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Mackenzie Valley Land
& Water Board

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VIA FACSIMILE

Dear Ms. DeBastien

Paramount Resources Ltd. Land Use Permit MV2000P0055 and Water Licence MV2000L1-0014 Amendments

The Department of Resources, Wildlife and Economic Development (RWED) has reviewed the above Land Use Permit and Water Licence request, and offers the following comments for the consideration of the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB).

1. RWED notes that the Right of Way is suffering from erosional problems. RWED suggests that the proponent be required to provide additional information describing the plans to reduce erosion along the Right-of-Way.
2. Also, RWED suggests that the MVLWB require the proponent to provide any reports or additional information indicating how the operation has affected the area since the environmental assessment was conducted. This should include information that describes the effectiveness of the mitigative measures in addressing the following concerns: air quality, restoration, erosion, drilling waste disposal, garbage, and etc.
3. The application does not indicate whether recent Traditional Knowledge studies have been conducted. Has the proponent conducted any Traditional Knowledge Studies? If so, RWED would be interested in receiving a copy of these reports.
4. RWED reminds the proponent that the Spill Contingency Plan should be updated annually and when significant changes to the plan occur.

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