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Royal Oak Mines Inc.
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Re: Arsenic Releases in the NWT

Attention: Mr. John Stard
 Mine Manager, Giant Mine

Dear Sir:

As requested, I have provided 2 copies of the first draft of the socioeconomic report dealing with arsenic releases from gold roasters. You will note that some of my suggested corrections have been scribbled into the margins of the copies. I trust that they are not too distracting.

You are the only organization besides Environment Canada and the Consultant who has this version. Please treat it as confidential and do not provide copies to anyone outside of Royal Oak.

We are on a very tight deadline to complete this report, so please provide comments by July 2, 1996. If you have any questions or further comments, please call me at 920-6061

Yours sincerely



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cc Laura Johnston

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