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July 1, 1977

Mr. Gerry Dohm
Development Manager
Minerals Exploration Company
P.O. Box 50324
Tucson, Arizona 85703

Dear Mr. Dohm:

Following our conversations during this week with you and your staff, we submit this letter as an estimate of time and expense charges for a verification and review of your company's ore reserve estimates for the Anderson Mine area uranium deposit. As you know, it is not possible to make an exact estimate on this kind of work as we do not know in advance what we will run into. We charge for actual time and expenses according to the enclosed fee schedule. However, the following indicates what we anticipate from our understanding of your project.

Geologic Analysis - A.J. Perry

Geologic investigations, like the total reserves study, is to be of an audit nature -- checking to make certain that the tools and procedures used are reliable, that interpretations are reasonable and that no important considerations have been overlooked.

Until some checking has been commenced it is difficult to be specific as to all work that will be necessary. Tabulated below are some investigations that will be required by Perry for geologic evaluation. A technical assistant will be necessary for an estimated 1 1/2 to 2 weeks. Minimal drafting is anticipated -- say 2 to 3 days.

Anticipated procedures:

- 1. Examine method/accuracy of drill hole locations, collar elevation determination.
- 2. Determine if sampling of rotary holes was sufficiently accurate to give necessary reliability as to lithologies and mineralization encountered.

- 3. Determine if gamma logging was standardized and that logs can be correlated with sample chemical assays.
 - 4. Evaluate drill hole spacing.
- 5. Study equilibrium factor its method of determination and applicability to all parts of the ore body.
- 6. Determine reliability of chemical analyses amount to cross checking between assayers, duplication of analyses in representative holes.
- 7. Determine the importance of lithologic variations relative to selectivity of mining and other aspects of mining/stripping.
- 8. Determine the effect of water (if present) on mining, hauling, etc.
- 9. Audit structural interpretations measure their importance to stripping/mining, including selectivity of mining (ore control).
- 10. Determine if use of exploration x-sections for pit planning provided sufficient detail.
- 11. Confirm accuracy of carrying initial data to computerized sections.
- 12. Ascertain if there are mineralogic differences in ore types in various parts of the body that would provide process difficulties.

Geotechnical Review - R.D. Call

Included in the work for a minable reserve check would be a review of the geotechnical study used to determine the slope angles used in pit design. This would take an estimated two days by R.D. Call and a rock mechanics engineer.

Minable Ore Reserve Verification - W.K. Pincock

First, the ore reserve estimate depends for its validity on the quality of the geologic and assay data model. Therefore, the minable reserve check should follow the work outlined by A.J. Perry dealing with an audit of the geologic analysis.

Following this, it will be necessary to look at the reserve pit design to see if it is a reasonable mining shape. The method of determining economic limits should be evaluated, the pit design criteria examined and the method of assigning volume and grade values to the reserve checked. It is neccessary to look at the reserve pit from the standpoint of the operator. Haulage and access should be considered and waste disposal room should be determined. Finally, there needs to be some examination of the mining sequence and the volumes of material to be moved by time periods over the life of the deposit. This has a large effect on the equipment to be used and the anticipated capital and operating costs.

Since it is my understanding that Minerals Exploration Company intends to do the pit design and planning work in-house, our involvement would be in a checking and evaluating capacity. I would estimate that our work would take possibly 10 days of an engineer's time plus 5 to 10 days of a technician's time. This checking should probably be done primarily by W.K. Pincock, possibly with some assistance from another mining engineer. The work would involve discussion with Minerals Exploration personnel, study of the computer output, some manual checks of pit volumes and possible mining sequence in order to critique and comment on the work done to this point and perhaps recommend additional steps that should be taken or ask questions that should be answered before your company goes on into full feasibility study.

