

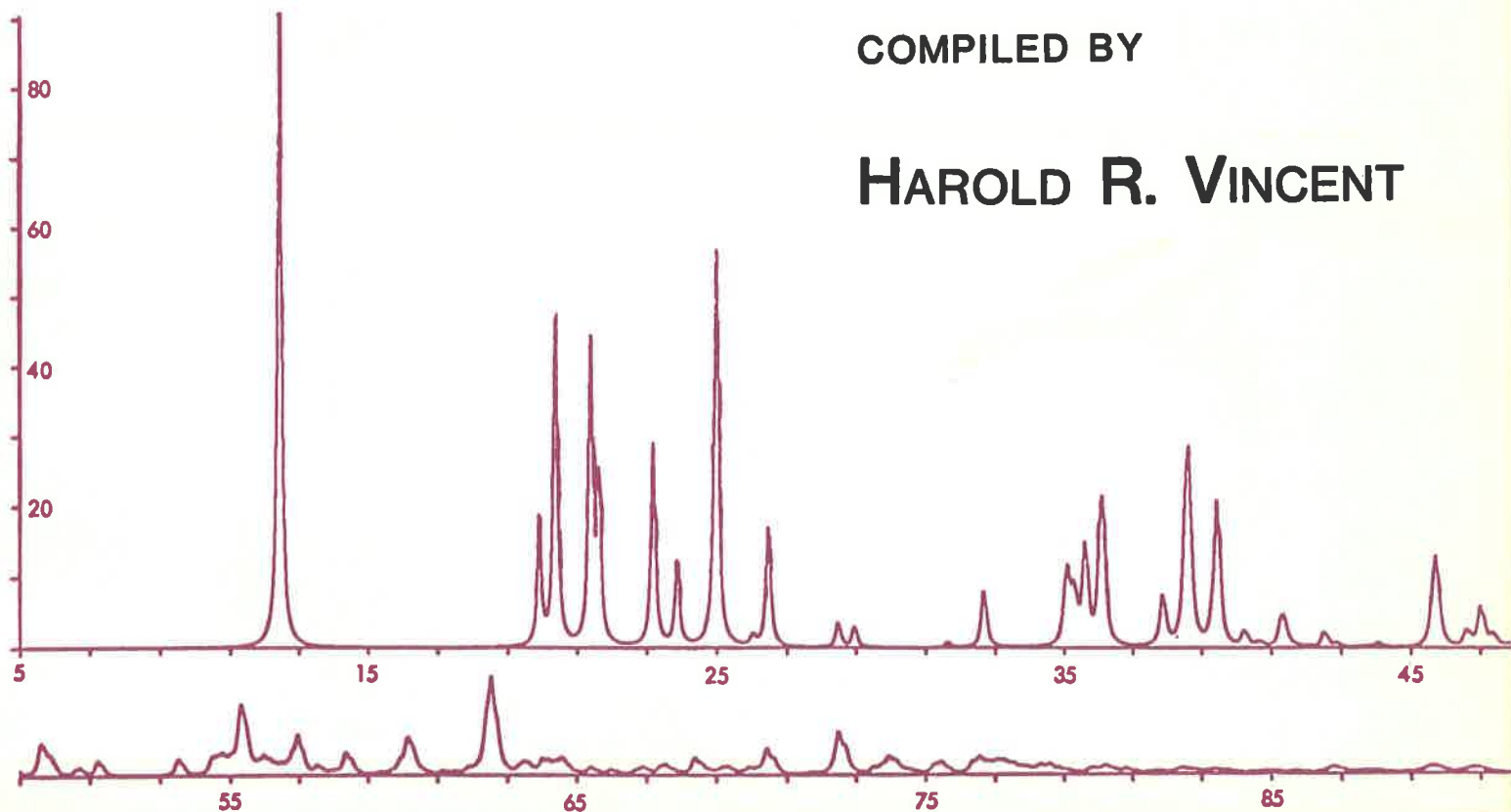
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INTRODUCTION

This publication is an attempt to group together, in a single document, the names and capabilities of firms, colleges, and universities in Georgia that can perform field and laboratory testing services for the mining industry. This document, in turn, can be used by mineral explorers and producers in identifying those organizations in Georgia that can assist in solving geologically related problems.

