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RELATÓRIO DA VIAGEM DO ENGENHEIRO QUÍMICO HUGO AUGUSTO SPINELLI AOS ESTADOS UNI-
DOS EM VISITA AOS LABORATÓRIOS ANALÍTICOS DO U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

RESUMO CRONOLÓGICO DA VIAGEM

25.06 - Saída do Rio de Janeiro às 21 horas

26.06 - Chegada a Denver, Colorado às 14 horas

28.06 - DENVER

Visita ao Field Services Section do Branch of Exploration Research (F.S.S.)

- Entrevista com A. P. Maranzino, Chefe do Laboratório
(Exposição sobre a estrutura e finalidades do F.S.S.)
- Visita aos laboratórios do F.S.S.

29.06 - DENVER

- F.S.S. - Entrevista com A. P. Maranzino
(Orçamento, planejamento, etc.)
- Visita ao Skyline Labs Inc
(Laboratório particular para geoquímica)
- Entrevista com D. J. Grimes, Assistente do Chefe do F.S.S.
(Pessoal - treinamento)

30.06 - DENVER

- F.S.S. - Entrevista com Helen F. Eichler, Chefe do Setor de Administração
do F.S.S.
(Administração - fluxo de trabalho - controle de amostras)
- Visita ao Setor de Preparação de Amostras
- Entrevista com J. G. Negri
(Compras, logística e química)
- Visita ao Setor de Processamento de Dados

01.07 - DENVER

- F.S.S. - Entrevista com L. Wilch.
(Armazenamento e processamento de dados).
- Federal Center - Geochemical Census Branch.
Entrevista com Roy Mendes.
(Programação e processamento de dados).
- Federal Center - Branch of Exploration Research.
Entrevista com F. C. Canney (Chefe), F. N. Ward (Substituto), H.W. Lakin (Químico) e J. N. Botbol (Geo-estatístico).
(Organização das pesquisas geológicas - projetos).
Apresentação a Mrs. C. A. Watkins - Office of International Geology - Res^uponsável pelos bolsistas em Denver.

02.07 - DENVER

- Federal Center - Analytical Laboratories Branch.
(Visita aos laboratórios de Espectrografia, Sedimentologia e Raios X).
- Viagem para Winnemucca - Nevada.

03.07 - NEVADA

- Funcionamento dos Laboratórios Móveis.

04.07 - NEVADA

- Visita a serviços de campo de projetos de exploração geoquímica do Branch of Exploration Research em companhia do geólogo residente na região (Ralph Truesdell).

06.07 - Viagem para Menlo Park - Califórnia.

MENLO PARK

- Analytical Laboratories Branch - Espectrografia - Entrevista com H. L. Bastron.

07.07 - MENLO PARK

- Marine Geology Services.

Entrevista com Vance Kennedy (química de águas) e C. Leong (análises de ouro e mercúrio).

08.07 - MENLO PARK

- Analytical Laboratories Branch.

Entrevista com C. O. Ingamells (análises via úmida - pesquisa).

09.07 - Viagem São Francisco - Reno.

10.07 - Viagem de automóvel Reno - Salt Lake City.

- Visita as minas de cobre de Bingham Canyon - Utah.

11.07 - Viagem Salt Lake City a Denver.

12.07 - Chegada a Denver

DENVER

- Federal Center-Analytical Laboratories Branch - Laboratórios de química e preparação de amostras.

Entrevista com W. W. Niles (preparação e controle de amostras) e A.T. Myer (espectrografia).

14.07 - Viagem para Washington D.C.

WASHINGTON

- Apresentação a Mrs. C. W. Browne - (Office of International Geology) Responsável pelos visitantes em Washington).

15.07 - WASHINGTON

- Entrevista com R. T. Murphy - Office of International Training - AID.
- Branch of Geochemistry and Mineralogy - Laboratório de Raio X.

16.07 - WASHINGTON

- Analytical Laboratories Branch

Entrevista com Irving May (Administração e Organização) - L. Shapiro (análises rápidas de rochas) e H. Rose (Raios X).

- Laboratório de Raio X do Branch of Geochemistry and Mineralogy.

19.07 - WASHINGTON

- Resolução de problemas para a viagem de regresso.

20.07 - Viagem para Porto Rico

PORTO RICO

- Apresentação ao pessoal do Laboratório Geoquímico del Area de Recursos Naturales.

21.07 - PORTO RICO

- Laboratório Geoquímico - Visita geral.

22.07 - PORTO RICO

- Entrevista com o Dr. Roberto Vasques Romero - Secretário da Area de Recursos Naturales do Governo de Porto Rico.

- Visita ao Laboratório Industrial do Departamento de Obras Públicas.

25.07 - Regresso ao Rio de Janeiro.

26.07 - Chegada ao Rio de Janeiro

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INTRODUÇÃO

Nossa viagem aos Estados Unidos visou a visita aos laboratórios do United States Geological Survey a fim de estudar sua organização, instalação e funcionamento, com a finalidade de adaptar as observações feitas aos laboratórios da Companhia de Pesquisa de Recursos Minerais.

O U.S.G.S. é o órgão responsável pela pesquisa geológica nos Estados Unidos, estendendo sua colaboração a outros países.

O campo de ação do U.S.G.S. alcança, apenas os estudos geológicos, não se estendendo aos resultados econômicos a que êstes estudos podem levar. A pesquisa de jazidas, avaliação e exploração pertencem à área particular, sendo vedado ao U.S.G.S. os trabalhos desta natureza.

Dentro desta orientação, feitos os estudos geológicos, seus resultados são publicados, deixando a cargo da iniciativa particular sua continuação e aproveitamento econômico.

Não tendo finalidade econômica direta, os investimentos no U.S.G.S. são recuperados pelo governo, indiretamente, através das taxas advindas da exploração consequente aos seus trabalhos.

Para apóio às suas pesquisas geológicas o U.S.G.S. possui uma série de laboratórios situados em Washington D.C, Denver-Colorado, Menlo Park - Califórnia e San Juan - Porto Rico. Êstes laboratórios desenvolvem suas atividades em três campos diferentes:

- a. pesquisa científica
- b. estudos de métodos
- c. apoio analítico

O primeiro campo tem como único compromisso com os trabalhos do U.S.G.S. o fato da pesquisa ser feita na área geológica.

No segundo campo de trabalho são feitos estudos de métodos que poderão ser usados nos laboratórios de apoio analítico como, também, nos estudos geológicos.

O terceiro campo visa o apoio analítico aos trabalhos de pesquisa geológica, estendendo-se desde a análise visando espécimens geológicos, até o apoio analítico aos trabalhos de pesquisa geoquímica. Neste último caso, os laboratórios dedicam-se, principalmente, às análises geoquímicas, havendo um compromisso, direto, com a produção de resultados.

Dos laboratórios do U.S.G.S. visitados o Field Service Section de Denver e o Laboratório Geoquímico de Porto Rico destinam-se, principalmente, ao apoio analítico geoquímico, devendo, quando necessário, fornecer resultados rápidos.

Nos laboratórios do Analytical Laboratories Branch de Washington, Denver e Menlo Park as atividades são orientadas, principalmente, para o primeiro e segundo campos de trabalho, havendo uma certa atividade de apoio analítico sem obrigação de resultados rápidos, podendo demorar, as vezes, mais de seis meses, a entrega dos mesmos.

Em uma viagem da natureza da que fizemos, em que visitamos em trinta dias oito laboratórios e serviços de campo, situados em pontos extremos de um país de grande extensão, não é possível uma visão em profundidade em todos os pontos.

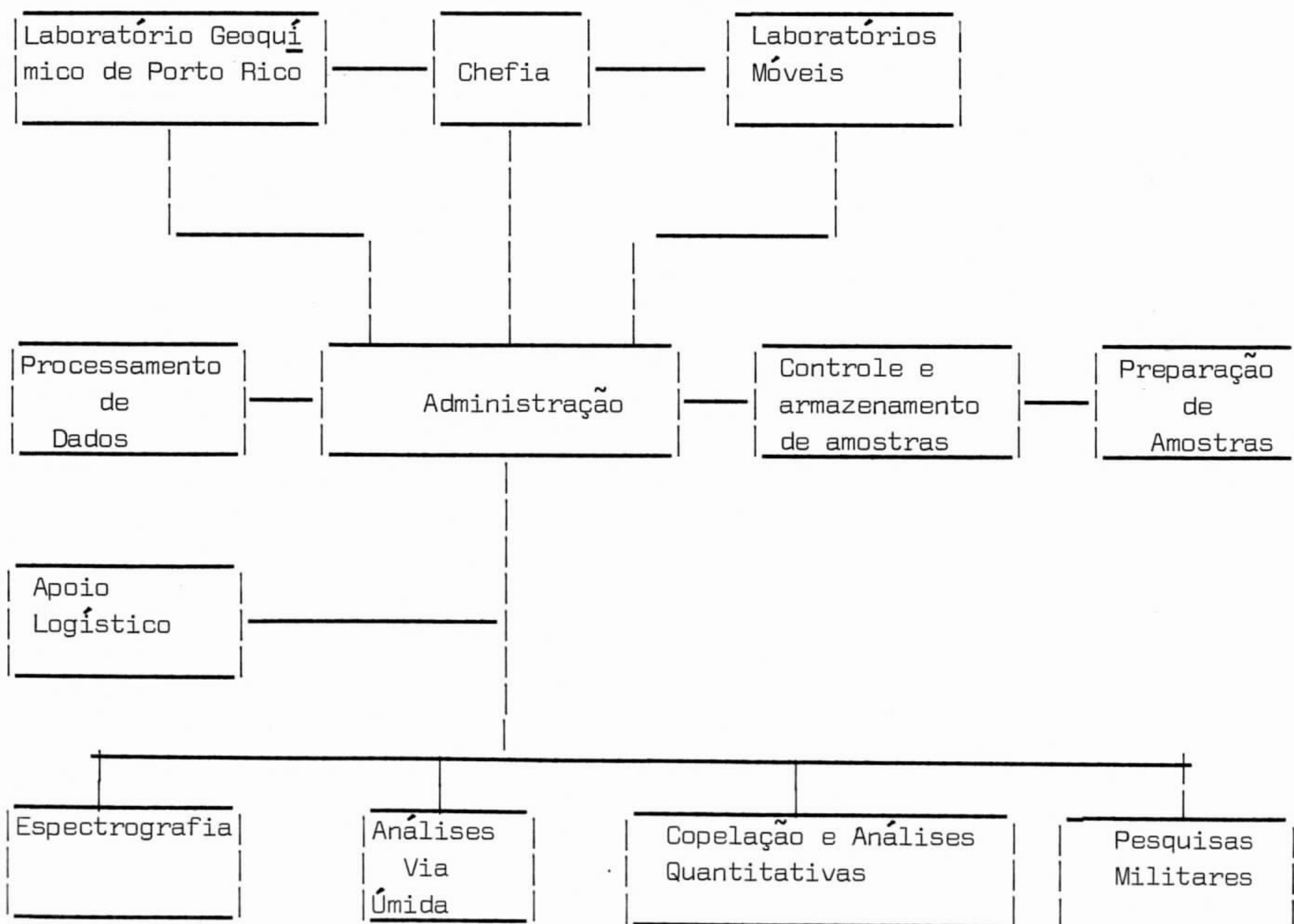
Foi procurada, então, uma visão panorâmica e, ao lado disto, nossa atenção foi concentrada sobre o setor que mais se assemelha ao nosso campo de atividade atual.

Devido a natureza dos trabalhos preponderantes nos laboratórios da C.P.R.M., cuja atividade principal, atualmente, dirige-se no sentido das análises geoquímicas, com resultados rápidos, nossa atenção foi dirigida, principalmente, para o Field Service Section do Branch of Exploration Research.

I - FIELD SERVICES SECTION - BRANCH OF EXPLORATION RESEARCH

Este laboratório centraliza a maior parte do apoio analítico às pesquisas geoquímicas. Também aí são preparados os laboratórios móveis que atendem, diretamente no campo, aos serviços de pesquisa geoquímica. O Laboratório de Geoquímica de Porto Rico está subordinado à este.

Os diversos setores do F. S. S. estão esquematizados a seguir:



CHEFIA - é exercida por um Chefe (A.P. Maranzino) e um Assistente (D. J. Grimes) que exerce a administração técnica dos laboratórios.

ADMINISTRAÇÃO E CONTRÔLE E ARMAZENAMENTO DAS AMOSTRAS - a estes 2 (dois) setores estão afetos a entrada e controle do material e a saída dos resultados das análises.

As amostras são recebidas pelo controle que as confere e remete a documentação à Administração. Nesta, são conferidos e anotados os dados dos pedidos de análises, verificando-se o número do projeto, Geólogo, local, etc., e a prioridade atribuída ao pedido. Nesta etapa é feita a numeração das amostras.

A documentação é remetida ao Laboratório e ao Controle que fica aguardando a oportunidade para remeter as amostras à Preparação de Amostras.

Quando preparadas, são devolvidas ao Controle onde ficam aguardando o pedido do Laboratório para análise.

A parte da documentação remetida ao Laboratório é anotada neste e, quando há vaga no serviço, as amostras são solicitadas ao Controle, levando em conta as prioridades estabelecidas.

REQUISICÃO DE ANÁLISE - A requisição de análise por parte dos Geólogos é feita através de dois formulários (Anexos 1 e 2). O primeiro é o Pedido de Análise para as amostras que estão relacionadas no segundo.

A metade da esquerda do Pedido contém os dados identificadores do Geólogo e Projeto e ainda;

- a) número de amostras constantes do pedido;
- b) liberdade de divulgação (release code), onde o Geólogo indica as limitações quanto à divulgação dos resultados e a data após a qual poderão ser liberados;
- c) análises solicitadas (work requested);
- d) prazo para receber os resultados (o prazo normal é de cerca de quatro meses);

e) destino do excesso de amostra após a análise, etc.

A metade da direita do Pedido servirá para encaminhamento nos laboratórios.

No segundo formulário as amostras são relacionadas, individualmente, de acôrd^o com a numeração do campo, com as indicações de localização e os dados Geológicos necessários à sua caracterização.

O preenchimento dêstes formulários está orientado por um manual geral do U.S.G.S. (Sample Submittal Manual) (Anexo 3), modificado e simplificado especialmente para o F.S.S. por um suplemento (Anexo 4).

A Requisição de Análise consta de uma fôlha de Pedido de Análise, acompanhada de várias fôlhas de Relação de Amostras.

Pode-se notar pela organização dos formulários que é solicitado um único tipo de análise para tôdas as amostras relacionadas, não havendo possibilidade de pedir análises diferentes para algumas das amostras.

NUMERAÇÃO DAS AMOSTRAS - (Tag Number) - Esta numeração é feita pela Administração do F.S.S. e servirá para a identificação futura da amostra, inclusive nos pedidos de novas análises para aquela amostra e no processamento de dados.

É usado um código alfa-numérico de três letras e três algarismos o que permite numeração para trinta milhões de amostras.

Na Relação de Amostras é colocada a numeração do Laboratório ao lado da do Geólogo e, na parte da direita do Pedido de Análise (Tag N^os and Former Jobs) são anotados o primeiro e o último número da série.

Quando se trata de análises nos Laboratórios Móveis, é reservada uma série de números para cada serviço, de acôrd^o com o número de amostras previstas na programação prévia do Geólogo. O responsável pelo Laboratório Móvel recebe a informação e numera as amostras do mesmo modo que na Séde.

PRIORIDADES - Na parte esquerda do Pedido, onde o Geólogo indica o prazo para recebimento dos resultados, é anotado o código de prioridade. (Anexo 5).

Há sete graus. Na prioridade "1" a amostra será processada quando houver folga no Laboratório; a prioridade "2" é a normal e representa uma entrega de resultados em cerca de quatro meses (veja aviso no Pedido de Análise). Os trabalhos no Brasil, África e outras regiões têm prioridade "5".

Em todos os casos de prioridades "1" a "6" os laboratórios organizam as sequências e solicitam as amostras ao Contrôlo. No caso da prioridade "7" a amostra é conduzida por pessoa da Administração, devendo o laboratório interromper o serviço que estiver fazendo para atendê-la.

A prioridade é solicitada pelos Geólogos ao fazerem o planejamento do trabalho anual, a fim de permitir o planejamento global.

SAÍDA DOS RESULTADOS - Os resultados das análises são anotados, manualmente, em formulários próprios, ao lado do número das amostras (Anexos 6 - 1 a 6 - 6). Os formulários, preenchidos, são remetidos à administração que tira cópias xerox, sendo uma enviada ao geólogo e outra ao processamento de dados.

CONTRÔLE E ARMAZENAMENTO - Conferidas as amostras e de posse da documentação com os números de laboratório elas são remetidas, pelo Contrôlo, à Preparação de Amostras. As amostras preparadas são acondicionadas em pequenas caixas cilíndricas de papelão grosso, marcadas com o número da amostra (no corpo e na tampa) e devolvidas, com o excesso que houver, ao Contrôlo, onde ficam aguardando a chamada no Laboratório.

Terminada a análise, a caixa com o restante da amostra é devolvida ao Contrôlo. Aí, se houver excesso, as caixas são completadas e armazenadas. Este armazenamento é permanente, havendo amostras de todo o material anteriormente analisado.

Caso haja, ainda, sobra de amostra, o Contrôlo age de acordo com a orientação que veio no pedido de análise, no quadro "After Job is completed". Em qualquer oportunidade o trabalho feito pode ser revisto ou ampliado, mediante indicação do número da amostra que é facilmente localizada.

PREPARAÇÃO DE AMOSTRAS - A aparelhagem no setor consta de:

- a. estufa,
- b. britador,
- c. moinhos de disco,
- d. moinhos de bolas de mulita com agitação rápida (Red Devil),
- e. pulverizadores automáticos com gráu de ágate,
- f. quarteadores jones,
- g. homogenizadores.

Os moinhos de disco são verticais com discos de cerâmica de 6". Êstes moinhos são instalados no interior de capelas o que impede que o pó despreendido durante a pulverização se dissemina para a sala de trabalho.

As amostras pulverizadas são colocadas nas embalagens padronizadas, que são caixas cilíndricas de papelão grosso, com 5 cm de diâmetro e 7 cm de altura. No interior de cada uma é colocado um cartão de papelão, do tamanho da secção vertical da caixa, com perfurações retangulares, formando uma malha.

As caixas são colocadas nos homogenizadores que fazem-nas girar. O material no interior, passando, sucessivamente, através das malhas do cartão, fica perfeitamente homogenizado.

O tipo de preparação é padronizado. Entretanto, se algum geólogo necessita de um trabalho especial, faz a indicação necessária no pedido de análise.

LABORATÓRIOS - São quatro os tipos de laboratórios do F.S.S.

- a. análises Espectrográficas,
- b. análises Via Úmida (Absorção Atômica),
- c. Copelação,
- d. análises especiais quantitativas

O setor de Espectrografia trabalha, principalmente, em análises semi-quantitativas, com queima total da amostra e comparação visual, usando o método de

seis degraus publicado nos boletins do U.S.G.S., com três valores padronizados e outros três obtidos por interpolação visual.

O trabalho de rotina se estende a trinta elementos como se pode ver no formulário de resultados espectrográficos (Anexos 6-1 a 6-4). Entretanto, desde que seja solicitado pelo geólogo, outros elementos poderão ser determinados por espectrografia, cobrindo uma faixa de sessenta elementos.

É importante acentuar que tôdas as amostras são submetidas à análise espectrográfica.

A vantagem, inicial, d'êste sistema, é que esta análise preliminar permite uma visão geral dos elementos constituintes e sua concentração, como orientação para as demais análises, se for o caso. Além disto, como os espectrogrmas são registrados em filmes e êstes têm uma duração razoável, os dados podem ser revistos ou novas informações, que não interessaram inicialmente, podem ser obtidas dos filmes arquivados, com pequeno trabalho adicional. Uma outra vantagem, também, é a extensão dos estudos geoquímicos a outros elementos além daqueles que foram indicados no pedido de análise, aproveitando o trabalho de amostragem já feito.

A aparelhagem usada nos laboratórios de Espectrografia é a seguinte:

- a. Espectrógrafos Jarrel - Ash - 1.5
- Wadsworth,
- b. Espectrógrafos do Analytical Research
Laboratories - Spectrographic Analyser - .8,
- c. Comparador visual para leitura de chapas - de fabricação própria,
- d. Balanças Analíticas de Torção,
- e. Eletrodos de grafite, pré fabricados, da Ultra Carbon Co,
- Tipos Pt 1590.U 2 e 7075 U 2 de 3/16" para receber a amostra e
1964 U 2 de 1/8" como eletrodo superior.

Os espectrógrafos usados são de dispersão média, porém seu uso, em lugar dos de dispersão elevada, deve-se ao fato de possuírem um sistema ótico fixo, sem necessidade de ajustes constantes, podendo ser montados nos caminhões dos Laboratórios Móveis.

Êstes espectrógrafos trabalham, apenas, com filmes.

As balanças analíticas usadas são na maioria, de torção. Estas balanças têm sensibilidade analítica e comparadas com as balanças de travessão e cutelo, são de manuseio muito mais rápido, permitindo fluxo muito maior de amostras.

Nos laboratórios de Análise Via Úmida são usados métodos de Absorção Atômica.

São vários os aparêlhos de Absorção Atômica existentes no F.S.S. Em geral, cada aparêlho é destinado a analisar apenas um pequeno grupo de elementos, o que facilita o ajuste, aumentando a eficiência e a produção.

