

C.E. CARON

Assistant Deputy Minister of Medical Services  
Sous-ministre adjoint des Services médicaux

TO Dr. Black  
À

DATE Dec. 30 '76

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reads as follows: "would like to if earlier  
letter was highly critical. Otherwise not.

C.-E. Caron.

*no action needed*

**ACTION REQUEST**

Medical Services

**FICHE DE SERVICE**

Services médicaux

To: MR. CARON

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From: Director General  
Du: Program Management

Directeur général  
Gestion des programmes

Subject: ARSENIC SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM:

Sujet: ~~GIANT MINE EMPLOYEES~~

Date: Dec. 23/76

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For your information  
Pour votre information

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## MEMORANDUM

## NOTE DE SERVICE

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 TO  
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 Dr. L. M. Black  
 Director General  
 Program Management  
 Medical Services Branch

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 Regional Director  
 Northwest Territories Region

SECURITY - CLASSIFICATION - DE SÉCURITÉ

OUR FILE - N/RÉFÉRENCE

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YOUR FILE - V/RÉFÉRENCE

DATE

December 14 1976

 SUBJECT  
 OBJET

ARSENIC SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM: GIANT MINE EMPLOYEES

Further to previous correspondence which Mr. Moore has directed directly to the Minister of National Health and Welfare, I thought perhaps you would be interested in passing on to the Minister the attached letter which has been received here.

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 F. J. Covill, M.B., B.S., M.F.C.M., D.P.H.  
 Regional Director

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December 6, 1976.

Dr. E. L. Fisher,  
National Health and Welfare,  
N.W.T. Region, Baker Centre,  
10025 - 106 Street,  
EDMONTON, Alberta. T5J 1H2

Dear Dr. Fisher:

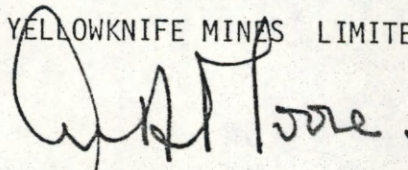
RE: Arsenic Surveillance Program  
Giant Employees

Earlier in October, I had occasion to write a letter of complaint concerning the length of time it took for the results of the first urine sample tests to return to Giant. At that time, the Company was being pressed for information from those employees who had been examined, and also two Unions, the incumbent United Steelworkers of America and the raiding Canadian Association of Smelter and Allied Workers. The Company was accused of having received the test results for some time, and, as the results were all terrible, of refusing to divulge the results to the employees. Naturally, we reacted to this pressure, and hence the letter of October 4th.

I should like to report now that since the results received were all favourable, the employees are happy, and the Unions are satisfied. Furthermore, results of urine tests taken October 8th were received October 21, which is excellent service, so the system is working very well indeed.

I just wanted you to know that we are happy with the co-operation from your department in this program, and that whatever fears some employees might have had, have vanished. They now have confidence in the dust collecting system in the mill, and in their dust masks, and other preventative measures taken.

Yours very truly,  
GIANT YELLOWKNIFE MINES LIMITED

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. A. Moore".

W. A. Moore  
Mine Manager

WAM:jc

c.c. H.E. Pawson  
Dr. C. Forrest  
Dr. P. O'Donoghue  
D. J. Emery  
J. Grainge