The author has attempted to include all the appropriate laboratory capabilities of each organization, not just what is available within the state. This means that if an organization does not have a testing laboratory within Georgia but does have an office within the state, the laboratory facilities of the firm are included in this document. Although it is beyond the scope of this publication to list and describe the entire range of capabilities of an organization, this document does provide a listing of the major mineral-related testing facilities of the respected firms. It should be kept in mind that the testing services listed in this document are restricted to those performed by equipment owned directly by the identified organizations; services provided by firms or private individuals with equipment that is leased or contracted out are not included here.

In addition, a national listing of professionally registered geologists that can perform consulting services in the State of Georgia may be obtained by contacting the State Board of Registered Geologists, Professional Examining Board, 166 Pryor Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30303, (404) 656-2281.

The field and laboratory testing facilities are listed alphabetically and in a consistent format in order to avoid confusion and erroneous interpretations about an organization's testing capabilities. For example, a generally accepted term such as "Proctor tests" is used in place of "Soil density tests". This format eliminates problems in cases such as geotechnical and/or soils engineering where different firms may have different names for the same type of test.

This survey of mineral testing facilities was based on interviews with representatives of the various organizations. While we believe the information to be accurate, the possibility of omission or incorrect listings cannot be discounted. If omissions or errors are noted, please notify the Georgia Geologic Survey so that an errata sheet can be provided and subsequent editions of this circular revised. ANYONE WISHING TO UTILIZE MINERAL TESTING FACILITIES LISTED HEREIN SHOULD CAREFULLY CHECK WITH ALL CANDIDATE ORGANIZATIONS TO VERIFY EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY AND CAPABILITY.

Unless otherwise noted, all organizations listed in this document are available for performing testing services for private industry and government agencies. For each organization listed, the appropriate fee is negotiable based upon the type of service provided.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Columbus College
Department of Chemistry and Geology
Columbus, Georgia 31993
(404) 568-2292 GIST: 251-2292

Dr. Paul J. Beyer, Chairman

Instrumentation:

Arc emission spectroscope
Atomic absorption spectrometer: flame
Petrographic microscopes
X-ray diffraction spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

Rock crushers and pulverizers
Thin section preparation equipment

Emory University
Department of Geology
Atlanta, Georgia 30322
(404) 329-6491

Dr. Arthur T. Allen, Chairman

Instrumentation:

Atomic absorption spectrometer: flame
Computer controlled petrographic image analyzer
Geiger counters
Petrographic microscopes (transmitted and reflected light)
Scanning electron microscope with energy dispersive X-ray
analyzer
Seismic surveys: 6 channel portable seismograph
X-ray diffraction spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:
Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:
Magnetic separator
Rock crushers and pulverizers
Thin section preparation equipment

Georgia Institute of Technology
Engineering Experiment Station
Energy and Materials Sciences Laboratory
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

Biomass Conversion Division
Thermal Process Branch
(404) 894-3635

Dr. J.A. Knight, Branch Director

Instrumentation:

Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
Atomic emission spectrometer
Calorimeter: differential scanning type with thermobalance
Fiber optic scanner for thin layer chromatography
Gas chromatograph
Infra-red spectrometer
Liquid chromatograph
Ultra-violet spectrometer

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:
Mortar mill

Materials Sciences Division
Materials Characterization Branch

Mr. J.L. Brown, Branch Director
(404) 894-3460

Instrumentation:

Arc emission spectrograph
Asbestos analysis
Electron diffraction analysis
Electron microprobe
Infra-red spectrometer
Medical-type X-ray
Optical microscopy and metallography
Oxygen asher
Scanning electron microscope with energy dispersive
X-ray analyzer
Transmission electron microscope
X-ray diffraction spectrometer
X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:
Ultra microtome: very fine thin section preparation

