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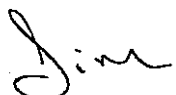
To J. C. Devitt
Date February 25, 1977

From J. W. Mustard

Subject 1977 ORE GRADES - 2nd., 3rd. and 4th. Quarter

Attached is a copy of the expected feed grades for the 2nd., 3rd., and 4th. Quarter of 1977 by quarter. Grades were calculated using the following parameters:

- 1) Reduced mill throughput to 9,000 SDT/Day for the month of March and for the second quarter.
- 2) Milling rate of 10,000 SDT/Day for the remainder.
- 3) Inclusion of 36,000 SDT of high grade oxidized ore for the month of March.
- 4) April 1975 Tonnage and Grade Model.
- 5) December 7, 1976 Mining Schedule.
- 6) 3.50 SDT/Day.
- 7) Maximum of 7.5% Zn per Tonnage Block.
- 8) Maximum of 6.8% Pb per Tonnage Block.
- 9) Overall reduction of 0.2% Zn.


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