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ABSTRACT

This data report presents supplemental analytical results for 1168 stream sediment samples that were collected as part of the SRL-NURE reconnaissance in the National Topographic Map Series (NTMS) Lewiston 1° x 2° quadrangle. Results are reported for 23 elements (extractable U, Ag, As, Ba, Be, Ca, Co, Cr, Cu, K, Li, Mg, Mo, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, Se, Sn, Sr, W, Y, and Zn). Analyses are tabulated and displayed graphically on microfiche. Field data and neutron activation analysis (NAA) were open-filed in DPST-80-146-18 [GJBX-14(81)].

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LEWISTON TABLES

Analyses listed alphabetically by SRL sample identification numbers. Analyses include extractable U, Ag, As, Ba, Be, Ca, Co, Cr, Cu, K, Li, Mg, Mo, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, Se, Sn, Sr, W, Y, and Zn.

LEWISTON SEDIMENT PLOTS

Cumulative frequency diagrams, histograms, and areal distribution plots of extractable U, Ag, As, Ba, Be, Ca, Co, Cr, Cu, K, Li, Mg, Mo, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, Se, Sn, Sr, W, Y, and Zn.

LEWISTON SURFACE SAMPLE SITE LOCATION MAP

SRL sample identification number marking the site where the sample was taken. This figure is suitable for enlargement to typical map scales.

SUPPLEMENTAL DATA REPORT: LEWISTON 1° x 2° NTMS QUADRANGLE

INTRODUCTION

The National Uranium Resource Evaluation (NURE) program was established to evaluate domestic uranium resources in the continental United States and to identify areas favorable for uranium exploration. The Grand Junction Office (GJO) of the Department of Energy (DOE) is responsible for administering the program. The Savannah River Laboratory (SRL) is responsible for hydrogeochemical and surface sediment reconnaissance (HSSR) of 3.9 million square kilometers (1.5 million square miles) in 37 eastern and western states.

The data presented here are reconnaissance data intended for use in identifying broad areas for further study. While care has been taken to provide reliable sampling and analyses, verification of individual analyses is beyond the scope of this report. The data should be viewed statistically because "one-point anomalies" may be misleading. Regional trends, however, should be reliable.

This report is one of a series presenting SRL reconnaissance supplemental data. Detailed descriptions of sampling techniques, field data, and neutron activation results (including U, Th, and Hf) were reported in an open-filed basic data report for the Lewiston quadrangle [DPST-80-146-18; GJBX-14(81)]. Identification numbers (both SRL and DOE) and supplemental analyses are presented in this report in tabular form. Areal distribution plots of all elements in sediments are included on microfiche. All data will be available on magnetic tape from:

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Oak Ridge National Laboratory
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A summary of the SRL development program in support of the reconnaissance is available in SRL-NURE progress reports (SRL-138). SRL-HSSR data reports are cited in Reference SRL-146.

The location of the Lewiston quadrangle is shown in Figure 1.

FIGURE 1. Location Map for the Lewiston 1° x 2° NTMS Quadrangle

METHODS OF ANALYSIS

Stream sediment samples were analyzed for supplemental elements by a contractor. Methods of sample dissolution and analysis for each supplemental element are shown in Figure 2. A summary of analytical results for 100 test standards (unknown to the vendor) are shown in Table 1. Analytical results (Table 1) are well within specifications. A standard and blank were analyzed with each group of 40 samples.

DESCRIPTION OF DATA TABLES AND PLOTS

Data Tables

The supplemental data are presented in tabular form on the microfiche. Below is a brief description of the columnar entries.

SRL Identification Number

Each SRL site code contains 4 letters and a three-digit number. The first two letters identify the state that contains the sampling site. ME, NH, and VT are the two-letter designators for Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont, respectively. The third and fourth letters indicate which county contains the sampling site (Table 2).

Sites are numbered sequentially within each county. Numbers from 001 to 499 designate surface sites. Numbers from 501 to 999 designate ground water sites. This report includes supplemental analyses of sediment samples only.

