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Dr. G.D.W. Cameron,
Deputy Minister of National Health,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Doctor Cameron:

In your letter of the 28th ultimo you referred to the methods for precipitation of arsenic trioxide from roaster smoke in the Yellowknife area, N.W.T., and suggested that officers of your Department and this Department should visit Yellowknife so as to obtain a correct evaluation of the problem.

I have discussed this matter with Mr. C.S. Parsons, Chief, Bureau of Mines, of the Mines, Forests and Scientific Services Branch of this Department and he has recommended that Mr. R.J. Traill, Chief of the Mineral Dressing and Metallurgy Division of his branch be a member of the committee to be appointed to investigate this problem. Mr. Traill will be available to visit Yellowknife in company with a representative of your Department at a time that is convenient to both your officer and Mr. Traill.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Parsons for his information and would suggest that you arrange with him for a suitable time for the meeting to be held at Yellowknife.

We have two resident mining inspectors at Yellowknife, Mr. Homulos and Mr. Webster, who will be available to assist your officer in obtaining the necessary information in the Yellowknife area. Dr. O.S. Stanton, our Medical Health Officer will also be available for discussion purposes and as soon as a date has been set for the conference to be held at Yellowknife I will write to Dr. Stanton and ask him to co-operate with your representative and Mr. Traill when they are making their investigations in the area.

Yours very truly,

R.A. Gibson
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Deputy Commissioner.

Dr. Cameron

*Dr. Kay
meeting arranged
with Mr. Traill
his office
Nov 22nd
2:30 PM*