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Royal Oak Mines Inc.
Bag Service 3000
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Attention: Mr. John Stard
Mine Manager

Re: Arsenic Emissions from Gold Roasters

Dear Sir:

We wish to thank you for your prompt response to our request for information about the air pollution control system at Giant Mine. We are presently reviewing the information submitted, along with information already contained in our files, and will let you know if more information is required.

Environment Canada has retained W.R. Hatch Engineering Ltd. to review technology available for the control of arsenic emissions from smelters. Although not presently included in their contract, it may be useful for Hatch to visit Giant to examine the pollution control installation, and to assess what modifications, if any, would be required to achieve various levels of arsenic releases. If you would be willing to allow Hatch to complete this assessment, please let me know so that we can commence negotiations to amend the Hatch contract. Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly

Laura M Johnston

Laura M. Johnston
Division Manager

cc Ed Collins

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*Letter sent
date Dec. 22/95*

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signed
John Stard*