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MESSAGE: **Japex Canada Ltd. (Fercho), Mackenzie Delta Gas Hydrate**
Drilling Project.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE

4 May 2001

Submission Number: 03/01-10

Ed Fercho
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1700, 407 2nd Street SW
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Mr. Fercho:

RE: Japex Canada Ltd. (Fercho), Mackenzie Delta Gas Hydrate Research Drilling Project

During a meeting held 25-27 April 2001, the Environmental Impact Screening Committee (EISC) screened the above-noted project description. Based on the information provided, the EISC decided that the development will have no significant negative impact on the environment or Inuvialuit wildlife harvesting in the Inuvialuit Settlement Region [IFA Section 11.(13)(a)]. A copy of the decision has been attached.

Subject to a final decision by the licensing or permitting authority, the issuance of appropriate permits and approvals may proceed.

In addition, the EISC wishes to note for the record that the development timetable (Figure 4, page 14) in your submission erroneously states that the mobilization of equipment to the stage site will occur during July/August. Your company has confirmed that mobilization will occur in August and September 2001, as noted in the text on the same page.

In rendering its decision, the EISC referred to comments submitted by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. The EISC concurred with many of the Department's recommendations and observed that your company has also received a copy of the letter.

For future reference, by resolution of the EISC, the 30-day requirement for the present submission was waived to deal with the project expeditiously. However, you should not to consider this courtesy as a precedent.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Secretary

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Encl. (1) EISC Decision



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT SCREENING COMMITTEE

SUBMISSION NUMBER: 03/01-10

NAME OF PROPONENT: Japex Canada Ltd., Ed Fercho


PROJECT DESCRIPTION: *Mackenzie Delta Gas Hydrate Research and Development Project*

DECISION OF THE SCREENING PANEL (circled):

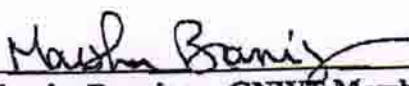
1. The development will have no such significant negative impact and may proceed without further environmental impact assessment and review under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. [IFA s. 11. (13) (a)]
2. The development could have significant negative environmental impact and is subject to assessment and review under the Inuvialuit Final Agreement. [IFA s. 11. (13) (b)]
3. The development proposal has deficiencies of a nature that warrant a termination of its consideration and the submission of another project description. [IFA s. 11. (13) (c)]

Signed on the 27 day of April, 2001.


William Klassen, Chair

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Johnny Lennie, Canada Member

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