



MEMORANDUM

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DATE: 1-October, 2009

FROM: Kenneth R. Papp
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FILE NO:

SUBJECT: Monthly Report – September

The crew here at the GMC have organized, documented and detailed approximately 80% of the hard rock material stored in 18 conexes. The next step is to link these details to bar codes placed on every box, allowing the staff to more quickly find once unorganized material and better serve visitors to the GMC. Don Hartman and staff are also working hard to make more room inside the main warehouse by detailing and reboxing the massive USGS (Henry Bender) collection. Currently, the cuttings are stored in large, wooden boxes that are nailed closed. Reboxing this material will cut down the physical size of the collection by approximately 1/3. It is critical to find ways to “create” space in the main warehouse as the aging facility is quickly reaching full capacity.

Kurt Johnson had the pleasure of spending a day with Dorte Mobley and her troop of Webelo Boy Scouts from Wasilla. Kurt, Joseph Skutca and Kjol Johnson took the group out to the Matanuska River overlook and to the Sutton area, enjoying a little fossil hunting and a good discussion about the Wishbone Hill Syncline.

Lastly, I would like to thank Ken Helmhold for upgrading our petrographic microscope. Ken also plans to retrofit the scope with a digital camera in the near future.



Regards,

Kenneth R. Papp
Curator, Alaska Geologic Materials Center

AOGCC Materials Received

- ✓ CONOCOPHILLIPS ALASKA INC **Beluga River Unit 232-23** chips (6412’-6947’)



Processed Oil & Gas Well Materials

- ✓ U.S. NAVY **Gubik Test #1** petrographic thin section from core (3535’)
- ✓ HUSKY OIL NPR OPERATIONS INC **Ikpikpuk #1** petrographic thin section from core (10624’)





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Shipments Received

No shipments were received during the month of September.



Data Reports

- ✓ No. 367: Sidewall core analyses from 33 Alaska OCS wells.
- ✓ No. 368: Geochemical analysis (total organic carbon, rock-eval, bitumen geochemistry, vitrinite reflectance) from the ***Ikpikpuk #1, W.T. Foran #1, J.W. Dalton #1, Seabee #1, Sentinel Hill, Titaluk Test #1, N. Inigok #1, Drew Pt. #1, Gubik Test #1, Inigok #1 and Oumalik Test #1*** wells.
- ✓ No. 369: ***Pyramid*** Project: Aleut-Quintana-Duval Joint Venture Report on 1975 Drill Programme



Donations

No donations were given to the GMC during the month of September.



Visitations

There have been **49 visitations** to the GMC **since 31 August 2009**, including representation from:

- ✓ Aeon Biostratigraphic Services (Anchorage)
- ✓ American Stratigraphic
- ✓ CanRig
- ✓ Conoco Phillips
- ✓ IRF Group, Inc. (Anchorage)
- ✓ Nature's Jewels
- ✓ State of Alaska, Dept. Natural Resources
- ✓ U.S. Minerals Management Service (MMS, Anchorage)



cc: Rodney A. Combellick, Deputy Director of DGGS