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Analyses and Descriptions of Geochemical Samples,  
Rough Mountain Roadless Area, Alleghany and Bath Counties, Virginia  
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## STUDIES RELATED TO WILDERNESS

### Roadless Areas

The Wilderness Act (Public Law 88-577, September 3, 1964) and related acts require the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and the U.S. Bureau of Mines to survey certain areas on Federal lands in order to determine their mineral resource potential. Results must be made available to the public and be submitted to the President and the Congress. This report presents the analytical results of a geochemical survey of the Rough Mountain Roadless Area (08-040) in the George Washington National Forest, Alleghany and Bath Counties, Virginia. This area was classified as a proposed wilderness area during the Second Roadless Area Review and Evaluation (RARE II) by the U.S. Forest Service, January, 1979, and designated a wilderness study area by the Virginia Wilderness Act of 1984, Public Law 98-586, October, 1984.

### Abstract

Semiquantitative spectrographic analyses for 31 elements on 38 stream-sediment and 45 rock samples from the Rough Mountain Roadless Area, Alleghany and Bath Counties, Va. (Fig. 1), are reported here in detail. Atomic-absorption analyses for zinc in all samples are also reported. Rocks analyzed include sandstone, siltstone and shale and a brief description of each rock sample is included. The data include no obviously anomalous concentrations that might be related to mineralized rock. Localities for all samples are given in Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) coordinates.

## INTRODUCTION

The analyses presented in this report (Table 1) are of 38 stream-sediment and 45 rock samples from the Rough Mountain Roadless Area, Alleghany and Bath Counties, Va. These were collected by F. G. Lesure,

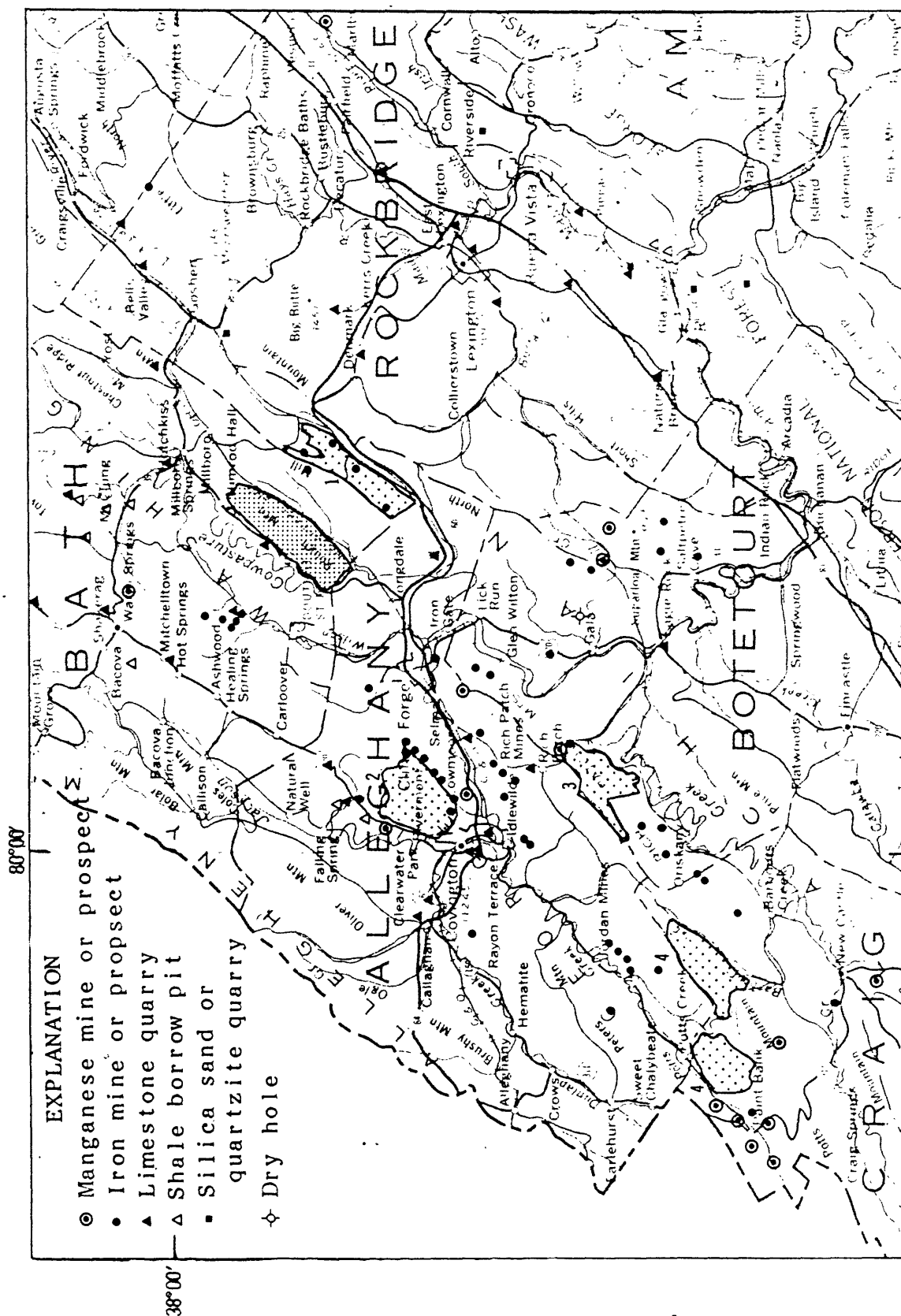


Figure 1.-- Index map showing location of Rough Mountain Roadless Area.