A maioria dos aparelhos é da marca Perkin-Elmer, modelos 303 e 290. Deve-se esta preferência ao bom serviço de manutenção mantido pelo fabricante, o que é essencial para esta aparelhagem.

As análises neste setor, embora sejam quantitativas, visam mais a produção que a precisão. Os métodos de análise utilizados são os publicados nos boletins do U.S.G.S.

Os espectrógrafos e os aparêlhos de absorção atômica são manuseados por químicos, porém, parte da tarefa, pode ser feita por técnicos sem grau universitário, principalmente tarefas preliminares.

No laboratório de Cupelação são feitos os trabalhos preliminares de concentração para a dosagem de metais raros (ouro e grupo da platina). As determinações finais para o caso de pequenas concentrações (na ordem de partes por bilhão) são feitas por Absorção Atômica em um laboratório anexo, ou por Espetrografia.

Há também um laboratório de química analítica quantitativa, onde são feitas determinações especiais, não comuns, análises mais precisas e, também, análises de rochas, usando métodos mais clássicos, sem exigência de produção.

As análises de mercúrio são feitas em um Detetor de Mercúrio, aparelho especial, desenhado pelos técnicos do U.S.G.S. e construído em suas oficinas. Este aparelho é usado em todos os laboratórios do U.S.G.S. e alguns particulares.

PROCESSAMENTO DE DADOS - O U.S.G.S. possui dois computadores onde são armazenados e processados os dados referentes às suas atividades. Um destes computadores se encontra no Federal Center em Denver e o outro em Washington. Por motivos estratégicos há triplicação dos dados analíticos sendo os mesmos armazenados em três rolos, ficando um em cada sede de computador e o terceiro no Laboratório.

Uma cópia dos formulários com os resultados das análises é remetida para o setor de perfuração de cartões que funciona no F.S.S.

O próprio formulário de resultados geoquímicos (Anexos 6.1 a 6.4) já está organizado de modo a facilitar o operador.

Os resultados das análises de cada amostra são perfurados em um conjunto que pode abranger até quarenta e seis cartões, conforme mostram as instruções anexas (Anexos 7, 8 e 9). Os cartões perfurados são remetidos para o computador onde os dados são passados para fita magnética.

O programa de processamento atualmente usado é denominado RASS-II (Roch Analyses Storage System) e foi implantado em 1968. Anteriormente o programa usado era denominado RASS-I mas foi alterado devido a pouca eficiência.

É importante o fato de que ainda não foi possível passar para o novo programa os dados armazenados pelo programa RASS-I, tendo sido evidenciada a necessidade de se iniciar o trabalho já com um programa de processamento eficiente.

LABORATÓRIOS MÓVEIS - Durante quatro meses do ano, de junho a outubro, é feito o atendimento dos serviços de campo por meio dos Laboratórios Móveis.

A finalidade destes laboratórios é o apoio analítico rápido aos serviços de campo que, por sua natureza, necessitam resultados urgentes.

Dêste modo, em alguns casos, os resultados são fornecidos em 24 horas, permitindo ao geólogo orientar sua programação de acôrd^o com os dados analíticos recebidos.

A programação das viagens dos Laboratórios Móveis é feita com muita antecedência, baseada nas programações dos geólogos. Nestas programações enviadas com cerca de três a quatro meses de antecedência, o geólogo solicita o Laboratório Móvel e indica a natureza do trabalho, a duração e o número de amostras a analisar.

Normalmente, quando o Laboratório chega ao local, já há um certo número de amostras acumuladas.

Terminado o programa o Laboratório dirige-se a outro local para novo programa.

Há três tipos de unidades volantes: a de Preparação de Amostras, a de Absorção Atômica e Detetor de Mercúrio e a de Espectrografia.

A aparelhagem das unidades é retirada dos laboratórios do F.S.S. e instalada nos caminhões. Desta forma, durante a época dos trabalhos de campo, o serviço no F.S.S. de Denver fica quasi paralisado.

Conforme o serviço é destacado, inicialmente, o conjunto das unidades de Preparação e Absorção Atômica.

As unidades de Espectrografia, em menor número, atendem, cada uma, a maior número de serviços. Normalmente, elas só vão para cada localidade quando já há muitas amostras acumuladas. Graças a capacidade diária elas absorvem, rapidamente, o serviço acumulado e dirigem-se a outro local.

Muitas vezes a unidade de preparação reboca um grupo gerador a fim de fornecer energia para o conjunto. Entretanto, na maioria dos casos, o Laboratório Móvel pode estacionar em pequenas cidades ou povoados onde há sempre energ

gia elétrica. Nestes casos o U.S.G.S. entra em acôrdo com a Administração local que põe a disposição, em um logradouro público, instalações para tomada de fôrça para o Laboratório Móvel.

OPERAÇÃO DO FIELD SERVICES SECTION - A eficiência do F.S.S. repousa no planejamento que é feito com muita antecedência, mediante um grande entrosamento entre Químicos e Geólogos.

A fim de preparar o orçamento é feita uma programação dos trabalhos dos Geólogos, cerca de quatro meses antes do período anual. Nesta programação devem ser previstas, com o máximo de precisão, em natureza e quantidade, as análises a serem feitas. Os Geólogos e os Químicos discutem os trabalhos e determinam o que deve ser executado.

Os dados são remetidos ao Programador do Orçamento que avalia as possibilidades dos Laboratórios e prevê as necessidades de equipamento e pessoal.

O orçamento do Laboratório é constituído de algumas verbas especiais e de uma porcentagem nas verbas dos projetos de geologia.

Se, levantadas as necessidades e pedidas as verbas, estas não derem para cobertura de todo o trabalho, são efetuados cortes na programação dos Geólgos, a fim de enquadrar tudo no orçamento.

Uma vêz aprovada a programação, caso algum Geólogo remeta maior número de amostras que as previstas, o serviço pode ser rejeitado.

PESSOAL - O F.S.S. tem cerca de cinquenta funcionários sendo pouco menos da metade constituída por técnicos universitários. Entretanto, durante os serviços de campo, são contratados mais 30% a 40% de auxiliares, principalmente entre estudantes, que estão em férias durante boa parte dêste período.

Para tarefas auxiliares, tais como preparação de amostra e trabalhos preliminares de análise, alguns elementos podem ser considerados aptos com uma semana de treinamento.

A equipe de campo é chefiada por um Químico, com dois auxiliares. Estes, quando experientes, executam a maior parte de trabalho, ficando para o Químico a organização e as tarefas mais especializadas.

SERVIÇOS NO LABORATÓRIO DO F.S.S. DE DENVER - Uma vez terminada a época dos serviços de campo, os carros regressam a Denver e a aparelhagem é reinstalada nos laboratórios. Inicia-se então o período de atendimento aos serviços menos urgentes, cujas amostras já estavam acumuladas ou o atendimento das novas amostras remetidas.

APOIO LOGÍSTICO - A fim de atender às necessidades de material consumido há um completo almoxarifado com reagentes, vidrarias, peças de reposição e aparelhos de pequeno porte.

Há um perfeito serviço de Oficina Mecânica e de Oficina Eletrônica, bem como Carpintaria.

Desta forma, além do apoio no reparo rápido da aparelhagem defeituosa, há possibilidade de adaptações e construção de aparelhos. O pessoal treinado presta assistência não só ao Laboratório de Denver como aos Laboratórios Móveis.

Muito importante é o apoio a ser dado aos Laboratórios Móveis para os quais, qualquer falha ou atraso pode prejudicar, enormemente, sua eficiência. Assim, além do planejamento do abastecimento e aparelhagem, também deve haver, sempre que solicitada, uma assistência rápida.

Cada Seção do F.S.S. possui uma coleção dos principais textos técnicos e revistas referentes à especialização.

II - LABORATÓRIO GEOLÓGICO DE PESQUISAS NATURAIS DE PORTO RICO

Este Laboratório, situado em San Juan, Porto Rico, é operado, conjuntamente, pela Área de Recursos Naturales do Departamento de Obras Públicas do Es

tado Associado de Porto Rico e pelo U. S. Geological Survey, estando sob a dependência administrativa do Field Services Section de Denver. (Anexo 10).

Este é um pequeno laboratório, destinado, principalmente, a análises geoquímicas, com a finalidade de dar apoio analítico aos trabalhos de pesquisa mineral executados pelo Governo de Porto Rico, em cooperação com o U.S.G.S.

A principal aparelhagem deste Laboratório consiste em um Espectrógrafo Jarrel - Ash - Wadsworth, 1.5 e um Espectrofotômetro de Absorção Atômica, Perkin Elmer, Mod. 403. Possui balanças analíticas de torção e as instalações normais de preparação e armazenamento de amostras.

A numeração das amostras é própria do laboratório. Os dados analíticos são perfurados em cartões e gravados em fitas ficando uma cópia estocada no serviço de programação próprio de Porto Rico sendo outras cópias remetidas para o U.S.G.S.

Por ocasião de nossa visita, o pessoal do Laboratório era constituído por um Químico Chefe, quatro Químicos, um Estudante Estagiário, um Técnico de Processamento e o pessoal auxiliar de laboratório.

A capacidade nominal do Laboratório é de cerca de cem amostras por dia, entretanto, a solicitação tem sido muito aquém deste valor.

III - BRANCH OF EXPLORATION RESEARCH

Os serviços de pesquisa geoquímica do U.S.G.S. estão subordinados a esta Divisão da qual dependem, também, os dois laboratórios de análises geoquímicas mencionados. Funciona no conjunto do Federal Center em Denver.

Aquí é feito o controle orçamentário dos projetos de pesquisa e dos laboratórios geoquímicos.

Além da administração dos projetos de pesquisa geológica esta Divisão executa estudos sobre métodos gerais de pesquisa. Há cerca de vinte destes estudos em andamento, entre os quais nos foram mencionados os seguintes:



- Prospecção com contrô~le remoto por radar.
- Detecção de formações minerais em algumas falhas geológicas em Nevada, sob camada de trinta metros de sedimentos.
- Novos métodos de detecção de mercúrio no ar e no solo.
- Concentrações traços de metais pesados como indicadores de mineralização.
- Mecanismo da dispersão de ouro e prata.
- Preparação de mapas tridimensionais.
- Dispersões primárias indicadoras de jazidas.
- Tratamento matemático, automático, de dados.

IV - BRANCH OF ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES

Esta Divisão engloba os laboratórios de Washington D. C., do Federal Center - Denver - Colorado e de Menlo Park - Califórnia.

Conforme foi dito anteriormente, êstes laboratórios destinam-se à pesquisas científicas e de métodos, com pequena atividade ligada, diretamente, ao atendimento dos projetos geológicos sem compromisso de tempo, a não ser em casos especiais.

Genêricamente, a organização e as instalações dêstes três laboratórios é semelhante. Cada um está dividido em setores de trabalho (Anexos 11.1 - Project Title).

Os principais ramos são Serviços e Pesquisas Analíticas, Serviços e Pesquisas Espectrográficas, Espectrometria de Raio X, Seções Finas e Polidas e, mais particularmente, Radioatividade e Radioquímica (Washington e Denver), Análises de Rochas (Denver) e Análises Rápidas de Rochas (Washington).

Muitos dos nomes dos Técnicos que chefiam êstes setores são comumente encontrados na literatura científica, tais como Ingamells, Shapiro, Rose, Myers, etc.

No aspecto geral encontramos nestes três Laboratórios aparelhagem semelhante, constituída de Espectrógrafos, Espectrômetros de Absorção Atômica, Es



pectrômetros de Chama, e Espectrômetros de Absorção Molecular, Balanças Analíticas, etc., variando os modelos e marcas. A operação destes aparelhos é padronizada, em geral, por métodos clássicos ou métodos especiais do U.S.G.S.

Entretanto há alguns casos que merecem citação especial, como seja:

- a. O Espectrógrafo de Leitura Direta, para análises quantitativas automáticas, em Denver. - Trata-se de um Espectrógrafo da Consolidated Electrodynamic and Control Division. - Com a regulagem atual, este aparelho pode determinar, quantitativamente, quarenta elementos menores em cada amostra.

O processo analítico demora cerca de oito minutos por amostra e os resultados já são impressos, automaticamente. - Entretanto, este aparelho requer uma assistência técnica constante, devido as aferições que necessita.

- b. Método para análise espectrográfica quantitativa em que as chapas fotográficas contendo os espectrogramas são lidas automaticamente em um densitômetro ligado, diretamente a um computador programado com as curvas analíticas, o que fornece os resultados impressos, sem nova interferência do técnico.
- c. Análises Rápidas de Rocha - Estes métodos já são conhecidos pela literatura. Entretanto ainda não havíamos tido a oportunidade de verificar, pessoalmente, a aparelhagem criada por L. Shapiro para sua execução e o seu funcionamento.

V - MARINE GEOLOGY

Em Menlo Park, Califórnia, estivemos em visita a um projeto da Water Resourch Division, em execução no Marine Geology. Este projeto visa o estudo geoquímico de sedimentos fluviais e o comportamento destas na concentração de ions. Tal projeto foi proposto ao Governo Americano pelo Químico Vance Kennedy, que o dirige. Aprovado o projeto, foi-lhe designada uma verba e cedidas instalações no Marine Geology para sua execução.

VI - BRANCH OF EXPERIMENTAL GEOCHEMISTRY AND MINERALOGY - WASHINGTON

Tivemos oportunidade de visitar as instalações dos laboratórios de Raio X e Petrografia dessa Divisão, situadas em Washington.

VII - LABORATÓRIO INDUSTRIAL - DEPARTAMENTO DE OBRAS PÚBLICAS - PORTO RICO

Este laboratório destina-se a pesquisas e estudos sobre aproveitamento de produtos agrícolas. Um dos projetos em desenvolvimento consiste no aproveitamento, mediante tratamento químico, do bagaço de cana de açúcar, abundante em Porto Rico, como forragem para gado, o que falta nesta País.

O Laboratório funciona com verbas do Govêrno de Porto Rico e de acordo com o Govêrno Americano. Suas instalações são modernas, embora constituída de aparelhagem normal.

VIII - SKYLINE LABS. INC. - DENVER

Tivemos oportunidade de visitar êste laboratório particular, especializado em análises geoquímicas.

Sua finalidade é o atendimento dos serviços particulares de exploração, uma vêz que os laboratórios do U.S.G.S. não atendem a êste tipo de trabalho. É um laboratório pequeno, muito bem instalado, com produção econômica e elevada.

Sua aparelhagem principal consta de dois espectrógrafos, um Jarrell-Ash 1.5 e um IRL.8, um Espectrofotômetro de Absorção Atômica Perkin Elmer 403, balanças de torção e instalações normais de laboratório. Na preparação de amostras sobressaem dois moinhos especiais de disco livre de alumina pura, com alta rotação, que permitem a preparação de uma amostra em apenas três minutos.

O laboratório trabalha dezesseis horas por dia, em dois turnos de oito horas, tendo uma capacidade de até dez mil amostras por mês, se o material for entregue já preparado para análise.



IX - OBSERVAÇÕES FINAIS

Várias observações feitas merecem destaque. Já estamos procurando a daptar aos nossos trabalhos aquilo que nos pareceu mais urgente, enquanto que em outros casos, tomaremos as providências que forem de nossa alçada e solicitaremos ou sugeriremos o que couber.

1. Preparação de amostras - instalação dos moinhos em capelas - Aproveitamos o fato de que êste Setor está em vias de ser transferido para outro local e reformulamos os projetos anteriores, nesta nova base.
2. Armazenamento permanente das amostras - devido ao trabalho e gasto que representa uma amostra colhida e as possibilidades de estudos fu turos sôbre a mesma, acreditamos que a medida é muito útil. Estamos projetando a modificação do sistema para apresentar à Diretoria de O perações.
3. Análises espectrográficas com determinação de trinta elementos - Em época anterior à nossa viagem já estávamos planejando o alargamento da faixa de trabalho do Setor de Espectrografia. Estamos intensifica ndo estas medidas.
4. Análises Espectrográficas semi-quantitativas em tôdas as amostras geoquímicas.

Creemos ser de grande importância a adoção desta medida. Embora ve nha encarecer o trabalho analítico, isto será insignificante em relaç ão ao valor do trabalho já executado (planejamento, prospecção, transporte e análises pedidas) podendo fornecer dados de grande va lor para novos caminhos da pesquisa.

5. Aquisição de um aparelho analisador de mercúrio e determinação deste elemento nas amostras geoquímicas. Ao que sabemos o mercúrio é um elemento de grande utilidade nestas pesquisas.

6. Adoção de métodos de Absorção Atômica em lugar de métodos clássicos. Os métodos de Absorção Atômica, embora menos preciosos, enquadram-se perfeitamente no campo de um trabalho prático, fornecendo resultados muito mais rápidos.
7. Balanças de Torção - Dentro do conceito prático de eficiência, este tipo de balança oferece muito maior rapidez no trabalho, cremos que se impõe a substituição.
8. Padronização das Requisições de Análise - Lançamento de dados técnicos e geológicos.
9. Importância da programação da remessa de amostras com bastante antecedência. Esta medida já havia sido sugerida por nós.

Esta programação poderá ser flexível, pois sua execução, devido às dificuldades que comumente temos que enfrentar, nem sempre será possível.

É necessário, entretanto, que as alterações sejam comunicadas, sistematicamente, para que se tornem medidas para enfrentar suas consequências.
10. Maior entrosamento entre Geólogos e Químicos, participando estes da organização dos projetos, não só com a finalidade de ajustar os trabalhos futuros como, ainda, interessar, o Químico, cada vez mais, nos trabalhos em que colabora, dando-lhe uma visão mais objetiva dos problemas a enfrentar.
11. Processamento de Dados - necessidade de se iniciar um trabalho para tratamento dos dados que já estão sendo obtidos em número bastante elevado. O tratamento, manual, destes dados, se fôr conseguido, é lento e ineficiente.




12. Laboratórios Móveis - Este é um recurso largamente usado pelo U.S.G.S. para aumentar a eficiência das pesquisas geoquímicas. Devido às condições locais - boas estradas, instalações, comunicações e apoio fáceis - não há grandes dificuldades em sua utilização.

No Brasil, cremos que para algumas regiões a adaptação do sistema seria relativamente fácil. Para outras, entretanto, será necessário um estudo cuidadoso para se chegar a uma solução mais de acordo com as condições locais.

Queremos deixar aqui o nosso agradecimento à C.P.R.M. e a sua Direção pela oportunidade que nos foi oferecida.

Desejamos agradecer, também, ao Dr. Richard Lewis pelo auxílio que nos prestou, ao Dr. Alberto P. Maranzino pelas informações e conceitos apresentados e a todas as demais pessoas que nos ajudaram a executar a tarefa.

Rio de Janeiro, 31 de agosto de 1971


HUGO AUGUSTO SPINELLI
Chefe do LAQUI

FIELD SERVICES SECTION

REQUEST FOR ANALYSIS

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Job No. _____

No. of Samples _____

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Submitter: _____ Date submitted: _____

Address: _____ Collected from State: _____

Phone No.: _____ County: _____

Project No.: _____ Offshore / _____ / check

Release Code and Date: _____ Send to: Sample Control
Rm 1919, Bldg. 25
Federal Center
Denver, Colo. 80225

WORK REQUESTED

| AA or chemical: (circle) | Assay (specify) | Spectrographic: | Special Analysis: (specify) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Au, Hg, Cu, Pb, Zn, CxHM, CxCU, Ag, As, Sb, Mo, Te, U, Ni, Co, W Other: (specify) | Quantitative Chemistry: (specify) | Semiquant. standard <input type="checkbox"/> 30 elements (specify) Quantitative (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Results needed by: _____ (date)
(Normal requests have up to a 4 month turn-around-time)

After Job is completed: check one
Discard Bulk _____
Return Bulk to Geologist _____
Send Bulk to _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

If samples are concentrates, please make special note for analysts. Indicate nature of the sample for analyst in selecting best procedure. Identify unusual samples; gossan, organic, etc.

Tag Nos. and Former Jobs:

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PREPARATION:
By: _____ Notes: _____ Date: _____

SPECTROSCOPY:
No. of Detns: _____ Spec No. _____ No. of Samples _____
Date Reported _____

CHEMISTRY:

FOR SAMPLE CONTROL USE ONLY

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COMMENTS:

FOR RASS _____

U SCAN _____

TO C/A _____

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**SAMPLE SUBMITTAL MANUAL
3RD EDITION, 1969**

SUPPLEMENT NO. I, 1970

**THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE ONLY FOR SUBMITTING
SAMPLES TO THE LABORATORIES OF THE FIELD
SERVICES SECTION OF THE BRANCH OF
EXPLORATION RESEARCH.**

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Branch of Exploration Research



Much of the information included in pages 32 to 39 of the Sample Submittal Manual, 3rd Edition, 1969, (herein called the Manual), is revised in this Supplement. All other information, especially that regarding Requests for Analysis by the Analytical Laboratories Branch remain the same.

A copy of the Field Services Section Request for Analysis form, as revised, is shown in Fig. 5. The sample description coding form is shown in Fig. 6. Both Fig. 5 and 6 are legal size documents--8½" x 14".

ALL OTHER REQUEST FOR ANALYSIS FORMS OF THE FIELD SERVICES SECTION ARE OBSOLETE AND SHOULD BE DESTROYED.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL PROJECTS

See page 36 of the Manual. Fill out left side of Request Form (Fig. 5). Note the change from "Security Status" to a "Release Code and Date".

