

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE
MEMORANDUM—FROM DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL HEALTH

Mr Wathkins Law

12 Feb. 67

to note

→ R.D. Procter

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Department of
Indian Affairs and
Northern Development

Deputy Minister

Ministère des
Affaires indiennes et
du Nord canadien

Sous-ministre

J.N. Crawford, M.D.,
Deputy Minister of National Health,
Department of National Health
and Welfare,
Tunney's Pasture,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Ottawa 4, October 6, 1967.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF
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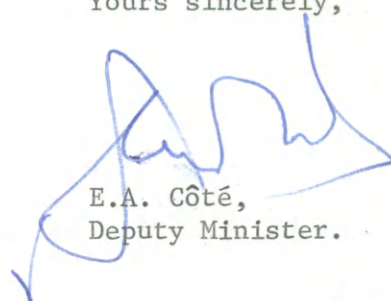
Dear Dr. Crawford:

Thank you for your letter of September 14th, 1967, recommending certain measures to ensure a satisfactory water supply for the Town of Yellowknife and that further efforts should be continued to control the sources of arsenic pollution affecting the quality of water in Yellowknife Bay.

I wish to assure you that we share your concern in this matter. Preliminary steps have been taken with a view to implementing the recommendations for construction of a pipeline. Officials of this Department are currently meeting with representatives of the mining companies concerned for the purpose of discussing the recommendation and a possible cost-sharing agreement. The mining companies will be given an early deadline for submission of relevant comments, following which programming for the pipeline can be initiated.

I shall, of course, keep you informed of the program that will be adopted and wish to record, at this time, appreciation for the assistance given by officials of your Public Health Service and Occupational Health Division in our preparations for discussions with the mining companies.

Yours sincerely,


E.A. Côté,
Deputy Minister.

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