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From: joeacorn@theedge.ca
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2004 8:44 AM
To: John Korec; stephen@mvlwb.com; shirley.maaskant@paramountres.com
Cc: Gillian Calder; Albert Lafferty; Kimberley Cliffe-Phillips
Subject: Re: Information Requests from the Fort Providence Metis Council

John,

My reply to you then is the same as my reply to the MVLWB.

That fact that the NEB is not a party in the EA is not relevant to whether or not the NEB will or will not answer this question from the FPMC. The fact that the NEB is not a party in the EA is the reason why the Review Board did not issue the question to the NEB but that has no bearing on the right of the community to ask a question directly of the NEB or on the responsibility of the NEB to answer questions from communities.

The fact that there is an EA on-going is just incidental to the situation. The basic fact is a community has asked the NEB to answer a question and that question just happens to be in the format of an EA Information Request. Is the NEB refusing to answer the question? If yes, I see no valid reason for your position and would like a fuller explanation than you have provided.

Unless you tell me otherwise, I will be assuming that your answer here also applies to the questions from the Ka'a'Gee Tu First Nation to the NEB.

Joe

----- Original Message -----

From: "John Korec" <jkorec@neb-one.gc.ca>
To: <stephen@mvlwb.com>; <shirley.maaskant@paramountres.com>; <joeacorn@theedge.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, February 10, 2004 7:29 AM
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Joe

As noted in the MVEIRB's 26 January 2004 Written Decision (attached), the NEB is not a party to the environmental assessment. Accordingly, we will not be responding to the IRs.

Regards

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>>> <joeacorn@theedge.ca> 02/09/04 10:46AM >>>
Hi,

I am doing some work for the Fort Providence Mtis Council with regards to Paramount's activities in the Cameron Hills. In early January, the Fort Providence Metis sent Information Requests to the NEB, the MVLWB and Paramount. None of you have responded. To assist the FPMC in preparing for the public hearings next week, please answer the following questions for me:

- 1) Will your organizations be responding to the IRs from the FPMC?
- 2) If yes, when?

3) If no, why not?

I have attached the IRs to this e-mail for easy reference.

Thanks,

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