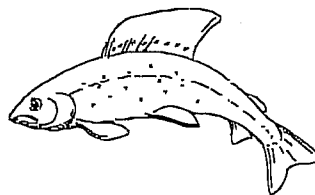




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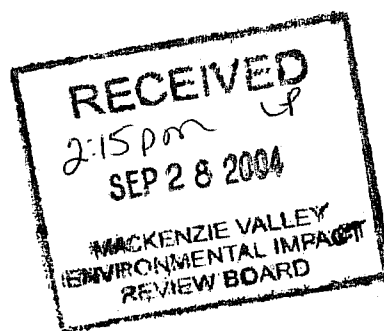
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T2P 0X8Attention: Laura Van Ham**RE: Paramount Resources Ltd. Cameron Hills Extension Project, National Energy Board Draft Proposed Conditions and Proposed Modifications to the Recommendation- DFO Comments**

Dear Laura:

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Fish Habitat Management – Western Arctic Area (DFO) has reviewed NEB's draft proposed modifications to recommendations in MVEIRB's Report of Environmental Assessment, as well as Paramount's response dated September 21 and Environment Canada's letter sent to the NEB on September 16.

DFO supports the proposed modifications as submitted by the National Energy Board with one exception. DFO concurs with Environment Canada regarding draft condition number 2. Rather than using the term "appropriate agencies", the condition should specifically refer to Environment Canada and DFO as stated in the NEB rationale for the modification to measure 9.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 669-4931.

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