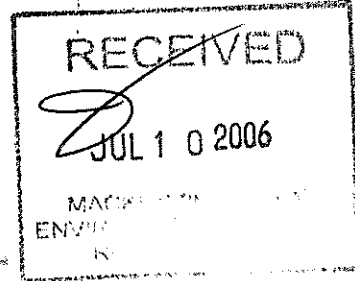




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# FAX



**TO:** Patrick Duxbury **FROM:** Chief Alec Sunrise

**FAX:** 867-766-7074 **DATE:** July 10, 2006

**RE:** Request for Ruling **PAGES:** 5 Including coversheet

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COMMENTS:

**THIS FAX WAS SENT BY:** *Karen A. [Signature]*

**HARD COPY TO FOLLOW:** YES  OR NO

**PLEASE CONTACT IF YOU REQUIRE MORE INFORMATION.  
THANK YOU.**

The logo for the Katlochee First Nation, featuring the name in a stylized, cursive font within a dark, textured rectangular border.

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July 10, 2006

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Environmental Assessment Officer  
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Dear Mr. Duxbury

Re: Request for Ruling regarding SDL8 EA

This letter is to advise you the Katlochee First Nation is in agreement to the second phase of Information Requests as outlined in the Work plan and that sufficient time be allocated upon the conclusion of the IR process to prepare the technical report.

The Council, with respect to the overall project, is seeking consultation with all parties regarding several complex issues. In May of 2000, the Council forwarded a letter notifying the government and all third parties the right of traditional land use by the Band. The letter stated that prior to opening any lands within the boundaries of then traditional lands of the Hay River Dene Band for oil and gas exploration, government shall notify Chief and Council, provide them with an opportunity to present the views of the Hay River Dene Band to government on the matter, including impacts and benefit plans and other terms and conditions to be attached to right issuance and consider such views.

The latter also stated that before any oil and gas exploration takes place, the developer and Chief and Council shall consult on the exercise of the developer's exploration rights with respect to the environmental impact of the activity and measures to mitigate the impact on wildlife harvesting and means to mitigate these, the location of camps and facilities and other site specific planning concerns, the expansion or termination of activities and a process for future consultations.

On January 9, 2006, Chief Roy Fabian wrote to you regarding Land Use Permit MV 2005A003/ Water License MV2005L1-0013 (letter attached). To date there has been no response to this letter. The council, although in full support of the Kaá'gee Tu First Nation process, has the legal right to negotiate and speak on their own behalf.

The Council of the Katlodeeche First Nation would appreciate the opportunity to meet with the MVRMN the KTFN and Paramount to consult on these matters.

Thank you,



Chief Alec Sunrise



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January 5, 2006

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**Re: Land Use Permit MV2005A0030/Water License MV2005L1-0013**

As per correspondence dated December 21, 2005 inviting comments in writing to assist in drafting terms and conditions of the above permit and license, here are the concerns and issues that Katlocheeche First Nation would like the MVLWB to consider prior to license or permit issuance.

**Foremost is that all parties recognize that the proposed is taking place on Katlocheeche First Nation's traditional lands.**

As First Nations any activity on our land must be addressed. We have never given our consent to this development and as such have never had our concerns addressed by Paramount Resources Ltd. Katlocheeche First Nation is allowing this development under protest, since there is no other avenue available to deal with our issues.

Although Paramount Resources is not required to deal with socio-economic impacts, we believe as a good corporate citizen, they will understand the benefit of addresses socio-economic benefit agreements with the First Nation most impacted by their development.

In recognition of the land's integrity, KFN would like to have Paramount Resources LTD (PRL) ensure that the land and the watersheds are protected. That sound environmental protection measures are implemented to ensure as small of a foot print as possible left on the land. So the land can remain as in tack as possible for future generations.

As a means of ensuring that protection of our traditional lands are being addressed, KFN would like to implement a monitoring program of the proposed well site. In addition we would like to see security services at the NWT boarder, manned by the KFN personnel. This was we can monitor who comes and goes on our traditional land during the life of the project.

To ensure that long term environmental and cumulative impact are addressed before, during and after project.

That all harvesters be consulted to ensure that the impact from the project does not jeopardize their livelihood, or deny them access to their trap lines and if they are adversely affected in any way, that adequate compensation packages are provided.

We all recognize that any major development has both positive and negative socio-economic impacts. It is our sincerest hope that both Paramount and Katlodeeche First Nation will continue to direct their efforts at developing and maintaining a good working relationship. As means of working towards this end, Katlodeeche First Nation would like to invite Paramount Resources to inform the community of what the project activities are and what impacts this development will have.

Hopefully all First Nations will be afforded the courtesy of reviewing the complete land and water use applications given to the MVERB, so we can analyze the information to assist us in making informed decisions, to ensure a co-operative spirit between developers and First Nations.

As a good corporate citizen, hopefully Paramount Resources Ltd. will honour expectations from First Nations.

If further clarification is required please do not hesitate to contact either myself or our Chief Executive Officer, Simon Waquan at the above address.

Mahsi Cho.

Chief Roy Fabian