NNWPO PRESENTATION TO THE NUCLEAR WASTE TECHNICAL REVIEW BOARD

SUBJECT:

Mineral Resource Potential, Yucca Mountain Area, Nevada

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MAIN ISSUES

» IS THERE POTENTIAL FOR MINERAL RESOURCES?

Potentially adverse conditions [10 CFR 60.122 (2) (c), 10 CFR 960.4-2-8-1 (c) (1)]

Presence of, or indications of mineral resources, identified or undiscovered, ...

» WILL THERE BE HUMAN INTERFERENCE AT YUCCA MT. IN SEARCH FOR MINERAL RESOURCES?

Safety Analysis Report [10 CFR 60.21 (c)]

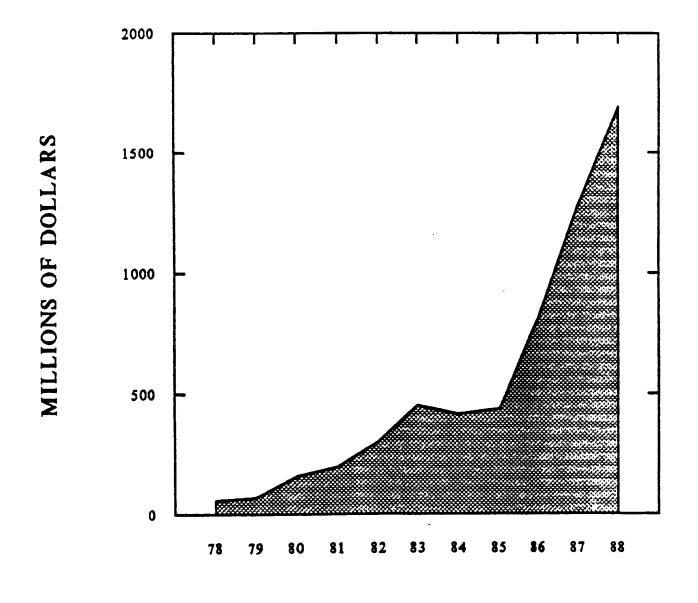
Requires identification and evaluation of natural resources .., the exploitation of which could affect the ability of the geologic repository to isolate radioactive wastes...

EXISTING DATA ARE INSUFFICIENT

SUMMARY

- 1) YUCCA MTN. IS WITHIN AN AREA OF WIDESPREAD BASE/PRECIOUS METAL MINERALIZATION
- 2) CURRENTLY THERE IS INTENSE MINERAL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN ALL AREAS SURROUNDING YUCCA MTN. THAT ARE OPEN TO MINERAL ENTRY
- 3) EXISTING INFORMATION IS INADEQUATE TO EVALUATE THE POTENTIAL FOR MINERAL RESOURCES IN YUCCA MTN. OR IMMEDIATE VICINITY
- 4) IT IS *IMPOSSIBLE* AT PRESENT TO RULE OUT THE PRESENCE OF MINERAL DEPOSITS IN YUCCA MTN.
- 5) HISTORICALLY, WHERE KNOWN OR *PERCEIVED* MINERALIZATION EXISTS, EXPLORATION/HUMAN INCURSION TAKES PLACE

NEVADA Au+Ag PRODUCTION



YEAR

ACTIVE Au-Ag MINES NEAR YUCCA MOUNTAIN

(15 - 40 kilometers of the proposed repository)

Au RESERVES

		ounces	<u>approx. 1988 \$\$</u>
»	STERLING MINE	75,000	30 million
 »	GOLD BAR MINE	62,000	25 million
»	BOND-BULLFROG MINE	3,200,000	1.3 billion
»	GEXA MINE	250,000	100 million

