

Residents irked by concentrate transfer

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Planning Act, Gauthier said. He added that advertisements were placed in the local paper telling of the proposed bylaw change and notice was given for a public meeting so concerned residents could make their views known to council.

OMB hands

The entire situation is now in the hand of the Ontario Municipal

Board.

A hearing will be set up and the board will review the facts and decide if there was good reason for the appeal in light of the zoning bylaw, Gauthier said.

He added the appeal can be dropped any time before the OMB hearing. As well, if the board rules the appeal is not good, an order would be issued to enforce the bylaw.

In both cases, the bylaw would automatically go into effect.

If the board rules the appeal is good, Gauthier believes CP Rail would appeal the court's decision.

First quarter

Minnova Inc. is looking for a complete start up of the mine in the first quarter of 1988.

CP Rail is responsible for removal of the concentrate from

the mine as well as delivery to Quebec.

A Minnova Inc. mine official told the News the mine is now in the commissioning stage.

All electrical and mechanical components are being tested to ensure they are working properly.

Dec. 15 is the date when the mine will be ready for the "first circuit" - that is, the mine will run for the first time as one entire operation.

When asked about how the

hearing might affect start up, the Minnova Inc. official said he was confident that CP Rail would honour the contract to remove and transport the concentrate.

The official also said a brief is being made up for the convenience of those concerned citizens about what is used in the concentrate.

CP's regional manager for public affairs John Cocks could not be reached for comment.

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