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FIGURE I

GRUM ORES

(A) MASSIVE SULPHIDIC ORE

- HIGHER GRADE (15% COMBINED)
- FINELY DISSEMINATED
- SOFTER

(B) "AVERAGE" ORE

- LOWER GRADE (12% COMBINED)
- COARSER GRAINED
- HARDER

FIGURE 2

FORECAST METALLURGICAL PERFORMANCE

(1) MASSIVE SULPHIDIC ORE

	<u>ASSAYS</u>			<u>RECOVERIES</u>		
	Ag oz/t	Pb%	Zn%	Ag%	Pb%	Zn
Mill feed	2.7	5.8	10.0	-	-	-
Lead conc.	27	62	10	72	80	-
Zinc conc.	-	2.5	56	-	-	81
Tail	-	1.3	1.5	-	-	-

(2) "AVERAGE" ORE

	<u>ASSAYS</u>			<u>RECOVERIES</u>		
	Ag oz/t	Pb%	Zn%	Ag%	Pb%	Zn%
Mill feed	2	4.0	8.0	-	-	-
Lead conc.	28	62	8	72	80	-
Zinc conc.	2	56		-	-	84
Tail	-	0.7	1.0	-	-	-

NB Hg in Grum zinc concentrate                    650 ppm  
      Cf Hg in CAMC zinc concentrate                200 ppm  
      Contractual limit                                    500 ppm

FIGURE 3

GRUM ORE

ESSENTIAL PRE-REQUISITES TO ACHIEVE FORECAST  
METALLURGICAL PERFORMANCE

- (1) PRIMARY GRIND (a) Fine grind 90% - 200 mesh.  
(b) Fine control of all operating parameters  
& particle size distribution pulp densities
- (2) REGRIND (a) Fine grind Pb 95% mines 20 $\mu$   
Zn 85-90% mines 20 $\mu$   
(b) Fine control of all operating parameters
- (3) FLOTATION All flotation variables must be continuously &  
closely controls.  
pulp densities & circulatory loads.  
circuit  
pulp analyses  
reagent consumptions  
pulp levels

## FIGURE 4

### COMPUTER COMPATIBLE CONTROL SYSTEMS ESSENTIAL TO:

- Measure & control p.h. levels
- Continuously measure flotation feed particle size
- Maintain required froth & pulp levels
- Maintain desired pulp densities & circulatory loads
- Constantly monitor pulp analyses (on stream analyses)
- Provide rapid reagent response to circuit variables.

FIGURE 5

COMPARISON OF C.A.M.C. + GRUM GRINDING REQUIREMENTS

	<u>C.A.M.C.</u>	<u>GRUM</u>
Flotation Feed	60% - 200 mesh	90% - 200 mesh
lead conc.	95% - 45 $\mu$	95% - 20 $\mu$
Zinc conc.	70 - 80%	85 - 90%
<u>POWER REQUIRMENTS</u>	8-10 KW pr/ton	15 KW pr/ton
INSTALLED HP (Primary)	5200	(PROB. REQ) 10,000 H.P. +

TO SATISFY GRUM REQUIREMENTS

Necessary to install additional 6000 H.P.

Possibly 2 - 13 $\frac{1}{2}$   $\phi$  x 22ft long ball mill 3000 H.P. each.

particle size analyser

Pump box level controls

## FIGURE 6

### COMPARISON OF C.A.M.C. & GRUM FLOTATION CIRCUITS.

<u>C.A.M.C.</u>		<u>GRUM</u>
Flowsheet:	Basically the same.	Grum uses Pb 4 cleaner
<u>Reagents: #/t</u>		
Cyanide	0.22	0.4
Soda ash	3.91	3-5
Lime	2.44	2.5
Copper sulphate	0.54	2.3
Collector	0.49	0.47
Sodium sulphate	0.34	—

#### FLOTATION CAPACITY

Flot. cell volume	2.33 <sup>3</sup> ft/ton	3.2 <sup>3</sup> ft/ton
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#### TO SATISFY GRUM REQUIRMENTS

