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Peter/Dick,


The following comments are in response to the feedback you have requested regarding the use your Econotrim product at the Lights of Israel mine.

We commenced using Econotrim in the 25 Level midway through October 2003 in place of Impact SF5 and SF3. At the time we were experiencing deteriorating ground conditions in the developing ore drives. The main concern was the amount of overbreak occurring during development and the build up loose rock behind the mesh. In some sections, the build up of loose rock was still occurring during the production drilling cycle. Approximately 25% of the 43L and 35 L ore drives were rehabilitated due to this problem which meant stopping production drilling at the time and taking the jumbo away from development.

Although no survey measurements have been carried out for comparison, the amount of overbreak has certainly been reduced since the implementation of Econotrim. Half barrels were also evident which we were not achieving in the same ground previously with the SF5. In conjunction with the use of Econotrim we also increased the bolting density in the backs – extra 2 bolts offset between rows. As a result we have not needed to carry out any rehabilitation since.

The continual use of Econotrim has greatly improved the development profile and hence improved production.

Regards



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Dick,

Here are the volumes from the CMS as discussed. Tony Carr (Survey) is looking at merging the results so that we can compare slices through each survey and design. We use this method for evaluating open stope performance however it is a little challenging because of each of the surveys is a different co-ordinates. he may have something by the end of today.

9850 1A - development Perimeter Blasting Trial

CMS Results - Volume of area measured (9mt Length of Drive)

	Design	Pre-trial area (sr:3)	Trial area (Econotrim)	Comment
	m ³	m ³	m ³	
9850 1A N	162	183 = +13%	168 = +3.7%	
9850 1A S	162	170	158	Vent Bag in Drive - String diles edited to approximate drive profile

Regards

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