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Mr. Alan W. Roy,
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Dear Mr. Roy:

Thank you for providing me with the report and other material concerning the arsenic problem in Yellowknife. It assists us by adding to our store of information and will help in planning for a continuing surveillance of arsenic levels and a program to protect the health of the people from any risk that may exist as a result of this problem.

We are well into the second phase of our investigation. This phase will enable us to determine the risk to the health of individual persons who have been exposed, and to assess whether levels of exposure need further control. I have asked Dr. F.H. Hicks of the Medical Services Branch to keep you fully informed and to invite your participation in discussing plans for action arising from the present investigation.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By
M. LALONDE

Marc Lalonde.

cc: Reg. Director, N.W.T.
Att: Dr. Eaton

Reg Ross
Industrial Hygiene Engineer

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