

Dr. Charron dictated this message over the telephone from Washington this morning - August 21, 1950.

Mr. Gibson:

Mr. K. Raht, of Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, telephoned from B.C. to me in Washington on Saturday, August 19. He gave additional information concerning their proposed method of storing arsenic at the Con Mine, Yellowknife. In particular, he gave details on the lime - arsenic slurry reaction. He stated that a decision was urgent and I suggested he forward these additional details to Mr. Gibson, with a copy to my office. I am arranging for this information to be forwarded to me by airmail in Washington. I will discuss with Dr. Kay and forward our opinion to Mr. Gibson as quickly as possible. From Mr. Raht's description, it now seems to be largely a matter for consideration by chemists and engineers. It would also seem advisable to consult the local health authorities to obtain their views on this method of disposal. I will be in my room at the Statler Hotel, Washington, at 4.30 p.m. today if Mr. Gibson wishes to telephone for further information.