JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS

JOB: CHN Sample Prep and Analysis **DATE:** 6/30/99

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Sequence of Basic Job Steps	Potential Accidents/Hazards	Recommended Safe Job Procedures
Take tin vial out of case and open		
with micro forceps		
Tare vial on ultra-microbalance		
Take vial off microbalance and fill	see grinding JHA	see grinding JHA
with approx. 5-10 mg of ground sediment sample		
Record weight of sediment in lab		
notebook		
Take off balance and fold into tin		
ball (see folding picture in CHN		
manual)		
Place in sample container and store		
in desicator until ready to analyze		
Analyzing CHN		
Turn machine and gases on	pressurized gas poses a potential hazard for explosion	Be cautious and follow SOPs when handling gases
Let oven heat up and let machine	Burns associated with the oven	Do not touch the oven and associated parts
equilibrate (about 2.5 hours)		
Load folded samples into carousel		
using micro forceps		
Enter weights and sample		
information into machine		
Push start		

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