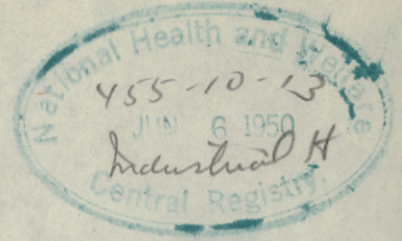




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3rd June, 1950

OTTAWA

Dr. K. C. Charron,
Chief, Industrial Health Division,
Department of National Health & Welfare,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Charron:-

I am enclosing a copy of the report submitted by our Chief Mining Inspector, concerning an area for disposal of arsenic tri-oxide from the Cottrell's at Giant Yellowknife Gold Mines.

It is expected that this company will have their Cottrell equipment installed and will be producing arsenic tri-oxide by the end of this year. The recommendation has been made that before a detailed and expensive survey be conducted on the proposed burial location, an officer of your Department inspect and approve the area after taking all factors into consideration. If the possibility of burial in this area is not approved, materials for alternative means of disposal will have to be ordered for delivery this summer.

Please advise me when an official of your Department will be able to visit the area so that I may instruct our Resident Mining Inspector accordingly.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Gibson,
Deputy Commissioner.

Encl.