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**Analytical results and sample locality map
of stream-sediment, heavy-mineral-concentrate, and rock samples
from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area (CO-050-016),
El Paso, Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado**

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STUDIES RELATED TO WILDERNESS

Bureau of Land Management Wilderness Study Areas

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Public Law 94-579, October 21, 1976) requires the U.S. Geological Survey and the U.S. Bureau of Mines to conduct mineral surveys on certain areas to determine their mineral values, if any. Results must be made available to the public and be submitted to the President and the Congress. This report presents the results of a geochemical survey of the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, El Paso, Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado.

INTRODUCTION

In 1984, the U.S. Geological Survey conducted a reconnaissance geochemical survey of the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, El Paso, Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado.

The Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area comprises about 32 mi² (20,480 acres), and lies about 8 mi northeast of Canyon City (fig. 1). Access to the study area is provided on foot trails from the gravel road in Phantom Canyon and by trails that extend from the ends of gravel roads in the larger drainages. These roads, which generally pass through private property, connect with the Phantom Canyon Road on the west, with the gravel Gold Camp Road to the north, with U.S. Highway 50 to the south, and with Colorado State Highway 115 to the east.

The wilderness study area covers a rugged terrain that ranges from 5,920 ft in the southwest corner to 9,922 ft at the summit of Crown Point in the northern part. The area covers the summits and the steep, southeast-facing dissected escarpment of a mountain range extending southwest from Cheyenne Mountain just west of Colorado Springs. The area is heavily timbered with pine, spruce, and fir trees, locally interspersed with aspen. The high-gradient streams flow in steep-sided narrow gorges. The geologic description of the Beaver Creek area has been extracted from Lindsey (1985, written comm.).

The Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area is located in the southern most part of the Front Range, a geologic terrane that has been uplifted repeatedly in the geologic past. Faults that traverse the wilderness study area from southwest to northeast and north to south probably formed in Precambrian time. These faults probably moved during uplift of the Ancestral Rocky Mountains about 280-320 million years ago, during the Laramide uplift about 50-70 million years ago, and during uplift about 30 million years ago to the present. During the last period of uplift, the Arkansas River eroded a broad embayment from soft sedimentary rocks south of the wilderness study area. Rocks in the wilderness study area consist of Precambrian igneous rocks (1,400-1,700 million years old) intruded into Precambrian gneiss (1,700-1,800 million years old) and Paleozoic sedimentary rocks (250-500 million years old).

Precambrian igneous rocks are exposed over much of the wilderness study area. They include a batholith of Early Proterozoic granodiorite assigned to the Routt Plutonic Suite, which has intruded slightly older quartzite and gneiss of Early Proterozoic age, and a stock of Middle Proterozoic quartz monzonite of the Berthoud Plutonic Suite, which has intruded both granodiorite and gneiss. The marginal zone of the granodiorite batholith contains small, sparse dikes of pegmatite that have been prospected for mica and fluorspar.

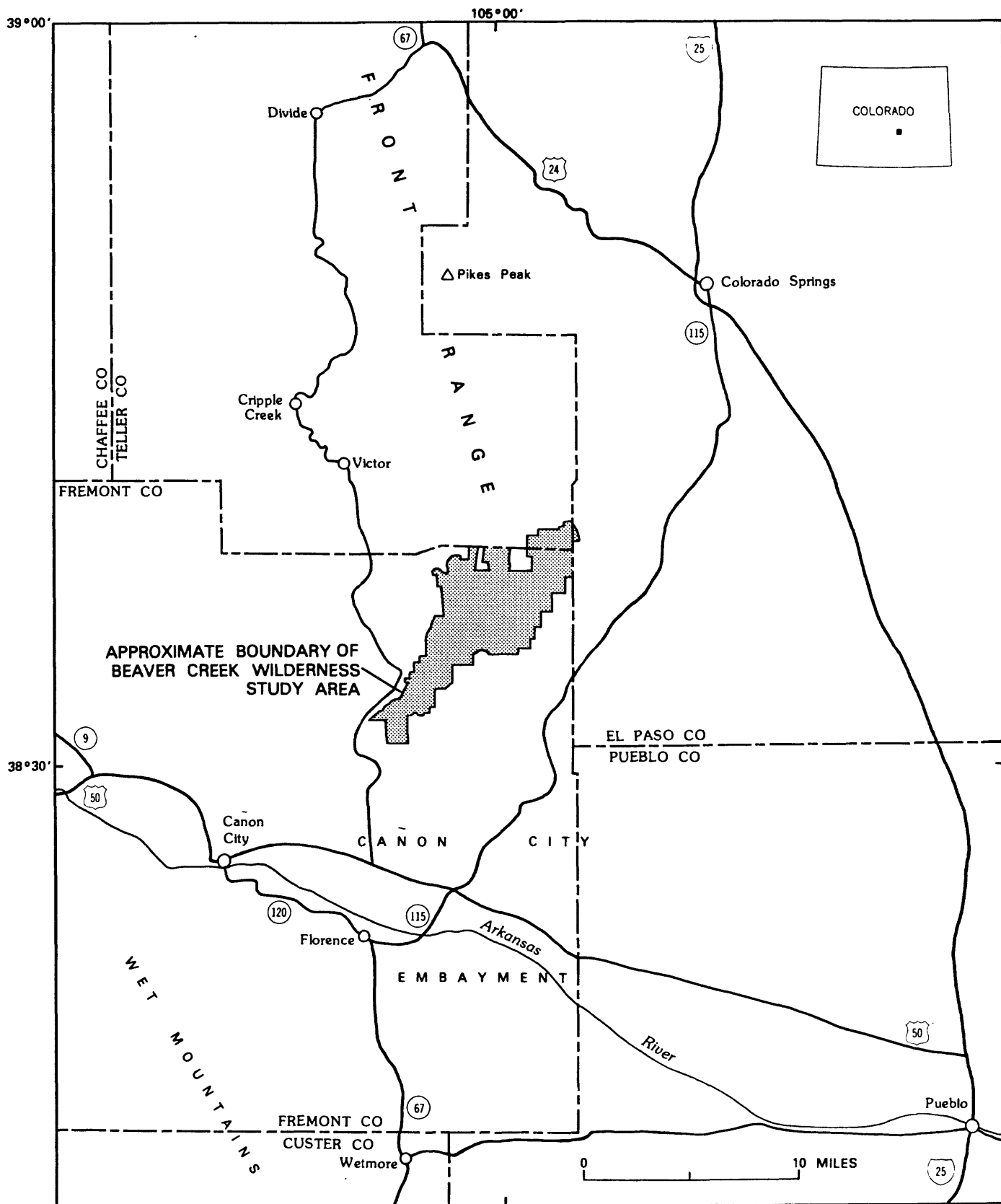


Figure 1. Index map showing location of Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, Colorado.

