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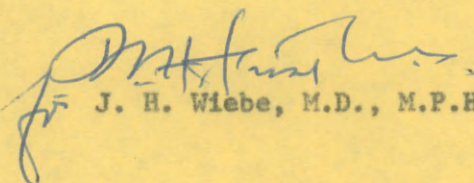
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I note that specimens of water collected on September 18 at the Long Lake Pump house at Yellowknife Airport show an arsenic value of 0.098. If this water is being used for drinking purposes or for servicing aircraft, it contains almost 10 times the maximum recommended level of arsenic.


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