Mr Victor Pracas RMB 662 Waroona Western Australia 6215



9 May 2000

Dear Mr Pracas

Thank you for the cut slice of meteorite for examination.

I can confirm that the sample is from an iron meteorite with an octahedral structure. The scale of the Widmanstätten structure indicates a coarse octahedrite. There are large millimetre-sized inclusions of the mineral schreibersite along some of the grain boundaries.

While I have not analysed the sample chemically, the metallography is not inconsistent with meteorites belonging to the chemical group of irons IAB-IIICD.

Yours sincerely

Alex Bevan

Dr Alex Bevan

Curator of Mineralogy and Meteoritics Department of Earth & Planetary Sciences