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Mr. A. Gavin Hudson,  
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Dear Mr. Hudson:

The Minister has asked me to acknowledge receipt and thank you for your letter of January 9, 1975 commenting on the 1969 report on Arsenic Poisoning in Yellowknife.

Contrary to what the news media reported, copies of this report were dispatched to the Territorial Government authorities as soon as it became available in printed form in the Summer of 1971. The Yellowknife City Council has had a copy of this report since 1972.

For your information, I am attaching a copy of the Minister's statement on the subject. During the days following the program "As it happens", Mr. Lalonde stated clearly that he favours the publication of reports and studies affecting the health of Canadians.

Yours truly,

Original Signed By  
ANN. C. JAMIESON

Ann C. Jamieson,  
Executive Assistant.

Attach.

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February 12, 1975.