

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Our File EA00-004

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To: Distribution List

**Re: Paramount Resources Ltd.'s Cameron Hills Drilling Project
Amendment to the Final Environmental Assessment Work Plan and Terms of Reference.**

In a Jan. 16th, 2001 letter to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board), Paramount Resources Ltd. requested that the Review Board amend the Cameron Hills environmental assessment Work Plan and Terms of Reference to "...include the possible 10 future wells...".

In response to this request, the Review Board solicited comments from the other parties involved in this EA. Responses were received from the Northwest Territories' Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development (RWED), the National Energy Board (NEB), Environment Canada (EC) and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC).

On Jan. 25th, 2001, the Review Board considered the amendment request and the comments that were received. After consideration of all the facts, the Review Board declined the amendment request. The Review Board will be issuing the reasons for its decision. These reasons will be distributed to all parties involved in the EA process.

Sincerely,



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