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**LPI TOPICAL CONFERENCE
ON THE
LUNAR HIGHLANDS CRUST**

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Colleague:

A three day Conference on the Lunar Highlands Crust will be held at the Lunar and Planetary Institute, 14-16 November 1979, for the purpose of stimulating communication among scientists studying ancient planetary crusts. Details concerning conference logistics are contained in this letter. Completion of the enclosed pre-registration form will help us with planning for the conference, as well as keep the registration lines to a minimum on the first day of the conference. The fee for attending the meeting is \$35. Students active in degree-granting programs will be exempt from the fee. Please make checks payable to the Lunar and Planetary Institute.

A tentative program is enclosed. As you will note, this program does not list days or times against scheduled presentations. This very flexible program format has been designed by the program committee to stimulate and enhance discussion of issues pertinent to this meeting. Session chairmen will have the task of guiding the flow of the meeting to ensure that all scheduled papers are presented, including the scheduling of coffee and lunch breaks at appropriate intervals. The program is very full, and will probably run until very late Friday afternoon. It is recommended that participants schedule flights home for late Friday evening, or perhaps Saturday morning. Local commuter schedules for transportation between Clear Lake and Houston Intercontinental Airport are enclosed to assist you in your planning.

Each topical session will begin with one or more talks by keynote speakers who will have twenty minutes to emphasize areas of consensus and disagreement. Contributed papers scheduled for oral presentation

will have a maximum of five minutes. Note that there will be time for the discussion of only two or three slides during formal presentations. Additional slides may be brought for use during subsequent discussion. It is hoped that this format will catalyze lively and pertinent discussions of the problems raised during formal presentations.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS: Papers Presented to the Conference on the Lunar Highlands Crust will be distributed during registration. Following the conference, abstracts may be obtained by sending \$2 to the Administrative Office, Lunar and Planetary Institute, if abstracts are to be mailed within the continental United States. Those requesting abstracts to be mailed outside the continental United States must pay actual postal charges.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS: Current plans are for the proceedings of this meeting to be published by Pergamon Press in a format very similar to that of Mare Crisium: The View From Luna 24. DEADLINE for initial manuscript submission is 7 January 1980. Publication will occur in fall of 1980. Editorial responsibilities will be handled by Russ Merrill as Managing Editor, and by Jim Papike and Chuck Simonds as Scientific Editors.

AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS: Projection of lantern slides, viewgraphs, 16mm movies, and dual screen presentation of 35mm slides will be available. Please prepare your slides as instructed on the enclosed form and turn them in to the projectionist at least ten minutes prior to the session in which you are scheduled to speak.

HOTELS/TRAVEL: A list of local hotels with current rates is enclosed. Responsibility for making reservations is left to the participant. Information on travel and a map of the local area are also enclosed. Please note that Metro Air Lines service from Clear Lake to Houston IAH is somewhat limited on Saturday; reservations should be made well in advance.

MESSAGES: Messages will be taken by the LPI switchboard during sessions and posted in the main lobby. Telephone numbers are:

(713) 488-5200; FTS: 525-3436.

SEATING: Eighty chairs will be available on a first come, first seated basis in the Berkner Room. Additional seating will be available in the Hess Room, where sessions will be monitored via closed-circuit television.

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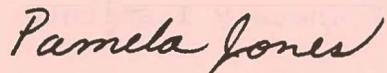
REGISTRATION: Participants may register at the Lunar and Planetary Institute beginning Wednesday, 14 November, at 8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION: A special session entitled "Reflections on the Apollo 16 Mission by the Field Geology Team" will be held in the Berkner Room at 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday, 15 November. A detailed program will be distributed at the conference.

WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL: An informal social hour will commence in the main lobby immediately following the last presentation on Thursday, 15 November. All participants and their guests are invited to attend.

Please feel free to contact me at the Institute for further information or assistance. I look forward to seeing you in November.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

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