Paleozoic sedimentary rocks are exposed in remnants of synclines located north of major faults, and in an east-dipping sequence that extends along the southeastern margin of the wilderness study area. Paleozoic sedimentary rocks consist of the Ordovician Manitou Limestone, the Ordovician Harding Sandstone, the Ordovician Fremont Dolomite, and the Pennsylvanian and Permian Fountain Formation.

METHODS OF STUDY

Sample Media

Analyses of the stream-sediment samples represent the chemistry of the rock material eroded from the drainage basin upstream from each sample site. Such information is useful in identifying those basins which contain concentrations of elements that may be related to mineral deposits. Heavy-mineral-concentrate samples provide information about the chemistry of certain minerals in rock material eroded from the drainage basin upstream from each sample site. The selective concentration of minerals, many of which may be ore-related, permits determination of some elements that are not easily detected in stream-sediment samples.

Analyses of unaltered or unmineralized rock samples provide background geochemical data for individual rock units. On the other hand, analyses of altered or mineralized rocks, where present, may provide useful geochemical information about the major- and trace-element assemblages associated with a mineralizing system.

Sample Collection

Stream-sediment and heavy-mineral-concentrate samples were collected at 50 sites (plate 1). Sampling density was about 1 sample site per square mile. The area of the drainage basins sampled ranged from $1/2 \text{ mi}^2$ to 2 mi^2 .

Stream-sediment samples

The stream-sediment samples consisted of active alluvium collected primarily from first-order (unbranched) and second-order (below the junction of two first-order) streams as shown on plate 1.

Heavy-mineral-concentrate samples

Heavy-mineral-concentrate samples were collected from the same active alluvium as the stream-sediment samples. Each bulk sample was panned until most of the quartz, feldspar, organic material, and clay-sized material were removed.

Rock samples

Rock samples were collected from outcrops or exposures in the vicinity of the plotted site location. Samples were collected from unaltered and altered rocks.

Sample Preparation

The stream-sediment samples were air dried, then sieved using 100 mesh (0.15 mm) stainless steel sieves. The portion of the sediment passing through the sieve was saved for analysis.

After air drying, bromoform (specific gravity 2.8) was used to remove the remaining quartz and feldspar from the heavy-mineral-concentrate samples that had been panned in the field. The resultant heavy-mineral sample was separated into three fractions using a large electromagnet (in this case a modified Frantz Isodynamic Separator). The most magnetic material, primarily magnetite, was not analyzed. The second fraction, largely ferromagnesian silicates and iron oxides, was saved for archival storage. The third fraction (the least magnetic material which may include the nonmagnetic ore minerals, zircon, sphene, etc.) was split using a Jones splitter. One split was hand-ground for spectrographic analysis; the other split was saved for mineralogical analysis. These magnetic separates are the same separates that would be produced by using a Frantz Isodynamic Separator set at a slope of 15° and a tilt of 10° with a current of 0.1 ampere to remove the magnetite and ilmenite, and a current of 1.0 ampere to split the remainder of the sample into paramagnetic and nonmagnetic fractions.

Rock samples were crushed and then pulverized to minus 0.15 mm with ceramic plates.

Sample Analysis

Spectrographic method

The stream-sediment, heavy-mineral-concentrate, and rock samples were analyzed for 31 elements using a semiquantitative, direct-current arc emission spectrographic method (Grimes and Marranzino, 1968; Myers and others, 1961). The elements analyzed and their lower limits of determination are listed in Table 1. Spectrographic results were obtained by visual comparison of spectra derived from the sample against spectra obtained from standards made from pure oxides and carbonates. Standard concentrations are geometrically spaced over any given order of magnitude of concentration as follows: 100, 50, 20, 10, and so forth. Samples whose concentrations are estimated to fall between those values are assigned values of 70, 30, 15, and so forth. The precision of the analytical method is approximately plus or minus one reporting interval at the 83 percent confidence level and plus or minus two reporting intervals at the 96 percent confidence level (Motooka and Grimes, 1976). Values determined for the major elements (iron, magnesium, calcium, and titanium) are given in weight percent; all others are given in parts per million (micrograms/gram). Analytical data for samples from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area are listed in the tables.

Chemical Methods

Other methods of analysis used on samples from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area are summarized in table 2.

ROCK ANALYSIS STORAGE SYSTEM

Upon completion of all analytical work, the analytical results were entered into a computer-based file called Rock Analysis Storage System (RASS). This data base contains both descriptive geological information and analytical data. Any or all of this information may be retrieved and converted to a binary form (STATPAC) for computerized statistical analysis or publication (VanTrump and Miesch, 1976).