Install minimum 1 additional bank lead roughers to reduce pump density to 40% solids retention time drops 25-20 minutes

Possible replace wemcos with denver 200s increases clearer capacity from 11520ft to 20000ft this provides 3.3ft/ton ore within present flotation facilities

P.H. control, P.S.M level controls, density & mass flow measurement on stream analysis, auto. reagent addition

**FIGURE 7**  
**DEWATERING**

**SUBSTANTIAL TESTWORK REQUIRED TO  
STUDY:**

- (a) Thickener capacities**
- (b) Filter + Dryer capabilities**

**It is probable that at least additional filter &  
dryer capacity will be required. To obtain necessary  
plant throughput at desired product moistures**

## FIGURE 8

### APPROXIMATE COST TO MODIFY PLANT TO EFFICIENTLY PROCESS GRUM ORE

IN "THE ORDER OF" MAGNITUDE ONLY!	(\$000)
2 Only 13½ X 22 ball mill	1,200
2 Only 3000 H.P motors & n	400
2 Only sets of liner	200
Classification equipment	75
2 Only ball charges	120
Flotation cells: 15 Pb roughers & 100 cleaner (115X200)ft x 40/ft	920
On stream analyser computer	1,750
Instrumentation: (P.S.M. & gauges, mag. Flowmeters level controls p.h. control)	500
Civil: excavation, backfill, steel	1,000
Steel: flotation floor re-enforcement	500
Electrical: Transformer	400
Electrical general	500
Additional filtering drying facilities	2,000
Pumps & Piping	500
Sub-Total	10,065
Engineering & Construction Management	900
Feasibility studies	100
Camp cost	500
Total	<u>11,565</u>
Plus: 25% Contingency	
Grand Total	<u>14,456</u>

