



## Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

By email and regular mail

November 15, 2006

Mr. Michel L. Mantha  
Secretary  
National Energy Board  
444 Seventh Avenue SW  
Calgary, Alberta  
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Dear Mr. Mantha,

**Re: Reasons for Decision and Report of Environmental Assessment on the Paramount Resources Ltd. Significant Discovery Licence 8, 2D Geophysical Program (SDL8)**

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board is pleased to submit the attached Report of Environmental Assessment on the Paramount Resources Ltd. Significant Discovery Licence 8, 2D Geophysical Program (SDL8).

The Review Board has recommended that this development proceed to the regulatory phase of approvals subject to the implementation of mitigation measures outlined in this Report and the implementation of commitments made by the Developer.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Gabrielle Mackenzie-Scott".

Gabrielle Mackenzie-Scott  
Chair, MVEIRB

Attachment