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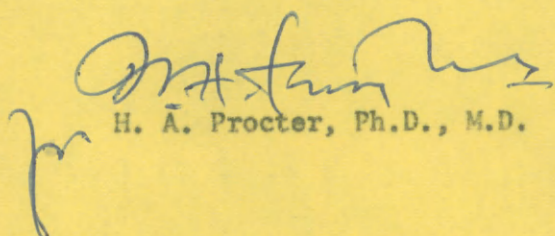
June 5, 1969.

HEALTH SURVEY - YELLOWKNIFE

We have finally been able to reach Dr. DeVilliers regarding this problem, the subject of your memorandum of May 5, 1969.

He has assured us that his department is still processing the data and that we may expect a copy of his report later this summer.

He offered no explanations and indicated that he preferred not to give us a resume of the report at this time.


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MEMORANDUM

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Director General, Medical Services

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DATE May 5 1969

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Health Survey - Yellowknife

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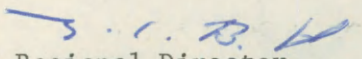
SUBJECT
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It is now nearly three years since the Environmental Health Division carried out a study in Yellowknife to determine if the high arsenic content of the town's water supply was having a deleterious effect on the health of the residents.

We have sent repeated reminders and as yet have not received a report on this survey.

The Territorial Government and the Mayor of Yellowknife periodically enquire when the report will be forthcoming and we feel most embarrassed when we have to say we do not know.

I would be grateful if Headquarters could request the Environmental Health Division to complete the report so that I may forward same to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.


Regional Director

June 3/69
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