



To: Comalco Limited,

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If warranted a more detailed beneficiation study could be undertaken as a second stage based on the results of the initial investigation.

Investigations of the chemical treatment process, Part B, would be confined to the best concentrate, at least one kg of which would be produced in Part A. Aspects to be examined experimentally in Part B would be:

- (a) variation in the fluoride extraction efficiency with the proportion of reagent added
- (b) effect of programmed heating on fluoride extraction at a given level of reagent addition
- (c) overall reagent consumption.

Part C would comprise a preliminary estimate of capital and operating costs for the chemical treatment process.

Parts B and C of the technical programme would not be proceeded with unless warranted by the preceding results.

The fees for the proposed investigation are as follows:

Part A:	\$9,700
Part B:	\$5,900
Part C:	\$3,800

The estimated fee is subject to any mutually agreed changes in the work programme. The project will be carried out under the standard Conditions of Contract which are included and form part of this Proposal.

Our usual terms of payment are 30 days nett with invoices being submitted at monthly intervals for work performed.

As you are aware, all investigations at Amdel are strictly client confidential. However, provided the client consents it is our practice to inform Amdel Council of the client's name and the project title and value. Beyond that disclosure the project and its results and recommendations remain strictly confidential.

We will be pleased to discuss this proposal and the chemical treatment process, in detail at the meeting suggested in your letter of 12 July 1976.

Yours faithfully,  
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