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To D. Marr

Date March 26, 1976

From J. C. Devitt

Subject 1976 DIAMOND DRILLING

During our meeting of March 23, J. Olk requested a re-analysis of our diamond drilling program. All holes planned to be drilled this year which can be postponed until next year without negatively affecting the future pit configuration were to be deleted from the program, due to the tight money situation this year.

The program was analyzed on that basis and discussed with J. Olk on March 25. Holes to be included in the program are:

Zone 3	15 holes	10,310 ft.
Dumpsite	5 holes	5,000 ft.
Zone 2	5 holes	1,150 ft.
Contingency @ 10%		<u>1,650 ft.</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18,110 ft.</b>

Postponed until next year are 15 Zone 3 holes (8730 ft.) and one dumpsite test hole (1000 ft.). Added to the original program were the five Zone 2 perimeter holes (1150 ft.), as recommended by D. Jennings in his memo of December 4, 1975.

A map showing the 1976 program, with deletions and additions, is attached.

A contract was signed March 25 with E. Caron Diamond Drilling for a minimum 16,000 ft. of drilling this year. Starting date for drilling is April 19.



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 Chief Mining Engineer

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cc. A von Kursell  
 P Taggart  
 D Jennings  
 D Hanson

Attach.