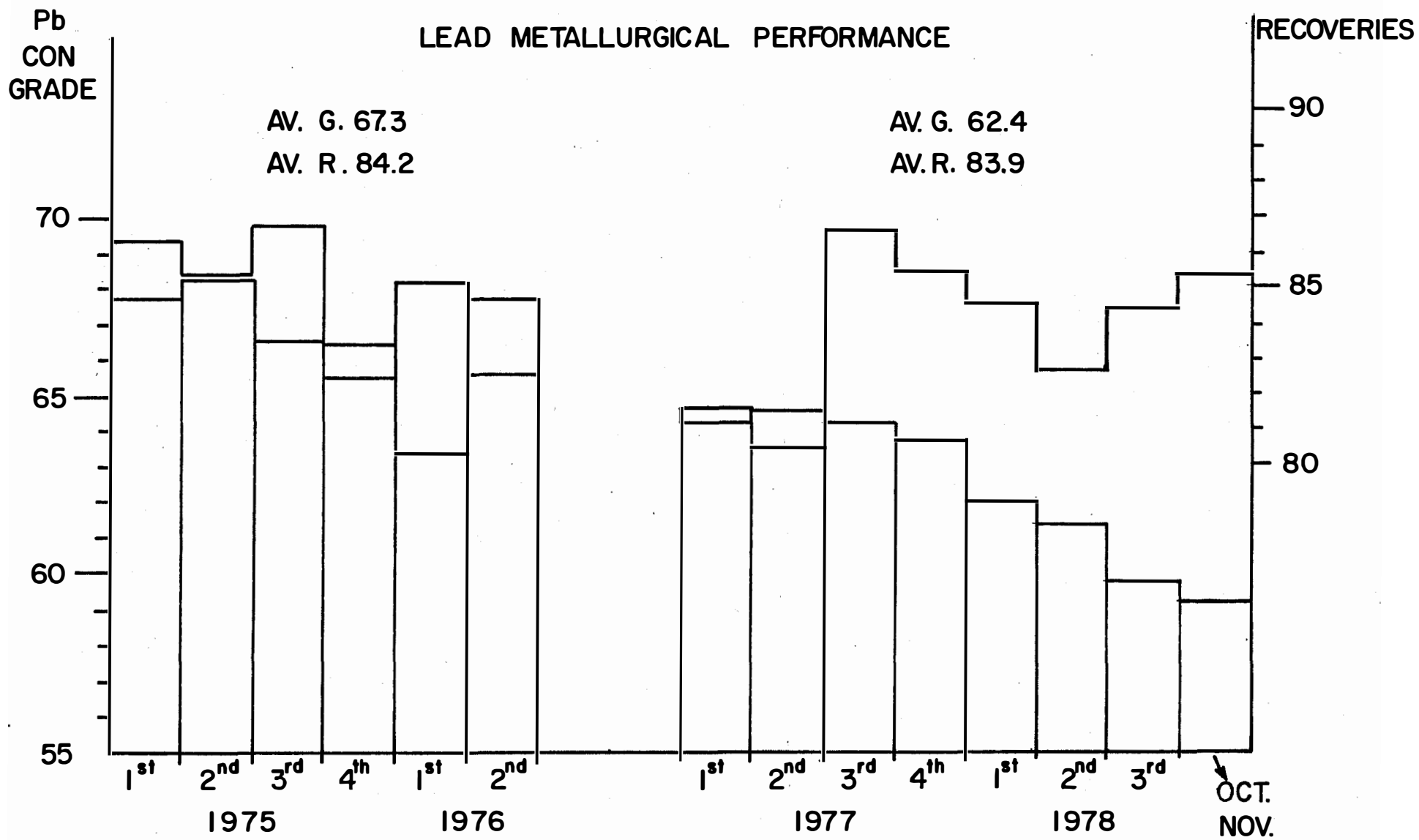
FIGURE 9

C.A.M.C. CONCENTRATOR

METALLURGICAL EXPERIENCE	1975 - PRESENT			
	<u>LEAD</u> %	<u>CONC.</u> REC%	<u>ZINC</u> %Zn	<u>CONC.</u> REC%
1975 - JUNE 1976	67.3	84.2	51.1	79.9
1977 - PRESENT	62.4	83.9	50.3	79.9
NET CHANGE	<4.9>	<0.3>	<0.8>	—

