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I am sending you herewith a copy of "Environmental Sampling Locations" which is the field handbook for my staff who have gone to Yellowknife. The sampling pattern is based on the schedule laid down for the companies in the included copy of Dr. Charron's memorandum to Mr. Gibson dated Feb. 11, 1950.

Owing to technical difficulties, no air sampling or stack efficiency tests can be conducted until spring, 1952. We will cover these as well as resampling according to the same schedule as is now being used.

Urinalysis on 100 persons is being done in the Industrial Health Laboratory; snow and vegetation will be done by Mr. Fournier, Chief of the Chemical Laboratory, Mineral Dressing and Process Metallurgy Division, Mines Branch; water by arrangement with you, and food by Dr. Ross Chapman of the Food and Drug Laboratory.

It is likely that water samples will arrive at Mr. Artlett's laboratory early next week and will continue for perhaps another ten days. I am to be notified by my field staff what water samples are shipped and when and will so notify you. Would you kindly have Mr. Artlett advise you when he receives water samples, and if any do not arrive in good condition would you have him supply the numbers so that I can notify my staff to repeat the sampling.

I did attempt last week to secure you for some final meetings, but I gather you were not able to contact us before you left the city.

Kingsley Kay.