

Notes of a Phone Call
From Pat Raleigh
Re Arsenic Plant
June 25, 1979

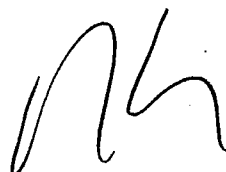
We briefly discussed progress on the pilot plant work. Raleigh feels we have to make a decision as to which route we are going to take. He feels the straight cooling crystallization seems to work and maybe we should be going with it.

He can't see going another four or five months on pilot plant work. Especially in light of the pressure on us to do something with the arsenic rather than store it underground. I told him that Foster is coming up here to work on the pilot plant and that Pickard would be coming up a little later. Raleigh suggested that a decision would have to be made and possibly would have to be "precipitated". He wondered whether the decision would be made up here or down in Toronto. I replied I didn't know, it would depend on when we had the information available. Raleigh agreed in that we hadn't heard back from Struther-Wells yet, but felt we could have all the pieces of the picture fairly soon and possibly be able to reach a decision while I am still in Toronto.

He asked if I had planned a Director's Meeting to which I replied no and I would not until I was sure I had something to take to them.

We also briefly discussed the HSA reactor being shipped to Yellowknife this week and then a meeting with Conwest to sign a secrecy agreement. Raleigh will try to put off the meeting until I arrive.

He asked about the French gold property. He stated that the metallurgy is different but the rate of return looks good if everything works right. I suggested that he, Walker and I get together on this when I am down.



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