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Here are the ABA/Head ICP results for the four samples received January 2002.

Karen

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**Client** : SYMC  
**Project** :  
**Project No.** : 9918  
**Test** : Head Sample Analyses  
**Date** : January 10, 2002

Sample:		Foot Wall Dantless	Foot Wall McTush	Hanging Wall Dantless	Hanging Wall McTush
Element					
Mo	ppm	1	5	1	4
Cu	ppm	96	11	167	14
Pb	ppm	4	6	16	10
Zn	ppm	44	25	56	31
Ag	ppm	< .3	< .3	< .3	< .3
Ni	ppm	68	10	63	10
Co	ppm	28	14	27	15
Mn	ppm	654	380	669	402
Fe	%	5.22	3.46	5.46	3.52
As	ppm	3	7	8	6
U	ppm	< 8	< 8	8	< 8
Au	ppm	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2
Th	ppm	< 2	2	< 2	2
Sr	ppm	43	52	50	52
Cd	ppm	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.3
Sb	ppm	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3
Bi	ppm	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3
V	ppm	226	145	239	140
Ca	%	2.54	1.90	2.46	1.94
P	%	0.057	0.066	0.070	0.065
La	ppm	4	7	5	7
Cr	ppm	160	189	166	174
Mg	%	2.61	1.16	2.52	1.23
Ba	ppm	46	62	82	121
Ti	%	0.56	0.14	0.57	0.15
B	ppm	12	23	11	18
Al	%	3.13	2.66	2.85	2.71
Na	%	0.10	0.20	0.10	0.19
K	%	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.09
W	ppm	< 2	< 2	< 2	< 2

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**CEM Inc.****ACID-BASE ACCOUNTING RESULT SHEET**

**Client** : SYMC  
**Project** :  
**Project No.** : 9918  
**Test** : Standard Sobek Method Acid-Base Accounting  
**Date** : January 10, 2002

SAMPLE	PASTE pH	Volume HCl added (mL)	pH BEFORE TITRATION	S(T) %	AP	NP	NET NP	NP/AP
Foot Wall Dantless	9.2	20	3.14	0.19	5.9	24.9	18.9	4.2
Foot Wall McTush	9.5	20	2.87	<0.01	0.0	16.1	16.1	-
Hanging Wall Dantless	9.2	40	2.72	0.26	8.1	38.8	30.6	4.8
Hanging Wall McTush	9.4	20	2.91	0.01	0.3	14.9	14.6	47.6

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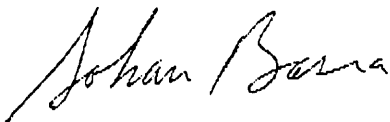
Attention: Mr. H. McMaster

We are pleased to submit 8 copies of our report on the testwork undertaken in November 2001. The report presents the results of flotation on the ore samples sent by SYMC Resources to our laboratory in Vancouver. The ore sample tested resulted in very high recoveries of copper (97%), gold (95.8%) and silver (90.7%) using a simple flotation flowsheet. Gravity concentration of gold and silver resulted in poor recoveries (~50%). The ore samples treated were low grade copper (0.3%).

The ore sample tested is very easy to grind and extremely easy to separate in the flotation circuit. The concentrate produced should not present any problems in the flotation circuit or in the treatment of the concentrate in the smelting process.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in this project.

Sincerely,



Sohan S. Basra  
Canadian Environmental & Metallurgical Inc.

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**FLOTATION and GRAVITY CONCENTRATION TESTS**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2001 SAMPLE – McTush Deposit**

**for**

***SYMC RESOURCES LIMITED***

**PROPERTY FILE**

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

A sample was received on November 14, 2001 to perform preliminary tests on the production of clean flotation tails and on gold recovery by a gravity separation technique.

## **2.0 TEST PROCEDURES**

### **2.1 *Sample Description and Preparation***

The sample was received in a plastic bag, weighing approximately 6.5 kg. The samples consisted of large rocks of five inches in diameter. The samples were crushed in a lab jaw crusher to a -1/4 inch size. The crushed samples were riffled to obtain 2 kg sub-samples for testing. The 2 kg samples were charged into a lab rod mill with 1.35 L water and were milled for 20 minutes for the flotation and 15 minutes for the gravity test. These grinding conditions were adopted from the previous similar tests and were not necessarily optimized.

### **2.2 *Flotation Test Procedure***

The contents of the grinding mill were washed into a 5-liter flotation cell and made up to the appropriate volume and flotation using a Denver flotation machine. Test conditions and test flowsheet are provided in the attached metallurgical balance sheet.

### **2.2 *Gravity Separation Test Procedure***

A 13-inch hand pan was used to separate heavy fractions out of ground 2 kg sample. Heavy fractions were re-processed several times to yield a final heavy fraction which was ~20% of the initial feed weight.

