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A Monthly Newsletter About: The Goings-on at the Alaska GMC

productive capacity

The annual Alaska Miners Association conference was held in Fairbanks, Alaska, March 10 – 12. The meeting was a great success and it was beneficial to talk to so many individuals and companies in the minerals industry. The Curator gave a talk highlighting the recent inventory efforts and improvements occurring at the GMC. The future online inventory, in Google Earth format, was discussed and is planned to be released in April 2010. Other main points garnered from the talk include a need for a new, larger repository, materials curation efforts, and clever ways to create space in the over-capacity warehouse. The GMC would like to thank the AMA and Dave Szumigala, who played key roles in organizing the meeting.

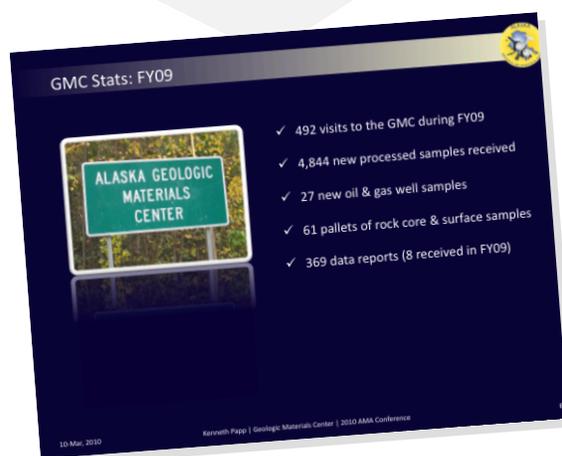
unitization

The GMC would like to thank Joe Kurtak of the Bureau of Land Management and Jeff Foley of Calista Corporation for their recent donations of pulps, hand samples, coarse rejects, and geochemistry results.

The amount of material contributed by BLM and Calista Corporation has been generous over the years. The GMC has more than 100,000 pulp samples and nearly 5,000 pan-concentrate specimens originating from BLM. The material acquired from Calista Corporation approaches 2,500 cubic feet. GMC staff looks forward to working with these groups in the future in an effort to confirm the details of these large collections.

probable reserves

GMC interns Joseph Skutca and Kjol Johnson have obtained box-level details and performed quality control on 100% of the existing Minerals Management Service (MMS) oil and gas collection inventory. Details of the recent inventory have been sent to John Larson of MMS.



GMC stats slide from the AMA 2010 presentation.

development well

The Curator will be visiting the Austin Core Research Center, the USGS Core Research Center in Denver, and the GSC Calgary Geological Core and Sample Repository in April to learn about inventory management and the policies and procedures established at each facility.



Processed Oil & Gas Well Materials

No processed oil and gas well material was received during the month of March.



AOGCC Materials Received

- ✓ CHEVRON Soldotna Creek Unit 42-05Y washed cuttings (1,000'-8,110')
- ✓ TECK COMINCO Shale Gas Test NB 04-A washed cuttings (80'-3,030')
- ✓ TECK COMINCO Shale Gas Test NB 05 washed cuttings (20'-2,554')
- ✓ GROWTH RESOURCES Houston #1 unwashed cuttings (800'-1,430')
- ✓ PIONEER Hansen 1A-L1 washed cuttings (16,190'-22,650')



Shipments Received

- ✓ CALISTA CORP. 1 pallet of **pulps and surface samples** (Nyac '09)
- ✓ BLM 1 pallet of **pulps and coarse rejects/geochem. results** (Aniak, Bristol Bay, and Admiralty Mining District studies)



Data Reports

No data reports were generated during the month of March.



Donations

No donations were received during the month of March.



Visits

There have been **30 visits** to the GMC **since 28 Feb 2010**, including representation from:

- ✓ Aeon Biostratigraphic Services (Anchorage)
- ✓ Calista Corp.
- ✓ Full Metal Minerals
- ✓ IRF Group, Inc. (Anchorage)
- ✓ University of Alaska, Fairbanks
- ✓ U.S. Minerals Management Service (MMS, Anchorage)

