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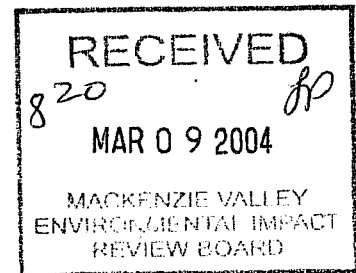
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## **Re: Paramount Cameron Hills Extension Environmental Assessment (EA)**

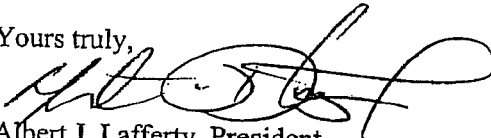
The Fort Providence Métis Council (FPMC) has reviewed the technical report submitted by the the Fort Providence Resource Management Board (FPRMB) in conjunction with the Deh Gah Gotie Dene First Nation. The purpose of this letter is to declare that the Review Board and the other parties to the EA should consider the DGGFN/FPRMB technical report as also being submitted on behalf of the FPMC as we have shared interests. It should also be noted that he Fort Providence Resource Management Board is mandated to represent the interests of both the Dene and Métis of Fort Providence.

The FPMC would also like to respond to a question that was asked by Paramount during the Public Hearing. That question was: "What are the oil and gas business capabilities of the Fort Providence Métis Council?"

The oil and gas business capabilities of the FPMC include our 30 % ownership interest in Digaa Enterprises Ltd. Digaa Enterprises owned by the local Dene and Metis is a general contractor located in Fort Providence. Digaa has provided previous sub-contract work in the Cameron Hills. In conjunction with the DGGFN, the Fort Providence Métis Council - Local No. 57 also signed a one year working partnership agreement with the PTI Group for the provision of camps and catering services. Providence Versatile Ventures Ltd. owned by the Fort Providence Métis, also provide wellsite trailers to the Oil & Gas industry through our business alliance with Concept Energy Services Ltd.

Should you require further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours truly,



Albert J. Lafferty, President  
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