### **2.3 *Acid Base Accounting***

Modified Sobek Acid Base Accounting was carried out on 2 samples received in January 2002 labeled as Foot Wall McTush and Hanging Wall McTush.

## **3.0 TEST RESULTS**

### **3.1 *Flotation Result***

The result of the flotation test is summarized in the result sheet. High recovery rates of gold, silver, copper, iron and total sulphur in the flotation concentrate are realized. Approximately 2% of the silica reports in the concentrate with a silica content of 25%. Since the main objective of the test was to produce clean tails, no

efforts were made to increase the concentrate grade. Further optimization of the flotation condition may lower the silica content and upgrade the metal contents in the concentrate. The total sulphur content in the tails is extremely low at 0.02%, which is 0.6% of the sulphur in the feed.

The separate sheet summarizes the result of the Acid-Base Accounting for the product tails, using the standard Sobek method. The acid potential is low due to the low sulphur content, and the low neutralization potential is the result of the high silica content. The net neutralization potential is zero, indicating a very low potential risk for acid rock drainage.

### **3.2 Gravity Separation Results**

The gravity separation test result is summarized in the attached result sheet. Gold and silver assays were performed on the product concentrate and tailings. Relatively low gold and silver recoveries are seen in the table. And large quantities of precious metals are lost to the tailings. The flotation results have indicated that those precious metals are associated with sulphide minerals, indicating very fine grained gold and silver. Thus, flotation is a preferred method for the concentration of these metals.

### **3.3 Acid Base Accounting**

The results of acid base accounting are provided in the Appendix. The Acid Potential of the samples tested is very low and the samples do have contained neutralization potential. The samples tested are not acid generating.

## **4.0 CONCLUSIONS**

The following conclusions can be drawn from these preliminary tests with the Nov. 14, 2001 sample.

- The calculated head grade of 0.2 oz/t of gold, 0.23-0.29 oz/t of silver, 0.3% of copper, 2.9% of total sulphur and 86% of silica were estimated.
- A recovery of >95% gold, >90% of silver, 97% of copper and >99% of total sulphur was realized in the flotation concentrate.
- The flotation tails contained low concentrations of base metals and sulphur total. >97% of silica reported in the tails. The low sulphur and high silica contents in the tails resulted in low acid and neutralization potentials in the tails for favorable disposal conditions.
- The result of the initial gravity separation test indicated a low success rate of this technique for the gold and silver separation from the ore sample.



## ATTACHMENTS

- 1 FLOTATION RESULT SHEET
- 2 ACID-BASE ACCOUNTING RESULT SHEET
- 3 GRAVITY SEPARATION RESULT SHEET
- 4 ASSAY CERTIFICATES

# FLOTATION TEST RESULT SHEET

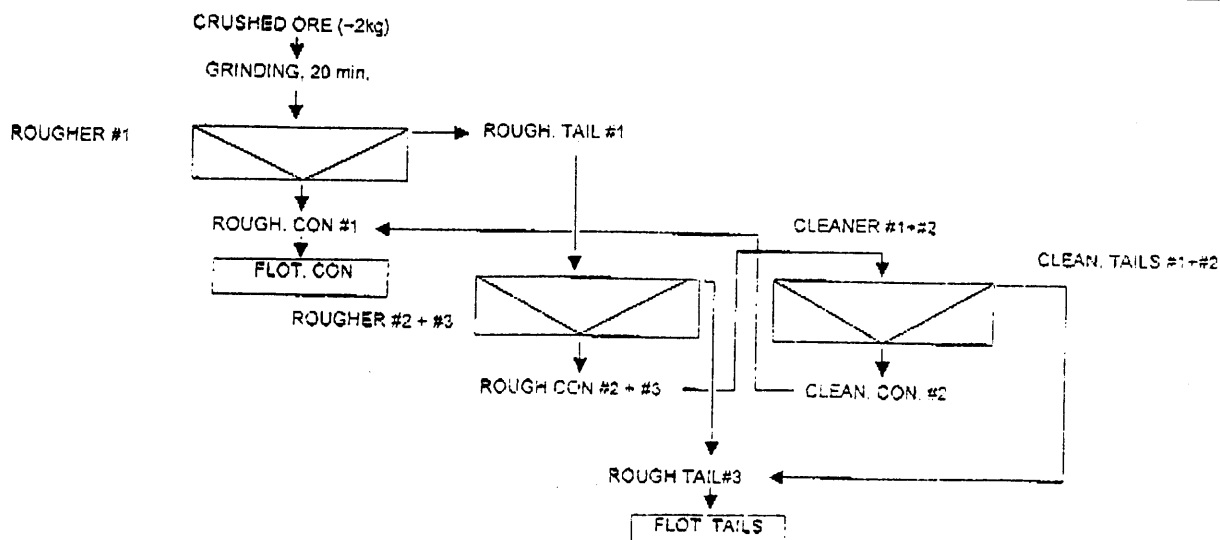
**CLIENT:** SYMC Resources Ltd.  
**TEST:** SYMC FT# 8  
**SAMPLE:** Nov. 14, 2001 Sample  
**GRIND:** 20 minutes

