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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES  
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS  
VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA

September 19, 1974

Mr. Eric Thomson,  
Box 705,  
Vanderhoof, B. C.

**RE. CALEDONIA**

**93F/15W**

Dear Sir:

I would like to correct the impression given you by the letter of September 16, 1974 from the Associate Deputy Minister, Dr. J. T. Fyles.

This Department will be glad to assist you. A geologist will examine any data you have and if he considers he should visit your property will so do.

If your property warrants development, the Government will help have it developed and may negotiate participation with you or otherwise assist you in negotiating for development in other ways.

Otherwise, if it is thought that your property does not warrant further work we will so advise you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. E. McMynn', written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

J. E. McMynn,  
Deputy Minister.

JEM:DB

copies to: Hon. L. T. Nimsick  
Mr. Doug Kelly, M.L.A.  
Dr. J. T. Fyles  
Dr. S. S. Holland ✓



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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND PETROLEUM RESOURCES  
VICTORIA

September 16, 1974

Mr. Eric Thomson,  
Box 705,  
Vanderhoof, B. C.

Dear Sir:

It has recently been brought to my attention that through Mr. Doug Kelly you have asked the Minister of Mines to participate in the development of a 30-claim molybdenum property which you hold. It is unlikely that the government will participate, but you may wish to submit to this office the details and any report you have on the property. In the department's ongoing work of compiling data on the mineral resources of the province, any data on mineral deposits is of value to us.

Yours very truly,

James T. Fyles  
Associate Deputy Minister  
Mineral Resources

JTF/ef

cc.: Mr. J. E. McMynn

Dr. S. S. Holland ✓

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**MEMORANDUM**

TO Hon. Leo T. Nimsick  
Minister Mines and Petroleum  
Resources  
Parliament Buildings

FROM

Doug Kelly, M.L.A. Omineca

March 8 19 74

SUBJECT Re: Mining Claim  
Mr. Eric Thompson

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**RE. CALEDONIA**

93 F / 15W

Dear Sir,

I have been contacted by one of my constituents, a Mr. Eric Thompson, Box 705, VANDERHOOF, B.C. about the matter of his mining claims.

Mr. Thompson who has 30 claims known as the Caledonian Group would like to share the benefits of these claims with the Government of British Columbia. They are a Molybdenum property and apparently of good grade. He states that he has invested \$36,000 in them which I assume that he would like to have returned to himself.

I believe Mr. Thompsons offer to be a generous one. Would you please look into the offer.

Yours sincerely,

*Doug Kelly*  
Doug Kelly, M.L.A.  
Omineca

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Aug. 13/65 32042 etc held by record work received to Aug/74

Mr. J.E. McMynn,  
Deputy Minister.

March 21st 74

Re: Caledonia Group

These claims are four miles southeast of the east end of Francois Lake. The ground was held in 1964 by Julian Mining Co. Ltd. who did some trenching and then dropped the claims. The ground was located in 1965 by Thomson and held continuously by him since. Assessment work on the claims is recorded to August 1974.

None of our geologists has been on the ground.

SSH/jr

STUART S. HOLLAND,  
Chief Geologist, Geological Division,  
Mineral Resources Branch.