S. W. Nicholson and S. M. Heinrich in April 1984. Stream sediment samples were collected from most of the small drainage basins in the study area. These represent several handfuls, randomly collected, of the finest sediment available at the sample site in the stream. Rock samples analyzed are described briefly in a separate section of this report. All are chip samples taken across bedding or layering over a measured thickness and are representative of the major rock types exposed in the area. Some of the rock is partly weathered, but generally the freshest material available was sampled. Maps showing sample localities and discussion of the results of the analytical work are given by Lesure and Nicholson (in press).

### ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES

Each sample was analyzed semiquantitatively for 31 elements by means of a six-step, D.C. (direct-current) arc, optical-emission spectrographic method (Grimes and Marranzino, 1968) by E. A. Bailey in the USGS laboratories, Denver, Colorado. In addition, each sample was analyzed for zinc by an atomic-absorption technique (Ward and others, 1969, p.20) by J. D. Sharkey and Marianne Walter, USGS laboratories, Denver, Colorado. The semiquantitative spectrographic values are reported as six steps per order of magnitude (1, 0.7, 0.5, 0.3, 0.2, 0.15 or multiples of ten of these numbers) and are approximate geometric midpoints of the concentration ranges. The expected precision is within one adjoining reporting interval on each side of the reported value 83 percent of the time and within two adjoining intervals 96 percent of the time (Motooka and Grimes, 1976). Three rock samples were analyzed for uranium by fluorometric methods by T. A. Roemer, USGS laboratories, Denver, Colo.

The visual lower limits of determination for the 31 elements that were determined spectrographically are as follows:

For those given in percent:

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Calcium   | 0.05  |
| Iron      | 0.05  |
| Magnesium | 0.02  |
| Titanium  | 0.002 |

For those given in ppm:

|           |     |            |     |
|-----------|-----|------------|-----|
| Antimony  | 100 | Molybdenum | 5   |
| Arsenic   | 200 | Nickel     | 5   |
| Barium    | 20  | Niobium    | 20  |
| Beryllium | 1   | Scandium   | 5   |
| Bismuth   | 10  | Silver     | 0.5 |
| Boron     | 10  | Strontium  | 100 |
| Cadmium   | 20  | Thorium    | 100 |
| Chromium  | 10  | Tin        | 10  |
| Cobalt    | 5   | Tungsten   | 50  |
| Copper    | 5   | Vanadium   | 10  |
| Gold      | 10  | Yttrium    | 10  |
| Lanthanum | 20  | Zinc       | 200 |
| Lead      | 10  | Zirconium  | 10  |
| Manganese | 10  |            |     |

## ROCK DESCRIPTIONS

| <u>Sample No.</u> | <u>Description</u>   |
|-------------------|--|
| VRM 001           | 1-m chip sample, grayish-red, very fine-grained quartzitic sandstone. Jennings Formation.  |
| VRM 002           | 1-m chip sample, brownish-gray, very fine-grained quartzitic sandstone; some fossils. Jennings Formation.  |
| VRM 004           | 1-m chip sample, pale-yellowish-brown, massive shale; weathers to moderate-yellowish-brown. Jennings Formation.  |
| VRM 005           | 1-m chip sample, brownish-gray to medium-dark-gray, micaceous siltstone; minor opaque grains. Jennings Formation.  |
| VRM 006           | 1-m chip sample, light-olive-gray to dark-yellowish-brown shale. Jennings Formation.   |
| VRM 007           | 1-m chip sample, conglomerate, white to medium-gray quartz pebbles, as much as 2 1/2 cm in diameter; fine-grained, light-brown siltstone matrix. Jennings Formation. |
| VRM 008           | 2-m chip sample, black to dark-gray shale and medium-gray, fine-grained, sandstone; weathers moderate-brown. Jennings Formation.                                     |
| VRM 009           | 1-m chip sample, medium-dark-gray to medium-light-gray, micaceous siltstone and shale. Jennings Formation.   |
| VRM 012           | 2-m chip sample, dark-gray to black, fissile shale; some sulfides, weathers darkish-red. Romney Shale.   |
| VRM 019           | 1-m chip sample, light-olive-gray to medium-gray, massive siltstone; fossiliferous. Jennings Formation.  |
| VRM 022           | 1-m chip sample, medium-dark-gray to olive-gray, well-laminated, micaceous shale; weathers light-brown. Jennings Formation.  |
| VRM 026           | 2-m chip sample, medium-dark-gray, massive, micaceous mudstone. Romney Shale.  |
| VRM 034           | 2-m chip sample, medium-dark-gray shale; Jennings Formation.   |
| VRM 046           | 2-m chip sample, light-olive-gray to yellowish-brown, massive siltstone. Jennings Formation.   |
| VRM 048           | 1-m chip sample, light-olive-gray shale; minor amounts of mica. Jennings Formation.  |