State and County

Identification of state is mandatory. Identification of county is optional.

For the state of Alaska, use "Alaska Request for Analysis" form. Identification of the AMS 2⁰ quadrangle is optional.

For the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, use the "Laboratorio Recursos Naturales Request for Analysis" form. Identification of the quadrangle number and Barrio are optional.

FIELD SERVICES SECTION
REQUEST FOR ANALYSIS

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Send to _____

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Tag Nos. and Former Jobs:

PREPARATION:

By: _____ Notes: _____ Date: _____

SPECTROSCOPY:

No. of Detns: _____ Spec No. _____ Date Reported _____
No. of Samples _____

CHEMISTRY:

COMMENTS:

FOR RASS _____

U SCAN _____

TO C/A _____

FOR SAMPLE CONTROL USE ONLY

Figure 5. (Reduced to page size)

Submitter's Field No. - Field #1

All projects must complete Field #1 (Fig. 6). As many alpha and numeric characters may be used as you wish; however, only the first thirteen (13) are recorded in the RASS II system, and only the first eight (8) may be transferred to a STATPAC tape as the "row ID".

The local Sample Control Unit will assign a six (6) character tag or laboratory number to your sample.

Comments - Field #7

If your data are not to be entered into RASS, you must complete Field #7. Keep it simple and short. This information will be used by Sample Control and the analysts only. Remember, processing of the samples in the laboratories will be greatly facilitated and problems of contamination will be reduced if you will group samples of similar kind together on the forms. Information given in the "Comments" column of the form will also help in this regard, and will be of aid to the analyst in selecting the best laboratory technique.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROJECTS HAVING DATA ENTERED INTO RASS II

Additional requirements for projects entering data into the RASS II Computer File are: a) Field #3 - mandatory, b) Field #4 - mandatory, c) Fields #5, #6, and #7 - optional. See Fig. 6.

Latitude and Longitude or X-Y Grid - Field #3

See pages 37 and 38 of the Manual for general information. Location information is now mandatory for projects entering data into RASS.

Coded Descriptions of the Samples - Field #4

Coded information pertaining to each sample must be given in Field #4. The only codes to be used in this field are shown on page 4 of this Supplement and are self-explanatory.

Optional Coded Information for RASS II

Rock Name Codes and Codes for Geologic Age - Field #5 are given on pages 5 to 9 of this Supplement.

Free Coding Space - Field #6

This space has been added so that the requestor may add more retrievable geologic parameters. The fourteen (14) columns provided may be used as the requestor wishes. They may be grouped as fields or used as individual characters; however, the format must be consistent for a given project and the requestor should have his code sheet on file with our Data Retrieval Unit.

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CODES FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF SAMPLES
(If uncertain, or inapplicable, leave blank)

| | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <u>Release Code</u> | <u>Rock type</u> (Be as specific as possible) | <u>Igneous form</u> |
| A. Data may be released only to agencies of U.S. Gov't. | A. Unidentified rock | A. Plutonic |
| B. Data may be released only within U.S.G.S. | B. Sedimentary rock | B. Extrusive |
| C. Data may be released only to submitter | C. Metamorphic rock | C. Dike/sill |
| D. Data may be released to anyone | D. Igneous rock | <u>Structural setting</u> |
| | E. Unconsolidated sediment | A. Fracture/joint |
| | F. Conglomerate | B. Shear or fault |
| <u>Material class</u> | G. Sandstone | C. Other |
| A. Rock | H. Siltstone | <u>Matrix (predominantly)</u> |
| B. Unconsolidated sediment | I. Claystone | A. Silica |
| C. Organic material | J. Shale | B. Fe/Mn |
| D. Soil | K. Limestone or dolomite | C. Carbonate |
| E. Water | L. Carbonate | D. Clay |
| F. Other | M. Gneiss | E. Other |
| | N. Schist | <u>Oxidation state</u> |
| <u>Sample type</u> | Ø. Quartzite | A. Oxidized |
| A. Single (grab) | P. Marble | B. Partially oxidized |
| B. Composite | Q. Skarn | C. Unoxidized |
| C. Channel | R. Phyllite or slate | <u>Alteration</u> |
| D. Other | S. Felsic igneous | A. Propylitic |
| | T. Intermediate igneous | B. Argillitic |
| <u>Sample source</u> | U. Mafic igneous | C. Siliceous |
| A. Outcrop | V. Ultramafic igneous | D. Sericitic |
| B. Mine | W. Feldspathoidal | E. Feldspathic |
| C. Dump or prospect pit | X. Chert or jasperoid | F. Other |
| D. Float | Y. Other | <u>Ore minerals</u> |
| E. Drill hole | | A. Base metals |
| F. Marine | See Rock Name Code | B. Precious metals |
| G. Other | | C. Mixed base and precious metals |
| | | D. Other |
| | | <u>Mineral deposit form</u> |
| | | A. Vein |
| | | B. Replacement |
| | | C. Disseminated |
| | | D. Other |

ROCK NAME CODE

| <u>Rock Name</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Rock Name</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Rock Name</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| adamellite | AD | camptonite | CM | epidotite | EP |
| agglomerate | AØ | carbonatite | CA | essexite | ES |
| augen gneiss | AG | cataclasite | CC | eucrite | EU |
| allivalite | AV | chalk | CK | evaporite | EV |
| alaskite | AE | charnockite | CH | felsite | FE |
| alluvium | AL | chert | CT | fenite | FN |
| amphibolite | AM | clay | CY | flint | FL |
| andesite | AN | claystone | CS | foyaite | FY |
| anhydrite | AH | coal | CØ | gabbro | GB |
| ankaramite | AA | colluvium | CV | geyserite | GY |
| anorthosite | AT | concentrate ^{1/} | C | glass | GL |
| anthracite | AC | concretion | CE | gneiss | GN |
| aplite | AP | conglomerate | CN | gossan | GØ |
| argillite | AR | coquina | CQ | granodiorite | GD |
| arkose | AK | crinanite | CR | granite | GR |
| ash | AS | dacite | DC | granophyre | GH |
| basalt | BA | diabase | DB | granulite | GA |
| basanite | BS | diatomite | DT | gravel | GV |
| bauxite | BX | diorite | DR | graywacke | GW |
| bentonite | BN | dolerite | DL | greenstone | GE |
| bostonite | BØ | dolomite | DØ | greisen | GS |
| buchite | BC | dunite | DN | grit | GT |
| breccia | BR | eclogite | EC | gypsum | GP |
| caliche | CL | epidiorite | ED | halite | HA |

^{1/} Artificially concentrated sample (e.g. panned concentrate, heavy mineral separates, etc.).

ROCK NAME CODE -- Continued

| <u>Rock Name</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Rock Name</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Rock Name</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| heavy sand | HS | malignite | MG | phonolite | PH |
| hornblendite | HR | marble | MB | phosphorite | PP |
| hornfels | HF | marl | MA | phyllite | PL |
| ijolite | IJ | melaphyre | ME | phyllonite | PN |
| ironstone | IR | melilitite | ML | picrite | PI |
| itabirite | IT | migmatite | MM | pitchstone | PS |
| jacupirangite | JC | minette | MI | porcellanite | PC |
| jadeite | JD | monchiquite | MØ | porphyry | PØ |
| jasperoid | JS | monzonite | MN | pumice | PU |
| jaspillite | JA | mud | MD | pyroxenite | PY |
| kentallenite | KN | mudstone | MS | quartz | QR |
| keratophyre | KE | mylonite | MY | quartzite | QZ |
| kersantite | KR | nephelinite | NE | rhyodacite | RD |
| kimberlite | KM | nodule | ND | rhyolite | RY |
| lamprophyre | LM | norite | NØ | sand | SN |
| lapilli | LP | novaculite | NV | sandstone | SS |
| laterite | LA | obsidian | ØB | schist | SC |
| latite | LT | olivinite | ØL | scoria | SA |
| leucetite | LC | ouachitite | ØU | stream sediment | SD |
| leucophyre | LE | ooze | ØZ | serpentine | SE |
| lignite | LG | palagonite | PA | shale | SH |
| limburgite | LI | peat | PT | black shale | SB |
| limestone | LS | pegmatite | PG | shonkinite | SØ |
| loess | LØ | peridotite | PR | sillimanite | SM |
| lugarite | LU | perlite | PE | silt | SI |

ROCK NAME CODE -- Continued

| <u>Rock Name</u> | <u>Code</u> | <u>Rock Name</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|--------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Siltstone | ST | troctolite | TT |
| sinter | SR | tufa | TU |
| skarn | SK | tuff | TF |
| slate | SL | welded tuff | TZ |
| soapstone | SW | vitrophyre | VT |
| soil | S | vogesite | VØ |
| spillite | SP | wacke | WK |
| syenite | SY | | |
| syenite, nepheline | SZ | | |
| tachylite | TA | | |
| taconite | TC | | |
| tactite | TX | | |
| tephrite | TP | | |
| teschenite | TS | | |
| theralite | TE | | |
| tholeite | TH | | |
| till | TI | | |
| tillite | TL | | |
| tinguaite | TN | | |
| tonalite | TØ | | |
| trachyte | TY | | |
| trap | TR | | |
| travertine | TV | | |

NOTE: If other rock or mineral names are to be coded, use free coding space.

ROCK NAME CODE -- Continued

MODIFIER CODE

| <u>Code</u> | <u>Igneous</u> | <u>Sedimentary</u> | <u>Metamorphic</u> |
|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| + | meta (metamorphosed) | metamorphosed | metamorphosed |
| - | gneissic | | |
| 0 | schistose | ferruginous | ferruginous |
| 1 | porphyry | conglomeratic | augen |
| 2 | quartz | sandy (arenaceous) | quartz |
| 3 | mica | clayey (argillaceous) | mica |
| 4 | felspathoid | silty | chlorite |
| 5 | olivine | limey (calcareous) | garnet |
| 6 | pyroxene | carbonaceous | pyroxene |
| 7 | amphibole | volcanic | amphibole |
| 8 | | phosphatic | (Al silicate) |
| 9 | other | other | other |
| A | | shaley | |
| B | | foraminiferal | |
| C | | diatom (diatomaceous) | |
| D | | radiolarian | |
| E | | siliceous | |
| F | | terrigenous | |
| G | | red | |
| H | | gray | |
| J | | tuffaceous | |
| K | | dolomite (dolomitic) | |
| L | | barite | |
| M | | pyritic | |

Geologic age of sample

(If more differentiation is needed or oldest possible age or youngest possible age are necessary, use free coding space.)

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Precambrian undifferentiated | N. Triassic |
| B. Early Precambrian | P. Jurassic |
| C. Middle Precambrian | Q. Cretaceous |
| D. Late Precambrian | R. Tertiary undifferentiated |
| E. Paleozoic undifferentiated | S. Paleocene |
| F. Cambrian | T. Eocene |
| G. Ordovician | U. Oligocene |
| H. Silurian | V. Miocene |
| I. Devonian | W. Pliocene |
| J. Mississippian | X. Quaternary undifferentiated |
| K. Pennsylvanian | Y. Pleistocene |
| L. Permian | Z. Holocene |
| M. Mesozoic undifferentiated | |

SIEVE CODE

(Use free coding space - use two columns* - maximum and minimum)

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| A. greater than | H. 0.088 mm |
| B. 2.00 mm | I. 0.062 mm |
| C. 1.00 mm | J. 0.044 mm |
| D. 0.50 mm | K. 0.038 mm |
| E. 0.25 mm | L. 0.024 mm |
| F. 0.177 mm | M. less than |
| G. 0.124 mm | |

* EXPLANATION:

Maximum Minimum

- | | | |
|----|----|------------------------|
| A. | B. | = greater than 2.00 mm |
| D. | E. | = 0.50 - 0.25 mm |
| E. | H. | = 0.25 - 0.088 mm |
| J. | M. | = less than .044 mm |
| L. | M. | = less than .024 mm |

Sieve Code

If it is necessary to identify in the Free Coding Space screened samples either for Marine use or for identification of splits of soils, stream sediments, etc., the Sieve Codes on page 9 of this Supplement may be used. You are urged to refrain from identifying sieved splits by mesh size.

Formation Name

Write formation and/or rock body name but do not exceed twenty-five (25) characters including blank spaces between names. Abbreviations are acceptable but must be consistent for retrieval and these abbreviations or other codes should be on file with our Data Retrieval Unit.

Comments

See page 38 of the Manual.

Instructions for Retrieval of Data from RASS II

In general, the instructions given in pages 39 to 43 of the Manual are applicable, but the Data Retrieval Group should be consulted as they will have any new changes.

SAMPLE SUBMITTAL MANUAL

Third Edition, 1969

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Instructions for submitting samples to the Branch of Analytical Laboratories and laboratories of the Field Services Section of the Branch of Exploration Research, and descriptions of procedures and computer systems for processing geochemical data.

Prepared by
Data Processing Group
Branch of Geochemical Census
U. S. Geological Survey
Denver, Colorado



Note

The coding scheme used for submitting samples to the Branch of Analytical Laboratories, as presented in this third edition of the manual, is not compatible with the scheme given in the second edition. In cases where large numbers of samples have been coded according to the scheme in the second edition, the submitter may wish to continue using the second edition for the duration of that project.

Data Processing Group

The Data Processing Group referred to on this manual is an informal unit within the Branch of Geochemical Census. Please contact Roy V. Mendes, Federal Center, Bldg. 25, Denver, Colorado (Phone: 303-233-3611, ext. 6568).

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Preface

Research in the development of methods for information exchange in the geological sciences, including the development of machine techniques for the storage and retrieval of geologic data, is a subject of increasing concern throughout the geologic profession. A great deal of work on the subject is being done within industry, universities, and government. The development of procedures for storing geochemical data in a useable form is only a small part of this broader problem, but it too is still in the research stage. It would be self-defeating to think that either our present system or systems we have used in the past are perfected and can remain unchanged. We hope that this third edition of the "Sample Submittal Manual" will be received in this spirit.

The benefits to be derived from a machine system for storing and retrieving geochemical data are of two kinds--benefits to the project that supplied the samples, and benefits to other projects at a later time. The project that supplied the samples benefits by having the resultant data available in a form such that they can be selectively retrieved and automatically entered into a system of computer programs that will save the drudgery of data handling, thereby allowing more time for professional tasks. The benefits to other projects at a later time cannot be fully anticipated, but some likely examples are retrieval of data on specific geographic areas of interest to learn what data are available, retrieval of data on various geologic materials as an aid in formulating research problems, and retrieval of data and identification of materials meeting certain compositional specifications, especially in commodity studies.

We have observed that coding schemes being devised for describing geologic materials by other organizations are a great deal more comprehensive than either the one used in the first and second editions of this manual or the ones presented in this third edition. Indeed, the ones given in this edition are less comprehensive than those we have used previously. This results both from experience gained over the past 5 years allowing us to sort out better that part of the scheme which may be useful and that which seems less so, and from a gradual change in coding philosophy. While the more complete a coding scheme is the more useful it will be, we have come to realize that it may be better to have less information about the materials analyzed but to have this accurately and consistently.

The principal changes in the coding scheme introduced with this third edition are simplifications, primarily in coding descriptive information on sedimentary rocks and mineral deposits. Significant changes have been made in the methods for coding information on soils, metamorphic rocks, and unconsolidated sediments. Also, recognizing the fact that the need frequently arises for special purpose coding schemes for use within individual projects, we have set aside "free" space for such codes within the system.

Other changes from earlier editions consist of explanations of the total data system--RASS and STATPAC--and of procedures for their use.

Finally, the manual now includes procedures for submitting samples to laboratories of the Field Services Section of the Branch of Exploration Research in work pertaining to the Wilderness, Heavy Metals, Marine Geology and other programs.

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this manual and the standardized sample submittal forms is to provide a means for supplying uniform descriptive information pertaining to rock samples and other materials submitted for analysis. The information will be stored in a computer-based file, along with the laboratory data resulting from the analyses, in such a way that it can be readily retrieved and tabulated or automatically prepared for further computer processing. This might be done in behalf of the geologist who originally submitted the samples for analysis, or in support of other geochemical studies as may be meaningful and appropriate. The data to be retrieved may be selected according to sample number, project number, geographic area, name of submitter, or according to other types of information, including coded sample descriptions, recorded on the sample submittal forms; they may also be selected on the basis of chemical properties of the samples as indicated by the analytical data.

From 1962 through 1967, data from the Branch of Analytical Laboratories and coded descriptive information on the samples analyzed were recorded on standard 80-column punch cards, and stored in a card file. Retrieval of data from the file, referred to as the Pre-68 Card File, is made by means of a card sorter. A computer-based file was initiated on January 1, 1968; data and descriptive information on samples submitted after this date are presently entered on magnetic tapes and retrieved by means of computer processing techniques. The computer-based file is referred to as RASS (Rock Analysis Storage System).

An overall view of the data processing system is diagrammed on figure 1. The components of the system are lettered A through J.

Component A (fig. 1) is the Pre-68 Card File of data on standard 80-column cards accumulated during the period 1962 through 1967. Retrievals from the card file are made by means of a card sorter (Component B), and entry of the retrieved data into the computer for further processing is done by special purpose programming (Component C). Because of the special programming required, preparation of data from the Pre-68 Card File for computer processing will be done only in support of high priority investigations. Retrievals and listings of the selected data from the card file, however, can be accomplished routinely. (See page 43 for instructions on requesting retrievals of data on samples submitted prior to 1968.)

Component D (fig. 1) is the principal RASS file containing the descriptive information and the analytical data on samples submitted to the Branch of Analytical Laboratories after January 1, 1968, and information and data on samples submitted to the Field Services Section Laboratories by certain projects. Analytical data may be selectively retrieved from the file and entered automatically on to a magnetic tape or disk (Component E) in a specific standardized format.

Components E through J (fig. 1) make up the STATPAC system, and Component E is generally referred to as a STATPAC tape. The STATPAC tape is the central component of the system for computer processing of geochemical data. Once data are placed on a STATPAC tape, they may be processed through any of the computer programs in the STATPAC

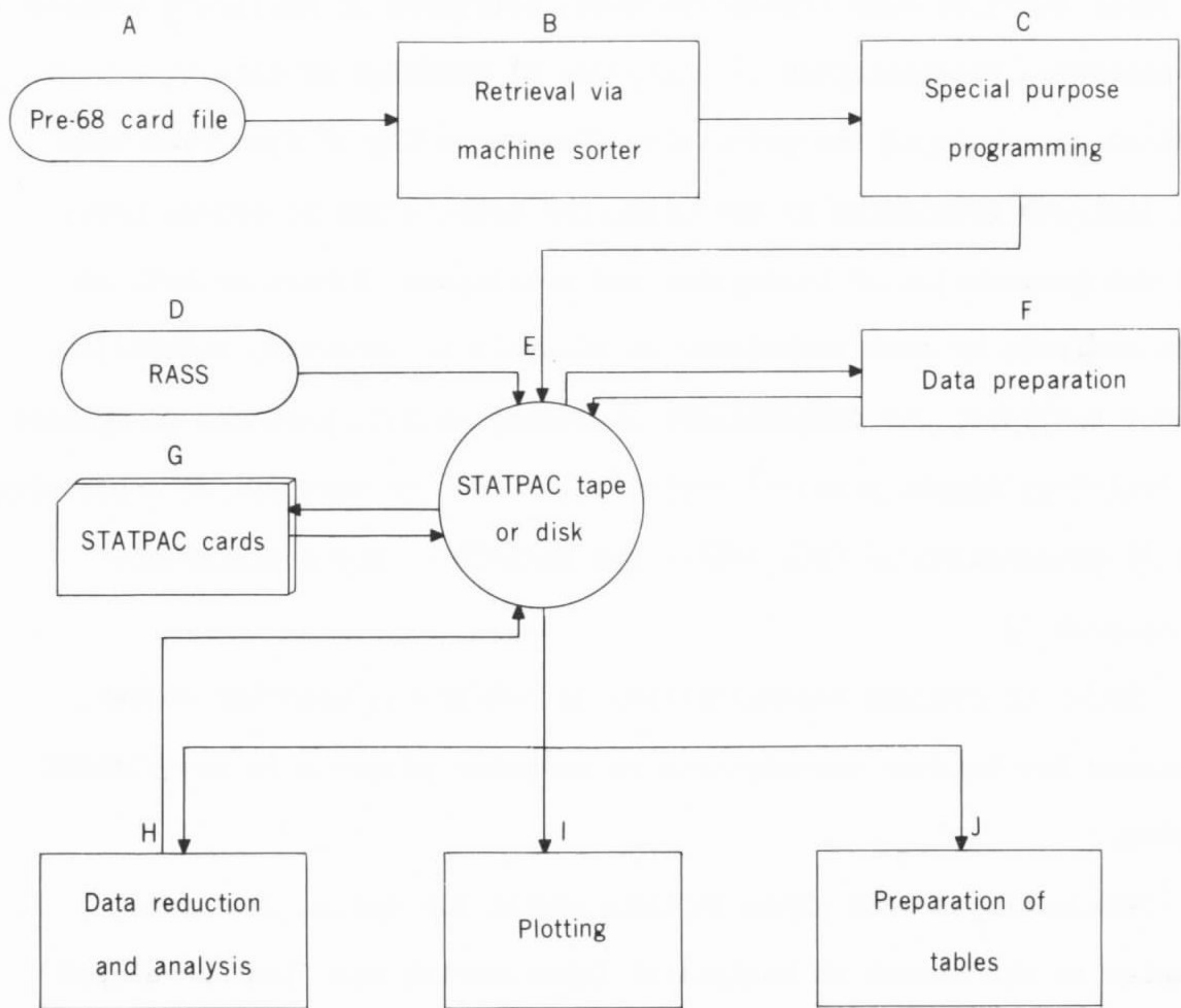


Figure 1.--Geochemical data processing system.

system. Moreover, the results of many types of computations provided by the STATPAC system can be automatically returned to a STATPAC tape for further processing. The programs in the STATPAC system include facilities for: 1) preparation of data (Component F) such as logarithmic or other kinds of data transformations, averaging of replicate samples or analyses, recalculation of analyses; 2) transfer of data to a card deck at any stage of the processing (Component G); 3) data reduction and analysis (Component H) including the computation of means, etc., and the preparation of histograms and contingency tables as well as data analysis by such techniques as analysis of variance, regression, factor analysis, and discriminant analysis; 4) data plotting (Component I) including simple plots of analytical values on maps and/or contouring; and 5) preparation of data tables for open-file type publications (Component J).

