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Attn: Mr. Emery Paquin

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Dear Mr. Paquin:

Re: Draft Guideline respecting Ambient Air Quality Criteria for Sulphur Dioxide and Total Suspended Particulate in the Northwest Territories Issued for Comment by The N.W.T. Department of Renewable Resources.

On January 05, 1994 the N.W.T. Department of Renewable Resources issued a Draft Guideline Respecting Ambient Air Quality Criteria for Sulphur Dioxide and Total Suspended Particulate in the Northwest Territories. The following submission is offered by Royal Oak Mines Inc. in response to the proposed guideline.

The primary focus of this presentation deals with the impact the proposed ambient air quality standard for sulphur dioxide would have on the Giant mine.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this process and welcome any questions regarding this presentation. If you have any further questions or wish any clarification on our comments please feel free to contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Sincerely,
ROYAL OAK MINES INC.

Larry Connell
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