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Copy for

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

OTTAWA, 14th February,  
1950.

Dear Dr. Stanton:-

I am enclosing a copy of Dr. Charron's memorandum concerning a continuing survey to be conducted in order to reduce the arsenic hazard at Yellowknife to a minimum.. Responsibilities are outlined in detail and I am advising Mr. Homulos by copy of this letter to contact so that he may carry out that portion allotted to our Department and assist you in every possible manner.

Mr. Christie and Mr. Homulos will investigate a disposal area for arsenic recovered from Cottrells at the Giant as soon as the snow disappears this spring and in addition will procure water samples from outlying drainage areas at least twice this season.

Copies of correspondence to Mr. Jewitt and Mr. Muir are also enclosed for your information as well as a precis of notes from the two meetings you attended while in Ottawa. As the spring run-off period and berry picking seasons appear to be the most dangerous times, I am advised that you are prepared to warn the public in a suitable manner of these dangers. Should you have any suggestions to assist in minimizing the hazard or improving upon the continuing survey, they would be most welcome.

Yours very truly,

Encl.

R. A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner.

Dr. O. L. Stanton,  
Medical Health Officer,  
Yellowknife, N.W.T.