



Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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Monday, May 29th, 2006

To: Chief Roy Fabian, Katlodeechee First Nation
Ms. Cece Heron, Northwest Territory Métis Nation
Mr. Allan Landry, Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation

Re: Information Request responses for the SDL8 environmental assessment

Dear Chief Fabian, Ms. Heron and Mr. Landry,

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) met by teleconference on the morning on May 26, 2006 to discuss the information that it has requested from parties regarding the environmental assessment of Paramount Resources Ltd.'s (Paramount) Significant Discovery Licence 8, 2D Geophysical Program (the "SDL8 program"). To date the Review Board has received a Developers Assessment Report from Paramount, as well as Information Request responses from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the Government of the Northwest Territories, the National Energy Board, Fort Providence Resource Management Board and Environment Canada. These documents are all available on the Review Board's website at:

http://www.mveirb.nt.ca/registry/project_detail.php?project_id=29&doc_stage=6

The Review Board has yet to receive responses to the Information Requests that were issued to your respective organizations; the deadline for submission was May 12th, 2006. The Information Requests were issued in order to assist the Review Board in obtaining information to determine if the proposed project might cause significant adverse environmental impacts. Not providing Information Request responses may result in a missed opportunity for your organizations to provide information that will assist the Review Board in making its decisions regarding the SDL8 program.

The Review Board recognizes that the absence of responses to the Information Requests may be due to a lack of capacity to deal with the questions, a belief that the questions are inappropriate or unnecessary, or perhaps some other reason. However, the Review Board has a responsibility to manage an environmental assessment process which is both fair to all parties, as well as being time-efficient.

Your respective organizations are requested to respond to the outstanding Information Requests by no later than June 15th, 2006, or if your organization does not wish to submit an Information Request response, the Review Board asks that you provide a reason for this decision.

Should you have any questions or concerns about the above-cited material, please do not hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience by phone at (867)-766-7062 or by email at pduxbury@mveirb.nt.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Duxbury", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick Duxbury,
Environmental Assessment Officer

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