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I am enclosing copies of my letters of the 23rd instant to Dr. Stanton, Mr. Jewitt, Mr. McNiven and Mr. Muir in reference to the arsenic problem at Yellowknife. These letters will explain to you the policy which has been adopted by the Northwest Territories Council after they considered the recommendations made by the Department of National Health and Welfare.

The question of proper disposal of dry arsenic is the big problem and it has been decided that Mr. Christie, Mr. Homulos and an officer of the Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines should explore the land adjacent to Yellowknife with a view to locating a suitable sandy area where this poisonous matter may be disposed of under proper supervision. Would you please have Mr. Homulos read the enclosures so that he will be familiar with what is required. I will write you further in reference to Mr. Christie's visit to Yellowknife.

You should keep in touch with Dr. Stanton and forward reports from time to time on the progress which is made in reducing the present hazards from pollution by arsenic.

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