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Sent by email

Dear Mark Cliffe-Phillips,

**Re: Fort Liard West – Notice of Preliminary Screening Determination – Renewal of Water Licence – Industrial – Fort Liard Area, NT**

The Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board (Board) met on February 19, 2026 and considered the renewal, on its own motion, of type B industrial Water Licence MV2020L1-0006 for Paramount Resources Ltd.'s (Paramount's) Fort Liard West Project (Project), pursuant to subparagraph 36(1)(a)(ii) of the [Waters Act](#).

The Review Board completed an Environmental Assessment of a portion of the Project on December 7, 1999,<sup>1</sup> and the Board completed preliminary screenings for the previous authorizations: MV2001P0097/MV2001L1-0011,<sup>2</sup> MV2000A0001,<sup>3</sup> and MV2000A0059.<sup>4</sup> Paramount has not proposed changes to the Project. Accordingly, the Board has determined that the Project is exempt from preliminary screening under Part 1, Schedule 1, section 2 of the Exemption List Regulations to the MVRMA. Consequently, no further preliminary screening was conducted.

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<sup>1</sup> See MVLWB Online Registry (www.mvlwb.com) for [EA99-0061-0086 Minister Decision Letter and Report of EA and Reasons Ranger Oil](#), dated January 10, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> See MVLWB Online Registry for [MV2001P0009 – Paramount – Preliminary Screening – Jan 16 02](#).

<sup>3</sup> See MVLWB Online Registry for [MV2000A0001 – Purcel Energy – Preliminary Screening – May 10 00](#).

<sup>4</sup> See MVLWB Online Registry for [MV2000A0059 – Purcell Energy – Preliminary Screening – Jan24-01](#).

Please contact Kathy Racher via [email](#) or at (867) 766-7457 with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tanya MacIntosh". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the beginning.

Tanya MacIntosh  
Chair, Mackenzie Valley Land and Water Board

BCC'd to: Paramount Distribution List  
Terence Hughes, Paramount Resources Ltd.