

NORTHERN ADMINISTRATION AND LANDS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Ottawa, 25 June, 1951.

Dear Doctor Charron:

May I refer you to my letter of the 22nd of June and to the accompanying correspondence relating to the proposal of Negus Mines Limited to install arsenic removal equipment at their mine in Yellowknife, N.W.T.

I called Dr. Kay to-day and later, in view of his absence, discussed with you the possibility of his visit to Yellowknife this summer being timed with that of Chief Mining Inspector K. J. Christie. This would give them an opportunity to look into the problem at the Negus Mine together. Mr. Christie will arrive at Yellowknife on the 29th of June and will leave about the 10th of July for Baker Lake. You kindly agreed to discuss this with Dr. Kay.

In speaking on this same matter with Mr. R. J. Traill of the Mines Branch, it appears that it may be possible to have either Mr. C. S. Parsons or Dr. K.W. Downes visit Yellowknife at the same time. If we could have representatives of the three branches of the Government Service looking into the problem together at Yellowknife, it would indeed be very fortunate.

It would be very much appreciated if you could let me know what time Dr. Kay would be at Yellowknife. I could then make arrangements for Mr. Christie and representatives of the Mines Branch to look into the problem at the Negus Mine at the same time.

Yours very truly,

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