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ADMINISTRATION
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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA

OTTAWA

15 June, 1950.

Dear Dr. Charron,

Thanks for your letter of the 13th of June about the arsenic problem at Yellowknife.

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We think it would be desirable for personnel from your division to visit Yellowknife possibly about the end of June. Our Resident Mining Inspector at Yellowknife, Mr. Homulos, is being asked to give your officers all possible assistance. We will be glad to receive a copy of the report of your officers after they have visited the proposed disposal area and conferred with the representatives of the mining companies about their plans. We feel that we must take the position that the mining companies will have to arrange disposal in such a way that the adjoining areas will not become contaminated and that, while we are willing to give them any technical advice available from here, the responsibility for the solution is with the company.

Yours very truly,

R.A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

Dr. K. C. Charron,
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