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Northern Region *RDR*

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Report on Yellowknife Arsenic Survey

During my recent visit to Yellowknife I was interviewed both by the C.B.C. and the local press as to when we may expect to issue a report on the arsenic survey carried out in Yellowknife over three years ago.

As you are probably aware, we have sent over twenty reminders on this subject and it is most embarrassing not to be able to give any answer to the Commissioner, the Mayor of Yellowknife, and the press, all of whom are requesting the report.

I wrote personally to Dr. de Villiers last week, but I would again request that we be given a date when this report will be ready.

Someone in Yellowknife is stirring up concern over this matter and while I have not been able to ascertain who it is, I have no doubt that we are going to be severely criticised in public for our failure to produce a report three years after a survey has been carried out.

It would be appreciated if you would again make representations to the Environmental Health Division and ascertain from them the date we may expect to receive the report.

RDR
Regional Director

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