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Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips:

**Preliminary Screening Determination: Paramount Resources Ltd.
Application for an Operations Authorization (OA-2020-001-PAR)**

The Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) has received an application for an Operations Authorization from Paramount Resources Ltd. (Paramount). Under section 124 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), an Operations Authorization triggers the requirement for a preliminary screening.

The activities proposed under OA-2020-001-PAR were previously subject to preliminary screening by the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board under Land Use Permit MV2013A0013 and Water Licence MV2013L1-0003. The proposed activities have not since been modified.

Therefore, I have determined that Paramount's OA application (OA-2020-001-PAR) is exempt from preliminary screening as per Schedule 1, Paragraph 2.1 of the *Exemption List Regulations* under the MVRMA.

Please contact me at (867) 767-9097 or by email at oro.go@gov.nt.ca if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Regulator

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