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Attention: Michelle Crossfield, Manager Scientific Services

Dear Madam:

Re: Cameron Hills Project
Research Licence/Permit
Project Consultation

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation of July 5 2002, Paramount herein submits a summary of the consultation undertaken specifically on the subject research licence/permit applications. Paramount's letter to you dated July 4 2002 summarized the extensive consultation process that has been undertaken on the project.

CONSULTATION SUMMARY

Deh Cho First Nations Attention: John Bartlet Box 89 Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0 Phone: (867) 695-2610 Fax: (867) 695-2038	May 30	Sent fax request to review Application
	May 31	Called to confirm receipt
	June 5	Faxed addendum
	June 10	Letter requesting additional time
	June 21	Called to discuss application with Nola (not available until June 24
	June 24	Called Nola who indicated that she was concerned about the seed mixture specified in the Re-Vegetation Plan and that she would be looking into it further. Paramount recommended that she contact Andrew Forbes, land use inspector with DIAND in Hay River. In addition, Nola indicated she would be looking into the consultation issues with a couple of communities and that it was probable that DCFN would send a letter of support for the

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		<p>permit within a couple of days. Spoke with Nola who expressed concern that RWED should have been consulted with regarding the re-vegetation plan. Paramount stated that RWED had been consulted and recommended that she contact Andrew Forbes (DIAND) and Al Helmer with RWED in Hay River who could also address her concern that they are doing what they are supposed to do in respect to regulatory commitments.</p>
<p>Acho Dene Koe Band Attention: Chief Floyd Bertrand General Delivery Fort Liard, NT X0G 0N0 Phone: (867) 770-4141 Fax: (867) 770-4144</p>	<p>May 30 May 31 June 5 June 13</p>	<p>Sent fax request to review Application Called to confirm receipt – executive director (Andrea) Faxed addendum Letter dated June 13 in support of application</p>
<p>Fort Liard Metis Local Attention: Ernie MacLeod Box 81 Fort Liard, NT X0G 0N0 Phone: (867) 770-3265 Fax: (867) 770-3266</p>	<p>May 30 May 31 June 3 June 4 June 5</p>	<p>Sent fax request to review Application Called to confirm receipt – Left Message Called to confirm receipt – Left Message Called to confirm receipt – Left Message Faxed addendum</p>
<p>Hamlet of Fort Liard Attention: Joanne Deneron General Delivery Fort Liard, NT X0G 0N0 Phone: (867) 770-4104 Fax: (867) 770-4004</p>	<p>May 30 May 31 June 5</p>	<p>Sent fax request to review Application Called to confirm receipt – will try to expedite Faxed addendum</p>
<p>Liidlli Kue First Nation Attention: Chief Rita Cli Box 469 Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0 Phone: (867) 695-3131 Fax: (867) 695-2665</p>	<p>May 30 May 31 June 3 June 5 June 11</p>	<p>Sent fax request to review Application Called to confirm receipt – Left message Call returned by Ria Letcher, will bring to Chiefs attention Faxed addendum Letter dated June 11 in support of application.</p>
<p>Denedeh Resource Committee Attention: Chief Rita Cli Box 469 Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0 Phone: (867) 695-3131 Fax: (867) 695-2665</p>	<p>May 30 May 31 June 3 June 5</p>	<p>Sent fax request to review Application As above As above As above</p>

<p>Fort Simpson Metis Local #52 Attention: Albertine Rodh Box 403 Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0 Phone: (867) 695-2431 Fax: (867) 695-2040</p>	<p>May 30 May 31 June 3 June 4 June 5</p>	<p>Sent fax request to review Application Called to confirm receipt – Left message Called to confirm receipt – Left message Called to confirm receipt – Is reviewing file Faxed addendum</p>
<p>Village of Fort Simpson Attention: Bernice Swanson Box 438 Fort Simpson, NT X0E 0N0 Phone: (867) 695-2253 Fax: (867) 695-2005</p>	<p>May 30 May 31 June 5 June 4</p>	<p>Sent fax request to review Application Called to confirm receipt – will go to council on Monday Faxed addendum Letter dated June 4, in support of application</p>
<p>Katlocheeche First Nation Attention: Pat Martel Delores Fabain Box 3060 Hay River Reserve, NT X0E 1G4 Phone: (867) 874-6701 Fax: (867) 874-3229</p>	<p>May 30 May 31 June 3 June 4 June 4 June 5 June 19</p>	<p>Sent fax request to review Application Called to confirm receipt – Left message Called to confirm receipt – Left message Called to confirm receipt – Fax not received Sent fax request to review Faxed addendum Met with Chief, council members and community representatives at a meeting. Paramount reviewed the past and proposed Project components and discussed the Aurora/RWED licence/permit to conduct the monitoring programs. The First Nation did not express any concern in proceeding with the monitoring plans.</p>
<p>Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development Wildlife and Fisheries Division Government of Northwest Territories Attention: Susanne Carriere 600, 5102-50 Avenue Yellowknife, NT. X1A 3S8 Phone (867) 920-8064 Fax: (867) 873-0293</p>	<p>June 26</p>	<p>Faxed Aurora replies to RWED</p>

