

Of the cassiterite recovered entirely by floation techniques, in the free world practise, a substantial proportion of such concentrate is nominally minus 20 microns (cassiterite size). Sizes of cassiterite coarser than about 20 microns, are more effectively and at lower cost recovered by gravity concentration procedures.

From the test results, I can see little or no reason why these Bischoff ores are not beneficiated in a normal metallurgical manner by the coupling of gravity concentration techniques, with flotation of cassiterite from deslimed feed (desliming cut point not defined as yet) to produce acceptable commercial grade of flotation concentrate.

With reference to the report recommendations, section 9, P22, I do not agree with any of the recommendations for the "Unconventional Treatment Procedure". The very broad recommendations given for the "Conventional Treatment Procedure" are fundamental to the project and agreed with in entirety.

The testwork as covered in the AMDEL report has been fairly well executed, on meaningful samples, to establish the simple fundamentals of the Bischoff ore types. Much more testing of these ores is required to secure more positive information as to procedural metallurgy with securement of information relative to concentrate grades and recovered head grades.

A suggested metallurgical test programme is the subject of another letter, this programme for reasons given earlier in this letter, will be based on a