

NORTHERN MINERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOTES ON MEETING IN VANCOUVER,  
January 19, 1979. 9 A.M.

Members Present:

John Bruk, Chairman; Roy MacLeod; Denis Watson; H.W. Woodward;  
Jack Patterson; Ron Granger; Cam Ogilvy ;Ron Hawkes;  
R.J. Cathro; W.G. Jeffery; Doug Bell; Murray Morrison; W. Irvine.

Observers:

Ewan Cotterill; Peter Lyman; John Hoyt; Manfred Klein.

The Purpose:

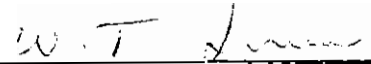
The purpose of the meeting was to make a final review of the statement of policy prior to meeting with the Minister. After considerable discussion instructions were given to the sub-committee on drafting, and Messrs. Jeffery and Ogilvy then withdrew to compose a final draft.

The statement of policies was presented to the Minister upon his arrival at about 10:45 A.M. The Minister expressed general approval, although he said he would want to study the statement further.

The Minister made a few comments about the ongoing work of the Committee as follows:

- (1) He feels that the Committee should address itself to concerns for the small operators in fiscal and regulatory matters.
- (2) He needs advice as to how he may achieve land claims objectives;
  - a) More than money is required. The natives need work and involvement.
  - b) The primordial characteristics of natives need to be taken into account.
  - c) There needs to be a common ground between aims and aspirations and life style of natives and whites in the North.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

  
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W.T. Irvine,  
Executive Secretary.