## I) METALLURGICAL BALANCE

PRODUCT	weight (g)	weight (%)	ASSAY * by ICP							DISTRIBUTION						
			Au (oz/t)	Ag (oz/t)	Cu (%)	Fe (%)	Zn (%)	SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	S <sub>T</sub> (%)	Au (%)	Ag (%)	Cu (%)	Fe (%)	Zn (%)	SiO <sub>2</sub> (%)	S <sub>T</sub> (%)
Flot. Con	160.0	8.0	2.51	3.23	3.70	31.49	0.01	25.20	36.10	95.8	90.7	97.0	88.2	55.0	2.4	99.4
Flot. Tails	1830.0	92.0	0.010	0.029	0.01	0.37	0.00	91.40	0.02	4.2	9.3	3.0	11.8	45.0	97.6	0.6
Totals	1990.0	100.0								100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calc. Head			0.21	0.29	0.31	2.87	0.00	86.08	2.92							

## II) TEST CONDITIONS

STAGE	REAGENTS (g/t)			Time (minutes)		
	PAX	Aero	DF 250 3477	Grind	Cond	Float
Grind	-	-	-	20		
Rough #1	302	6	5		2	13
Rough #2	251	6	10		2	4
Rough #3	101	5	10		2	5
Clean #1	0	0	0		2	15
Clean #2	0	0	0		2	9



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## ACID-BASE ACCOUNTING RESULT SHEET

Client : SYMC  
Project :  
Project No. : 9918  
Test : Standard Sobek Method Acid-Base Accounting  
Date : January 10, 2002

SAMPLE	PASTE pH	Volume HCl added (mL)	pH BEFORE TITRATION	S(T) %	AP	NP	NET NP	NP/AP
Foot Wall McTush	9.5	20	2.87	<0.01	0.0	16.1	16.1	-
Hanging Wall McTush	9.4	20	2.91	0.01	0.3	14.9	14.6	47.6

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## ACID-BASE ACCOUNTING RESULT SHEET

Client : SYMC  
Project : Nov. 14, 2001 SAMPLE, Flotation Tails  
Project No. : 9918  
Test : Standard Sobek Method Acid-Base Accounting  
Date : December 14, 2001

SAMPLE	PASTE pH	Volume HCl added (mL)	pH BEFORE TITRATION	S(T) %	AP	NP	NET NP	NP/AP
Flot. Tails	5.8	20	1.96	0.02	0.6	0.6	0.0	1.0

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**Client** : SYMC  
**Project** :  
**Project No.** : 9918  
**Test** : Head Sample Analyses  
**Date** : January 10, 2002

Sample:		Foot Wall McTush 12907	Hanging Wall McTush 12909
Element			
Mo	ppm	5	4
Cu	ppm	11	14
Pb	ppm	6	10
Zn	ppm	25	31
Ag	ppm	< .3	< .3
Ni	ppm	10	10
Co	ppm	14	15
Mn	ppm	380	402
Fe	%	3.46	3.52
As	ppm	7	6
U	ppm	< 8	< 8
Au	ppm	< 2	< 2
Th	ppm	2	2
Sr	ppm	52	52
Cd	ppm	0.4	0.3
Sb	ppm	< 3	< 3
Bi	ppm	< 3	< 3
V	ppm	145	140
Ca	%	1.90	1.94
P	%	0.066	0.065
La	ppm	7	7
Cr	ppm	189	174
Mg	%	1.16	1.23
Ba	ppm	62	121
Ti	%	0.14	0.15
B	ppm	23	18
Al	%	2.66	2.71
Na	%	0.20	0.19
K	%	0.09	0.09
W	ppm	< 2	< 2

### GRAVITY SEPARATION TEST RESULT SHEET

**CLIENT:** SYMC Resources Ltd.  
**TEST:** SYMC Gravity #1  
**SAMPLE:** Nov. 14, 2001  
**GRIND:** 15 minutes

**I) METALLURGICAL BALANCE**

PRODUCT	weight (g)	weight %	ASSAY							DISTRIBUTION						
			Au (oz/t)	Ag (oz/t)	Cu (%)	Fe (%)	Zn (%)	SiO2 (%)	S (%)	Au (%)	Ag (%)	Cu (%)	Fe (%)	Zn (%)	SiO2 (%)	S (%)
Gravity Con	453.0	20.8	0.45	0.35	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	46.7	31.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gravity Tails	1720.0	79.2	0.135	0.200	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	53.25	68.45	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Totals	2173.0									100.0	100.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Assay Head																
Calc Head			0.201	0.23	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA							