

As₂O₃ TREATMENT COSTS

CAPITAL COST

Plant Capital	\$ 825,000	(see attached Est.)
Liability on Transport Contract	<u>100,000</u>	(Est. from Trimac info)
TOTAL CAPITAL COSTS	\$ 925,000	

OPERATING COST FOR 6,000 T/YEAR PLANT

Labour

(8) Operators @ 22,000/year	\$ 176,000
Supervisor @ 20%	<u>35,200</u>

MAINTENANCE

@ 5% of Capital Cost	\$ 41,250
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SUPPLIES

Fuel @ 1.5¢/# As ₂ O ₃	\$ 180,000
Power @ 250 Kw @ 300.00/Kw	75,000
Steam @ .5¢/# As ₂ O ₃	60,000
Water	<u>5,000</u>

PLANT OVERHEADS

Payroll, Warehouse, Mgt. etc.	\$ <u>50,000</u>
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OPERATING COST PER YEAR	<u>\$ 622,450</u>
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(0.05187/#As₂O₃)

SELLING PRICE (March 1979)

From selling price at Atlanta - Gas	25.2¢	(Mar. 79 Price from FIL)
Shipping to	<u>-13.0</u>	(Est. from Trimac)
	12.2¢	
Insurance, etc.	<u>- 1.2</u>	(Est. PJR)
NET SELLING PRICE	\$0.11	

NET VALUE TO GIANT OF As_2O_3	\$0.11¢/#
Sales Value at Giant Yellowknife	\$1,320,000
Arsenic Values (Net)	<u>\$ 697,550</u>

GOLD VALUES FROM 6,000 TONS/YEAR - (Assume Dust is 80%
 As_2O_3 & has .25 oz/ton
Au Recoverable)

Tons Dust treated $\frac{6,000}{.80} = 7,500$ T/Year

Gold recovered $75.00 \times .25 = 1875$ oz.

Cost of Gold Recovery @ 35.00/oz. = \$65,625 (Recovery) x (Avg. Au Content)

Value of Gold recovered $1875 \times 276.00 \text{ C\$} = 517,500$

GOLD VALUES NET 451,875

As_2O_3 + Gold Values net \$1,149,425

A 6,000 T/year facility has the potential to return the Investment in
less than one year.

April 3, 1979

CASE II (worst case)

Treat only current production from Giant Baghouses with no supplemental feed to fill the plants proposed capacity.

Current Product is

+ 3500 Tons/Year of 90% As_2O_3 containing 0.1 oz.
of Gold recoverable.

Capital Cost

As previous \$925,000.00

Operating Cost

Proportioned to production

3150/6000 x 622,450 326,786.00

Gold Costs 350 x 35 12,250.00

Revenue

As_2O_3 @ .11/# 693,000.00

Gold 96,000.00

TOTAL SALES 789,600.00

Net on Sales \$450,614.00

Calculated rate of return is in excess of 40% based on a 6 Year project life. Based on total investment of \$925,000.00.

April 3, 1979

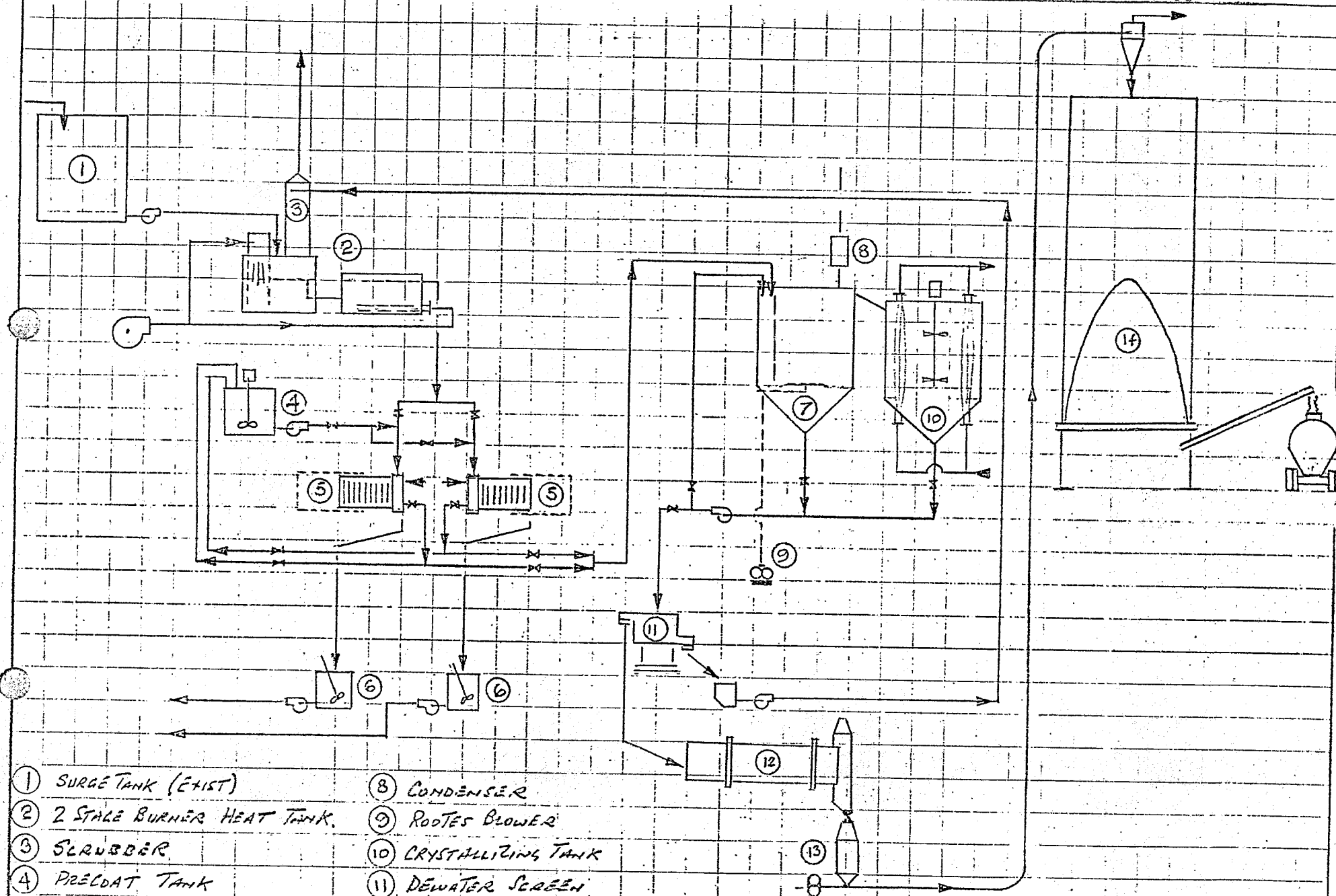
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, TORONTO

