

GIANT
Yellowknife Mines Limited

DATE: October 7, 1988
TO: D. Cooper
T.R.P. Superintendent
FROM: G. Doerksen
RE: T.R.P. Mining Report - September 1988

<u>Production</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Forecast</u>
Tons Mined	186,640	240,000
Tons/Day	6,221	8,000
Density	36%	45%
Grade	0.073oz/Ton	0.067
Total Feed Ounces	13,608	16,080
Feed Rate	2325 USGPM 259	2,900 333

Tonnages for Semptember were well below forecast for the following reasons:

- restricted flowrate (2,500 USGPM)
- restricted tonnages (1,000 T.P.D. for Three Days, and 8,000 for rest of month)
- Toyo pump breakdowns
- Operator apathy

In order to improve production in October all flow and tonnage restrictions have been removed.

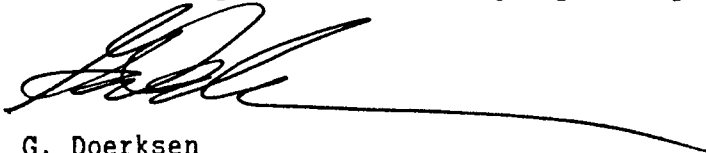
Richard Juckes from Toyo Pumps will be arriving in Yellowknife on October 11th to work on improving the reliability of the Toyo pumps. Richard or another Engineer will be on site for the remainder of the mining season.

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Doug Chapman and Charlie Hawkins will be assigned to supervise the monitor operators for the month of October. This extra supervision will hopefully eliminate problems encountered through the summer with operator motivation. Beacause operators get paid the same amount whether they mine 6,000 tons a day or 10,000 tons a day there is no incentive for them to try that little bit harder to mine more tons.

A D8 will be kept on the North Pond pushing tailings for at least 16 hrs/day in order to keep densities/tonnage up during freezing temperatures



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