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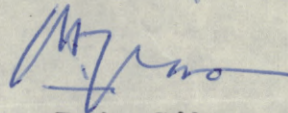
Dear Dr. Charron:

Please refer to your letter of the 11th of February, 1950, in which you outlined the precautions to be taken at Yellowknife, N.W.T., to prevent water contamination from arsenic-bearing sludge. Item No. 10 in your letter reads as follows:

"The local health authority will take urine samples and have these analyzed for arsenic in order to provide some clinical assessment of the hazard."

Attached for your information is a copy of a letter dated May 9, 1950, from Dr. O.L. Stanton, Medical Health Officer at Yellowknife, giving the results of urine tests carried out in accordance with the instruction cited above.

Yours very truly,



R.A. Gibson
Deputy Commissioner

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