DESCRIPTION OF DATA TABLES

Tables 3-5 list the analyses for the samples of stream sediment, heavy-mineral concentrate, and rock, respectively. For the three tables, the data are arranged so that column 1 contains the USGS-assigned sample numbers. These numbers correspond to the numbers shown on the site location maps (plate 1). Columns in which the element headings show the letter "s" below the element symbol are emission spectrographic analyses; "aa" indicates atomic absorption analyses. A letter "N" in the tables indicates that a given element was looked for but not detected at the lower limit of determination shown for that element in table 1. If an element was observed but was below the lowest reporting value, a "less than" symbol (<) was entered in the tables in front of the lower limit of determination. If an element was observed but was above the highest reporting value, a "greater than" symbol (>) was entered in the tables in front of the upper limit of determination. If an element was not looked for in a sample, two dashes (--) are entered in tables 3-5 in place of an analytical value. Because of the formatting used in the computer program that produced tables 3-5, some of the elements listed in these tables (Fe, Mg, Ca, Ti, and Ag) carry one or more nonsignificant digits to the right of the significant digits. The analysts did not determine these elements to the accuracy suggested by the extra zeros.

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TABLE 1.--Limits of determination for the spectrographic analysis of rocks and stream sediments, based on a 10-mg sample

[The spectrographic limits of determination for heavy-mineral-concentrate samples are based on a 5-mg sample, and are therefore two reporting intervals higher than the limits given for rocks and stream sediments]

Elements	Lower determination limit	Upper determination limit
Percent		
Iron (Fe)	0.05	20
Magnesium (Mg)	0.02	10
Calcium (Ca)	0.05	20
Titanium (Ti)	0.002	1
Parts per million		
Manganese (Mn)	10	5,000
Silver (Ag)	0.5	5,000
Arsenic (As)	200	10,000
Gold (Au)	10	500
Boron (B)	10	2,000
Barium (Ba)	20	5,000
Beryllium (Be)	1	1,000
Bismuth (Bi)	10	1,000
Cadmium (Cd)	20	500
Cobalt (Co)	5	2,000
Chromium (Cr)	10	5,000
Copper (Cu)	5	20,000
Lanthanum (La)	20	1,000
Molybdenum (Mo)	5	2,000
Niobium (Nb)	20	2,000
Nickel (Ni)	5	5,000
Lead (Pb)	10	20,000
Antimony (Sb)	100	10,000
Scandium (Sc)	5	100
Tin (Sn)	10	1,000
Strontium (Sr)	100	5,000
Vanadium (V)	10	10,000
Tungsten (W)	50	10,000
Yttrium (Y)	10	2,000
Zinc (Zn)	200	10,000
Zirconium (Zr)	10	1,000
Thorium (Th)	100	2,000

Table 2.--Chemical methods used

[AA = atomic absorption; AC = neutron activation]

Element or constituent determined	Method	Determination limit (micrograms/gram or ppm)	Reference
Gold (Au)	AA	0.05	Thompson and others, 1968.
Arsenic (As)	AA	5 or 10	<u>Modification of Viets, 1978.</u>
Antimony (Sb)	AA	2	do.
Zinc (Zn)	AA	5	do.
Bismuth (Bi)	AA	1	do.
Cadmium (Cd)	AA	0.1	do.
Uranium (U)	AC	0.2	Millard and Keaton, 1982.
Thorium (Th)	AC	1	do.

TABLE 3.--Analyses of stream-sediment samples from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, El Paso, Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado.

[N, not detected; <, detected but below the limit of determination shown; >, determined to be greater than the value shown.]

