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Mr. D. N. Zeraldo
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Dear Mr. Zeraldo:

As a result of your February 12, 1979 visit to our office during which the planned production of refined arsenic trioxide by Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd. was discussed; we are happy to confirm to you by means of this letter VOLUNTARY PURCHASING GROUPS' interest in this product.

VOLUNTARY PURCHASING GROUPS is interested in purchasing up to 2000 tons annually of Giant Yellowknife arsenic trioxide, provided that:

- (a) the F.O.B. receiving plant price of refined arsenic trioxide is acceptable to VOLUNTARY PURCHASING GROUPS, and
- (b) the quality of full-scale production proves acceptable to VOLUNTARY PURCHASING GROUPS, AND
- (c) that delivery was bulk in railcars.

We are interested in securing a long term, stable source of arsenic trioxide and look forward to developing this potential business with you.

Sincerely,

H. Dean Smith

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