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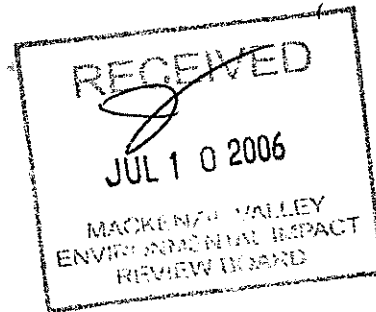
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July 10, 2006

By Fax: 867-766-7074

Mr. Patrick Duxbury  
Environmental Assessment Officer  
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Impact Review Board  
PO Box 938  
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Dear Mr. Duxbury:

**Re: Opportunity for Parties to comment upon Ka'a' Gee Tu First Nation's Request for Ruling**

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) would like thank the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (the "Review Board") for the opportunity to comment on the Ka'a'Gee Tu First Nation's Request for Ruling for the Environmental Assessment of Paramount Resources Ltd.'s 2D Seismic Program.

INAC is concerned that the change in the Review Board's work plan was without notice and we concur with the Ka'a'Gee Tu First Nation's request to proceed with a second round of Information Requests, and to allocate sufficient time to prepare a technical report.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at 867-669-2647.

Sincerely,

David Livingstone, Director  
Renewable Resources and Environment

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