

Notes of a Conversation
With Dave Nickerson
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I talked with Dave Nickerson briefly when he was in the Giant office on what he thought was necessary for northern development from the point of view of a Territorial Councillor. His reply was that:

1. Some assurance should be given that taxes and royalties will remain at present levels. He notes there is some pressure to have these increased. He feels that there should not be any special treatment given to those in the north re taxes, just that the taxes are too high elsewhere. He feels that it is important that people know what the ballgame is and that they can be sure that the rules will not change.
2. He feels there is a need for roads, bridges and harbours to be developed by Government ie. support in the development of infrastructure. He doesn't particularly like the Nanisivik deal where tax-payers are supporting this particular mine.
3. He felt that there is a lot to be done in the streamlining of regulations and how they are applied.
4. He felt we should be looking at the task force report on the regulations and administration procedures as put out by Queen's.



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