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RE: ARSENIC RELEASES IN THE NWT

Further to my letter of April 25, Environment Canada and Health Canada are proposing to hold the two-day workshop on July 14 and 15, 1997. The exact time and location within Yellowknife are yet to be determined. In addition, there will be a public forum on the evening of July 14.

It is anticipated that the two reports distributed earlier and the background information acquired while preparing these reports will form the basis of discussion. The purpose of the reports was to provide scientific and technical information to facilitate the discussion. The reports also include a number of options for controlling releases of arsenic to the environment of the Northwest Territories.

The objectives of the workshop are:

- 1) to provide a forum for the discussion of issues related to arsenic in the NWT, and
- 2) to receive advice/direction as to what government (EC and HC?) should do about the situation.

If you have comments on the documents that were forwarded earlier, or if you require additional information, please contact Ed Collins (669-4726) or myself (669-4725). We can both be reached by fax at (403) 669-4715. Please note, these numbers will be operational as of June 1. If you know of other individuals who should be on the distribution list, please let one of know.

Sincerely,

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