Columns 8 and 9 represent the sample analyzed. In most reports, the S1 fraction [finer than 149 micrometers (U.S. Std. 100 mesh)] was analyzed. S0 means that the coarse fraction from 420 μm to 1000 μm (U.S. Std. 18 to 40 mesh) was analyzed. Other specific fractions will be identified in individual reports as necessary.

FIGURE 2. Analysis Scheme for Supplemental Elements

PHASE II:

FIGURE 2. Continued

PHASE III:

FIGURE 2. Continued

TABLE 1

Results of Certification Test for Supplemental Analyses*

Element**	Concentration, ppm		Diff.	Accuracy, † %	Relative Precision (3σ), %
	Accepted	Measured			
Ag	29.4	33.6	4.2	12	5
Ba	498	508	10	2	6
Be	13.6	15.1	1.5	1	15
Co	49.6	46.4	-3.2	-7	10
Cr	149	152	3	2	22
Cu	50.1	51.1	1.0	2	24
K	5020	5170	155	3	5
Li	150	147	-3	-2	6
Mg	5000	5150	154	3	3
Mo	25	25	0	0	12
Nb	49.9	47.5	-2.4	-5	27
Ni	149	139	-10	-7	6
P	802	794	-8	-1	17
Pb	308	335	27	12	5
Sn	125	121	-4	-3	14
Sr	970	1170	199	17	10
W	150	148	-1.5	-1	16
Y	490	434	-56	-13	12
Zn	120	112	-8	-7	4

* Standards included the geochemical soil standards and rock standards currently available from U.S. Geological Survey, SRL stream sediment standards doped with varying levels of the elements, and synthetic standards.

** No statistical data have been collected for As, Se, Ca, Th, and extractable U.

† "Accuracy" is a measure of deviation from the accepted value.

TABLE 2

Designators for Counties in the Lewiston 1° x 2° NTMS Quadrangle

<u>Site Code</u>	<u>County</u>
MEAN	Androscoggin
MECU	Cumberland
MEFR	Franklin
MEKE	Kennebec
MEOX	Oxford
MESO	Somerset
NHCA	Carroll
NHCO	Coos
NHGR	Grafton
VTCA	Calendonia
VTES	Essex
VTOL	Orleans

DOE Identification Number

Each sample is assigned a DOE ID number. The number consists of 28 characters as follows:

1-2	State (see Table 2)
4-10	Latitude of site
12-19	Longitude of site
21	Laboratory code (4 = SRL)
23-24	Sample type (see Table 3)
26-28	Replication code. Generally only original samples (-000) are reported in the Data Reports.

Supplemental Elemental Analyses

The elements are listed alphabetically. Concentrations of each element are reported in parts per million (ppm) by weight. Note that the elemental (not oxide) concentration is quoted in this table. Values below detection limits are indicated by a minus (-). For example, -3 means that the sample contains less than 3 ppm of that element. If background limit is not available, a period (.) is used to indicate not only that the element was not detected, but that the detection limit is not estimated for that element. Missing data are indicated by "M." Missing data are indicative of insufficient sample for analysis.

Plots

Cumulative frequency and histograms of analyses for each element are presented on microfiche. Areal distribution plots are included. Each type of plot is self-explanatory.

TABLE 3

Sample Type Codes Used in DOE Sample Identification Number*

<u>Digit</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>
50	Stream sediment from flowing stream, sieved <149 μm and dried <110°C
51	Stream water, filtered through <0.8 μm filter at the site
52	Well water, filtered through <0.8 μm filter at the site
53	Spring water, filtered through <0.8 μm filter at the site
54	Lake water, filtered through <0.8 μm filter at the site
55	Lake sediment
56	Glacial till
57	Peat
58	Soil, sieved >149 μm and <1000 μm
59	Soil, sieved <149 μm
60	Stream sediment from dry stream, sieved >149 μm and <1000 μm , and dried <110°C
61	Stream sediment from dry stream, sieved <149 μm and dried <110°C
62	Talus
63	Volcanic neck
64	Playa sediment
65	Hot springs, sinter
66-69	Spare numbers**

* The 28-character DOE-GJO identification number for NURE samples contains two digits to denote sample type. The digits 50 through 69 have been set aside for SRL use.