Georgia Institute of Technology
School of Ceramic Engineering
Atlanta, Georgia 30332
(404) 894-2850 GIST: 222-2852

Dr. Joseph L. Pentecost, Chairman

Instrumentation:

Automatic thermal expansion apparatus
Metallographic microscopes
Particle size analyzer: Sedigraph
Petrographic microscopes
Reflectance spectrophotometer for brightness test and
color measure
Scanning electron microscope with energy dispersive
X-ray analyzer
Surface area analyzer: BET Ar adsorption
Universal tester: mechanical properties
X-ray diffraction spectrometer
X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

Extrusion, granulation, and compaction equipment
Grinding and polishing equipment
Kilns to 1600°C
Tungsten carbide impact mill

Georgia Institute of Technology
School of Chemical Engineering
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

Georgia Mining and Mineral Resources Institute:
(404) 894-2893 GIST: 222-2893

Dr. John E. Husted, Director

Instrumentation:

Binocular microscopes
Microscopes with micrometer eyepiece
Petrographic research microscopes

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

Ball mill: batch
Cone crusher
Double deck vibrating screens
Double roll crusher
Electrostatic separator: high intensity
Flotation cells
Gyratory crusher
Humphrey spiral
Jaw crusher
Jig (Hartz type)
Magnetic scalper
Magnetic separator (high intensity dry roll-type): up to
18,000 gauss
Magnetic separator (high intensity dry lift-type): up to
16,000 gauss
Magnetic separator (high intensity wet-type): <21,000
gauss
Pulverizer
Rod mill: batch
Sieve analysis
Solvent extraction unit
Triple deck screen: 18"
Wifley table with two decks: coal and mineral

Georgia Institute of Technology
School of Geophysical Sciences
Atlanta, Georgia 30332
(404) 894-2857 GIST: 222-3896

Dr. Chia S. Kiang, Chairman

Instrumentation:

- Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
- Electron microprobe
- Gas chromatograph
- Gravity meters
- Magnetometers
- Mass spectrometer
- Petrographic microscopes
- Potassium-argon dating laboratory
- Scanning electron microscope
- Seismic surveys: 12 channel portable seismographs
- X-ray diffraction spectrometer
- X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:
Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:
Rock crushers and pulverizers
Thin section preparation equipment

Georgia Southern College
Department of Geology
Statesboro, Georgia 30458
(912) 681-5361 GIST: 364-5361

Dr. H. Stanley Hanson, Chairman

Instrumentation:

- Differential thermal analysis
- Earth resistivity meter
- Petrographic microscopes
- Scanning electron microscope
- Seismic surveys: 6 channel portable seismograph

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

- Hydrometers
- Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

- Thin section preparation equipment

Georgia Southwestern College
Department of Geology and Physics
Americus, Georgia 31709
(912) 928-1252 GIST: 345-1252

Dr. John P. Manker, Acting Chairman, Department of Geology and Physics
Dr. H.E. Cofer, Jr., Director of Contract Research

Instrumentation:

- Earth resistivity meter (Soiltest)
- Gas chromatograph
- Gravity meters (Prospector models)
- Magnetometers (portable and base)
- Petrographic microscopes
- Portable induction salimeter
- Scanning electron microscope
- Seismic surveys: 4 channel portable seismograph
- Seismograph stations: 3 long period, 1 short period
- Underwater sediment samplers
- X-ray diffraction spectrometer
- X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

- Hydrometers
- Power soil augers
- Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

- Gravity separator
- Magnetic separator
- Rock crushers and pulverizers
- Thin section preparation equipment

Miscellaneous / Hydrologic:

- Electric water-level recorder
- Monitor-well-sampling pumps (two inches in diameter)
- Water chemistry field testing equipment

Georgia State University
Department of Geology
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 658-2272 GIST: 223-2272

Dr. V.J. Henry, Chairman

Instrumentation:

