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Arsenic at Yellowknife

With reference to this file which you passed to me on 15th March, I note a copy of a letter written by Mr. Gibson to Mr. Jewitt, dated 14th February, 1950, which states in the third paragraph that we were present at a meeting held in your office on 9th February and that agreement was reached on a series of six points. To keep the record accurate, it is desirable to note that I do not agree and, as I recall, you did not agree, to point number one which I will quote below from Mr. Gibson's letter

- "1. The Con Mine will prepare a series of long pits in their tailings pile of sufficient size to contain the arsenic-bearing sludge effluent from the impinger process. They further undertake to insure that there will be no surface overflow from these pits."

My understanding was that we at no time deviated from the original principle that roasting operations be stopped until means are provided for collecting the arsenic and confining it in dry form.

K.K.