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VIA EMAIL ONLY

**Attention: James Fulford,
Chief Conservation Officer**

East Fort Liard Well Abandonment Operations Authorization OA-2018-003

Paramount Resources Ltd.'s (Paramount) has progressed with the required Northwest Territories regulatory approvals to complete the Bovie and Celibeta well abandonments. For Celibeta, which was acquired by Paramount in the fall of 2017, this has included an Archeological Impact Assessment, a Land Use Permit and Water Licence in addition to the approvals from your office.

However, our Completions Operations team have reviewed the access, logistics and the execution plan for the Celibeta well abandonment plan and due to the significant overgrowth of the access and weather timing constraints they do not believe they can safely complete the well abandonments this winter season and without greater risk of causing unnecessary damage to the environment.

Subsequently, Paramount requests an extension for the abandonment of the Celibeta H-78 WID0156 well until March 31, 2020. This will allow Paramount to safely clear access and build winter road access in December 2019 with the well abandonments starting in early January 2020. Paramount will continue to conduct well inspections to confirm the well integrity.

Should you require additional information regarding this application and project please contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Hawkins", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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