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G.D.W. Cameron, Esq., M.D., D.P.H.,
Deputy Minister of National Health,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa.

Dear Dr. Cameron:

I would like to thank you for your letter of the
15th of November, 1955, and the accompanying report on "The Arsenic
Problem at Yellowknife".

It is noted that you feel consideration might be
given to the advantages of having samples both collected and
analysed in Yellowknife, and you also suggested that we should
arrange a meeting of officers of our two Departments and the
Department of Mines and Technical Surveys to make a review of the
future course to be followed.

I am in complete accord with your suggestion that
this meeting should be held and am asking Mr. LeCapelain, Chief of
the Lands Division, to convoke the meeting. Before doing this he
will prepare an estimate of the cost of complying with the
suggestion that samples should be collected and analysed in
Yellowknife so that the meeting would have some cost figures to
consider.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking
you and your staff for the very able manner in which this
investigation has been made during the past five years, and for the
excellent report submitted on the subject.

Yours sincerely,

R.G. Robertson,
Deputy Minister.

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