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**ACROSS CANADA COLUMN**

whale found dead in the Bay of Fundy may have been hit by a ship.

**NEW RULES DUE TO**  
**CURB POLLUTING N.W.T.**  
**MINE**

The huge mammal has broken vertebrae, an indication it may have had a run-in with a boat, says Gerry Conway of the federal fisheries department.

**YELLOWKNIFE (CP) -**  
 Complaints about a gold mine that has dumped arsenic and sulphur dioxide into the North for generations could lead to new national regulations on the pollutants.

Scientists have been examining the 15-tonne carcass over the weekend on the shoreline of Long Island, where it was found last week.

\* Federal Environment Minister Sheila Copps has promised to release proposals by November for controlling emissions at the Giant mine on the outskirts of Yellowknife. The Giant mine has released tonnes of arsenic, a toxic carcinogen, and sulphur dioxide, a leading cause of acid rain, into the atmosphere from its ore processor since the late 1930s.

There are only an estimated 350 right whales left in the world. They have been protected since 1935 after being hunted to the brink of extinction, but their numbers are not rebounding.

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**RARE RIGHT WHALE** *wait Gerry Conway*  
**KILLED IN COLLISION**  
**WITH SHIP?**

**DIGBY, N.S. (CP) -**  
 Scientists say a rare right