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## PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ON SILVER QUARTZ-FLUX MINE

PROPERTY:

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5 PATENTED MINING CLAIMS

2 PATENTED MILL SITES

33 UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS

HISTURY:

BETWEEN 1913 AND 1986, 401,063 TONS OF ORE WERE PRODUCED AT AN AVERAGE GRADE OF 8.27 OPT AG, AND .032 OPT AU.

#### RESERVE POTENTIAL:

ESTIMATED TO BE AS MUCH AS 5 MILLION TO 10 MILLION TONS OF VEIN IN VICINITY OF EXISTING WORKINGS.

#### CURRENT OPERATIONS:

PRESENTLY MINING 600-800 TONS PER WEEK WITH AN AVERAGE GRADE OF 7.3 OPT AG AND .025 OPT AU.

ECONOMICS: BASIS-- 2000TONS/WK.

COSTS

	700			
			\$/TON	
PAYROLL			5.00	
CONSUMABLES			E. 30	
UTILITIES			1. 20	
(58:4)			1.20	
FK 8-141			1. 00	
ROYALTY			2.50	
FREIGHT			11.00	
CONTINGENCY	E 2 5 %		5. 95	
		*****	an	****
	70764		29.75	

INCOME

7.30Z/TON X \$6.30	X .75	34.49
FLUX PAYMENT		18. 22
	TOTAL	mi in a 44 mg

NET = \$52.49 - \$29.75

22.74

WEEKLY NET = \$45480 OR IN EXCESS OF \$2,000,000 ANNUALLY.

CONCLUSIONS:

THE PROPERTY IS AN ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

- 1. IT IS A PRODUCING MINE.
- 2. AT 300 400 TONS PER DAY IT SHOULD PROVIDE FUTURE LONG TERM INCOME.
- 3. THE GEOLOGICAL POTENTIAL OF THE DEPOSIT IS LARGELY UNTESTED AND APPEARS TO BE VERY LARGE.

CONTACT: NU-GOLD
RONALD E. ASHCROFT
892-3318

## M E M O

T0:

A.F. Budge, R.R. Short, C.A. O'Brien, D.H. Allen

FROM:

Don C. White

DATE:

November 18, 1988

SUBJECT:

Ash Peak argentiferous silica flux mine visit.

I visited the Ash Peak Mine Nov. 14th with Ron Short and Dale Allen. We met with Les Billingsley, the project manager, and Wes Becker, the lessee and operator's representative. Our visit included a surface and underground tour, description of their present operations and one to two year development plans, some discussion of mining costs, freight, smelter contracts, and geology.

The purpose of the visit was to evaluate the merits of Budge's contributing capital toward further development and production rate increases in return for equity in the operation.

Ron and Dale can better speak for the engineering, managerial, and metallurgical merits of the project. Let me convey my observations of the geology.

First, it is a vein deposit. It is probably Tertiary, volcanic hosted (andesitic wall rocks observed) and epigenetic. The veins, for there are three parallel veins now know, are steeply dipping (about 80° to the SW) arcuate, and pinch and swell both along strike and down dip.

The veins are mainly chalcedonic quartz (excellent silica flux) with some calcite (3-6% CaO), minor sulfides and gold, and the key ore-forming mineral, argentite. Alumina and iron content is low and apparently no problem to the smelter (except when aluminous wall rock is included in shipping ore). There are no known trace element contaminants to thwart flux sales (such as Hg, As, Fl, Cl).

Silver varies from less than 2 oz/t to in excess of 40 oz/t. Shipments of late have averaged 6 to 7 oz/t from the 350 level up where stoping is now taking place. The vein being eyed for development between the 600 and 500 levels near the Shamrock shaft is about 30 ft. thick and supposedly contains 6-10 oz/t Ag.

The reserves Ash Peak Flux Mines has reasonably assured in upper level workings close to the Shamrock shaft are about 200,000 short tons at about 7. oz/t Ag. The various large reserve figures mentioned beyond that (oral and written report quotes of 1-10 million tons at various grades) and the speculation of "better grades at depth" are just that, only speculation. Tonnages at depths greater than the 600 level of the Shamrock shaft area have not been drilled and I've been shown no documentation of vein thicknesses or assays there. Thus they fall in the "possible" reserve category at best, and that only near the 600 level. Anything from about the 650 level on would be "inferred" only.

Those areas with exploration potential within the Ash Peak property are extensive. A drilling program could be conceived to test areas of multi-million ton potential. The likelihood would be both a surface and underground diamond

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coring program. The target would be 1-5 million tons of 5 oz/t or better argentiferous silica flux.

Four copper smelters lie within a 100-mile radius of Ash Peak. Existing contracts with Chino and Hidalgo call for reimbursement of freight (about \$13/s.t.) and flux payment, all categorized as silica payment of \$16/s.t. (Chino) or \$18/s.t. (Hidalgo) and payment for 75% of the gross silver content. There is no gold payment for the average .025 oz/t gold content.

I recomment that Carole work through the numbers to compute whether there is any financial opportunity in the possible reserves. If Ron's concerns about engineering and the legitamacy of the mining costs can be appeased, then I believe the geology is worth a hard look.

Right now I have the fundamental data in hand. Wes Becker has sent smelter contracts and sample settlement sheets, P.D. drilling and assy data (from P.D.'s 1980-83 mining and exploration period) and historical data. Stephen Quin of Southern Gold in Vancouver has sent the Canamin plans, longitudinal and cross sections, and geologic reports. If and when it is determined to pursue this opportunity I will relish the chance to compile the available data and formulate an exploration plan with prediction of costs and what may be found.

