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Dear Ms. DeBastien

Paramount Resources Ltd. (Paramount) Cameron Hills Facilities and Gathering System Environmental Noise Assessment Survey (Noise Survey)

We have reviewed Paramount's submission in respect of the noise survey as applied to the Cameron Hills gathering system project pursuant to the *Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act*. We note that the assessed noise levels at 1500 m from the production facilities are within the 40bBA objective targeted by Paramount. The NEB is satisfied with the results of the noise survey. Paramount's submission is in compliance with condition 12 of NEB's Order EPO-01-2002.

However, the NEB notes that, in the event of changes to operations or increases in the throughput levels used as a base for the subject noise survey, both condition 12(c) of NEB's Order EPO-01-2002 and condition 78(c) of the MVLWB's Land Use Permit MV2000P0055 would require that Paramount submit a subsequent environmental noise assessment survey.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact John Korec, Environmental Assessment Officer at (403) 292-6614 or email at jkorec@neb-one.gc.ca.

Yours truly,

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