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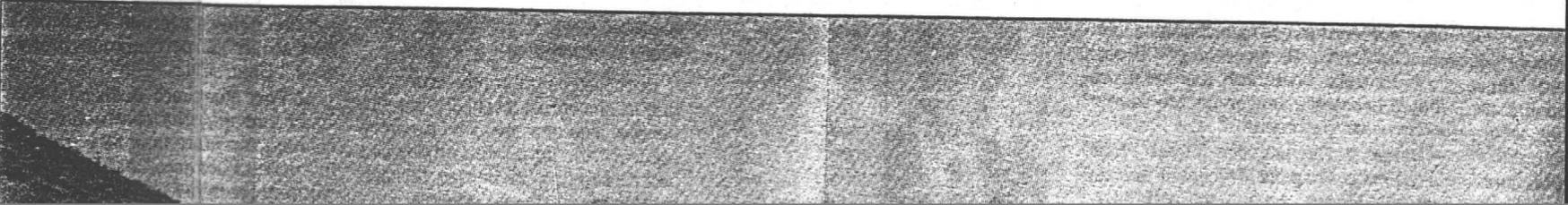
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**With union contract settled,
Magma's chief is optimistic**



Dale,

Mostly from Dirk.
Circulate to others
if they are interested.

Jon

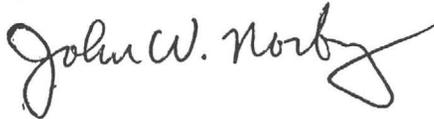
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SUBJECT: KORN KOB WATER AND ACCESS PROPOSALS

Thank you for the informative January 5 meeting at our office discussing the revised (December 21) water supply and water quality monitoring proposal and the access road evaluation proposal (December 15). Budge Mining has decided to accept the water supply portion of the former proposal which is quoted at an estimated \$6,855 cost. It is understood that local water rights will be investigated as part of this study. Additionally, we would like to go ahead with Round 1 of the water quality sampling program. A rough cost estimate of \$10,000 was suggested at the meeting for Round 1 sampling, analysis, and summary memo. We are not committing to additional water sampling Rounds 2-4 at this time. Budge Mining would also like to complete the pump test suggested at the meeting which would determine if mine well water pumping will draw down the near-surface flow in Buehman Canyon. Budge Mining will drill the needed two adjacent shallow wells with the drill rig currently performing exploration drilling. Budge Mining will also provide the pump. Dames and Moore personnel should select the two needed monitor well sites, perform the pump test, and interpret the results. Finally, Budge Mining has decided to defer the access road evaluation indefinitely, which should not be taken as a reflection of proposal quality but as our perceived relative need for this information during this early phase of the project.

So we may begin, please submit a final revision of the water study proposal which contains cost estimates of:

- 1) the previously quoted \$6,855 water supply study,
- 2) Round 1 only of the water quality sampling, analysis and summary program (about \$10,000), and
- 3) the mine well pump test and interpretation.

We received the final topographic and aerial photo maps covering our area of exploration/development January 15. The maps are 1 inch = 100 ft scale with 5 ft contour interval. James R. Bosco, project geologist in Tucson, will send Dames and Moore 2 sets of the topographic and aerial photo maps, a list of relevant geologic references, and multi-element analyses of the ore (when complete).