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Subject Arsenic Upgrading

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At our meeting yesterday morning with the Water Board, Environment Canada, E.P.S., and the Government of the N.W.T., we covered a lot of ground. See copy of minutes.

Two things that stood out:

- i) Everyone on the government side was pleased with the evidence of the good work that Giant has done over the past, including expenditures, the work going on now and planned in the future, to reduce air and water pollution.  
This came out loud and clear. They were not only pleased that they could see the end in sight (the end of water pollution) but also surprised that we had progressed this far.
- ii) The other thing that came out of this meeting was that the government people (who learned more from the meeting than we did) thought that such meetings should be held more frequently, to improve feelings and communications, and we did too. It is a definite benefit.

Concerning the new technique of Koppers to upgrade  $As_2O_3$  we should remember:

1. The time limitations that we have to meet the Water Board requirements. They are happy now, with the present schedule of improvements.
2. We only have 12 to 14 months storage capacity left underground for  $As_2O_3$ .
3. Our commitment to Con.
4. If we go with Koppers idea, do they take all our production - at their price? Would this include some of Con's material? Or do we market our own, use Koppers process and pay a royalty.

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