

PROPOSAL FOR
GEOLOGIC EVALUATION OF
LIMESTONE RESOURCES IN THE
DEVIL'S SLIDE, UTAH AREA

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

In response to a request from Ideal Basic Industries, Devil's Slide Plant, the Earth Science Laboratory, University of Utah Research Institute (ESL/UURI) proposes the following resource study. The study includes four areas along the Weber River Canyon, all within seven miles of the Devil's Slide Plant, and a regional study for possible resource rocks within twenty miles of the plant. The study objectives and costs are broken out separately to clearly list the work proposed, and the product for each study area. All data and the conclusions and recommendations generated by the study or furnished to ESL by Ideal Basic Industries will be considered proprietary and the property of the client.

We have assembled a team which will allow the option to pursue the project from the currently proposed geologic evaluation, through drilling to verify the subsurface extent and quality of the limestone, and into the calculation of ore reserves. In addition, supervisory personnel will be assigned to the project to ensure both the timeliness and accuracy of the proposed work.

2.0 STATEMENT OF WORK

2.1 Powder Hollow

2.1.1 Introduction. In Powder Hollow is the southern continuation of the Twin Creek Limestone, middle unit, which is the current source rock for the Devil's Slide plant. As mapped by Mullens and Laraway (1964), the Twin Creek Limestone (Imlay, 1967) forms the lower slope on the west side of the Powder Hollow drainage, with a strike of S13°W, and a dip of 65° to 78° east. The formation is exposed from the south side of the Weber River, a thousand feet south of the current pit, to about two miles southwest of the plant, where it is covered unconformably by Cretaceous conglomerate of the Echo Canyon Formation. Vegetation and soil cover is heavier in the Powder Hollow area than in the current mine area because the formation is on a northeast facing slope as compared to the drier south facing slope in the mine area.

2.1.2 Objectives and Methods. The objective in the Powder Hollow area is to determine if the quality and thickness of limestone beds, comparable to the rock currently being mined, continues to the south. If quality and quantity appear to be present, a core drilling program to confirm and better define the resource will be designed.

To meet these objectives the middle unit of the Twin Creek Formation will be mapped in the field using 1:20,000 aerial photographs. Particular attention will be paid to thickness and lateral continuity of limestone beds, extent of shale partings, dip of beds and faulting. At least two, and possibly more, sample traverses along measured geologic sections will be made to determine the rock quality. Four geologic sections will be measured across the formation to define thickness of usable limestone, percent of waste rock and variability of the formation along strike.

2.1.3 Deliverables. The mapping and other data will be compiled on a

1:12,000 scale topographic base, enlarged from the Devil's Slide quadrangle map, and details of the sections measured and sampled will be presented on separate figures. A report will be prepared which will include sample analysis results, resource tonnage estimates, design of the core drilling program (if warranted), and conclusions and recommendations for the Powder Hollow area.

2.2 Katherine Claims

2.2.1 Introduction. The Katherine claims cover about 120 acres underlain by the Humbug Formation in Section 30, T4N, R3E, on the north side of the Weber River, 6 miles west of the Devil's Slide plant. The Humbug Formation, upper member, is a 300-350 foot thick limestone with 5-15 foot thick sandstone beds (Mullens and Laraway, 1973). The formation's strike is near north-south and it dips 53° to 80° to the east. Included with the Katherine claims for this study is the Round Valley Limestone, a unit 400 feet thick, occurring higher in the stratigraphic section and exposed 700 feet to the east of the Humbug Formation (Mullens and Laraway, 1973).

2.2.2 Objectives and Methods. The objective is to better define the quality, thickness and lateral continuity of Humbug Limestone and check the Round Valley Limestone potential on and near the Katherine claims. The effort of this study will be primarily directed toward the Humbug Limestone but a reconnaissance check and sampling of the Round Valley Limestone will be done. If this initial examination of the Round Valley Limestone is encouraging, more effort will be directed toward determining its resource potential. Field mapping in the Katherine area will be done on available 1:20,000 scale aerial photography and compiled on a 1:12,000 scale topographic base map. Emphasis of the mapping will be to define thickness and lateral continuity of high quality limestone beds, dip and possible faults, and extent

of interbedded waste rock. During the initial part of the study, grab samples of the above units will be collected and chemically analysed, and the results used to direct further effort. Two sample traverses to define resource quality and 3 measured sections will be completed in the area. The sample traverses will be along the measured sections.

