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PEOPLE INVOLVED

REPRESENTING

Date: 7-15-80

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Time: 2:00 PM

Project No./Name _____

Name Council 32-42

TOPICS: Status of Mining Claims on Native Selected / IC'd ground.

1) Valid Mining Claims on Native Selected lands can be taken to patent up until date of IC.

2) Post date of IC, claim is still valid as long as they comply with the mining laws, however they cannot be taken to patent.

3) BUM has no more management authority, new "landlord" is Native Corp.

4) Claimant must continue to file affidavits of annual labor

5) Valid claims must be located prior to Native selection which segregates the land from appropriation

6) IC's subject to valid existing rights incl. valid mining claims. BUM not req'd to identify or adjudicate claims prior to issuance of IC.

7) Validity of claim may be contested by anyone, - To Civil Court.

ACTION ITEMS:

Karen Verified above statements - BUM still gets Assessments & Notices of Intent to Retain Claim from miners on IC'd lands - BUM has not decided what to do with all this stuff or what involvement they should have. - May end up sending all to Native Corporations.

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