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Mr. A. D. Oliver  
Mining Inspector  
Department of Northern Affairs  
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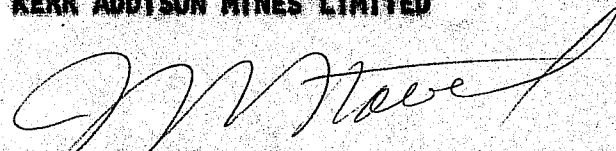
Dear Mr. Oliver:

This will acknowledge your letter of January 19  
addressed to Dr. P. M. Kavanagh, Chief Geologist - Exploration,  
Kerr Addison Mines Limited.

I read with interest your letter of January 10  
and the paper on the proposed mine rescue program for the Yukon.  
I believe the proposed program to be very sound and am quite  
agreesable to this Company absorbing the anticipated assessment  
of \$2.00 - \$2.50 per man/shift per month for underground employees  
and \$1.00 per man/shift per month for the surface mine employees.

Yours very truly,

KERR ADDISON MINES LIMITED



J. H. Stovel  
Executive Vice-President

JHS/mdh  
cc: Dr. P. M. Kavanagh ✓

REFERENCE MEMORANDUM

DATE Jan. 24 1966

THE ATTACHED PAPERS ARE REFERRED

TO Mr. J. N. Stovel  
BY PMK

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I would suggest that we should ~~understand~~ write, agreeing with this new <sup>mini</sup> safety scheme.

PMK



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Mr. Paul M. Kavanagh,  
Chief Geologist - Exploration,  
Kerr Addison Mines Ltd.,  
44 King St W.,  
TORONTO 1, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our copy of Mine Rescue Program letter.

We apologize for the oversight in not enclosing  
this report in our previous correspondence.

Yours truly,

*A. D. Oliver*  
For (A.D. OLIVER)  
Mining Inspector

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Box 2703,  
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10 Jan 1966.

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44 King St. W.,  
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The Administration of the Yukon Territory has recently approached the Territorial Council with a program of supplying the growing need in the mining industry in the Yukon Territory for an oxygen breathing apparatus having a longer life than the Scott Airpack which we presently use. There is also need for a qualified Mine Rescue Superintendent and organized First Aid Training in all industries. The enclosed program is the same as that presented to Council.

It is planned that the Territorial Government will provide the necessary capital to purchase the required equipment and to carry the operating costs for 1 year. The operating costs at the end of the year is then to be recovered from the mining industry in the Territory. You are asked to pay particular attention to the ant assessment of \$2.00 - \$2.50 per man/shift per month based on the total payroll for underground mines; surface mines \$1.00 per man/shift per month for the total payroll.

Will you please give this matter your attention and acknowledge approval of the program by replying as soon as possible. Your attention is drawn to the fact that in order to properly assess the industry to support the program, appropriate changes will have to be made to the Mine Safety Ordinance.

Yours truly,

*A.D. Oliver*  
(A.D. OLIVER)  
Mining Inspector

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The attached report should have been forwarded  
in our letter of 19 Jan 1966

*W.K.*

December 3, 1965.

Mr. Speaker,

Members of Council.

Mine Rescue Program - Yukon

There is a growing need in the mining industry for oxygen breathing apparatus having a longer life than the Scott Air Pak which we are now using as emergency equipment. There is a need for a qualified Mine Rescue Superintendent to maintain equipment and to provide training in mine rescue for underground mines and first aid training in the mining, lumbering and construction industries. It is the wish of the administration to add to the present mine rescue equipment by purchasing 2-hour or 4-hour oxygen breathing apparatus. The present machine is good only for one-half hour.

The constant expansion of the mining field during the past year has obsoleted the present equipment and training procedures. The operations of United Keno Hill Mines are more widespread and extensive than ever before. The coal mine is extending farther underground every year. There are new mines in the making such as Discovery Mines-La Forma project. Underground exploration continues this winter at Mount Nansen Mines, Logjam Silver Mines, Arctic Mining and Exploration and at Casino Creek.

In other industries there is no organized first aid training. St. John Ambulance does provide first aid training to individuals and industries alike and of course there are first aid programs carried on in some of the industries. St. John Ambulance provides training to volunteers in industries.

One of the duties of the Mine Rescue Superintendent would be to organize first aid training in all industries in the Yukon and in addition organize in the Yukon mine rescue competitions and first aid competitions.

Although the mines have given verbal acknowledgment of this proposed program the administration is approaching Council for their approval of the proposed expenditures and acceptance of the program before formally approaching industry. Council is hereby advised that this program has been introduced into the next Five Year Agreement but we recommend that part of the program should be initiated during the 1966-67 fiscal year. This part of the program is outlined in Schedule "A". Council is asked to approve the capital expenditure amounting to \$27,395.00 and should underwrite the first year's operational costs amounting to \$17,400.00. This first year's operating cost is expected to be recovered from industry. In order to formalize the assessment for mine rescue training operational costs the program will require changes in the Mining Safety Ordinance. The initial formal program will be presented to Council at the March Session.

Schedule "A"

1. The recruitment and hiring of a Mine Rescue Superintendent for the 1966-67 year and subsequent years. The operational cost of a mine rescue and first aid training program on a yearly basis.

Operational Costs

Salary and allowances (Mine Rescue Superintendent)	\$ 8,500.00
Wages for mine rescue men and first aid men in training	4,000.00
Maintenance of vehicle	700.00
Expendable items including Carbondioxide, oxygen, books etc.	2,000.00
Travelling expenses	1,200.00
Mine rescue and first aid Competitions	1,000.00
TOTAL -	<u>\$17,400.00</u>


2. Capital Expenditures required to provide 24 2-hour to 4-hour self breathing apparatus and supplementary equipment for emergency use in the Yukon

mining industry.

<u>Capital Expenditures</u>		<u>Our Estimate</u>
24	Self breathing apparatus (McCaa) @ \$650.00	\$15,600.00
* 2	Cascade Systems " 347.60	795.00
	Spare parts for breathing apparatus	2,000.00
1	Vehicle (Station Wagon)	4,000.00
	Additional equipment for vehicle including stretchers, blankets, resuscitator, etc.	1,200.00
	Additional auxiliary equipment	<u>1,000.00</u>
	Sub-total	\$24,595.00
	Transportation & Sales Tax	<u>2,800.00</u>
	Total	<u><u>\$27,395.00</u></u>

\* Each Cascade System is complete with 3 large oxygen storage tanks.

Anticipated yearly operational cost to be recovered at the end of the year by assessing underground mines \$2.00 to \$2.50 per man shift per month based on the total number of employees on the payroll. Surface mining \$1.00 per man shift per month for the total number of employees on the payroll. For the present number of mines in operation this would gain an approximate revenue of \$17,800.00. Any surplus gained over the first few years would be used to recover the capital cost of the equipment. First aid courses given to other industries will be given for actual costs.

*for*  
  
G. R. Cameron,  
Commissioner.

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January 17th, 1966.

Mr. A. D. Oliver,  
Mining Inspector,  
Box 2703,  
Whitehorse, Y.T.

Dear Ab:

With reference to your letter of January 10th, 1966, concerning the improved mine rescue arrangements it appears that the mentioned enclosed programme was inadvertently left out of the envelope sent to us here and I would appreciate it very much if you would arrange to have the enclosure forwarded to me.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

*PMK*

Paul M. Kavanagh  
Chief Geologist - Exploration.

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