2.2.3 Deliverables. A geologic map of approximately one and one half square miles will be compiled on a 1:12,000 topographic base. The measured sections will be presented as cross sections. A report will be prepared which will include these figures, sample analysis, tonnage estimates, conclusions and recommendations. Also if the study indicates that a resource is present, a core drilling program to define the resource will be designed.

2.3 Metz Hollow and Taggarts Areas

2.3.1 Introduction. The Metz Hollow and Taggarts areas are grouped here because of the limited effort initially planned for these areas. Metz Hollow is one mile northeast of Morgan, Utah and seven miles west of the Devil's Slide plant. At this location the Lodgepole Limestone forms a ridge crest north of the Weber River. The Lodgepole Limestone has been mapped as an 800-foot thick, dark-gray limestone, locally cherty with variable dips, but generally near 30° southeast (Mullens and Laraway, 1973). The formation crops out in a band 1000 to 2500 feet wide which trends north-south. The limestone was used as a source rock for cement by early pioneers at this location and an old kiln and pit are present.

The Taggarts area is located on the north side of the Weber River, three miles west of the cement plant. Analysis of a talus rock sample from the area indicated some high quality limestone is present. The formation in the Taggarts area is Weber Quartzite, which contains interbedded dolomite and limestone (Mullens and Laraway, 1964). Mapped structure and observations from

the highway indicate near horizontal rocks to the west separated by faults from steep east-dipping beds to the east of Taggarts.

2.3.2 Objectives and Methods. A reconnaissance examination and sampling of rocks from the areas will be done to determine if significant resource rocks are present. In the Taggarts area, the thick beds will be examined to determine if high quality limestone is present. Ideal will be advised as to preliminary findings of this study so that examination of the two areas beyond the initial limited scope as proposed can be considered.

2.3.3 Deliverables. A brief report on the potential for a resource and the sample analysis results including a map of sample location for the Metz Hollow and Taggart areas will be prepared. The study of these two areas may be expanded if so determined by Ideal.

2.4 Regional Reconnaissance

2.4.1 Objectives and Methods. A regional study of potential resource rocks within a twenty-mile radius of the Devils Slide cement plant is proposed to look for a limestone source which would be of higher quality and larger tonnage than the limestone resource at the four sites specified above between Devil's Slide and Morgan. This study would consist of a literature search to identify formations and exposures of limestone with resource potential which could be mined and trucked to the Devil's plant. A follow-up visit will be made to locations identified from the literature search and these areas will be mapped and sampled in reconnaissance fashion.

2.4.2 Deliverables. A report will be written which will contain all data compiled and conclusions and recommendations concerning the potential of new resource locations. Access problems and condition of haulage routes will be noted, and we will recommend any follow-up studies which are required.

2.5 References

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3.0 PROPOSED TEAM AND MANAGEMENT

A highly qualified team is proposed for this project. Mr. Bruce S. Sibbett will serve as project manager. He will perform the field investigations and will be the principal contact for Ideal. Mr. Sibbett has extensive experience in geologic mapping and the exploration for natural resources. While working for the U. S. Bureau of Land Management he received training and experience in sampling and evaluation of industrial minerals, including limestone. He also has extensive experience in the planning and implementation of both rotary and diamond drilling programs. His resume is included in section 7.0.

Dr. Dennis L. Nielson will serve in a supervisory role and will review the work done by Mr. Sibbett and provide an alternate contact for Ideal. Dr. Nielson is Section Manager for the geology section at ESL and also has extensive experience in geologic mapping and exploration for natural resources. He reports to Dr. P. M. Wright who is Vice President-Technology at UURI. Dr. Nielson's resume is included in Section 7.0.

Dr. P. M. Wright is Vice President-Technology at UURI. As Chief of the Geophysics Division of Kennecott Exploration, Inc., Dr. Wright was involved in an extensive geophysical program in the vicinity of the Devil's Slide Plant. The purpose of the exploration program was to evaluate the resource potential of non-metallic ores in areas covered by Tertiary conglomerate. Dr. Wright will review the project work and be in a position to suggest geophysical solutions to the assessment of limestone resources. Dr. Wright's resume is included in Section 7.0.

