

Meeting re Arsenic Plant 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Nov 30/79

In M/R's office - present were M/R, FETP, TD, DZ
JSP, Watanabe & J.E.

The various methods for upgrading its were
discussed.

Capital without delay
1.0 million

1.3 " 2) Fanning - Pickard sounds good

2) High Pressure Leach - problems of pipes,
pumps, causing no pressure vessels (75 psi) longer
run by FETP - he feels piloting will delay
production & more - 1 yr. + lost revenue
will offset any capital gains.

1.7 3) Atmospheric Leach - feel proof according
to FETP. costs about same.

FETP feels we should go with atmospheric
as others will delay & lose capital advantage.

Duplicating costs of cell are about same.

He also feels plant was designed to treat
Good lbs when we can only supply 400 lbs
M/R argues - Good lbs (ie can't grow) needed
to make viable. M/S suggests comparison
has to be made on throughput & methods.

Agreed that decision has to be made soon after
pilot testing tests on pressure leach. P/R
suggests pressure leach can be added later.

Good cut for current production - all agreed
get approval if required & if necessary for
environmental reasons. (M/S) J.E.