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Mr. John Lehr  
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: COMANCHE PEAK STEAM ELECTRIC STATION  
NOAA EARTHQUAKE DATA

Dear Mr. Lehr:

Enclosed are 5 copies of the record of seismic activity we received from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Denver, Colorado. This is the information referenced in our response to question 79 in Amendment 1 to the Comanche Peak Environmental Report, Operating License Stage.

If you have any questions about this information, please call me at 214/653-4869.

Sincerely,

*Richard Werner*  
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EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE

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SOURCE	YEAR	MO	DA	HR	MN	SEC	LAT	LONG	DEPTH (KM)	-----MAGNITUDES-----				INT PHENOM MAX DTSVVD	RN	CE	Q/S	MAR	DG	DIST (KM)
										BODY	SURF	OTHER	LOCAL							
**1 INDICATES A POSSIBLE DUPLICATE																				
JSN	1992	10	22	00	15		35.5	N 098.0	W					VII	499	I		118	55	395.
**1 JSN	1991	01	08	06	00		31.7	N 095.2	W					VII	500	C		118	15	252.
**2 EPH	1991	01	08	06	00	00.02	31.703N	095.260W						VII	500	D		118	15	252.
JSN	1910	05	09				30.2	N 096.0	W					III	500	H		118	06	288.
JSN	1910	05	11				30.5	N 096.0	W					III	500	I		118	06	306.
USN	1914	12	30	01			30.5	N 095.9	W					IV	590	G		118	05	268.
**1 JSN	1916	03	10	15	30		35.5	N 098.0	W					V	499	G		118	58	357.
**2 EPH	1916	03	10	16	30	00.02	35.500N	098.000W						V	499	F		118	58	357.
JSN	1916	03	11	05	30	08	35.5	N 098.0	W						499	H		118	58	357.
ISS	1926	12	06	16	21	24	30.0	N 097.0	W						500			118	07	266.
**1 JSN	1927	12	28	00	30		35.5	N 099.0	W					VI	499	G		118	58	357.
**2 JSE	1927	12	28	00	30	00.02	35.500N	099.000W						VI	499	D		118	58	357.
JSN	1932	04	09	10	15		31.7	N 096.5	W					V	500	G		118	16	138.
JSN	1933	08	19	19	30		35.5	N 097.9	W					V	499	G		118	57	357.
JSN	1934	04	11	17	40		33.8	N 095.5	W					V	500	H		118	35	271.
JSN	1935	03	14	17	20		34.0	N 095.1	W					V	499	G		118	45	314.
USN	1941	10	18	07	43		35.4	N 099.0	W						499	G		118	59	363.
JSN	1950	03	20	13	23		33.3	N 097.8	W					IV	500	G		118	37	112.
**1 JSN	1952	04	09	16	29	15	35.4	N 097.8	W	5.5 MB				VII	499	B		118	57	345.
**2 JSE	1952	04	09	16	29	17.0	35.400N	097.800W			5.50			VII	499	D		118	57	345.
**3 S-R	1952	04	09	16	29	29.0	35.500N	097.750W			5.50PAS			VII	499	D		118	57	345.
JSN	1952	04	11	20	30		35.5	N 097.9	W					IV	499	G		118	57	357.
JSN	1952	04	16	00	05		35.5	N 097.9	W					V	499	G		118	57	357.
JSN	1952	07	17	00	30		35.5	N 097.9	W						499	G		118	57	357.
JSN	1952	07	17	02	00		35.5	N 097.9	W						499	G		118	57	357.
JSN	1952	03	14	21	40		35.5	N 097.9	W					IV	499	G		118	57	357.
JIN	1952	10	08	04	15		35.2	N 095.5	W					IV	499	G		118	56	344.
JSN	1953	03	16	12	50		35.4	N 097.9	W						499	G		118	57	346.
JSN	1957	03	17	13	12		35.5	N 098.0	W					VI	499	G		118	58	368.
USN	1957	03	17	14	25		35.6	N 098.0	W						499	C		118	58	368.
JSN	1953	05	06	17	40		34.8	N 096.7	W					IV	499	G		118	46	296.
JSN	1954	04	11				35.1	N 095.4	W					IV	499	G		118	56	337.
USN	1954	04	12	23	05		35.1	N 095.4	W					IV	499	G		118	56	337.
JSN	1954	04	13	18	48		35.2	N 095.4	W					IV	499	G		118	56	337.
JSN	1956	02	16	23	30		35.7	N 097.5	W					VI	499	G		118	57	380.
JSN	1956	04	02	16	03	18	34.2	N 095.6	W					V	499	H		118	45	294.
JSN	1957	03	19	16	35		32.0	N 095.0	W						500	H		118	25	264.
USN	1957	03	19	16	37	38	32.0	N 095.0	W					V	500	H		118	25	264.
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JSN	1957	03	19	17	41	17	32.0	N 095.0	W						500	H		118	25	264.
USN	1957	05	15	12	45		34.8	N 095.7	W					V	499	G		118	46	296.
**1 JSN	1959	05	17	10	27	07	34.5	N 098.5	W					VI	499	G		118	48	254.
**2 JSE	1959	05	17	10	27	07.0	34.500N	098.500W						VI	499	D		118	48	254.
USN	1951	01	11	01	43		34.9	N 095.5	W					V	499	I		118	45	359.
JSN	1951	04	27	03			34.9	N 094.6	W						501	I		118	44	413.
JSN	1951	04	27	05			34.9	N 094.6	W						501	I		118	44	413.
JSN	1951	04	27	07	30		34.2	N 095.6	W					V	499	I		118	45	294.
**1 USN	1964	02	02	05	22	44.1	35.0	N 093.6	W 033						499	C		118	59	345.
**2 CJS	1964	02	02	08	22	44.1	35.100N	093.700W 033							499			118	59	345.
**1 CJS	1964	04	24	01	25	55.0	31.500N	093.800W 033	3.70MD					V	504	F		118	13	386.

