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## MEMORANDUM

## NOTE DE SERVICE

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Director General  
Program Management

FROM  
DE

Regional Director  
Northwest Territories Region

SUBJECT  
OBJET

Yellowknife Arsenic Problems

SECURITY - CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ
OUR FILE - N/RÉFÉRENCE 151-1-5 (N3)
YOUR FILE - V/RÉFÉRENCE
DATE January 17, 1975

As of the end of this week, the following action has been taken by this Region:

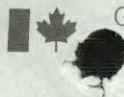
1. A plan of action has been developed for survey of "at risk" groups - copy attached.
2. Arrangements have been made to discuss the planning of further As and heavy metal contamination surveys with Department of Environment in accordance with Section 4 of the Minister's statement. Dr. Eaton is going to Yellowknife on this business on January 21st - 22nd. Investigations to cover air, water, ground, fish and produce.
3. Territorial Government has been asked to fulfill the Minister's promise to make city water available to residents of the city who do not have a piped supply, regardless of ability to pay.
4. Data on As levels in Detah Village water supply have been extracted - see attached copy. These indicate no Arsenic hazard in this community.
5. Copies of the deVillier's report have been made and forwarded for members of Territorial Council.

for

R.D.P. Eaton, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.  
Regional Director

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NOTE DE SERVICE

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TO  
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Assistant Deputy Minister  
Medical Services Branch

ATTENTION: Mr. M. Fillion

FROM  
DE

Regional Director  
Northwest Territories Region

SUBJECT  
OBJET

SECURITY - CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ
OUR FILE - N/RÉFÉRENCE 150-5-3-N (N3)
YOUR FILE - V/RÉFÉRENCE
DATE January 16, 1975

The following figures are all the readings on water from Detah Indian Village that I have been able to extract from the files in this office.

I cannot be sure why no records have been received since May 1972, but I am certain that there is no reason to consider the figures would be in any way different since there has been no deterioration in effluent handling methods at the mines since that time.

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October 31, 1969	0.002
November 12, 1969(1)	0.003
November 12, 1969(2)	0.002
November 17, 1969	0.008
December 1, 1969	0.005
March 17, 1970	0.002
April 6, 1970	0.004
June 26, 1970	0.005
August 31, 1970	0.004
October 13, 1970	0.002
January 15, 1971	0.003
February 16, 1971	0.001
March 24, 1971	0.002
April 14, 1971	0.006
May 28, 1971	0.019
August 16, 1971	0.005
August 25, 1971	0.003
September 8, 1971	0.004
October 13, 1971	0.007
February 8, 1972	0.019
April 28, 1972	0.003
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R.D.P. Eaton, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.  
Regional Director

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Medical Services Branch

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FROM: Regional Director  
Northwest Territories Region

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- we should get the missing readings  
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