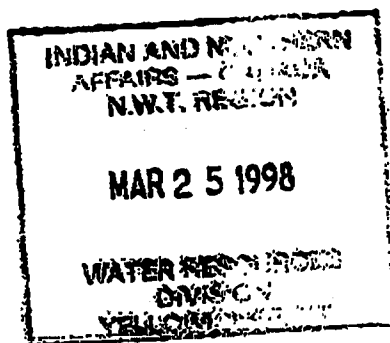




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Arsenic Binder

Dear Mr. Milburn;

The Environment Committee of NAPEGG has a concern for, among other things, the arsenic at Giant. They have asked me to write to you accordingly.

They assume that there will be a literature review and hope that in the course of it, attention will be paid to the history of other similar gold mines. Mines that had their ore accompanied by arsenopyrite and had to be roasted. Three such mines that come to mind are:

- Campbell, ON - still operating
- Duparquette, PQ - closed in the 50's
- Deloro, ON - closed in the 40's.

How are they or did they deal with As_2O_3 left over?

Yours truly,

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