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TECHNICAL NOTE

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- Subjects: 1. Classification of Mineral Reserves and Resources
2. Energy Resources

A useful system for classification of mineral reserves and resources was recently suggested by Dr. Vincent E. McKelvey, Director, U. S. Geological Survey in an article entitled "Mineral Resource Estimates and Public Policy" in American Scientist, V. 60, No. 1, pp. 32-40, Jan.-Feb., 1972. The system was also explained and applied in Geological Survey, Circular 650, Energy Resources of the United States, 1972 (free from G.S.).

This classification system and Circular 650 are recommended as reference material on these subjects for both minerals and nonminerals professionals.

