ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINERALS AND CHEMICALS IN DRILLING MUDS

September 11–12, 1980
Houston, Texas

A meeting on the marketing of minerals and chemicals in drilling muds will be held in Houston, Texas, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, September 11 and 12, 1980, under the sponsorship of the international journal *Industrial Minerals*.

TOPICS INCLUDE

* Resource and Alternatives to Barite and Bentonite
* Present and Future Processing Costs
* U.S. and International Freight Rates
* Minerals and Chemicals in Enhanced Recovery
* Brines and Other Additives in Drilling Muds
* Development Possibilities on Federal Lands
* Choices of Lost-Circulation Fluids

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

* Michael T. Halbouty — Consulting Geologist
* Donald A. Brobst — U.S. Geological Survey
* James D. Cole — Newpark Resources
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* Chris Mills — Behre Dolbear
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THE CLAY MINERALS SOCIETY

17th Annual Meeting — 29th Annual Clay Minerals Conference

Baylor University — Waco, Texas

October 5 to 9, 1980

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM: Special Symposia — Health Effects of Clay Minerals
— Organo-Clay Complexes
— Instrumentation for Clay Analysis
General Sessions
Poster Session on Electron Microscopy

FIELD TRIP: Eagle Ford Group of Clays and Shales in Central Texas

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