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## Arsenic danger in north denied

OTTAWA (CP) — There is no evidence that the public of Yellowknife, N.W.T., is being exposed to excessive or dangerous levels of arsenic from the city's two gold mines, the federal department of health said Friday.

It also said that while some Yellowknife miners were found to have slightly elevated levels of body arsenic, these levels "were nevertheless well below a toxic level."

The department began testing Yellowknife residents after a CBC radio program broadcast allegations that the health of city residents was being threatened by excessive exposure to arsenic.

An independent study by the National Indian Brotherhood also indicated excessive exposure to arsenic.

An interim clinic examination of 700 residents by the department earlier said there was no danger but identified 63 persons for further tests.