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Below is the response from Kim Cunningham, the lands person with CIRI, noting that she has no objection to the proposed geophysical exploration on the CIRI-selected lands within the exploration area.

-Sindra

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RE: Geophysical Exploration

Sindra,

Thank you for faxing over the information related to the seismic shoot that CGGVeritas will be performing for Marathon. I have reviewed the information and the maps you provided and wanted to let you know that CIRI does not object to the seismic exploration. As Marathon and Veritas are both aware, should they need access to specific CIRI lands, we will provide them with a permit. It is my understanding at this point the lands on which the seismic exploration is to be conducted have not been conveyed to CIRI.

Please let me know if you have additional questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Kim

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-----Original Message-----

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Subject: Geophysical Exploration

Kim,

Below you will find a PDF of the map with the involved land(s), and also the map of the area that CGGVaritas proposes to seismically explore.

The fax of CGGVaritas' plans is on the way.

Thank for your time.

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Boundary of proposed geophysical exploration activity (in blue):  
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