- Binocular microscopes
- Geiger counters
- Magnetometer
- Petrographic microscopes
- X-ray diffraction spectrometer
- X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

- Centrifuge
- Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

- Magnetic separator
- Rock crushers and pulverizers
- Thin section preparation equipment

The University of Georgia
Department of Geology
Athens, Georgia 30602
(404) 542-2652 GIST: 241-2652

Dr. J. Hatten Howard III, Chairman (Acting)

Instrumentation:

- Atomic absorption spectrometer
- Atomic emission spectrometer
- Autoclaves: high pressure-temperature
- Carbon 14 dating laboratory
- Earth resistivity meters
- Electron microprobe
- Geiger counters
- Magnetometers
- Mass spectrometer
- NBS tetrahedral anvil
- Neutron activation laboratory
- Paleomagnetism analysis
- Petrographic microscopes (transmitted and reflected light)
- Phase transformation analysis
- Potassium-argon dating laboratory
- Scanning electron microscope
- Seismic surveys: 6 channel portable seismograph
- Stable isotope laboratory
- Stress analysis: triaxial
- X-ray diffraction spectrometer
- X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

- Hydrometers
- Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

- Magnetic separators
- Rock crushers and pulverizers
- Thin section preparation equipment

West Georgia College
Department of Geology
Carrollton, Georgia 30118
(404) 834-1250 GIST: 232-1250

Dr. Sumner Long, Chairman

Instrumentation:

Atomic absorption spectrometer: flame
Petrographic microscopes
X-ray diffraction spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Centrifuges
Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

Magnetic separator
Rock crushers and pulverizers
Thin section preparation equipment

CONSULTING FIRMS

Applied Biology, Inc.
641 DeKalb Industrial Way
Decatur, Georgia 30033
(404) 296-3900

Dr. Steve N. Tsoukalas, Director of Chemistry Division

Instrumentation:

Atomic absorption spectrometer: furnace
Carbon analysis: trace and total
Gas chromatograph
Gas chromatograph with mass spectrometer
Organic and microbiology laboratory
Ultra-violet spectrometer
Wet chemistry laboratory

Applied Technical Services, Inc.
1990 Delk Industrial Blvd.
Marietta, Georgia 30067
(404) 952-8705

Mr. Bob Dunning, Director

Instrumentation:

Arc emission spectrograph
Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
Gas chromatograph
Infra-red spectrometer
Wet chemistry laboratory

The Aquafine Corporation
157 Darien Highway
Brunswick, Georgia 31520
(912) 265-2000

Dr. Joseph Iannicelli, Owner

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

- Blungers
- Centrifuges
- Filter press
- Magnetic separator (high intensity mobile small production model): 20,000 gauss
- Magnetic separator (high intensity pilot plant model): 20,000 gauss
- Pellitizer
- Screens: 18"
- Spray dryers: conversion of slurry to powder

Miscellaneous:

- Water chemistry analysis and purification facilities

Armstrong Research Institute
P.O. Box 23022
Savannah, Georgia 31403
(912) 238-4176

Dr. Cedric Stratton, Director

Armstrong Research Institute consists of several faculty members of the Department of Chemistry at Armstrong State College who perform independent testing services.

Instrumentation:

Biological microscopes
Gas chromatograph
Infra-red spectrometer
Ultra-violet spectrometer
Wet chemistry laboratory

Atec Associates Inc. of Georgia
1190 Hayes Industrial Drive, N.E.
Marietta, Georgia 30062
(404) 427-9456

Mr. Larry D. Mullins, Senior Project Engineer

Instrumentation:

Seismic surveys: 12 channel portable seismographs

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Aggregate testing

Asphalt testing

Atterberg limits

California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory

Concrete testing

Consolidation tests

Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon
samplers

Field density tests

Hydrometer

Permeability: constant and falling heads

Plate load tests

Proctor tests

Shear tests: triaxial

Sieve analysis

Atlanta Testing and Engineering Consultants, Inc.
105 Technology Parkway
Norcross, Georgia 30092
(404) 448-0242