- VRM 049 2-m chip sample, brownish-gray, very fine-grained, massive sandstone. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 101 1-m chip sample, medium-gray to olive-gray shale; minor amount of mica. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 102 1-m chip sample, moderate-yellowish brown and grayish-red to very-dusky-red, laminated siltstone and massive, fine-grained sandstone. Jennings Formation
- VRM 103 1-m chip sample, light-olive-gray to grayish-orange-pink, fine-grained, massive sandstone. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 104 1-m chip sample, light-olive-gray to grayish-orange-pink, micaceous shale. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 105 1-m chip sample, greenish-gray to medium-dark-gray, fine-grained, massive siltstone; abundant fossils. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 106 1-m chip sample, light-olive-gray, micaceous siltstone. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 108 1-m chip sample, medium-dark-gray, laminated siltstone; weathers pale-brown. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 110 1-m chip sample, olive-gray to medium-dark-gray shale; minor mica. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 111 1-m chip sample, olive-gray to brownish-gray, very fine-grained sandstone; abundant fossils, weathers pale-brown. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 112 1-m chip sample, dark-yellowish-brown to pale-yellowish-brown, fissile shale. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 113 1-m chip sample, olive-gray, micaceous siltstone; weathers dark-yellowish-brown. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 115 1-m chip sample, medium-dark-gray, fissile shale; fossiliferous, weathers pale-brown to grayish-orange-pink. Romney Shale.
- VRM 121 1-m chip sample, grayish-red to brownish-gray, very fine-grained, massive sandstone; fossiliferous. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 123 1-m chip sample, medium-light-gray, quartzitic siltstone; weathers olive-gray to brownish-gray. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 126 1-m chip sample, grayish-red to brownish-gray, very fine-grained, massive sandstone. Jennings Formation.

- VRM 128 1-m chip sample, olive-gray, massive, micaceous mudstone; weathers moderate-brown to dark-gray, fossiliferous. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 130 1-m chip sample, light-olive-gray to olive-gray, very fine-grained, massive, fossiliferous sandstone-siltstone. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 300 1-m chip sample, grayish-orange-pink to moderate-yellowish-brown, micaceous siltstone. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 301 1-m chip sample, pale-yellowish-brown to grayish-red, very fine-grained, quartzitic sandstone-siltstone. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 302 1-m chip sample, pebble conglomerate having pale-red, very fine to fine-grained sandstone matrix and well rounded, 1/2 inch, white to grayish-pink quartz pebbles. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 303 1-m chip sample, medium-gray to olive-gray siltstone to fine-grained sandstone; weathers buff-tan to gray. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 304 1-m chip sample, olive to medium-gray siltstone; weathers rusty to brown. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 307 1-m chip sample, tan-buff and mixed red, sandy, micaceous, shale; some fossils. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 311 1-m chip sample, gray to rusty-brown, fine-grained, fossiliferous sandstone. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 313 1-m chip sample, medium-dark-gray, shale; weathers olive-gray. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 314 1-m chip sample, brownish-gray to moderate-brown, very fine-grained, fossiliferous sandstone. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 319 1-m chip sample, light-olive-gray to olive-gray, very fine-grained, quartzitic sandstone; weathers moderate-yellowish-brown. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 320 1-m chip sample, medium-dark-gray to grayish-red, very fine-grained, fossiliferous sandstone. Jennings Formation.
- VRM 324 1-m chip sample, moderate-yellowish-brown, fine- to medium-grained, porous, fossiliferous sandstone. Ridgeley Sandstone.

## EXPLANATION OF TABLE

The X and Y coordinates are Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) grid, zone 17. The X coordinate is the easting value, in meters; the Y is the northing, in meters.

Iron, magnesium, calcium, and titanium concentrations are reported in percent (pct); all others are in parts per million (ppm). Letters below chemical symbols indicate the method of analysis: s, six-step semiquantitative spectrographic method; aa, atomic absorption. Other symbols on the table are: N, not detected; --, not determined; <, amount detected is below the lower limit of determination, which is number shown; >, amount detected is above the upper limit of determination, which is number shown.

Elements looked for spectrographically but not found, except as noted, are listed below. The lower limits of determination for these elements are in parentheses.

For stream sediments: As (200); Au (10); Bi (10); Cd (20); Mo (5); Sb (100); Sn (10); Th (100); W (50) and Zn (200). Exceptions: Sample VRM 114 reported to contain 10 ppm Mo and sample VRM 315 reported to contain <10 ppm Mo.

For rock samples: As (200); Au (10); Bi (10); Cd (20); Mo (5); Sb (100); Sn (10); Th (100); W (50); and Zn (200). Exceptions: sample VRM 012 reported to contain 50 ppm Mo and VRM 115 reported to contain 20 ppm Mo.

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Table 1.-- Analyses of rock and stream sediment samples

## Rough Mountain Rock Samples

| Sample | X coord-<br>dinate | Y coord-<br>dinate | Fe-pct-<br>s | Mg-pct-<br>s | Ca-pct-<br>s | Ti-pct-<br>s | Mn-ppm<br>s | Ag-ppm<br>s | B-ppm<br>s | Ba-ppm<br>s | Be-ppm<br>s | Co-ppm<br>s |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| VRM001 | 614,760            | 4,197,380          | 3.0          | .5           | .05          | >1.0         | 300         | N           | 200        | 300         | 1.0         | 15          |
| VRM002 | 614,580            | 4,197,670          | 2.0          | .2           | .05          | .7           | 100         | N           | 100        | 200         | <1.0        | 7           |
| VRM004 | 614,960            | 4,197,615          | 3.0          | .5           | <.05         | .5           | 200         | N           | 200        | 500         | 3.0         | 15          |
| VRM006 | 614,890            | 4,197,215          | 7.0          | .7           | <.05         | .7           | 300         | N           | 500        | 700         | 5.0         | 20          |
| VRM007 | 614,925            | 4,197,170          | 2.0          | .1           | <.05         | .2           | 1,500       | N           | 70         | 500         | <1.0        | 7           |
| VRM008 | 615,600            | 4,196,835          | 5.0          | 1.0          | .05          | 1.0          | 1,000       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 5.0         | 20          |
| VRM009 | 615,840            | 4,196,675          | 5.0          | 1.0          | .30          | .7           | 1,000       | N           | 200        | 700         | 2.0         | 20          |
| VRM012 | 610,950            | 4,195,955          | 2.0          | .5           | .05          | .5           | 150         | 1.0         | 500        | 700         | 5.0         | 5           |
| VRM019 | 612,880            | 4,196,580          | 3.0          | .5           | .05          | 1.0          | 200         | N           | 200        | 500         | 2.0         | 10          |
| VRM022 | 613,200            | 4,196,160          | 5.0          | .7           | .05          | 1.0          | 500         | N           | 150        | 700         | 2.0         | 10          |
| VRM026 | 612,380            | 4,197,270          | 10.0         | 2.0          | .70          | .7           | 1,000       | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 3.0         | 20          |
| VRM034 | 614,690            | 4,195,045          | 7.0          | 1.5          | .30          | 1.0          | 1,000       | N           | 300        | 1,500       | 2.0         | 20          |
| VRM046 | 611,750            | 4,193,460          | 7.0          | .5           | <.05         | 1.0          | 200         | N           | 300        | 700         | 3.0         | 15          |
| VRM048 | 612,450            | 4,194,885          | 10.0         | 1.0          | <.05         | .7           | 1,500       | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 5.0         | 20          |
| VRM049 | 612,010            | 4,194,815          | 3.0          | .3           | .05          | 1.0          | 700         | N           | 150        | 500         | 1.0         | 15          |
| VRM101 | 616,125            | 4,196,590          | 7.0          | 1.0          | .05          | 1.0          | 300         | N           | 200        | 700         | 3.0         | 20          |
| VRM102 | 614,060            | 4,197,140          | 3.0          | .2           | .05          | 1.0          | 300         | N           | 200        | 500         | 1.0         | 10          |
| VRM103 | 614,890            | 4,197,250          | 2.0          | .2           | <.05         | 1.0          | 150         | N           | 150        | 300         | <1.0        | 5           |
| VRM104 | 615,010            | 4,197,275          | 7.0          | .7           | .05          | .7           | 200         | <.5         | 300        | 700         | 3.0         | 20          |
| VRM105 | 615,260            | 4,196,955          | 5.0          | .7           | .05          | 1.0          | 300         | N           | 200        | 700         | 1.5         | 15          |
| VRM106 | 615,480            | 4,196,880          | 7.0          | 1.5          | .05          | .7           | 300         | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 5.0         | 15          |
| VRM108 | 614,010            | 4,193,620          | 7.0          | 1.5          | .50          | 1.0          | 700         | N           | 300        | 700         | 3.0         | 20          |
| VRM110 | 616,570            | 4,201,620          | 10.0         | 1.5          | .07          | 1.0          | 700         | <.5         | 300        | 1,000       | 3.0         | 20          |
| VRM111 | 617,065            | 4,201,230          | .3           | .1           | .05          | .2           | 70          | N           | 50         | 100         | 1.0         | N           |
| VRM112 | 616,600            | 4,200,015          | 5.0          | 1.0          | <.05         | .7           | 700         | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 5.0         | 20          |
| VRM113 | 616,215            | 4,200,295          | 5.0          | .7           | .05          | .7           | 300         | 2.0         | 200        | 700         | 3.0         | 20          |
| VRM115 | 614,590            | 4,199,880          | 3.0          | .7           | <.05         | .5           | 200         | N           | 700        | 1,000       | 3.0         | 10          |
| VRM121 | 616,760            | 4,199,205          | 2.0          | .5           | .05          | 1.0          | 300         | N           | 200        | 700         | 2.0         | 7           |
| VRM123 | 617,560            | 4,193,240          | 7.0          | 1.5          | .10          | 1.0          | 700         | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 3.0         | 15          |
| VRM126 | 611,730            | 4,193,490          | 3.0          | .5           | .20          | .5           | 1,000       | N           | 150        | 700         | 1.5         | 10          |
| VRM128 | 611,640            | 4,195,510          | 3.0          | .7           | .05          | 1.0          | 200         | N           | 200        | 700         | 2.0         | 10          |
| VRM130 | 614,020            | 4,197,610          | 5.0          | 1.0          | .05          | 1.0          | 700         | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 3.0         | 15          |
| VRM005 | 614,580            | 4,197,420          | 3.0          | .7           | .05          | 1.0          | 200         | 1.0         | 200        | 500         | 2.0         | 15          |
| VRM300 | 614,520            | 4,196,725          | 3.0          | .5           | <.05         | 1.0          | 300         | N           | 300        | 700         | 2.0         | 10          |
| VRM301 | 614,500            | 4,196,750          | 3.0          | .3           | <.05         | .7           | 700         | N           | 150        | 700         | 1.5         | 15          |
| VRM302 | 614,430            | 4,196,855          | 3.0          | .2           | <.05         | 1.0          | 700         | N           | 150        | 1,000       | 1.0         | 10          |
| VRM303 | 615,720            | 4,196,745          | 5.0          | 1.5          | .50          | .7           | 2,000       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 3.0         | 15          |
| VRM304 | 616,240            | 4,196,520          | 7.0          | 2.0          | .07          | .7           | 500         | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 3.0         | 20          |
| VRM307 | 617,280            | 4,201,060          | 5.0          | .5           | <.05         | 1.0          | 1,000       | N           | 200        | 700         | 2.0         | 15          |
| VRM311 | 615,120            | 4,199,200          | 3.0          | .3           | <.05         | 1.0          | 150         | N           | 200        | 1,000       | 1.5         | N           |
| VRM313 | 618,480            | 4,200,400          | 5.0          | 1.5          | .05          | .7           | 1,000       | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 5.0         | 20          |
| VRM314 | 617,365            | 4,200,200          | 3.0          | .7           | .05          | 1.0          | 200         | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 1.5         | 7           |
| VRM319 | 611,790            | 4,193,435          | 5.0          | .5           | .30          | 1.0          | 1,000       | N           | 200        | 700         | 1.5         | 10          |
| VRM320 | 612,120            | 4,192,720          | 3.0          | .7           | <.05         | 1.0          | 200         | N           | 200        | 700         | 2.0         | 10          |
| VRM324 | 613,280            | 4,198,360          | .7           | .1           | .05          | .2           | 500         | N           | 150        | 500         | 1.0         | 10          |

# Rough Mountain Rock Samples

| Sample | Cr-ppm<br>s | Cu-ppm<br>s | La-ppm<br>s | Nb-ppm<br>s | Ni-ppm<br>s | Pb-ppm<br>s | Sc-ppm<br>s | Sr-ppm<br>s | V-ppm<br>s | Y-ppm<br>s | Zr-ppm<br>s | Zn-ppm<br>aa | U-INST<br>ppm |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| VRM001 | 100         | 20          | 150         | 20          | 20          | <10         | 15          | 100         | 100        | 70         | >1,000      | 45           | --            |
| VRM002 | 50          | <5          | N           | N           | 15          | N           | 7           | N           | 70         | 30         | 500         | 30           | --            |
| VRM004 | 70          | 50          | 30          | N           | 50          | <10         | 10          | <100        | 100        | 30         | 150         | 75           | --            |
| VRM006 | 100         | 30          | 70          | N           | 50          | 10          | 20          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 150         | 80           | --            |
| VRM007 | 10          | 10          | 30          | N           | <5          | 20          | 5           | N           | 30         | 20         | 300         | 20           | --            |
| VRM008 | 70          | 20          | 50          | N           | 50          | 50          | 20          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 200         | 85           | --            |
| VRM009 | 70          | 15          | N           | N           | 50          | <10         | 15          | <100        | 100        | 50         | 200         | 75           | --            |
| VRM012 | 70          | 30          | 30          | N           | 70          | 10          | 20          | <100        | 700        | 50         | 100         | 95           | 4.30          |
| VRM019 | 70          | 10          | N           | <20         | 20          | 20          | 10          | <100        | 100        | 50         | 300         | 55           | --            |
| VRM022 | 70          | 20          | 70          | <20         | 30          | 70          | 10          | 100         | 100        | 50         | 700         | 75           | --            |
| VRM026 | 150         | 30          | 50          | N           | 70          | 10          | 20          | <100        | 150        | 30         | 100         | 60           | .55           |
| VRM034 | 100         | 15          | 50          | <20         | 50          | 20          | 15          | 100         | 100        | 50         | 200         | 60           | --            |
| VRM046 | 70          | 30          | 70          | 20          | 50          | <10         | 15          | <100        | 100        | 70         | 700         | 55           | --            |
| VRM048 | 150         | 30          | 70          | <20         | 50          | 20          | 20          | <100        | 150        | 50         | 150         | 90           | --            |
| VRM049 | 50          | 7           | 50          | N           | 20          | 10          | 7           | N           | 50         | 50         | 500         | 50           | --            |
| VRM101 | 100         | 20          | 50          | N           | 50          | 10          | 15          | 100         | 100        | 50         | 200         | 70           | --            |
| VRM102 | 70          | 7           | N           | N           | 10          | N           | 7           | <100        | 70         | 30         | 700         | 50           | --            |
| VRM103 | 30          | <5          | N           | N           | 10          | N           | 5           | N           | 70         | 70         | 700         | 30           | --            |
| VRM104 | 100         | 50          | 70          | N           | 50          | 30          | 15          | <100        | 100        | 50         | 150         | 90           | --            |
| VRM105 | 70          | 20          | N           | N           | 20          | 30          | 10          | <100        | 100        | 50         | 500         | 80           | --            |
| VRM106 | 100         | <5          | 70          | N           | 50          | <10         | 15          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 100         | 65           | --            |
| VRM108 | 100         | 7           | 50          | N           | 50          | <10         | 15          | 100         | 100        | 50         | 150         | 85           | --            |
| VRM110 | 100         | 10          | 50          | N           | 70          | <10         | 15          | 100         | 100        | 50         | 150         | 60           | --            |
| VRM111 | 10          | <5          | 30          | N           | N           | N           | N           | N           | 30         | 15         | 100         | 35           | --            |
| VRM112 | 100         | 20          | 50          | N           | 50          | 20          | 20          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 100         | 90           | --            |
| VRM113 | 70          | 30          | N           | <20         | 30          | 10          | 15          | <100        | 100        | 30         | 100         | 85           | --            |
| VRM115 | 100         | 100         | 50          | N           | 70          | 50          | 20          | <100        | 700        | 30         | 70          | 30           | 2.30          |
| VRM121 | 70          | 7           | 30          | N           | 10          | 50          | 10          | <100        | 70         | 30         | 300         | 60           | --            |
| VRM123 | 100         | 10          | 30          | <20         | 50          | 15          | 15          | <100        | 100        | 50         | 150         | 80           | --            |
| VRM126 | 30          | 5           | N           | N           | 15          | <10         | 7           | N           | 70         | 30         | 200         | 50           | --            |
| VRM128 | 70          | 10          | 30          | N           | 15          | 15          | 15          | <100        | 100        | 50         | 500         | 40           | --            |
| VRM130 | 70          | 20          | 50          | N           | 50          | 10          | 15          | <100        | 100        | 30         | 200         | 60           | --            |
| VRM005 | 70          | 10          | N           | N           | 30          | 10          | 15          | <100        | 70         | 50         | 300         | 65           | --            |
| VRM300 | 70          | 30          | 50          | N           | 30          | 15          | 15          | N           | 150        | 50         | 300         | 60           | --            |
| VRM301 | 50          | <5          | 30          | N           | 20          | <10         | 10          | <100        | 50         | 70         | 500         | 70           | --            |
| VRM302 | 50          | 100         | 70          | N           | 15          | 20          | 7           | N           | 70         | 30         | 1,000       | 30           | --            |
| VRM303 | 70          | 15          | 30          | N           | 50          | 10          | 15          | 100         | 100        | 50         | 200         | 70           | --            |
| VRM304 | 150         | 50          | 70          | N           | 50          | 20          | 20          | 100         | 100        | 50         | 150         | 70           | --            |
| VRM307 | 70          | 100         | 50          | N           | 50          | 20          | 15          | N           | 100        | 50         | 300         | 60           | --            |
| VRM311 | 70          | 30          | N           | N           | 7           | 20          | 10          | <100        | 70         | 50         | 500         | 30           | --            |
| VRM313 | 50          | 50          | 70          | N           | 50          | 10          | 20          | 100         | 100        | 30         | 100         | 80           | --            |
| VRM314 | 70          | 10          | 50          | N           | 20          | 50          | 10          | 100         | 70         | 50         | 500         | 55           | --            |
| VRM319 | 50          | 7           | 70          | N           | 20          | <10         | 10          | <100        | 70         | 70         | 1,000       | 45           | --            |
| VRM320 | 70          | 10          | 50          | N           | 20          | 50          | 10          | <100        | 100        | 30         | 500         | 75           | --            |
| VRM324 | 50          | 7           | 50          | N           | 15          | 10          | 5           | N           | 70         | 20         | 150         | 20           | --            |