Refer to program documentations issued by the Computer Center Division for further descriptions of computer programs in the STATPAC system.

The coding scheme given in this manual for use in submitting samples to the Branch of Analytical Laboratories was first developed by several panels of specialists within the U.S. Geological Survey, and after a 5-year trial period was modified as a cooperative effort by several Branch of Geochemical Census personnel. A different coding scheme, developed in cooperation with the Branch of Exploration Research, is used for submitting samples to the Field Services Laboratories.

Two points regarding the coding schemes are emphasized:

1. The coding schemes are used in an attempt to provide consistent descriptive information on the wide variety of types of samples submitted for analysis. They will not necessarily be the best schemes that could be used for any particular sample suite.
2. The coding schemes include, for the most part, only characteristics of the samples that can be observed in the hand specimens or at the immediate sample locality. For many specimens or localities, however, the characteristics will not be observable and the coding will necessarily be incomplete. You are requested to code only those characteristics that are known at the time the samples are submitted for analysis. Any additional information or corrections you care to submit at a later time, however, can be entered into the system.

Suggestions for improvements in the coding schemes, consistent with the two points referred to above, and questions regarding the coding schemes or any other aspect of the data processing system should be addressed to the Data Processing Group.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SAMPLES TO THE
BRANCH OF ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES

General

A copy of the "Coding Sheet and Request for Analysis" form to use in submitting samples to the Branch of Analytical Laboratories is shown on page 7. The instructions given here pertain only to the completion of this form. Before this is done, the request should be discussed with a Branch of Analytical Laboratories representative if it will involve either large numbers of samples or any laboratory work other than the most routine kinds. The samples and forms should be submitted to the Branch of Analytical Laboratories "Sample Control Representative" in either Washington, Denver, or Menlo Park.

The normal paths of the samples, the Coding Sheet and Request for Analysis forms, and the analytical data through the "mill" are shown on figure 2.

Coding Sheet and Request for Analysis Form

The "Coding Sheet and Request for Analysis" forms, comprised of front and continuation sheets, are made up in tablets consisting of an original sheet followed by 5 sheets of pressure-sensitive paper that make copies without carbons. Spaces are provided on the front sheet for information concerning the group of samples submitted. The remainder of the front sheet and the continuation sheets are used for descriptions of individual samples. When samples are submitted, an original plus four copies should be transmitted to the Branch of Analytical Laboratories. The fifth copy is retained by the submitter.

Submitted by: **Example**
John Smith
 Address: **U.S. Geological Survey**
Washington, D.C.

Collected by: (if other than submitter)

Paul Jones
Release code A - Jan., 1972

Send carbon of report to:
Paul Jones
U.S. Geological Survey
Denver Federal Center

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

CODING SHEET AND REQUEST FOR ANALYSIS

Work Requested:
 (List elements for partial anal.)

| | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Page 1 of 1 pages | Total No. of Samples 5 | LABORATORY USE ONLY |
| Date Submitted: 1-25-69 | Date Results Needed: 7-1-69 | Report No. |
| Subdivision & Branch: Experimental Geology Geochemical Census | | Report Date: |
| Project Title: Miscellaneous Investigations | | Job No. |
| Project No. 976070 | Lot No. | Lab. Comment: |
| Approved by: (Branch Chief or Representative) | | Report No. 66WS-7 |
| | | Type of analysis Semiquant. spec. |

Rapid Rock Anal.
Quant. Chem. for Ba, Sr, Be,
Th, & Zr.

Others: **See Comments**

PREVIOUS WORK DONE

| Assigned Lab. No. | FIELD NO. | S.E. Corner - 7 1/2' Quad. | | | | | STATE | COUNTY | FORMATION | SAMPLE NAME & DESCRIPTION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|----|----|-----------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | LAT. | LONG. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D101542 | PJ-65-1 | 35°52' | 111°30' | | | Ariz. | Coconino | | Meteorite fragment | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMENT: | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 |
| | | T | C | J | | | | | J | T | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D101549 | PJ-65-12 | 40°00' | 105°30' | | | Colo. | Boulder | Boulder Ck. Granite | Biotitic quartz monzonite | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMENT: This sample is highly weathered | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 |
| | | T | D | A | B | | | | A | M | Q | C | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D101565 | PJ-65-85 | 39°15' | 115°00' | | | Nev. | White Pine | Chainman Shale | Altered shale-adjac. to vein | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMENT: Some pyrite is present | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 |
| | | T | H | F | I | | | B | C | C | S | | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| D101586 | PJ-65-137 | 14°45' | 120°22'E | | | Phillippine Is. | | | <u>Equisetum</u> (scouringrush) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMENT: | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 |
| | | T | A | | | | | | H | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | A | R | E | Q | U | 0 | 2 | 5 | 5 | | | | | | | |
| D125609 | PJ-64-203 | 45°30' | 112°15' | | | Mont. | Madison | | Heavy mineral concentrate | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| COMMENT: Quant. Chem: Nb, Ta, Ce, La | | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 |
| | | T | J | A | Y | | | | D | 2 | | | A | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

INSTRUCTIONS: Prepare original plus 5 copies of this form: keep 1 copy; enclose 1 copy with samples; send original and 3 copies with memo to Laboratory. Do not mark in unnumbered boxes. Receipt of samples will be acknowledged.

Date Received _____ Estimated date of Completion _____ Signed _____
Liason Officer

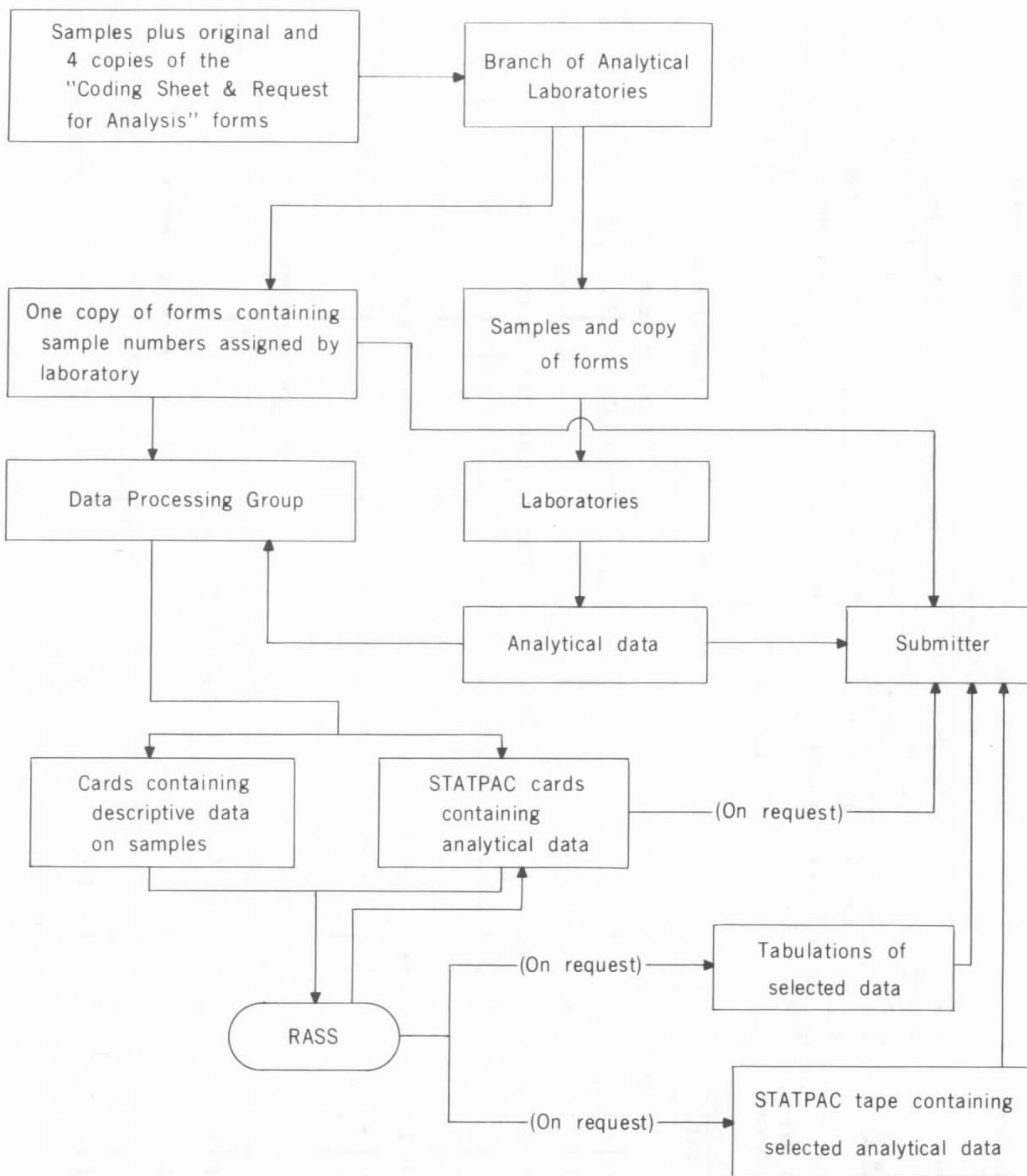


Figure 2.--Diagram showing organization of procedure for processing data from the Branch of Analytical Laboratories.

General information is requested at the top of the front sheet. The caption "Page 1 of __ Pages" refers to the total number of original (front sheet plus continuation) sheets submitted; continuation sheets should be numbered consecutively.

Data release code

The memorandum from the Chief Geologist regarding "Release of Analytical Data" reproduced on page 10 explains the system used in protecting the submitter against premature release of the data. The "release code" is for your protection and should be supplied if you wish any special precautions to be taken in restricting the distribution of the analytical data.

Work requested

In the "Work Requested" box, all types of spectrographic, chemical and physical properties analyses to be made on the entire suite of samples should be listed. If additional analyses are to be made on a few of the samples submitted, "Others: See Comments" should be written in the work requested box, and the additional analyses specified in the "Comment" boxes under the appropriate sample numbers. You are urged to discuss the work to be requested with a representative of the Branch of Analytical Laboratories.



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242

February 26, 1968

Memorandum

To: All professionals, Geologic Division

From: Chief Geologist

Subject: Release of Analytical Data

During the past 5 years, nearly all data generated by the Branch of Analytical Laboratories have been routinely entered into a card-based automatic data storage and retrieval system maintained by the Branch of Geochemical Census. One of the primary purposes in setting up the system was to establish a mechanism whereby data obtained for one purpose could be made available for others. To protect the original submitter against improper or premature release of data, it was stipulated that no release be made without his knowledge and permission. This has proved somewhat impractical, so a modified plan is being adopted.

In the future, for all samples to either the Branch of Analytical Laboratories or to the Field Services Laboratories of the Branch of Exploration Research, submitters will be asked to specify a "data release" code in the upper left-hand corner of their "Coding Sheet and Request for Analysis" form, and to list a date after which the data can be released without restriction. The codes are as follows:

- A indicates that the analytical data may be released only to agencies of the U.S. Government.
- B indicates that the data may be released only to people within the Survey.
- C indicates that the data may be released only to the submitter.

The notation "B-Jan., 1972" in the upper left-hand corner of the analytical request form, for example, indicates that the submitter wishes the data to remain within the Survey until January of 1972. After this date it may be made available to anyone. Release codes and dates may be added or revised at any time on request by the submitter. If no release code is specified on the analytical request form, we will assume that, so far as the submitter is concerned, the data may be released to anyone.

/S/
Harold L. James

Requests for other "analytical services," such as preparation of thin and polished sections, should continue to be made on the forms now in use for these services.

Previous work done

The box headed "Previous Work Done" is to be filled in only if the entire suite of samples is being resubmitted for additional work. If some, but not all, of the samples are resubmittals, this information should be entered in the "Comments" box on the left side of the sheet under the appropriate sample number.

Sample description boxes

Each sample submitted is allocated a row of spaces headed consecutively: Assigned Lab No., Field No., Lat., Long., State, County, Formation, Sample Name and Description, together with a row of smaller numbered boxes beneath. Information in the top row of spaces is written out; information in the numbered boxes is coded.

Sample number

The Assigned Lab No. space on the left should be left blank for all new samples, but should be filled in for all resubmittals. Field No. refers to the sample identification number assigned by the sample collector or submitter.

Latitude and longitude

The latitude and longitude should be given in whole degrees and minutes, or in degrees, minutes, and seconds--not fractions thereof. Please ignore the reference to "SE Corner - 7½' Quad." on the Request for Analysis form (page 7). The latitude and longitude values can be transferred to a STATPAC tape with the analytical data to facilitate

automatic plotting of geochemical maps. If automatic plotting is planned, it is suggested that the latitude and longitude be given to the nearest second, or at least to a precision consistent with the scale to be used in the plotting. If automatic plotting is not planned, give latitude and longitude in degrees and minutes. (It will be convenient in many cases to provide the same approximate latitude and longitude for a large group of samples collected within one small area if automatic plotting is not planned.) North latitude and west longitude will be assumed unless otherwise noted.

State and County

State and county are written in the indicated fields by the submitter; state names may be abbreviated. For samples from Alaska, enter the name of the 2 degree AMS quadrangle in the field for county. Oceanographic samples should be designated "marine" in the county field. The name of the country should be written in the state and county fields for all samples from foreign countries except the following: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China (mainland), India, Indonesia, Mexico, and Russia. For these nine countries, the name of the state or province should be given in addition to the name of the country.

Formation

The field for Formation should be filled in with the name of the stratigraphic unit, of formational rank or higher, represented by rock or mineral samples from the United States, Canada or Mexico. If the sample represents a named body of igneous rock, this name should be entered under Formation.

Sample Name and Description

The sample name and description field may contain the name of the sample material plus any descriptive modifiers. Use of this

field on the submittal form is especially important where the coding scheme does not provide an adequate description of the sample.

Comments

Additional information on individual samples can be placed in the spaces labeled "Comments" to the left of the numbered rows of boxes. These comments will be stored in the RASS file along with the analytical data and sample name and description. The stored comments (including the "Sample name and description") can be no longer than 64 characters, including spaces between words, punctuation, etc.

The purpose of the comments is to provide the submitter an opportunity to supply additional information about the samples that may be useful when the data are retrieved.

Numbered boxes

Information about individual samples is coded in the numbered boxes of the submittal form. Instructions and tables for coding follow in this section of the manual. Which boxes and how many boxes are to be used vary with the category of sample material (See page 19). These box numbers correspond to column numbers on standard 80 column punch cards.

Special purpose coding

Boxes 70 to 75 are reserved for your own special purpose coding scheme if such a scheme might be useful to you. The boxes may contain any individual characters A through Z or 0 through 9, as well as certain special characters compatible with

the computer system. The codes in the reserved boxes may be used as a basis for data retrieval with complete generality.

Replicated sample information

If certain items of information apply to a number of consecutive samples, ditto marks may be used to indicate this, and if the same description fits all the samples on a page, only the top sample on the page need be described, with the notation under Comments "all samples same." The rest of the samples on the page are then designated only by their sample field numbers.

Coding Instructions

Use "Coding Sheet and Request for Analysis" form (page 7)

1. Code boxes 11 to 17 as described on pages 16 to 18.
2. Code box 19 as indicated on page 19, and then code further descriptions of rock or other substances as indicated.
3. In cases where more than one code is applicable, use the one that is more specific (e.g. "Devonian" rather than "Paleozoic," "arkose" rather than "sandstone," "anthracite" rather than "coal.")
4. If unknown or very uncertain, leave blank. Do not code.
5. Boxes 70 to 75 are reserved for "private" special purpose codes that may be devised by individual projects to facilitate retrieval of selected data sets for computer processing. The Data Processing Group will assist you in devising special-purpose coding schemes if assistance is needed.

General

Box 11 - This is IMPORTANT - Place a "T" in box 11 to indicate that you are using this third edition of the sample submittal manual. - This is IMPORTANT.

Box 12 - Character of the sample.

Typical of a larger body or population at the sample site

| | | | |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A | B | C | Single sample (e.g., hand specimen, grab sample) |
| D | E | F | Composite sample (e.g., chip samples) |
| G | H | I | Channel sample |
| J | K | L | Single, composite, channel or any other type sample processed in the field or laboratory (e.g., panned concentrate, mineral separate, purified, leached, ashed, evaporated, etc.). <u>Use the codes on the following pages to describe the nature of the original unprocessed sample.</u> Indicate the nature of the processed sample under "Sample name and description" and/or "Comments." <u>1/</u> |
| X | Y | Z | Other |

1/ Most plants, organic-rich soils and rock, and other organic materials are ashed in the laboratory prior to analysis and therefore should be coded here (Box 12) as J, K, or L.

Box 13 - Source of sample
(If unknown or inapplicable, do not code)

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| A. Natural outcrop (or surface layer) | H. Mill product (smelters, tailings) |
| B. Roadcut | I. Refinery product |
| C. Float | J. Drill core or auger sample |
| D. Open pit mine or quarry | K. Drill cuttings, sludge |
| E. Prospect pit | L. Produced from well (oil, water, etc.) |
| F. Underground mine | M. Marine sample |
| G. Mine dump | Z. Other |

Boxes 14 - 16 - Geologic age of sample
(If unknown, very uncertain, or inapplicable, do not code)

Age known - code in box 14

Age uncertain - code oldest possible age in box 15 and youngest possible age in box 16.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| A. Precambrian undifferentiated | M. Triassic |
| B. Early Precambrian (Archeozoic) | N. Jurassic |
| C. Late Precambrian (Proterozoic) | P. Cretaceous |
| D. Paleozoic | Q. Tertiary |
| E. Cambrian | R. Paleocene |
| F. Ordovician | S. Eocene |
| G. Silurian | T. Oligocene |
| H. Devonian | U. Miocene |
| I. Mississippian | V. Pliocene |
| J. Pennsylvanian | W. Quaternary |
| K. Permian | X. Pleistocene |
| L. Mesozoic | Y. Holocene |

Box 17 - Economic geology

Use of this section is contemplated for identifying samples of ores and/or related protore or altered materials, or other samples of possible economic significance. Use the codes below if applicable, and describe the sample briefly under "Sample name and description" and/or "Comments."

Code in box 17

↓

- A. Sample is of mineralized rock - contains epigenetic ore minerals. Code box 19 and other boxes as per instructions on page 19.
- B. Sample is of altered rock - may contain epigenetic gangue minerals. Code box 19 and other boxes as per instructions on page 19.
- C. Sample is of vein, cavity, or fracture filling, or is of material that has completely replaced a pre-existing rock, and contains ore minerals. Samples in this category, unless they are of single minerals or of one of the substances itemized on page 31, are generally coded as Z in box 19 (page 19), and no further coding is required.
- D. Sample is of vein, cavity, or fracture filling, or is of material that has completely replaced a pre-existing rock, but contains gangue minerals only. Samples in this category, unless they are of single minerals or of one of the substances itemized on page 31, are generally coded as Z in box 19 (page 19), and no further coding is required.
- E. Sample is from a residual concentration that is or may be of economic value (e.g. lateritic iron deposits, certain bauxite deposits, etc.). Samples in this category, unless they are of single minerals or of one of the substances itemized on page 31, are generally coded as Z in box 19 (page 19), and no further coding is required.
- F. Sample has not been mineralized or altered, but contains or may contain economic concentrations of metals (e.g. magmatic segregation, sedimentary iron ore, placer, etc.). Code box 19 and other boxes as per instructions on page 19.
- G. Sample has not been mineralized but is from material that is or may be of economic value as a non-metallic ore or product (e.g. phosphorite, oil shale, coal, building stone). Code box 19 and other boxes as per instructions on page 19.
- Z. Other materials from or related to deposits of existing or potential economic significance. Code box 19 and other boxes as per instructions on page 19.

Category of sample material

For additional
coding required,
see page

Code in Box 19

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|
| A. Igneous rock | 20 |
| B. Metamorphic rock (including migmatite) | 21 |
| C. Sedimentary rock | 22 |
| D. Unconsolidated sediment | 23 |
| E. Single mineral | 24 |
| F. Soil | 25 |
| G. Water | 26 |
| H. Plant | 27, 28, 29 |
| I. Organic fuel or related substance | 30 |
| J. Miscellaneous (See list on page 31.) | 31 |
| Z. Other <u>1/</u> | — |

1/ No further coding required. Describe sample briefly under "Sample name and description" and/or "Comments."

Note: DON'T FORGET TO PLACE A "T" IN BOX 11 (See top of page 16.).

Igneous rocks

(Use if and only if box 19 contains an A)

(Where more than one code is applicable, use the one that is more specific.) (If unknown or very uncertain, do not code.)

Box 20 - Form

Code

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. Lava flow | L. Stock |
| B. Volcanic breccia or agglomerate | M. Pluton |
| C. Pyroclastic, unsorted, indurated | N. Pipe or plug |
| D. Pyroclastic, unsorted, loose | P. Intrusive breccia |
| E. Pyroclastic, bedded, indurated | R. Intrusive rock |
| F. Pyroclastic, bedded, loose | S. Flow or sill(?) |
| G. Pyroclastic | T. Inclusion (of uncertain origin) |
| H. Extrusive rock | U. Xenolith |
| J. Dike | V. Autolith |
| K. Sill, laccolith, etc. | W. Segregation |

Box 21 - Texture and structure

Porphyritic (code matrix texture)

- ↓ Non-massive (layered, laminated)
- ↓ Massive
- ↓
- A, B, C. Glassy
- D, E, F. Aphanitic
- G, H, J. Fine grained, < 1 mm
- K, L, M. Medium grained, > 1 mm, < 5 mm
- N, P, Q. Coarse grained, > 5 mm, < 2 cm
- R, S, T. Pegmatitic, > 2 cm
- U, V, W. Pumiceous
- X, Y, Z. Other

Box 22 - Quartz-feldspar relations

Quartz-bearing

- ↓ Quartz-free (< 5% quartz)
- ↓
- A, B. K-Na feldspars dominant
- C, D. K feldspar=plagioclase
- E, F. Plagioclase dominant
- G, H. Feldspar present
- J, K. Little or no feldspar
- L, M. Feldspathoidal

Box 23 - Tentative name

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| A. Felsic igneous rock | V. Anorthosite |
| B. Intermediate igneous rock | W. Pyroxenite |
| C. Mafic igneous rock | X. Amphibolite |
| D. Ultramafic igneous rock | Y. Peridotite |
| E. Alkalic igneous rock | 1. Rhyolite |
| F. Carbonatite | 2. Trachyte |
| G. Alaskite | 3. Phonolite |
| H. Granite | 4. Quartz latite |
| J. Pegmatite | 5. Latite |
| K. Aplite | 6. Dacite |
| L. Syenite | 7. Andesite |
| M. Quartz monzonite | 8. Basalt |
| N. Monzonite | 9. Olivine basalt |
| P. Granodiorite | + . Lamprophyre |
| Q. Quartz diorite | - . Volcanic glass |
| R. Diorite | *. Obsidian |
| S. Gabbro | @. Pumice |
| T. Diabase | |
| U. Dunite | Z. Other (Give name under "Sample name and description.") |

(List prominent accessory minerals under "Sample name and description" and/or "Comments.")

Metamorphic rocks

(Use if and only if box 19 contains a B)

(Where more than one code is applicable, use the one that is more specific)

(If unknown or very uncertain, do not code)

Box 20 - Type of metamorphism

Metagneous

- ↓ Metasedimentary
- ↓ Original rock type uncertain
- ↓
- A, B, C. Contact metamorphism
- D, E, F. Regional metamorphism
- G, H, J. Shear metamorphism
- K, L, M. Hydrothermal (metamorphic or deuteriac)
- N, P, Q. Mixed types of metamorphism

Box 21 - Facies or grade

(See Turner, F. J., 1968, Metamorphic Petrology: McGraw-Hill Book Company, pages 187 and 366)

Code

After Turner (1968)

- A. Albite-epidote-hornfels facies
- B. Hornblende-hornfels facies
- C. Pyroxene-hornfels facies
- D. Sanidinite facies
- E. Zeolite facies
- F. Prehnite-pumpellyite-metagraywacke facies
- G. Greenschist facies
- H. Amphibolite facies
- J. Granulite facies
- K. Glaucophane-lawsonite-schist facies
- L. Eclogite facies

General

- M. Low grade
- N. Medium grade
- P. High grade
- Z. Other (Specify under "Comments")

Box 22 - Metasomatism

Code

- 1. Metamorphism was clearly metasomatic
- 2. Metamorphism may have been metasomatic
- 3. No evidence for metasomatism

Box 23 - Texture

Schistose (fissile)

- ↓ Gneissic (layered)
- ↓ Massive
- ↓
- A, B, C. Fine grained, <1 mm
- D, E, F. Medium grained, 1 mm - 5 mm
- G, H, J. Coarse grained, >5 mm
- K, L, M. Inequigranular
- N, P, Q. Porphyroblastic

Box 24 - Composition

Quartz present

- ↓ Quartz not present
- ↓ Presence of quartz uncertain
- ↓
- A, B, C. Calcareous or dolomitic (marble)
- D. Siliceous (quartzite)
- E, F, G. Ferruginous or manganese-ferous
- H, J, K. Alumino-silicate, pelitic (schist, phyllite, mica gneiss)
- L, M, N. Calc-silicate (skarn)
- P, Q, R. Feldspathic (granite gneiss, syenite gneiss, biotite gneiss)
- S, T, U. Mafic (greenstone, greenschist, amphibolite)
- +, V, W. Ultramafic (serpentine, pyroxenite)
- X, Y, Z. Other (Specify under "Comments")

(The examples in parentheses above do not include all the possible rocks in each category)

Note: List significant minerals, especially metamorphic index minerals, under "Sample Name and Description" and/or "Comments".

Sedimentary rocks

(Use if and only if box 19 contains a C)

(Where more than one code is applicable, use the one that is more specific)

(If unknown or very uncertain, do not code)

Box 20 - Tentative name

Code

- A. Claystone
- B. Mudstone
- C. Shale
- D. Siltstone
- E. Sandstone
- F. Quartzite
- G. Conglomerate
- H. Arkose
- I. Graywacke
- J. Limestone, marlstone
- K. Dolomite, dolomitic marlstone
- L. Limestone and/or dolomite

Code

- M. Bentonite
- N. Phosphorite
- P. Chert
- Q. Breccia
- R. Water-laid tuff
- S. Oil shale
- T. Evaporite
- U. Sulphate deposit (gypsum, anhydrite)
- V. Chloride deposit (halite, sylvite)
- W. Carbonate deposit (nahcolite, etc.)

- Z. Other (Describe sample briefly under "Sample name and description" and/or "Comments")

Boxes 21-22 - Modifier (Code up to 2 in order of predominance)

Code

- A. Laminated
- B. Massive
- C. Clastic
- D. Bioclastic
- E. Concretionary
- F. Nodular
- G. Oolitic
- H. Pelletal
- J. Sandy
- K. Silty
- L. Clayey
- M. Calcareous

Code

- N. Dolomitic
- P. Bentonitic
- Q. Ferruginous
- R. Manganiferous
- S. Carbonaceous
(organic)
- T. Glauconitic
- U. Arkosic
- V. Lithic
- W. Micaceous
- X. Phosphatic
- Y. Siliceous

Code

- 1. Cherty
- 2. Tuffaceous
- 3. Volcanic
- 4. Zeolitic
- 5. Petroliferous
- 6. Sulphatic (gypsum, anhydrite, etc.)
- 7. Chloridic (halite, sylvite, etc.)
- 8. Carbonatic (nahcolite, etc.)

- Z. Other (Specify under "Sample name and description" and/or "Comments")

Box 23 - Environment of deposition

Code

- A. Marine
- B. Continental
- C. Transitional

Unconsolidated sediments

(Use if and only if box 19 contains a D)

(Where more than one code is applicable, use the one that is more specific)

(If unknown or very uncertain, do not code)

Box 20 - Nature of material

Code

1. Gravel
2. Sand
3. Silt
4. Clay
5. Mud (silt and/or clay)
6. Ooze
7. Marl
8. Precipitate
9. Peat (may also be coded as an organic fuel, page 30)

Boxes 21-22 - Modifier (Code up to 2 in order of predominance)

Code

- A. Laminated
- B. Massive
- C. Clastic
- D. Bioclastic
- E. Concretionary
- F. Nodular
- G. Oolitic
- H. Pelletal
- J. Sandy
- K. Silty
- L. Clayey
- M. Calcareous

Code

- N. Dolomitic
- P. Bentonitic
- Q. Ferruginous
- R. Manganiferous
- S. Carbonaceous
(organic)
- T. Glauconitic
- U. Arkosic
- V. Lithic
- W. Micaceous
- X. Phosphatic
- Y. Siliceous

Code

1. Cherty
2. Tuffaceous
3. Volcanic
4. Zeolitic
5. Petroliferous
6. Sulphatic (gypsum,
anhydrite, etc.)
7. Chloridic (halite,
sylvite, etc.)
8. Carbonatic (nahcolite, etc.)
- Z. Other (Specify under
"Sample name and
description" and/or
"Comments")

Box 23 - Environment of deposition

Code

- A. Stream deposit
- B. Lake deposit
- C. Talus or colluvium
- D. Alluvial fan deposit
- E. Dunes sand or loess
- F. Swamp deposit
- G. Spring deposit
- H. Residual or lag deposit
- I. Glacial deposit
- J. Other type of continental deposit
- K. Beach deposit
- L. Tidal flat deposit

Code

- M. Offshore bar or spit
- N. Deltaic deposit
- P. Lagoonal deposit
- Q. Estuarine deposit
- R. Other type of marginal marine
deposit
- S. Marine terrace deposit
- T. Nearshore marine deposit
- U. Deep sea deposit
- V. Other type of marine deposit
- Z. Other

Minerals

(Use if and only if box 19 contains an E)

(Where more than one code is applicable, use the one that is more specific)

(If unknown or very uncertain, do not code)

Box 20 - Mineral group

Code

- | | |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A. Native elements | Q. Salts of organic acids |
| B. Sulfides | R. Forms of SiO ₂ |
| C. Sulfosalts | S. Feldspars, feldspathoids and zeolites |
| D. Oxides (excluding SiO ₂) | T. Amphiboles, pyroxenes and other chain structures (including polygorskite and sepiolite) |
| E. Multiple oxides containing Nb, Ta, Ti | U. Micas, clays, and other sheet structures |
| F. Halides | V. Ring structures and isolated tetrahedra |
| G. Carbonates | W. Other silicates |
| H. Nitrates and borates | Z. Other |
| J. Sulfates and chromates | |
| K. Phosphates | |
| L. Vanadates and uranates | |
| M. Arsenates and antimonates | |
| N. Selenium and tellurium compounds | |
| P. Molybdenates and tungstates | |

Box 21 - Host material

Code

- | | |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A. Mafic intrusive | R. Gneiss |
| B. Mafic extrusive | S. Granulite |
| C. Intermediate intrusive | T. Marble |
| D. Intermediate extrusive | U. Shear product |
| E. Felsic intrusive | V. Conglomerate, sandstone |
| F. Felsic extrusive | W. Shale, siltstone |
| G. Pyroclastic | X. Limestone |
| H. Pegmatite, vein | Y. Dolomite |
| J. Serpentine, metamorphosed mafic rocks | 1. Evaporite |
| K. Hornfels | 2. Alluvium |
| L. Tactite | 3. Colluvium |
| M. Quartzite | 4. Glacial drift |
| N. Slate | 5. Wind-blown deposit |
| P. Phyllite | 6. Organic material |
| Q. Schist | 7. Beach deposit |
| | Z. Other (Specify under "Comments".) |

Boxes 26-30 - Alphanumeric code for mineral name

Use a five-letter code (one letter in each box), 1st letter and following 4 consonants. Delete: a, e, i, o, u, and y unless entire name is \leq five letters; if less than 4 consonants in name, leave blank boxes on the right.

Soils

(Use if and only if box 19 contains an F)

(Where more than one code is applicable, use the one that is more specific)

(If unknown or very uncertain, do not code)

(Note: Assistance in identifying and coding soil samples can be obtained from the Data Processing Group.)

Box 20 - Soil horizon

Code

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. Top soil (A horizon) | E. Composite (mixture of zones) |
| B. Intermediate zone (B horizon) | F. No zoning apparent |
| C. Bottom zone (C horizon) | |

Note: Record depth from which sample was taken under "Comments."

Box 21 - Soil category (after Ball, D. F., 1967, Classification of soils, p. 121-125 in G. F. Peterken, ed., Guide to the check sheet of IBP areas: Oxford and Edinburgh, Blackwell Scientific Publications, 133 p.)

Code

- A. Saline soil.
- B. High sesquioxide (ferritic) soil. (Red to reddish brown in some or all horizons)
- C. Organic soil. (Highly organic throughout profile; peat, bog)
- D. Well-drained non-saline, non-ferritic, calcareous soil with well-marked soil horizons. (Strong profile development)
- E. Well-drained non-saline, non-ferritic, non-calcareous soil with well-marked soil horizons.
- F. Poorly drained non-saline, non-ferritic, calcareous soil with well-marked soil horizons.
- G. Poorly drained non-saline, non-ferritic, non-calcareous soil with well-marked soil horizons.
- H. Soil with poorly defined soil horizons (weak profile development) caused by climate. (Example--some desert soils, some arctic soils)
- I. Soil with poorly defined soil horizons caused by youth of soil. (Example--recent alluvium, colluvium, regosol)
- J. Humus (forest litter, etc.)

Box 22 - Present biotic setting

Code

- | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Cultivated land (including orchards, pastures) | 6. Desert |
| 2. Native grassland | 7. Tundra (including alpine tundra) |
| 3. Scattered timber land | 8. Shrub or brush covered (chaparral, sagebrush) |
| 4. Forest | Z. Other |
| 5. Swamp (including bog) | |

Water

(Use if and only if box 19 contains a G)

(Where more than one code is applicable, use the one that is more specific)

(If unknown or very uncertain, do not code)

Box 20 - Type of water

Surface water

- A. Stream
- B. Normal lake
- C. Evaporite lake
- D. Marginal marine (brackish)
- E. Normal marine
- F. Canals and similar works of man
- G. Glacial
- H. Other surface water 1/

Ground water

- J. Spring
- K. Well
- L. Mine
- M. Oil well brine
- N. Other ground water 1/

Other water

- S. Atmospheric
- T. Liquid inclusions
- U. Pore water
- Z. Other 1/

Box 21 - Environment at
collection site

Water temperature < 75°F



Water temperature > 75°F



- A, B. Igneous rocks
- C, D. Metamorphic rocks
- E, F. Sedimentary rocks
- G, H. Alluvium or other
unconsolidated sediments

1/ Describe sample briefly under "Sample name and description" and/or "Comments."

Plants ^{1/}

(Use if and only if box 19 contains an H)

(Where more than one code is applicable, use the one that is more specific)

(If unknown or very uncertain, do not code)

(Note: Assistance in identifying and coding plant samples can be obtained from the Data Processing Group.)

| Box 20 - Group | Box 21 - Class or Order | Common Name or Notes |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Dicotyledoneae | (do not code Box 21) | Seed plants; broad-leafed, net-veined; trees, shrubs, forbs. |
| 2. Monocotyledoneae | (do not code Box 21) | Seed plants; narrow-leafed, parallel-veined; grasses, sedges, lilies, etc. |
| 3. Gymnospermae | ----- 1. Pinales 2. Taxales 3. Ginkgoales 4. Gnetales 5. Cycadales | Mostly coniferous, evergreen trees and shrubs. Pine, spruce, hemlock, fir, larch, cypress, juniper, etc. Yew. Ginkgo (maidenhair) tree. Mormon tea, and a few others. Cycads, "sago palm." |
| 4. Pteridophyta | ----- 1. Equisetinae 2. Lycopodinae 3. Filicineae 4. Others | The ferns and fern relatives. Horsetails, "scouring rush." Lycopodium, "ground pine." True ferns (including Azolla, Marsilia). (Selaginella, Psilotum, Isoetes, etc.) |
| 5. Bryophyta | 1. Musci 2. Hepaticae 3. Anthocerotae 4. Sphagna | Mosses. Liverworts, leafy and thallose. Hornworts. Sphagnum. |
| 6. Algae | 1. Rhodophyta 2. Phaeophyta 3. Pyrrophyta 4. Chrysophyta 5. Chlorophyta 6. Charophyta 7. Euglenophyta 8. Cyanophyta | Red algae; mostly marine. Brown algae; all marine. Flame algae. Golden algae. Green algae, "pond scum." Stoneworts. Euglena and other amoeba-like. Blue-green algae. |
| 7. Fungi | 1. Phycomycetes 2. Ascomycetes 3. Basidiomycetes 4. Fungi Imperfecti 5. Ascolichenes 6. Basidiolichenes 7. Lichenes Imperfecti | Water molds, white rust, bread mold, etc. Yeast, ergot, powdery mildew, truffles, morels, etc. Mushrooms, puffballs, smuts, rusts, etc. The imperfect fungi. Lichens, with Ascomycetes. Lichens, with Basidiomycetes. The imperfect lichens. |
| 8. Myxophyta | 1. Myxomycetacea 2. Acrasieae 3. Plasmodiophoreae 4. Bacteriophyta | Slime molds. Bacteria. |

^{1/} Also see pages 28 and 29.

Plants--Continued

Boxes 22 - 25 - Family

The families are to be coded by a 4-digit number, as presented on pages 9-33, "Family Names of the Plant Kingdom," International Plant Index, vol. 1, 1962 by Sydney W. Gould. Use only the numbers to the right of the letter "V"; all entries must be 4 digits in length. If the number is less than 4 digits, it should be preceded by zeros (e.g. 42 should be 0042).

Box 26 - 27 - Species

Coding: 1st two letters

Note: Reversal of the order of "Species" and "Genus" here is deliberate, and is done to accommodate certain features of the data processing system.

Boxes 28 - 30 - Genus

Coding: 1st three letters

Box 35 - Plant part

- . Whole plant.
- 0. Above ground parts (usually stems and leaves combined as 1 sample, but seeds and fruits may also be combined).
- 1. Roots.
- 2. Stems (including twigs, branches, trunk, or wood).
- 3. Leaves (including leaf stalks or petioles).
- 4. Stem tips (young branch tips with immature leaves).
- 5. Bark of roots.
- 6. Bark of stems (branches or trunk).
- 7. Seed.
- 8. Fruit (Note: grass seed and cereal grains are fruits.).
- 9. Flowers (including entire inflorescence).
- 2. Other

Box 36 - Habitat

- 0. Xerophyte (plants specially adapted to and growing in dry locations).
- 1. Mesophyte (plants growing in soil of moderate moisture content).
- 2. Hydrophyte (plants growing in bogs, swamps; aquatic plants).
- 3. Phreatophyte (plants whose roots extend to ground water table and are thus able to grow in very dry surface soil).
- 4. Halophyte (plants specially adapted to and growing in high salt concentrations in the soil, including "alkali" soil).
- 5. Epiphyte (plants growing on other plants, but deriving moisture from the air).
- 6. Parasite (plants growing on other plants and deriving nourishment from them).
- 7. Saprophyte (plants growing on decaying organic matter).

Plants--Continued

Box 37 - Life form

0. Tree, conifer (usually evergreen, with needle-like leaves).
 1. Tree, non-conifer (usually deciduous, with broad leaves).
 2. Shrub, conifer.
 3. Shrub, non-conifer.
 4. Forb (herbaceous, usually broad-leaved, plants).
 5. Grass and grass-like (including sedges and rushes).
 6. Vine, woody.
 7. Vine, herbaceous.
2. Other

Box 38 - Biotic setting

1. Cultivated land (including orchards, pastures)
 2. Native grassland (grazing land)
 3. Scattered timber land
 4. Forest
 5. Swamp (including bog)
 6. Desert
 7. Tundra (including alpine tundra)
 8. Shrub or brush covered (chaparral, sagebrush)
2. Other

Organic fuels and related substances

(Use if and only if box 19 contains an I)

(Where more than one code is applicable, use the one that is more specific)

(If unknown or very uncertain, do not code)

Box 20 - Tentative name of fuel or related substance

Code

A. Peat (May also be classified as an unconsolidated sediment, page 23).

B. Coal

C. Lignite

D. Subbituminous coal

E. Bituminous coal

F. Anthracite coal

J. Natural gas

K. Petroleum

L. Solid and semi-solid hydrocarbon (asphalt, gilsonite, etc.)

Z. Other (Describe briefly under "Sample name and description" and/or
"Comments.")

Note: Samples of oil shale should be coded as sedimentary rocks.

Miscellaneous

(Use if and only if box 19 contains a J)

(Where more than one code is applicable, use the one that is more specific)
(If unknown or very uncertain, do not code)

Box 20

Code

- A. Gossan
- B. Limonite
- C. Jasperoid
- D. Nodule or concretion
- E. Plant fossil
- F. Invertebrate fossil
- G. Vertebrate fossil
- H. Modern shell
- J. Animal parts
- K. Artifact
- L. Synthetic solution
- M. Synthetic product (other than a solution)
- N. Desert varnish
- P. Caliche
- Q. Duracrust
- R. Fumarolic sublimate
- S. Fault breccia, mylonite, or gouge
- T. Meteorite
- U. Tektite

Describe sample briefly under "Sample name and description" and/or "Comments."

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING SAMPLES TO THE FIELD SERVICES SECTION
LABORATORIES OF THE BRANCH OF EXPLORATION RESEARCH

General

Only data from certain projects submitting samples to the Field Services Section Laboratories are entered into the RASS system. Other projects will use the same Request for Analysis forms in submitting samples, but they need only be partially completed. A copy of the front page of the Request for Analysis form is shown on page 33, and a list of descriptive codes is given on page 34. The flow of the samples, Request for Analysis forms, and the analytical data through the mill is diagrammed in figure 3.

To make arrangements for having the data from your project entered into RASS, contact the Data Processing Group.

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REQUEST FOR ANALYSIS

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(code) (date)

Send to:
Sample Control
Rm. 1421, Bldg. 25
Federal Center
Denver, Colo. 80225

WORK REQUESTED

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| AA or chemical: (circle) Au, Hg, <u>Cu</u> , Pb, Zn, C _x HM, C _x CU, Ag, As, Sb, Mo, Te, U, Ni, Co, W, Other: (specify) | Assay (specify) | Spectrographic: (circle) <u>Semiquant. standard 30 elements</u> Quantitative (specify) Other (specify) | Check here if arrangements have been made to store data in RASS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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*** Put remarks or special instructions on reverse side. ***

DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLES

Check or code as indicated

(Please group samples of similar type together on forms below)

| Results needed by: | | Location | | Check One | | Codes for RASS | | | | | | | | | | | Comments | | | | | |
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| <u>Nov., 1968</u> (date) | | (degrees, minutes, seconds) or X - Y grid | | ROCK | SOIL | STR. SEDIMENT | ORGANIC MATERIAL | OTHER | MATERIAL CLASS | SAMPLE TYPE | SAMPLE SOURCE | ROCK TYPE | IGNEOUS FORM | STRUC. SETTING | MATRIX | OXIDATION STATE | | ALTERATION | ORE MINERALS | MINERAL DEP. FORM | CONCENTRATE 1/ | |
| Field No. | Tag No. | Lat. (X) | Long. (Y) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JLV-37 | ABC 123 | 115° 30' 25" | 41° 06' 42" | X | | | | | 5 | SA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JLV-38 | ABC 124 | 115° 45' 00" | 40° 39' 20" | | X | | | | B | U | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| JLV-39 | ABC 125 | 114° 50' 08" | 40° 30' 10" | X | | | | | A | S | K | | | | | | | | | | | DOLOMITE |
| JLV-5X | ABC 205 | 115° 08' 30" | 41° 00' 03" | X | | | | | A | S | TC | | | A | | D | | | | | | |
| JLV-107 | ABF 061 | 114° 55' 03" | 40° 10' 38" | | | | | X | O | S | V | | | C | | | | | | | | CONTAINS SOME SULFIDES |
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1/ Place a "C" in this column if the sample to be analyzed is an artificial concentrate (e.g. panned concentrate, heavy mineral separate, etc.).

CODES FOR DESCRIPTIONS OF SAMPLES
(If uncertain, or inapplicable, leave blank)

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| <u>Security status</u> | <u>Rock type</u> (Be as specific as possible) | <u>Igneous form</u> |
| A. Data may be released only to agencies of U.S. Gov't. | A. Unidentified rock | A. Plutonic |
| B. Data may be released only within U.S.G.S. | B. Sedimentary rock | B. Extrusive |
| C. Data may be released only to submitter. | C. Metamorphic rock | C. Dike/sill |
| D. Data may be released to anyone. | D. Igneous rock | <u>Structural setting</u> |
| | E. Unconsolidated sediment | A. Fracture/joint |
| | F. Conglomerate | B. Shear or fault |
| <u>Material class</u> | G. Sandstone | C. Other |
| A. Rock | H. Siltstone | <u>Matrix (predominantly)</u> |
| B. Unconsolidated sediment | I. Claystone | A. Silica |
| C. Organic material | J. Shale | B. Fe/Mn |
| 5. Soil | K. Carbonate | C. Carbonate |
| O. Other (zero) | L. Gneiss | D. Clay |
| | M. Schist | E. Other |
| <u>Sample type</u> | N. Metaquartzite | <u>Oxidation state</u> |
| S. Single (grab) | Ø. Marble | A. Oxidized |
| U. Composite | P. Skarn | B. Partially oxidized |
| V. Channel | Q. Phyllite | C. Unoxidized |
| Z. Other | R. Slate | <u>Alteration</u> |
| | S. Felsic igneous | A. Propylitic |
| <u>Sample source</u> | T. Intermediate igneous | B. Argillitic |
| A. Outcrop or surface layer | U. Mafic igneous | C. Siliceous |
| B. Mine | V. Ultramafic igneous | D. Sericitic |
| F. Dump or pros. pit | W. Feldspathoidal | E. Feldspathic |
| Ø. Float | Y. Chert or jasperoid | F. Other |
| P. Drill hole | X. Other | <u>Ore minerals</u> |
| N. Other | | A. Base metals |
| | | B. Precious metals |
| | | C. Mixed base and precious metals |
| | | <u>Mineral deposit form</u> |
| | | A. Vein |
| | | B. Replacement |
| | | C. Disseminated |
| | | D. Other |

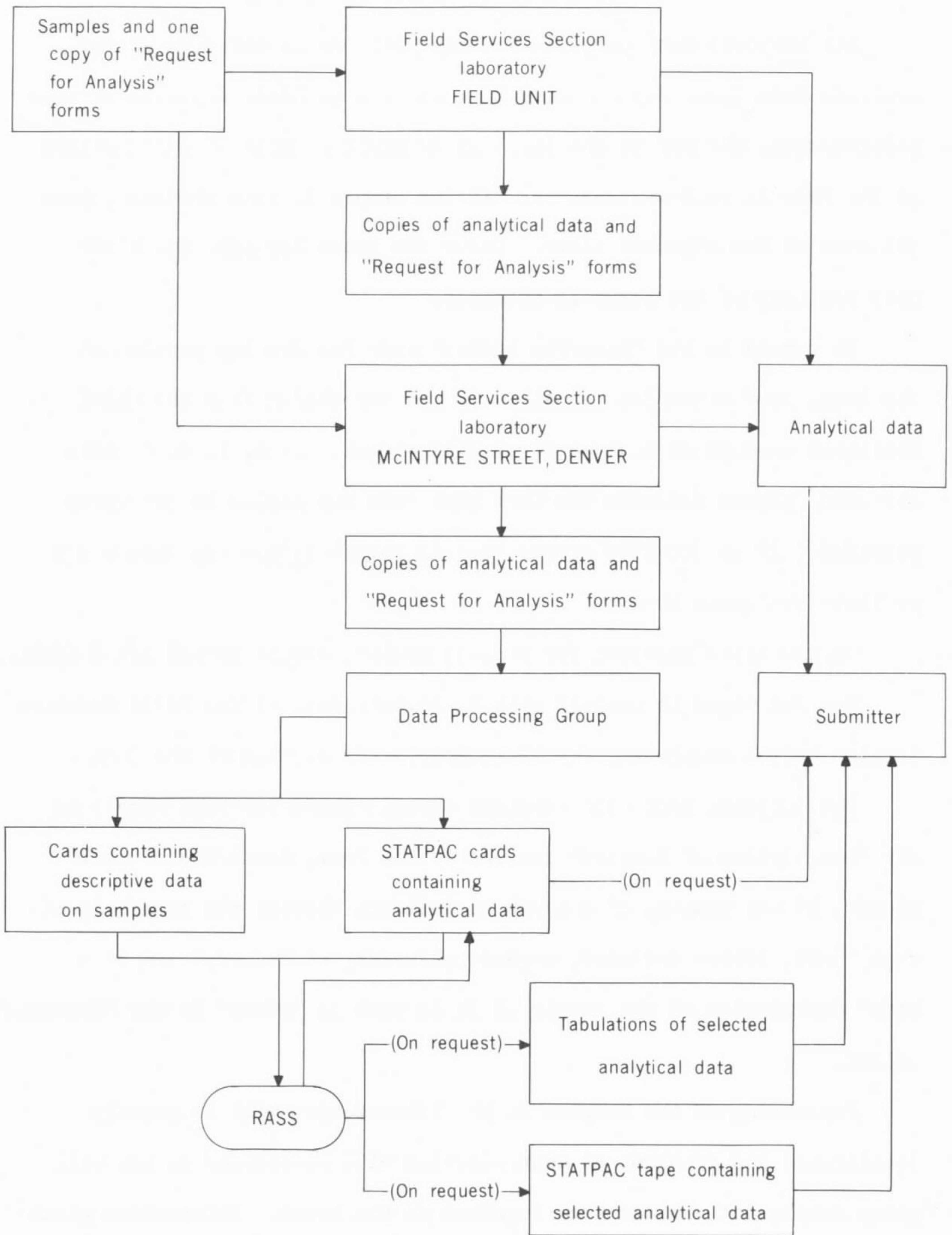


Figure 3.--Diagram showing organization of procedure for processing data from laboratories of the Field Services Section of the Branch of Exploration Research.

General Instructions for All Projects

All projects must complete the top portions of the Request for Analysis form (page 33) on submitting samples to Field Services Section Laboratories, whether in the field or in Denver. Most of this portion of the form is self-explanatory. If the sample is from offshore, give the name of the adjacent state. Leave the space for Job. No. blank. Only one copy of the forms is required.

In regard to the "Security Status" code for the top portion of the form, your attention is called to the memorandum from the Chief Geologist reproduced on page 10 of this manual. If A, B, or C codes are used, please indicate the date such code may expire in the space provided. If no Security Status code is required, you may insert a D or leave the space blank.

In the space provided for project number, please record all 6 digits.

You are urged to consult with representatives of the Field Services Section before completing the "Work Requested" portion of the form.

All projects must also complete certain items for each sample on the "Description of Samples" portion of the form, including a) field number, b) tag number, c) a check to indicate whether the sample is of rock, soil, stream sediment, organic material, or "other," and d) a brief description of the sample if it is rock or "other" in the "Comments" column.

Processing of the samples in the laboratories will be greatly facilitated and problems of contamination will be reduced if you will group samples of similar kind together on the forms. Information given in the "Comments" column of the form will also help in this regard, and will be of aid to the analyst in selecting the best laboratory technique.

Special Instructions for Projects Having Data Entered Into RASS

Additional requirements for completion of the Request for Analysis forms for projects having their data entered into RASS are: a) a check in the appropriate place in the right-hand part of the Work Requested section of the form, b) coded descriptions of the samples and the geologic environments from which they were taken, and c) if automatic plotting of maps is contemplated, either the latitude and longitude at which each sample was taken, or an X-Y location based on a grid coordinate system of your own choosing.

Coded descriptions of the samples

Aside from checking the form to indicate whether the sample is of rock, soil, stream sediment, organic material, or "other," a coded description of the sample and, if applicable, the environment from which the sample was taken must be given in the columns indicated on the form. The codes are defined on page 34 of this manual, and are self-explanatory.

Latitude and longitude or X-Y location

This information should be recorded on the Request for Analysis form if automatic plotting of geochemical maps is contemplated, or if data are to be retrieved by location other than state or county. The location at which each sample was collected may be given as latitude and longitude, or in terms of an X-Y coordinate scheme defined specifically for the project area, but one or the other method, not both, should be used for a given project. The accuracy of the final geochemical maps will, of course, depend on the degree of detail and care with which the location information is recorded. The degree of detail should be consistent with the scale at which the data are to be plotted.

Latitude and longitude may be given in whole degrees, minutes, and seconds, not fractions thereof. One second of latitude equals about 100 feet. One second of longitude equals about 85 feet in Arizona and 70 feet in Idaho.

Values of X and Y may be either positive or negative and may contain up to 5 figures, with or without a decimal point (e.g. 100.86, 10086, -10086, 9999.9, 9.9999, -99.999, or 99999 are all acceptable). This will allow a location accuracy of 1 foot in an area 38 miles across, or of 10 feet in an area 380 miles across, if the coordinate scheme is properly defined.

Comments

The "Comments" field on the Request for Analysis form is for additional information pertaining to the sample that is not provided for in the coding scheme. The comments will be stored in the RASS file along with the coded information and the analytical data. The comments can be retrieved with the data, but cannot be used as a basis for searches. Comments are limited to 64 characters in length, including spaces between words and all punctuation. Please be legible.

Field No. and Tag No.

The records in the RASS file are sequenced according to "Tag No." and tag numbers, therefore, provide a more convenient basis for retrieval than do field numbers. Because tag numbers are consistently 6-digit numbers, they are also better suited for handling in computer processing. However, if you anticipate that retrieval of your data by field number will be necessary, please make prior arrangements with the Data Processing Group before your samples are submitted to the laboratory.

Codes for other information

The coding scheme presented here for samples submitted to the Field Services Section is only a subset of that which can be used in the RASS system. If you wish to enter and retrieve data on the basis of coded geologic age, formation name, or other factors, please contact the Data Processing Group before submitting your samples to the laboratory.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETRIEVAL OF DATA FROM RASS

The information supplied when submitting samples for analysis, and the analytical data, are stored on magnetic tapes as part of the RASS system. Information and data pertaining to samples submitted to the Branch of Analytical Laboratories are on one group of tapes, and that on samples submitted to the Field Services Section Laboratories, are on another. In either case, selected data can be retrieved by contacting the Data Processing Group. A search statement will be formulated to define the samples on which data are to be retrieved. It will be necessary to know whether the retrieved data are only to be listed, or whether specific data are to be transferred to either a STATPAC tape or a STATPAC card deck for processing in one or more programs of the STATPAC system. The responsibility of the Data Processing Group ends when the data requested are tabulated or placed on a STATPAC tape or card deck and transmitted to the requester. The responsibility for analysis and interpretation of the data are his. The Data Processing Group, however, will be of whatever assistance it can in an advisory capacity, and in some cases will prepare statistical summaries of the data if requested to do so.

Search statements

The search statement contains the criteria defining the samples on which data are to be retrieved. It may consist simply of a list of laboratory or tag numbers, or it may contain any criteria supplied on the Request for Analysis forms when the samples were submitted to the laboratory. If the information was not supplied on the Request for Analysis forms, of course, it cannot be the basis for data retrieval. Other criteria which may be contained in the search statement consist of the analytical results. Typical search statements may be formulated as follows:

A) All data on samples where:

1. The project number is either 976070 or 976071.
2. The date of submittal was June 1, 1968 or later.
3. The sample is from Utah, Nevada, Arizona, or California.
4. The geologic age is Cambrian.
5. The rock name is either sandstone or quartzite.
6. The Al_2O_3 content is equal to or greater than 3%.
7. The data release code is not A, B, or C.

B) Data on the Fe_2O_3 contents of all samples where:

1. The sample locality is west of the 100th meridian, but in the U.S.
2. The sample is from a volcanic flow.
3. Either the SiO_2 content is less than 50% or the sample was identified as quartz-free.
4. The data release code is not C.

C) All data on all soil samples:

1. Collected in Arizona.
2. Submitted by J. L. Jones or J. Q. Doe.

Entry into the STATPAC system

Any of the analytical data on samples satisfying the criteria contained in the search statement, as well as the latitude and longitude or X-Y location data, may be transferred from the RASS file to a STATPAC tape or a STATPAC card deck. The particular tape, identified by a tape number, may be supplied by the requester or by the Data Processing Group. When the retrieval has been completed, the requester will be given the following information:

- 1) Tape number.
- 2) Data set identifier.
- 3) N, the number of samples represented on the tape.
- 4) M, the number of variables (elements) represented on the tape.
- 5) Identification of the variables on the tape.

With this information (or, alternatively, with a STATPAC card deck) the requester will be able to process the retrieved data in the STATPAC system. Assistance may be obtained from personnel of either the Computer Center Division or the Branch of Geochemical Census. A diagram showing some of the principal programs contained in the STATPAC system is given in figure 4. The function of each program is described in a program documentation available from the Computer Center Division. The program documentations should be requested by number.

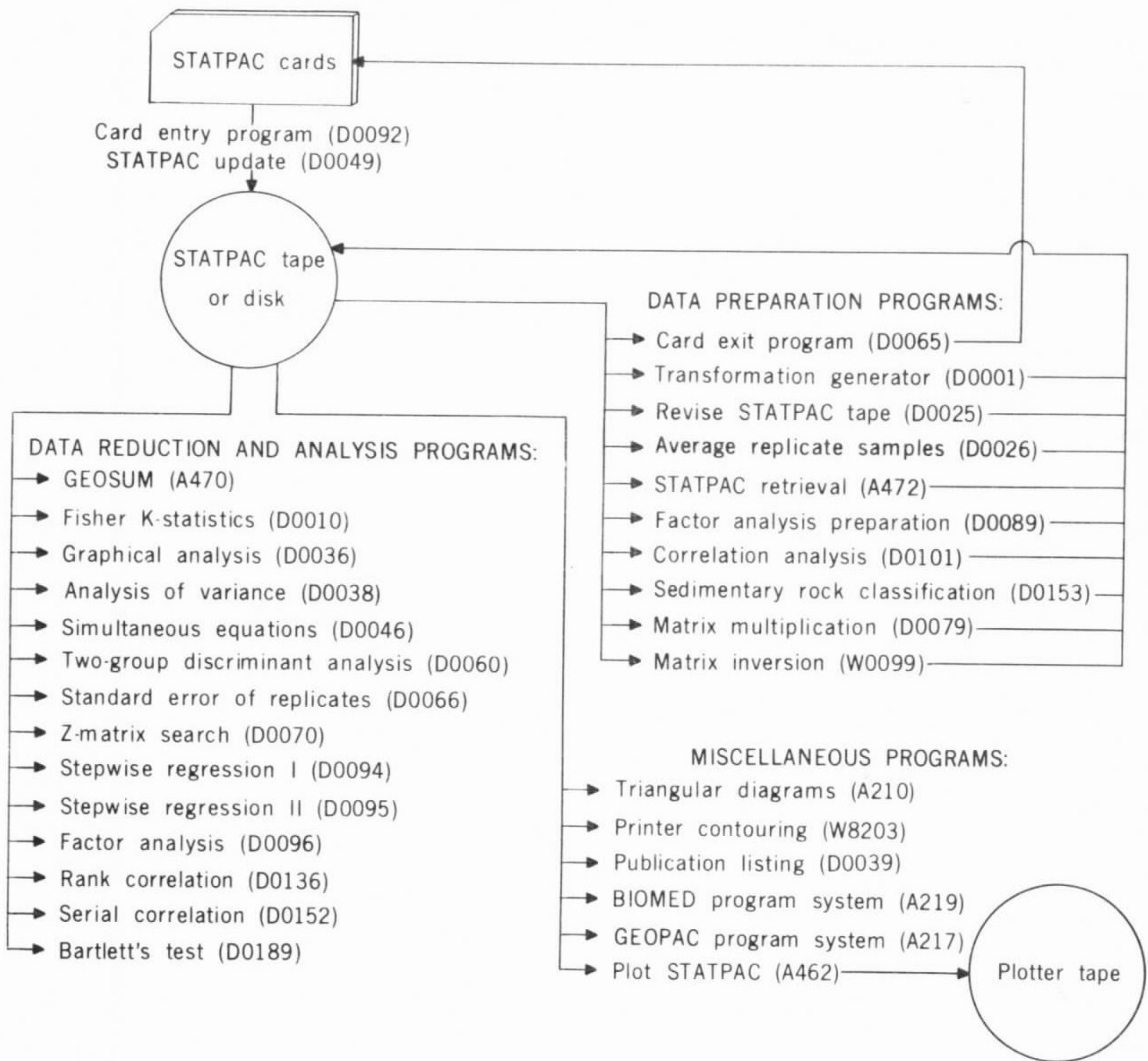


Figure 4.--Diagram of part of the STATPAC system.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETRIEVAL OF DATA FROM THE PRE-1968 CARD FILE

Data on samples submitted prior to 1968, stored in the Pre-1968 Card File, may be retrieved by contacting the Data Processing Group. Search statements will be formulated in the same way as described in the preceding section for retrieving data from RASS. Retrieved data will be supplied routinely in the form of a listing only. If the work is of particular importance or significance, the data may in some cases be placed on a STATPAC tape through some special programming effort. An attempt is being made to supply this service routinely, however, and you are urged to consult with the Data Processing Group if you wish to process data from the Pre-1968 Card File in the STATPAC system.

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PRIORITY CODE

FIELD SERVICES SECTION

1. Any Wilderness not having field support.
2. Any SIR or Wilderness program work requiring regular four-month-turn-around. 93
3. Will be non-SIR funding, Coop, or OIG.
4. Any Geologic Division work other than Mineral Resources (other Sub-activities).
5. Foreign work (different from OIG, i.e., work sent through from Brazil, Turkey, etc., to us here.
6. State Geologists.
7. Top Priority (i.e. walk it through. Gets personal attention all the way through our shop).

Everything has a four-month-turn-around time, with the exception of a P7 which is walked through.



FILM NO.

SEMI-QUANTITATIVE SPECTROGRAPHIC - FIELD SERVICES SECTION

ANALYSIS

REPORT NO.

6 - Step D.C. Arc

Request by _____

Date _____

Sheet #1

| (.05) Fe % | | (.02) Mg % | | (.05) Ca % | | (.002) Ti % | | (10) Mn | | (.5) Ag | | (200) As | | (10) Au | | (10) B | | (20) Ba | | D M W | Tag No. | | Field No. | |
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REMARKS: Fe, Mg, Ca, and Ti reported in %, all other elements reported in ppm. Results are in the series 1, 0.7, 0.5, 0.3, 0.2, 0.15, 0.1, etc. Lower limits of determination are in parenthesis.

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ANALYST

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| (1) Be | | (10) Bi | | (20) Cd | | (5) Co | | (10) Cr | | (5) Cu | | (20) La | | (5) Mo | | (10) Nb | | (5) Ni | | D M W | Tag no. | | Field No. | |
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Amico

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G = Greater than 10%, or Greater than value shown.

H = Interference

- = Not look for.

N = Not detected at limit of detection, or at value shown.

L = Detected, but below limit of determination, or below value shown.

* = Usual limits of determinations do not apply due to use of dilution technique.

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NOTE: Some combinations of elements affect the limits of determination. Approximate values are given. In unusually favorable materials, concentrations somewhat lower than the values given may be detected. In unfavorable materials the given limits of determination may not be attained for some of the elements.

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Range 6-14

KEYPUNCHING INSTRUCTIONS

for

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RASS II COMPUTER PROGRAM

FIELD SERVICES SECTION

G Format will be used

Alpha field - left justified (SEE EXCEPTION * ON PAGE 2)

Numeric/Integer field - right justified

Real field - left justified (must contain a decimal point)

| <u>Card</u> | <u>Column</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>Explanation</u> |
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| | | | (This information is taken from Request for Analysis Form) |
| 5 | 1-10 | -- | Blank |
| | 11 | alpha | Punch <u>Material Class</u> code. |
| | 12 | alpha | Punch <u>Sample Type</u> code. |
| | 13 | alpha | Punch <u>Sample Source</u> code. |
| | 14 | alpha | Punch <u>Rock Type</u> code. |
| | 15 | alpha | Punch <u>Igneous Form</u> code. |
| | 16 | alpha | Punch <u>Structural Setting</u> code. |
| | 17 | alpha | Punch <u>Matrix</u> code. |
| | 18 | -- | Blank |
| | 19 | alpha | Punch <u>Oxidation State</u> code. |
| | 20 | alpha | Punch <u>Alteration</u> code. |
| | 21 | alpha | Punch <u>Ore Minerals</u> code. |
| | 22 | alpha | Punch <u>Mineral Deposit Form</u> code. |
| | 23 | -- | Blank |
| | 24 | alpha | Punch <u>Geologic Age</u> code. |
| | 25-27 | alpha | Punch <u>Rock Name</u> code. |
| | 28-30 | alpha | Punch <u>Free Coding</u> . |
| | 31-34 | -- | Blank |
| | 35-39 | alpha | Punch <u>Free Coding</u> . |
| | 40-59 | -- | Blank |
| | 60-65 | alpha | Punch <u>Free Coding</u> . |
| | 66-71 | -- | Blank |
| | 72-77 | alpha | Punch <u>tag</u> number. |
| | 78 | alpha | Punch suffix to tag number if shown. |
| | 79 | -- | Blank |
| | 80 | numeric/integer | Punch 5 for card number. |

See example - following page:

Chemical, Spectrographic and Fire Assay Data Cards

(NOTE: Chemical and Fire Assay values are entered on Cards 8 through 10 and 19 through 46. Spectrographic values are entered on Cards 11 through 18 (excluding columns 50 through 56 on Card 18 which are reserved for "Z COORDINATES" and are to be used for depth or height when necessary; columns 57 through 63 and 64 through 70 on Card 18 which are reserved for X, Y coordinates.)

| <u>Columns</u> | <u>Field</u> | <u>Explanation</u> |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1-70 | | There are 10 fields for punching analytical values. Each field contains seven columns. The first column in each field is reserved for the indeterminate code N, L, G, or H and is punched in alpha. The value is punched in the remaining six columns of each field and is numeric (real). Each whole value will be followed by a decimal and each fraction will be preceded by a decimal. For example: .5 will be punched .5 5 will be punched 5. 50 will be punched 50. .500 will be punched 500. L.5 will be punched L.5 N 5 will be punched N5. G 500 will be punched G500. |
| 71 | -- | Blank |
| 72-77 | alpha | Punch <u>tag</u> number. |
| 78 | -- | Blank |
| 79-80 | numeric/integer | Punch the appropriate card number. |

Note: Do not punch an "INS" if shown in place of a value on any chemical, spectrographic or Fire Assay report--leave that particular column blank.

See examples--following page:

| W ppm | Y ppm | Zn ppm | Zr ppm | Si % | Al % | Na % | K % | P % | Ca ppm | D M W | Lab or Tag No. |
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SEMIQUANTITATIVE SPEC CARD D

| Co ppm | Ge ppm | Hf ppm | In ppm | Li ppm | Re ppm | Ta ppm | Th ppm | Ti ppm | Yb ppm | D M W | Lab or Tag No. |
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SEMIQUANTITATIVE SPEC CARD E

| Pr | All Spec Nd | Sm | Eu | Gd | Tb | Dy | Ho | Er | Tm | D M W | Lab or Tag No. |
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SEMIQUANTITATIVE SPEC CARD F

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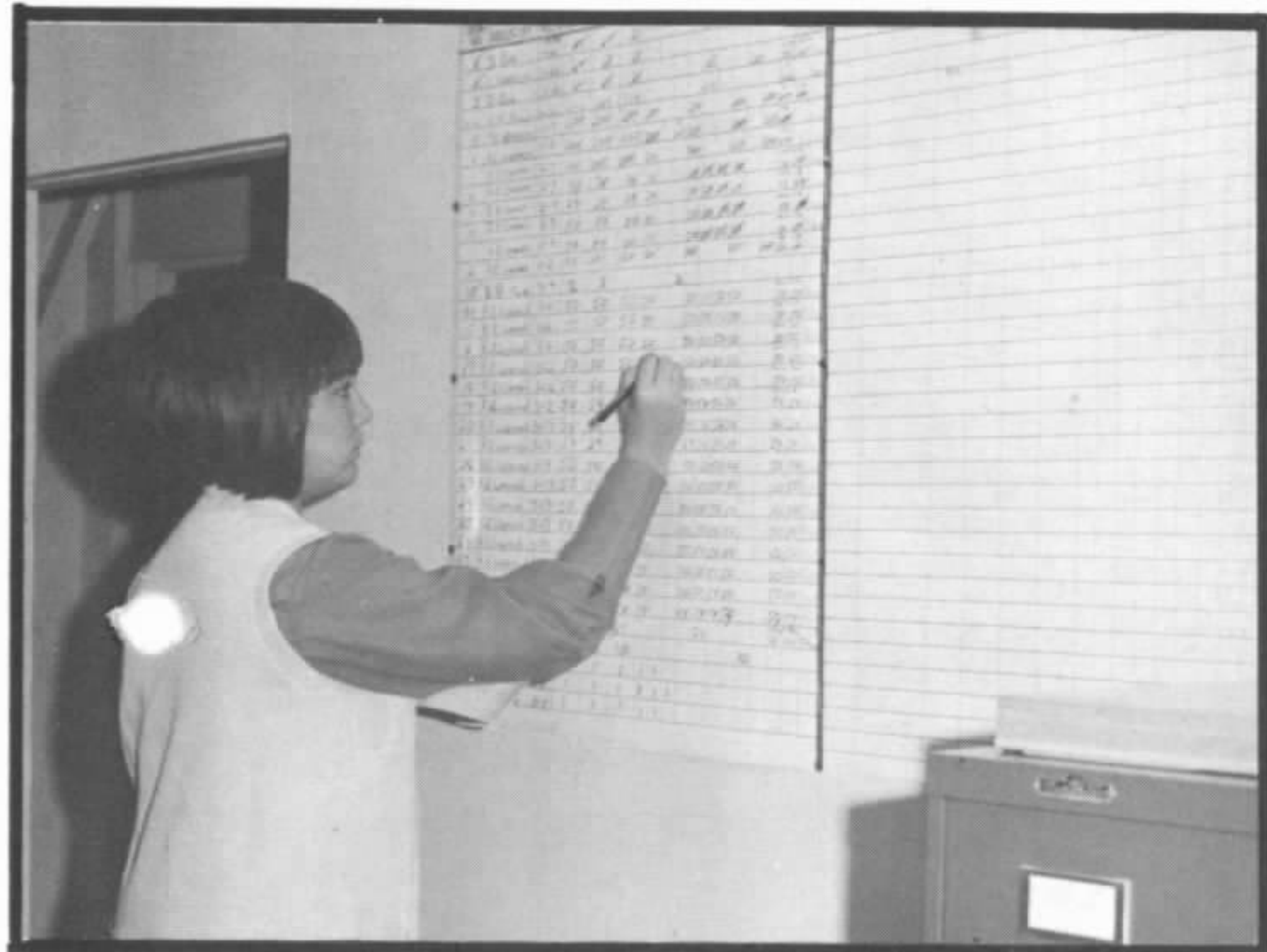
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Spectrographic unit

The optical emission spectrographic unit, capable of providing analytical data for more than 30 elements in up to 100 samples a day, is equipped with a comparator-densitometer for making either visual or quantitative determinations, and a completely stocked dark room for developing spectrographic film.



Computer data input unit

Analytical data from the several laboratory units are coded and fed by special equipment to a modern computerized data storage and retrieval system maintained by the Department of Public Works. From this vast reservoir of geologic information, many kinds of interpretive maps, charts, and graphs can be prepared to depict various aspects of the supplies, demands, and economics of the mineral raw materials of Puerto Rico.

As the Nation's principal conservation agency, the Department of the Interior has basic responsibilities for water, fish, wildlife, mineral, land, park, and recreational resources. Indian and Territorial affairs are other major concerns of America's "Department of Natural Resources."

The Department works to assure the wisest choice in managing all our resources so each will make its full contribution to a better United States—now and in the future.

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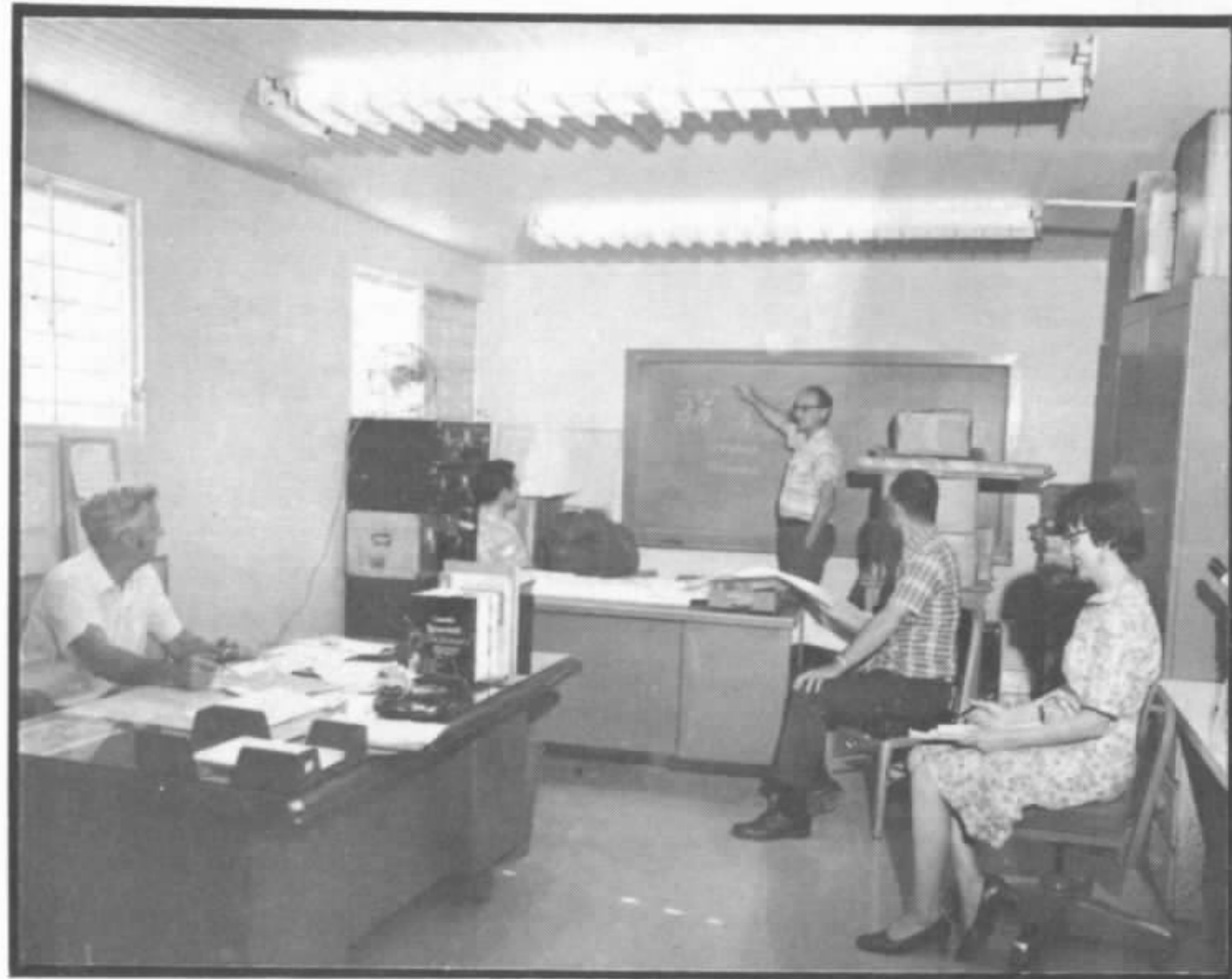
The Geological Laboratory of Natural Resources, located in the complex of the Department of Public Works, San Juan, Puerto Rico, is staffed and operated jointly by the Area of Natural Resources, Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. Placed in operation in January 1970, the fully equipped 4,000 square-foot laboratory was installed to support a cooperative research program aimed at evaluating the mineral resource potential of Puerto Rico.

The economic growth of a country depends in part on the discovery, production, and wise use of its mineral resources. Obtaining the minerals and metals from the earth that are needed to fulfill the demand by consumers requires the combined efforts of well-trained scientific and technical staffs. To contribute to the training and involvement of Puerto Ricans in the scientific and technological development of the Commonwealth, the Area of Natural Resources and the U. S. Geological Survey are participating in a joint effort to provide on-the-job training in the field and in the laboratory as an integral part of a long-range research program.

Features of the research program include:

- * Comprehensive studies of the nature and potential economic importance of mineral resources of the entire Commonwealth. Results of the studies will provide basic information needed to achieve the orderly development and utilization of the mineral raw materials.

- * Field and laboratory studies of the origin and geologic environment of known deposits of copper, nickel, iron and various other metallic and non-metallic mineral products in order to establish geologic criteria needed to identify exploration targets elsewhere in Puerto Rico.



- * Field and laboratory studies of ore deposits under the special weathering conditions of a tropical environment in order to formulate basic principles of geochemical exploration in Puerto Rico.

- * The training of scientific and technical staffs in modern analytical techniques and in methods of using analytical data to solve geologic problems.

The geological laboratory is equipped to analyze quickly and accurately the specimens of ores, soils, and rocks that are selected by geologists during their field studies. The results of the analyses are used by these scientists to determine the geologic environment of the area under study, and they also serve as guides for subsequent investigations.



Analytical Services

To obtain the analytical data needed to support the geologic investigations, the Geological Laboratory of Natural Resources is divided into four units:



Sample preparation unit

This unit is equipped with all the devices needed to pulverize and grind into powder rock materials for chemical and spectrographic analyses as well as to saw and polish thin slabs of rocks and ores for petrographic and mineralogic studies.

Analytical chemistry unit

This unit, equipped with the most modern atomic absorption and spectrophotometer instruments—as well as a complete wet chemistry section—is capable of measuring extremely tiny amounts (1×10^{-6} grams) of metallic elements such as copper, gold, lead, zinc, molybdenum, nickel, silver, and uranium. The distribution patterns of such trace amounts of elements in rocks and soils serve as guides in the search for new ore deposits and also reflect the geochemical conditions of the environment that may either enhance or adversely affect plant and animal life.



Branch of Analytical Laboratories
 Summary of Project Allotments
 Fiscal Year 1972

| Account Number | Project Title | Project Leader | Fulltime Salaries | Temporary Salaries | Other Expenses | Total |
|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------|
| 977000 | Technical Support | May | | | | |
| 977001 | Computing | May | | | | |
| 977010 | Analy. Serv. & Res. (Wash.) | Dinnin | | | | |
| 977020 | Analy. Serv. & Res. (Denver) | Huffman | | | | |
| 977030 | Analy. Serv. & Res. (Menlo) | Ingamells | | | | |
| 977050 | Gen. Rock Analy. (Denver) | Peck | | | | |
| 977070 | Rapid Rock Analy. | Shapiro | | | | |
| 977080 | Radioisotope Dilution | Greenland | | | | |
| 977100 | Organic Geochemistry | Breger | | | | |
| 977200 | Spec. Serv. & Res. (Wash.) | Helz | | | | |
| 977210 | Spec. Serv. & Res. (Denver) | Myers | | | | |
| 977220 | Spec. Serv. & Res. (Menlo) | Bastron | | | | |
| 977300 | X-ray Spec. (Wash.) | Rose | | | | |
| 977301 | X-ray Spec. Wash. (NASA) | Rose | | | | |
| 977310 | X-ray Spec. (Menlo) | Fabbi | | | | |
| 977400 | Thin & Pol. Sect. (Wash.) | Miller | | | | |
| 977410 | Thin & Pol. Sect. (Denver) | Jensen | | | | |
| 977420 | Thin & Pol. Sect. (Menlo) | Held | | | | |
| 977430 | Instr. Shop | Abell | | | | |
| 977440 | Misc. Serv. & Supp. (Wash.) | Ramisch | | | | |
| 977450 | Misc. Serv. & Supp. (Denver) | Riley | | | | |
| 977460 | Misc. Serv. & Supp. (Menlo) | Bastron | | | | |
| 977500 | Radioac. & Radioch. (Wash.) | Rowe | | | | |
| 977510 | Radioac. & Radioch. (Denver) | Millard | | | | |
| | Total Assessment Funds | ASSMI | | | | |
| | | NASA | | | | |

Americo 11-1

OFFICE OF THE ACG FOR GEOCHEMISTRY & GEOPHYSICS - FISCAL YEAR 1971

BRANCH OF ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES - Financial Report as of Salaries Feb. 28 OE Mar. 18 Average Obligation Rate 71.6%

\$ 1,000 annual

| ACCT NO | PROJECT TITLE | PROJECT LEADER | REG SALARIES | | OTHER EXPENSES | | % | UNOBLIG BALANCE | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------|
| | | | ALLOT | OBLIG | TEMP SAL ALLOT | OTHER OBLIG | | | | |
| 977000 | * Tech. Support | external May | 136,100 | 68,636 | 5,000 | - | 2,740 | OCR - | 7,740 | |
| 977001 | Computing | external May | none | - | 25,000 | 25,800 | - | 20,605 | 82.4 | 4,395 |
| 977010 | * Anal.Ser. & Res., Wash. | May | 240,500 | 187,805 | 14,000 | 13,500 | 48 | 8,785 | 63.1 | → 5,167 |
| 977020 | Anal.Ser. & Res., Denver | Huffman | 195,500 | 134,447 | 10,800 | - | - | 8,403 | 77.8 | 2,397 |
| 977030 | Anal.Ser. & Res., Menlo | Ingamells | 88,100 | 63,468 | 13,000 | - | 440 | 10,939 | 87.5 | 1,621 |
| 977040 | * Rock & Min. Anal., Wash. | Fahey | 81,000 | 59,699 | 2,500 | 1,400 | - | 1,276 | 51.0 | 1,224 |
| 977050 | Gen. Rock Anal., Denver | Peck | 77,000 | 52,515 | 2,000 | - | - | 710 | 35.5 | → 1,290 |
| 977070 | * Rapid Rock Anal. | Shapiro | 108,500 | 72,503 | 4,400 | - | - | 4,090 | 93.0 | 310 |
| 977100 | Organic Geochem. | Breger | 46,000 | 40,552 | 9,050 | - | - | 1,694 | 18.7 | → 7,356 |
| 977200 | * Spec.Ser. & Res., Wash. | Helz | 149,200 | 102,689 | 23,600 | 20,800 | 1,182 | 15,328 | 70.0 | → 7,090 |
| 977210 | Spec.Ser. & Res., Denver | Myers | 174,000 | 120,516 | 14,300 | - | - | 8,430 | 59.0 | → 5,870 |
| 977220 | Spec.Ser. & Res., Menlo | Bastron | 56,400 | 40,304 | 5,500 | - | - | 2,923 | 53.1 | 2,577 |
| 977300 | X-ray Spec., Wash. | Rose | 83,700 | 64,165 | 15,900 | 14,400 | - | 11,787 | 74.1 | 4,113 |
| 977310 | X-ray Spec., Menlo | Fabbi | 25,000 | 18,119 | 7,700 | - | - | 6,388 | 83.0 | 1,312 |
| 977400 | T & F Sections, Wash. | Miller | 21,900 | 17,015 | 4,700 | - | 1,813 | 103 | 40.8 | 2,784 |
| 977410 | T & F Sections, Denver | Cochran | 30,700 | 19,069 | none | - | - | - | 0 | 0 |
| 977420 | T & F Sections, Menlo | Held | 26,100 | 20,774 | 16,500 | 12,000 | 2,644 | 7,476 | 61.3 | → 6,380 |
| 977430 | Instru. Shop, Wash. | Abell | 110,400 | 76,710 | 7,700 | - | - | 6,889 | 89.5 | 811 |
| 977440 | Misc. S & S, Wash. | Ramisch | 125,400 | 84,582 | 47,500 | 43,500 | - | 29,832 | 62.8 | 17,668 |
| 977450 | Misc. S & S, Denver | Riley | 60,400 | 35,819 | 42,000 | 36,500 | - | 25,897 | 61.7 | 16,103 |
| 977460 | Misc. S & S, Menlo | Bastron | 15,600 | 10,886 | 15,700 | 12,700 | - | 6,801 | 43.3 | 8,899 |
| 977500 | Radioac. & Radioch. Wash. | Rowe | 51,200 | 24,562 | 42,050 | 41,550 | 2,958 | 25,493 | 67.7 | → 13,599 |
| 977510 | Radioac. & Radioch. Den. | Millard | 42,400 | 29,904 | 28,600 | - | - | 28,266 | 98.8 | 334 |
| Total ASSIT. | | | 1,945,100 | 1,344,739 | 357,500 | 9,085 | 229,375 | 66.7 | 119,040 | |
| 977051 | Gen. Pk. Anal. Den. (NASA) | Peck | 4,000 | - | 1,363 | - | - | 621 | 45.6 | 742 |
| 977052 | Gen. Pk. Anal. Den. (NASA) | external | | | | | | | | |
| 977201 | Spec. S&R, Wash. (NASA) | Helz | 16,000 | 3,534 | 2,105 | - | - | 1,671 | 79.4 | 434 |
| 977202 | Spec. S&R, Wash. (NASA) | external May * | 4,200 | - | none | 4,200 | - | - | 0 | 0 |
| 977301 | X-Ray Spec. Wash. (NASA) | Rose | 19,000 | - | 18,040 | - | - | 15,863 | 87.9 | 2,177 |
| 977302 | X-Ray Spec. Wash. (NASA) | external | | | | | | | | |
| Total NASA (LUNAR) | | | 43,200 | 3,534 | 21,508 | - | 18,155 | 84.4 | 3,353 | |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | | 1,988,300 | 1,348,273 | 379,008 | 9,085 | 247,530 | 67.7 | 122,393 | |

