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THE FOLLOWING IS A DRAFT OF A PROPOSED LETTER TO MR GIEGERICH  
OF COMINCO FOR YOUR COMMENTS.

ATTENTION: MR. H. GIEGERICH  
MANAGER OF PROJECTS

DEAR HANK:

IT WAS A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU AGAIN IN YOUR OLD HOME TOWN OF  
YELLOWKNIFE. I WANT TO THANK YOU AND JIM GOWAN FOR YOUR  
HOSPITALITY DURING OUR RECENT VISIT TO YOUR MILL AND OFFICES.  
WE ALSO WISH TO CONFIRM OUR CONTINUING INTEREST IN WORKING  
TOWARD A SOLUTION OF YOUR ARSENIC DISPOSAL PROBLEM. THE  
INFORMATION RECEIVED DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS IN JULY GIVES US  
A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE PROBLEM ACTUALLY  
CONSTITUTES.

OUR INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT THE MATERIAL NOW IN THE OLD  
LAKES COULD BE STORED IN SOME OF THE STORAGE AREAS DEVELOPED  
FOR THE STORAGE OF ARSENIC IN THE GIANT MINE. THIS LOOKS LIKE  
A SCHEME THAT WOULD GET A FAVORABLE HEARING FROM THE REGULATORS.  
THE TIME SCHEDULE FOR DISPOSAL WOULD BE HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON  
THE AVAILABILITY OF HEAT FOR DRYING THE MATERIAL SO IT COULD BE  
HANDLED IN OUR PRESENT STOWING EQUIPMENT. ALTERNATIVES TO  
STORING THE DRIED MATERIAL UNDERGROUND WILL REQUIRE SOME  
LABORATORY TEST WORK, WHICH MAY BE UNDERWAY IN OCTOBER. WE  
WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD YOU HAVE A  
CONTINUED INTEREST IN THE UNDERGROUND DISPOSAL OF THE PONDED  
ARSENIC.

*asked that  
APR change  
this section  
to not indicate  
possibilities  
of arsenic  
storage.  
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