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E. Sadar, P. Eng., Chairman
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Dear Ed:

Subject: **SCMDRC Meeting - May 28, 1992**

As you may or may not know, I will be attending the next meeting on behalf of Rick Meyers. My main interest is the closure plan for Samatosum, although the interest is really common to all mines in BC which are nearing/facing closure. Specifically, the Geological Survey Branch, and indeed the Ministry in general, would like to 'capture', preserve and make available (at a later date, of course) any geological information gathered through the mining years which might be considered useful to 'future' explorers. This process would/should be a joint effort between the owner/operator of the mine and the appropriate Government geologist. We are still dealing with this matter in house and do not yet have specific guidelines or regulations to follow. In the meantime, I believe it is critical that we (EMPR) approach the company requesting assistance in this matter. "Geological" material covers a wide range including maps, sections, metallurgy, assays(?), and perhaps even rock samples, selected core, etc. *+ photographs/slides*

In the "Closure Plan and Budget" (March, 1992), I note in Sec. 5.2.15 - "Drill core will either be removed to a permanent storage location or will be disposed of in the current landfill in the waste rock dump". I propose that before this is done, that the Geological Survey Branch District Geologist be contacted and arrangements be made with the mine geologist to examine, discuss, and possibly preserve parts of the material - again for 'future' use.

I would appreciate it if you could pass on our interest in this matter to Minnova so that it can be included in the discussions on May 28th.

Thanks, and I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours truly,

Tom Schroeter, P.Eng
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**TO: SOUTH CENTRAL MINE DEVELOPMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE
NORTH OKANAGAN MEMBERS**

MEETING

DATE & TIME: May 28, 1992 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: B. C. Lands - Ministry of Environment, Lands & Parks
Regional Office
478 St. Paul Street
Kamloops

AGENDA - (AMENDED)

1. Previous Minutes
2. Craigmont tailing project
3. Samatosum Mine Closure Plan
 - Mine officials will be present to discuss the plan at 10:00 a.m.
4. Project Briefings
 - Blackdome
 - Afton
 - Highland Valley Copper
 - Notices of Work
4. Next Meeting - September 24, 1992

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Amended 5/27