DW:sk

## ARIZONA FLUX MINES, INC. ESTIMATE OF OPERATING COSTS

# MINE PAYROLL EXPENSE INCLUDING CRUSHING

CREW NEEDED TO PRODUCE 1,500 TO 2,000 TONS/WEEK:

12 MINERS @ \$10.00/HR.	4,800
2 SHIFT BOSSES @ \$12.00/HR.	960
2 HOISTMEN @ \$10.00/HR.	800
2 CRUSHERMEN @ \$8.00/HR.	640
1 MAINTENANCEMAN @ \$15.00/HR.	600
SUPERINTENDENT (WEEKLY)	800
	\$8,600
PAYROLL TAXES (15%)	1,290
TOTAL MAXIMUM WEEKLY PAYROLL	\$9,890

## ROUNDED TO \$10,000 PER WEEK

## UNDERGROUND

## STEEL, BITS AND MACHINE REPAIR PARTS

BASED ON: 10,000 TONS/MONTH

30 HOLES OR 60 TONS PER BIT

200 HOLES PER STEEL

STEEL \$2,500 PER MONTH
BITS 1,800
PARTS 2,000
MISCELLANEOUS 500

TOTAL \$6,800 PER MONTH, OR \$1,569/WEEK

ROUNDED TO

\$1,600 PER WEEK

## POWDER, FUSES AND PRIMERS

BASED ON TWO TONS PER HOLE.

\$1.50 EA INCL. FUSE FOR EACH HOLE PRIMERS

GELMAX (DETENATOR) \$1.15 FOR EACH HOLE

CARBONITE (EXPLOSIVE)\$ .44 FOR EACH HOLE \$3.09 PER HOLE, OR \$1.55 PER TON

DRIFITNG USES MORE POWDER PER TON SO WE ARE USING \$1.65/TON COMBINED STOPING AND DRIFTING.

1,500 TONS @ \$1.65 = \$2,475

2,000 TONS @ \$1.65 = \$3,300

USING \$3,000/WEEK AVERAGE

## UTILITIES AND FUEL

\$6,000 PER MONTH ELECTRIC (ESTIMATE)

FUEL

\$6,500 PER MONTH

## \$1,500 PER WEEK

## GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INCLUDING ASSAYS AND PROFESSIONAL

PAYROLL:				
BECKER	\$460	PER	WEEKK	
LOIS	100			
OTHER	100			
PAYROLL TAX	100			
ASSAYS	100			•
ENGINEERING (RICHARD)	250			
TELEPHONE	70			
OFFICE SUPPLIES	30			
PROMOTION	50			
TRAVEL	150			
INSURANCE	150			
INTEREST				
	\$1,560	RO	JNDED	TO

## \$1,500 PER WEEK

## SURFACE

PARTS, REPAIRS, MISCELLANEOUS, CRUSHERS, SCREENS & HOIST:

BAR-MAC WEAR PARTS @ .30/TON \$500 JAWS, SCREENS, BEARINGS, BELTS (EST.) 900 \$1,400

## \$1,400 PER WEEK

## ROYALTIES

APPROXIMATELY \$2.50 PER TON WITH HIGHER VALUES.

1,500 TONS = \$3,750 2,000 TONS = \$5,000\*

\*We have an accumulated excess of minimums paid to use up before anything above the present minimum of \$6,250 has to be paid.

## PROJECTED INCOME WITH FULL PRODUCTION

Assume	5 0	z.	Ag	<sub>e</sub>	\$6.50	(\$32.50)
	@ 7	5				24.37
	Plu	s I	ixe	be		18.00
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\$42.37 Rounded to	\$40.00/Ton
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1,500 TONS PER WEEK: 1,500 TONS PER WEEK @ \$40.00 LESS FREIGHT AT \$11	\$60,000 16,500
GROSS AFTER FREIGHT	\$43,500
LESS OPERATING EXPENSE 20,000 AND ROYALTIES IF APPLICABLE 3,750	23,750
NET	\$ <u>19,750</u>
2,000 TONS PER WEEK: 2,000 TONS PER WEEK @ \$40.00 LESS FREIGHT AT \$11	\$80,000 22,000
GROSS AFTER FREIGHT	\$58,000
LESS OPERATING EXPENSE 20,000 AND ROYALTIES IF APPLICABLE 5,000	25,000
NET	\$ <u>33,000</u>

## TIME SCHEDULE FOR PRODUCTION

		EST.	EST.
		WEEKLY	WEEKLY
		EXPENSE	TONNAGE
2/22-26/88	2 Shifts drifting	\$8,000	200
2/29-3/4	2 Shifts drifitng	9,000	500
3/7-11	2 Shifts drifting (@ 150')	9,000	500
3/14-18	2 Shifts drifting	9,000	500
3/21-25	2 Shifts drifting (@ 300')	9,000	500
3/28-4/1	Preparing 2 stopes & inst. haulage	9,000	500
4/4-8	Preparing 2 stopes & inst. haulage	10,000	500
4/11-15	Shrinking 2 stopes & addit drifting	12,000	500
4/18-22	Shrinking 2 stopes & addit drifting	15,000	1,500
4/25-29	Shrinking 2 stopes & addit drifting	20,000	1,500
5/2-6	Shrinking 2 stopes & addit drifting	20,000	1,500
5/9-13	Shrinking 2 stopes & addit drifting	20,000	1,500
5/16-20	Shrinking 2 stopes & addit drifting	20,000	1,500
5/23-27	Shrinking 2 stopes & addit drifting	20,000	1,500
5/30-6/3	Both stopes shrunk & 300' addit drift	20,000	1,500
6/6-6/10	Catch up week	20,000	1,500
6/13-	Start 2 new stopes and drift	20,000	2,000

## ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

APPROXIMATELY 4/1/88---TROLLYS

CARS

MUCKING MACHINE

TRACK

ESTIMATED COST \$25,000

MAY 15, 1988--BALANCE DUE ON MAR-MAC--\$3 ,000

PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION 2600 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004 PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION

RAW MATERIALS DIRECTOR, D. K. FARQUHAR
WESTERN OPERATIONS, c/o MORENC! BRANCH
MORENC!, ARIZONA 85540

PURCHASE (	CONTRACT
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DATE

SHIPPER Arizona Flux Mines, Inc.

ADDRESS P. O. Box 26706 Tucson, Arizona 85726

MATERIAL

Siliceous Fluxing Ore

DELIVERY

F.O.B. Chino Mines Company smelter. Truck haulage is acceptable within smelter determined quantities.

## SECTION 1 - ECONOMIC

#### PAYMENT

Payment for payable silver content to be made within 30 days after the date of the exchange of assays. In the case of the shipper not submitting an assay receipt, the Chino Mines Company assay results will be used for the settlement. If a sample is sent to an Umpire, settlement will be delayed until after receipt of the Umpire results.

Ore: Pay \$16.00 per dry standard ton for sized (minus 1/4") flux two weeks following receipt of material.

Silver: Deduct 25% of the silver content, and pay for 100% of the balance at the weekly average Handy & Harmon quotation in Metals Week for the week ending Friday in which the shipment is received.

#### CHARGES

Silica: Ore less than 75% \$102 will be charged at \$1.00 per unit (1 percentage point = 1 unit = 20 lbs.) fractions in proportion.

Alumina: Above 6 \$, charge excess at \$1.00 per unit, fractions in proportion.

Economic - At any time Chino Mines Company net cost per ton flux exceeds \$6.80 before penalty deductions, based on 90% recovery of precious metals and example calculation described in appendix A, based on a minimum lot of 200 tons, then this excess amount shall be deducted from the next future shipments.

Above purchase terms are subject to the following non-economic section of this contract.

## SECTION II - NON-ECONOMIC

### TERMS

Agreement will be in force from 'Effective Date' until terminated by Chino Mines Company. Termination will require thirty (30) days written notice to the Shipper by Chino Mines Company. All terms of this Contract are subject to review and re-negotiation.

Basic weight units will be troy ounces, avoirdupois pounds and short dry tons. The word "unit" will mean "1 percentage point (1.0%)", or 20 pounds.

### QUANTITY

The Shipper will be advised by Chino Mines Company on a monthly basis as to the quantity and lot size. Delivery to be within the contracted calendar month. This contract is for 750 tons, but may be increased by mutual agreement between Chino Mines Company and Arizona Flux Mines, Inc.

#### WEIGHING, SAMPLING & ASSAYING

Weighing, sampling, moisture determination and assaying will be conducted in accordance with standard practices at the Smelter after receipt of material. The Shipper shall have the right to be present, or have his representative present, at the weighing and sampling procedures.

If the Shipper so desires, and notifies the <u>Chino Mines Company</u>, prior to the receipt of the siliceous material, then he shall have the right to assay or cause to be assayed by a reputable and qualified assayer his quarter of the sample of his shipment. The Shipper, on receipt of his assay certificate, shall present same to the Chief Accountant of the Branch or his representative, who shall then present at that time the Smelter's assay certificate for comparison. If the variation between the two certificates do not exceed the following splitting limits:

Copper = 0.15% Silver = 0.15 oz/ton Gold = 0.010 oz/ton Lead = 0.05% Zinc = 0.2%

Antimony = 0.4% Bismuth = 0.1% Fluorine = 0.005%

Arsenic = 0.4%

Chlorine = 0.01%

then the settlement will be established on the average between the respective assays. In the case of the variation exceeding the splitting limits, a mutually acceptable Umpire shall be chosen from the following assayers:

Mountain States Research & Development, Tucson Metallurgical Labs, San Francisco American Analytical, Tucson Skyline Labs, Tucson

The Umpire's assay result shall be final, providing it is not higher than the highest result or lower than the lowest result of the Shipper and Smelter assay certificates. Settlement shall be based on the assay nearest to the Umpire's. Cost of the Umpire analysis shall be borne by the party whose assay result is the furthest from the Umpire's.

#### WITHHOLDING

If any third party should make claim to any of the siliceous material or the purchase price for the same, payment may be withheld for aforesaid material until such time as the dispute has been resolved by:

 a) Arbitration pursuant to the provisions of SS 12-1501 et seq., Arizona Revised Statues,

or,

b) Mutual agreement among the parties by which the claims of all contesting parties are resolved and the Chino Mines Company, is released from any and all liability in connection with the purchase of and payment for said siliceous material.

#### WARRANTIES

The Shipper warrants that it has the right to mine and ship siliceous material to the Chino Mines Company, hereunder, and that it will have good title to all siliceous material delivered to the Chino Mines Company, and the Shipper agrees to indemnify and hold the Chino Mines Company, from any and all claims, demands, obligations and liabilities of any kind whatsoever that may be asserted against the Chino Mines Company, for or on account of siliceous material delivered hereunder, or the purchase thereof.

#### FORCE MAJEURE

Either party herto shall be excused from performance during any period such performance is prevented by governmental action, war, fire, flood or other force majeure cause beyond the control of such party, or by strike, lockout, or fallure of transportation facilities, and the Chino Mines Company, shall not be required to order, accept or receive any siliceous material hereunder during any period when the operations of the Chino Mines Company, are suspended or curtailed on account of any such cause.

Payment for siliceous material sampled during a period when force majeure has been declared shall be extended by a period of time equivalent to the number of days which force majeure was in effect.

CHINO MINES COMPANY

by	C/Ellance
-	C. K. Vance
Title	Manager, Chino Mines Company
Date	7-1-87

Accepted:

	ARIZONA FLUX MINES, INC.
	(Shipper)
by	Soften
•	(Authorized Rep. For Shipper)

Title President and General Manager

#### APPENDIX A

## Example Calculations

## Assumptions:

Silver = 3.0 oz/ton Silver = \$5.50 per oz Gold = 0.015 oz/ton Gold = \$400 per oz Silica = 74% SiO<sub>2</sub> Ai<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> = 4%

1. Calculation of payments per ton due Ash Peak Mines:

	Payments	Penalties	Net	Notes
Ore	\$16.00	-	\$16.00	-
Silver	\$12.375	-	\$12.375	3 oz/ton x 0.75 x \$5.50
\$102	-	<1.00>	<\$1.00>	$(75\%-74\%) \times \$1.00/ton$
A1203	-	0	-	within specification
Total	\$28.375	<\$1.00>	\$27.375	

II. Calculation of Net flux profit <cost> - excluding penalties:

	Costs	Smelter Credits	Notes
Ore:	<\$16.00>	-	
Silver:	<\$12.375>	\$14.850	credit = $3.0 \times 0.9 \times $5.50$
Gold:	***	\$ 5.40	credit = $0.015 \times 0.9 \times $400$
Totals	<\$28.375>	\$20.25	

Costs/ton = <28.375> Credits/ton = 20.25

Net cost/ton = <\$8.125>

Allowed net costs/ton = <\$6.80>

Amount reduction on future shipment =  $(\$8.125 - 6.80) \times \text{tons}$ =  $\$1.325 \times \text{tons}$  PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION 2600 NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE PHOENIX, AZ 85004 PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION
RAW MATERIALS DIRECTOR, D. K. FARQUHAR
WESTERN OPERATIONS, C/O MORENCI BRANCH
MORENCI, ARIZONA 85540

PURCHASE CONTRACT

DATE October 12, 1986

SHIPPER Arizona Flux Mines, Inc.

ADDRESS P. O. Box 26706 Tucson, Arizona 85726

MATERIAL

Siliceous Fluxing Ore

**DELIVERY** 

F.O.B. Tyrone-Hidalgo smelter, Phelps Dodge Corporation in drop bottom cars S.P. Series 464 thru 467 or equivalent. Truck haulage is acceptable within smelter determined quantities.

## SECTION I - ECONOMIC

PAYMENT

Payment to be made within 30 days after the date of the exchange of assays. In the case of the shipper not submitting an assay receipt, the Phelps Dodge assay results will be used for the settlement. If a sample is sent to an Umpire, settlement will be delayed until after receipt of the Umpire results.

Silver: Deduct 25% of the silver content, and pay for 100% of the balance at

the weekly average Handy & Harmon quotation in  $\underline{\text{Metals}}\ \underline{\text{Week}}$  for the

week ending Friday in which the shipment is received.

CHARGES

Silica: Ore less than 75% SiO<sub>2</sub> will be charged at \$1.00 per unit (1 percentage point = 1 unit = 20 lbs.) fractions in proportion.

Alumina: Above 6 %, charge excess at \$1.00 per unit, fractions in

proportion.

Above purchase terms are subject to the following non-economic section of this contract.

#### SECTION II - NON-ECONOMIC

TERMS

Agreement will be in force from 'Effective Date' until terminated by Phelps Dodge Corporation. Termination will require thirty (30) days written notice to the Shipper by Phelps Dodge. All terms of this Contract are subject to review and re-negotiation.

Basic weight units will be troy ounces, avoirdupois pounds and short dry tons. The word "unit" will mean "1 percentage point (1.0%)", or 20 pounds.

QUANTITY

The Shipper will be advised by Phelps Dodge on a monthly basis as to the quantity and lot size. Delivery to be within the contracted calendar month. This contract is for (see addendum) tons/month.

## WEIGHING, SAMPLING & ASSAYING

Weighing, sampling, moisture determination and assaying will be conducted in accordance with standard practices at the Smelter after receipt of material. The Shipper shall have the right to be present, or have his representative present, at the weighing and sampling procedures.

If the Shipper so desires, and notifies the <u>Tyrone-Hidalgo</u> branch, Phelps Dodge Corporation, prior to the receipt of the siliceous material, then he shall have the right to assay or cause to be assayed by a reputable and qualified assayer his quarter of the sample of his shipment. The Shipper, on receipt of his assay certificate, shall present same to the Chief Accountant of the Branch or his representative, who shall then present at that time the Smelter's assay certificate for comparison. If the variation between the two certificates do not exceed the following splitting limits:

Copper = 0.15%

Silver = 0.15 oz/ton

Gold = 0.010 oz/ton

Lead = 0.05%

Zinc = 0.2%

Arsenic = 0.4%

Antimony = 0.4%

Bismuth = 0.1%

Fluorine = 0.00%

Chiorine = 0.01%

then the settlement will be established on the average between the respective assays. In the case of the variation exceeding the splitting limits, a mutually acceptable Umpire shall be chosen from the following assayers:

Mountain States Research & Development, Tucson Metallurgical Labs, San Francisco American Analytical, Tucson Skyline Labs, Tucson North American Assay, Tempe

The Umpire's assay result shall be final, providing it is not higher than the highest result or lower than the lowest result of the Shipper and Smelter assay certificates. Settlement shall be based on the assay nearest to the Umpire's. Cost of the Umpire analysis shall be borne by the party whose assay result is the furthest from the Umpire's.

### WITHHOLDING

If any third party should make claim to any of the siliceous material or the purchase price for the same, payment may be withheld for aforesaid material until such time as the dispute has been resolved by:

a) Arbitration pursuant to the provisions of SS 12-1501 et seq., Arizona Revised Statues,

or,

b) Mutual agreement among the parties by which the claims of all contesting parties are resolved and the <u>Tyrone-Hidalgo</u> Branch, Phelps Dodge Corporation is released from any and all liability in connection with the purchase of and payment for said siliceous material.

#### WARRANTIES

The Shipper warrants that it has the right to mine and ship siliceous material to the <a href="Tyrone-Hidalgo">Tyrone-Hidalgo</a> Branch, Phelps Dodge Corporation, hereunder, and that it will have good title to all siliceous material delivered to the <a href="Tyrone-Hidalgo">Tyrone-Hidalgo</a> Branch, Phelps Dodge Corporation, and the Shipper agrees to indemnify and hold the <a href="Tyrone-Hidalgo">Tyrone-Hidalgo</a> Branch, Phelps Dodge Corporation, from any and all claims, demands, obligations and liabilities of any kind whatsoever that may be asserted against the <a href="Tyrone-Hidalgo">Tyrone-Hidalgo</a> Branch, Phelps Dodge Corporation, for or on account of siliceous material delivered hereunder, or the purchase thereof.

#### FORCE MAJEURE

Either party herto shall be excused from performance during any period such performance is prevented by governmental action, war, fire, flood or other force majeure cause beyond the control of such party, or by strike, lockout, or failure of transportation facilities, and the <a href="Tyrone-Hidalgo">Tyrone-Hidalgo</a> Branch, Phelps Dodge Corporation, shall not be required to order, accept or receive any siliceous material hereunder during any period when the operations of the <a href="Tyrone-Hidalgo">Tyrone-Hidalgo</a> Branch, Phelps Dodge Corporation are suspended or curtailed on account of any such cause.

Payment for siliceous material sampled during a period when force majeure has been declared shall be extended by a period of time equivalent to the number of days which force majeure was in effect.

PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION

by

Donald K. Farquear

Title Raw Materials Director, Western Operations

Date Systember 30, 1986

Accepted:

ARIZONA FLUX MINES, INC.

(Shipper,)

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(Authorized Rep. For Shipper)

Title President and General Manager

Date /E/P/d

## Letter of Addendum for

Arizona Flux Mines, Inc. Siliceous Fluxing Contract Dated: October 12, 1986

## Section I. Economic provisions

a. Payment: In addition to the contract terms, the sized (1/4 - 3/4 inch converter flux and minus 10 mesh flux) will be paid for at the rate of \$18.00 per dry standard ton two weeks following receipt of material.

b. Charges: (minus 10 mesh flux only) For each percent above 10% which does not pass a Tyler 10 mesh screen, a charge of \$1.00 per unit, fractions in proportion, will be made.

Any time Phelps Dodge net cost per ton for flux exceeds \$8.80 before penalty deductions, based on 90% recovery of precious metals and example calculation, based on a minimum lot of 200 tons, then this excess amount shall be deducted from the next future shipments.

## Example Calculations

#### Assumptions:

Silver = 3.0 oz/ton Silver = \$5.50 per oz Gold = 0.015 oz/ton Gold = \$400 per oz Silica = 74% SiO<sub>2</sub> Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> = 4% -10 mesh = 95%

I. Calculation of payments per ton due Ash Peak Mines:

	Payments	Penalties	Net	Notes
Ore	\$18.00	-	\$18.00	-
Silver	\$12.375	-	\$12,375	$3 \text{ oz/ton} \times 0.75 \times $5.50$
\$102	-	<1.00>	<\$1.00>	(75%-74%) x \$1.00/ton
A1203	-	0	-	within specification
-10 mesh		0		within specification
Tot al	\$30,375	<\$1.00>	\$29.375	

II. Calculation of Net flux profit <cost> - excluding penalties:

	Costs	Smelter Credits	Not es
Ore:	<\$18.00>		
Silver:	<\$12.375>	\$14.850	$credit = 3.0 \times 0.9 \times $5.50$
Gold:		\$ 5.40	credit = $0.015 \times 0.9 \times $400$
Tot al s	<\$30.375>	\$20.25	

Costs/ton = <30.375> Credits/ton = 20.25

Net cost/ton = <\$10.125>

Allowed net costs/ton = <\$8.80>

Amount reduction on future shipment = (\$10.125 - 8.80) x tons

 $= $1.325 \times tons$ 

## Section II. Non-Economic Provisions

- 1. Quantity
  - a. Converter flux (sized 3/4" 1/4") to be delivered at the rate of 1500 tons per month.
  - b. Minus 10 mesh flux to be delivered at the rate of 1500 tons per month.

Accepted:

Phelps Dodge Corporation

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Date September 30, 1986

Accepted:

Shipper: Arizona Flux Mines, Inc.

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SAMPLE ANALYSIS REPORT

HIDALGO SMELTER

DATE June 26, 1988

	% Cu	oz/ton Au	oz/ton Ag	% SiO2	% A1203	% Fe	% CaO			
Ash Peak Fines(*) 6-25-88	0.05	0.025	5.69	72.1	4.5	3.2	6.7			
(*) Contains material f	rom the	follow	ing shi	pper's	IDs:					
					47450 <b>-</b> 47467 -	- 6013				
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HELPS-DODGE CORPORATION

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ASH PEAK FLUX 11:50 AM 18-Jul-88 

HIDALGO SMELTER

HELPS-DODGE CORPORATION

RECEVE.DAT PRINT OUT DATES: 16-May-88 THRU 30-Jun-88 ASH PEAK FLUX

HIDALGO SMELTER 11:50 AM

18-Jul-88 

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	INBND	RECV	MAT.	LOT	GROSS	TARE	NET	%	SHIPPER'S		
REC	DAY #	DAY #	CODE	NUMBER	WEIGHT	WEIGHT	WEIGHT	H20	ID NUMBER	BED	
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5667	88166	88166	59	7017	80850	29880	50970		47891/3374		`
5743	88168	88168	59	7018	77040	27800	49240	2.20	47928/3376	C	
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## \* \* TOTALS \* \*

