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Box 1500  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.  
March 18, 1969

our file/notre dossier  
your file/votre dossier  
date

Mr. M. D. Fairbrother,  
FORT SIMPSON, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Fairbrother,

During the last council session in Yellowknife, N.W.T. you approached Mr. McCall, Regional Director of Resources with regard to restrictions of land use within the boundaries of the "Mackenzie Bison Sanctuary".

We requested a ruling on the above from our head office in Ottawa who advise, quote:

"The establishment of this sanctuary in no way limits the development of any land within the sanctuary and the cutting of timber and staking of mineral claims is not prohibited."

unquote.

We trust that this answers your questions satisfactorily.

Yours sincerely,

*J. Draginda*  
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for D. W. Cairns,  
Supervisor of Lands.