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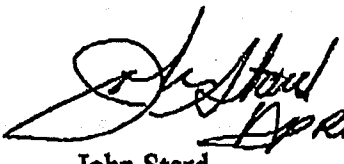
Dear Ms. Wideman:
Re: Forum on Arsenic in the Yellowknife Area

Before deciding on whether it would be appropriate for Royal Oak Mines to participate in your planned public forum on arsenic in the Yellowknife area, I would like to learn more details about the forum, specifically:

- ▶ Who is going to be on the proposed panel?
- ▶ What government agency, company, organization do each of the panel members represent?
- ▶ What specific area of this topic are each of these agencies, companies or organizations planning to talk to?
- ▶ Are you looking for a Royal Oak representative to make a presentation? If so, on what particular aspect of the topic and for how long?
- ▶ Have you asked for similar representation from the Con Mine or the NWT Chamber of Mines?
- ▶ Are you aware of any new information that we should be aware of on this subject?

I would appreciate receiving this additional information as soon as possible to assist me in determining whether it would be appropriate for Royal Oak to participate in your planned public forum.

Sincerely,
Royal Oak Mines Inc.



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John Stard
Mine Manager - Giant Mine