



**Royal Oak
Mines**

*Larry -
MKW approved
us taking this three
lab work for the*

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To: Ed Szol

From: Larry Connell

Date: July 2, 1997

Subject: **Proposal to Evaluate the Use of Mill Tailings to Scrub Sulphur Dioxide from Roaster Off Gases at the Giant Mine**

*Ed
7/9/97*

 In early 1997 (January or February) Nancy Deshaw and I met with the Northwest Territories Minister of Renewable Resources to discuss the impact of the N.W.T. Government's proposed regulation of sulphur dioxide emissions from the Giant roaster stack. At that time we committed to investigate the use of mill tailings to partially scrub sulphur dioxide from the roaster stack off gas.

A proposal for these investigations was prepared and submitted in early March for senior management approval. To date no work or resources have been committed to this project.

This concept has some promise but needs development. If successful it offers a win-win opportunity for both government and the company, however we need to do some fundamental lab work to determine whether there is any potential.

I would expect that Royal Oak will soon be asked to report on the status of this commitment consequently, I am looking for direction on whether we should proceed with the investigation as proposed.

*Kent.
- equipment
- technician (HUM)*

Larry Connell