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Arsenic in Food

Confirming our telephone conversation this week, we are concerned with contamination of vegetable crops by air-borne arsenic trioxide. We have recently analyzed warehouse vegetables grown during the past summer. This has been done by the AOAC method. Assuming that our sampling procedure is representative, would you let us have an opinion, please, as to what verdict you would arrive at with regard to clearance of vegetables if AOAC analysis and sampling showed in excess of one part per million As.

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