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Thursday, January 18, 2001 10:52 AM

Subject:

Re: Amendment to Cameron Hills Work Plan and ToR

Thank you for the information. I would appreciate confirmation when the Board meeting date has been determined.

You did not mention in this email that you will also be putting to the Board to amend the EA to once again include the statement from the Draft Terms Of Reference Clause 2.1 "Drill up to 10 additional wells in the area over the next seven years conditional on prior drilling success. The locations of these possible future wells are unknown at this time." This request was outlined in Paramount's letter to you dated January 15, 2001,

You and I have since had a telephone conversation where you indicated your concern in how to proceed with an EA for wells where locations have not yet been determined because it may send a message to the Mining Industry that they can do the same. I would like to point out that precedent has been set. I believe that in the Ranger/Chevron EA report Reasons for Decision and Report on the Environmental Assessment dated December 7, 1999, page 10, refers to "An estimated 2 or 3 additional delineation wells and/or water injection wells may be drilled in the future"

Based on the scope of Paramount'sr Land Use Permit Application and this prior EA, Paramount believes that our future 10 wells should be included in the EA.

We look forward to your confirmation that this request will be put to the Board.

Thanks Joe

>>> "EAO2" <<u>eao2@mveirb.nt.ca</u>> 01/18/01 09:41AM >>> Hi Shirley,

I received your phone message. The Review Board is meeting next week on Wednesday to Friday (Jan. 24th to 26th). We will put the amendment to remove references to the existing 7 wells before the Board early on the 24th.

Sorry, but it is not possible to have the amendment made any earlier as some Board members are unavailable until the 24th so we would not have the quorum required to approve the amendment.

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