

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

February 5, 2004

Fort Providence Resource Management Board Attention: Rick Sanderson General Delivery Fort Providence, NT X0E 0L0

Dear Mr. Sanderson,

RE: Paramount Cameron Hills Extension EA – Party Standing

The Review Board wishes to clarify your role in the Paramount Cameron Hills Environmental Assessment (EA). October 24, 2003, the Review Board received correspondence from the Deh Gah Got'ie First Nation (DGGFN) and the Fort Providence Resource Management Board (FPRMB) requesting Directly Affected Party standing in this EA. Party status was granted at a meeting of the Review Board thereafter. However, a single party status was granted to both the DGGFN and FPRMB together.

It is now our understanding that this was not the intention of the organizations, that both the DGGFN and the FPRMB were requesting individual party status. In order to reconcile this matter and to avoid any misunderstanding in the upcoming Public Hearing, the Review Board has granted separate Directly Affected Party status to the FPRMB.

Please note, however, this does not change anything with respect to past or future submission dates or hearing participation. The FPRMB is expected to participate, as they have been, in a timely manner, following the Rules of Procedure and directions given by the Review Board. We trust this is satisfactory.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contacts us.

Vern Christensen

Yours truly,

Executive Director

cc: Deh Gah Got'ie First Nation