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Dear Ms. McMullen:

Western Geco Mackenzie Delta and Mackenzie Valley 2-D River Seismic Programs

Thank you for your letter of June 25, 2002 regarding your recommendation that the proponent undertake seismic test programs to gather Mackenzie River-specific information prior to any further regulatory consideration of the subject programs. The NEB expects Western Geco to consult with both RWED and DFO in the design of such test programs.

As you are probably aware, both the Mackenzie Delta and the Mackenzie Valley seismic programs have been referred for further assessment. Therefore, no NEB regulatory approvals can be considered until after the EIRB and MVEIRB have assessed the respective programs and provided recommendations. The results of the test programs, if approved and undertaken, could provide valuable information for the boards assessing the originally proposed programs.

Please call me at 403-292-6614 if you have any further questions. Laura Van Ham (403-299-2769) will be the contact person after July 15, 2002.

Yours truly,

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