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RICHARD E. BARRINGER
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December 6, 1978

Mr. Bruce Boulay
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Dear Bruce:

My apologies for being late with this information. I am enclosing several items, not in any particular order. These include the claim recording forms, report of the claim holder, affidavit of investigatory work, and finally, request for use of machinery permit (this last item should be submitted if you plan diamond drilling on any state land). Also included is a copy of the statute, proposed amendments to that statute, and a cover letter to John Cummings describing the processes and rationale for undivided state townships. I suggest that you refer to this letter on your claim recording application sheet when you submit it.

The recording fee order represents, as noted on the November 16 letter, an amount representing the propositional interest of the state in the township involved in terms of acres times 50 cents an acre. In other words, if there is a thousand acres of undivided interest in a particular township then you would pay us 50 cents times 1,000 or \$500 in recording fees for that interest.

If you record any of these claims prior to December 31, 1978, you will, of course, be required to record those claims and required to pay the fees for the calendar year 1979. There is, of course, no work requirement for 1975; since you are beyond the October 1 deadline.

If you have any questions, I will be pleased to answer them.

Very truly yours,

Robert G. Doyle
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Dear Mr. Boulay:

I wish to advise you that because of a difficulty in obtaining claim tags for use by claim stakes on state land, the requirement to affix tags (according to the statute) on your claim posts will temporarily be abated.

I am, however affixing your 200 numbers as follows: 5001 to 5200 inclusive. When the claim tags come in, I will send them to you immediately. You will have 180 days from the time of receipt of those claim tags to affix them on each individual claim posts.

I am sorry about this problem, but the two companies making the tags went out of business and we had to search for another source.

Yours very truly,

Robert G. Doyle
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