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May 13, 1977

Mr. David Searle
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
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Dear *David*

The Science Advisory Board met in Ottawa May 9, 10 and 11. The purpose of this meeting was to give the Board an opportunity of meeting and hearing directly from scientists in Ottawa who are responsible for planning and carrying out research and development work in the Northwest Territories. All the departments concerned were most cooperative and the three days were filled with excellent briefings and discussions. The Departments represented were: Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Transport, Fisheries and the Environment, Energy, Mines and Resources and the National Research Council.

In addition to the briefings, several hours were devoted to discussing future plans for the Board's work. These will be reported to you in greater detail in the Board's first annual report which should reach you by the end of June.

Arrangements have now been completed to hire an Executive Secretary for the Board. The position will be advertised within the next few days. The Board plans to meet again on October 5 and 6, probably in Inuvik.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,



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Chairman

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