Mr. W.J. van Reenen, President

Instrumentation:

Earth resistivity meters
Seismic surveys: 6 channel portable seismograph

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Aggregate testing
Asphalt testing
Atterberg limits
California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory
Concrete testing
Consolidation tests
Drilling rigs: all-terrain rigs, continuous coring, augers
Field density tests
Hydrometer
Los Angeles abrasion tests
Permeability: constant and falling heads
Plate load tests
Proctor tests
Shear tests: triaxial
Sieve analysis
Unconfined compression tests

Betz Converse Murdoch, Inc.
306 Flint Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31701
(404) 432-7191

Laboratory Divisions:

521 W. Germantown Pike
Norristown, PA 19401
(215) 825-0447

325 Thirteenth Street
Dunbar, WV 25064
(304) 766-6283

Ms. Sharon A. Nordstrom

Ms. Pamela G. Villers

Instrumentation:

Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
Calorimeters
Carbon analysis: organic and total
Gas chromatograph
Infra-red spectrometer
Ion chromatograph
Sulphur analysis
Trinocular polarizing microscopes
Ultra-violet to visible spectrometer
Wet chemistry laboratory

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:
Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:
Ash fusion furnace
Grindability tester
Mill crusher
Muffle furnace
Riffles and splitters
Rock crushers and pulverizers

Miscellaneous:
Biological laboratory: bioassay

Brown and Caldwell Consulting Engineers
30 Perimeter Center - East
Suite 117
Atlanta, Georgia 30346
(404) 394-2997

Mr. James Smith, Office Manager

Instrumentation:

Atomic absorption spectrometer: flame
Gas chromatograph with mass spectrometer
Wet chemistry laboratory

CH₂M Hill
401 West Peachtree Street NE
Suite 1640
Atlanta, Georgia, 30308
(404) 588-1990

Dr. John Charles Nemeth
Director of Environmental Sciences
Eastern Division

Instrumentation:

Analog recording truck
Atomic absorption spectrometer: furnace
Borehole logging tools: resistivity, gamma-ray, caliper,
temperature, fluid-conductivity,
fluid-velocity, sidewall core gun
Carbon analysis: organic
Cation exchange coefficient
Earth conductivity meters
Earth resistivity meters
Gas chromatograph
Gas chromatograph with mass spectrometer
Liquid chromatograph
Magnetometer
Ultra-violet to visible spectrometer
Wet chemistry laboratory

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Aggregate testing
Asphalt testing
Atterberg limits
California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory
Centrifuge
Concrete testing
Consolidation tests
Field density tests
Hydrometer
Permeability: falling and constant heads
Plate load tests
Proctor tests
Shear tests: direct and triaxial
Sieve analysis

Miscellaneous:

Biological laboratory: bioassays
Centrifugal surface pumps for aquifer tests
Water chemistry field test equipment

Clayton Environmental Consultants, Inc.
2141 Kingston Center - N.E.
Marietta, Georgia
(404) 952-3064

Mr. Charles Blake, Branch Manager

Instrumentation:

Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
Atomic emission spectrometer
Gas chromatograph
Infra-red spectrometer
Scanning electron microscope
X-ray diffraction spectrometer
X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:
Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:
Ball mill

Coleman Engineering Laboratory, Inc.
721 Bohler Avenue
Augusta, Georgia 30904
(404) 733-3663

Mr. Chuck Rushing, Branch Manager

Coleman Engineering Laboratories, Inc. is a subsidiary of Soil Systems, Inc. (see listing). All equipment is utilized through the Marietta office.

Dames and Moore
455 E. Paces Ferry Rd. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
(404) 262-2915

Mr. William Smith, Chief Geotechnical Engineer

Instrumentation:

Analog recording trucks
Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
Borehole logging tools: self-potential, resistivity,
gamma-ray, neutron, high resolution density, compensated density,
differential temperature, acoustic velocity, caliper, sidewall core gun
Downhole shockwave inducers
Earth deformation recorders
Earth resistivity meters
Gas chromatographs
Magnetometers
Marine sight scan sonar
Metal and subsurface density anomaly locator
Petrographic microscopes
Remote sensing image enhancer
Seismic surveys: 12 channel portable refraction seismograph

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Atterberg limits
California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory
Complete rock mechanics laboratory
Consolidation tests
Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon samplers
Field density tests
Permeability: falling and constant head
Plate load tests
Proctor tests
Shear tests: direct and triaxial
Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

Thin section preparation equipment

Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc.
2200 Northlake Parkway, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30345
(404) 458-9700

Mr. Kenneth Rosaski, Office Manager

Laboratory:

P.O. Box ESE
Gainesville, Florida 32602
1-800-874-8496

Mr. Stuart A. Whitlock; Manager, Chemistry Department

Instrumentation:

- Alpha spectrometer
- Atomic absorption spectrometer: furnace
- Carbon analysis: organic
- Colorimeter
- Gamma-ray spectrometer
- Gas chromatograph
- Gas chromatography / fourier transform
infra-red spectroscopy
- Gas chromatograph with mass spectrometer
- Geiger counters
- Hydrocarbon analyzer
- Inductively coupled argon plasma spectrometer
- Infra-red spectrometer
- Liquid chromatograph
- NDIR spectrometers
- Radon gas counting system
- Thermoluminescent dosimetry system
- Ultra-violet to visible spectrometer
- Visible spectrometer

Geo/Hydro Engineers, Inc.
3002 Kingston Ct.
Marietta, Georgia 30067
(404)427-5050

Mr. Lee Squier, President

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

- Atterberg limits
- Concrete testing
- Consolidation tests
- Field density tests
- Hydrometer
- Proctor tests
- Sieve analysis

Georgia Kaolin Company
Deepstep, Georgia 31082
(912) 552-5225

Mr. Sam Pickering, Assistant Director

Instrumentation:

- Electron microprobe
- Reflectance spectrophotometer: brightness test
- Scanning electron microscope
- X-ray diffraction spectrometer
- X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

- Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon
samplers
- Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation (kaolin):

- Abrasion tests
- Adsorption tests
- Cation exchange coefficient
- Chemical leaching and bleaching properties
- Delamination
- Fractionation
- Grit and insoluble residue tests
- High and low shear viscosity

Golder Associates
5125 Peachtree Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30341
(404) 458-9686

Mr. William F. Brumund, Principal

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

- Aggregate testing
- Atterberg limits
- California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory
- Consolidation tests
- Field density tests
- Hydrometer
- Permeability: constant and falling heads
- Plate load tests
- Proctor tests
- Shear tests: direct and triaxial
- Sieve analysis

Ground Water and Soil Services
Route 2 - Whitesville Road
LaGrange, Georgia 30240
(404) 882-2657

Mr. Don A. Watson, President

Instrumentation:
Earth resistivity meter

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:
Drilling rigs: rock coring, augers, split spoon and thin wall
tube samplers
Sieve analysis

Hill - Fister Engineers, Inc.
1804 Montreal Ct.
Tucker, Georgia 30084
(404) 939-7720

Mr. D.E. Hill, President

Marketing Office:

Hill-Staton Engineers, Inc.
6201 Hamilton Road
Columbus, Georgia 31904
(404) 322-0664

Mr. Lance Hartman, Office Marketing Representative

Instrumentation:

Blast and vibration monitoring equipment
Earth resistivity meter

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Aggregate testing
Asphalt testing
Atterberg limits
California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory
Concrete testing
Consolidation tests
Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon
samplers
Field density tests
Hydrometer
Permeability: constant and falling heads
Plate load tests
Proctor tests
Shear tests: direct and triaxial
Sieve Analysis

Jay Evans Testing Laboratories
216 Society Avenue
Albany, Georgia 31701
(912) 436-7761

Ms. Mary Summerville, Branch Manager

Instrumentation:

Atomic absorption spectrometer: flame
Gas chromatograph with mass spectrometer
Infra-red spectrometer
Magnetometers
Seismic surveys: 12 channel portable seismograph
X-ray diffraction spectrometer
X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Aggregate testing
Asphalt testing
Atterberg limits
California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory
Concrete testing
Consolidation tests
Hydrometer
Permeability tests: constant and falling heads
Plate load tests
Proctor tests
Shear tests: direct and triaxial
Sieve analysis

Law Engineering Testing Company
2749 Delk Road
Marietta, Georgia 30067
(404) 952-9005

Mr. David E. Pauls, Division Engineer

Instrumentation:

Analog recording truck
Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
Borehole logging tools: self potential, resistivity
gamma-ray, neutron, high resolution
density, compensated density,
caliper, acoustic velocity,
differential temperature, sidewall
core gun

Calorimeter
Carbon-sulphur ionization
Colorimeter
Earth resistivity meters
Gravity meter
Magnetometers
Seismic surveys: 24 channel refraction seismograph and
12 channel reflection seismograph
Wet chemistry laboratory

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Hydrometer
Permeability: constant and falling heads
Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

Muffle furnace for sample digestion
Rock crushers and pulverizers

Miscellaneous:

Microbiology laboratory

MacMillan Research
1221 Barclay Circle S.W.
Marietta, Georgia 30060
(404) 427-3101

Dr. J.E. MacMillan, Owner

Instrumentation:

Arc emission spectrograph
Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
Gas chromatograph
Geiger counters
Infra-red spectrometer
Scanning electron microscope
X-ray diffraction spectrometer
X-ray fluorescence spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Centrifuges
Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

Rock crushers and pulverizers

Preston Testing and Engineering Company, Inc.
3243 Vineville Avenue
Macon, Georgia 31204
(912) 475-2941

Mr. Ray Preston, President

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

- Aggregate testing
- Asphalt testing
- Atterberg limits
- California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory
- Concrete testing
- Consolidation tests
- Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon
samplers
- Field density tests
- Hydrometers
- Permeability: constant and falling heads
- Plate load tests
- Proctor tests
- Shear tests: direct and triaxial
- Sieve analysis

R & D, Inc.
2731 Waters Road, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30354
(404) 768-1580

Mr. Samuel J. Rowe, President

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

- Aggregate testing
- Asphalt testing
- Atterberg limits
- California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory
- Concrete testing
- Consolidation tests
- Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon
samplers
- Field density tests
- Hydrometers
- Permeability: constant and falling heads
- Plate load tests
- Proctor tests
- Shear tests: direct and triaxial
- Sieve analysis

Savannah Laboratories and Environmental Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 13842
Savannah, Georgia 31406
(912) 354-7858

Dr. James W. Andrews, Director

Instrumentation:

Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
Carbon analysis
Gas chromatograph
Wet chemistry laboratory

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

Filtered air cleanroom for trace metals sample preparation

Miscellaneous:

Biological laboratory: bioassays
Water chemistry field test equipment

Soil Consultants, Inc.
P.O. Box 1907
Savannah, Georgia 31401
(912) 236-5022

Mr. Thomas A. Ferrara, Manager

Instrumentation:

Seismic surveys: blasting seismographs

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Aggregate testing

Asphalt testing

Atterberg limits

California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory

Concrete testing

Consolidation tests

Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon
samplers

Field density tests

Harvard miniature compaction tests

Hydrometers

Permeability: constant and falling heads

Plate load tests

Proctor tests

Shear tests: direct and triaxial

Sieve analysis

Truss tests

Unconfined compression tests

Miscellaneous:

Non-destructive testing: radiography, ultrasonic,
magnetic particle inspection,
liquid penetration inspection

Soil and Material Engineers, Inc.
3300 Marjan Drive, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30340
(404) 451-5772

Mr. Jack T. Parker, Manager

Instrumentation:

Earth resistivity meters
Gas chromatograph
Seismic surveys: portable refraction seismographs

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Asphalt testing
Atterberg limits
California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory
Concrete testing
Consolidation tests
Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon
samplers
Hydrometers
Permeability: constant and falling heads
Plate load tests
Proctor tests
Shear tests: triaxial
Sieve analysis

Miscellaneous:

Non-destructive testing: radiography, ultrasonic, magnetic
particle inspection, dye penetrant
inspection.

