

To: HJB

From: EJP

Subject: Comments Re Grant  $As_2O_3$  Plant

1. Pilot planting is definitely required both to firm up the concept and to produce a quantity of gold bearing residue for roasting and calcine cyanidation testwork.
2. Too much emphasis may be being placed on revenue from gold recovered from the leach residue. This product will be very fine (I think) and may not roast properly or may be carried right through the roasters and again report as baghouse dust. It might be possible to apply the technique used for cyaniding hot cottle dust to the leach residue.
3. Provision must be made to contain spills of  $As_2O_3$  solution in the plant design. Also it has been assumed that there will be no solution bleed from the  $As_2O_3$  circuit and this may not be correct.