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Professor W.R. Cullen,  
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Dear Professor Cullen:

Thank you very much for your letter dated January 20, 1977 regarding arsenic in Yellowknife and your professional interest in a number of aspects of relevant Bioinorganic Chemistry.

As you know, I have asked the Canadian Public Health Association to appoint a team of three independent experts to review the situation. One of the terms of reference for this team is to consider recommending on areas needing further research. It is possible that their recommendations may be relevant to the areas of research in which you are interested. Obviously, I cannot anticipate their findings and must await receipt of their report.

In the meantime, I will bring your letter to the attention of the Senior Officers in the Department of National Health and Welfare for their comments. I also am arranging for a copy of your letter and my reply to be sent to the Canadian Public Health Association.

Yours truly,

Marc Lalonde