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## S U M M A R Y

### 1. Head Analysis

Representative samples were removed from C and F zone ore for analysis.

<u>Element</u>	<u>C Zone</u>	<u>F Zone</u>
Au (g/t)	39.1 (41.8)	7.77 (6.83)
Ag (g/t)	3.3	2.3
As (%)	7.71	10.9
Fe (%)	6.13	9.26
S (%)	3.39	5.05

( ) average from testwork.

### 2. Cyanidation

Cyanidation tests were conducted on both samples to investigate various methods of reducing cyanide consumption as follows:

1. Preaerate at natural pH. Filter and discard solution. Cyanide under standard conditions (1 g/L NaCN, 33 % solids, pH 10.5-11.5, 2x24 h) in bottle test on rolls.
2. Preaerate with 0.5 g/L CaO. No intermediate filtration. Cyanide under standard conditions using preaeration solution.
3. Preaerate with 0.5 g/L CaO. No intermediate filtration. Cyanide under standard conditions using preaeration solution but increase pulp density to 50 % solids.
4. Cyanide under standard conditions but add 0.5 kg/t  $Pb(NO_3)_2$  per stage.
5. Cyanide under standard conditions but maintain 0.5 g/L CaO.
6. Cyanide under standard conditions but reduce NaCN concentration to 0.25 g/L.

Preaeration significantly reduced the NaCN consumption. NaCN consumption by Sample C decreased from 2.9 kg/t under standard conditions to 1.3 kg/t with preaeration at natural pH to  $\overline{0.9}$  kg/t with preaeration with 0.5 g/L CaO. NaCN consumption by Sample F decreased from 2.8 kg/t under standard conditions to 1.1 kg/t with preaeration at natural pH to  $\overline{1.7}$  kg/t with preaeration with 0.38 g/L CaO.

I N T R O D U C T I O N

Additional cyanidation tests were conducted on two samples of gold-arsenopyrite ore from Bindal, Norway as a continuation of Progress Report No. 1. The purpose of the testwork was to reduce cyanide consumption.

In a telex dated May 26, 1982, Mr. Frank Nixon of A/S Sulfidmalm requested that no further testwork be conducted at the present time.

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Summary - Continued

2. Cyanidation - Cont'd

The preaeration procedures did not have any significant effect on gold extraction which ranged from 93 to 95 % from Sample C and 75-80 % from Sample F. The higher gold extraction figures reflected higher head assays: the cyanide residue assays were similar.

Cyanidation with high lime and the addition of lead nitrate reduced NaCN consumption by Sample C by 10 and 20 % respectively.

An NaCN concentration of 0.25 g/L NaCN reduced gold extraction from Sample C to 77 % after 48 hours.

The test conditions and results are contained in Table No. 1.

Table No. 1 - Cyanidation Test Conditions and Results

Test No.	Sample	Grind % -200 mesh	Treatment	R.P.*	Reagent Conc.		Reagent Cons.		Gold Ext'n %	Residue Assay Au, g/t	Head Assay Au, g/t
					NaCN g/L	CaO g/L	NaCN kg/t	CaO kg/t			
28	C	70	Standard test, P.R. No. 1	200	1.0	-	2.9	1.2	93	2.47	36.8
33	C	70	Aerate 1 h with no lime Filter and discard solution	129	1.0	-	1.3	1.6**	95	2.48	47.7
34	C	70	Aerate 1 h with 0.5 g/L CaO. No intermediate filtration	130	1.0	0.5	0.7	2.9	93	3.07	44.6
35	C	70	0.5 kg/t $Pb(NO_3)_2$ per stage	187	1.0	-	2.3	1.4	94	2.48	42.7
36	C	70	Repeat Test 28 with high lime	125	1.0	0.5	2.6	1.9	94	2.61	40.7
37	C	70	Repeat Test 34 with higher pulp density (50 % solids)	141	1.0	0.5	1.1	2.5	93	2.63	39.0
38	C	70	Repeat Test 37 but reduce NaCN to 0.25 g/L	149	0.25	0.5	0.3	2.9	77	9.60	41.0
31	F	76	Standard test, P.R. No. 1	218	1.0	-	2.8	2.0	80	1.57	7.76
39	F	76	Aerate 1 h with no lime Filter and discard solution	118	1.0	-	1.1	1.7**	76	1.58	6.61
40	F	76	Aerate 1 h with 0.38 g/L CaO. No intermediate filtration	155	1.0	0.38	1.8	2.9	75	1.58	6.39
41	F	76	Repeat Test 40 with higher pulp density (50 % solids)	176	1.0	0.38	1.6	2.2	76	1.58	6.57

\* Reducing Power: mL of 0.1 N  $KMnO_4/L$  pregnant solution after 24 hours

\*\*Does not include lime required to neutralize filtrate.

### D I S C U S S I O N

Gold extraction was essentially complete from both samples within 24 hours under the standard cyanidation conditions. Increasing the lime concentration to 0.38-0.5 g/L CaO slightly reduced the gold dissolution rate. Increasing the pulp density to 50 % solids also slightly reduced the gold dissolution rate such that an additional 2-3 % gold extraction was obtained in the second 24 hour stage.

Cyanide consumptions discussed in the report are NaCN consumption after 2 x 24 hours of leaching.

### R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S

Determine the cause of the cyanide consumption by analysis of the heavy metal and cyanide complexes.

Examine the effect of alkali chlorination and SO<sub>2</sub>/aeration in batch tests on the chemical composition of the barren solution after zinc dust precipitation.



S A M P L E P R E P A R A T I O N

Described on page 13, Progress Report No. 1, April 1982.

I N V E N T O R Y

The following samples are on hand at Lakefield:

- 10 mm C Zone	8 kg
- 1.7 mm (10 mesh) C Zone	1 x 2 kg + 2 x 500g
- 10 mm F Zone	100 kg
- 1.7 mm (10 mesh) F Zone	2 x 2 kg + 1 x 500 g
Cleaner Concentrate Test 15 C Zone	1 x 250 g
Cleaner Concentrate Test 16 F Zone	4 x 250 g
Combined Cleaner Tailing Test 16 F Zone	2 x 250 g

DETAILS OF TESTS

Test No. 33

Purpose: To investigate the effect of preaeration on NaCN consumption.

Procedure: The ground sample was filtered and preaerated for one hour in a Denver flot cell with no lime at 40 % solids. The pulp was filtered and washed three times with water. The residue was then cyanided as for Test 27.

Feed: 500 g minus 10 mesh Sample C.

Solution Volume: 1000 mL Pulp Density 33 % solids

Solution Composition: 1.0 g/L NaCN

pH Range: 10.5-11.5 with Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>

Grind: 10 minutes at 66 % solids in the lab rod mill.

Reagent Balance:

Time Hours	Added, grams				Residual		Consumed		pH	R.P.*
	Actual NaCN	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Equivalent NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO		
<u>1 h preaeration</u>										
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.1- 7.8	-
<u>Cyanidation - 1st Stage</u>										
0-2	1.06	0.30	1.0	0.23	0.75	0.00	0.25	0.23	11.1-10.0	-
2-6	0.26	0.20	0.25	0.15	0.95	0.00	0.05	0.15	10.9-10.3	-
6-24	0.05	0.20	0.05	0.15	0.86	0.00	0.14	0.15	11.1-10.3	129
<u>2nd Stage</u>										
4-28	1.06	0.30	1.00	0.23	0.90	0.03	0.10	0.20	11.4-10.7	-
28-48	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.08	0.90	0.03	0.10	0.08	11.1-10.3	88
Total	2.54	1.10	2.40	0.84	1.76	0.03	0.64	0.81	-	-

Reagent Consumption (kg/t of cyanide feed) NaCN: 1.28 CaO: 1.62

\*Reducing Power: mL 0.1 N KMnO<sub>4</sub>/L pregnant solution

Test No. 33 - Continued

Metallurgical Results

Product	Amount	Assays, mg/L, g/t Au	% Distribution Au
24 h Preg. + Wash	2150 mL	10.37	93.5
48 h Preg. + Wash	2000 mL	0.15	1.3
48 h Residue	498.8 g	2.48	5.2
Head (Calculated)	500.0 g	47.68	100.0

Test No. 34

Purpose: Preaerate with 0.5 g/L CaO. Add cyanide and continue test, without intermediate filtration.

Procedure: Same as Test 33, but with 0.5 g/L CaO in the preaeration. The pulp was not filtered and washed before cyanidation. 0.5 g/L CaO was maintained throughout cyanidation.

Feed: 500 g minus 10 mesh Sample C.