Sample	Latitude	Longitude	Fe-pct. S	Mg-pct. S	Ca-pct. S	Ti-pct. S	Mn-ppm S	Ag-ppm S	As-ppm S	Au-ppm S	B-ppm S	Pb-ppm S
84BE001	38 34 49	105 4 48	2.0	1.0	1.5	.20	1,000	N	N	N	50	700
84BE002	38 35 13	105 4 50	5.0	.7	1.0	.30	700	N	N	N	10	500
84BE003	38 35 43	105 4 50	3.0	.7	1.0	.30	1,000	N	N	N	10	500
84BE004	38 36 4	105 4 18	3.0	.7	1.0	.30	700	N	N	N	15	500
84BE005	38 38 36	104 56 6	15.0	.5	1.5	1.00	1,500	N	N	N	N	500
84BE006	38 38 9	104 56 4	7.0	.7	1.5	.50	1,000	N	N	N	N	500
84BE007	38 38 17	104 55 55	3.0	1.0	1.0	.30	1,500	N	N	N	N	500
84BE008	38 39 9	105 3 18	3.0	.7	1.0	.30	1,500	N	N	N	N	700
84BE009	38 37 25	105 2 23	5.0	1.0	1.5	.50	1,500	N	N	N	N	500
84BE010	38 37 22	104 57 10	3.0	1.0	1.5	.20	1,000	N	N	N	N	500
84BE011	38 37 22	104 57 4	5.0	.7	1.0	.30	1,500	N	N	N	N	500
84BE012	38 37 11	104 57 17	3.0	1.0	1.0	.20	1,000	N	N	N	N	500
84BE013	38 36 56	104 56 54	5.0	.7	1.0	1.00	1,500	N	N	N	N	700
84BE014	38 34 6	105 5 9	3.0	1.5	2.0	.20	1,000	N	N	N	10	500
84BE015	38 33 34	105 5 13	3.0	1.0	3.0	.20	500	N	N	N	50	500
84BE016	38 32 48	105 6 8	3.0	1.0	1.0	.30	700	N	N	N	10	700
84BE018	38 37 45	105 2 31	5.0	.7	1.5	1.00	700	N	N	N	10	700
84BE019	38 36 52	105 2 14	7.0	1.5	1.5	1.00	1,000	N	N	N	10	700
84BE020	38 36 58	105 2 12	3.0	1.0	2.0	.50	1,000	N	N	N	10	700
84BE021	38 38 5	105 2 55	7.0	1.5	1.5	1.00	1,000	N	N	N	10	500
84BE022	38 38 9	105 2 51	7.0	1.0	1.5	1.00	1,000	N	N	N	N	500
84BE023	38 36 6	104 57 56	7.0	1.5	1.5	1.00	1,000	N	N	N	N	700
84BE024	38 36 4	104 58 4	10.0	2.0	3.0	>1.00	1,500	N	N	N	N	700
84BE025	38 35 13	104 58 36	2.0	.7	.5	.30	500	N	N	N	50	300
84BE026	38 34 47	104 59 29	3.0	.7	.5	.20	300	N	N	N	50	300
84BE027	38 34 59	105 0 56	5.0	1.0	.7	.70	1,000	N	N	N	N	500
84BE028	38 37 41	105 1 17	3.0	.7	1.0	.50	700	N	N	N	N	500
84BE029	38 33 45	105 1 27	5.0	1.0	1.5	.30	500	N	N	N	10	700
84BE030	38 37 40	105 1 22	2.0	.7	.7	.30	500	N	N	N	N	500
84BE031	38 39 9	104 57 18	5.0	.5	1.5	.50	1,000	N	N	N	N	1,000
84BE032	38 33 31	105 2 11	5.0	1.0	1.0	.30	300	N	N	N	100	300
84BE033	38 33 7	105 2 46	5.0	1.0	1.5	.30	700	N	N	N	50	300
84BE034	38 32 1	105 4 22	3.0	1.0	1.5	.30	1,000	N	N	N	20	700
84BE101	38 35 14	105 0 4	5.0	.7	1.0	.70	1,000	N	N	N	N	1,000
84BE102	38 35 11	105 0 0	7.0	.7	1.0	1.00	700	N	N	N	N	1,000
84BE103	38 35 29	104 59 55	7.0	.7	1.0	1.00	1,000	N	N	N	N	1,000
84BE107	38 35 38	105 1 28	3.0	.7	1.5	.30	700	N	N	N	N	700
84BE108	38 37 2	105 0 52	5.0	.7	1.5	.50	1,500	N	N	N	N	500
84BE109	38 38 5	104 59 43	7.0	.5	.5	.50	700	N	N	N	N	500
84BE110	38 34 37	105 0 48	7.0	1.0	.7	.50	1,000	N	N	N	10	500
84BE111	38 38 56	104 57 28	7.0	.7	1.5	.70	1,000	N	N	N	N	700
84BE113	38 34 57	105 2 8	3.0	.5	.7	.30	1,000	N	N	N	N	500
84BE114	38 35 37	104 57 37	1.5	2.0	3.0	.15	500	N	N	N	15	300
84BE115	38 32 39	105 3 36	2.0	2.0	2.0	.15	500	N	N	N	70	300
84BE116	38 31 20	105 4 54	3.0	.5	.7	.30	700	N	N	N	50	700
84BE117	38 30 40	105 5 37	3.0	.7	.7	.30	700	N	N	N	50	500
84BE035	38 40 38	104 55 4	7.0	2.0	1.5	1.00	700	N	N	N	N	700
84BE036	38 39 39	104 56 12	7.0	1.5	1.5	>1.00	1,500	N	N	N	N	700
84BE037	38 39 38	104 23 8	15.0	1.5	1.5	>1.00	1,500	N	N	N	N	500
84BE118	38 40 16	104 55 28	15.0	3.0	1.5	>1.00	3,000	N	N	N	N	700

TABLE 3.--Analyses of stream-sediment samples from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, El Paso, Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado.--Continued

Sample	Ee-ppm S	Bi-ppm S	Cd-ppm S	Co-ppm S	Cr-ppm S	Cu-ppm S	La-ppm S	Mo-ppm S	Nb-ppm S	Ni-ppm S	Pb-ppm S	Sb-ppm S
84BE001	2.0	N	N	10	50	50	150	N	N	15	30	N
84BE002	2.0	N	N	10	70	70	150	N	20	30	50	N
84BE003	1.5	N	N	7	70	50	500	N	20	30	70	N
84BE004	1.5	N	N	7	30	50	300	N	20	10	70	N
84BE005	1.5	N	N	10	50	30	700	N	30	15	50	N
84BE006	1.5	N	N	10	50	50	500	N	20	15	50	N
84BE007	1.5	N	N	10	30	30	70	N	20	10	50	N
84BE008	1.5	N	N	7	30	30	70	N	20	10	50	N
84BE009	1.5	N	N	10	20	50	150	N	30	10	100	N
84BE010	1.0	N	N	7	30	70	70	N	N	20	50	N
84BE011	1.0	N	N	7	30	70	150	N	N	10	70	N
84BE012	1.0	N	N	7	70	70	150	N	N	30	70	N
84BE013	1.5	N	N	10	30	50	150	N	30	10	70	N
84BE014	1.0	N	N	7	50	20	50	N	N	10	70	N
84BE015	1.0	N	N	7	70	30	50	N	N	15	50	N
84BE016	1.5	N	N	7	30	30	50	N	N	20	50	N
84BE018	1.5	N	N	7	30	30	200	N	50	15	30	N
84BE019	1.5	N	N	15	30	70	150	N	50	10	70	N
84BE020	1.5	N	N	7	30	50	300	N	30	15	70	N
84BE021	1.5	N	N	15	100	70	200	N	30	30	70	N
84BE022	1.5	N	N	10	20	30	300	N	30	10	50	N
84BE023	1.5	N	N	15	70	50	100	N	20	30	50	N
84BE024	1.5	N	N	20	20	70	150	N	30	7	30	N
84BE025	1.5	N	N	5	30	10	30	N	20	7	20	N
84BE026	2.0	N	N	7	50	20	150	N	N	20	30	N
84BE027	2.0	N	N	10	70	30	300	N	30	15	50	N
84BE028	1.5	N	N	10	20	30	100	N	N	10	30	N
84BE029	1.0	N	N	10	70	15	100	N	N	15	50	N
84BE030	1.0	N	N	7	20	20	150	N	N	10	30	N
84BE031	1.0	N	N	15	15	20	150	N	20	5	30	N
84BE032	1.5	N	N	10	70	20	200	N	N	20	30	N
84BE033	1.0	N	N	15	70	20	100	N	N	15	50	N
84BE034	1.5	N	N	10	30	30	150	N	N	20	30	N
84BE101	1.5	N	N	10	30	15	500	N	20	7	30	N
84BE102	1.5	N	N	10	70	15	150	N	20	10	20	N
84BE103	1.5	N	N	10	70	20	150	N	20	10	30	N
84BE107	2.0	N	N	10	30	30	70	N	N	10	30	N
84BE108	1.5	N	N	10	50	20	150	N	20	15	30	N
84BE109	1.5	N	N	10	100	15	200	N	20	20	50	N
84BE110	1.5	N	N	15	70	50	200	N	N	30	30	N
84BE111	1.5	N	N	7	50	15	500	N	30	10	30	N
84BE113	1.5	N	N	5	70	20	200	N	20	10	30	N
84BE114	N	N	N	5	20	10	50	N	N	7	30	N
84BE115	N	N	N	7	50	20	<30	N	N	15	30	N
84BE116	1.0	N	N	10	50	20	200	N	N	20	50	N
84BE117	1.0	N	N	7	50	20	300	N	N	15	30	N
84BE035	1.0	N	N	7	150	150	700	N	N	30	30	N
84BE036	1.0	N	N	7	70	70	300	N	20	15	30	N
84BE037	1.0	N	N	15	150	70	2,000	N	20	15	30	N
84BE118	1.5	N	N	10	150	70	300	N	30	10	20	N

