

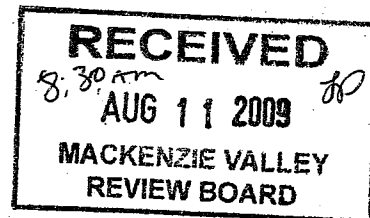


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Dear Mr. Edjericon:

***Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act 131(1) Decision
on the Report of Environmental Assessment for the Paramount Resources Ltd.
Significant Discovery Licence 8 (SDL 8) 2D Geophysical Program***

The National Energy Board (NEB), pursuant to Part 5 of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA), is the designated regulatory agency for the proposed Paramount Resources Ltd. geophysical program for SDL 8, in the Mackenzie Valley, Northwest Territories. The responsible ministers for the proposed development are Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the Government of the Northwest Territories - Department of Environment and Natural Resources, and Environment Canada.

Upon completing its environmental assessment in November 2006, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board, pursuant to subparagraph 128(1)(b)(ii) of the MVRMA, recommended to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and the responsible ministers and in a separate letter to the NEB, that "this development proceed to the regulatory phase of approvals subject to the implementation of mitigation measures outlined in [the Report of Environmental Assessment for the subject development] and the implementation of commitments made by the Developer".

Subsequent to the federal Minister and responsible ministers' decision on 13 July 2009 regarding the Review Board's recommendation, the NEB, pursuant to paragraph 131(1)(a) of the MVRMA, adopts the Review Board's recommendation for the proposed Paramount Resources Ltd. Significant Discovery Licence 8 2D Geophysical Program (SDL 8).

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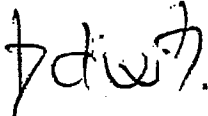
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