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**Re: Arsenic Releases in the NWT**

Attention: Mr. Jim Sparling

Dear Sir:

I have enclosed a final copy of the report "Arsenic Emission Control from Pyrometallurgical Operations" prepared for Environment Canada by W. R. Hatch Engineering Ltd. This report will be a major reference for our upcoming report on options for the management of arsenic releases from gold roasters, and we are seeking your comments on the technical content of this report.

A copy has also been provided to Royal Oak, and we request that this report not be released outside of your office until Royal Oak tells us which, if any, information they wish to treat as confidential. Please provide your comments by April 15, if possible. If you do not feel that you can meet this deadline, please call me at 920-6061 as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance for your input.

Yours truly

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