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Application # MV2000P0055

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Attention: Elaine Debastien

**RE: Paramount Resources Ltd. Amendment Application for Land Use Permit
MV2000P0055 and Water Licence MV2000L1-0014, Pipeline Gathering
System- Cameron Hills**

Dear Ms. Debastien

The Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Fish Habitat Management – Western
Arctic Area (DFO) has reviewed the above mentioned amendment application.

It is my understanding from the information provided that:

- The amendment consists of relocating the remaining six proposed wells that were not drilled last season, altering the routes of flowlines to tie in the six wells, and relocating the water disposal well.
- With the proposed relocations, the number of drainages to be crossed by the flowlines is reduced from 4 to 2.
- The amount of linear disturbance created by the amended flowline component is 4800 metres in comparison to the 8000 metres of disturbance from the flowline orientation outlined in the original proposal.
- All mitigation measures required under the original land use permit and water licence will be adhered to by Paramount Resources Ltd.

It should be noted that Paramount has experienced erosion problems on this program, therefore close attention should be paid to the effectiveness of erosion control mitigation measures. Paramount has recently developed a report explaining the short, mid, and long term solutions proposed to deal with this issue.

Based on this information, with the exception of the erosion issue, DFO has no concerns with the amendment request as submitted by Paramount.

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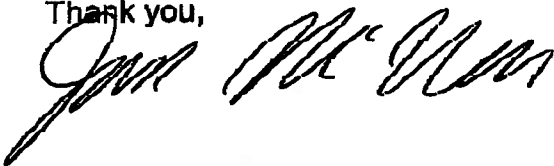
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Comments:

Please see attached RWED comments regarding Paramount's amendment request.

Thank you,



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