Time and Charges Estimate - estimated completion by Sept. 1, 1977

Geologic Analysis

A.J. Perry	15 days @ \$250	\$ 3,750*
Technician	10 days @ \$120	1,200
Reproductions,	drafting, etc.	500

Geotechnical Review

R.D. Call	2 days @ \$300	600*
Rock Mech.	Engineer 5 days @ \$225	1,125*
Reproducti	ons, report, etc.	500

Minable Reserve Verification

W.K. Pincock	10 days @ \$400	4,000*
Technician	10 days @ \$120	1,200
Reproductions,	drafting, report preparation	1,000

*Overhead -	- 15%	of	professional	fees	only	1,421
*					Total Say	\$15,296 \$15,500

Enclosed is a copy of our current fee schedule and company brochure. We have added some people since it was published, but it will give you an idea of our firm's organization and makeup. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call us.

Very truly yours,

Thomas R. Couzens Manager Mine Planning

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Enc.



July 1, 1977

FEE SCHEDULE

Mining		Per Day
W. K. Pincock R. F. Winkle D. P. Lambert H. H. Schou T. R. Couzens R. H. Butler C. D. Smith H. E. Welhener	- President - Vice President - Associate - Associate - Manager, Mine Planning - Planning Engineer - Planning Engineer - Planning Engineer	\$ 400.00 300.00 300.00 300.00 250.00 200.00 200.00 175.00
Rock Mechanics & Slope	Stability	
Dr. R. D. Call D. E. Nicholas J. P. Savely J. M. Marek Paul J. Visca Dr. J. B. Abel, Jr. Dr. Carl Glass	- Vice President - Rock Mechanics Engineer - Rock Mechanics Engineer - Rock Mechanics Engineer - Associate - Consultant - Consultant	300.00 225.00 225.00 200.00 225.00 300.00 250.00
Geology		
Dr. W. C. Peters A. J. Perry	- Associate - Associate	300.00 250.00
Metallurgy		
F. L. Holderreed G. H. Roseveare S. M. Moos	Vice PresidentAssociateAssociate	300.00 250.00 300.00
Smelting		
W. H. Foard	- Associate	250.00



March 1, 1977

EXPENSE SCHEDULES

Support Staff

Engineering	Technicians		\$ 15.00/hr.
Draftsmen			12.00/hr.
Typing			6.00/hr.

Printing Charges*

Xerox	10¢	per	shee	et
Paper Prints	12¢	per	Sq.	Ft.
Sepia Prints	35¢	per	Sq.	Ft.
Sensitized Mylar	58¢	per	Sq.	Ft.

Computer Charges

HP9821		7.50/hr.
HP9821 with Plotter		10.00/hr.
HP9825		7.50/hr.
HP9825 with peripheral equipment		10.00/hr.
DEC 10 Timesharing		At Cost
Terminal Connect Time		7.50/hr.

Miscellaneous

Travel Expenses	At Cost
Telephone & Telex	At Cost
Miscellaneous Material	At Cost

Administrative & Overhead Charge - 15% of Professional Fees

^{*}When volume output required, this is done at commercial firm and charges are at cost which is less than PAH charges.

CHAPMAN, WOOD AND GRISWOLD, INC.



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TELEPHONE: (505) 883-0220 CABLE ADDRESS: CHAPWOLD

July 1, 1977

Mr. Gerald C. Dohm, Jr. Development Manager Minerals Exploration Company P. O. Box 50324 Tucson, Arizona 85703

Re: Proposal to Minerals Exploration Company for verification of minable uranium reserves at the Anderson property, Yavapai County, Arizona.

Dear Gerry:

Attached is our proposal for 'verification of minable uranium reserves at the Anderson property' as requested by you in a telephone conversation with Mr. G. R. Griswold and in conversation in your offices with John Herndon and me. We are unable to make an accurate estimate of the costs because of the many variables involved in the scope of work. However, our best estimate indicates a cost ranging from \$13,000 to \$17,000 over a 1-1/2 month period.

Thank you for inviting us to submit this proposal. We will be pleased to discuss the scope and methods of work in detail with you and representatives of Minerals Exploration Company. Should we be awarded the job, we would like a letter from you outlining the work you wish us to do.

Sincerely,

CHAPMAN, WOOD AND GRISWOLD, INC.

Laugher Dr. Surry

Douglas F. Irving

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PROPOSAL TO MINERALS EXPLORATION COMPANY

FOR

VERIFICATION OF MINABLE URANIUM RESERVES
ANDERSON PROPERTY
YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA

JUNE 30, 1977

QUALIFICATIONS

The firm of Chapman, Wood and Griswold has provided consulting services since 1947 in the fields of mineral evaluation and production. The company has worked extensively in all of the United States uranium districts in projects ranging from acquisition and exploration through reserve estimates, mining systems and economic analyses to problems in production and grade control. We are very familiar with evaluation work involving both open-pit and underground mining operations in trend, stack and roll-type uranium deposits.

We have a staff of well-trained personnel who collectively are knowledgeable in all facets of the uranium industry with special expertise in the fields of reserve evaluation and mine-feasibility studies.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS

Uranium mining in the Date Creek Basin has not been significant, amounting to 4,300 tons grading 0.21% U₃O₈ produced from the Anderson Mine in 1958. Thus, predictions cannot be based on local experience.

The Anderson property reserves as outlined by Minerals Exploration grade about 0.05% eU₃O₈ at a cut-off of 2.0 feet of 0.02% eU₃O₈. Radiometric measuring tools utilized by the mining industry in determining the quantity of U₃O₈ in drill holes often do not provide the level of confidence required for a definitive evaluation of low-grade materials (less than 0.10% U₃O₈). Additionally, radioactive disequilibrium can pose significant problems. In most sandstone ores in the western U.S.A. it is common to find that materials above 0.08-0.10% chemical-U₃O₈ are slightly lower in grade on the radiometric basis (%eU₃O₈) and that below the 0.08-0.10% chemical-U₃O₈ range the reverse is true.

In the grade range of the Anderson deposit it is very important that both instrumentation and radioactive disequilibrium be studied in detail. (Gamma radiation is produced by the daughter product Bismuth-214 of the Uranium-238 decay series; and if Thorium is present, by the daughter product Thallium-208 of the Thorium-232 decay series.) Problems related to either instrumentation or

disequilibrium create difficulties in evaluation and later in grade control during mining.

The determination of minable reserves will necessitate a review of the proposed mining method and anticipated production costs. The ability to mine the ore in thin slices will play a major role in controlling excessive mining dilution as will lateral continuity.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

A. Verification of Base Data

- 1. Gather all pertinent data at the Tucson, Arizona offices of Minerals Exploration Company and make a field examination of the property.
- 2. Verify probe factors, i.e. K-factors and water factors. The analog data from the ERDA test-pit runs will be required.
- 3. Random selection of 10% of the drill holes for audit check of evaluation and verify analog interpretation of percent eU_3O_8 .
- 4. Compare and study chemical assays, closed-can gamma assays and beta minus gamma assays on core samples. Also, compare chemical to down-the-hole gamma probe data on all cored mineralized intercepts.
- 5. Review coring, sampling and assaying procedures, methods of grade determination and method of reserve calculations.
- 6. If necessary, select samples for check radiometric and chemical assays.
- 7. Independently calculate tonnage and grade of selected areas as an audit of the existing computations.

- 8. Study geologic data to determine continuity, or lack of continuity, of mineralization so as to properly categorize the reserve estimate, i.e. Indicated and Inferred.
- 9. Review mining plans and methods and cost data to determine pit limits for minable reserves. Assess mining plan with respect to potential mining dilution.
- 10. Quantify reserves and write report for verification of minable reserves. Prepare concluding statement and make appropriate recommendations.

PROPOSED METHOD FOR PERFORMING THE WORK

It is proposed that initially a field examination and data-collection trip will be required. This will be done by D. F. Irving and J. P. Herndon who will jointly be in charge of and responsible for the work.

The checking of base-line data will be done by D. F. Irving and R. C. Jirikowic. Disequilibrium analysis will be done by R. C. Jirikowic under the direction of Irving and Herndon.

Audit check of grades and reserves will be performed by J. W. Melvin and R. C. Jirikowic with other staff members involved where appropriate. This work will be supervised by D. F. Irving.

A study of mining plans, methods and costs for determination of minable reserves will be done by J. P. Herndon. Geologic interpretations will be checked by J. W. Melvin.

Availability of any or all of the above listed staff members is subject to commitment to other projects prior to confirmation of selection of C.W.&G. for the proposed evaluation assignment of the Anderson property.

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF TIME AND COST

Having examined the records and discussed the project with Minerals Exploration personnel, we estimate that to 'check the base-line data and verify the estimate of minable reserves' will require about 1-1/2 months of elapsed time at an estimated fee and expense charge ranging from \$13,000 to \$17,000. A service schedule of fees is attached.

As of this date (June 30) if C.W.&G. is awarded the proposed study no later than July 15, we believe that we can complete the job by September 1 provided that we do not encounter any major problems in verifying the base-line data.

We propose to follow our normal method of billing for services, viz. we will invoice for actual time spent on the job at our regular fees with all out-of-pocket expenses such as airfares, meals, lodging, telephone, etc. billed at cost. We submit invoices at the end of each month for services and costs during the month and request payment in full within 30 days of receipt.

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STAFF

G. R. Griswold

President

B.S. (Mining), M.S. Metallurgical
Engineering); P. Eng. (B.C., New Mexico);
A.I.M.E.

Founding Principal.

More than 40 years' experience in geologic and mine evaluations, mineral dressing, assaying, administration and advisory on mining investment. Recognized authority in field of evaluation of uranium deposits and operations.

D. F. Irving

Vice President

Geological Engineer, B.A.Sc. (Geol. Eng.); P. Eng. (B.C.); C.I.M.M., A.I.M.E. 17 years' experience in exploration, mine planning, mine engineering, and administration.

J. P. Herndon

Mining Engineer, B.S.; P. Eng. (New Mexico);
A.I.M.E.

More than 45 years' worldwide experience in mine operations, design and management, including 20 years as Superintendent of the Jackpile-Paguate Mine and Assistant Manager of The Anaconda Company, New Mexico Operations.

J. W. Melvin

Senior Geologist, B.Sc., M.Sc.; G.S.A.

More than 11 years' experience, chiefly
in exploration and evaluation of uranium
deposits including numerous ore-reserve
estimates.

R. C. Jirikowic

Geologist, B.Sc.

More than 7 years' experience in mineral exploration and evaluation, predominantly in the field of uranium.

C. M. Heaton

Geologist, B.S.

3 years' experience in uranium exploration and evaluation.

A. P. Shaw

Geologist, B.A.

 $3 \ \mathrm{years}$ experience in uranium exploration and evaluation.

MAJOR URANIUM PROJECTS AND EXPERIENCE

1950-PRESENT

CHAPMAN, WOOD AND GRISWOLD AND G. R. GRISWOLD

Date	Description and Location
1950	Prospecting and Examination of Uranium Deposits in Jurassic Todilto Limestone, Grants, N.M.
1954	Mapping, supervision of drilling, logging six core holes on uranium vein mineralization in precambrian granite, Sierra County, N.M.
1955-1956	Supervision of field crews in uranium exploration Grants Mineral Belt, N.M.
1956	Evaluation Report, Sec. 32, T. 14N., R. 9W., McKinley County, N.M.
1957	Report on Moisture Sampling - Rio de Oro Mine, Ambrosia Lake, N.M.
1958	Investigation of Anaconda's Uranium Operations, Jackpile Mine and Bluewater Mill, Grants Mineral Belt, N.M.
1959	Evaluation of Uranium Ore Reserves, Quinta Corporation, Phillips Petroleum Co.
1959	Evaluation of Ranchers Exploration & Development Corp. Uranium Properties, Ambrosia Lake, N.M.
195 9	Correlation of Radiometric Readings with Chemical Assays, Secs. 17 and 30, T. 14N., R. 9W., McKinley Co., N.M.
195 9	Surface Stockpile Inventory, Sec. 30, T. 14N., R. 9W., McKinley County, N.M.
1959	Evaluation of Uranium Ore Reserves, Lakeview Mining Co., Lakeview Oregon.
1960	Report on Unitization of Secs. 24 and 26, T. 14N. R. 10W., McKinley County, N.M.
1962	Uranium Ore Reserve Estimate, SE/4 Sec. 11, T. 14N., R. 10W., McKinley County, N.M.

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Date	Description and Location
1965	Feasibility Resport Northeast Church Rock Area, McKinley County, N.M.
1965	Consultant to Rio Tinto Canadian Exploration Ltd.
1966	Evaluation of Uranium Ore Reserves, United Nuclear CorpHomestake Mining Co. (H.F. Ditchburn & Associates and Chapman, Wood and Griswold.)
1967	Evaluation Report, Orphan Mine, Coconino County, Grand Canyon, Arizona.
1967	Ore Reserve Estimate & Mine Feasibility Study, Humeca U308 Deposit, Utah.
1967	Uranium Ore Reserve Study, American Nuclear Corp Federal Partners, Wyoming.
1967	Feasibility Study, Peters Lease, Spokane Indian Reservation, Washington.
1968	Ore Reserve Study, Golden Goose Mine, Crooks Gap, Wyoming.
1968	Evaluation Report, Secs. 18, 20 and 30, T. 14N., R. 9W., McKinley County, N.M.
1969	Ore Reserve Estimate, Mariano Lake Deposit, N.M.
1969	Ore Reserve Estimate, Live Oak County, Texas.
1969	Examination of Schwartzwalder Mine, Front Range, Golden, Colorado.
1969	Preliminary Report, Denison Mines Ltd., Elliott Lake, Ontario.
1969	Underground Cost Estimates - Keradamex Joint Venture, Ambrosia Lake, N.M.
1970	Expert Witness, Kerr-McGee Corp. vs. Bokum Corp.
1971	Mine Plans and Capital Cost Estimates, Mariano Lake Deposit.
1971 -	Evaluation Apex Mine, Austin, Nevada.
1972	Uranium Leaching Studies.
1972	Uranium Evaluation, Alaska.
1972	Uranium Evaluation, Southwest Africa.
1973	Mine Plan, Capital and Operating Cost Estimates, Grants Mineral Belt, N.M Sohio-Reserve.
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Date	Description and Location
1973	Ore Reserve Estimate, Northeast Churchrock Uranium Deposit, Grants Mineral Belt, N.M.
1974	Ore Reserve Estimate, Green Mountain, Wyoming.
1974	Mine Plan, Capital and Operating Costs Estimates 2 deposits - Grants Mineral Belt, N.M.
1975	Geological engineering and evaluation of solution mining operations in Texas and N.M.
1975	Examination and evaluation of uranium property submittals for several utility companies.
1975	Evaluation of 57,000-acre Kaycee Uranium Project, Johnson County, Wyoming.
1975	Evaluation of Marquez Tract, Sandoval County, New Mexico.
1976	Reserve, recovery and cost estimates for major in-situ uranium operation, George West, Texas.
1976	Uranium reserve estimates for 2 companies, Crownpoint District, McKinley County, New Mexico
1976	Reserve estimate, Bernabe Montano uranium deposits, Sandoval County, N.M.
1976	Reserve estimate, Jabiluka uranium deposit, Northern Territory Australia.
1976	Reserve estimate, mine plan, capital and operating cost estimate, SW 1/4 Section 12, T.14N., R.10W., McKinley County, New Mexico.
1977	Reserve and economic analysis, Treeline uranium deposit, McKinley County, New Mexico.
1977	Reserve and economic analysis, Green River uranium deposit, Emery County, Utah.
1977	Reserve and economic analysis, Moore Ranch uranium deposits, Campbell County, Wyoming.
197 7	Reserve verification and feasibility analysis, Church Rock No. 2 uranium deposit, Navajo Indian Reservation, McKinley County, New Mexico.

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SERVICES SCHEDULE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1976

	Hourly	Daily
G. R. Griswold, P. Eng.	\$ 60	\$400
D. F. Irving, P. Eng.	50	35 0 .
J. P. Herndon, P. Eng., Mining Eng. (Associate)	40	30 0
J. W. Melvin, Geologist	35	25 0
R. C. Jirikowic, Geologist	25	175
A. P. Shaw, Geologist	20	125
C. M. Heaton, Geologist	20	125
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Drafting, Typing, Report Preparation	15	

Company vehicles are charged as follows:

4-wheel drive vehicles \$25 per day rental plus 25¢ per mile.

2-wheel drive vehicles \$15 per day rental plus 20¢ per mile.

Out-of-pocket expenses are charged at cost.

Minerals Exploration Company P.O. Bex 50324 Mine Development Group 1846 W. Grant Road, Suite 108 Tucson, Arizona 85705 Telephone: (602) 884-8073



Head Office: P.O. Box 54945 Los Angeles, California 90054 (213) 486-6929

July 12, 1977

Mr. Thomas R. Couzens Manager Mine Planning Pincock, Allen & Holt, Inc. 4420 East Speedway Blvd. Tucson, Arizona 85712

Dear Mr. Couzens:

After careful consideration of the proposals submitted for the ore reserve audit of the Anderson Mine Uranium Project data, we have elected to let the contract to Chapman, Wood and Griswold, Inc. We want to thank you for your proposal and let you know we appreciate the time and effort that was involved and hope that we may solicit other proposals from Pincock, Allen & Holt for future projects.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Gerald C. Dohm, Jr.

Manager, Mine Development

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Mr. Richard F. Douglas Vice President David S. Robertson & Associates, Inc. 777 South Yarrow Denver, Colorado 80226

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Gerald C. Dohm, Jr.

Manager, Mine Development

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ANDERSON MINE

ORE RESERVE AUDIT BID REVIEW

Category	CWG	<u>PAH</u>	Robertson
Cost Time Required Experience Service Schedule	\$13-17,000 6 Weeks 37 Since 1965 \$25-60/hr	\$15,500 6 Weeks Limited \$25-50/hr	\$9-11,000 6-8 Weeks Competent \$31-55/hr
Scope			
Field Exam Evaluate Drilling Density Verify Probe Factors Review Test Pit Runs Analog Interpret Equilibrium Study Chem URS Gamma Probe Sampling & Assay Procedures Recommendations for Reassay	Yes No Yes Yes 10% Yes Yes Yes	No Yes Yes Yes No Yes Yes Yes	No Yes Yes Yes 10% Yes No Yes No
(if required) Independent Check of Grades & Tons	Yes	No	No-but will check Minerals' Coromputer Interpretaticions
Review Geologic Data Determine Ore Continuity Review Mining Plans Review Cost Data Determine Geologic Reserves Determine Mineable Reserves Assess Potential Mining Dilution Review Geotechnical Study	Yes Yes Yes Yes No Yes Yes No	Yes Yes Yes Yes No Check Yes Yes	No No No No Yes No No
Categorize Reserves Inferred or Indicated Quantify Reserves Recommendations	Yes Yes Yes	No No Yes	Indicated On mly Yes No-Methods orof Analysis and Results (Only

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Independent Check of Grades & Tons	Yes	No	No-but will check Minerals' Computer Interpretations
Review Geologic Data	Yes	Yes	No
Determine Ore Continuity	Yes	Yes	No
Review Mining Plans	Yes	Yes	No
Review Cost Data	Yes	Yes	No Yes
Determine Geologic Reserves	No Yes	No Check	No No
Determine Mineable Reserves	Yes	Yes	No
Assess Potential Mining Dilution	No	Yes	No
Review Geotechnical Study Categorize Reserves	110	103	
Inferred or Indicated	Yes	No	Indicated Only
Quantify Reserves	Yes	· No	Yes
Recommendations	Yes	Yes	No-Methods of Analysis and Results Only

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February 23, 1978

Mr. John Kaur Digitgraph Computer Systems P.O. Box 4249 Tucson, Arizona 85717

Dear John:

As regards the Anderson Mine property, this letter contains the new values for the variables used in the economic polygon analysis program. This run should contain no constraints as to depth or holes used. It should be run in conjunction with the individual hole disequilibrium values given you by Bob Lucht earlier this week. Values for the run are as follows:

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U ₃ 0 ₈ Price/1b	\$42.90
Minimum Mining Thickness	2.0 ft
Cutoff Grade	0.04% U308
Primary Stripping Density	14.95 ft ³ /ton (@ 5% H ₂ O by Wt)
Primary Stripping Cost	\$0.323/ton
Secondary Stripping Densit	y 15.45 ft ³ /ton (@ 10% H ₂ 0 by Wt)
Secondary Stripping Cost	\$0.70/ton
Interior Waste Density	15.45 ft ³ /ton (@ 10% H ₂ O by Wt)
Interior Waste Cost	\$0,70
Ore Density	20.46 ft ³ /ton (0% H ₂ 0)
Ore Mining Cost/Ton	\$0.70/ton
Mining Recovery Percentage	100%
Haulage	. 0
Milling	\$16.41/ton ore
General Administration	\$0.79/ton ore
Royalty & Override	\$0.00/ton ore
Contingency	\$0.00/ton ore
Mill Recovery	0.89

A plotter output of polygons and results will not be needed for this run.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Roberts Mining Engineer MEMO TO: D.J. Soderstrom

FROM: John C. Roberts

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DATE: April 5, 1978

SUBJECT: Anderson Mine Mill Feed

Grade

Economic ore reserves for use in the Anderson Mine Feasibility Study II are 7.3 \times 10⁶ Tons of ore with an average grade of 0.069% U₃0₈. A study is currently underway to determine the feasibility of high grading the reserves to yield a higher mill feed grade during the first years of operation, therefore, while 0.069% U₃0₈ is the average grade of the ore body at this time, it cannot be assumed to be the mill feed grade. The study should be completed sometime in mid to late April. A copy of the ore reserves summary sheet is attached for your review.

JCR/cll

cc:

G.C. Dohm

D.T. Arrieta

J.A. Abramo

F.H. Buchella

TOTAL AREA INCOME	AREA INCOME: ORE MINED LESS MILLING RECOVERY	OTAL UNIT COST	ROYALTY & OVERRIDE CONTINGENCY	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	MILLING	HAULAGE	MINING COST	WASTES INTERIOR BACK SLOPE TOTAL PRIMARY ORE IN PLACE LESS RECOVERY PERCENTAGE	O = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =	REA COSTS:	TOTAL AREA AVG ORE THICK	GRAND TOTAL REPORT.
42.900	0.890		0.000	0.790	15.120	0.000	0.700	0.700 0.323 (0.323)	FACTOR 0.323		9073033 13	PHASE II
9,011,241 LBS	10,124,990 LBS 9,011,241 LBS		7,300,000 TONS 7,300,000 TONS	7,300,000 TONS	7,300,000 TONS	7,300,000 TONS	7,300,000 TONS	2,078,346 TONS 80,015,571 TONS (258,060,454 TONS) 7,300,000 TONS 7,300,000 TONS	TONS		3 SQ FT CUTOFF 13.4 FT WT AVG GF	FEASIBILITY PRIN
			\$ (0)	\$ 5,767,000	\$110,376,000	\$ (0)	\$ 5,110,000	1,454,842 25,845,029 (\$83,353,524)	\$57,508,497		0.028 GRADE 0.069	PRIMARY + EAST & W
		\$224,498,103							COST		PRICE AVG G*T	WEST PITS
\$3									INCOME		\$42.90/LB 0.98	
\$386,582,243									IOIAL		.55	287

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INCOME:

\$162,084,140

Memorandum Union Oil Company of California

MEMO TO: G.C. Dohm

May 24, 1978 DATE:

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Equilibrium determinations

from 5' cuttings at

Anderson Mine

Of the three holes sampled along the central fault system, two agreed within limits with the value determined by interpolation from the map. Hole AM 750 did not. The factor determined from cuttings was 1.413 compared to .35 from the map. This is probably due to the very high grades encountered in this hole. It probably indicates that there are a few high grade lenses in this area with good equilibrium surrounded by lower equilibrium material. Note that 100' away at AM 756 the situation was as predicted from the map.