* Helz using 4200 for computer expense Bureau 11-2

Analytical Laboratories Branch
 Washington, D. C.
 Completed April - June, 1971
 by Branches

S = Samples

D = Determinations

| | Branches | Conv Rk (S) | Rapid Rk (S) | Mineral (S) | Chem Detns | Neutron Act. (D) | SQ Spec. (S) | Quant. Spec. (D) | X-ray (D) | Sections (S) | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Mineral Resources | Alaska | - | 116 | - | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | | |
| | Pacific | - | 45 | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | | |
| | Expl Res | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | O.F. C.S. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42 | | |
| | Rocky Mtn | - | 117 | - | 10 | - | 92 | - | - | - | | |
| | Eastern | - | 23 | 1 | - | - | 108 | 15 | 0 | 369 | | |
| | Min Expl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | Internt'l | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11 | 5 | | |
| Environmental Geology | Atlantic | - | 33 | - | 9 | - | 20 | - | - | 692 | | |
| | Central | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | RockyMtn | - | 93 | - | - | - | 69 | - | - | 102 | | |
| | Pacific | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | Engng | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | Special | - | 16 | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | | |
| | Military | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | Astro | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | Sur Plan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | P S | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| Geochemistry Geophysics | EG M | - | - | - | 10 | 10 | 4 | 56 | 63 | 49 | | |
| | FG P | - | 96 | - | - | 7 | - | 456 | - | 4 | | |
| | Reg Geoph | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | Isotope | - | 27 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | | |
| | RegGeoch | - | 20 | - | - | - | 18 | 20 | - | - | | |
| | Anal Lab | - | - | - | - | 11 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 4 | | |
| | HVO | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| Misc. | ER CS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | Marine | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | WRD | - | 31 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | Cons Div | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | AEC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | Misc | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| | Totals | - | 638 | 1 | 38 | 37 | 337 | 551 | 104 | 1,267 | | |

Answer 11-3

Analytical Laboratories Branch
Washington, D. C.
Work on Hand - June 20, 1971, by Branches

S = Samples D = Determinations

| | Branches | Conv. Rk (S) | Rapid Rk (S) | Mineral (S) | Majors (D) | Neutron Act. (D) | SQ Spec. (S) | Quant. Spec. (D) | X-ray (D) | Sections (S) | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Mineral Resources | Alaska | --- | 47 | --- | 21 | --- | --- | 80 | --- | --- | | | |
| | Pacific | --- | 77 | --- | 64 | 2 | --- | --- | 210 | --- | | | |
| | Exploration | --- | 73 | 3 | --- | --- | 52 | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| | Organic | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| | Rocky Mtn | --- | 17 | --- | --- | --- | 152 | 265 | 10 | --- | | | |
| | Eastern | --- | 10 | 5 | 78 | 6 | 113 | --- | 65 | 257 | | | |
| | Min. Expl. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 20 | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| Intern'l | 39 | --- | --- | 19 | --- | 74 | 150 | 168 | 35 | | | | |
| Environmental Geol. | Atlantic | --- | 20 | 2 | 10 | --- | 97 | 124 | 64 | 571 | | | |
| | Central | --- | 18 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| | Rocky Mtn. | --- | 25 | --- | 24 | --- | 111 | 240 | --- | --- | | | |
| | Pacific | --- | 23 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| | Engineering | --- | --- | --- | 42 | --- | 16 | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| | Special | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 18 | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| | Military | --- | --- | --- | 6 | --- | --- | --- | 2 | --- | | | |
| | Astrogeol. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 160 | --- | | | |
| | Sur. Plane. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| P and S | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 17 | | | | |
| Geochemistry & Geophysics | E.G. & M. | --- | 21 | 1 | 77 | --- | 60 | --- | 557 | 100 | | | |
| | F.G. & P. | --- | 12 | --- | 52 | 44 | 10 | 2,685 | 564 | --- | | | |
| | Reg. Geop. | --- | --- | --- | 16 | --- | --- | --- | --- | 16 | | | |
| | Isotope | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 2 | 37 | --- | --- | | | |
| | Reg. Geoch. | --- | 24 | --- | 4,352 | --- | 26 | 196 | --- | --- | | | |
| | Anal. Lab. | 90 | 15 | --- | 3,103 | 1 | 16 | 200 | 96 | --- | | | |
| H. V. O. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | | |
| Miscel. | E.R. & C.S. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| | Marine | --- | 5 | --- | 25 | --- | 5 | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| | W.R.D. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 3 | | | |
| | Cons. Div. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| | A.E.C. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 20 | --- | --- | --- | | | |
| Miscel. | --- | 4 | --- | 11 | --- | 4 | --- | --- | --- | | | | |
| | TOTALS | 129 | 391 | 11 | 7,900 | 53 | 796 | 3,977 | 1,896 | 999 | | | |

Averco 11-4

Analytical Laboratories Branch
 Denver, Colorado
 Work completed, March - June, 1971 by Branches

(S) = Samples (D) = Determinations

| | Branches | Conv. Rk. (S) | Rapid R. (S) | Mineral (S) | Majors (D) | Traces (D) | Neutron Act. (D) | SQ Spec. (S) | Quant. Spec. (D) | X-ray (D) | Sections (S) |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mineral Resources | Alaska | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- |
| | Pacific | --- | --- | --- | 26 | --- | --- | 5 | --- | --- | --- |
| | Explor. R. | --- | --- | --- | 64 | --- | --- | 130 | --- | --- | 220 |
| | Organic | --- | --- | --- | 444 | --- | --- | 158 | --- | 366 | 21 |
| | Rocky Mtn. | 17 | --- | --- | 302 | --- | 16 | 279 | 616 | --- | 836 |
| | Eastern | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 36 |
| | Min. Expl. Int'l G. | --- | --- | --- | --- | 84 | --- | --- | 10 | --- | --- |
| Environmental Geol. | Atlantic | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 381 |
| | Central | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Rocky Mtn. | --- | --- | --- | 11 | --- | --- | 15 | --- | --- | 358 |
| | Pacific | 2 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 77 | --- | --- |
| | Eng. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 1 |
| | Special | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 231 |
| | Military | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Astrogeol. Sur. Plane. P and S | 192 | --- | --- | 28 | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- |
| Geochemistry & Geophysics | E. G. & M. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | F. G. & P. | 21 | --- | --- | 131 | --- | --- | 20 | 75 | 20 | 12 |
| | Reg. Geop. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Isotope | --- | --- | --- | 64 | --- | 141 | --- | --- | --- | 20 |
| | Reg. Geoch. | 52 | --- | --- | 6192 | --- | --- | 1238 | --- | 2240 | 8 |
| | Anal. Lab. | --- | --- | --- | 24 | --- | 12 | 20 | --- | --- | --- |
| | H. V. O. | 16 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Miscel. | E. R. & C. S. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Marine | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | W. R. D. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Cons. Div. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | A. E. C. Miscel. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | TOTALS | 300 | --- | --- | 7370 | --- | 169 | 1877 | 768 | 2626 | 2145 |

Americo H-5

Analytical Laboratories Branch
 Denver, Colorado
 Work on hand, June 1971 by Branches

(S) = Samples (D) = Determinations

| | Branches | Conv. Rk. (S) | Rapid R. (S) | Mineral (S) | Majors (D) | Traces (D) | Neutron Act. (D) | SQ Spec. (S) | Quant. Spec. (D) | X-ray (D) | Sections (S) |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Mineral Resources | Alaska | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Pacific | 5 | --- | --- | 141 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Explor. R. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 122 | 470 | --- | 103 |
| | Organic | --- | --- | --- | 27 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Rocky Mtn. | 35 | --- | --- | 1303 | --- | 46 | 688 | 576 | 2532 | 600 |
| | Eastern | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Min. Expl. Int'l G. | --- | --- | --- | 24 | --- | --- | --- | 8 | --- | --- |
| Environmental Geol. | Atlantic | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 140 |
| | Central | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 27 |
| | Rocky Mtn. | 4 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 288 |
| | Pacific | --- | --- | --- | 1 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Eng. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Special | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 62 |
| | Military | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Astrogeol. Sur. Plane. P and S | 7 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 10 |
| Geochemistry & Geophysics | E. G. & M. | --- | --- | --- | 120 | --- | --- | --- | 54 | --- | --- |
| | F. G. & P. | 45 | --- | --- | 484 | --- | --- | 4 | --- | 20 | 4 |
| | Reg. Geop. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Isotope | --- | --- | --- | 74 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 12 |
| | Reg. Geoch. | 8 | --- | --- | 5957 | --- | 200 | 1103 | --- | 8022 | --- |
| | Anal. Lab. | --- | --- | --- | 47 | --- | 4 | 2 | --- | 78 | --- |
| | H. V. O. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Miscel. | E. R. & C. S. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Marine | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | W. R. D. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | Cons. Div. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | A. E. C. Miscel. | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | TOTALS | 104 | --- | --- | 8178 | --- | 250 | 1927 | 1100 | 10652 | 1246 |

Amesco 11-6

Analytical Laboratories Branch
 Menlo Park Laboratory
 Work Completed, April - June, 1971, by Branches

(S) = Samples (D) = Determinations

| | MC (S) | MRC (S) | MO (S) | MG (D) | MT (D) | MA (D) | MSQ (S) | MQS (D) | MF (n) | Sections (S) | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|--|
| Mineral Resources | AMR | | | | | | 125 | | | 707 | |
| | PMR | | | 3 | 20 | | 19 | 3 | 188 | 502 | |
| | Expl R | | | | | | | | | | |
| | QECR | | | | | | 2 | | | 17 | |
| | RMMR | | | | | | | | | | |
| | EMR | | | | | | | | | | |
| | OME | | | | | | | | | | |
| | OIG | | | | | | | | | | |
| Environmental | AEG | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CEG | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RMEG | | | | | | 6 | | | 124 | |
| | PEG | | | | 33 | | 18 | | 18 | 462 | |
| | Eng G | | | | | | | | | 22 | |
| | So Proj | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mil G | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Astro | | | | | | 1 | 90 | | 17 | |
| | SP Expl | | | | | | | | | | |
| | P & S | | | | | | | | | 621 | |
| Geochem. & Geophys. | EGM | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FGP | | | 4 | 98 | | 51 | 252 | 115 | 133 | |
| | R Geoph | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | |
| | Isotope | | | | 153 | | 29 | | 24 | 37 | |
| | R Geoch | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Anal Lab | | | | | | 13 | | | | |
| | HVO | | | | | | | | | | |
| Misc. | ERCS | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Marine | | | | | | 1 | | | 103 | |
| | WRD | | | | | | 3 | | 12 | | |
| | Cons D | | | | | | | | | | |
| | AEC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Misc | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | | | 7 | 306 | | | 268 | 345 | 357 | 2747 | |
| | Conv. Rock | Rapid Rock | Mineral | Majors | Traces | Neutron Activ. | SQ Spec. | Quant. Spec. | X-ray | Sections | |

Review H-2

Analytical Laboratories Branch
Menlo Park Laboratory
Work on Hand, June 20, 1971, by Branches

(S) = Samples (D) = Determinations

| | MC (S) | MRC (S) | MO (S) | MG (D) | MT (D) | MA (D) | MSQ (S) | MQS (D) | MF (D) | Sections (S) | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------|--|--|
| Mineral Resources | AMR | | | | | | 114 | | | 31 | | |
| | PMR | | | 2 | 65 | | 92 | 400 | | 75 | | |
| | Expl R | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | QEER | | | 20 | 13 | | | | | | | |
| | RMMR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | EMR | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | OME | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | OIG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Environmental | AEG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | CEG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RMEG | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | PEG | | | | | | 7 | 20 | | | | |
| | Eng G | | | | 2 | | | | | | | |
| | Sp Proj | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Mil G | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Astro | | | 15 | | | | | | | | |
| | SP Expl | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | P & S | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geochem. & Geophys. | EGM | | | 6 | 1039 | | | | | | | |
| | FGP | | | 16 | 104 | | 36 | 200 | | | | |
| | R Geoph | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Isotope | | | 1 | 60 | | 1 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| | R Geoch | | | | | | | 1340 | | | | |
| | Anal Lab | 18 | | | | | | 18 | | | | |
| | HVO | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Misc. | ERCS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Marine | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | WRD | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cons D | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | AEC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Misc. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 19 | | 61 | 1283 | | | 250 | 1990 | 8 | 106 | | |
| | Conv. Rock | Rapid Rock | Mineral | Majors | Traces | Neutron Activ. | SQ Spec. | Quant. Spec. | X-ray | Sections | | |

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Analytical Laboratories Branch
 Statistics on Work Completed, April - June, 1971

S = Samples

D = Determinations

| Branches | Conv. Rk (S) | Rapid Rk (S) | Mineral (S) | Majors (D) | Neutron Act. (D) | SQ Spec. (S) | Quant. Spec. (D) | X-ray (D) | Sections (S) | Work Units | % of Service |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Mineral Resources | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alaska | - | 2320 | - | - | - | 910 | - | - | 707 | 3937 | 2.92 |
| Pacific | - | 900 | 600 | 276 | 54 | 168 | 15 | 1128 | 502 | 3643 | 2.70 |
| Expl Res | - | - | - | 384 | - | 910 | - | - | 220 | 1514 | 1.12 |
| O.F. C.S. | - | - | - | 2664 | - | 1120 | 0 | 2196 | 80 | 6060 | 4.50 |
| Rocky Mtn | 1275 | 2340 | - | 1872 | 96 | 2597 | 3080 | - | 836 | 12096 | 8.98 |
| Eastern | - | 460 | 200 | - | - | 756 | 75 | - | 405 | 1896 | 1.41 |
| Min Expl | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Internt'l | - | - | - | 504 | - | 70 | - | 66 | 26 | 666 | .49 |
| Environmental Geology | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Atlantic | - | 660 | - | 54 | - | 140 | - | - | 1073 | 1927 | 1.43 |
| Central | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rocky Mtn | - | 1860 | - | 66 | - | 630 | - | - | 584 | 3140 | 2.33 |
| Pacific | 150 | 40 | - | 198 | - | 126 | 385 | 108 | 462 | 1469 | 1.09 |
| Engng | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | 23 | .02 |
| Special | - | 320 | - | - | - | 126 | - | - | 231 | 677 | .50 |
| Military | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Astro | 14,400 | 360 | - | 168 | - | 14 | 450 | - | 17 | 15,409 | 11.43 |
| Sur Plan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| P & S | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 621 | 621 | .46 |
| Geochemistry & Geophysics | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EG & M | - | - | - | 60 | 60 | 28 | 280 | 378 | 49 | 855 | .64 |
| FG & P | 1575 | 1920 | 800 | 1374 | 42 | 497 | 3915 | 810 | 149 | 11,082 | 8.22 |
| Reg Geoph | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 14 | .01 |
| Isotope | - | 540 | - | 1308 | 846 | 210 | - | 144 | 57 | 3105 | 2.31 |
| Reg Geoch | 3900 | 400 | - | 37,152 | - | 8792 | 100 | 13,440 | 8 | 63,792 | 47.34 |
| Anal Lab | - | - | - | 144 | 138 | 252 | 20 | 180 | 4 | 738 | .55 |
| HVO | 1200 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1200 | .89 |
| Misc. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ER CS | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marine | - | 20 | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | 103 | 130 | .10 |
| WRD | - | 620 | - | 48 | - | 21 | - | 72 | - | 761 | .56 |
| Cons Div | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| AEC | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Misc | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 22,500 | 12,760 | 1,600 | 46,284 | 1,236 | 17,374 | 8,320 | 18,522 | 6,159 | 134,755 | 100.00 |
| Units | 75/S | 20/S | 200/S | 6/D | 6/D | 7/S | 5/D | 6/D | 1/S | | |

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Analytical Laboratories Branch
 Work Completed for other Branches
 Fiscal 1971
 (Work Units)

| | Branches | Conv. Rock | Rapid Rock | Mineral Anal | Chem Detns | NAA Rad Chem | SQ Spec | Quant Spec | X-ray | Sections | Total Units | % of Service |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|--------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| Mineral Resources | Alaska | 375 | 9560 | - | 528 | 132 | 3668 | 7935 | - | 5080 | 27,278 | 7.00 |
| | Pacific | 2550 | 4260 | 600 | 4140 | 222 | 2891 | 11,080 | 3798 | 2866 | 32,407 | 8.03 |
| | Expl Res | - | - | 200 | 4728 | - | 4382 | - | 288 | 480 | 10,078 | 2.36 |
| | O.F. & C.S. | 300 | 5420 | - | 21,924 | - | 4319 | 2030 | 4668 | 502 | 39,073 | 8.68 |
| | Rocky Mtn | 2025 | 6320 | 600 | 9066 | 510 | 9093 | 4935 | 594 | 2760 | 35,903 | 8.22 |
| | Eastern | 600 | 1480 | 1200 | 5706 | 6 | 1288 | 125 | - | 1665 | 12,070 | 2.81 |
| | Min Expl | - | - | - | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | 36 | .01 |
| Internt'l | - | 1040 | 3000 | 5832 | 6 | 1694 | - | 1050 | 112 | 12,734 | 3.32 | |
| Environmental Geology | Atlantic | - | 5880 | - | 84 | 408 | 1722 | 2695 | - | 3542 | 14,331 | 3.58 |
| | Central | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | RockyMtn | 2250 | 4060 | - | 1296 | - | 1505 | 1530 | - | 2515 | 13,156 | 3.00 |
| | Pacific | 150 | 1540 | 200 | 726 | - | 679 | 385 | 108 | 1628 | 5416 | 1.29 |
| | Engng | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 99 | 99 | .02 |
| | Special | 225 | 660 | - | 378 | - | 378 | 210 | - | 897 | 2748 | .67 |
| | Military | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Astro | 16,275 | 360 | - | 528 | - | 349 | 450 | 330 | 428 | 18,720 | 3.59 |
| Sur Plan | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| P & S | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1870 | - | 1432 | 3302 | .80 | |
| Geochemistry & Geophysics | EG & M | 675 | 20 | 2400 | 828 | 60 | 238 | 325 | 1062 | 234 | 5842 | 1.45 |
| | FG & P | 5100 | 4040 | 800 | 8868 | 192 | 2541 | 11,080 | 1998 | 1637 | 36,256 | 7.80 |
| | Reg Geoph | - | - | - | 462 | - | - | - | 204 | 134 | 800 | .22 |
| | Isotope | - | 2560 | - | 8718 | 2490 | 924 | 80 | 144 | 299 | 15,215 | 3.55 |
| | RegGeoch | 6150 | 760 | - | 74,262 | 354 | 17,633 | 100 | 47,274 | 84 | 146,617 | 29.05 |
| | Anal Lab | - | 60 | - | 672 | 138 | 483 | 8220 | 228 | 37 | 9838 | 2.26 |
| | HVO | 2400 | - | - | 1302 | - | 112 | - | - | - | 3814 | .97 |
| Misc. | ER & CS | - | - | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | 7 | - |
| | Marine | - | 60 | - | - | - | 1344 | - | - | 490 | 1894 | .48 |
| | WRD | - | 620 | - | 96 | - | 21 | - | 72 | 9 | 818 | .15 |
| | Cons Div | - | 100 | - | 30 | - | 35 | - | - | - | 165 | .04 |
| | AEC | - | 560 | - | 1140 | - | 735 | - | - | 136 | 2571 | .55 |
| | Misc | - | - | - | 192 | - | 28 | - | 132 | - | 352 | .10 |
| Totals | 39,075 | 49,360 | 9000 | 151,542 | 4,518 | 56,069 | 53,050 | 61,950 | 27,066 | 451,630 | 100.00 | |

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