** To be noted in individual reports as needed.

REFERENCES

SRL-138, Savannah River Laboratory Quarterly and Semiannual Reports, Hydrogeochemical and Stream Sediment Reconnaissance, National Uranium Resource Evaluation Program: E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Savannah River Laboratory, Aiken, SC.

<u>Period</u>	<u>SRL Doc. No.</u>	<u>DOE-GJO Doc. No.*</u>
January-March 1975	DPST-75-138-1	GJBX-5(76)
April-June 1975	DPST-75-138-2	GJBX-6(76)
July-September 1975	DPST-75-138-3	GJBX-7(76)
October-December 1975	DPST-75-138-4	GJBX-8(76)
January-March 1976	DPST-76-138-1	GJBX-17(76)
April-June 1976	DPST-76-138-2	GJBX-27(76)
July-September 1976	DPST-76-138-3	GJBX-63(76)
October-December 1976	DPST-76-138-4	GJBX-6(77)
January-March 1977	DPST-77-138-1	GJBX-35(77)
April-June 1977	DPST-77-138-2	GJBX-55(77)
July-September 1977	DPST-77-138-3	GJBX-90(77)
October-December 1977	DPST-77-138-4	GJBX-37(78)
January-March 1978	DPST-78-138-1	GJBX-66(78)
April-September 1978	DPST-78-138-2	GJBX-13(79)
October 1978-March 1979	DPST-79-138-1	GJBX-86(79)
April-September 1979	DPST-79-138-2	GJBX-160(79)
October 1979-March 1980	DPST-80-138-1	GJBX-146(80)

SRL-146, SRL-NURE Data Reports, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Savannah River Laboratory, Aiken, SC

<u>NTMS 1° x 2° Quadrangle</u>	<u>SRL Doc. No.</u>	<u>DOE-GJO Doc. No.*</u>
Winston-Salem†	DPST-77-146-1	GJBX-6(77)
Spartanburg	DPST-77-146-2	GJBX-09(78)
Charlotte	DPST-78-146-1	GJBX-40(78)
Greenville	DPST-78-146-2	GJBX-47(78)
Winston-Salem††	DPST-78-146-3	GJBX-58(78)
Greensboro	DPST-78-146-4	GJBX-74(78)
Knoxville	DPST-78-146-5	GJBX-75(79)
Scranton	DPST-78-146-6	GJBX-02(79)
Scranton	DPST-78-146-6S	GJBX-24(81)
Athens	DPST-78-146-7	GJBX-20(79)
Harrisburg	DPST-79-146-1	GJBX-31(79)
Harrisburg	DPST-79-146-1S	(in process)
Portland	DPST-79-146-2	GJBX-28(79)
Portland	DPST-79-146-2S	GJBX-106(81)