Dr. Howard M. Wells is Professor of Mining Engineering at the University of Utah. He has experience and teaches courses in ore reserve calculations and the economics of mining projects. He will be available to review the

drilling program design and assist with reserve calculations if the core drilling phase is implemented. Dr. Wells' resume is included in Section 7.0

4.0 PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF WORK

The proposed work will proceed as rapidly as possible following contract award. The only potential delay foreseen at this time is the lead time necessary for the acquisition of air photos.

5.0 PROPOSED BUDGET

5.1 Project Costs By Area.

As requested, the budget has been broken out to provide costs for each of the areas listed in section 2.0.

Powder Hollow

Salaries

1. Senior Personnel.

Bruce Sibbett 12 days

D. L. Nielson 1 day

2. Other Personnel

Draftsperson 1 day

Secretary 1 day

Total Salaries

\$4,674

Travel

225

Supplies

85

1. Air Photos

2. Drafting Supplies

Reporting (Duplication and Binding)

38

Total \$5,022

Katherine Claims

Salaries

1. Senior Personnel

B. S. Sibbett 8 days

D. L. Nielson 1 day

2. Other Personnel

Draftsperson 2 days

Secretary .5 day

Total Salaries \$3,474

Travel 225

Supplies 131

1. Air Photos

2. Drafting Supplies

Reporting (Duplication and Binding) 38

Total \$3,868

Metz Hollow and Taggarts Area

1. Senior Personnel

B. S. Sibbett 2.5 days 821

Travel 56

Total \$ 875

Regional Reconnaissance

1. Senior Personnel

B. S. Sibbett 6 days

2. Other Personnel

Draftsperson 1 day

Secretary .5 day

Total Salaries 2,211

<u>Travel</u>	563
<u>Supplies</u>	56
<u>Reporting</u>	<u>38</u>
	\$2,868

5.2 Analytical Costs

The objective of the project is to determine the quantity and quality of limestone reserves. Thus the prospect evaluation will be guided by geochemical analyses of rock samples collected in the field. The following price list outlines UURI's charges for geochemical analyses. For most samples collected during this project, analyses by Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Spectrometry would be the most efficient and economical. Sample preparation and analytical costs will be \$35/sample for 31 elements (see price list for elements and detection limits.)

Also included is a cost schedule for X-ray diffraction services.

CURRENT PRICE LIST

GEOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF SOLIDS

1) Analysis by Inductively Coupled Plasma (ICP) Spectrometry. Cost per Sample

- (a) Standard 31 element analysis. Accuracy and precision are suitable for most exploration applications: . . . \$31.00
- (b) High-precision 31 element analysis. Accuracy and precision are suitable for many petrologic investigations: . . . \$52.00
- (c) Metal-rich scales and alloys may require special handling and multiple dilutions. Each additional dilution: . . . \$ 8.50

INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA SPECTROMETER DETECTION LIMITS IN PPM (SOLIDS)

Na	100	Sr	1	Co	1	Pb	10
K	100	Ba	25	Cr	2	Sb	30
Ca	100	Ag	5	Cu	5	Sn	5
Mg	100	As	25	La	5	Te	50
Fe	100	Be	0.5	Li	2	Th	150
Al	100	Bi	100	Mn	10	V	150
Ti	5	Cd	5	Mo	50	Zn	5
P	25	Ce	10	Ni	5	Zr	5

2) Analysis by Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometry

Major element:	\$ 7.50
First minor element:	\$ 5.00
Each additional minor element:	\$ 3.00
Gold-MIBK extraction:	\$ 7.75
- with roasting:	\$ 9.00
Silver:	\$ 6.00

3) Mercury by Gold Film Detector

Samples with concentrations less than 750 ppb (5 ppb detection limit):	\$ 6.50
Samples with concentrations greater than 750 ppb:	\$12.00

4) Other Determinations

	Detection Limit	
Arsenic:	1 ppm	\$ 6.00
Ferrous Iron:	0.08%	\$11.00
Fluoride:	100 ppm.	\$ 9.00
Loss on ignition:	0.01%	\$ 5.50
Silica - Metaborate fusion:	1%	\$ 9.50
Silica - NaOH fusion (high metal, sulfides samples):	1%	\$11.00
Hydride generation (Se, Sb, and Te each element):	0.5 ppm or less	\$ 9.50

5) Sample Preparation

Includes crushing, splitting and pulverizing to -200 mesh in a tungsten carbide shatterbox:	\$ 5.00
if not split:	\$ 4.00
Preparation of soil samples for mercury analysis:	\$ 2.00

X-RAY DIFFRACTION SERVICES

1. **Semi-quantitative XRD Analysis of Bulk Samples:** Sample preparation, XRD scan from $2\theta = 2^\circ$ to 65° at $2^\circ/\text{min}$, glycolation and scan from 2° to 10° (if necessary), identification of minerals present, and determination of approximate weight percentage of each mineral. Sample amount: 5 gm.

