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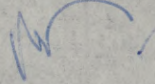
A. K. Muir, Esq.,  
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Yellowknife, N.W.T.

Dear Mr. Muir:-

I have received your letters of June 14th and June 17th., and I am glad to learn that the arsenic content in the water supply has appreciably diminished. However, I am rather disturbed by the fact that Dr. Stanton reports that two horses died on Latham Island from arsenic poisoning, and I would like to hear from you in this connection as it is becoming increasingly apparent that remedial measures will have to be instituted as soon as possible.

Dr. K. Kay and Mr. Monkman of the Department of National Health and Welfare, will be arriving in Yellowknife on June 29th to review the Continuing Survey and look into the feasibility of storing arsenic from your Cottrell plant in the area west of the airport. When these gentlemen arrive in Yellowknife I presume you will discuss the disposal problem with them, and attempt to arrive at the most economical and safe method of storing arsenic trioxide.

Yours very truly,

  
R. A. Gibson,  
Deputy Commissioner.