Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board



January 26, 2004

Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation Attention: Allan Landry KTFN Band Councillor and Oil and Gas Advisor P.O. Box 4428 Hay River, NT X0E 1G3

Dear Mr. Landry,

RE: Request for Written Decision

This is in response to your letter dated January 12, 2004, requesting written reasons for the Review Board's decision to not issue KTFN's Information Requests 3, 4, 20, 22, 27, 40 and 74. KTFN also requested the Review Board's written reasons for its decision to not issue Information Requests 8, 12, 25, 42 and 84 to all of the intended recipients.

The Review Board found KTFN IR 3 to be outside the scope of this Environmental Assessment. It was consequently rejected, and not issued to the Developer.

Pursuant to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board Rules of Procedure number 3, parties are required to give the Review Board notice of their intention to participate in the proceedings to an Environmental Assessment. Neither the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board or the National Energy Board indicated that they intend to participate in the Paramount Cameron Hills Environmental Assessment. They are therefore not parties to the EA, and are not subject to Information Requests. This is why KTFN IRs 4, 20, 22, 27 and 40 were not issued as well as why KTFN IRs 8, 12, 25, 42 and 84 were not issued to all of the intended recipients.

Information Requests may not be directed at the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board, except for a Request for Ruling, pursuant to the Rules of Procedure number 44.

We trust this will satisfy your request. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours truly,

Vern Christensen

Executive Director