

## **Mackenzie Valley** Environmental Impact Review Board

February 3, 2006

### Distribution List

Dear interested parties:

**Re: EA0506-007 Paramount SDL 8 – Process Update**

Please find important information about the upcoming hearing, a pre-hearing conference, and our new online public registry below.

### Community Hearing

As already announced in previous correspondence the MVEIRB will hold a community hearing for the purpose of scoping the issues for this environmental assessment.

Date: February 28, 2006

Location: Hay River Community Hall

Start: 10:00 am

End: tentatively at 5:00 pm depending on the level of public interest.

Refreshments will be available.

Parties who wish to make a formal presentation should participate in the pre-hearing conference described below or notify the MVEIRB of their intention no later than one week prior to the hearing.

### Pre-Hearing Conference

Prior to the hearing Review Board staff will hold a meeting for interested groups and government agencies to prepare for the hearing. The pre-hearing conference will:

- define the purpose for the public hearing;
- set the agenda for the public hearing;

- discuss and seek agreement on the process to prepare for a public hearing (i.e., preparation and exchange of documents), and,
- clarify the process, procedures and technical requirements for the hearing.

We encourage all parties, including those who do not intend to make a presentation at the hearing, to attend.

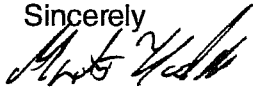
Date: February 13, 2006  
Location: MVEIRB Board Room, Yellowknife / teleconference  
Time 13:30 to 15:30

If you are planning to attend in person, please respond at your earliest convenience. If you would like to participate by telephone, please respond by Friday, February 10, 2006. You can reach me by phone at (867) 766-7053 or e-mail [mhaefele@mveirb.nt.ca](mailto:mhaefele@mveirb.nt.ca).

#### Online Registry

Our new web site is up and running. An online public registry is now available for this environmental assessment. The address remains the same at [www.mveirb.nt.ca](http://www.mveirb.nt.ca) but the design and functionality have changed. Hopefully you will find the new registry easier to navigate than the old one. Please do not hesitate to click on the web site comments button and let us know if you come across any errors or problems.

Sincerely



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