

Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Our File EA00-004

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To: Distribution List

**Re: Paramount Resources Ltd.'s Cameron Hills Drilling Project
Amendment to the Final Environmental Assessment Work Plan and Terms of Reference**

In a Jan. 5th, 2001 letter to the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board), Paramount Resources Ltd. requested that the Review Board "remove references to Paramount completing and testing the 7 existing wells from the Cameron Hills EA Work Plan and Terms of Reference. Specifically, the fourth bullet in Section 2 of the Work Plan and the second bullet in Section 2.1 of the Terms of Reference".

The Review Board solicited comments from the other parties involved in this EA. Responses were received from the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB), the National Energy Board (NEB), Environment Canada and the Northwest Territories' Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development (RWED). None of these responses presented opposition to the Review Board making the requested amendment.

On Jan. 25th, 2001, the Review Board staff presented the Review Board with the amendment request and the comments that were received. After consideration, the Review Board approved the following motion:

Approve the amendment request but insert a statement in the ToR that the work at these 7 existing wells will still need to be considered during the cumulative impacts portion of the Cameron Hills EA.

The Work Plan and Terms of Reference will be updated to reflect this amendment and will be distributed to all parties involved in the Cameron Hills Drilling Project EA.

Sincerely,



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