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Government of the Northwest Territories,  
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Attention: John H. Parker,  
Commissioner

Dear Commissioner Parker:-

In reply to your letter of August 20, 1980, I would like to further appeal for some lenience on paragraph 12 (1) (a) of the Mining Safety Ordinance. I am not persuing this topic just for Camlaren but also for other requests from mining companies and anticipated requests. With present methods of mining the rule seems inappropriate. The Ordinance in paragraph 6 (e) states "The Commissioner may suspend the operation of any rule or regulation either with respect to any period of time or with respect to any particular mine". I see no statement in the Ordinance stating you cannot amend or suspend a paragraph or section of the Ordinance.

However, if I am in error, I request that section 12 (1) (a) be removed from the Mining Safety Ordinance, at the earliest session of Council.

This section greatly effects the mines when trying to obtain miners i.e. Nanisivik contractors, Polaris contractors, Cullaton Lake, Cadillac, Camlaren and Lupin, to mention some of the immediately affected mines.

I am enclosing a copy of files on Nanisivik and Arvik as to how this problem has been handled in the past.

Yours truly,  
ORIGINAL SIGNED BY  
*IRWIN*  
D.G. Irwin,  
Mine Inspector.

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Enclosures

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