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| Sample | X coord-<br>dinate | Y coord-<br>dinate | Fe-pct-<br>s | Ng-pct-<br>s | Ca-pct-<br>s | Ti-pct-<br>s | Mn-ppm<br>s | Ag-ppm<br>s | B-ppm<br>s | Ba-ppm<br>s | Be-ppm<br>s | Co-ppm<br>s |
|--------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| VRM010 | 614,090            | 4,194,250          | 3.0          | .5           | .20          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM011 | 613,860            | 4,193,880          | 3.0          | .7           | .05          | 1.0          | 1,500       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM024 | 612,700            | 4,197,000          | 3.0          | .5           | .10          | 1.0          | 1,500       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM025 | 612,660            | 4,197,000          | 2.0          | .5           | .07          | .7           | 1,500       | .5          | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM028 | 612,780            | 4,197,745          | 1.5          | .5           | .10          | .7           | 1,500       | N           | 150        | 700         | 3           | 15          |
| VRM030 | 611,470            | 4,196,275          | 1.5          | .5           | .30          | .7           | 1,500       | 1.0         | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 15          |
| VRM031 | 610,780            | 4,195,140          | 2.0          | .5           | .30          | 1.0          | 3,000       | N           | 200        | 1,000       | 5           | 30          |
| VRM033 | 614,860            | 4,194,690          | 3.0          | .7           | .15          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 5           | 20          |
| VRM035 | 614,840            | 4,194,660          | 3.0          | .5           | .15          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM036 | 615,395            | 4,195,060          | 2.0          | .5           | .15          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 15          |
| VRM039 | 615,780            | 4,195,615          | 2.0          | .5           | .15          | 1.0          | 1,500       | N           | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 15          |
| VRM040 | 615,900            | 4,195,920          | 3.0          | .7           | .10          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 5           | 20          |
| VRM027 | 612,465            | 4,197,490          | 3.0          | .5           | .10          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM107 | 616,240            | 4,196,520          | 3.0          | .5           | .07          | 1.0          | 1,500       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 3           | 15          |
| VRM109 | 613,800            | 4,193,330          | 2.0          | .7           | .10          | 1.0          | 3,000       | <.5         | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM114 | 615,850            | 4,201,500          | 1.5          | .5           | .05          | 1.0          | 300         | 3.0         | 300        | 1,500       | 3           | 5           |
| VRM116 | 614,830            | 4,199,960          | 2.0          | .5           | .07          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 15          |
| VRM117 | 613,740            | 4,198,710          | 2.0          | .5           | .10          | 1.0          | 1,500       | N           | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 15          |
| VRM118 | 618,190            | 4,198,980          | 3.0          | .7           | .10          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 5           | 20          |
| VRM119 | 618,200            | 4,199,940          | 3.0          | .7           | .10          | .7           | 3,000       | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 5           | 20          |
| VRM120 | 618,030            | 4,199,410          | 3.0          | .5           | .07          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 300        | 700         | 5           | 20          |
| VRM122 | 617,560            | 4,198,240          | 5.0          | .7           | .07          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM124 | 617,375            | 4,197,845          | 3.0          | .7           | .10          | 1.0          | 3,000       | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 5           | 20          |
| VRM125 | 616,390            | 4,197,140          | 3.0          | .7           | .07          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM127 | 612,190            | 4,192,740          | 2.0          | .5           | .20          | .7           | 1,500       | N           | 200        | 700         | 3           | 15          |
| VRM305 | 613,740            | 4,193,090          | 2.0          | .5           | .15          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 5           | 20          |
| VRM306 | 616,320            | 4,201,820          | 5.0          | .7           | .07          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 500        | 700         | 5           | 20          |
| VRM308 | 615,980            | 4,201,050          | 2.0          | .7           | .10          | .7           | 1,500       | N           | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 15          |
| VRM309 | 615,395            | 4,200,690          | 2.0          | .5           | .20          | .7           | 2,000       | N           | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM310 | 614,580            | 4,199,860          | 5.0          | .7           | .15          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM312 | 618,480            | 4,200,400          | 5.0          | .7           | .15          | 1.0          | 2,000       | 3.0         | 500        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM315 | 618,160            | 4,199,960          | 7.0          | .7           | .20          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 5           | 30          |
| VRM316 | 617,820            | 4,198,555          | 5.0          | .7           | .20          | 1.0          | 3,000       | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 3           | 30          |
| VRM317 | 617,680            | 4,198,410          | 3.0          | .7           | .15          | 1.0          | 1,500       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM318 | 610,170            | 4,193,965          | 3.0          | .5           | .20          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 200        | 1,000       | 3           | 15          |
| VRM321 | 611,320            | 4,192,740          | 7.0          | 1.0          | .20          | >1.0         | 2,000       | N           | 500        | 1,000       | 2           | 30          |
| VRM322 | 610,960            | 4,195,835          | 3.0          | .5           | .20          | 1.0          | 2,000       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |
| VRM323 | 613,410            | 4,198,275          | 3.0          | .7           | .15          | >1.0         | 1,500       | N           | 300        | 1,000       | 3           | 20          |

