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Copy for the information of:

✓ Dr. K. C. Charron,  
Chief, Industrial Health Division,  
Department of National Health and Welfare,  
Booth Building,  
Ottawa.

OTTAWA  
28 August, 1950.

Dear Mr. Jewitt:

ARSENIC DISPOSAL, CON MINE, N.W.T.

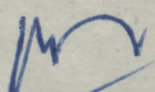
I wish to refer to our letter of the 25th of August and to confirm the long distance telephone conversation Mr. Sinclair had with you also on Friday evening, August 25th, to the effect that Dr. K. C. Charron, Chief, Industrial Health Division, Department of National Health and Welfare, agrees that your Company should be permitted to proceed with the "rock basin" method for the disposal of arsenic trioxide outlined in your letter of the 27th of July and clarified in Mr. H.C. Giegerich's letter of the 4th of August, Dr. K. Raht's telegram of the 19th of August, and yours of the 21st instant. The agreement of the officers of the Department of National Health and Welfare and the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys and the authority of this Department for you to proceed with your proposed method of disposal of arsenic trioxide is on the definite understanding that the responsibility is with your company to make the system work efficiently from the public health standpoint, as outlined in the four points of our letter of the 25th of August.

We are advising the Medical Health Officer and our Mining Inspector of the approval of your proposal and the need of a continuing survey of the area until the "basin" method of disposal has been proven safe.

We were pleased to have your advice over the telephone that your Company will work closely with these two officers to bring this about.

Yours very truly,

W. G. Jewitt, Esq.,  
Manager of Mines,  
The Consolidated Mining and Smelting  
Company of Canada, Limited,  
Trail, B.C.

  
R. A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner.