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Town of Grimshaw
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Attention: Mr. R.A. Rondeau
Municipal Secretary

Dear Sir:

Re: Shipment of Arsenic Trioxide Dust from the
Giant Yellowknife Mill.

Thank you for your letter of May 27, 1981 concerning shipments of arsenic trioxide passing through the town of Grimshaw. We can well appreciate your municipalities concerns with having local personnel informed as to the routing of these shipments and the type of action to be taken should an accident occur.

Giant is shipping impure arsenic trioxide from Yellowknife to the Koppers Corporation in Conley, Georgia. Trimac Trucking is the sole hauler of this material and are under contract to Koppers.

Both Giant and Koppers have prepared contingency plans to deal with a potential spill of arsenic trioxide and I have taken the liberty of enclosing a copy of these plans with this letter.

Each truck leaving Yellowknife has a copy of the Transportation Spill Action Plan and some basic safety equipment to allow the truck drivers to contain any spillage until a clean-up crew could arrive.


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Koppers has arrangements with various companies along the transportation route that maintain large scale mobile vacuum equipment that is capable of handling the cleanup of any spillage. Giant maintains a similar vehicle in Yellowknife.

I hope that after reviewing these contingency plans your municipality has a better feel for the type of material being transported and the action to be taken in the event of an accident.

I trust that Trimac Trucking will write to you directly giving details of the exact routing in the area of Grimshaw.

Yours truly,
Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.



L.J. Connell
Assistant Superintendent

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cc:

W.A. Moore