<u>Number of Samples</u>	<u>Cost per Sample</u>
1-15	\$70.00
16-30	65.00
> 30	60.00

2. **Qualitative XRD Analysis of Bulk Samples:** Same as semi-quantitative bulk analysis, except minerals are characterized as major, minor or trace constituents. Sample amount: 5 gm.

<u>Number of Samples</u>	<u>Cost per Sample</u>
1-15	\$60.00
16-30	55.00
> 30	50.00

3. **Semi-quantitative XRD Analysis of Clay Mineralogy:** Extraction from bulk samples of < 2 micron (or < 5 micron) fraction by light crushing, sonic disaggregation, Stokes Law settling and centrifugation. Resulting slurry, sedimented on glass slides, is X-rayed using standard glycolation and heating techniques. Clay minerals are identified and approximate weight percentages of total layer-silicate fraction determined by comparison of selected peak intensities with those generated by mixtures of standard clay minerals in known percentages. Sample amount: 30 gm (best); 5 gm (min.).

<u>Number of Samples</u>	<u>Cost per Sample</u>
1-15	\$115.00
16-30	110.00
> 30	105.00

4. **Qualitative XRD Analysis of Clay Mineralogy:** Same as semi-quantitative clay analysis, except clay minerals are characterized as major, minor or trace constituents of the total layer-silicate fraction. Sample amount: 30 gm (best); 5 gm (min.).

<u>Number of Samples</u>	<u>Cost per Sample</u>
1-15	\$105.00
16-30	100.00
< 30	95.00

5. **Bulk XRD Scan with No Interpretation:** Includes sample preparation and scan from $2\theta = 2^\circ$ to 65° at $2^\circ/\text{min}$. Sample amount: 5 gm.

Cost per Sample
\$28.50

Charges quoted above apply to routine XRD analysis of geologic materials. Prices for non-routine analysis will be quoted prior to commencement of work. Prices are subject to change without notice. For further information, contact Jeff Hulen or Dennis Nielson.

6.0 QUALIFICATIONS OF EARTH SCIENCE LABORATORY UNIVERSITY OF UTAH RESEARCH INSTITUTE

6.1 General Statement about ESL and UURI

The University of Utah Research Institute (UURI) is a self-supporting corporation organized in December, 1972 under the Utah Non-Profit Corporation Association Act. Under its charter the Institute is separate in its operations and receives no financial support from either the University of Utah or the State of Utah. The charter includes provisions for UURI to conduct both public and proprietary scientific work for governmental agencies, academic institutions, private industry, and individuals. In this work UURI has a close technical association with the University and is able to draw upon the talents of faculty and students.

The Earth Science Laboratory (ESL) is a division of the University of Utah Research Institute (UURI) which provides consulting and contracting services in a broad range of scientific areas that includes field programs, data interpretation, research and technique development, geochemical analytical services, custom computer software, development of electronic instrumentation, and training seminars and workshops. ESL emphasizes the integration of scientific disciplines and techniques in solving problems in the earth sciences. An optimum, cost-effective combination of techniques from the fields of geology, geochemistry, geophysics, and hydrology can be applied by in-house experts to solve specific problems.

The ESL professional staff is broad and diversified in education and experience. Even though the main portion of a given project may be done by a few scientists, the expertise of this entire staff can be made available as required, and personnel assigned to a project are free to draw upon the talents of other personnel at ESL.

The ESL staff has experience mainly along three different lines: 1) applied scientific work, 2) research, and 3) program management. The following paragraphs describe some of our more significant project work.

6.2 Summary of Staff Expertise and Facilities

6.2.1 Geology. Geologic investigations provide essential data for successful completion of a wide variety of earth science projects. The ESL staff has a broad background in design and management of geologic work as well as in application of individual geologic techniques such as field mapping, structural and stratigraphic studies, mineralogy, petrology, and lithologic logging of drill chips and core. ESL's project management experience includes a full spectrum of services from project design and execution to supervision of drilling programs and evaluation of results. ESL is experienced in formulation of exploration models, regional geologic interpretation, detailed stratigraphic and structural analysis, and development and testing of techniques for specific applications.

