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Mr. D.G. Irwin,
Mine Inspector,
Department of Indian and Northern Affairs,
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Dear Mr. Irwin:

In reply to your letter of July 31, 1980, I regret that I am unable to suspend the operation of paragraphs 12(1)(a) and (b) of the *Mining Safety Ordinance* concerning Mining Corporation's operations at Camlaren Mine.

My authority to suspend extends only to the suspension of the operation of any rule or regulation made pursuant to the *Mining Safety Ordinance* and not to a provision of the Ordinance itself.

Yours sincerely,


John H. Parker,
Commissioner.

c.c. Mr. M. Maki,
Project Manager,
Camlaren Project.

