



## Northwest Territories Chamber of Mines

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April 13, 1981

V.G.P. Irving  
Deputy Minister  
Department of Justice and Public Service  
Government of the NWT  
Yellowknife, NWT

Dear Mr. Irving:

RE: SENIOR MINING SAFETY ENGINEER

We are most interested to learn the results of your recent efforts to recruit a Mine Safety Engineer to assume responsibility for Mine Safety Services in the NWT.

One observation that has come to our attention is, the salary range quoted in advertising material, may not be sufficiently high enough to attract top calibre candidates. Also of interest is the mechanics of selection to be used by your government.

In discussions with Commissioner Parker, shortly after the transfer of responsibility was announced by the Minister, he indicated to me an interest in having a representative from the Chamber of Mines and the Federation of Labour participate with the Federal and Territorial government in the selection process. It was my recommendation to him at that time that Mr. Bill Gibney would be our candidate to this committee. He had served the industry well as Chairman of our Mine Safety Committee.

His untimely demise has made his participation impossible, however his responsibilities have been assumed temporarily, at least, by Mr. Bill Moore, General Manager of Giant and therefore would be an ideal choice to represent us on a selection committee.

Mr. Braden and I have been discussing dates for a possible meeting with the Executive Committee and as you can see from the attached correspondence we are tentatively working towards a date in the week of April 21 - 24. This meeting will coincide with a meeting of all northern Mine Managers and it might prove most useful if you could schedule time while they are in town to bring them up to date on Mine Safety matters at that time.

I look forward to hearing from you and I will advise you of the date of meetings when I have confirmed it with George.

Yours truly,

T.D. Daniels  
Manager

Attachments

1. copy of letter to Mr. George Braden



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George Braden  
Minister of Justice and Public Services  
Government of the NWT  
Yellowknife, NWT

Dear George:

RE: MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE


Further to our conversation of April 2nd please confirm whether or not the Executive Committee will be available for a meeting with the Chamber during the week of April 21st - 24th.

The primary areas of discussion in so far as the Chamber is concerned are:

1. The brief submitted to your government on Mine Safety
2. Proposed changes to the Mine Safety Ordinance
3. Hiring of a Senior Mine Safety Officer
4. Mine Safety Services organization in relationship to other Territorial Government responsibilities

Please feel free to add any additional topics you may wish to discuss.

Yours truly,



T.D. Daniels  
General Manager