

CURRAGH RESOURCES INC

INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

FARO OFFICE

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TO: LEO HWOZDYK
PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT - MINE

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SUBJECT: FARO UNDERGROUND ROCK MECHANICS STUDY
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Dr. Somchet Vongpaisal of Canmet in Ottawa, has indicated that in view of the short time span available for rock mechanics monitoring of the Faro Underground operation, some financial assistance may be found and made available for this year. Accordingly, I am asking Dr. Pakalnis to put together the proposal we discussed. It's format would be similar to the Detour Lake one which you have a copy of. (see "Contents" sheet attached).

A preliminary suggested budget was \$140,000 spread over two years, but this is subject to amendment owing to the shorter time span available (about 18 months). We would expect to share costs on a 50/50 basis, but some of Curragh's contribution would be money already committed to the underground operation. We^{do} not need to hire any new staff as the rock mechanics monitoring would be carried out by mine geologists and technicians. However, Dr. Pakalnis has an M.Sc. student, Simon Nickson, who may be interested in making the project a part of his thesis. This would be a definite bonus for us, and I am sure his inclusion would be viewed favourably by Canmet.

The completed proposal from Dr. Pakalnis should be available in about three weeks.



Dave Tenney
Chief Geologist

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