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"otal loads = 62

PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION
HIDALGO SHELTER
ASH PEAK FLUX
SILVER PAYMENT WORKSHEET

Date Received	Lot No.	Weight Pounds	% Moisture	Dry Pounds	Dry Tons	Settle Silver	Silver Ounces	Payment	
5-16-88	6011	51,610	3.00	50,062	25.03	5.69	142.42		
5-17-88	6013	49,960	1.50	49, 211	24.61	5.69	140.03		
5-18-88	6014	99, 290	2.00	97, 304	48.65	5.69	276.82		
5-19-88	6016	47,560	4.60	45, 372	22.69	5.69	129.11		
5-20-88	6016	100, 370	3.40	96, 957	48. 48	5.69	275.85		
5-24-88	6019	50,020	2.80	48,619	24.31	5.69	138.32		•
5-25-88	6021	51,040	3.50	49, 254	24.63	5.69	140.14		
5-26-88	6023	101,760	4.00	97,690	48.85	5.69	277.96		
6-1-88	7001	52, 350	3.70	50, 413	25. 21	5.69	143.44		
6-1-88	7003	50, 390	7.80	46, 460	23.23	5.69	132.18		
5-2-88	7005	151,510	3.30	146, 510	73.26	5.69	416.85		
5-2-88	7021	48,630	2.70	47,317	23.66	5.69	134.63		
5-3-88	7007	45, 480	3.50	43, 888	21.94	5.69	124.84		
6-6-88	7009	50, 560	3.30	48, 892	24.45	5.69	139.12		
5-9-88	7012	100,550	5.20	95, 321	47.66	5.69	271.19		
6-10-88	7013	48,050	5.40	45, 455	22.73	5.69	129.33		
5-13-88	7016	51,400	3.00	49, 858	24.93	5.69	141.85		
5-16-88	7019	49, 940	5.60	47,143	23. 57	5.69	134.11		
5-20-88	7023	48, 850	4.60	46,603	23.30	5.69	132.58		
6-23-88	7024	51,910	4.80	49, 418	24.71	5.69	140.60		/
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SHIPPER: ASH PEAK FLUX
  PRICES: METALS WEEK :
 MAY 20
MAY 27
JUNE 3
JUNE 10
JUNE 17
JUNE 24
                                            = $6.617
                                            = $6.657
= $6.893
= $7.201
= $7.078
                                   $7.072
 DRY TONS:
                                                            DRY POUNDS:
                                                                                                        338, 906
195, 563
334, 588
189, 668
 MAY 16-20
                                   169.46
97.79
                                                           MAY 16-20
MAY 24-27
JUNE 1-3
 MAY 24-27
 JUNE 1-3
                                   167.30
 JUNE 6-10
                                    94.84
                                                            JUNE 6-10
 JUNE 13-17
JUNE 20-24
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 Payable Silver:
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$6.657 = 2,778.10

$6.893 = 4,920.97

$7.078 = 2,914.46

$7.078 = 1,464.93
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417.32
713.96
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206.97
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 JUNE 6-10
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 JUNE 13-17
JUNE 20-24
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                                   273.18
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                                                                                        204.89
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                                3,561.37
                                                                                                                                                      $18,312.66
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 Less Penalties:
              Silica
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              x>75.0%
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 TOTAL PAYMENT:
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PHELPS DODGE CORPORATION
HIDALGO SMELTER
CONTRACT PAYMENT FORM
NET COST CALCULATION
                                                                                Shipper: ASH PEAK
PRICES: METALS WEEK :
MAY 20
MAY 27
JUNE 3
JUNE 10
JUNE 17
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Ag
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167 30	7
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PAYABLE SILVER:							
MAY 16-20 MAY 24-27 JUNE 1-3 JUNE 6-10 JUNE 13-17 JUNE 20-24	964. 23 556. 42 951. 94 539. 64 275. 96 273. 18	X X X X X	75% 75% 75% 75% 75% 75%	= 417.32 = 713.96 = 404.73 = 206.97	X X X X X	\$6.657 = \$6.893 = \$7.201 = \$7.078 =	94, 785. 22 92, 778. 10 94, 920. 97 92, 914. 46 91, 464. 93 91, 448. 98
	3,561.37						
SILVER COST PER TON	1:						
MAY 16-20 MAY 24-27 JUNE 1-3 JUNE 6-10 JUNE 13-17 JUNE 20-24	94, 785. 22 92, 778. 10 94, 920. 97 92, 914. 46 91, 464. 93 91, 448. 98	,,	169. 46 97. 79 167. 30 94. 84 48. 50 48. 01	= \$28.24 = \$28.41 = \$29.41 = \$30.73 = \$30.20 = \$30.18	/ ton / ton / ton / ton / ton / ton		
CREDIT CALCULATIONS MAY 16-20 MAY 24-27 JUNE 1-3 JUNE 6-10 JUNE 13-17 JUNE 20-24	5: SILVER 5.690 5.690 5.690 5.690 5.690 5.690	ounces/ton ounces/ton ounces/ton ounces/ton ounces/ton	X X X X	90% 90% 90% 90% 90%	= 5.121 X = 5.121 X = 5.121 X = 5.121 X = 5.121 X = 5.121 X	\$6.617 = \$6.657 = \$6.893 = \$7.201 = \$7.078 = \$7.072 =	33.89 / ton 34.09 / ton 35.30 / ton 36.88 / ton 36.25 / ton 36.22 / ton
CREDIT CALCULATIONS MAY 16-20 MAY 24-27 JUNE 1-3 JUNE 6-10 JUNE 13-17 JUNE 20-24	G: GOLD 0.025 0.025 0.025 0.025 0.025 0.025	ounces/ton ounces/ton ounces/ton ounces/ton ounces/ton ounces/ton	X X X X	90% 90% 90% 90% 90%	= 0.0225 X = 0.0225 X = 0.0225 X = 0.0225 X = 0.0225 X = 0.0225 X	9454.95 = 9454.73 = 9457.66 = 9459.97 = 9450.33 = 9449.08 =	10.24 / ton 10.23 / ton 10.30 / ton 10.35 / ton 10.13 / ton 10.10 / ton
		Costs	Credits	Net Cost			
MAY 16-20	Silver Gold	18.00 28.24 0.00	0.00 33.89 10.24		,		
	Total	\$46.24	944.13	92.11			
				\$8.80			
				(\$6.69)			
Dollar Reduction of		tion of Fut	ure Payments				
		(\$6.69)X	169.46	= (\$1,133.69)			
			Credits				
MAY 24-27	Ore Silver Gold	18.00 28.41 0.00	0.00 34.09 10.23				
	Total		944.32				
	Contract Net	Cost Per T	on	\$8.80			
				(\$6.71)			
Dollar Reduction of	Dollar Reduc	ents tion of Fut	ure Payments				

