

November 8, 1994

FAXED

Mr. Kevin Westin
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Dear Mr. Westin:

Further to the October 21, 1994 letter which you received from the Honourable Silas Arngna'naaq, Minister of Renewable Resources, respecting a meeting to discuss Royal Oak Giant Yellowknife Mine's roaster stack emissions, I would like to confirm that the meeting has been scheduled to take place on November 23 at 1:30 PM in Caucus Room of the Legislative Assembly Building.

The Department of Renewable Resources has undertaken a significant amount of work since a request for the investigation into roaster stack emissions was submitted under the *Environmental Rights Act* in 1991. During the meeting, the Department will be providing a presentation on actions which have been undertaken since the investigation was initiated, our findings to date and a summary of options we are currently examining to minimize the environmental impacts associated with current roaster stack sulphur dioxide and arsenic emissions. A discussion on future actions will follow the presentation.

It would be appreciated if you could confirm your participation in this meeting at your earliest convenience. I may be contacted by telephone at 873-7654 or by facsimile at 873-0221.

Yours sincerely,



Emery Paquin
Director
Environmental Protection Division

c: Minister of Renewable Resources
Deputy Minister of Renewable Resources

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