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Attached is the letter I promised, that invites you up to the site for a tour.

We look forward to working through the issues of managing the Arsenic Trioxide storage over the next few months.

I hope you can make it up over the coming weeks. All you need do to make arrangements is contact me either here in Kirkland or in Yellowknife.

Regards,

Rick.



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Dear Belesh,

As we have discussed recently, I have been assigned the responsibility of Project Manager for the Arsenic Project at the Giant Mine in the NorthWest Territories.

In order to make the project a success there will have to be close involvement of government and industry. I welcome your assistance in putting a plan together that will determine the best solution for the management of the Arsenic Trioxide stored underground at the mine.

I am currently working with Jim McCaul at DIAND, in Yellowknife, on the arrangements for a technical workshop on Arsenic Storage. We propose to hold this workshop from November 12th through 14th of this year. The workshop will precede the Water Board public hearing on the water licence which is to be held on November 25th and 26th. There is quite likely something that you could contribute to this effort and Royal Oak welcomes the participation of yourself and other technical experts from Ottawa.

I would be pleased to invite you to the mine site at your convenience, over the next few weeks. Please bring along associates that would be interested or will be of some assistance with the work. A group of 3 maximum would be preferred due to the logistics at the site. At that time we can discuss the entire project, tour the site including the underground storage areas, and work out the details for participation by yourself and others in your agency.

I look forward to meeting with you soon. I will be responsible for most of the arrangement for the visit so please contact me as soon as you can. I will be in the Kirkland office on Sept. 22-23 then in Yellowknife Sept. 24-26. In Yellowknife I can be reached at 403-669-3702 or by fax at 403-873-2980.

Yours truly,

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