TABLE 3.--Analyses of stream-sediment samples from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, El Paso, Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado.--Continued

Sample	Sc-ppm S	Sn-ppm S	Sr-ppm S	V-ppm S	W-ppm S	Y-ppm S	Zn-ppm S	Zr-ppm S	Th-ppm S	Th-ppm ac	U-ppm ac
84BE001	10	N	200	70	N	50	N	200	N	33.2	10.90
84BE002	15	N	150	100	N	150	N	150	N	73.0	43.60
84BE003	15	N	200	70	N	200	N	300	N	106.0	43.50
84BE004	15	N	150	70	N	150	N	500	N	82.5	30.40
84BE005	30	N	150	200	N	150	N	1,500	N	87.4	24.40
84BE006	15	N	150	150	N	150	N	500	N	105.0	27.90
84BE007	15	N	150	70	N	50	N	200	N	<7.0	21.70
84BE008	7	N	300	70	N	30	N	300	N	52.8	11.50
84BE009	20	N	150	70	N	100	N	1,500	N	45.0	25.70
84BE010	7	N	150	50	N	30	N	150	N	51.2	24.10
84BE011	7	N	150	70	N	50	N	300	N	34.5	30.70
84BE012	10	N	150	70	N	70	N	200	N	46.7	38.00
84BE013	10	N	150	70	N	50	N	200	N	28.1	17.00
84BE014	7	N	150	70	N	50	N	300	N	22.3	9.51
84BE015	7	N	150	70	N	30	N	300	N	22.8	10.50
84BE016	7	N	150	70	N	30	N	200	N	20.7	12.30
84BE018	15	N	200	70	N	150	N	1,500	N	91.1	31.50
84BE019	20	N	200	70	N	100	N	700	N	48.5	28.00
84BE020	15	N	200	70	N	200	N	300	N	35.8	19.00
84BE021	20	N	200	100	N	150	N	300	N	62.1	25.20
84BE022	15	N	200	100	N	100	N	300	N	103.0	23.90
84BE023	15	N	200	100	N	50	N	200	N	65.7	34.00
84BE024	20	N	300	100	N	100	N	300	N	38.8	21.70
84BE025	5	N	<100	30	N	30	N	700	N	34.4	9.15
84BE026	7	N	100	70	N	50	N	200	N	39.3	9.84
84BE027	20	N	150	70	N	200	N	300	N	99.8	27.70
84BE028	10	N	150	70	N	70	N	300	N	33.3	16.90
84BE029	7	N	100	100	N	200	N	200	N	68.3	12.70
84BE030	10	N	150	70	N	70	N	200	N	28.1	23.30
84BE031	10	N	300	70	N	70	N	500	N	20.4	6.49
84BE032	10	N	150	70	N	50	N	300	N	41.1	9.58
84BE033	7	N	150	100	N	30	N	300	N	46.5	9.94
84BE034	10	N	150	70	N	100	N	200	N	17.6	4.87
84BE101	10	N	300	70	N	70	N	300	N	42.2	11.00
84BE102	10	N	200	150	N	70	N	300	N	34.9	9.65
84BE103	10	N	200	100	N	70	N	300	N	42.8	11.20
84BE107	10	N	200	50	N	30	N	200	N	25.1	8.34
84BE108	10	N	150	70	N	70	N	500	N	58.5	28.70
84BE109	7	N	150	150	N	200	N	300	N	95.7	17.40
84BE110	15	N	150	150	N	70	N	200	N	76.1	17.30
84BE111	15	20	300	150	N	100	N	1,500	N	54.1	23.70
84BE113	7	N	150	70	N	200	N	300	N	63.7	19.60
84BE114	5	15	150	30	N	70	N	300	N	22.3	6.58
84BE115	7	N	150	70	N	15	N	200	N	19.6	5.43
84BE116	10	N	150	70	N	50	N	300	N	44.0	8.90
84BE117	7	N	100	70	N	50	N	300	N	37.5	7.43
84BE035	15	N	200	70	N	70	N	1,000	N	32.0	13.80
84BE036	15	N	200	70	N	100	N	1,500	N	61.9	10.80
84BE037	--	--	150	150	N	300	N	3,000	N	176.0	25.10
84BE118	15	N	300	100	N	70	N	5,000	N	90.5	14.00

TABLE 4.--Analyses of heavy-mineral-concentrate samples from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, El Paso, Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado.

[N, not detected; <, detected but below the limit of determination shown; >, determined to be greater than the value shown.]

