

Notes of a Phone Call  
From Hank Gigerich, Cominco  
September 12, 1978

He said that he had heard third-hand that there was a C.B.C. program concerning possible sale of arsenic by Giant and wanted to know what the story was. I told him that this was correct and that it was true that we were trying to find a buyer for our product.

He stated that they were taking another look at their arsenic to see if they could get recovery on gold and silver and wondered if we might be interested in getting together on this. Their stored material would only be available during seven months of the year due to climate.

I indicated that we might be interested in working something up. I told him that we were currently testing our product and I thought also some of theirs to see if it could be up-graded to a point where it could be saleable.

Phone Call to P.J. Raleigh  
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I phoned Pat to advise him of the call from Gigerich. Pat agreed that it might be worthwhile investigating further with Cominco to see if a treatment plant could be established. Raleigh feels that the plant should go at Giant and treat their material first to help pay for the plant. Raleigh stated that the sample had been collected from Con and that they will be doing research on it and then sending it off to FMC to see if it is acceptable.

He felt that the fuming method suggested by Gigerich for their recovery of gold and silver should be avoided. FMC is looking for the product of a wet system.



D. J. Emery

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