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## **REPORT ON**

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT FOR THE WESTERNGECO MACKENZIE RIVER 2D SEISMIC PROGRAM 2002

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RE: PROPOSED WESTERNGECO MACKENZIE RIVER 2D SEISMIC PROGRAM

Dear Mr. Wooley,

As discussed with you and your staff in February, WesternGeco is applying to the National Energy Board for a Geophysical Authorization to conduct the above project. We are submitting the NEB application this week, along with an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) to assist the NEB with their screening of the application. As discussed, although no permit is triggered under the MVRMA, we are supplying you with six copies of the EIA for review and comment. We request that you will forward copies of the EIA as you see fit to the MVEIRB, the Gwich'in land and Water Board, the Sahtu Land and Water Board and an appropriate contact in the Deh Cho. Please let me know if you require additional copies. Should you think it useful, we would be happy to meet with you, or any MVRMA-based board or their staff to review our plans again and to answer questions.

Yours Sincerely,

Marty Swagar,

Land Manager