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Dear Mr. Acorn

**Environmental Assessment of Paramount Resources Ltd. (Paramount)  
Cameron Hills Oil and Gas Drilling -  
Amendments to Final EA Work Plan and Terms of Reference**

The National Energy Board has no concerns with Paramount's request to amend the EA scope of development to:

- include the drilling of up to ten additional wells (non-site specific) in the area over the next seven years conditional on prior drilling success and as applied for in Paramount's Land Use Permit application; and
- not include completion and testing of seven existing wells for which the company already holds valid land use permits.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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