



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Our file: EA0506-007

Monday, June 26th, 2006

To: Paramount SDL8 Environmental Assessment Distribution List.

Re: Conformity analysis of Paramount Resources Ltd.'s Developers Assessment Report and identification of the next steps for the environmental assessment

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) met on the morning of June 26, 2006 to review the *Addendum to Developers Assessment Report* that Paramount Resources Ltd. (Paramount) submitted to the Review Board on June 15th, 2006. The Review Board has determined that with the submission of the Addendum, the Developers Assessment Report now conforms to the items requested in the Review Board's Terms of Reference for the SDL8 Environmental Assessment (EA0506-007).

The *Addendum to Developers Assessment Report* is available on the Review Board's website at: http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/registry/project_detail.php?project_id=29&doc_stage=5.

Additionally, the Review Board has received Information Request responses from Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation and Katlodeechee First Nation, which are located on the website at: http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/registry/project_detail.php?project_id=29&doc_stage=6.

It is the Review Board's opinion that there is now sufficient evidence available on the public record to permit it to commence its deliberations on determining the significance of the potential impacts that the proposed SDL8 program may have on the environment. However, prior to the Review Board's convening to consider the significance of those potential impacts, the Review Board will permit registered parties and members of the public an opportunity to submit closing comments. The comments must be received by no later than **5:00 pm on July 7, 2006**. Paramount will be given an opportunity to respond to any comments submitted, and its response must be submitted to the Review Board by no later than **5:00 pm on July 12th, 2006**. No extensions to these dates will be granted.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the above-cited material, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience by phone at (867)-766-7062 or by email at pduxbury@mveirb.nt.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Duxbury".

Patrick Duxbury,
Environmental Assessment Officer