



GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

CANADA

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XOE:150.

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DIRECTOR,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES.Underground Working Hours
Nanisivik Mines Limited

On June 28, I discussed the underground working hours for the above noted with Mining Inspector, Mel Brown. We came to the following conclusions:

There is no objection to amending the ordinance to allow this change. The amendment should cover more than just this one mine. It should reflect the principle that where extenuating circumstances require longer hours of underground work by any mine especially mines located in remote areas that a procedure for application be provided. The control should be at the commissioner level but the application should come through the mining inspector.

A copy of this letter to Mel Brown confirms my telephone conversation with him.

I presume Jim Slaven's Division will draft the amendment.

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