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Dear Dr. Racher:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with the visiting delegation from my department and other government departments during our trip to Yellowknife on October 8, 2019.

We greatly appreciated the opportunity to develop a stronger understanding of local issues and to gain insights into the working relationship between the Giant Mine Project and the Oversight Board.

We all gained a greater knowledge of the work that is being done on the reclamation of the Giant Mine. It was a pleasure to learn about some of the ideas and emerging technologies that are being developed as a more permanent solution to the arsenic trioxide stored on site.

I wish you all the best in your ongoing and future initiatives.

Yours sincerely,

Diane Lafleur