(\$6.71)X 97.79 = (\$656.17)

		Costs	Credits	Net Cost
JUNE 1-3	Ore Silver Gold	18.00 29.41 0.00	0.00 35.30 10.30	
	Total	\$47.41	\$45.60	\$1.81
	Contract Net	Cost Per	Ton	\$8.80 (\$6.99)
Dollar Reduction of	Future Shipme Dollar Reduct	ents tion of Fu	ture Payments	
		(\$6.99)	x 167.3	= (91, 169.43)

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		Costs	Credita						
JUNE 6-10	Ore Silver Gold	18.00 30.73 0.00		0.00 36.88 10.35					
	Total	\$48.73	4	<b>347.23</b>		\$1.50			
	Contract Net	Cost Per 1	ron			\$8.80			
						(\$7.30)			
Dollar Reduction of	Future Shipme Dollar Reduct	ents tion of Fut	ture Payme	ents					
		(\$7.30))	Č.	94.84	= (	\$692.33)			
		Costs	Credits		Net	Cost			
JUNE 13-17	Ore Silver Gold	18.00 30.20 0.00		0.00 36.25 10.13					
	Total	\$48.20	\$	<b>46.38</b>		\$1.82			
	Contract Net	Cost Per T	on			\$8.80			
Dollar Reduction of	Future Shipme Dollar Reduct	ents ion of Fut	ure Payme	ents		(\$6.98)			
:		(\$6.98)X	· ·	48.5	= (	\$338.53)			. *
		Costs	Credits						
	Ore Silver Gold	18.00 30.18 0.00		0.00 36.22 10.10			¥.		
	Total	948.18	\$	46.32		\$1.86			
	Contract Net	Cost Per T	`on			\$8.80			
Dollar Reduction of	Future Shipme Dollar Reduct	ents ion of Fut	ure Payme	ents		(\$6.94)			

CHINO MINES COMPANY SMELTER SHIPPER: ARIZONA FLUX MINES, INC.

ASH PEAK CONVE	ERTER FLUX		SILVER PAYMENT
WEEK 07/15 WEEK 07/22 WEEK 07/29 WEEK 08/05 WEEK 08/12	SILVER PAYMENT SILVER PAYMENT SILVER PAYMENT SILVER PAYMENT SILVER PAYMENT	Lot 65-68C Lot 69-74C Lot 75-80C Lot 81-87C Lot 88-89C	\$3,587.95 \$5,688.24 \$4,852.25 \$3,669.96 \$1,056.60
			\$18,855.00
ash peak flux	FINES		
WEEK 07/15 WEEK 07/22 WEEK 07/29 WEEK 08/05	SILVER PAYMENT SILVER PAYMENT SILVER PAYMENT SILVER PAYMENT	Lot 30-31F Lot 32-34F Lot 35-37F Lot 38F	\$1,063.52 \$1,685.88 \$1,562.70 \$481.46
			\$4,793.56
TOTAL PAYM	ENT		\$23,648.56

