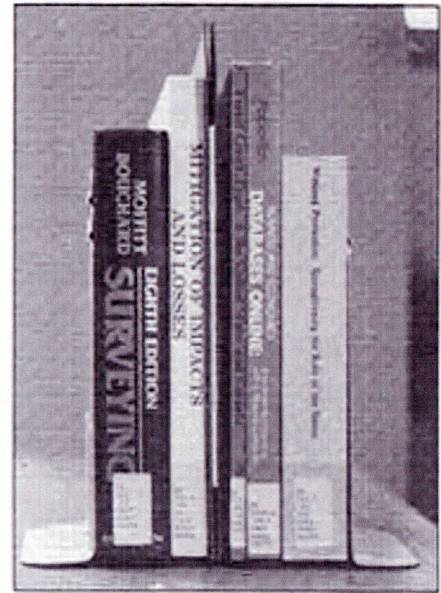
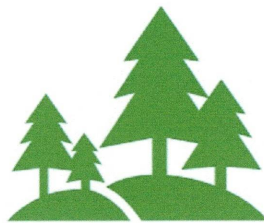




NATURAL RESOURCES LIBRARY



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NRRI Librarian John Sandy recently secured materials used in Minnesota's Regional Copper-Nickel Study .



NRRI Library to house materials related to copper-nickel study

A new acquisition by the NRRI Library will provide scientists, mining companies, exploration geologists and others interested in minerals development in northeastern Minnesota with a valuable source of information.

Published materials used in the \$4.3 million Minnesota Regional Copper-Nickel Study are being transferred to NRRI from the archives of the Environmental Conservation Library (ECL) of the Minneapolis Public Library and Information Center. Included are journal articles, technical reports, theses and other sources used in the study, according to NRRI Librarian John Sandy.

Sandy estimates it will take NRRI 12 to 18 months to process the thousands of documents that

make up the donation.

"It is going to take some planning to figure out how to handle, inventory and catalogue everything, and then find a place to put it," Sandy said. "But our intent is to bring this information to one spot and provide, in the near term, good access to these materials."

The Copper-Nickel study was conducted from 1976 to 1979. The materials to be housed at NRRI were used to develop the final report of the study, *A Comprehensive Technical Examination of the Environmental, social and economic impacts associated with the potential development of copper-nickel sulfide mineral resources of the Duluth Complex in northeastern Minnesota*, was published by the

Environmental Quality Board in five volumes and includes 234 supplemental technical reports.

After completion of the study, the primary research materials, which included data, samples and other research were distributed among various state agencies, the Minneapolis Public Library and Information Center and the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities.

According to Sandy, the 20 boxes of information being transferred to NRRI was found in the Minneapolis Library's archives and according to ECL Librarian William Johnston, there were no plans for the materials.

The NRRI library also has the final report and supplemental technical reports of the study.



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