



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Our file: EA0506-007

Thursday, July 20th, 2006

To: Parties to the Paramount SDL8 Environmental Assessment
Re: Decision on Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation's *Request for Ruling* and future EA direction

Dear Parties,

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) met on July 19th, 2006 to consider Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation's (KTFN) *Request for Ruling* in the matter of the Paramount SDL8 Environmental Assessment. KTFN's request, submitted on June 28th, was concerned the two following items:

1. To proceed with a 2nd round of Information Requests as was originally scheduled in the Work Plan; and
2. To allocate sufficient time upon the conclusion of the IR process to allow the Ka'a'Gee Tu to effectively prepare a technical report for submission to the MVEIRB.

The Review Board offered Parties to the EA an opportunity to comment upon KTFN's request. Submissions from Katlodeeche First Nation and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada were received by the July 10th deadline. Both parties reported that they were in favour of KTFN's request.

The Review Board has decided to grant KTFN's request. The Work Plan for this environmental assessment as been modified to incorporate the following milestone dates:

- July 28th, 2006 – Deadline for Parties to submit Information Requests to the Review Board for its consideration and approval
- August 3rd, 2006 – Issuance of Information Requests by the Review Board
- August 18th, 2006 – Deadline for Parties to respond to Information Requests
- September 8th, 2006 – Deadline for Parties to submit final comments (technical reports)
- September 13th, 2006 – Deadline for Developer's opportunity to respond to submitted final comments

Should you have any questions or concerns about these matters, or the environmental assessment in general, 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