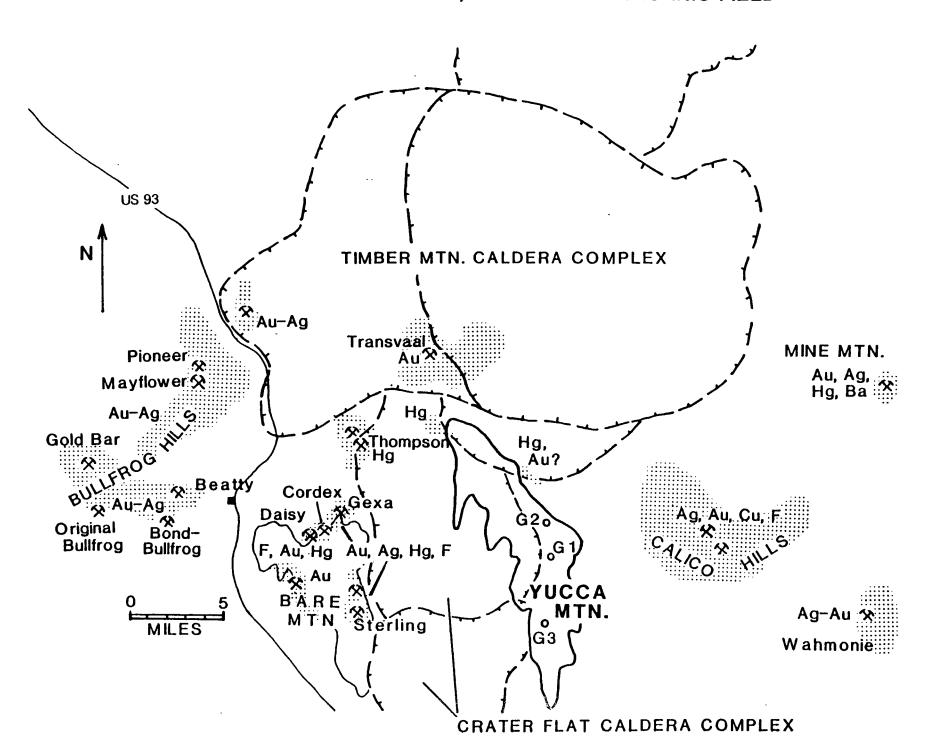
COMMON GEOLOGIC FEATURES OF NEVADA ORE DEPOSITS

» ROCK ALTERATION

- e.g., Silicification, Adularization, Argillization
- » GEOCHEMICAL SIGNATURE
- e.g., Au, Ag, As, Hg, Sb, Tl, Mo, Zn, Ba, F

- » FAULTS, BRECCIAS
- » FELSIC ("GRANITIC") DIKES, PLUGS, SILLS, AND STOCKS
- » LATE-STAGE BARITE ± FLUORITE VEINS

MINES, PROSPECTS, AND ARE OF HYDROTHERMAL ALTERATION NEAR YUCCA MOUNTAIN, SW NEVADA VOLCANIC FIELD



FEATURES OF MINES/PROSPECTS IN AREA OF YUCCA MTN.

» MINERALIZATION TYPES:

DISSEMINATED, VEINS, SKARN Au-Ag, Hg, Cu-Zn-Mo-W, F, Ba

» HOST ROCKS:

DACITIC TO RHYOLITIC VOLCANIC ROCKS PALEOZOIC SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

» HYDROTHERMAL ALTERATION:

SILICIFICATION ADULARIA (HYDROTHERMAL POTASSIUM FELDSPAR) ARGILLIZATION ± SERICITE ± ALUNITE

» CHEMICAL SIGNATURES

ELEVATED CONCENTRATIONS OF (ONE OR MORE): Au, Ag, Ba, As, Sb, Pb, Cu, Zn, Mo, Hg, F

» FAVORABLE STRUCTURES:

FAULTS, BRECCIAS, CONTACTS

» PRESENCE OF DIKES, PLUGS, STOCKS

MINERAL POTENTIAL OF YUCCA MTN. AREA

» FAVORABLE GEOLOGIC ENVIRONMENT FOR HYDROTHERMAL MINERALIZATION

REPEATED MAGMATIC AND VOLCANIC ACTIVITY
ABUNDANT FAULTS, COMPLEX STRUCTURAL HISTORY

» PRODUCING MINES:

GOLD BAR MINE

STERLING MINE

DAISY MINE

» MINES IN DEVELOPMENT STAGE:

BOND-BULLFROG MINE

GEXA (MOTHER LODE)

» PROSPECTS WITH FAVORABLE GEOCHEMISTRY/GEOLOGY:

CORDEX-BERMUDA TRIANGLE (BARE MTN.)

TRANSVAAL

THOMPSON MINE (NW YUCCA MTN.)

CALICO HILLS (NTS)

WAHMONIE (NTS)

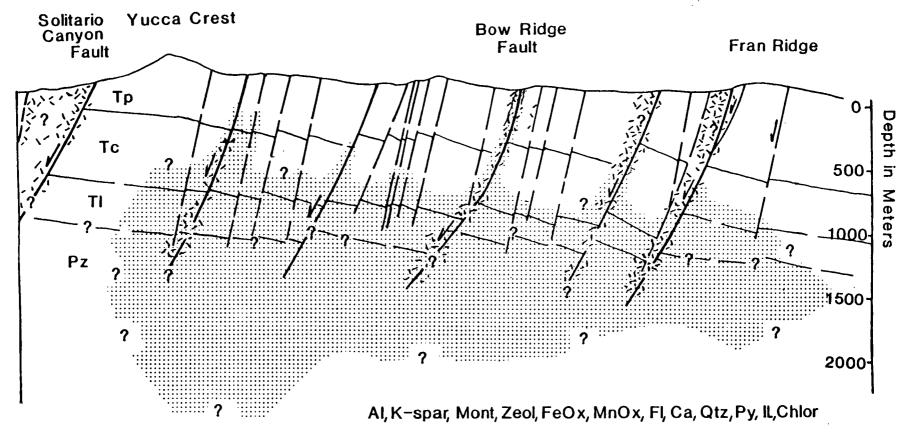
MINE MTN. (NTS)

GENERALIZED SECTION SHOWING POSSIBLE DISTRIBUTION OF HYDROTHERMAL TERATION, YUCCA MTN.



WEST

EAST



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- Tp Paintbrush Tuff
- Tc Crater Flat Tuff
- TI Lithic Ridge Tuff and older volcanic rocks
- Pz Paleozoic sedimentary rocks

FEATURES PRESENT AT YUCCA MTN. PERTINENT TO MINERAL POTENTIAL

- AREALLY EXTENSIVE HYDROTHERMAL ALTERATION IN SUBSURFACE
 HYDROTHERMAL MINERAL ASSEMBLAGES INCLUDE:

 Quartz, Illite, Albite, K-feldspar, Chlorite, Calcite, Barite, Pyrite (Zeolites are in part hydrothermal, not diagenetic)
- » VERY LIMITED DATA SHOWS ELEVATED F, Ba, Zn, Au? IN SUBSURFACE AND ELEVATED As, Hg, Au, Mo, Zn, Ag AT SURFACE:
 N. Yucca Mtn. (Prow Pass, Claim Canyon), Trench 14

SUGGEST THAT HYDROTHERMAL SYSTEM(S) WAS METAL-BEARING

- » AGE OF HYDROTHERMAL ACTIVITY IN YUCCA MTN.: 11-10 Ma
 - SAME AGE AS HYDROTHERMAL ACTIVITY AND MINERALIZATION IN BULLFROG HILLS, N. BARE MTN., TRANSVAAL, CALICO HILLS, MINE MTN.?
- » VOLCANIC ROCK UNITS OF YUCCA MTN. HOST Au-Ag ORE AT GOLD BAR, BOND-BULLFROG, CORDEX PROSPECT, GEXA(?)
- PRESENCE OF NUMEROUS FAULTS AND BRECCIAS: HIGH-PERMEABILITY CHANNELS FOR HYDROTHERMAL FLUID CIRCULATION

CONCLUSIONS

- » RECENT DISCOVERIES AND NEW GEOLOGIC AND CHEMICAL DATA SUGGEST GREATER MINERAL POTENTIAL THAN PREVIOUSLY RECOGNIZED.
- » HISTORIC AND CURRENT HIGH LEVELS OF EXPLORATION ACTIVITY IN SW NEVADA AND PRESENCE OF WIDESPREAD HYDROTHERMAL ALTERATION AND MINERALIZATION ASSURE HUMAN INTERFERENCE IF NTS AREA BECOMES ACCESSIBLE TO PUBLIC.
- » EXISTING DATA DO NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF ECONOMIC MINERALIZATION IN OR NEAR YUCCA MOUNTAIN.
- » RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE REQUIRES FUNDAMENTAL GEOLOGIC, CHEMICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED FROM EXPLORATION PERSPECTIVE.

