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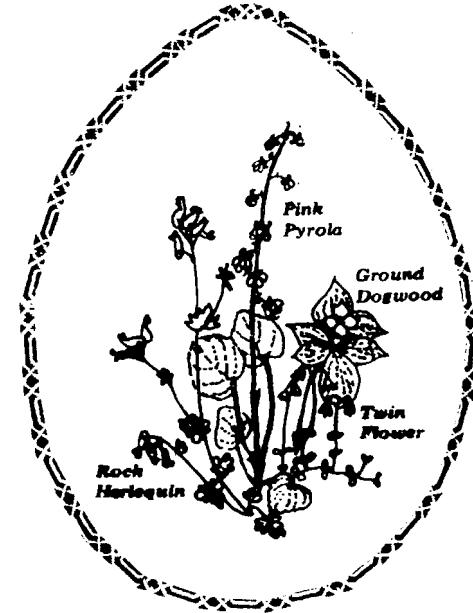
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DIVISION OF GEOLOGICAL & GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

According to Alaska Statute 41, the Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys is charged with conducting 'geological and geophysical surveys to determine the potential of Alaska lands for production of metals, minerals, fuels, and geothermal resources; the locations and supplies of ground waters and construction materials; the potential geologic hazards to buildings, roads, bridges, and other installations and structures; and shall conduct other surveys and investigations as will advance knowledge of the geology of Alaska.'

In addition, the Division shall collect, evaluate, and publish data on the underground, surface, and coastal waters of the state. It shall also process and file data from well-drilling logs.

DGGS performs numerous functions, all under the direction of the State Geologist---resource investigations (including mineral, petroleum, and water resources), geologic-hazard and geochemical investigations, and information services.

Administrative functions are performed under the direction of the State Geologist, who maintains his office in Anchorage (3001 Porcupine Dr., 99501, ph 274-9681). Other DGGS offices are at:

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ALASKA ROCKHOUND INFORMATION

The Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys receives hundreds of requests for Alaskan rocks and minerals. We appreciate this widespread interest in our State, but regret that we don't have the funds, staff, or facilities to fulfill these requests. In an effort to provide information on sources of Alaskan specimens for those who are interested and willing to pay for them, we publish the list of dealers shown below. Please remember that these dealers must cover their expenses of obtaining and mailing the specimens, and are not in a position to give them away.

Guidebook for Rockhounds

This book consists of maps covering 23 highway areas in Alaska indicating points of interest and various rocks and minerals which can be found in these areas. The book can be obtained from the Chugach Gem and Mineral Society (below) for \$3.00.

Rockhound Clubs

Alaska Lapidary Society	Chugach Gem & Mineral Society
2621 Northrop Anchorage, Alaska 99504	P.O. Box 4-2027 Anchorage, Alaska 99509

Alaska Rock and Gemstone Dealers

Anchorage House of Hobbies	Alaskan Prospectors & Geologists Supply
3521 Mt. View Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99504	4409 Spenard Road Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Alaskan Prospectors &
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504 College Road
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531 - 4th Avenue
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