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Dear Mr. Tenney,

The Department of Economic Development, Mineral Resources Branch, is presently undertaking a mineral potential study of the City of Whitehorse. The city has imposed a temporary moratorium on staking within the city limits, which will be lifted in the summer of 1998. This study will produce a mineral potential map which will provide the city with a tool to assist with land use planning.

This mineral potential study will include the compilation of geological, geochemical and geophysical information. It will be based on data available from public assessment reports as well as on information kindly provided by Hudson Bay Exploration and Development Ltd. Mapping at a 1:50 000 scale of the area within the city boundaries will be completed during the summer of 1997. Following the compilation of all relevant material, an expert panel will be convened to rank the different geological tracts according to their relative potential to host specific types of mineral deposits.

We would like to invite you to be part of this panel. Your experience in the Whitehorse Copper Belt would be invaluable to such a process. We are planning on holding the panel in mid to end September, and are prepared to pay for travel expenses and consulting fees if applicable.

I hope you are interested in participating in this project. I would be glad to answer any questions.

Sincerely

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