

Executive Summary

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Presentation Title

The Lunar Collection: Status and the Future

Key Ideas

I will present the current state of the Lunar Collection. How much of the samples has been used for analysis and what remains for future study. The Lunar Sample Laboratory is approaching 30 years old. We have been renewing and replacing aspects of the facility to keep it functioning at the highest level; these efforts will be summarized. I will also review the standards for curation and discuss how they have provided for the preservation of the samples. There will be a brief discussion of the kinds of samples collected and the lessons learned from their collection. These lessons will be applied to the collection of samples in the future.