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Mr. W. R. Tomm
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Dear Mr. Tomm:

**Paramount et al Mount Coty I-02
Approval to Drill a Well**

We have reviewed your "Approval to Drill a Well" application dated 18 July 2000 for the well Paramount et al Mount Coty I-02.

Paramount Resources Ltd. is given approval, pursuant to section 83 of the *Canada Oil and Gas Drilling Regulations*, to drill the well Paramount et al Mount Coty I-02. Attached please find an approved "Approval to Drill a Well" form for the subject well. Please note items contained in Attachment 1.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Chris Knoechel at 299-3866 or the undersigned at 299-2792.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. M. Baker'.

T. M. Baker
Chief Conservation Officer

cc: E. C. Fisher
M. Fortier
R. Bergman

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1. Well suspension operations are required to meet the requirements of the *Canada Oil and Gas Drilling Regulations*. Upon program termination and well suspension a "Well Termination Record" is required to be submitted complete with a wellbore schematic.
2. Comments regarding the Paramount's Fort Liard and Cameron Hills area's ERP, which replaced the existing site specific ERP for drilling activities, will be send to Paramount under separate cover.
3. Geological reports are to be submitted daily which include sample descriptions, strip logs and gas detection readings.
4. Daily drilling reports are to be faxed to the attention of the Chief Conservation Officer (fax number (403) 292-5876).
5. Please provide immediate copies of any log run as well as 2 copies of all final prints and digital files in LASII format of all logs run.
6. As per section 122 of the *Canada Oil and Gas Drilling Regulations* formation leak-off tests are to be conducted after the drilling out of surface casing. Plots of the formation leak-off test data are to be faxed along with the accompanying daily drilling report.

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