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Dear Ms. DeBastian:

**Paramount Resources Ltd. (Paramount) Application for Land Use Permit/Water Licence Amendment - Flowlines and Water Disposal Well, Cameron Hills Area**

**Preliminary Screening Information Matrix**

Item	dd/mm/yy	
Preliminary Screening Notification for Permit or Licence received:	19 Aug 02	✓
Response requested by:	23 Aug 02	
Application for NEB authorization pursuant to the COGOA 5(1)(b) received:		No
NEB is the designated regulatory agency (DRA)		✓
NEB preliminary screening requirement can be satisfied by LWB screening after NEB review of Preliminary Screening Report		✓
NEB "Scope of Development" for 5(1)(b) authorization included herein		✓

The following information should be considered in your screening. As the DRA for the development, the National Energy Board (NEB) will review the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) Preliminary Screening Report prior to any acceptance of the Report to meet NEB's requirements under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* and prior to any NEB authorizations for the development. Upon completion, please forward a copy of your Preliminary Screening Report to John Korec by e-mail at <[jkorec@neb-one.gc.ca](mailto:jkorec@neb-one.gc.ca)> or by facsimile to (403) 292-5876.

**Scope of the Development Proposal**

We have reviewed Paramount's proposed amendment and we provide the following comments to the MVLWB in respect of the scope of the application. We suggest that the following categories, based on the Preliminary Screening Report Form<sup>1</sup> Sections 1, 2 and 3, would apply with respect to the Paramount proposal.

1. **Type of Development**

- Requires permit, licence or authorization

2. **Principal Activities (relating to scoping)**

- Construction  
 Operation (flowlines)  
 Camp  
 Linear / Corridor (flowlines, access)  
 Other (change to water disposal well location)

3. **Principal Development Components (relating to scoping)**

- Access Road  
 construction  
 Automobile, Aircraft or Vessel Movement (vehicles and equipment)  
 Cutting of Trees or Removal of Vegetation (access and/or flowline)  
 Fuel Storage  
 Site Restoration  
 Slashing and Removal of Vegetation (access and/or flowline)  
 Stream Crossing / Bridge  
 Topsoil, Overburden, or Soil  
 Waste management  
 waste generation  
 Sewage  
 disposal of sewage  
 Other (water intake)

At this time we have no specific conditions or recommendations for attachment to any other regulatory authority's permits, licences, or authorizations as a result of our examination of Paramount's proposed amendment to the development. Please note that in order for the project to proceed, a construction authorization under paragraph 5(1)(b) of the *Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act (COGOA)* is required. Operator requirements for safety, protection of the environment and conservation of the resources

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<sup>1</sup> The Preliminary Screening Report Form is found in the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board's *Environmental Impact Assessment in the Mackenzie Valley: Interim Guidelines*.

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**REMARKS/COMMENTAIRES:**

<b>Subject/Sujet:</b>	Paramount Resources Ltd. - Amendment to MV2000P0055 / MV2000L1-0014
Please see attached letter.	
Sincerely, Laura Van Ham, M.E.Des. Environmental Specialist	