	ES COMPAN ARIZONA J		S, INC.			SETTLE		•			PAYMENT:		070		PPUM	*****			LET BAUARI E
DATE	TRUCK	NET	\$H20	DRY	TONS	ASSAYS: OZ/TON GOLD		201S	AL203	OZS GOLD	OZS SILVER	LESS 25%	OZS PAYABLE SILVER			AL203	TOTAL	COST	NET PAYABLE:
H PEAK and/or	CONVERTER +1/4", -3	FLUX /4")																	*
ek 07/1 -Jul-88 -Jul-88 -Jul-88 EK 07/1	66 C 67 C 68 C	/15/88 51, 240 50, 760 50, 480 49, 840 202, 320	2. 38 3. 58 2. 73 2. 69	50, 020 48, 943 49, 102 48, 499 196, 564	25. 0100 24. 4715 24. 5510 24. 2495 98. 282	0.035 0.035 0.035 0.035	6. 830 6. 830 6. 830 6. 830	76.30 76.30	3.80 3.80	0.875 0.857 0.859 0.849		41.79	125.35 125.76	\$3,587.95 H&H/07= \$7.127		0	2254	\$0.0 \$0.0	0 893.36 0 896.29 0 885.24
ek 07/1 -Jul-88 -Jul-88 -Jul-88	70 C 71 C 3 72 C 3 73 C 74 C	/22/88 54, 200 50, 400 49, 880 49, 940 48, 020 49, 860 302, 300	2.06 2.66 4.12 3.27 3.09 2.83	53, 083 49, 059 47, 825 48, 307 46, 536 48, 449 293, 259	26. 5415 24. 5295 23. 9125 24. 1535 23. 2680 24. 2245 146. 6295	0.035 0.030 0.030 0.030 0.030 0.030	6. 830 6. 850 6. 850 6. 850 6. 850 6. 850	75.50 75.50	5.00 5.00 5.00 5.00	0. 929 0. 736 0. 717 0. 725 0. 698 0. 727	163.8 165.45	42.01 40.95 41.36 39.85	126.02 122.85 124.09 119.54	\$5, 688. 24 H&H/OZ= \$7. 555		0	2	\$0.0 \$0.0	0 0 0 0 0
ek 07/2 '-Jul-88 }-Jul-88	76 C 77 C 8 78 C 79 C 80 C	/29/88 50,000 51,640 49,840 49,200 50,140 50,580 301,400	2.67 1.75 1.98 2.32 2.80 2.86	48, 665 50, 736 48, 853 48, 059 48, 736 49, 133 294, 182	24. 3325 25. 3680 24. 4265 24. 0295 24. 3680 24. 5665 147. 0910	0.025 0.025	6.240 6.240 6.240 6.240	77.00 77.00 77.00 77.00 77.00 77.00	4.50 4.50 4.50 4.50	0.634 0.611 0.601 0.609	158.3 152.48 149.94 152.06	39.58 38.11 37.49 38.08	118.72 114.31 112.45 114.04			0 0		\$0.0 \$0.0 \$0.0 \$0.0	0 0 0 0
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SHIPPER:	ARIZONA	FLUX MINES	5, INC. %H2O	DRY	TONS	OZ/TON	SETTLEM ASSAYS: OZ/TON : SILVER !	×.	AL203	OZS GOLD	PAYMENT: OZS SILVER	LESS 25%	OZS PAYABLE SILVER		PENALTIES SIO2 AL2 UNITS UNI	O3 TOT		OST	NET PAYABLE:
-	FLUX FINE																		
Week 07/1 11-Jul-88 13-Jul-88 WEEK 07/1	31 F	7/15/88 50,440 51,220 101,660	5.67 3.87	47,580 49,238 96,818	23.7900 24.6190 48.4090	0.050 0.050	5. 420 ( 5. 420 (	68.00 68.00	4.00	1.19 1.231	128. 94 133. 43	32. 24 33. 36 TOTAL	96. 70 100. 07 196. 77	\$1,402.38 H&H/OZ= \$7.127	7 14	0	7 7	\$166.53 \$172.33 \$338.86	\$1,063.52
Week 07/1 20-Jul-88 22-Jul-88 WEEK 07/2	33 F 34 F	7/22/88 49, 260 51, 360 49, 000 149, 620	4.53 5.3 5.05	47, 029 48, 638 46, 526 142, 193	23.5145 24.3190 23.2630 71.0965	0.050 0.050 0.050	5. 420 ( 5. 420 ( 5. 420 (	68.00 68.00 68.00	4.00 4.00 4.00	1.176 1.216 1.163	127.45 131.81 126.09	31.86 32.95 31.52 TOTAL	98.86		73?	0 0 0	7 7 7	\$164.60 \$170.23 \$162.84 \$497.67	\$1,685.88
Week 07/6 25-Jul-88 WEEK 07/3	36 F 37 F	7/29/88 50,500 50,000 51,660 152,160	5.26 5.06 5.1	47,844 47,470 49,025 144,339	23. 9220 23. 7350 24. 5125 72. 1695	0.050 0.050 0.050	5. 420 5. 420 5. 420	68.00	4.00 4.00 4.00	1.196 1.187 1.226	129.66 128.64 132.86	32, 42 32, 16 33, 22 TOTAL	97.24 96.48 99.64 293.36	\$2,067.89 H&H/DZ= \$7.049	0	0 0 0	7 7 7	\$167.45 \$166.15 \$171.59 \$505.19	\$1,562.70
Week 08/0 11-Aug-80	01/88 - 08 3 38 F		4.83	46, 196	23.0980	0.050	5. 420	68.00	4.00	1.155	125.19	31.30	93.89	\$643.15 H&H/OZ= \$6.850	2. 1 2. 27	0 \$5	7	\$161.69 03.41	\$481.46



## A.F. Budge (Mining) Limited

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October 26, 1988

Mr. Ronald Ashcroft 1652 E. Grove Mesa, AZ 85204

Re: Silver Quartz-Flux Mine

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us last Tuesday and to discuss the merits of the Silver Quartz-Flux Mine.

A.F. Budge (Mining) Limited would like to pursue this matter further. We would specifically like to make some arrangements for our personnel to visit the operation and meet with the operators. It is our understanding that if this visit results in a continuing interest on our part, an option agreement would be negotiated.

Also, by this letter, A.F. Budge (Mining) Limited would, contingent upon the successful acquisition of an equity position in this operation, enter into good faith negotiations with you and your associates for an equitable arrangement or reasonable finder's fee in consideration of your bringing this opportunity to our attention.

Sincerely,

Carole A. O'Brien

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Mining & Financial Coordinator

c: A.F. Budge

## MEMO

Date: May 21, 1989

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To: A.F. Budge

R. Short

. C. O'Brien

D. Allen

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From: John McKenney

Subject: Ash Peak Drill Program Update

A two hole diamond drill program at Ash Peak was completed on May 17, 1989. The purpose of the second hole, D.D.H. B-2 was to test the continuity and tenor of the Ash Peak vein system at approximately 2,000' below the surface and, more importantly, to search for favorable sedimentary rocks that could host major silver/base metal/manto type ore deposits. Hole B-2 was begun on April 21, 1989 and completed on May 17, 1989. The hole was drilled 2,564' at an average angle of 72.5°. This represents a verticle penetration of 2,444.06' below the collar of the hole. A hanging wall vein of the Ash Peak structure was penetrated at 2,184.7' and had a true width of 0.42'. A second and final vein was penetrated at 2,184.3' and had a true width of 1.43'. A weak to moderately brecciated and silicified footwall zone of 44' (true width) was then penetrated. Eight feet of core (3.4' true width) of this footwall zone was lost due to unavoidable drilling problems. Assay results from this hole are expected by the end of this week. The hole bottomed in volcanic rock. No potentially favorable sedimentary host rocks were encountered. A summary report will follow this memo after all assay results are received.