

available?

A I don't see why.

Q Would not matter whether it was two dollars a ton or

fifteen dollars a ton, would it?

A I don't see that that comes into the situation.

Q All right, that does not come in your distinction of

commercial availability?

A That is defined by the owners of the ore.

Q And determined also by the location of the ore?

A Determined by the location of the ore in respect to

transportation.

Q And also with respect to the cost of mining?

A The cost of mining comes into the situation.

Q And also with respect to the amount of recoverable

product?

A Yes.

Q But I thought without knowing the amount or cost of producing alumina from the bauxite you will undertake to pass an opinion as to whether or not any commercial deposit

is available?

A You may take two commercial ores of exactly the same

classes and one may be more soluble than the other and

therefore there may be a larger recoverable amount.

Q What has that to do with what we are talking about?

A It has everything to do with it.