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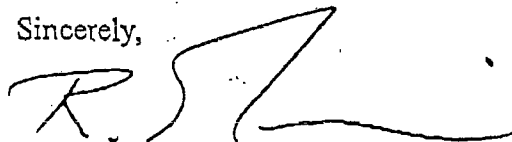
Mr. T.M. Baker
 Chief Conservation Officer
 National Energy Board
 444 - Seventh Avenue S.W.
 CALGARY, AB T2P 0X8

Dear Mr. Baker:

Re: Paramount Resources Ltd. - Benefits Plan for Gas Development - Cameron Hills

On behalf of the Minister, I hereby verify that Paramount Resources Ltd. has satisfactorily met the benefits plan requirements of Section 5.2 of the *Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act*.

Sincerely,



R.J. (Bob) Mahnic
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