An X-ray Diffraction Laboratory is used for detailed mineralogical investigation. Large studies have included alteration of active geothermal systems and mineralogy of petroleum reservoirs.

6.2.2 Geochemistry. Geochemistry has, during the last decade, become an increasingly important component of earth science investigations. ESL's broad practical experience and proven exploration and research capabilities allow us to offer services ranging from routine analysis of geologic materials to design, execution and management of fully integrated geochemical exploration programs and from application of existing geochemical techniques to development of new techniques. ESL has made significant contributions to development and application of new geochemical techniques for a wide variety

of applications.

A geochemical laboratory designed especially for geothermal and mineral studies has been operational since 1977. The laboratory is equipped with an ARL Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectrometer (ICP), capable of analyzing 37 elements simultaneously, an IL Atomic Absorption Spectrophotometer, a Jerome Gold Film Mercury Detector, an Orion Specific Ion Meter and electrodes. In addition, an electron microprobe, a scanning electron microscope, and K-Ar and fission track age dating are also available. Interactive computer programs available on ESL's PRIME 400 computer allow statistical treatment and provide geochemical plots of the analytical data.

6.2.3 Geophysics. Application of geophysical techniques greatly enhances ESL's ability to investigate the subsurface. The staff has broad competence and experience in survey design and management and in integrated geological interpretation of geophysical data for a wide variety of resources. ESL has a suite of user-interactive computer programs that operate on the PRIME 400 computer to facilitate quantitative modeling and interpretation. ESL's research scientists have pioneered in the development of new interpretation techniques for geophysical data and the implementation of these techniques on the computer in a highly cost-effective way. ESL can help the client to develop their in-house computer-based interpretation capabilities and can provide training of personnel in operation of available programs.

6.2.4 Electronics Engineering. High-quality field data are vital for today's earth scientists. ESL's electronics engineers provide broad competence and experience in instruments for electrical geophysical surveys. The latest hardware and software are available for custom application. The Electronics Laboratory is well equipped for development of microprocessor-integrated geophysical instrumentation. Test, design, and prototype

construction facilities are state-of-the art.

6.2.5 Computer Operations. ESL's computer center offers a broad range of computer services. The group specializes in development and implementation of user-interactive software for display, analysis and interpretation of geological, geochemical and geophysical data. The software can be used either at a client's facility or on a time-sharing basis on ESL's computer via the telephone.

Computer facilities consist of a PRIME 400 minicomputer system with a link to the University of Utah's UNIVAC 1100/60 computer. The system includes a PRIME 400 CPU with time-sharing capability and virtual memory, 1256 K bytes of main memory, 460 M bytes of disk storage, a 9-track magnetic type drive, a 36-inch Zeta pen plotter, a Statos electrostatic plotter, two line printers, 2 Tektronix 4014 graphics terminals with digitizing tablets, a DECwriter terminal, 7 CRT terminals, and two Texas Instruments Silent 700 terminals. Three dial-in phone lines are available to users, one at 300 baud and two at 1200 baud data transmission rates. The system is specifically oriented to scientific and engineering computation and to handling and interpreting geoscience data.

6.2.6 Sample Library. The Sample Library provides open-file accessibility and archival storage for field and drill samples as well as reference to analyses done on the samples. We provide proprietary storage for confidential samples as well as storage of samples that are accessible by the public. At present the Library contains over 105,000 meters of drill chip samples and 2,100 meters of core from 171 shallow thermal gradient holes and deep holes, mainly in geothermal areas. Samples may be studied at our facility by clients in order to compare their own drill results with samples from other geothermal areas. Complete sample preparation facilities are available and are used to

prepare samples for storage and for routine or special chemical or physical analyses. Density and magnetic susceptibility measurements can be done at our facility.

6.2.7 Document Library. ESL has an extensive document library that is available for use by clients. We have issues of all the important geothermal journals and many other earth science journals as well. Xerox and microfiche copies of many published articles are available. At present the library contains about 12,000 titles.

In addition, ESL has exchange privileges with the complete library facilities of the University of Utah campus where 2,000,000 titles are available.

