Assignment #3

Geog 3030 FW 2015-16
• Research and prepare a report on a situation in Canada where a First Nation or aboriginal community is dealing with a mining company on their territory or traditional land.

• Tell us about the way the mining affects the community, local environment.
• You should choose one of the following situations to investigate:
Paulatuk, Northwest Territories.

- An Inuvialuit community located on the Inuvialuit settlement lands. Mining exploration by Darnley Bay Resources identified a large group of diamondiferous kimberlite pipes and a major magnetic and gravitational anomaly suggesting a major metals deposit about 2000 metres down.
Rankin Inlet (Kangiqliniq), Nunavut,

- An Inuit community, located on the western shores of Hudson Bay, where various companies have found diamonds nearby.
Kugluktuk (Coppermine), Nunavut

• An Inuit community, mining companies have located diamonds nearby
Nain, Labrador

• Currently Labrador's most northerly Inuit community, part of the Nunatsiavut land settlement, and close to the metals deposit at Voisey's Bay, the offshore Hebron gas field and nearby Uranium deposits.
Baker Lake (Qamani'tuaq), Nunavut

• An Inuit community on the Thelon River. Various finds of diamonds, metals, uranium, and the Meadowbank gold deposit. De Beers and other companies active in recent years.
Diavik, Northwest Territories

• Diamond mine in the Northwest territories is working in partnership with five nearby aboriginal communities
**Izok Corridor**, Nunavut

- A string of mineral developments (High Lake, Jericho Diamond Mine, Izok mine) which are being developed with Chinese investors. Several nearby Inuit and aboriginal communities may be impacted/benefitted by the scheme. China may press for Chinese workers to staff the mines and orchestrate the highway.
Research

• You need to research your paper, looking at news media as well as scholarly papers and government reports. CBCA-Complete should help with the initial searches.

• Look at the aboriginal communities as well as the mining activities, environment.

• The Scott Library has an excellent map library which can help you view the areas on maps.
• Your completed report must include a bibliography and citations of sources used in its text, with proper acknowledgement of quoted or copied materials.

• Bear in mind the paper by Arn Keeling on Uranium City.

• The completed report is due 31 Mar 2016