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Dear Gregg and Lee,

Thank you for your letter of June 19th. Canadian post is getting pretty slow so I am Faxing my reply.

With regards to Dennis' PhD project my main intent is an analysis of microstructures and textures tied to structural domains within the deposit as you indicate in your letter. However I have included in the proposal aspects of fluid inclusions (if they can be done) and only perhaps, sulphur isotope studies (which I am less keen on) for the reasons of producing a well rounded PhD thesis -i.e. an entire thesis devoted to structure and microstructure could be regarded as too narrow. The proposal had to pass our internal approval processes by the Department Research Committee (which it has now done). I anticipate that, as the research progresses, by far the greater proportion of work will be on structure and microstructure but these other aspects wr. to temperature and pressure of metamorphism and deformation must be considered to some extent. I trust that this does not cause any problems. Are the financial arrangements satisfactory for the project? Could you also pass a copy of this letter and the revised project proposal to Dennis please. Thanks.

I am now tied to the office until October - great frustration as I would rather be in the field. Unless the Cirque deposit proceeds very rapidly and I can come out in September, my next available period is Christmas or January 1991. How does this look to you? I hope that Dennis is progressing well. I am currently working on the Cirque textures and should have a report shortly.

Best wishes,

Dr. Ken McClay

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