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Dear Ms. Wideman:

Re: Forum on Arsenic in the Yellowknife Area

I am writing to advise you that Royal Oak Mines will not be participating in the Canadian Public Health Association's May 09th Forum on Arsenic in the Yellowknife Area.

Sincerely,
Royal Oak Mines Inc.

John Stard
Mine Manager - Giant Mine