Sample	Latitude	Longitude	Fe-pct. S	Mg-pct. S	Ca-pct. S	Ti-pct. S	Mn-pptm S	Ag-pptm S	As-pptm S	Au-pptm S	B-pptm S	Ba-pptm S
84BE001	38 34 49	105 4 48	1.50	.70	30	.50	5,000	N	N	N	70	1,000
84BE002	38 35 13	105 4 50	.50	.10	20	.70	3,000	N	N	N	70	500
84BE003	38 35 43	105 4 50	.50	.10	50	1.00	7,000	N	N	N	20	150
84BE004	38 36 4	105 4 18	.30	.07	20	.50	3,000	N	N	N	50	3,000
84BE005	38 38 36	104 56 6	.30	.10	10	1.00	500	N	N	N	20	2,000
84BE006	38 38 9	104 56 4	.50	.15	10	1.50	1,000	N	N	N	20	1,500
84BE007	38 38 17	104 55 55	.50	.07	30	1.50	5,000	N	N	N	<20	500
84BE008	38 39 9	105 3 18	.70	.10	50	1.00	5,000	N	N	N	20	300
84BE009	38 37 25	105 2 23	.30	.10	30	2.00	2,000	N	N	N	20	300
84BE010	38 37 22	104 57 10	.30	.10	30	.70	3,000	N	N	N	20	700
84BE011	38 37 22	104 57 4	.70	.10	30	.50	7,000	N	N	N	20	500
84BE012	38 37 11	104 57 17	.70	.10	20	.50	5,000	N	N	N	20	1,500
84BE013	38 36 56	104 56 54	.30	.07	30	.30	7,000	N	N	N	20	10,000
84BE014	38 34 6	105 5 9	.70	2.00	20	>2.00	5,000	N	N	N	50	5,000
84BE015	38 33 34	105 5 13	1.00	.20	20	.70	10,000	N	N	N	70	2,000
84BE016	38 32 48	105 5 8	.50	.10	15	>2.00	2,000	N	N	N	30	700
84BE018	38 37 45	105 2 31	.50	.10	50	2.00	2,000	N	N	N	20	150
84BE019	38 36 52	105 2 14	.50	.15	30	.70	2,000	N	N	N	20	500
84BE020	38 36 58	105 2 12	.20	.07	50	.20	7,000	N	N	N	<20	2,000
84BE021	38 38 5	105 2 55	.30	.20	20	1.00	2,000	N	N	N	20	1,000
84BE022	38 38 9	105 2 51	.50	.10	20	.50	2,000	N	N	N	30	700
84BE023	38 36 6	104 57 56	1.00	.10	20	>2.00	2,000	N	N	N	20	2,000
84BE024	38 36 4	104 58 4	.30	.20	7	.15	700	N	N	N	30	2,000
84BE025	38 35 13	104 58 36	.50	.30	15	>2.00	3,000	N	N	N	150	5,000
84BE026	38 34 47	104 59 29	.30	.50	30	1.00	7,000	N	N	N	50	>10,000
84BE027	38 34 59	105 0 56	.70	.05	10	>2.00	2,000	N	N	N	20	>10,000
84BE028	38 37 41	105 1 17	.50	.10	15	2.00	1,000	N	N	N	70	1,000
84BE029	38 33 45	105 1 27	.30	.50	7	.50	1,000	N	N	N	50	>10,000
84BE030	38 37 40	105 1 22	.20	.05	30	.15	1,500	N	N	N	20	700
84BE031	38 39 9	104 57 18	.30	.05	15	.30	500	N	N	N	20	500
84BE032	38 33 31	105 2 11	.70	.30	20	.15	3,000	N	N	N	50	>10,000
84BE033	38 33 7	105 2 46	.30	.30	10	.50	2,000	N	N	N	50	7,000
84BE034	38 32 1	105 4 22	.30	.07	50	2.00	5,000	N	N	N	20	5,000
84BE101	38 35 14	105 0 4	.20	.05	20	>2.00	2,000	N	N	N	20	5,000
84BE102	38 35 11	105 0 0	.70	.07	5	.30	1,000	N	N	N	30	3,000
84BE103	38 35 29	104 59 55	.70	.20	30	.70	2,000	N	N	N	20	1,500
84BE107	38 35 38	105 1 28	.70	.20	50	2.00	7,000	N	N	N	20	2,000
84BE108	38 37 2	105 0 52	.30	.05	30	.50	3,000	10	N	N	30	150
84BE109	38 38 5	104 59 43	.50	.05	7	.30	1,000	N	N	N	30	1,000
84BE110	38 34 37	105 0 48	.50	.10	10	.20	2,000	N	N	N	50	>10,000
84BE111	38 38 56	104 57 28	.50	.10	10	>2.00	1,000	N	N	N	20	2,000
84BE113	38 34 57	105 2 8	.30	.07	50	1.50	10,000	N	N	N	20	>10,000
84BE114	38 35 37	104 57 37	2.00	1.00	50	2.00	5,000	N	N	N	70	1,000
84BE115	38 32 39	105 3 36	1.00	2.00	20	1.50	3,000	N	N	N	100	2,000
84BE116	38 31 20	105 4 54	1.50	.50	10	2.00	2,000	N	N	N	100	>10,000
84BE117	38 30 40	105 5 37	1.50	.50	15	2.00	1,500	N	N	N	70	>10,000
84BE035	38 40 38	104 55 4	.30	.07	15	2.00	1,500	N	N	N	20	3,000
84BE036	38 39 39	104 56 12	.20	<.05	20	.10	2,000	N	N	N	<20	150
84BE037	38 39 38	104 56 8	.50	<.05	20	.15	2,000	N	N	N	<20	150
84BE118	38 40 16	104 55 28	.15	<.05	10	.07	1,500	N	N	N	20	500

TABLE 4.--Analyses of heavy-mineral-concentrate samples from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, El Paso,
Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado.--Continued

