

MEMORANDUM

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TO: N. G. Stephenson
FROM: D. L. Coley
DATE: October 5, 1970
SUBJECT: Memorandum from J. Gondi on October 2, 1970

After reading Mr. Gondi's covering letter and attached sample information sheets, the following points should be discussed before the proposed programme goes ahead;

(1) It is impossible to have the daily tonnage reported by 9 a.m., as the amount of paper work, sorting, entering, totalling and balancing takes considerably more time than 1 hour. It should also be pointed out that, depending on the situation, the mine clerk's office receives the time cards and shift reports anytime between 8.15 and 9.30 in the morning. Therefore the 9 a.m. deadline is out of the question.

(2) Without considerably more book-keeping by the shift bosses (which we do not have time for), truck drivers (who could not care less) and the mine clerk (who is being asked to spit out figures like a high speed computer) the requested information would be very difficult to obtain with any degree of accuracy.

(3) The mine clerk has no way of knowing which "blast number" or "date of blast", where the ore was taken from. At this stage of our mining, we are trying to blend the ore in the proportions as called for by the ore control engineers. This may entail mucking from several different blasts and/or benches, therefore, the only way to get accurate or even semi accurate statistics, a man would have to be watching every "ore shovel" for 24 hours per day.

Respectfully submitted,

per D.L.C.

D. L. Coley

P.S. I would like to add that during the past several days, I have received a number of plans showing our ore situation. These plans have been most helpful, and I hope that this procedure will continue in future. The verbal information that I have received has also been most helpful, and appreciated.

cc. M. O. Hampton

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