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Rick and Eric, DC was in to see me last week, and safe to say, was not overjoyed with the 250 extension. However I think he saw the wisdom of this from the gov't side of things.

He did have a question that I do not respond to: how or what protects his right of first refusal to the downstream portion of the river, should he be successful in his endeavors.

One thought I had was:

the Minister open the entire 3 KM. as placer claim land, but put a restriction on any activity beyond the 250 m area, until DC has done his tests and the committee has given approval(if approval is to be given). This would allow DC to stake the area, but the Minister's words would restrict any other activity and still the veto with the committee.

I have not fleshed this thought out very much, but I believe the statutory exists for this. Any comments??

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