<p>Aurora College Aurora Research Institute Attention: Andrew Applejohn 191 Mackenzie Road P.O. Box 1450 Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0 Phone: (867) 777-3298 Fax: (867) 777-4264 Email: andrew.applejohn@gov.nt.ca Valerie Walker 867-777-3298</p>	<p>May 16 May 30 June 25</p>	<p>Sent application – Courier delivered to wrong address Faxed application Received responses to date from Dr. Walker (Note: This summary does not include telephone discussions with Aurora personnel)</p>
<p>Resource Management Board Attention: Michael Vandell General Delivery Fort Providence, NT X0E 0L0 Phone: (867) 669-3314 Fax: (867) 669-3133</p>	<p>May 31 June 3 June 5 June 3 June 19</p>	<p>Sent fax request to review Application Called to confirm receipt – No answer Faxed addendum Letter dated June 3, in opposition to programs Doug Bryshun met with Paramount where we reviewed the past and proposed Project components and discussed the Aurora/RWED licence/permit to conduct the monitoring programs. Generally, the position taken by Fort Providence is that they will not support any Paramount projects until they receive confirmation on business opportunities and jobs. Paramount confirmed that we will continue to provide goods and service opportunities to northerners on a fair and competitive basis to meet the project requirements</p>
<p>West Point First Nation Attention: Chief Karen Thomas #1-47031 Mackenzie Highway Hay River, NT X0E-0R3 Phone: (867) 874-6677 Fax: (867) 874-2486</p>	<p>May 31 June 3 June 4 June 5 June 17 June 19</p>	<p>Sent fax request to review Application Called to confirm receipt – Left message Called to confirm receipt – Left Message Faxed addendum Letter dated June 17 opposes license Met with Chief Thomas and one community representative at a meeting in Hay River. Paramount reviewed the past and proposed Project components and discussed the Aurora/RWED licence/permit to conduct the monitoring programs. Generally, the position taken by West Point is that they will not support any Paramount projects until they receive additional benefit from their alliance companies and confirmation on business opportunities and jobs. Paramount indicated that business issues between the community and their</p>

		alliance company are best dealt with between themselves and we confirmed that we will continue to provide goods and service opportunities to northerners on a fair and competitive basis to meet the project requirements.
Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation Attention: Chief Lloyd Chicot Box 4428 C/o Kakisa Lake Hay River, NT X0E 1G3 Phone: (867) 825-2000 Fax: (867) 825-2002	May 31 June 3 June 4 June 5 June 19 July 3 July 8	Sent fax request to review Application Called to confirm receipt – Needs to find fax Called to confirm receipt – Left Message Faxed addendum Ka'a'Gee Tu First Nation was invited but chose not to attend a meeting with Paramount and other communities in Hay River Contacted Alan Landry with Kakisa to confirm what issues they had with the permit. Alan indicated he would need to speak with their lawyer and would then call DCFN Contacted Alan Landry to discuss any concerns they may have with the permit – none were provided.
Deh Gah Gotie Dene Council Attention: Chief Sam Gargan General Delivery Fort Providence, NT X0E 0L0 Phone: (867) 699-3401 Fax: (867) 699-3210 Doug Bryshun Phone: (867) 699-3606 Fax: (867) 699 3717 Dougb@ssimicro.com	May 31 June 3 June 5 June 3 June 19 July 11	Sent fax request to review Application Called to confirm receipt – Refer matter to Doug Bryshun Faxed addendum Letter dated June 3 submitted in opposition to programs Doug Bryshun met with Paramount where we reviewed the past and proposed Project components and discussed the Aurora/RWED licence/permit to conduct the monitoring programs. Generally, the position taken by Fort Providence is that they will not support any Paramount projects until they receive confirmation on business opportunities and jobs. Paramount confirmed that we will continue to provide goods and service opportunities to northerners on a fair and competitive basis to meet the project requirements Contacted Doug Bryshun who indicated that a reply from Paramount regarding business arrangements would make a big difference towards having their support for the permit application.
Hay River Metis Nation Suite 1, 8 Gagnier Hay River, NT X0E 1G4 Fax: (867) 874-6888	June 27	RWED makes request to consult Hay River Metis Nation Paramount has not consulted with this group as they earlier confirmed that their area of interest is north of

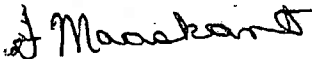
		Hay River and that the Project area is reviewed by the Fort Providence Metis.
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Paramount wishes to reiterate that we have participated in extensive consultation with all concerned parties and request that the research licence is issued at your earliest opportunity.

As you are aware, Paramount is obligated through the regulatory process with the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board ("MVLWB") and the National Energy Board ("NEB") to conduct monitoring plans. While we still question the necessity for a licence/permit for this type of project, we will not conduct the required monitoring plans until we receive either the licence/permit or confirmation that they are not required. Paramount will proceed with seeding erosion prone areas as directed by the land use inspector for MVLWB and the NEB under the Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act. By copy of this letter we deem the MVLWB and the NEB dually notified of our inability to comply with the terms and conditions of their approvals relative to the monitoring plans.

We would like to thank you again for your efforts in trying to resolve this impasse. Should you require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (403) 290-3618 or email shirley.maaskant@paramountres.com.

Yours truly,



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Regulatory & Community Affairs Coordinator

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NEB, Terry Baker fax (403) 292-5876