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CHIEF GOLD COMMISSIONER

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Re: SNOWY MOUNTAIN ALPINE AREA

Present knowledge of the geology of this area indicates that it has moderate potential for gold, silver and copper-molybdenum deposits. It covers contact zones between several types of intrusive rocks and bodies of sedimentary and volcanic rocks. Our mineral inventory records show deposits near, but not within, the proposed park area.

Because of the mineral potential I recommend that the placing of the mineral reserve on the area be deferred until we can gather more information. It is possible that we can make a preliminary assessment of the area during the 1971 field season.

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