FIGURE 10

LEAD METALLURGICAL PERFORMANCE



Zn  
CON GRADE

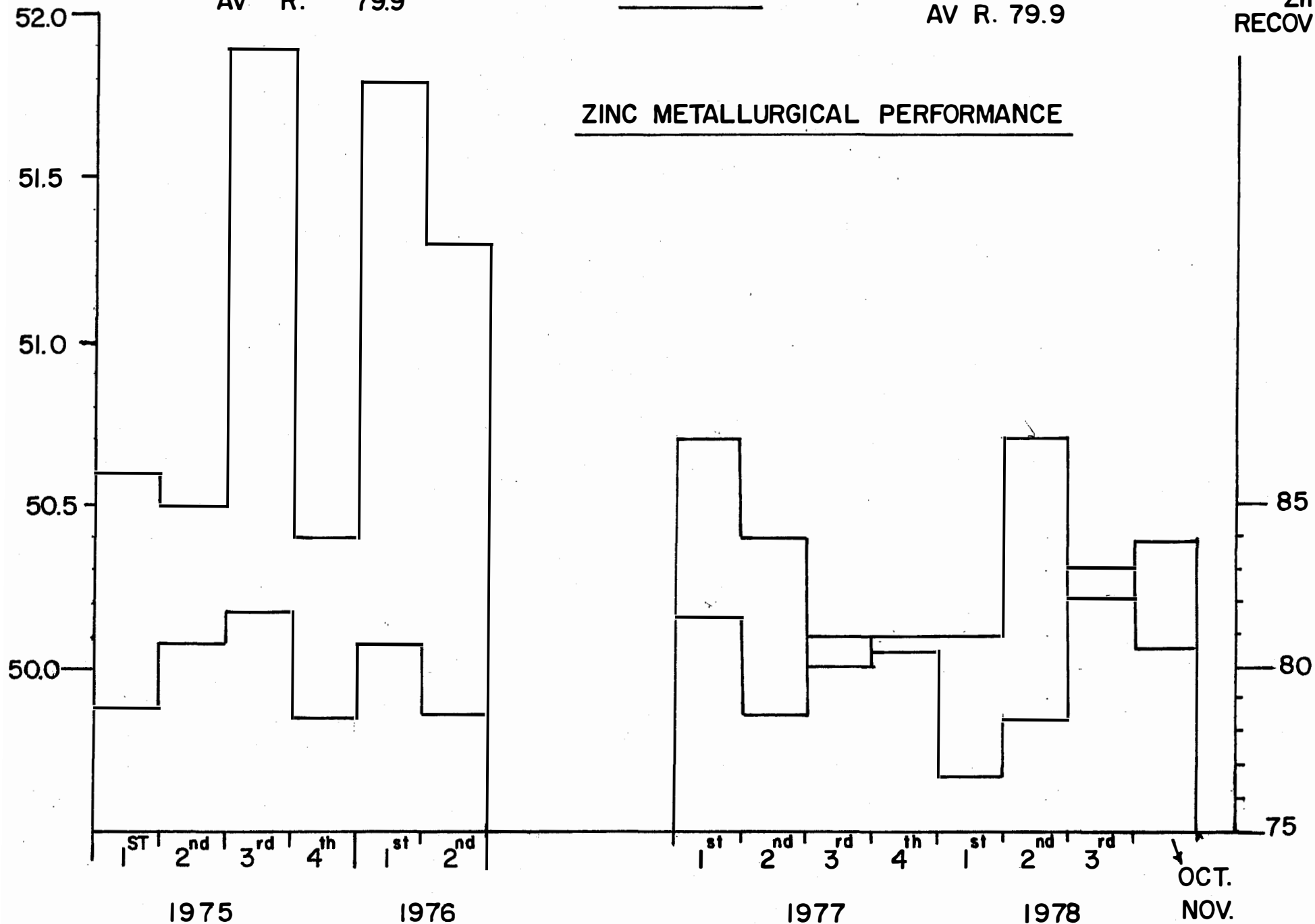
AV G. 51.1  
AV R. 79.9

FIGURE II

AV G. 50.3  
AV R. 79.9

Zn  
RECOVERIES

ZINC METALLURGICAL PERFORMANCE



## FIGURE 12

### INVESTIGATIONS INTO BENEFITS TO BE DERIVED BY FINER GRINDING.

1. Canadian Allis Chalmer grindability study
2. Sachtleben ( Dr. Bergmann )
3. Lakefield research zone II & oxide ore
4. C.A.M.C. grindability & flotation test program
5. Kamloops research & assay laboratories Met. engineers

FIGURE 13

PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF C.A.M.C. GRINDING TESTWORK  
TO DATE.

The average grade & recovery values obtained from  
bench rougher flotation testwork in <sup>19</sup>October & November  
1978 ore shown below

