



### SAMPLE LOCALITIES

**EXPLANATION OF RESULTS**

A number of different field personnel collected samples, and as a result, the accompanying maps and tables show analytical data and data analyses from rock samples collected in conjunction with geologic mapping in the UGASHIK, BRISTOL BAY, and KARLUK quadrangles from 1973 through 1981. This work was conducted under the auspices of the Alaska Mineral Resource Assessment Program (AMRAP). A total of 681 samples were collected for analytical purposes, primarily in the area of surface alteration. The sample locations are shown on sheet 1, and are concentrated along the Pacific side of the map. It is to be noted that some of the samples were collected in areas that are presently underlain by glacial till, and are therefore not representative of the bedrock. The sample locations are shown on sheet 1, and are concentrated along the Pacific side of the map. It is to be noted that some of the samples were collected in areas that are presently underlain by glacial till, and are therefore not representative of the bedrock.

**ANALYTICAL METHODOLOGY**

Analyses were made with a dc-coupled spectrophotometer (ES) using a six-step semiquantitative method described by Drines and Manton (1981). In addition, atomic absorption spectrometry (AA) was used to determine copper, lead, zinc, silver, and thallium. Instrumental mercury and specific ion fluoride analyses were also performed.

**STATISTICAL ANALYSIS**

Arithmetic and geometric means (table 3) were calculated for the entire data set (table 2), and for subsets distinguished by rock type. Correlation coefficients (table 4) were calculated for each element pair, however, only few of the pairs of elements in the data subsets showed strong correlations.

**RESULTS**

Samples that are anomalous in gold (Au), silver (Ag), arsenic (As), and barium (Ba) are located on sheet 2. Each element is plotted in a specific quadrant of a circle, and the radius of the circle, and the area within the circle, are proportional to the amount of the element present. For gold and silver, the AA results were given dominance in the statistical analysis. For arsenic, barium, and thallium, the ES results were used. For the other elements, the ES and AA results were used. When ES results were used, the ES and AA results were used. When ES results were used, the ES and AA results were used.

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**EXPLANATION FOR ROCK-SAMPLE TABLE 2**

Waterfall Class FC4

11 Background - major

12 Background - minor

13 Organic sample

14 Asphalt - mineralized

15 Water

FC5-Form

11 Bed

12 Clay (loam)

13 Claystone

14 Claystone

15 Claystone

16 Sand

17 Sand

18 Sand

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## MAPS AND TABLES SHOWING DATA AND ANALYSES OF SEMIQUANTITATIVE EMISSION SPECTROMETRY AND ATOMIC-ABSORPTION SPECTROPHOTOMETRY OF ROCK SAMPLES, UGASHIK, BRISTOL BAY, AND PART OF KARLUK QUADRANGLES, ALASKA

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