



To: Participants,
Metal Mines Guidelines Review Process

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Our File Valley Copper

Re: Valley Copper Project

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In response to those provincial Stage II review comments which had been conveyed by us to the company as of 1981-01-01, the latter has prepared two reports, one responding to biophysical/technical design questions, the other to socio-economic community questions.

The Metal Mines Steering Committee, at its 1981-01-15 meeting, decided that, although there are strong indications that this project has now proceeded to the point where Stage II approval-in-principle is appropriate, a review of these latest company reports should be completed first. For the report(s) which are attached, therefore, it would be appreciated if you would send review comments to me not later than 1981-02-05, since the M.M.S.C. hopes to be in a position to make a final decision on Stage II approval-in-principle at its scheduled 1981-02-12 meeting. The Minesite Advisory Committee is also asked to examine the biophysical/technical volume, and M.A.C. members are asked to carbon copy all comments to Tom Carter. As usual, Ministry of Environment comments should be carbon-copied to Lance Regan. The comments should be of the following type

- (i) points which can be handled routinely at the licencing stage;
- (ii) points which can be handled at the licencing stage, but which you feel should be specifically stated as conditions governing the granting of Stage II approval-in-principle;
- (iii) points which you feel are grounds for not granting Stage II approval-in-principle at this time, with an explicit rationale for such a recommendation.

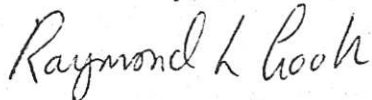
I would note that the company did not receive several memos in time to comment on them in its reports. If you feel that any points in these memos cannot be routinely handled at the licencing phase, you should also notify us of these. The eight memos not originally conveyed are:

- Pommen (Aquatic Studies Br.) to Regan, 81-01-07 (*)
- Blower (Terrestrial Studies Br.) to Regan, 80-12-23
- Fellman (Water Management Br.) to Regan, 81-01-08 (*)
- Reksten (Inventory and Engineering Div.) to Coulson, 81-01-02
- Reksten (Inventory and Engineering Div.) to Regan, 81-01-05 (*)
- Weldon (Waste Management Br.) to Regan, 81-01-13 (*)
- Hubbard (Lands) to Cockburn, 80-11-28
- Hubbard (Lands) to Errington, 80-12-02

I have prepared a compendium of Stage II review comments for your convenience and this is attached. I did not have the four above-listed memos marked (*) when I prepared this compendium.

In conclusion, please contact me at 387-3781 if you require clarification of this request.

Yours truly,



Raymond L. Crook,
Secretary
Metal Mines Steering Committee
c/o Inspection and Engineering Division
Mineral Resources Branch

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Attachments: see distribution below

1. Cover letter, both reports, compendium of comments

R. Norrish	M. Kent
M. Matheson	D. Smith

2. Cover letter, biophysical/technical report, compendium of comments

T. Carter	D. Blower	T. McGauley
J. Errington	R. Wilson	P. Doyle
H. Sasaki	W. Swanson	G. Stringer
N. Ringstad	W. Hubbard	E. Sadar
W. Weldon	R. Kenny	L. Pommen
Y. Fellman	A. S. Brown	D. Reksten
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3. Cover letter, socio-economic/community report, compendium of comments

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D. Ausman	J. S. Newberry
T. Buckham	M. Sorensen
P. Pallen	V. Belknap
J. Schuyff	D. Oliver

4. Cover letter only

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