

# Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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## **Re: Paramount Resources Cameron Hills EA - Information Requests and Technical Analysis**

Five government departments have identified themselves as "Expert Advisors" to the Review Board for this environmental assessment. They are:

- GNWT - Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development
- Environment Canada
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Natural Resources Canada
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

This letter is a reminder to those departments of the following deadlines as presented in the EA Work Plan:

- Submission of Information Requests (IRs) July 13
- Submission of IR Responses July 27
- Submission of Technical Reports August 22

The standard form the Review Board uses for the IRs is available digitally and will be e-mailed today to each of the five expert advisors. Please submit any IRs to the Review Board using this standard form.

The technical analysis portion of this environmental assessment is to include the document titled *Environmental Screening Report for the Cameron Hills Drilling Project* dated August 2000 that Paramount submitted with its land use permit and water license applications as well as the document titled *Environmental Impact Assessment in Response to the Terms of Reference for the Paramount Resources Ltd. Cameron Hills Drilling Project* dated June 2001 that was recently submitted to the Review Board by Paramount.

Hard copies of the June 2001 document were previously distributed to the government departments. If any other party participating in the EA process would like a hard copy of this document, please contact me. The document is also available electronically on the Review Board's web-site ([www.mveirb.nt.ca](http://www.mveirb.nt.ca)).

Hard copies of the August 2000 document will be hand-delivered or couriered later today to the government departments. If any other party participating in the EA process would like a hard copy of this document, please contact me.

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# Paramount Resource Ltd. Cameron Hills Drilling Project Environmental Assessment

Technical Analysis to be provided by \_\_\_\_\_

Scope of the Assessment	Expert Advice?
<b>Environmental Assessment Methodology</b>	
<b>Public Consultation</b>	
<b>Environmental Considerations in the Development Design</b>	
<b>Accidents and Malfunctions</b>	
<b>Alternatives</b>	
<b>Existing Environment</b>	
- Air Quality and Climate	
- Terrain including Soil and Bedrock	
- Vegetation and Plant Communities	
- Water Quality and Quantity	
- Aquatic Resources and Habitat	
- Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat	
- Cultural and Heritage Resources	
- Socio-Economics	
- Land and Resource Use	
- Noise	
- Visual and Aesthetic	
<b>Potential Impacts and Predicted Residual Impacts after Mitigation</b>	
- Air Quality and Climate	
- Terrain including Soil and Bedrock	
- Vegetation and Plant Communities	
- Water Quality and Quantity	
- Aquatic Resources and Habitat	
- Wildlife and Wildlife Habitat	
- Cultural and Heritage Resources	
- Socio-Economics	
- Land and Resource Use	
- Noise	
- Visual and Aesthetic	
<b>Cumulative Impacts</b>	
- Natural Environment	
- Socio-Economic and Cultural Environment	
<b>Abandonment And Restoration</b>	
<b>Follow-Up Programs</b>	