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## HyPOWER SYSTEMS INC.

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Giant Yellowknife Mines Ltd.  
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Attention: Mr. Kent Morten

Dear Sir:

On behalf of HyPower Systems, Pall Corporation and Pall (Canada) Limited, we take this opportunity to thank your Mr. Ken Blower, Mr. Nicholas Figges of Fenco Engineers and yourself for visiting Pall Corporation's Scientific & Laboratory Services in Glencove, New York on January 20, 1989. Based on discussions during the meeting, we envision this project unfolding as follows:

- 1) Pall (Canada) Limited will arrange an immediate visit to a site using a full scale blowback system for a number of years.
- 2) Ross Guilders of the New Brunswick Productivity Research Council, at your request, will contact Torr Lindstrom of Pall Corporation SLS to provide details on your current blowback system (design drawings, etc) to allow Pall's Engineering and Scientific & Laboratory Services to evaluate system changes required to adequately test venturi blowback with Pall grade S200 sintered metal. (Torr Lindstrom will visit your pilot plant if necessary.) Giant Yellowknife would then purchase filter elements and the necessary equipment to modify the system and run the tests. This equipment would be manufactured ASAP by Pall Corporation.
- 3) Giant Yellowknife will provide carrier gas viscosity at operating temperature ASAP to assist Pall Corporation with design and scale up.

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- 4) Torr Lindstrom will visit the New Brunswick Productivity Research Council to assist with the start-up of the testing. The testing will include a test for the presence of downstream particulate phase antimony oxide with a Pall Corporation electronics grade Ultrametal Caskleen element sampling in the isokinetic mode.
- 5) Upon successful completion of the tests, representatives of Giant Yellowknife and your selected consulting firm would be invited to a final design meeting with Pall Corporation in Courtland, New York. A tour of the in-house manufacturing facility would be part of this visit.
- 6) A final proposal will be issued by Pall (Canada) Limited for your evaluation, and we trust placement of an order for the equipment.

Since your time line as indicated by Mr. Blower, is very tight (ie: ordering in April with start-up a year from now), we ask you to appreciate that things must move forward as expiditously as possible. We at HyPower, Pall Canada and Pall Corporation will endeavor to meet these time line requirements.

Once again, we thankyou for the opportunity provided and look forward to working with you.

Yours truly,

HYPOWER SYSTEMS

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barry M. McLeod".

Barry McLeod  
Manager,  
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c.c. Ken Blower - Giant Yellowknife Mines  
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