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Via Fax 1-403-263-9193

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700 - 2nd Street S.W.

Calgary, Alberta T2P 4V6

Attention: Mr. Alan Hollingworth

Dear Mr. Hollingworth:

Re: Your letter of February 13, 2002

We have received your letter of February 13, 2002, and seek clarification regarding how your law firm is involved in the activities of Paramount Resources Ltd. ("Paramount") in the Cameron Hills area. In your letter of February 13, your file reference is in respect of a National Energy Board (the "NEB") review. Our understanding is that Paramount's activities in the Cameron Hills engaged the jurisdiction of both the NEB and the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Board (the "MVEIRB"). As there is overlap between the two Boards must address, we understood that the Boards agreed some of the materials generated before MVEIRB would also be used by the NEB to fulfil its mandate. Our client, the Ka'a' Gee Tu First Nation, is not a registered intervenor before the NEB, but is registered before the MVEIRB. The NEB has requested specific information from the Ka'a' Gee Tu First Nation, and we have provided that information and related correspondence with the understanding that the NEB would distribute copies of our materials to all intervenors. As per your request, we are happy to directly send you a copy of any new correspondence which is addressed to both the NEB and Paramount.

Please clarify whether your firm represents Paramount before the MVEIRB. If so, please advise us whether we are to communicate directly with you in respect of all communications between ourselves and Paramount. Unless you advise otherwise, when Paramount communicates directly with us or our client, we are inclined to respond directly to Paramount.


Out of an abundance of caution, we enclose a letter which Paramount had asked us to provide to them by today. We ask you to please forward this letter to Mr. Gordon Ferguson, Manager of the Corporate Compliance Department, or alternately to advise us immediately that we should send this letter directly to Mr. Ferguson.

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We look forward to receiving clarification on the above matters.

Yours truly,

MANDELL PINDER

  
for Constance MacIntosh  
Barrister and Solicitor

SIGNED IN THE WRITER'S ABSENCE

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cc: NEB, Attention: Michel Mantha  
Paramount, Attention: Shirley Maaskant  
Ka'a' Gee Tu First Nation  
Attention: Chief and Council and Allan Landry  
INAC, Attention: Lorne Tricoteaux  
RWED, Attention: Bob Bailey