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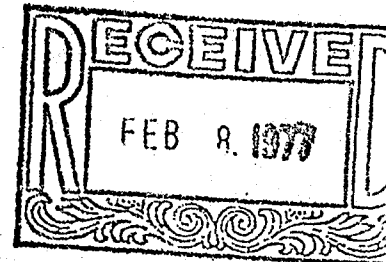
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*The. W. Moore  
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February 4, 1977

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Dear Sirs:

Re: Implementation of Arctic Mining Emission Guidelines

Enclosed is a copy of the Arctic Mining Industry Emission Guidelines which went into effect July 1, 1976. These guidelines were developed in consultation with the Territorial Government, the mining industry, and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and are based upon best practicable technology currently available.

The guidelines constitute national baseline requirements; however, local conditions, such as topography, may necessitate the adoption of more stringent requirements than those suggested.

The Government of the Northwest Territories has agreed to adopt the guidelines under the Territorial Environmental Ordinance as minimum standards for Arctic mining operations in the N.W.T.

We have on file a copy of the "Non-Ferrous Dryer and Roaster Atmospheric Emission Questionnaire" which you completed and forwarded to this office early in 1975. Would you please indicate the current status of your operations as they relate to the requirements specified in the guideline, including an indication of current level of compliance.

Please note that unless a waiver of compliance is granted by the regulatory agency (Environmental Protection Service), each operator will be required to carry out emission testing under normal operating conditions in the presence of an inspector. The inspector will be a person designated under the Clean Air Act. Initial emission tests are to be carried out within eight (8) months after startup (for a new plant), or by August 1, 1977, for an existing plant. Results of all tests are to be reported to the Environmental Protection Service.

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Should you require clarification of any sections of the guideline or assistance in the emission testing itself would you please contact Mr. Dave Gemmill at this office.

Yours truly,

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