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ANALYSIS OF PUMICE

The following report has been received from Mr. R. B. Booher, of the General Research Division:

"X-Ray diffraction patterns were obtained on the samples of Hall pumice and Rhoades pumice, as received. From these patterns, there was no indication of the presence of SiO_2 as quartz.

"A portion of the Hall pumice was selected, and to this was added 0.1% of SiO_2 as quartz, by weight. There was an indication of quartz in this pattern. Another sample of Hall pumice was used and to this was added, by weight, 1% of SiO_2 as quartz. This pattern revealed a very definite presence of quartz.

"From this data the estimated percent contained within the pumice is less than 0.1% quartz."

s/ F. L. Bishop