Sample	Re-ppm S	Pi-ppm S	Cd-ppm S	Co-ppm S	Cr-ppm S	Cu-ppm S	La-ppm S	Mo-ppm S	Nb-ppm S	Ni-ppm S	Pb-ppm S
84BE001	7	N	N	N	20	10	300	N	<50	10	50
84BE002	7	N	N	N	20	N	500	10	<50	N	20
84BE003	7	N	N	N	30	N	500	N	<50	N	30
84BE004	7	N	N	N	<20	N	100	N	<50	N	20
84BE005	5	N	N	N	<20	N	50	N	<50	N	20
84BE006	5	N	N	N	20	N	50	N	N	N	N
84BE007	3	N	N	N	<20	N	200	100	<50	N	N
84BE008	5	N	N	N	<20	N	700	N	N	N	150
84BE009	7	N	N	N	<20	N	300	N	<50	N	50
84BE010	3	N	N	N	<20	N	150	200	<50	N	70
84BE011	3	N	N	N	<20	10	300	200	<50	N	3,000
84BE012	5	N	N	N	30	<10	500	70	N	N	100
84BE013	3	N	N	20	<20	N	700	N	N	N	20
84BE014	5	N	N	N	20	N	2,000	50	50	N	200
84BE015	10	N	N	N	20	10	500	N	N	N	300
84BE016	5	N	N	N	20	N	500	100	<50	10	150
84BE018	5	N	N	N	20	N	700	N	<50	N	30
84BE019	5	N	N	N	<20	N	2,000	N	N	N	50
84BE020	3	N	N	N	<20	N	300	N	N	N	30
84BE021	5	N	N	N	20	N	500	N	N	10	30
84BE022	5	N	N	N	<20	N	1,500	N	N	N	30
84BE023	2	N	N	N	70	N	300	N	200	N	700
84BE024	7	N	N	N	<20	N	200	N	N	10	N
84BE025	3	N	N	N	50	N	300	N	200	10	300
84BE026	5	N	N	N	30	N	500	N	50	N	50
84BE027	2	N	N	N	100	N	300	70	500	N	50
84BE028	7	N	N	N	<20	N	150	N	<50	N	50
84BE029	5	N	N	N	20	N	100	N	N	N	30
84BE030	5	N	N	N	<20	N	200	N	N	N	30
84BE031	5	N	N	N	<20	N	200	N	N	N	50
84BE032	5	N	N	N	30	N	200	N	N	N	30
84BE033	5	N	N	N	30	N	100	N	N	N	30
84BE034	3	N	N	N	<20	N	200	N	N	N	20
84BE101	2	N	N	N	150	20	150	N	500	N	300
84BE102	3	N	N	N	<20	N	100	N	N	N	20
84BE103	2	N	N	N	<20	N	700	N	<50	N	50
84BE107	3	N	N	N	20	10	300	N	<50	N	30
84BE108	5	N	N	N	<20	N	20	70	N	N	30
84BE109	5	N	N	N	20	N	500	N	<50	N	50
84BE110	5	N	N	N	<20	20	300	N	N	N	50
84BE111	5	N	N	N	20	N	100	N	50	N	70
84BE113	5	N	N	N	20	10	500	N	<50	N	50
84BE114	7	N	N	10	50	<10	700	N	70	15	2,000
84BE115	5	N	N	N	30	N	500	N	<50	N	30
84BE116	10	N	N	N	50	10	700	N	50	10	70
84BE117	2	N	N	N	70	N	200	300	N	15	70
84BE035	3	N	N	N	20	N	150	N	<50	N	N
84BE036	<2	N	N	N	<20	N	500	N	N	N	N
84BE037	2	N	N	N	<20	N	200	N	N	<10	N
84BE118	3	N	N	N	<20	N	100	N	N	N	N

TABLE 4.---Analyses of heavy-mineral-concentrate samples from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, El Paso, Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado.--Continued

Sample	Sb-ppm S	Sc-ppm S	Sn-ppm S	Sr-ppm S	V-ppm S	W-ppm S	Y-ppm S	Zn-ppm S	Zr-ppm S	Th-ppm S
84BE001	N	--	1,500	200	50	100	1,000	N	1,500	N
84BE002	N	--	N	N	20	500	1,500	N	>2,000	N
84BE003	N	--	N	N	30	N	2,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE004	N	--	N	200	20	N	1,500	N	>2,000	N
84BE005	N	--	N	500	20	N	500	N	>2,000	N
84BE006	N	--	N	500	<20	<100	200	N	1,500	N
84BE007	N	--	N	200	50	1,500	1,500	N	>2,000	N
84BE008	N	--	N	200	30	N	2,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE009	N	--	N	N	20	N	3,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE010	N	--	N	300	50	5,000	1,500	N	>2,000	N
84BE011	N	--	N	200	30	5,000	2,000	N	2,000	N
84BE012	N	--	N	200	30	2,000	1,000	N	2,000	N
84BE013	N	--	N	300	<20	<100	2,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE014	N	--	N	500	70	<100	2,000	N	>2,000	<200
84BE015	N	--	N	1,000	50	100	2,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE016	N	--	N	200	70	300	1,500	N	>2,000	N
84BE018	N	--	N	200	50	N	1,500	N	>2,000	N
84BE019	N	--	N	200	20	N	5,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE020	N	--	N	200	<20	N	2,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE021	N	--	N	500	20	N	1,500	N	>2,000	N
84BE022	N	--	N	200	<20	N	1,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE023	N	--	N	700	100	N	1,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE024	N	--	N	200	20	N	150	N	1,500	N
84BE025	N	--	150	300	300	N	3,000	N	>2,000	200
84BE026	N	--	150	1,000	50	N	2,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE027	N	--	150	500	300	500	1,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE028	N	--	N	200	50	N	2,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE029	N	--	N	700	20	N	500	N	>2,000	N
84BE030	N	--	N	200	<20	N	5,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE031	N	--	N	500	<20	N	500	N	>2,000	N
84BE032	N	--	N	1,000	50	N	500	N	>2,000	N
84BE033	N	--	N	500	50	N	300	N	500	N
84BE034	N	--	N	500	70	N	1,500	N	300	N
84BE101	N	--	100	500	150	<100	500	N	2,000	N
84BE102	N	--	N	200	<20	N	200	N	1,000	N
84BE103	N	--	N	700	20	N	1,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE107	N	--	N	200	20	<100	1,500	N	>2,000	N
84BE108	N	--	N	N	<20	<100	3,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE109	N	--	N	200	20	1,000	500	N	>2,000	<200
84BE110	N	--	N	700	<20	N	500	N	1,500	N
84BE111	N	--	N	500	20	N	500	N	>2,000	N
84BE113	N	--	N	500	20	100	2,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE114	N	--	50	1,000	100	N	1,500	N	>2,000	N
84BE115	N	--	N	700	50	150	1,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE116	N	--	N	500	50	N	500	N	>2,000	N
84BE117	N	--	N	1,500	150	1,000	1,500	N	>2,000	N
84BE035	N	--	N	500	50	<100	500	N	>2,000	N
84BE036	N	--	N	200	<20	N	1,000	N	>2,000	N
84BE037	N	--	N	200	<20	N	1,500	N	>2,000	N
84BE118	N	--	N	300	<20	150	500	N	>2,000	N