NTMS 1° x 2° Quadrangle	SRL Doc. No.	DOE-GJO Doc. No.*
Glens Falls	DPST-79-146-3	GJBX-44(79)
Glens Falls	DPST-79-146-3S	GJBX-70(81)
Augusta	DPST-79-146-4	GJBX-45(79)
Dyersburg	DPST-79-146-5	GJBX-58-79)
Poplar Bluff	DPST-79-146-6	GJBX-63(79)
Hartford	DPST-79-146-7	GJBX-94(79)
Williamsport	DPST-79-146-8	GJBX-152(79)
Williamsport	DPST-79-146-8S	(in process)
Newark	DPST-79-146-9	GJBX-128(80)
Newark	DPST-79-146-9S	GJBX-71(81)
Albany	DPST-79-146-10	GJBX-140(79)
Albany	DPST-79-146-10S	GJBX-107(81)
Atlanta	DPST-79-146-11	GJBX-129(79)
Delta, Richfieldtttt	DPST-79-146-12	GJBX-161(79)
Walker Lake	DPST-79-146-13	GJBX-107(80)
McDermitt, Wellsttt	DPST-79-146-14	GJBX-117(80)
Reno	DPST-79-146-15	GJBX-108(80)
Reno	DPST-79-146-15S	(in process)
Death Valley	DPST-79-146-16	GJBX-135(80)
Flagstaff	DPST-79-146-17	GJBX-137(81)
Marble Canyon	DPST-79-146-18	GJBX-138(81)
Grand Canyon	DPST-79-146-19	GJBX-142(80)
Pocatello	DPST-79-146-20	GJBX-161(80)
Mesa	DPST-80-146-1	GJBX-216(80)
Mesa	DPST-80-146-1S	GJBX-81(80)
Salton Sea	DPST-80-146-2	GJBX-217(80)
Salton Sea	DPST-80-146-2S	GJBX-113(80)
Ritzville	DPST-80-146-3	GJBX-162(80)
Elko	DPST-80-146-4	GJBX-163(80)
Challis	DPST-80-146-5	GJBX-91(80)
Klamath Fallstttt	DPST-80-146-6	GJBX-171(80)
Salinatttt	DPST-80-146-7	GJBX-218(80)
Escalantetttt	DPST-80-146-8	GJBX-209(80)
Pricetttt	DPST-80-146-9	GJBX-172(80)
McDermitttttt	DPST-80-146-10	GJBX-173(80)
Wellstttt	DPST-80-146-11	GJBX-174(80)
Deltatttt	DPST-80-146-12	GJBX-198(80)
Okanogantttt	DPST-80-146-13	GJBX-210(80)
Johnson Cityttt	DPST-80-146-14	GJBX-26(81)
Spokanetttt	DPST-80-146-15	GJBX-211(80)
Spokane	DPST-80-146-15S	GJBX-195(80)
Richfieldtttt	DPST-80-146-16	GJBX-242(80)
Tronatttt	DPST-80-146-17	GJBX-243(80)
Lewistontttt	DPST-80-146-18	GJBX-14(81)
Lewiston	DPST-80-146-18S	(this report)
Bostontttt	DPST-80-146-19	GJBX-255(80)
Boston	DPST-80-146-19S	GJBX-72(81)

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Providence††††	DPST-80-146-20	GJBX-15(81)
Rocky Mount-Manteo††††	DPST-80-146-21	GJBX-16(81)
Beaufort††††	DPST-80-146-22	GJBX-17(81)
Macon††††	DPST-80-146-23	GJBX-40(81)
Richmond and Eastville††††	DPST-80-146-24	GJBX-18(81)
Rome††††	DPST-80-146-25	GJBX-25(81)
Dothan, Waycross, and Brunswick††††	DPST-80-146-26	GJBX-27(81)
Roanoke††††	DPST-80-146-27	GJBX-73(81)
Gadsden and Tupelo††††	DPST-81-146-1	GJBX-213(81)
Lake Champlain††††	DPST-81-146-2	GJBX-108(81)
Lake Champlain	DPST-81-146-2S	(in process)
Montgomery and parts of Meridian, Hattiesburg, and Andalusia††††	DPST-81-146-3	GJBX-190(81)
Birmingham and West Point††††	DPST-81-146-4	GJBX-191(81)
Charlottesville††††	DPST-81-146-5	GJBX-175(81)
Baker††††	DPST-81-146-6	(in process)
Needles††††	DPST-81-146-7	(in process)
Binghamton††††	DPST-81-146-8	GJBX-192(81)
Raleigh††††	DPST-81-146-9	(in process)
Norfolk and Southern Eastville††††	DPST-81-146-10	(in process)
Bluefield††††	DPST-81-146-11	(in process)
Washington††††	DPST-81-146-12	(in process)
Vya††††	DPST-81-146-13	(in process)
Baltimore††††	DPST-81-146-14	(in process)
Cumberland and Pittsburgh††††	DPST-81-146-15	(in process)
Santa Cruz††††	DPST-81-146-16	(in process)
Little Rock, El Dorado and Adjacent Areas††††	DPST-81-146-17	(in process)

Phoenix††††	DPST-81-146-18	(in process)
Phenix City††††	DPST-81-146-19	(in process)
San Bernardino††††	DPST-81-146-20	(in process)

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- † Sediment only.
 - †† Ground water only.
 - ††† SRL analyses of samples collected by Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
 - †††† Abbreviated report; geology, hydrology, and data discussion sections are omitted.
 - S Supplemental Data Reports.

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