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23 January, 1950.

The Manager,
The Precipitation Company of Canada Limited,
905 Dominion Building,
Montreal, P.Q.

Dear Sir,

Mr. A.K.Muir, General Manager, Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines Limited has forwarded to me copy of his letter of the 20th instant to you in which he authorized you to proceed with the preparation of plans and specifications and the supply of equipment for an electrical precipitation unit to be installed at his company's plant at Yellowknife, N.W.T. Mr. Muir asked that I write to you in connection with this matter.

This administration is vitally concerned with the collection and disposal of arsenic from roasting operations at the mines in the Yellowknife area and this question was discussed at a recent meeting in my office which was attended by senior officers of various government departments who are interested in the health of the people in the Northwest Territories. At the present time there is no process for collecting any disposing of the arsenic fumes resulting from the roasting operations at the Giant mine, and on the recommendation of the Northwest Territories Council, Mr. Muir has assured me he will arrange immediately for the installation of the necessary equipment as soon as possible so that the arsenic may be recovered in a dry form and disposed of in a satisfactory manner under proper supervision.

I understand you have advised Mr. Muir that the equipment which your company is to supply will be delivered to Waterways, Alta., not later than the 1st of August, 1950. Would you please give special attention to this order so that the equipment may be installed as soon as possible as there is an urgent need for it at Yellowknife.

Yours very truly,

sgd. R.A.Gibson
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Deputy Commissioner.