TRENCH 14

(PPM)

Au	Ag	As	Hg	Sb	Cu	Mo	Pb	Zn
0.004	0.034	7.93	0.122	<.247	7.16	0.587	7.75	23.8
0.005	0.423	110	0.799	24.6	27.9	65.3	154	33.2
0.002	0.031	7.31	0.147	<.245	4.52	0.422	5.31	19.0
0.004	0.048	15.6	0.373	10.1	11.1	1.23	16.4	90.8
0.001	<.015	5.89	0.349	2.90	2.71	1.80	10.7	147
0.001	0.048	11.2	0.553	6.36	4.11	2.29	14.8	75.5
0.002	0.049	11.2	2.02	2.89	2.95	1.58	46.6	892
0.001	0.141	14.1	3.08	8.69	14.4	2.54	. 78.6	344

Analyses by ICP methods

CLAIM CANYON AND NORTHWESTERN YUCCA MTN (PPM)

Au	Ag	As	Hg	Sb	Pb	Zn
0.009	0.063	9.81	0.692	0.918	33.7	37.1
0.055	0.063	16.1	0.479	1.02	31.8	33.2
0.010	0.052	5.16	0.869	0.697	10.5	9.0
0.010	0.05	12.3	0.618	0.730	10.0	8.10
0.001	0.028	3.01	0.452	0.260	7.24	6.63
0.001	0.054	5.89	0.486	0.612	3.50	16.5
0.004	0.037	41.9	<.359	2.19	20.1	32.1
0.004	0.03	2.09	1.77	0.819	19.50	6.24
0.004	0.019	4.14	2.24	<.242	8.38	7.10
0.003	0.037	4.31	0.531	0.656	18.4	11.4

Analyses by ICP methods

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B.S. - Geology (highest honors), University of Illinois, Urbana, 1957.

M.S. - Geology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1959.

Ph.D.- Economic Geology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1962.

PUBLICATIONS

See appended listing.

SCHOLASTIC HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, ETC.

University Honors; Bronze Tablet - University of Illinois Wisconsin Alumni Research Fellow - 1957-1959
Union Carbide Ore Company Research Fellow - 1959-1961
Phi Kappa Phi
Participant, NSF-AGI studies in Brazil, summer, 1966
Participant, NSF Institute, Sulphide Phase Equilibria, 1967
Fulbright Senior Professor, 1985-86

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

National Science Foundation, 1969-1970. \$12,000

Bendix - U.S. Dept. of Energy, 1977-1978. \$125,000

Southland Royalty Corp. - U.S. Dept. of Energy, 1979-80. \$154,000

Dept. of Interior, Office of Surface Mining, 1980-1983. \$69,000

State of Nevada, Evaluation of Proposed Yucca Mountain Repository, Task III, 1987. \$156,000

State of Nevada, Evaluation of Proposed Yucca Mountain Repository, Task III, 1988. \$100,000

NATO, Division of Scientific Affairs, 1989. 390,000 Belgian Francs

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Faculty Development Committee, 1987-present
Sabbatical Leave Committee, 1982-85
Promotion and Tenure Committee - Univ. of Nevada, 1979-81
Ad hoc University Academic Master Plan Committee, 1980-81
Hydrology-Hydrogeology Interdisciplinary Committee, 1976present
Mackay Mineral Research Institute Advisory Committee, 1979-

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Water Resource Center Technical Advisory Committee, 1977
International Studies Development and Review Board, UNR,
1978-80

Ad hoc Committee on Role and Function of Department Chairpersons, UNR, 1978-80

Governor's Committee on MX Missile siting in Nevada, 1981 Others

UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1975-present:

Chairman and Professor of Economic Geology, Mackay School of Mines, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89557. Responsibilities include direction and administration of the Department of Geological Sciences with a full and part time faculty of 18 to 20 professionals. Department student enrollment is composed of approximately 70 undergraduate majors and 110 graduate students pursuing degrees in geology, geological engineering, geophysics, geochemistry and hydrogeology/hydrology. From 1975-1979 geography (three given in the Department. faculty) degrees were also Administrative tasks include budget, course offerings and admission, committee student scheduling, graduate operation, faculty evaluation, assignments, daily recommendation for promotion and tenure, etc. Teaching responsibilities include graduate and undergraduate courses economic geology, mining and exploration geology (including legal and environmental aspects of exploration and mining), ore petrology and geochemistry. Additional significant teaching tasks include supervision of graduate student research and the teaching of individual tutorials and seminars in the area of ore deposits. Since 1976 I have also served as administrator and/or principal investigator of funded research projects resulting in published research articles (see bibliography and page 1, vita)

1961-1975:

Assistant (1961-1966), Associate (1966-1971) and Professor (1971-1975) of Geology, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Responsibilities included teaching, research and graduate research supervision. Courses taught included Principles of Economic Geology; Metallic Mineral Deposits; Non-metallic Mineral Deposits; Geology of Fuels; Ore Studies in Regional Economic Geology; Microscopy; Introductory Physical Geology; Geology for Engineers, and various seminars in Sulphide Phase Equilibria; Massive Sulphide Deposits; Mississippi Valley Pb/Zn deposits; Geochemistry of Ore Forming Solutions, Metallogenic Provinces, etc. Directed the graduate research leading to Ph.D. and 16+ M.S. degrees. Served on a number of Departmental, College and University committees. Performed publishable research (see bibliography).

CONTINUING EDUCATION/PREPARATION

1981-1982:

American Council on Education - Departmental Leadership and the Academic Chairperson. Two 4-day intensive training sessions by the ACE on planning management and leadership. Decision making, budgets, responsibilities, grievances, faculty evaluation(s), counseling, etc.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Fellow - Geological Society of America Society of Economic Geologists Member -Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy Northwest Mining Association IAGOD - International Association on the Genesis of Ore Deposits AGID - Association of Geologists for International Development American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineering - Society of Mining Engineers Chairman (1978-79)Member and Geochemical Committee Member - Executive Committee, SME, 1981 Member - Jackling Award Committee, SME, 1980

Registered Professional Geologist (#418) - State of Georgia

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Principal Investigator - Yucca Mt. Project Task III, 1987-present. Nuclear Waste Isolation, Nevada.

ABET - Visitor, Geological Engineering Programs, 1987- .

Consultant, Ranger Exploration, N.L., 1986-1988. Gold Exploration, Turkey.

Fulbright Senior Professor, 1985-86.

Consultant - British Petroleum Minerals, Brazil, 1983-1987.

General Chairman, Geological Society of America, 1984 Annual Meeting

Invited Speaker, Peruvian Geological Congress, July 1983

Administrator and Principal Investigator, USBM Grant to investigate Geochemical Exploration for precious metals using Fe/Mn oxide joint coatings, 1980-83.

Member, NSF Post Doctoral Fellowship Review Committee, 1982

Consultant - Sabine Production Company, 1980, 81, 82

Consultant - Freeport Exploration, R. Robinson and others, 1981, 1982, 1983

Consultant, Sandia Laboratories, 1981, 1982

Consultant - Westcoast Oil and Gas, Summer 1981

Consultant - United Nations Dev. Prog/World Health Org. - Feb. 1981

Chairman and Member of technical peer review committee-Nuclear Waste Isolation Program, U.S. Dept. Energy, 1979-83.

Consultant - Home Oil Corp., Canada. Gold Potential of properties in southeast and western U.S., Summer, 1980

Consultant - United Nations Dev. Program - Turkey. Zinc exploration and evaluation of resources and Turkish government exploration efforts. 1979

Administrator and Principal Investigator, Southland Royalty/U.S. DOE contract for Geothermal Reservoir Case Study, Nevada. Available time, 1979-80.

Consultant - Noranda Exploration Company. <u>Uranium</u> exploration in Nevada. Summer, 1978.

Principal Investigator and Administrator, Bendix Engineering/U.S. DOE contract for <u>Uranium</u> potential of the Great Basin. Available time, 1977-78.