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| Sample | Cr-ppm<br>S | Cu-ppm<br>S | La-ppm<br>S | Nb-ppm<br>S | Ni-ppm<br>S | Pb-ppm<br>S | Sc-ppm<br>S | Sr-ppm<br>S | V-ppm<br>S | Y-ppm<br>S | Zr-ppm<br>S | Zn-ppm<br>aa | U-INST |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------|
| VRM010 | 70          | 30          | 50          | N           | 30          | 50          | 15          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 300         | 70           | --     |
| VRM011 | 70          | 30          | 50          | <20         | 30          | 50          | 15          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 500         | 70           | --     |
| VRM024 | 70          | 30          | 50          | <20         | 50          | 30          | 15          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 500         | 80           | --     |
| VRM025 | 70          | 20          | 30          | N           | 20          | 50          | 15          | <100        | 100        | 30         | 200         | 70           | --     |
| VRM028 | 70          | 30          | N           | N           | 30          | 70          | 15          | <100        | 100        | 50         | 150         | 150          | --     |
| VRM030 | 70          | 30          | N           | N           | 20          | 100         | 15          | 100         | 100        | 30         | 100         | 85           | --     |
| VRM031 | 70          | 30          | N           | N           | 50          | 50          | 15          | 100         | 100        | 50         | 300         | 150          | --     |
| VRM033 | 100         | 30          | N           | N           | 30          | 50          | 15          | 150         | 100        | 50         | 200         | 85           | --     |
| VRM035 | 100         | 30          | N           | N           | 30          | 70          | 15          | 150         | 100        | 50         | 150         | 75           | --     |
| VRM036 | 70          | 30          | 50          | N           | 20          | 70          | 15          | 150         | 100        | 30         | 200         | 75           | --     |
| VRM039 | 70          | 30          | 30          | N           | 20          | 70          | 10          | 100         | 70         | 30         | 150         | 75           | --     |
| VRM040 | 100         | 30          | 50          | N           | 30          | 70          | 15          | 150         | 100        | 30         | 150         | 95           | --     |
| VRM027 | 70          | 30          | 50          | N           | 30          | 70          | 10          | <100        | 100        | 30         | 300         | 90           | --     |
| VRM107 | 100         | 30          | 50          | N           | 20          | 50          | 10          | <100        | 100        | 30         | 200         | 80           | --     |
| VRM109 | 100         | 30          | N           | N           | 30          | 70          | 10          | <100        | 100        | 30         | 200         | 95           | --     |
| VRM114 | 100         | 50          | 50          | N           | 20          | 50          | 15          | <100        | 200        | 30         | 150         | 80           | --     |
| VRM116 | 100         | 20          | N           | N           | 30          | 50          | 15          | <100        | 100        | 30         | 200         | 75           | --     |
| VRM117 | 70          | 20          | N           | N           | 20          | 30          | 10          | <100        | 100        | 30         | 200         | 75           | --     |
| VRM118 | 100         | 30          | N           | N           | 30          | 20          | 15          | 100         | 100        | 30         | 200         | 100          | --     |
| VRM119 | 70          | 50          | 50          | N           | 50          | 100         | 20          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 200         | 100          | --     |
| VRM120 | 70          | 30          | N           | N           | 30          | 70          | 15          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 200         | 80           | --     |
| VRM122 | 70          | 30          | N           | N           | 50          | 70          | 20          | 150         | 200        | 50         | 200         | 75           | --     |
| VRM124 | 70          | 30          | 30          | N           | 50          | 70          | 20          | 150         | 150        | 50         | 300         | 75           | --     |
| VRM125 | 70          | 30          | 50          | N           | 50          | 100         | 15          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 300         | 80           | --     |
| VRM127 | 70          | 20          | N           | N           | 30          | 70          | 15          | 100         | 100        | 50         | 150         | 95           | --     |
| VRM305 | 50          | 20          | 30          | N           | 30          | 30          | 15          | 100         | 100        | 50         | 150         | 90           | --     |
| VRM306 | 70          | 30          | 30          | N           | 50          | 100         | 20          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 200         | 80           | --     |
| VRM308 | 70          | 20          | 50          | N           | 30          | 100         | 15          | 100         | 100        | 50         | 150         | 100          | --     |
| VRM309 | 50          | 30          | 30          | N           | 50          | 70          | 10          | <100        | 100        | 50         | 200         | 190          | --     |
| VRM310 | 50          | 30          | 30          | N           | 50          | 70          | 20          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 300         | 120          | --     |
| VRM312 | 70          | 20          | 30          | N           | 50          | 50          | 20          | <100        | 150        | 50         | 200         | 85           | --     |
| VRM315 | 70          | 30          | 50          | N           | 70          | 20          | 20          | 100         | 200        | 50         | 300         | 100          | --     |
| VRM316 | 70          | 30          | 50          | N           | 70          | 70          | 20          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 200         | 100          | --     |
| VRM317 | 70          | 30          | 50          | N           | 50          | 100         | 15          | <100        | 200        | 50         | 200         | 85           | --     |
| VRM318 | 50          | 20          | 30          | N           | 20          | 70          | 15          | <100        | 100        | 30         | 200         | 75           | --     |
| VRM321 | 100         | 30          | 50          | <20         | 50          | 20          | 20          | 100         | 200        | 50         | 500         | 75           | --     |
| VRM322 | 70          | 30          | 50          | N           | 50          | 70          | 15          | 150         | 150        | 50         | 150         | 130          | --     |
| VRM323 | 100         | 30          | 50          | <20         | 50          | 70          | 20          | 100         | 150        | 50         | 200         | 85           | --     |