

Notes of a Phone Call
From F.G.T. Pickard
Re Arsenic Pilot Plant
June 5, 1979

He reported on a good meeting yesterday during which a lot of misconceptions were cleared up. The work at Strothers-Wells evidently had gone well.

The main point now is to get the pilot plant into continuous operation to see if there is any build-up of iron content in the crystals. The maximum allowable is .01% iron.

It was agreed that a man to ramrod the pilot plant was necessary as Larry is taking holidays on June 14th and Kent is leaving in July. Pickard had approached Foster on the subject and he is agreeable to go but would like to talk it over with his wife first. Some had suggested that maybe we should go the route of a consultant, but Frank feels Foster would be the appropriate person as he knows the ropes and has had some past experience in working on arsenic for Giant.

Pickard noted that they had received a telex from W. A. Moore and that the cottrell dust would also have to be worked on at the same time. He can see the pilot plant work now taking up to six weeks.

We discussed the sort of rate that Foster might expect and concluded that it might be in the area of \$150-\$200 per day worked, plus expenses. Total cost may be in the order of \$8,000 which is really insignificant for a million dollar project.

I told him I would pass the above information along to Bill Moore and that he would be getting back to him re Foster after he has had a chance to talk to Connell.

Done June 5/79



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