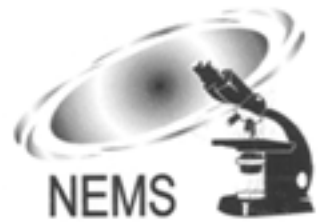


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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for sending the samples for us to examine. Unfortunately they are not meteoritical. The samples were examined with a petrology microscope and determined to be a by-product of a foundry process.

Foundry artifacts and by-products are the most misinterpreted material that we see in the lab as some foundry samples actually look meteoritical.

To further help you identify meteorites please visit our site and scan through the meteorite images. A quick way to do this is to go directly to the "Site Express" section and then to all of the photos listed. One very good page to go to is "Fusion Crust" (in the "Site Express" section).

The site has hundreds of images and pages that should be helpful and interesting.

Sorry that the material was not meteoritical.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Russell Kempton".

Russell Kempton, Director

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