PREPARED BY: L. HURST DATE: March 21, 1979 REVISION & DATE: _____ SHEET 1 OF 3

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CAPITAL COST ESTIMATEFALCONBRIDGE NICKEL MINES LIMITEDENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, TORONTOPROJECT: _____ DESCRIPTION: ARSENIC RECOVERY PROJECT NUMBER: _____LOCATION: GIANT YELLOWKNIFE MINES LTD. HOT WATER LEACH AREA NUMBER: _____PREPARED BY: L. HURST DATE: MARCH 13, 1979 REVISION & DATE: _____ SHEET 2 OF 3

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANT.	H.P. XXX	TOTAL WEIGHT	M.H. UNIT COST @ 18.00		ESTIMATED COST				TOTAL
					LABOUR	MATERIAL	LABOUR	MATERIAL	SUB. CONTR.	EQUIP.	
	SETTLED STORAGE TANK (EXIST)										
	WITHDRAWAL PUMP		15	500	10	20	180	20		2,200	2,400
	PACKAGED 2 STAGE BURNER SYSTEM		40	6,000	300	1,000	4,800	1,000		93,000	98,800
	TRANSFER PUMP		15	500	10	20	180	20		2,200	2,400
	2 PRESSURE LEAF FILTERS			10,000	200	1,000	3,600	1,000		142,000	146,600
	PRECOAT TANK AND PUMP SYSTEM		2	2,000	50	200	900	200		20,000	21,100
	COLLECTING CHUTES (2)			1,200	50		900	900		-	1,800
	WITHDRAWAL SCREWS (2)		5	800	50	200	900	200		10,000	11,100
	DISCHARGE CHUTES (2)			800	20		360	600		-	960
	4 x 6 RUBBER LINED MIX TANKS (2)			1,600	10	50	180	50		2,000	2,230
	2 AGITATORS (10 HP EACH)		20	600	30	500	540	500		10,800	11,840
	TRANSFER PUMPS (2)		15	1,000	20	40	360	40		5,600	6,000
	AIR SPARGE TANK 10' ϕ x 10' x 5'										
	CONE			5,800	100	200	1,800	200		25,000	27,000
	ROOTES BLOWER 1700 CMF @ 10 PSI		100	5,700	30	100	540	100		19,000	19,640
	CONDENSER			700	20	200	360	200		2,000	2,560
	CRYSTALLIZING TANK 10' ϕ x 10'H x										
	5' CONE			5,800	100	200	1,800	200		26,000	28,000
	AGITATOR & BRIDGE		2	4,000	30	700	540	700		10,000	11,240
	COOLING BUNDLES			1,500	50	500	900	500		34,000	35,400
	DISCHARGE PUMP		15	500	10	20	180	20		2,200	2,400



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| ① SURGE TANK (EXIST) | ⑧ CONDENSER |
| ② 2 STAGE BURNER HEAT TANK | ⑨ ROOTES BLOWER |
| ③ SCRUBBER | ⑩ CRYSTALLIZING TANK |
| ④ PRECOAT TANK | ⑪ DEWATER SCREEN |
| ⑤ PRESSURE LEAF FILTER | ⑫ DRYER |
| ⑥ SLURRY REULP TANK | ⑬ AIR TRANSFER PUMP |
| ⑦ AIR SPARGE TANK | ⑭ LOAD-OUT TANK |

GIANT YELLOWKNIFE MINES LTD.

ARSENIOUS OXIDE

HOT WATER LEACH PROJECT

MAR. 20 '79

