



Katlodeeche First Nation

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RE: Information response for Paramount SDL8 IR0506-007-2

Dear Mr. Duxbury

The Katlodeeche First Nation were sent an Information Request regarding the seismic program proposed by Paramount Resources Ltd. We met with the Katlodeeche First Nation elders and Hunters and Trappers Committee to help respond to the information request, unfortunately we did not have enough time to interview all the elders required to respond in detail the information request from MVEIRB.

Request Response:

1. Katlodeeche First Nation people have used this land extensively for hunting, trapping, fishing and harvested timber for cabins, wood etc.
2. There are many legends regarding Cameron Hills, and many trails that our people used and still use today. This is an area where there is a big forest and there are burial sites there, but unless we go there we won't be able to say where it is at this time.

Katlodeeche First Nation people are still using the land the way they want, if anyone else wants to use the land they have to consult with our first nation, and once we know what they want to do with our land then we can decide whether they can use the land.

3. Our people made dry meat, dry fish and cached processed foods for the winter in the area.
4. Moose, Caribou, furbearing animals, ducks, geese, and is also known as a breeding ground for the animals.

5. Woodland Caribou and furbearing animals.
6. Our people would travel to Cameron Hills in the late summer to prepare for the long winter to follow.
7. An accurate amount of resources harvested from the project area can not be estimated at this time.
9. We have to pass the knowledge on to our young people so they too will be in control of what is rightfully theirs to control, we have to pass this on to the young.

Elders in the past have reported that they have seen metal in the area.

Katlodeeche First Nation believes that the whole of Cameron Hills is an important source of caribou whether in the SDL8 or surrounding areas.

Additional Comments:

I was a monitor and worked in the area. I flew with Paramount Resources personal in the area. I saw where they drilled and developed the gas. They have flares which burn up sour gas, and because the wind prevails from the west the area down wind from the flares are not healthy for our people or the environment.

We encourage that Paramount Resources provide resources to the Dene communities impacted in order to have a proper Traditional Knowledge Study conducted for the area in question.

Thank you,



Victoria Martel
Land and Resource Manager
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