

To ..... K. Blower .....

Date Nov 9, 1987 .....

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From ..... K. Morton .....

Subject ..... Minutes of Arsenic Reclaim Meeting, Nov 9, 1987 .....

In attendance: G. Halverson, D. Dickson, N. O'Sullivan, S. El-Alfy,  
R. Bracconier, K. Morton

Purpose of meeting: To discuss the pilot fuming schedule and make  
arrangements to collect samples of baghouse dust for testing.

Required: To collect 20 tonnes of current production baghouse dust and  
ship to RPC's New Brunswick plant by Dec 10, 1987. To collect 10  
tonnes of dust from each of Stopes B2-08, B2-14 and B2-33. Shipping  
schedule for underground dust shall be: B2-08 by Jan 18, 1988, the  
remainder by Feb 15, 1988. All samples are to be shipped in drums.


Current dust should be no problem to collect. This has been done before  
and can be initiated as soon as drums are on site, probably next week.

B2-08 has relatively easy access and is not expected to cause any  
difficulty as far as sample collection is concerned. The 6" exhaust line  
now in use can be used as a vacuum line to transfer dust to surface.  
Arsenic pumping schedules will be modified to permit sample collection  
during dayshift.

B2-14 cannot be reached until a bulkhead in the access drift has been  
breached. Compressed air, ventilation air and water will be required in  
order to perform the work. An inspection tour has been arranged for Mon.  
Nov 16 at 8:00 AM.

B2-33 is at the bottom of a steep raise and there is no secure platform  
to work from. This site will also be inspected Nov 16. Costs of  
erecting the necessary staging will be estimated.

The vacuum truck will be modified so that dust collected can be  
discharged directly into drums. The work involves installation of a  
screw conveyor attached to the tailgate of the truck. Most of the  
material required is already on site.



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