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Attention: Editor

Dear Sir/Madam:

Corrections to July 16, 1997 article "Arsenic fears raised at Yellowknife hearings"

As one of those who attended this meeting, I wish to mention two (there are more) of the errors appearing in this article. First, as a minor point, this meeting was not a "hearing" but a workshop. Second, as a major point, the cited figure of 3,800 tonnes of arsenic trioxide being stored underground was low by a number of magnitudes: there is an estimated 300,000 tonnes of this substance in subsurface storage.

Sincerely,



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