AM 740		C	UTOFF	.005%
<u>DEPTH</u>	CHEM	CLOSED CAN GAMMA	EQUILIBRIUM CHEM/CC	A FACTORS MAP
220-225 225-230 230-232 265-270 270-275 275-280	.0025 .011 .0025 .001 .0007 .002	.009 .014 .003 .002 .002 .005 .028	.535	.55
AM 750				
270-275 275-280 280-285 285-290 290-295 295-300	.003 .018 .068 .165 .030 .013	.004 .019 .053 .097 .026 .013 .208	1.413	.35
AM 756				
165-170 170-175 175-180 180-185 185-190 190-195 195-200 200-205	.004 .0055 .0055 .024 .0045 .0030 .0045	.008 .013 .012 .031 .011 .003 .006 .008		

<u>DEPTH</u>	CHEM	CLOSED CAN GAMMA	EQUILIBRIUM FACTORS CHEM/CC MAP
205-210	.0095	.014	
210-215	.0025	.007	
215-220	.0007	.003	
220-225	.0007	.005	
225-230	.0070	.011	
230-235	.0035	.006	
235-240	.014	.02	
240-245	.013	.013	
245-250	.013	.018	
250-255	.017	.027	
255-260	.017	.024	
260-265	.019	.029	
265-270	.017	.025	
	.184	.288	.639 .35

David S. Robertson & Associates, Inc.

CONSULTING GEOLOGISTS & MINING ENGINEERS

777 SOUTH YARROW DENVER, COLORADO 80226 988-2600

June 23, 1977

Minerals Exploration Company P. O. Box 50324 Tucson, Arizona 85703

Attention: Mr. Jerry Dohm

Gentlemen:

In accordance with a recent request from Mr. Jerry Dohm of Minerals Exploration Company, David S. Robertson & Associates, Inc. is pleased to submit this proposal for a "Verification of Uranium Quantities" on the Anderson Property which is located approximately 43 miles northwest of Wickenburg, Arizona.

We understand that approximately 500 holes have been drilled on the property to date, including 34 core holes, and that approximately 600 core samples have been assayed by fluorimetric and closed-can methods. We further understand that approximately 700 samples of drill hole cuttings have been assayed. We assume that gamma-ray logs, coordinates and elevations are available for all drill holes.

Robertson & Associates proposes to evaluate the foregoing data and to calculate from the results of this evaluation the total quantity of U_3O_8 which is indicated by this data. This calculation will be based upon an appropriate cutoff grade to be determined prior to commencement of the study. Upon completion of the study, we will prepare a formal engineering report detailing our method of analysis and the results thereof.

The following outline is presented as a proposed basis for the evaluation:

- A. Review and evaluate procedures and methods used by MINERALS in drilling, logging, coring, assaying and data recording.
- B. Manually interpret 50 gamma-ray drill hole logs and compare the results with MINERALS' computer interpretations.

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- C. Compile and analyze all existing chemical assays of drill core. Compare with ROBERTSON and MINERALS' gamma-ray log interpretations. Determine disequilibrium ratios.
- D. Compile and analyze assays of drill hole cuttings. Discuss conclusions which can be drawn from this analysis.
- E. Calculate the quantity of U₃O₈ indicated by drilling using MINERALS' computer interpretations with, if required, appropriate adjustment factors as determined by items "B," "C" and "D."
- F. Evaluate density of drilling in relation to quantity calculations and disequilibrium determinations.

We propose that this verification be conducted on a time and expense basis in accordance with our standard schedule of charges. We estimate that this study can be completed in six to eight weeks and that the total cost would be in the range of \$9,000.00 to \$11,000.00.

We appreciate the opportunity to submit this proposal and are looking forward to proceeding with the study. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

DAVID S. ROBERTSON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Richard F. Douglas, Vice President

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STANDARD FEE SCHEDULE AND EXPENSE CHARGES

In Effect January 1, 1977

TECHNICAL FEES

Short-Term Work

Principals and Senior Associates

\$440/man-day

Associates and Retained Consultants

\$350/man-day

Professional Staff (other than above)

\$250/man-day

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A project fee may be quoted without regard to man-days, or fees per man-day may be reduced. An overhead fee may be charged if administration of the project becomes a significant factor.

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\$7/hour

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At rate charged

EXPENSES

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- 3. Use of personal or company vehicles.
- 4. Expendable field supplies.
- 5. Drafting supplies.
- 6. Printing and duplicating services.
- 7. Publications, maps, etc.
- 8. Long distance telephone charges.
- 9. Outside consultants' fees.