TABLE 5.--Analyses of rock samples from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, El Paso, Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado.
 [N, not detected; <, detected but below the limit of determination shown; >, determined to be greater than the value shown.]

Sample	Latitude	Longitude	Fe-pct. S	Mg-pct. S	Ca-pct. S	Ti-pct. S	Mn-ppm S	Ag-ppm S	As-ppm S	Au-ppm S	B-ppm S	Ba-ppm S	Be-ppm S
84BE007R	38 38 17	104 55 55	.30	.03	.30	.030	50	N	N	N	N	1,000	1
84BE008R	38 39 9	105 3 18	10.00	1.50	3.00	1.000	700	N	N	N	N	1,500	3
84BE014R	38 34 6	105 5 9	2.00	.05	.05	.030	150	N	N	N	10	70	1
84BE017R	38 32 51	105 6 16	7.00	3.00	1.50	1.000	1,500	N	N	N	N	500	2
84BE025R	38 35 13	104 58 36	.70	.50	1.00	.100	300	N	N	N	50	200	2
84BE026R	38 34 47	104 59 29	.10	N	N	.005	20	N	N	N	N	30	N
84BE104R	38 35 3	105 0 8	.07	N	N	<.002	50	N	N	N	N	15	N
84B105R1	38 34 57	105 0 11	.30	.10	.70	.007	200	N	N	N	N	100	10
84B105R2	38 34 57	105 0 11	.10	N	N	.001	30	N	N	N	N	10	N
84BE106R	38 34 29	105 0 36	.50	.07	.30	.050	300	N	N	N	20	150	N
84BE112R	38 34 59	105 2 5	.70	.05	.70	.070	200	N	N	N	10	2,000	N
84BE115R	38 32 39	105 3 36	1.50	.15	.05	.150	100	N	N	N	20	50	N

TABLE 5.---Analyses of rock samples from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, El Paso, Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado.---Continued

Sample	Ni-ppm S	Cd-ppm S	Co-ppm S	Cr-ppm S	Cu-ppm S	La-ppm S	Mo-ppm S	Nb-ppm S	Ni-ppm S	Pb-ppm S	Sb-ppm S	Sc-ppm S	Sn-ppm S
84BE007R	N	N	N	15	15	N	N	N	N	70	N	N	N
84BE008R	N	N	20	10	100	150	N	20	5	30	N	20	N
84BE014R	N	N	N	N	15	N	N	N	7	N	N	N	N
84BE017R	N	N	20	70	7	50	N	N	50	10	N	20	10
84BE025R	N	N	N	N	7	N	N	N	N	10	N	N	N
84BE026R	N	N	N	N	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
84BE104R	N	N	N	N	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
84B105R1	N	N	N	N	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
84B105R2	N	N	N	N	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
84BE106R	N	N	N	N	7	N	N	N	5	N	N	N	N
84BE112R	N	N	N	N	30	N	N	N	N	20	N	5	N
84BE115R	N	N	N	N	7	N	N	N	5	N	N	N	N

TABLE 5.--Analyses of rock samples from the Beaver Creek Wilderness Study Area, El Paso, Fremont, and Teller Counties, Colorado.--Continued

Sample	Sr-ppm S	V-ppm S	W-ppm S	Y-ppm S	Zn-ppm S	Zr-ppm S	Th-ppm S	As-ppm aa	Bi-ppm aa	Cd-ppm aa	Sb-ppm aa	Zn-ppm aa
84BF007R	150	N	N	10	N	30	N	N	N	N	N	4
84RE008R	700	50	N	70	N	300	N	N	N	1.4	N	86
84RF014R	N	10	N	N	N	100	N	6	N	.2	N	7
84BE017R	150	200	N	30	300	150	N	N	N	.6	N	190
84BE025R	300	15	N	10	N	30	N	N	N	.1	N	15
84RE026R	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
84BE104R	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
84B105R1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	3
84R105R2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
84BE106R	100	N	N	N	N	500	N	N	N	.1	N	8
84BE112R	N	N	N	N	N	100	N	N	N	N	N	3
84RF115R	N	10	N	10	N	1,500	N	32	N	N	N	4

TABLE 6.--Brief field description of rock samples listed in table 5

Sample number	Sample type	Sample Source
84 BE 007R	Iron-stained granite	Float
84 BE 008R	lamprophyre	Float
84 BE 014R	jasperoid	Float
84 BE 017R	Amphibolite dike	Outcrop
84 BE 025R	Iron-stained granite	Float
84 BE 026R	Iron-stained quartz	Float
84 BE 104R	Iron-stained quartz	Float
84 BE 105RI	Muscovite pegmatite	Prospect
84 BE 105R2	Iron-stained quartz	Prospect
84 BE 106R2	Limonitic sandstone	Float
84 BE 112R2	Greisenized quartz monzonite	Prospect
84 BE 115R2	Hematitic sandstone	Outcrop