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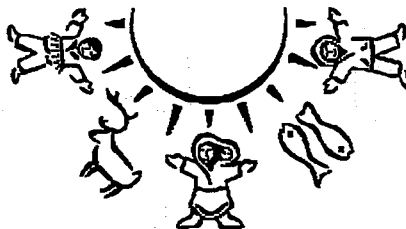
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to: Miriam Wideman - CPHA, Yellowknife
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re: Forum on Arsenic in the KK Area
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From the desk of...

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Dear Mr. Stard:

I am writing to invite Royal Oak Mines to participate in a public forum on arsenic in the Yellowknife area that the NWT Branch of the Canadian Public Health Association is hosting in conjunction with their annual general meeting on May 9, 1996. The intent of the forum is to provide an opportunity for the public to get information on the current status of arsenic in the Yellowknife area from a variety of sources at one time. A panel of 6 or 7 people from the GNWT, Federal government and local environmental groups will address the issue by speaking briefly from their own perspective. This will be followed by an open question period.

Since Royal Oak Mines has extensive experience in arsenic storage and handling we hope that a representative would be available to participate in the forum. We have had great cooperation from the various departments and agencies involved and I think it will be an interesting evening.

I would be happy to provide you with additional details about the forum. Please do not hesitate to call me at 920-6552.

Sincerely,

Miriam Wideman
Branch President