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Date: August 14, 2003 Pages: 4 including this page

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Re: **Paramount Cameron Hills Extension EA – Recent Additions to Public Registry**

NOTES:

Dear interested parties,

The two attached letters have been received in our office and added to the Public Registry for the Paramount Cameron Hills Extension EA.

Regards
Martin

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Attention: Shirley Maaskant

Dear Mr. Hollingworth and Ms. Maaksant:

**Re: Paramount Resources Ltd. ("Paramount") - Cameron Hills Project
Technical Session - August 13, 2003**

This letter is to advise that due to the tight timeframe and the late receipt of materials to be discussed at this meeting, the Ka'a'Gee Tu First Nation are unable to attend the Technical Session that is scheduled for tomorrow at the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board offices in Yellowknife.

The Ka'a'Gee Tu view the late notice and the rigidity around the timing of this meeting as another example of how they have not been accommodated in the process of Paramount's development on their traditional territories.

Please advise how the technical information contained in the report sent by e-mail on August 11, 2003 will be addressed with the Ka'a'Gee Tu to facilitate their full participation as directly affected parties in the Environmental Assessment process.

Yours very truly,

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Gillian Calder
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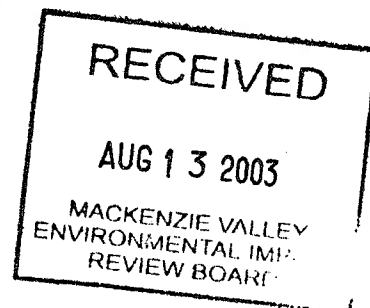
August 13, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE

Shirley Maaskant
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Dear Shirley,

L.M.A File: 03-RB-R0005
Cameron Hills Extension - Information Session



The Northwest Territory Métis Nation (NWTMN) would like to advise Paramount Resources that your request for an RSVP to an information session on August 13, 2003 was the first contact we have had regarding this matter. A review of our files would indicate that no correspondence was previously received regarding this information session. *The NWTMN is very concerned that this recent lack of communication maybe an indicator of future dealings between our organizations.* We would encourage your company to make every effort to deal directly with NWTMN staff to avoid a repeat of this oversight in the future. As you may recall NWTMN staff had previously, during an open house session in Hay River, provided you with our business cards. These cards clearly indicate the contact information for the NWTMN. We would once again submit this information for your records.

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It is very important for Paramount Resources to recognize the fact that there are only two Regional Aboriginal Governments (Deh Cho & NWTMN) involved in your EA process. The claims and involvement of the NWTMN in your EA process should not be viewed as a lesser in comparison to the Deh Cho. Since your development will occur on traditional Métis lands that are overlapped with the Deh Cho we would strongly advise your company to rectify this lack of communication immediately.

In the meantime, the NWTMN will request that the MVEIRB place this letter and your anticipated response on the public registry for future consideration under the EA process - as an indicator of the level of communication employed by Paramount Resources.

Finally, should the NWTMN be excluded either mistakenly or intentionally from any future meetings conducted by Paramount Resources, the NWTMN, will view this as disrespectful of our negotiations process and immediately lodge a letter of complaint to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

I look forward to your response and your efforts to correct this communication oversight.

Sincerely,



Jason E. Lepine
I.M.A Coordinator

c.c: NWTMN Executive
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