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Dear Mr. Christensen:

Paramount Resources Ltd.'s Land Use Permit Application MV2005B0021

The Ka'a' Gee Tu First Nation has written to Indian and Northern Affairs Canada stating that, in their opinion, this proposed project could have an adverse impact on the environment of the Ka'a' Gee Tu's traditional territory. The Ka'a' Gee Tu First Nation requests that Canada refer the proposed development to environmental assessment as per Article 12 of the *Settlement Agreement* between the Deh Cho First Nations and the Government of Canada dated July 8, 2005.

Therefore, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, as per Section 126(2)(a) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act*, refers Paramount Resources Ltd.'s Land Use Permit Application MV2005B0021 to an environmental assessment.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Livingstone, Director, Renewable Resources and Environment at 867-669-2647.

Sincerely,

for Bob Overvold
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