

cc WAM

Notes of a Phone Call
To Pat Raleigh
Re Con Tailings Pond (Arsenic)
January 24, 1979

I covered my call with Gigerich and suggested that maybe it would be good for him to come next week to go over things with Con. I also said it would be appropriate for us to meet first with W. A. Moore to go over the costs and what we might realize from the operation.

Pat said he didn't have costs yet but he would put a push on Lionel Hurst so that he would have something to discuss with us. He felt that the whole project looked good in that there is a potential for a return of \$720,000 a year ie. \$120/ton. He feels we can cover the capital expenditures in the first year of operation. He also noted that they have looked into a sealed truck that can handle the Con material in a slurry form in a very safe manner.

Pat feels that there is a lot going for this project in that it will solve an environmental problem, will provide employment and make use of our natural resources. In other words there are a lot of plusses in addition to that fact that you can make money at it.

We discussed the 250,000 tons of tails at Nor-acme Mine. He said he had been in touch with them again and found that the material is running actually .32 oz Au per ton and can be upgraded by flotation to .50 oz Au per ton. It will run approximately 21% sulphur and contains about 60,000 tons of arsenic that could be recovered for sale.



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