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TRAIL, B.C.

28th July, 1950.

Dr. Kingsley Kay,
Chief,
Industrial Health Laboratory,
Dept. of National Health and Welfare,
200 Kent Street,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Kay:

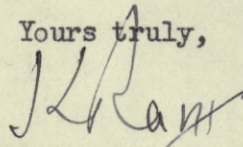
I have your letter of July 18th, 1950 and have incorporated your statement in the minutes of our meeting of July 3rd, 1950.

Development work to prove the feasibility of using the rock rimmed basin to the east of the Crank Lake tailings area as a storage basin is going ahead and data should be available soon. If it is shown that this basin can be made tight to prevent seepage, there should be no difficulty in satisfying the principle of tank storage. The area will be fenced with a material similar to wartime fencing. This should prevent any access to the area. As you know, the material tends to form a covering crust on drying and this will prevent any distribution of material by blowing, thus in effect the area presents a good sized tank.

You may be sure that we are working to satisfy all requirements to provide sure containment of the material.

With kind personal regards I am,

Yours truly,



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Dr. Chayon:
For info.
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