

CONSOLIDATED MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED

Trail, B.C.,
February 25th, 1950.

R. A. Gibson, Esq.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Administration of the
Northwest Territories,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Gibson:-

Arsenic - Yellowknife Area

I have your letter of February 14th enclosing a precis of the notes taken at our meeting in Ottawa, which checks with my understanding of the conclusions reached at that meeting. Our Con staff and Trail engineering staff are preparing plans and proposals for the safe disposal of the arsenic, which will be submitted to you as soon as they are ready. We feel that the provisions to be made will satisfy the requirements of the Department of Health and Welfare, though for the next year or so the effect of these provisions may be confused by the residual arsenic in the district previously released from the Con stack and by the arsenic still being released from the Giant plant.

Mr. Raht will continue to check the effectiveness of our arsenic collection and disposal and will collaborate with your representatives and those of the Department of Health and Welfare in the collection of pertinent data in the area. Our Safety Inspector at Con, Mr. D.C. Spain, has been appointed to be Mr. Raht's representative in the area for this purpose.

I wish to assure you that we are in entire agreement with the points outlined in your letter and you may rely on our cooperation in eliminating any danger to the health of the Yellowknife community so far as our operations are concerned.

Yours very truly,

(sgd.) W.G. Jewitt
Manager of Mines.

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