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April 14, 1976.

Mr. M. L. Brown,
Regional Mining Engineer
and Mining Inspector,
Box 1500,
YELLOWKNIFE, N.W.T.

Dear Sir:

Regarding your letter of April 5, 1976 dealing with arsenic concentration in tailings.

The concentrations for January and February are the result of preparing to change the Cottrell plant over to the two standby units. This requires the clean-up of accumulated dust from the header under these units and creates an additional flow of dust to the Carbon Plant. An additional two tons of lime was added here during this period in an attempt to suppress the arsenic.

As soon as these two units are on line, arsenic concentration in tailings will return to normal.

I discussed this with Hal Pawson, and we will try installing a sliding steel plate (a valve thing) between Units #2 and #3 in the header that would eliminate the dead-end space in the header under Units #3 and #4, so that in future, when #1 and #2 are operating, there would not be any build-up of dust in the end of the header.

Yours very truly,

GIANT YELLOWKNIFE MINES LIMITED.



W. A. Moore,
Mine Manager.

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c.c. H. E. Pawson ✓
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