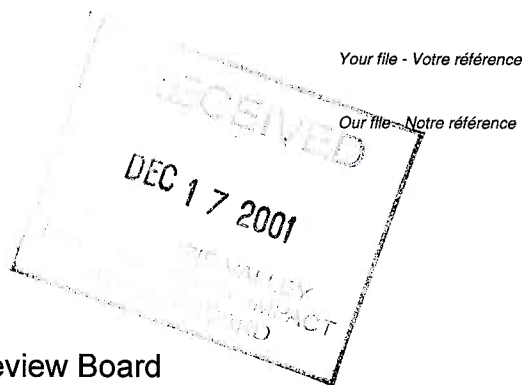




December 4, 2001

Mr. Frank Pope
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Dear Mr. Pope:

On behalf of the Honourable Robert D. Nault, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 3, 2001, concerning the Report of Environmental Assessment on the Paramount Resources Ltd. Cameron Hills Gathering System and Pipeline Development.

Thank you for forwarding this information to the Minister.

Yours sincerely,

Paulette Francoeur
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