Partner and geologic consultant - Applied Exploration

Partner and geologic consultant - Applied Exploration Concepts. Designed and implemented copper exploration program for CONOCO, 1972-75.

Consultant - International Minerals and Chemical Corp.

Copper exploration in Wyoming and Utah. Summer, 1971.

Consultant - Alcoa Corp. Copper/nickel exploration in Main. Summer, 1970.

Consultant - Duval Corp. and Placer Amex - Copper exploration, Montana/Idaho, 1969.

Consultant - Union Carbide Nuclear Corp-Oak Ridge National

- Laboratories. Development of program to study reactor cladding products. Available time, 1963-1969.
- Consultant Tennessee Division of Geology. Study and mapping of mineral resources. Summers and available time, 1962-65, 1967.
- Consultant Several firms such as American Zinc, U.S. Borax and Chemical, Grealbeal Interests, etc. Short (1 week to 1 month) contracts. 1961-present.

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 - Geology and Mineralogy of Certain Manganese Oxide Deposits, Philipsburg, Montana: (Abs), GSA Special Paper 68, 1961, p. 215.
- * Zinc-bearing Todorokite from Philipsburg, Montana: Amer. Mineralogist, v. 47, pp. 59-66, 1962.
- * Geology and Mineralogy of Certain Manganese Oxide Deposits, Philipsburg, Montana: Econ. Geol., v. 59, pp. 54-78, 1964.
 - Field-trip guide to Corundum Hill, North Carolina: in Field Trip Guidebook, Joint ACA-MSA meeting, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, July 1965 (with F. S. Lesure).
- * Mineral Resources Summary of the Waverly Quadrangle, Tennessee: Tenn. Div. of Geology, Geological Map and Mineral Resources Summary (MRS) 30-SE, 1965, 7 p.
- * Mineral Resources Summary of the Standing Rock Quadrangle, Tennessee: Tenn. Div. of Geology, GM and MRS 29-MW, 1965, 15 p. (with R. H. Barnes).
- * Mineral Resources Summary of the Bumpas Mills Quadrangle, Tennessee: Tenn. Div. of Geology, GM and MRS 28-SE, 1965, 17 p.
- * Mineral Resources Summary of the Dover Quadrangle, Tennessee: Tenn. Div. of Geology, GM and MRS 29-NE, 1965, 12 p. (with R. H. Barnes).
- * Mineral Resources Summary of the Hurricane Mills Quadrangle, Tennessee: Tenn. Div. of Geology, GM an;d MRS 31-NE, 1965, 4 p.
- * Mineral Resources Summary of the Kimmins Quadrangle, Tennessee: Tenn. Div. of Geology, GM and MRS 41-NE, 1965, 17 p.

- Mineral Resources Summary of the Cumberland Furnace Quadrangle, Tennessee: Tenn. Div. of Geology, GM and MRS 302-SE, 1966, 15 p.
- Mineral Resources Summary of the McEwen Quadrangle, Tennessee: Tenn. Div. of Geology, GM and MRS 39-SE, 1966, 6 p.
- Mineral Resources Summary of the Tharpe Quadrangle, Tennessee: Tenn. Div. of Geology, GM and MRS 28-SW, 1967, 17 p. (with others).
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- Mineral Resources Summary of the Cheatham Dam Quadrangle, Tennessee: Tenn. Div. of Geology, GM and MRS 304-SW, 1967, 4 p.
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- * Reflectivity Measurements on Zirconium: Trans. Met. Soc. of AIME, v. 245, pp. 2047-2049, 1969.
- * Cobalt and Nickel-bearing Manganese Oxides from the Fort Payne Formation, Tennessee: Econ. Geol., v. 65, pp. 952-962, 1970.
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 - A Short Course on Opaque Minerals: a Text Published for the 1973 S. E. Geol. Soc. of Amer. Meeting (with R. H. Carpenter), 203 p.
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 - Geothermal Reservoir Assessment Case Study, Northern Basin and Range Province: U.S.-DOE Document, Contract No. DE-AC08-79E27006, 223 p. (with several other authors).
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