



To: Denis Lieutard
Deputy Director

Date: July 7, 1986

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Re: Woolman vs Tugold Resources, Vidette Lake
Clinton Mining Division

Upon reviewing this file, I believe action pursuant to Section 11 is not warranted. Adequate protection is set down in Sections 6 (2) and 9 of the Mineral Act.

During the initial meeting with Mr. Woolman, Tugold Resources and the Gold Commissioner in Clinton, no concrete conditions were set down. In any future meeting regarding security, I shall attend and set very definite conditions and amounts of security on both Mr. Woolman and the mining company.

Further, on discussion with Tom Schroeter, he informed me that the area in question is on the western boundary of a very highly favourable geological formation. Apparently, exploration to date has outlined targets requiring more detailed work. For this reason alone, I believe no blanket restriction of surface rights should be applied.

Attached is a draft letter for the Minister's response.


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Att:

DRAFT FOR MINISTER

July 1986

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Dear Mr. Swales:

This is in reply to your letter of May 22, 1986 regarding the Vidette Lake property of Mr. T. H. Woolman.

The request for surface rights restrictions has been looked at, with a view to protection for Mr. Woolman's recreational project, as well as ensuring adequate protection of the mineral resource base of the province.

Section 6 of the Mineral Act statutorily prohibits free miners, including corporate free miners, from entering land occupied by a building, the curtilage of a dwelling as well as other restrictions. Therefore entry on any such land is prohibited.

Section 9 of the Mineral Act establishes the provisions for security to be set before entry on to any other lands, privately held, that are not protected by section 6.

In light of the above two provisions and ensuring that no unnecessary alienation of mineral lands occur, I am declining your request for a restriction of surface rights.

Yours truly,

Anthony J. Brummet
Minister