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Dear Erik:

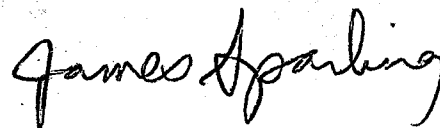
Roaster Stack Air Dispersion Mechanical Feasibility Assessment

The above assessment by Royal Oak described in Dave Anthony's letter to Emery Paquin dated October 17, 1995 is an encouraging development. Now that Royal Oak has identified some feasible changes to the roaster stack, we need to work together to determine what benefits these possible changes could provide for Yellowknife air quality. These benefits can be calculated using the dispersion model that we jointly developed.

Conducting dispersion model runs will require a greater level of detail than was described in Dave Anthony's letter. Could you provide me with a copy of the feasibility assessment? We should meet in the near future to discuss information requirements and next steps. At that time we also need to discuss monitoring of roaster stack emissions.

Please call me at 920-6396 to arrange a convenient time and place for us to meet.

Sincerely,



James Sparling
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