



August 25, 1978

GIANT YELLOWKNIFE MINES LIMITED
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Attention: Mr. W.A. Moore

Re: ALTERNATE ARSENIC PURCHASERS - #1

Dear Bill,

I contacted a representative of F.M.C. in Chicago, as a follow up on the letter of L.J. Connel to A.T. Trent on April 5, 1978.

Mr. Trent, the F.M.C. contact, was able to confirm that the sample from Giant was tested at their plant and did not meet the quality of product that they were looking for to treat in their process.

He did say, that they were discussing long term supply with another producer. He also indicated that the producer was having trouble with quality control, and shipping arrangements were very difficult.

F.M.C. is currently looking for a reliable supply of 1500 Tons/Year of As_2O_3 at 95% purity or better. They also wish to have a high density product, which is difficult to obtain from a fuming operation.

The product they are looking for would be available from one of several processes, which may be used to separate As_2O_3 from the gold bearing waste material, available in Yellowknife in quantity.

F.M.C. does not seem to be an alternate purchaser of our current product. They probably would be a potential purchaser of the product that will conceivably result from the secondary treatment of stored dust.

They are not in a big rush to tie up any supply, so we will maintain the contact for future use.

Yours very truly,

FALCONBRIDGE NICKEL MINES LIMITED

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