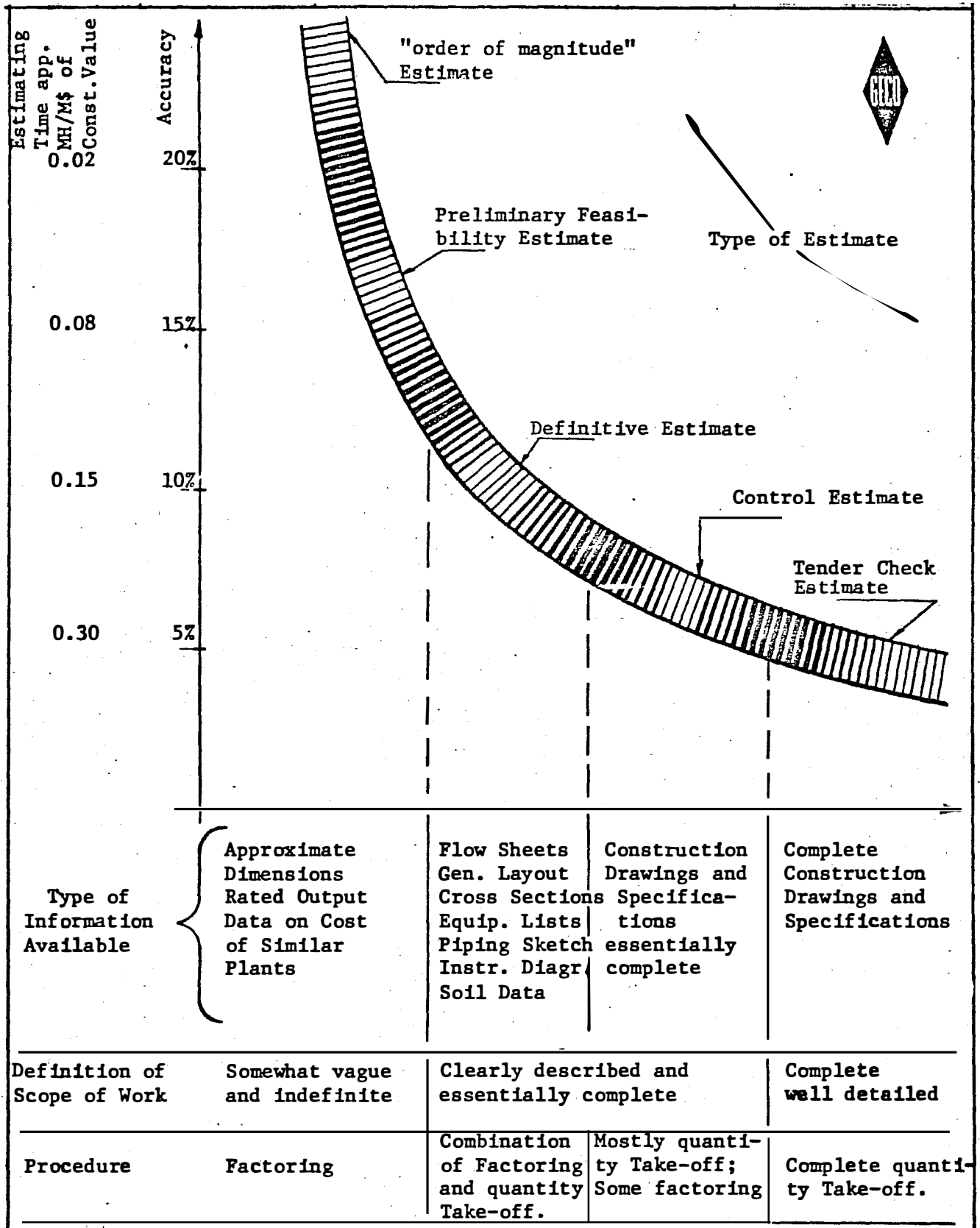
<u>GRIND</u>	<u>LEAD CONC.</u>		<u>ZINC CONC.</u>	
	Grade(% Pb)	Rec. %	Grade(% Zn)	Rec. %
60% - 200 mesh	31.7	88.2	26.8	78.0
75% - 200 mesh	35.0	88.8	34.5	78.9
90% - 200 mesh	36.9	89.8	39.5	79.2

## FIGURE 14

### C. A. M. C. ORE

#### PROGRAM TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE ADVANTAGES OF FINER GRIND.

- (1) Optimization Existing grinding circuits.
  - In-plant grinding surveys
  - Sachtleben to study current operating parameters & make recommendations to improve circuit performance
- (2) Design expanded grinding circuit.
  - Sachtleben to conduct detailed lab. program to determine new grinding circuit configuration. This work to be in conjunction with locked cycle flotation tests (\$ 20,000)
- (3) Design flotation circuit
  - Outside lab. to carry out locked-cycle cleaner tests to determine optimum flotation parameters.
- (4) Development of preliminary design criteria.
  - Compilation of material specifications & design requirements for mill expansion
- (5) Familiarization with control systems.
  - Need to become intimately familiar with proposed systems to incorporate in total package.



GRAPHICAL RELATION BETWEEN FACTORS INVOLVED IN AN ESTIMATE

FIGURE 4