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September 14, 2020

Dear Andy Wheeler:

Paramount Resources Ltd. (Paramount) Land Use Permit Application (MV2020A0010) and Water License Application (MV2020L1-0007)

This letter is in response to the request from the Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (MVLWB) for reviewer comments on the above captioned application.

The proposed scope of Land Use Permit MV2020A0010 and Water License Application MV2020L1-0007 includes assessment, monitoring, abandonments, remediation and reclamation of the following wells and associated infrastructure in the Fort Liard area:

- N-65, O-15, C-76, F-66, J-76, B-41 and C-02.

Oil and gas works and activities are regulated by the GNWT Regulator of oil and gas operations through the Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations (OROGO) and require an Operations Authorization issued under the *Oil and Gas Operations Act* (OGOA).

In addition, each well abandonment requires a well approval, issued under the *Oil and Gas Drilling and Production Regulations* (OGDPR). Operator requirements for safety, environmental protection and conservation of the resource specified in OGOA and the OGDPR, will, as appropriate, apply to the proposed well-related activities.

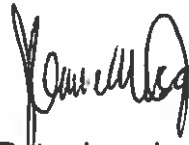
At this time, we have no other specific comments on Paramount's application for a Land Use Permit (MV2020A0010) and Water License (MV2020L1-0007) or on the proposed Land Use Permit conditions.

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The OROGO decision-maker is a preliminary screener of this activity under the *Mackenzie Valley Resource Management Act* (MVRMA). When OROGO receives an application for proposed OGOA regulated activities, the decision-maker will decide how to meet its obligations under section 124 of the MVRMA. The OROGO decision-maker may decide to adopt the MVLWB's preliminary screening as permitted by that section.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (867) 767-9097 or by email at Peter.lennie-misgeld@gov.nt.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Lennie-Misgeld', written in a cursive style.

Peter Lennie-Misgeld
A/Executive Director

c. Terence Hughes, Paramount Resources Ltd.