



**NWT & NUNAVUT
CHAMBER OF MINES**

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Support for IDNR TV

The NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines represents over 800 members who have an interest in the orderly development of the natural resources of the two territories. Our members consist of the major mining companies, junior exploration companies, prospectors, service and supply companies of all kinds and individuals who are interested in the mineral wealth of the north.

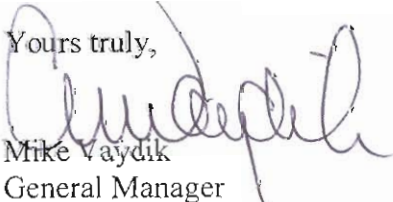
We believe that IDNR TV's efforts to make the general public more aware of resource development issues are very positive. The mineral industry is a major builder and sustainer of the Canadian economy and one which has a great deal of promise for all regions of the country, but particularly for the north.

Your proposed programming will make our industry more accessible to all Canadians and will assist in providing new and factual information about the economic, human resource and business opportunities available to Canadians as a result of our rich mineral potential. We trust that it will also explain new and continuing efforts by industry to better meet Canadians expectations in terms of environmental stewardship and sustainability. Your efforts to demystify the investment side of the business will be helpful to a new generation of Canadians who are not attracted to the mainstream print media.

We believe that exposure of the general public to the opportunities in the mineral industry will be beneficial in that it will build an awareness of the many training, employment and career opportunities in the industry and possibly aid in dealing with the anticipated shortfall in skilled people that will be available over the next decade.

Good luck in your efforts.

Yours truly,


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