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## Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board

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*Attached letter previously faxed to MVLWWG, RWED, DOE, CCG, NEB, DFO, CWS, NNPR, DIAND, NRCan, DOT, PWNHC, HSS, ECE*

**Subject:** **Notification of Environmental Assessment Meeting Pipeline tie-in and the BHP Ekati Diamond Mine Expansion.**

**Pages:** *Four including this cover*

**Date:** *July 27, 1999*

**NOTES:** *The last paragraph on the attached letter indicates a tentative meeting date for the third week (more likely the fourth week) in August to consider the two environmental assessments - the gas wells and pipeline tie-in and the BHP Ekati Diamond Mine expansion.*

*Please let Gordon Stewart (873-9193) or Louie Azzolini (873-9189) know if you will be attending the meeting.*

*Government of the Northwest Territories Departments of Health and Social Services, Education Culture and Employment, Justice, Finance and MACA are asked to indicate if they will be having a designated point of contact (representative(s)). Until that is decided, we have included a cross-section of representatives from your respective departments.*

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## for Environmental Assessment of

Ranger Oil Limited, Canadian Forest Oil Limited, and Chevron

Integrated P-66A/N-61/K-29 Fort Liard

Gas Wells and Pipeline Tie-in

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### **Ranger Oil Limited, Canadian Forest Oil Limited and Chevron Integrated P-66A/N-61/K-29 Fort Liard Gas Wells and Pipeline Tie-in Development Proposal**

Ranger Oil Limited, together with its partner Canadian Forest Oil Limited, submitted applications to the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (DIAND) for a Land Use Permit, to the NWT Water Board for a Water Licence, and to the National Energy Board (NEB) for approval of a Development Plan, to build a gas pipeline from its P-66A well to tie-in to the existing Westcoast Energy gas pipeline at the Amaco gas plant near Pointed Mountain, NT. Upon reviewing the Preliminary Screening report of DIAND, the Mackenzie Valley Environmental Impact Review Board (Review Board) called up the development, for cumulative effects and uncertainty reasons, for an environmental assessment (EA) on its own motion under ss.126(3) of the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act (MVRMA)*.

Shortly after this, Ranger Oil submitted an amendment to its Land Use Permit application, and other required authorizations, to broaden the scope of the development to include the Canadian Forest Oil N-61 and the Chevron K-29 gas wells, as well as an altered pipeline route. It is this revised, integrated development proposal that will be considered in this EA. A copy of the integrated development proposal is attached for your information.

Ranger Oil Limited submitted its original development application in April 1999, and included with it the following reports:

1. *Environmental Assessment Report for the Proposed Ranger Oil Limited and Canadian Forest Oil Ltd. P-66A Well Tie-in*
2. *Technical Report on The Proposed Ranger Oil Limited and Canadian Forest Oil Ltd. P-66A Well Tie-in*

These reports provided an environmental assessment of the original pipeline route proposal over the Liard Range, as well as an assessment of a proposed alternate route south around Mt. Coty. With the announcement of an integrated development, the following documents were provided:

3. *Technical Report on The Proposed Chevron Canada Resources Fort Liard Pipeline*
4. *Amendment to the Proposed Ranger Oil Limited and Canadian Forest Oil Ltd. P-66A Well Tie-in, Environmental Assessment Report*
5. *Development Plan for Northwest Territory Fort Liard K-29 Gas Well, Part 1 Chevron Canada Resources.*

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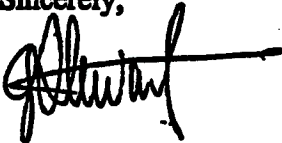
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These reports provide EA information on the *Ranger Oil Limited, Canadian Forest Oil Limited, and Chevron Integrated P-66A/N-61/K-29 Fort Liard Gas Wells and Pipeline Tie-in* development. The intention is to accept these reports as the developers EA report for this development. Then, following the Review Board's scope of development determination, required by ss.117(1) of the MVRMA, to conduct a conformity check and release a deficiency statement to the developer if required.

The Review Board is requesting those Regulatory Authorities (RA's), the Designated Regulatory Agency, and federal and territorial government departments and agencies that have an interest in participating in this EA, or that may have relevant information pertaining to this development, to contact the under signed and so indicate. I can be reached by telephone or fax, or by e-mail at "mveirwg2@internorth.com".

A tentative meeting is being scheduled for the third week in August to consider this development, and to discuss the BHP development. Please indicate your availability to attend this meeting. Also, if you do not have copies of the above indicated documents, please contact Mr. Jamey Fitzgibbon of Ranger Oil at (403) 303-7539 to receive them.

Sincerely,



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