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Notes of a Phone Call
To P. J. Raleigh
Re Arsenic Upgrading Plant and HSA Reactor

He has been in recent contact with Hite of Koppers who is prepared to take all our baghouse product as is. He does not have a price yet but it might be in the order of 6 - 7¢ per pound net to Giant. Shipping costs would be around 13¢ per pound.

In contrast the purified arsenic would probably net 15¢ per pound to the mine. I asked Raleigh if this meant that we were giving up on the arsenic purification plant. He didn't say so but indicated that it would take a hard look to justify a plant if we could sell it at a reasonable price as is.

He stated that the fact that there is a market for unpurified arsenic is even more reason for us to build the load-out facility.

With reference to the HSA reactor, he stated that the ground rules have changed in that they are allocating an extra man to the project. Raleigh feels that it should be possible for Giant to operate the reactor without full time involvement from their Toronto office. If we can allocate one of our own men to the project, then we should be able to make a saving.



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