6.2.8 Office Facilities. The main offices of the Earth Science Laboratory are located in Research Park, on the east side of the Salt Lake Valley, adjacent to the University of Utah. Located here are the geochemical laboratory, the electronics laboratory, the computer center and our extensive document library as well as offices. The Sample Library occupies 450 square meters in a small building in suburban Salt Lake City and is accessible to the main offices in a 10-minute drive. The campus of the University of Utah, where the Department of Geology and Geophysics is located, is a 5-minute drive from ESL's main facilities.

6.2.9 Management. The Earth Science Laboratory operates under a matrix management system where a principal investigator is able to draw on members of the geology, geochemistry, geophysics, computer or electrical engineering groups to form a scientific team most qualified to handle a specific project. The principal investigator is then responsible for management and technical guidance of the working group. The principal investigator is responsible to the Vice President-Technology and the Associate Director/-

Administration for the technical and financial portions of the contract respectively.

7.0 RESUMES

Mr. Bruce S. Sibbett

Dr. Dennis L. Nielson

Dr. Phillip M. Wright

Dr. Howard M. Wells

RESUME

Bruce S. Sibbett

BIRTHPLACE AND DATE: Soda Springs, Idaho, July 29, 1945

POSITION: Geologist, Earth Science Laboratory, University of Utah Research Institute, Salt Lake City, Utah

EDUCATION: B.S., Geology, 1972, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.
M.S., Geology, 1976, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS: Utah Geological Association, Geological Society of America.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- April 1978-present Geologist with the Earth Science Laboratory, University of Utah Research Institute. Assisted with the geologic mapping of Roosevelt Hot Springs, KGRA, Utah and with the writing of the subsequent report. Logged well cuttings from deep geothermal wells at Soda Lake, Stillwater, Dixie Valley and Humboldt House KGRAs, Nevada. Assisted with the mapping of the central Mineral Mountains, Utah and wrote report on the geology. Mapped the Colado and Tuscarora, Nevada geothermal areas. Available drill cuttings from both of these areas were logged and the information integrated with surface geology for the resulting reports. Involved with the case study and well site selection at Wendel Hot Springs, California. Mapped the geology of several geothermal prospects in Nevada and Utah on ESL consulting contracts. Mapped the geology and evaluated the geothermal potential of a mid-ocean volcanic island. Supervised 6,560 feet of core drilling on Ascension Island, So. Atlantic.
- 1976-1978 Exploration Geologist with Lucky McUranium Corporation (renamed Pathfinder Uranium Exploration). Supervised drilling programs on roll-front uranium properties in Wyoming, designed and carried out a geochemical sampling and reconnaissance exploration program in the Blackhills and the Williston Basin. Also examined uranium property submittals.
- 1975-1976 Graduate assistantship doing library research for the U.S. Bureau of Mines mineral resources inventory system, environment and reserves estimates of metallic mineral deposits in southern Africa.
- 1972-1974 Mineral examiner with the Bureau of Land Management in Arizona and New Mexico. Technical examination and report on mineral patent applications, mining claim validity determinations, environmental impact

statement, sand and gravel sales, mineral resource inventory, preparation of contract stipulations and bonding requirements. A course in mineral deposit evaluation and sampling techniques.

1970-1972 (part-time) Geologic field assistant with Burlington Northern Inc. for two summers and a spring. Geochemical exploration and staking claims in western Montana. Worked with bedded copper, porphyry molybdenum and lead-silver veins.

1966-1968 Two years in the U.S. Army, Vietnam; honorable discharge.

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Engineering Management by Objectives for Improving Productivity, University of Utah, 1978
Geothermal and Hydrothermal Systems, Yellowstone Institute, 1978
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- 1969-5/77 Chief, Geophysics Division - U.S. Operations, Kennecott Exploration, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah. Reported to Director, Exploration Services and to Vice-President, Exploration. Responsible for budgets up to \$800,000 per year. Supervised professional geophysical staff, field geophysical crews and contract geophysical services. Interacted with worldwide exploration offices to provide geophysical input to exploration programs. Designed, supervised and interpreted broad range of geophysical surveys. Generated exploration targets. Project manager on reconnaissance induced polarization project in Western U.S. and Canada which led to discovery of a new, major covered porphyry copper sulfide system. Managed projects in seismic research, field and office interpretation of large aeromagnetic data base, and others. Field experience and interpretative work in Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Washington, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, British Columbia, South Africa and Botswana.
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Mining Geophysics: taught a one-day mining geophysics course as part of a course entitled "A Total Concept of the Mining Industry", a summer course taught by the Colorado School of Mines, each year 1970-1976.

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