



MEMORANDUM

NOTE DE SERVICE

K.M. Dawson

*Windy Craggy/676008
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To
A **J.M. Duke**

From
De **Mineral Deposits Subdivision**

Subject
Objet

DRAFT - Heads up for DM

Dr. K.M. Dawson was contacted by a friend in the Mining Association of B.C. concerning an editorial in the December 19 Northern Miner and a related news release from the office of Mike Scott, MP for Skeena. These items are attached. At his friends request Dr. Dawson phoned Scott's office in Terrace and left a message. Scott called back in the first week of January to request reliable reserve data on Windy Craggy, apparently to refute the alleged claim by Premier Harcourt, Aboriginal Affairs Minister Cashore and other B.C. Government officials that Windy Craggy was "all promotion" and a "flash in the pan".

In response to Scott's request, Dr. Dawson FAXED published data on reserves and resources, with references. The FAX is attached.

In my opinion, this provision and endorsement of published reserve information is an unbiased response to a request for information. It provides support for Scott's December 15 press release that calls into question Harcourt's misinformation to aboriginal people.

C.W. Jefferson
Head

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cc: W. Wagner
K.M. Dawson

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