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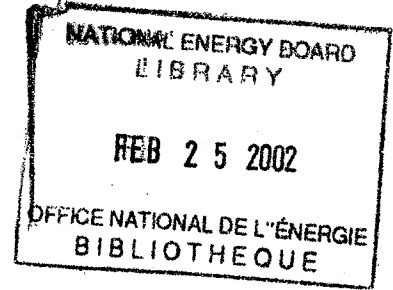


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Dear MacIntosh:

Paramount Transmission Ltd. (PTL) - Cameron Hills Application

The National Energy Board (the Board) acknowledges receipt of the letters dated 7 and 8 February 2002 from Mandell Pinder, Barristers & Solicitors on behalf of the Ka'a' Gee Tu First Nation.

In response to your letter dated 8 February 2002, the Board has attached a copy of the approval of the Cameron Hills Pipeline and Fuel Gas Pipeline application pursuant to section 58 of the *National Energy Board Act* (the Act), which includes a cover letter, Order XO-P097-02-2002 and Environmental Screening Report. The Board has also attached the Reasons for Decision and Order DP-01-2002, the effect of which was to grant approval pursuant to paragraph 5.1(5) of the *Canada Oil and Gas Operations Act* (COGOA), subject to and only effective upon the consent of the Governor in Council in relation to Part I of the Amendment to the Development Plan. Additionally, the approval pursuant to paragraph 5(1)(b) of the COGOA for the construction of the Cameron Hills Oil and Gas Development Project Facilities and Gathering System, Order EPO-01-2002, has been attached.

By copy of this letter, PTL is directed to forward copies of the approvals received pursuant to the Act and the COGOA to any other interested party.

In response to your letter dated 7 February 2002, you will note in the copy of the cover letter for the approval of the section 58 application for the Cameron Hills Pipeline and Fuel Gas Pipeline and the Environmental Screening Report that the Board considered the letter of 15 January 2002 from the Ka'a' Gee Tu First Nation. As a result of your request to be removed from the Board's distribution list for the section 58 application process included in your letter dated 26 October 2001, the Board inadvertently did not forward its approval of the Cameron Hills section 58 application to you.

In response to your 15 January 2002 letter, the Board noted that consultation is an on-going process and that it expects that PTL will continue its communication with communities over the life-span of the facilities and incorporate any additional Traditional Knowledge information that becomes available through this process into its environmental protection measures and the ongoing project operation and future potential development. Further, the Board noted that it has several formal and informal mechanisms and processes to ensure that commitments are fulfilled and appropriate measures to protect the environment are undertaken throughout the life of the project.

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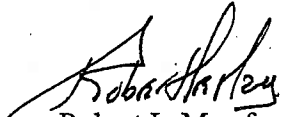
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Should you require any further information regarding this project, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Andrew Hudson, Board Counsel at (403) 299-2708 or at 1-800-899-1265.

Yours truly,


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Attachments