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December 13, 2001

Mr. Frank Pope
Alternate Chair
MacKenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board
PO Box 938
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Dear Mr. Pope:

On behalf of the Honourable Robert D.Nault, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 13, 2001, concerning clarification of the Board's determination with respect to the report on the Cameron Hills Gathering system and Pipeline Development.

Please be assured that your correspondence will be brought to the Minister's attention.

Yours sincerely,

Paulette Francoeur

Acting Manager

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