

Northern Mineral Advisory Group

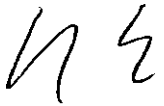
Douglas stated that the Minister (Faulkner) probably wants to make a statement in Vancouver January 19th, 1979 concerning a northern mineral policy. The statement would be an outcome of work done by the Committee and Irving.

At their first meeting, he said they dealt with the N.W.T. Chamber of Mines policy statement and got part way through it. Once the statement has been covered, they will zero in other points ie. financial, land use, environment, etc. Douglas feels that we can feel good that we are talking around our policy memo rather than something that the Government Representatives presented.

He noted that there was some concern by Yukon members concerning chairmanship of the committee. He finds the Yukon members are very political and seem to get riled up about some of the minor aspects.

With reference to representation from the Territorial Governments, the feeling is that both should have members on the committee rather than having the mineral policy developed without any input from them and then having it sprung on them.

I indicated I would get in touch with John Parker to see if he could attend the meeting in Vancouver on the 15th of December and also to get his feelings on an appointment to the committee.

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