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Dear Terry:

With respect to the survey proposed by the Government of the N.W.T. (Terry Foster's letter of November 12, 1980), Cominco feels that by adding a section on job categories to the N.W.T. Mining Industry Study the desired information would be compiled, but on an aggregate rather than individual company basis. Cominco is also concerned with the extra paper work generated by these surveys--and in this case there is also a concern about confidentiality of the information reported.

On another matter Hank Giegerich and I both suggest that the Chamber offer assistance to the Government of the N.W.T. in the matter of locating a suitable engineer for the Chief Mining Inspector position. Perhaps this could be discussed at the next Directors' Meeting.

Yours very truly,

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cc: HMG