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MEMORANDUM

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Ref Red Chris Cu/Au Project - Initial Meeting of Project Committee

The Environmental Assessment Office (EAO) has accepted an application from American Bullion Minerals Ltd. for a proposed 50,000 tpd open pit copper/gold mine on the Red Chris deposit. As review coordinator for EMPR on this project, I will be inviting each of you (or your delegates) to participate on the Project Committee.

The initial meeting of the Project Committee has been scheduled by the EAO for November 1, 1995 in Smithers. American Bullion will be making a presentation on the project, and the process and timelines for conducting the review will be discussed.

A follow-up meeting is also being scheduled, tentatively for November 29th in Smithers.

You should be receiving a copy of the Red Chris application and a formal invitiation to participate in the review by early next week.

In the meantime, I would appreciate an indication of your availability for the two proposed meetings.

Thanks,

Ted Hall

Regional Manager

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