Solution Volume: 1000 mL Pulp Density 33 % solids

Solution Composition: 1.0 g/L NaCN  
0.5 g/L CaO

Grind: 10 minutes at 66 % solids in the lab rod mill.

Reagent Balance:

Time Hours	Added, grams				Residual		Consumed		pH	R.P.*
	Actual		Equivalent		Grams		Grams			
	NaCN	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	NaCN	CaO	NaCN	CaO	NaCN	CaO		
<u>1 h Preaeration</u>										
	-	0.50	-	0.38	-	0.01	-	0.37	11.2- 8.5	-
<u>Cyanidation - 1st Stage</u>										
0-2	1.06	0.66	1.00	0.50	0.80	0.11	0.20	0.40	11.7-11.2	-
2-6	0.21	0.51	0.20	0.39	0.93	0.30	0.07	0.20	11.7-11.7	-
6-24	0.07	0.26	0.07	0.20	1.00	0.39	0.00	0.11	11.7-11.7	130
<u>2nd Stage</u>										
24-29	1.06	0.66	1.00	0.50	0.95	0.25	0.05	0.25	11.7-11.5	-
29-48	0.05	0.33	0.05	0.25	0.96	0.38	0.04	0.12	11.7-11.6	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>2.45</b>	<b>2.92</b>	<b>2.32</b>	<b>2.22</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>1.45</b>	-	-

\*Reducing Power: mL 0.1 N KMnO<sub>4</sub>/L pregnant solution

Reagent Consumption (kg/tonne of cyanide feed) NaCN: 0.72 CaO: Preaeration - 0.74  
Cyanidation - 2.16

Test No. 34 - Continued

Metallurgical Results

Product	Amount	Assays, mg/L, g/t Au	% Distribution Au
24 h Preg. + Wash	2160 mL	9.40	91.0
48 h Preg. + Wash	2130 mL	0.22	2.1
48 h Residue	499.5 g	3.07	6.9
Head (Calculated)	500.0 g	44.60	100.0

Test No. 35

Purpose: To repeat Test 28, but with 0.5 kg/t  $Pb(NO_3)_2$ /stage.

Procedure: Same as Test 27.

Feed: 500 g minus 10 mesh Sample C

Solution Volume: 1000 mL Pulp Density 33 % solids

Solution Composition: 1.0 g/L NaCN

pH Range: 10.5-11.5 with  $Ca(OH)_2$

$Pb(NO_3)_2$ : 0.5 kg/t/stage

Grind: 10 minutes at 66 % solids in the lab rod mill.

Reagent Balance:

Time Hours	Added, grams				Residual		Consumed		pH	R.P.*
	Actual		Equivalent		Grams		Grams			
	NaCN	$Ca(OH)_2$	NaCN	CaO	NaCN	CaO	NaCN	CaO		
<u>1st Stage</u>										
0-2	1.06	0.30	1.00	0.23	0.20	0.03	0.80	0.20	11.3-10.7	-
2-4	0.84	0.00	0.80	0.00	0.90	0.03	0.10	0.00	10.7-10.6	-
4-7	0.11	0.20	0.10	0.15	1.00	0.07	0.00	0.11	11.3-10.9	-
7-24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.85	0.01	0.15	0.06	10.9-10.5	187
<u>2nd Stage</u>										
24-28	1.06	0.30	1.00	0.23	0.90	0.02	0.10	0.21	11.4-10.6	-
28-48	0.11	0.20	0.10	0.15	1.00	0.06	0.00	0.11	11.4-10.6	64
Total	3.18	1.00	3.00	0.76	1.85	0.07	1.15	0.69	-	-

\*Reducing Power: mL 0.1 N  $KMnO_4$ /L pregnant solution

Reagent Consumption (kg/tonne of cyanide feed) NaCN: 2.30 CaO: 1.38

Metallurgical Results

Product	Amount	Assays, mg/L, g/t Au	% Distribution Au
24 h Preg. + Wash	2120 mL	9.48	94.0
48 h Preg. + Wash	2000 mL	0.018	0.2
48 h Residue	500.3 g	2.48	5.8
Head (Calc.)	500.3 g	42.73	100.0

Test No. 36

Purpose: To repeat Test 28, but with 0.5 g/L CaO.

Procedure: Same as Test 27.

Feed: 500 g minus 10 mesh Sample C.

Solution Volume: 1000 mL Pulp Density 33 % solids

Solution Composition: 1.0 g/L NaCN  
0.5 g/L CaO

Grind: 10 minutes at 66 % solids in the lab rod mill.

Reagent Balance:

Time Hours	Added, grams				Residual		Consumed		pH	R.P.*
	Actual		Equivalent		Grams		Grams			
	NaCN	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	NaCN	CaO	NaCN	CaO	NaCN	CaO		
<u>1st Stage</u>										
0-2	1.06	0.66	1.00	0.50	0.13	0.19	0.87	0.31	11.7-11.4	-
2-4	0.92	0.41	0.87	0.31	0.90	0.35	0.10	0.15	11.8-11.7	-
4-7	0.11	0.20	0.10	0.15	0.95	0.42	0.05	0.08	11.8-11.8	-
7-24	0.05	0.11	0.05	0.08	0.88	0.46	0.12	0.04	11.9-11.9	125
<u>2nd Stage</u>										
24-28	1.06	0.66	1.00	0.50	0.90	0.25	0.10	0.25	11.7-11.6	-
28-48	0.11	0.33	0.10	0.25	0.95	0.40	0.05	0.10	11.8-11.7	32
Total	3.31	2.37	3.12	1.79	1.83	0.86	1.29	0.93	-	-

Reducing Power: mL 0.1 N KMnO<sub>4</sub>/L pregnant solution

Reagent Consumption (kg/tonne of cyanide feed) NaCN: 2.58 CaO: 1.86

Metallurgical Results

Product	Amount	Assays, mg/L, g/t Au	% Distribution Au
24 h Preg. + Wash	2075 mL	9.07	92.3
48 h Preg. + Wash	2000 mL	0.14	1.4
48 h Residue	501.8 g	2.61	6.3
Head (Calc.)	501.8 g	40.65	100.0

Test No. 37

Purpose: To repeat Test 34, but at higher pulp density.

Procedure: Same as Test 34, but the preaeration was performed at 60 % solids and the cyanidation at 50 % solids.

Feed: 500 g minus 10 mesh Sample C.

Solution Volume: 500 mL Pulp Density 50 % solids

Solution Composition: 1.0 gpl NaCN  
0.5 gpl CaO

Grind: 10 minutes at 66 % solids in the lab rod mill.

Reagent Balance:

Time Hours	Added, grams				Residual		Consumed		pH	R.P.*
	Actual NaCN	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Equivalent NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO		
<u>1 h Pre-aeration</u>										
	-	0.22	-	0.17	-	0.00	-	0.17	9.6- 8.0	-
<u>Cyanidation - 1st Stage</u>										
0-1	0.53	0.33	0.50	0.25	0.25	0.01	0.25	0.24	11.5-10.7	-
1-5	0.26	0.32	0.25	0.24	0.45	0.04	0.05	0.21	11.7-11.2	-
5-21	0.05	0.28	0.05	0.21	0.45	-	0.05	-	11.7-11.0	-
21-24	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.44	0.05	0.06	0.20	11.0-11.0	141
<u>2nd Stage</u>										
24-28	0.53	0.33	0.50	0.25	0.48	0.05	0.02	0.20	11.8-11.3	-
28-43	0.02	0.26	0.02	0.20	0.45	0.06	0.05	0.19	11.8-11.4	-
43-48	0.05	0.25	0.05	0.19	0.45	0.22	0.05	0.03	11.7-11.6	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.49</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>0.53</b>	<b>1.24</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

\*Reducing Power: mL 0.1 N KMnO<sub>4</sub>/L pregnant solution

Reagent Consumption (kg/tonne of cyanide feed) NaCN: 1.06 CaO: Preaeration - 0.34  
: Cyanidation - 2.14

Metallurgical Results

Product	Amount	Assays, mg/L, g/t Au	% Distribution Au
24 h Preg. + Wash	1760 mL	9.67	87.2
48 h Preg. + Wash	1800 mL	0.66	6.1
48 h Residue	499.9 g	2.63	6.7
Head (Calc.)	500.0 g	39.04	100.0



Test No. 38

Purpose: To repeat Test 37, but with 0.25 g/L NaCN.

Procedure: Same as Test 37, but with 0.25 g/L NaCN.

Feed: 500 g minus 10 mesh Sample C.

Solution Volume: 500 mL Pulp Density 50 % solids

Solution Composition: 0.25 gpl NaCN  
0.50 gpl Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>

Grind: 10 minutes at 66 % solids in the lab rod mill.

Reagent Balance:

Time Hours	Added, grams				Residual		Consumed		pH	R.P.*
	Actual NaCN	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Equivalent NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO		
<u>1 h - preaeration</u>										
	-	0.22	-	0.17	-	0.00	-	0.17	9.8- 8.1	-
<u>Cyanidation - 1st Stage</u>										
0-1	0.14	0.33	0.13	0.25	0.08	0.00	0.05	0.25	11.3-10.3	-
1-3	0.05	0.33	0.05	0.25	0.13	0.03	0.00	0.22	11.5-11.0	-
3-5	0.00	0.29	0.00	0.22	0.10	0.08	0.03	0.17	11.7-11.4	-
5-21	0.03	0.22	0.03	0.17	0.09	-	0.04	-	11.7-10.9	-
21-24	0.04	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.13	0.06	0.00	0.19	10.9-10.9	149
<u>2nd Stage</u>										
4-28	0.14	0.33	0.13	0.25	0.11	0.05	0.02	0.20	11.5-11.1	-
3-43	0.02	0.26	0.02	0.20	0.13	0.06	0.00	0.19	11.7-11.2	-
43-48	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.19	0.13	0.19	0.00	0.06	11.6-11.5	49
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>2.23</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>1.70</b>	<b>0.26</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.14</b>	<b>1.45</b>	-	-

\*Reducing Power: mL 0.1 N KMnO<sub>4</sub>/L pregnant solution

Reagent Consumption (kg/tonne of cyanide feed) NaCN: 0.28 CaO: Preaeration = 0.34  
: Cyanidation = 2.56

Metallurgical Results

Product	Amount	Assays, mg/L, g/t Au	% Distribution Au
24 h Preg. + Wash	1860 mL	5.67	51.4
48 h Preg. + Wash	1740 mL	2.98	25.3
48 h Residue	498.2 g	9.60	23.3
Head (Calc.)	500.0 g	41.04	100.0

Test No. 39

Purpose: To repeat Test 33, but on Sample F.  
 Procedure: As for Test 33.  
 Feed: 500 g minus 10 mesh Sample F.  
 Solution Volume: 1000 mL Pulp Density 33 % solids  
 Solution Composition: 1.0 gpl NaCN  
 pH Range: 10.5-11.5 with Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>  
 Grind: 10 minutes/500 g at 66 % solids in a lab rod mill.  
 Reagent Balance:

Time Hours	Added, grams				Residual		Consumed		pH	R.P.*
	Actual NaCN	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Equivalent NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO		
<u>Pre-aeration</u>										
0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.3-7.9	-
<u>1st Stage</u>										
0-2	1.0	0.28	0.95	0.21	0.73	0.00	0.22	0.21	10.9-10.0	-
2-18	0.23	0.25	0.22	0.19	0.83	0.00	0.12	0.19	11.0-10.0	-
18-24	0.13	0.24	0.12	0.18	0.95	0.08	0.00	0.10	10.9-10.5	118
<u>2nd Stage</u>										
0-1½	1.0	0.25	0.95	0.19	0.88	0.06	0.07	0.13	10.7-10.5	-
½-17½	0.07	0.15	0.07	0.11	0.84	0.02	0.11	0.15	10.9-10.4	-
17½-24	0.12	0.16	0.11	0.15	0.95	0.10	0.00	0.07	10.8-10.5	39
Total	2.55	1.33	2.42	1.03	1.90	0.18	0.52	0.85	-	-

Reducing Power: mL 0.1 N KMnO<sub>4</sub>/L pregnant solution

Reagent Consumption (kg/tonne of cyanide feed)	<u>24 hours</u>	<u>48 hours</u>
	NaCN : 0.69	NaCN : 1.05
	CaO : 1.01	CaO : 1.72

Metallurgical Results

Product	Amount	Assays, mg/L, g/t Au	% Distribution Au
24 h Preg. Solution	950 mL	2.36	68.5
24 h Wash Solution	1150 mL	0.20	7.0
48 h Preg. + Wash	2030 mL	0.01	0.6
48 h Residue	494.9 g	1.58	23.9
Head (Calc.)	494.9 g	6.61	100.0

Test No. 40

Purpose: To repeat Test 34, but on Sample F.  
 Procedure: As for Test 34.  
 Feed: 500 g minus 10 mesh Sample F.  
 Solution Volume: 1000 mL Pulp Density 33 % solids  
 Solution Composition: 1.0 gpl NaCN  
 0.5 gpl Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>  
 Grind: 10 minutes/500 grams at 66 % solids in a lab rod mill.  
 Reagent Balance:

Time Hours	Added, grams				Residual		Consumed		pH	R.P.*
	Actual NaCN	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Equivalent NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO		
<u>Preaeration</u>										
0-1	-	0.50	-	0.38	-	0.00	-	0.38	11.0-8.6	-
<u>1st Stage</u>										
0-2	1.0	0.50	0.95	0.38	0.28	0.14	0.67	0.24	11.3-11.1	-
2-18	0.71	0.32	0.67	0.24	0.85	0.09	0.10	0.29	11.5-10.7	-
18-24	0.11	0.38	0.10	0.29	0.93	0.28	0.02	0.10	11.2-11.2	155
<u>2nd Stage</u>										
0-1½	1.0	0.50	0.95	0.38	0.91	0.18	0.04	0.20	11.3-11.3	-
1½-17½	0.04	0.26	0.04	0.20	0.86	0.17	0.09	0.21	11.4-11.2	-
17½-24	0.09	0.28	0.09	0.21	0.95	0.35	0.00	0.03	11.2-11.3	21
<b>Total</b>	2.95	2.62	2.80	1.99	1.88	0.63	0.92	1.36	-	-

\*Reducing Power: mL 0.1 N KMnO<sub>4</sub>/L pregnant solution

Reagent Consumption (kg/t of cyanide feed)	<u>Preaeration</u>	<u>24 hours</u>	<u>48 hours</u>
NaCN :	-	NaCN : 1.58	NaCN : 1.84
CaO :	0.76	CaO : 2.02	CaO : 2.90

Metallurgical Results

Product	Amount	Assays, mg/L, g/t Au	% Distribution Au
24 h Preg. Solution	920 mL	2.28	65.8
24 h Wash Solution	2060 mL	0.12	7.8
48 h Preg. + Wash	2000 mL	0.024	1.6
48 h Residue	499.3 g	1.58	24.8
Head (Calc.)	499.3 g	6.39	100.0

Test No. 41

Purpose: To repeat Test 40, but at a higher pulp density.  
 Procedure: As for Test 37.  
 Feed: 500 g minus 10 mesh Sample F.  
 Solution Volume: 500 mL Pulp Density 50 % solids  
 Solution Composition: 1.0 gpL NaCN  
 0.50 gpL Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>  
 Grind: 10 minutes/500 g at 66 % solids in a lab rod mill.  
 Reagent Balance:

Time Hours	Added, grams				Residual		Consumed		pH	R.P.*
	Actual NaCN	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub>	Equivalent NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO	Grams NaCN	CaO		
<u>Pre-aeration</u>										
0-1	-	0.25	-	0.19	-	0.00	-	0.19	9.6-8.2	-
<u>1st Stage</u>										
0-2	0.50	0.25	0.48	0.19	0.09	0.02	0.39	0.17	11.0-10.0	-
2-18	0.41	0.22	0.39	0.17	0.22	0.00	0.16	0.19	11.1-9.9	-
18-24	0.17	0.25	0.16	0.19	0.42	0.04	0.06	0.15	11.1-10.5	176
<u>2nd Stage</u>										
0-1½	0.50	0.25	0.48	0.19	0.42	0.04	0.06	0.15	11.2-10.8	-
1½-17½	0.06	0.20	0.06	0.15	0.41	0.01	0.07	0.18	11.2-10.4	-
7½-24	0.07	0.24	0.07	0.18	0.43	0.10	0.05	0.09	11.2-10.9	58
Total	1.71	1.58	1.64	1.20	0.85	0.14	0.79	1.06	-	-

\*Reducing Power: mL 0.1 N KMnO<sub>4</sub>/L pregnant solution

Reagent Consumption (kg/t of cyanide feed)	Preaeration	24 hours	48 hours
NaCN	-	1.24	1.61
CaO	0.38	1.40	2.24

Metallurgical Results

Product	Amount	Assays, mg/L, g/t Au	% Distribution Au
24 h Preg. Solution	440 mL	4.48	61.0
24 h Wash Solution	780 mL	0.49	11.8
48 h Preg. + Wash	1380 mL	0.074	3.1
48 h Residue	491.5 g	1.58	24.1
Head (Calc.)	491.5 g	6.57	100.0