



## Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

Our file: EA0506-007

Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006

To: Parties to the Paramount SDL8 Environmental Assessment  
Re: Issuance of 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Information Requests and future EA direction

Dear Parties,

The Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) set July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2006 as the deadline for the submission of requests for information from Parties who wished to participate in a second Information Request (IR) round. Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation (KTFN) was the only party to submit Information Requests to the Review Board. KTFN's submission contained 28 requests for information that were directed to Paramount Resources Ltd., Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the National Energy Board, as well as the Government of Northwest Territories. KTFN's submission is attached to this correspondence.

The Review Board met on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 to review KTFN's requests. IRs from participants in Review Board proceedings are only issued subject to the Review Board's discretion. In this case, the Review Board did not choose to issue all the KTFN IRs; instead it issued 16 of KTFN's requests and of these, the Review Board modified four. The approved IRs as well as the reasons for the Review Board's modification or rejection of KTFN's submitted IRs are attached to this correspondence.

The following table indicates to whom the Review Board's approved Information Requests are to be directed to:

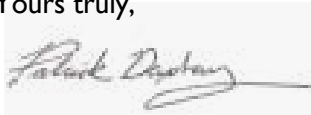
Information Requests	Directed to
IR0506-007-15	Paramount
IR0506-007-16	Paramount
IR0506-007-17	Paramount
IR0506-007-18	Paramount
IR0506-007-19	Paramount
IR0506-007-20	Paramount
IR0506-007-21	Paramount
IR0506-007-22	Paramount
IR0506-007-23	Paramount
IR0506-007-24	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
IR0506-007-25	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
IR0506-007-26	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
IR0506-007-27	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
IR0506-007-28	Indian and Northern Affairs Canada
IR0506-007-29	National Energy Board
IR0506-007-30	Government of the Northwest Territories

Due to delays in issuing this notification, the Review Board has revised the SDL8 EA Work Plan milestone dates to the following:

- August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – Deadline for Parties to respond to Information Requests
- September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – Deadline for Parties to submit final comments (technical reports)
- September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – Deadline for Developer's opportunity to respond to submitted final comments

Should you have any questions or concerns about these matters, or the environmental assessment in general, 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](mailto:pduxbury@mveirb.nt.ca).

Yours truly,



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Attached:

- Information Requests – Round Two
- Reasons for Review Board's Modification or Rejection of Ka'a'gee Tu First Nation's Information Requests
- KTFN's round two information requests