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# MEMORANDUM

# NOTE DE SERVICE

TO: Director General  
Program Management  
Medical Services Branch

FROM: Regional Programs Medical Officer  
Northwest Territories Region

SUBJECT  
OBJET

ARSENIC - YELLOWKNIFE

ACTION		PA date	BF date
M	14	21 APR 75	
INFORMATION			
M	16	M	M
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SECURITY - CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ
OUR FILE - N/RÉFÉRENCE 151-1-6-N (N3)
YOUR FILE - V/RÉFÉRENCE
DATE April 14 1975

The emergency water supply from Yellowknife Bay (Note: NOT Back Bay) is a very occasional contributor to the Yellowknife system. I understand for a total of 18 MINUTES in 1974.

There is a public health problem related to this but it is because of inadequate or totally non-functional chlorination equipment for this supply, and As contamination is not part of the hazard.

Recommendations from the Technical Committee to the Water Board at its last meeting included an upgrading of the chlorination system to a level capable of looking after this deficit.

It is not considered necessary that a second line be installed, at least in the immediate future, though increase of the population of the city may necessitate this in the future.

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**MEDICAL SERVICES  
HEADQUARTERS**

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