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Dr. K. Kay,
Chief,
Industrial Health Laboratory,
Dept. National Health & Welfare,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Kay:

I am sending you herewith a copy of recent correspondence between Mr. J.G. McNiven, Manager, Negus Mines, Yellowknife, Mr. S. Homulos, Mining Inspector, Yellowknife, and myself, about proposals for the installation of arsenic removal equipment at the Negus Mine and for the disposal of the resultant arsenic sludge.

My letter of June 19, 1950, herewith, to Mr. Homulos, emphasizes the responsibilities of the mining companies to adopt a collecting and disposal system for arsenic trioxide which will meet with the views of interested Government agencies and ensure adequate protection from the public health standpoint. I would appreciate any comments you would care to make on Mr. McNiven's proposals.

Yours very truly,

G.E.B. Sinclair,
Director.

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