Wapora, Inc.
5980 Unity Drive, N.E.
Suite F
Atlanta, Georgia 30071
(404) 447-4433

Mr. Jerry Hitzemann, Branch Manager

Instrumentation:

Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
Gas chromatograph
Infra-red spectrometer
Wet chemistry laboratory

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Hydrometers
Sieve analysis

Miscellaneous / Hydrologic:

Centrifugal surface pump for aquifer tests
Water chemistry field testing equipment

Ward Engineering
196 15th Street N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30318
(404) 872-1132

Mr. Steven Ward, Vice President

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Aggregate tests

Asphalt tests

Atterberg limits

Concrete tests

Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon
samplers

Field density tests

Hydrometer

Proctor tests

Sieve analysis

Weston Designers and Consultants
4329 Memorial Drive
Suite C
Decatur, Georgia 30032
(404) 294-7575

Mr. Dan A. Nickens, Senior Project Geologist

Instrumentation:

Analog recording truck
Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
Borehole logging tools: gamma, self-potential, fluid
resistivity, conductivity
Calorimeter
Carbon analysis: total and organic
Earth conductivity meters
Earth resistivity meters
Gas chromatograph
Gas chromatograph with mass spectrometer
Geiger counters
Ground penetrating radar scanner
Inductively coupled plasma spectrometer
Infra-red spectrometer
Ion chromatograph
Liquid chromatograph
Magnetometer
Organic-halide analyzer
Seismic surveys: 6 channel portable refraction seismograph
Surface tensiometer
Survey altimeter
Ultra-violet to visible spectrometer
Wet chemistry laboratory

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon
samplers
Hydrometers
Lysimeters
Permeability: constant and falling heads
Sieve analysis

Miscellaneous:

Biological reactors
Ozone generators

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Concrete testing
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samplers
Field density tests
Hydrometers
Permeability: falling and constant heads
Plate load tests
Proctor tests
Shear tests: direct and triaxial
Sieve analysis

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Instrumentation:

- Arc emission spectrograph
- Atomic absorption spectrometer: flame
- Colorimeter
- Infra-red spectrometer
- Liquid chromatograph
- Weather-ometer: accelerated weathering analysis
- Wet chemistry laboratory

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

- Aggregate testing
- Asphalt testing
- Atterberg limits
- California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory
- Concrete testing
- Confined compressive strength test
- Consolidation test
- Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon
sampler
- Permeability: constant and falling heads
- Proctor tests
- Sand equivalency tests
- Shear tests: direct and triaxial
- Sieve analysis

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Instrumentation:

- Atomic absorption spectrometer: flame
- Gas chromatograph
- Infra-red spectrometer
- Monochromatic spectrometer
- Petrographic microscopes
- Wet chemistry laboratory
- X-ray diffraction spectrometer

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

- Aggregate testing
- Asphalt testing
- Atterberg limits
- California Bearing Ratio: field and laboratory
- Compaction tests
- Concrete testing
- Consolidation tests
- Drilling rigs: continuous coring, augers, split spoon
samplers
- Dynamic design analysis: shear, compression, and extension
tests
- Field density tests
- Permeability test: constant and falling heads
- Plate load tests
- Shear tests: direct and triaxial
- Sieve analysis

Mineral Engineering / Sample Preparation:

- Rock crushers and pulverizers
- Thin section preparation equipment

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Instrumentation:

Atomic absorption spectrometers: flame and furnace
Gas chromatograph
Gas chromatograph with mass spectrometer
Inductively coupled plasma spectrometer
Wet chemistry laboratory

Geotechnical / Soils Engineering:

Hydrometer

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