

To W.A. Moore
Copies To L.J. Connell
From K.S. Morton
Subject ARSENIC UPGRADING PROGRAM

Date August 27, 1980
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Following the receipt of Mr. Fekete's Report of July 28th, I phoned him around August 15th to determine what further action was contemplated and when we could begin construction of the pilot plant. After questioning me on the urgency of the project, he felt that a further six to eight weeks of study would be required before production cost estimates and pilot plant design could be completed. He also informed me that a small amount of Con material was needed for additional testing.

The following day, I visited Dave Whittall, Mill Superintendent at Con, to arrange for shipment of the sample to the Thornhill Lab and to bring him up to date on the testing program. I left him a copy of Mr. Fekete's report which he intended to pass on to Walter Kuit at Trail.

Mr. Whittall commented that communications between Con and Giant regarding this program seem to have deteriorated and that they would have to consider proceeding on their own if satisfactory progress was not being made or if they were not being kept informed of our intentions.

As you know, Con has until summer of 1983 to come up with a final plan for disposal of their arsenic storage ponds and any long delays on our part will reduce the time available to them for engineering studies on alternative methods of disposal. They are naturally very interested in our program and have offered to assist us in performing the required testwork.

In order to expedite matters, perhaps a meeting of the people concerned should be held. It would be useful to review the work performed to date and to discuss a future course of action.

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I suggest that we meet at the Giant office in the Precambrian building during the week of September 15th. Mr. Bergman and/or Mr. Fekete should be asked to attend along with Mr. Whittall, Mr. Greenhalgh and Mr. Kuit of Cominco, Trail.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'K. S. Morton', written in a cursive style.

K. S. Morton

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