SOURCE YEAR	MO	DA	HR	SL	SEC	LAT	LONG	DEPTH (KM)	MAGNITUDES	RODY	SURF	OTHER	LOCAL	INT PHENOM MAX DTSWD	RN	CE	Q/S	MAR	DG	DIST (KM)
**V	INDICATES	A POSSIBLE DUPLICATE																		
**2	JSN	1954	04	24	01	20	53.0	31.5	N	093.5	W	033	1.7	MP	504	C		118	13	385.
**1	JSN	1954	04	24	07	31	53.0	31.5	N	093.8	W	033	1.7	MP	504	C		118	13	384.
**2	JSN	1954	04	24	07	38	53.0	31.5	N	093.8	W	033	3.7	MP	504	F		118	13	384.
**1	JSN	1954	04	28	00	33	45.5	31.5	N	093.8	W	033	3.4	MP	504	F		118	13	386.
**2	JSN	1954	04	28	00	33	45.6	31.5	N	093.8	W	033	3.4	MP	504	F		118	13	386.
**1	JSN	1954	04	28	11	14	34.6	31.2	N	093.8	W	033	4.4	MP	504	C		118	13	387.
**2	JSN	1954	04	28	21	15	34.6	31.2	N	093.8	W	033	4.4	MP	504	D	009	118	13	387.
**1	JSN	1954	05	03	02	27	24.2	31.2	N	094.0	W	030	4.2	MP	503	C		118	14	378.
**2	JSN	1954	05	03	02	27	24.2	31.2	N	094.0	W	030	4.2	MP	503	C	008	118	14	378.
**1	JSN	1954	05	03	02	30		31.5	N	094.0	W				503	G		118	14	374.
**2	JSN	1954	05	03	02	30		31.5	N	094.0	W				503	G		118	14	374.
**1	JSE	1969	05	02	11	33	19.8	33.2	N	093.8	W		4.6	MP	499	D	008	118	56	351.
**2	JSN	1959	05	02	11	33	19.8	33.2	N	095.3	W	033	4.6	MP	499	A		118	56	351.
**1	JSN	1974	12	16	02	30	21.4	35.3	N	097.5	W	010			499	A		118	57	335.
**2	JSN	1974	12	16	02	30	21.4	35.3	N	097.5	W	010			499	A		118	57	335.
**1	JSN	1975	09	13	01	25	02.8	34.3	N	097.36	W	0056	3.4	0L6 TUL	499	F	8	118	47	209.
**2	JSN	1975	10	12	02	53	11.2	34.8	N	097.40	W	0206	3.2	0L6 TUL	499	F	8	118	47	209.
**1	JSN	1975	11	29	14	29	40.9	34.5	N	091.34	W	0056	3.6	0TUL	499	F	14	118	47	251.
**2	JSN	1977	05	07	23	01	20.4	33.0	N	098.100	W	0056	4.0	0ML GS	498		7	119	30	290.
**1	JSN	1977	11	28	01	40	50.5	37.3	N	094.100	W	0056	4.4	MP	498		12	119	20	295.
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**1	JSN	1979	05	07	7	39	35.6	35.1	N	097.81	W	5	3.0	0TUL	499	F	18	118	59	372.
**2	JSN	1979	07	05	1	05	01.06	32.3	N	093.81	W	4	2.7	0TUL	498	H	12	119	20	300.
**1	JSN	1979	09	13	49	19.8	35.2	N	093.81	W	56	3.4	0TUL	499	F	19	118	59	363.	

NUMBER OF HITS 74  
NUMBER OF SUSPECTED DUPLICATES 13

PREPARED BY THE NATIONAL GEOPHYSICAL AND SOLAR-TERRESTRIAL DATA CENTER  
-----NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

## SOURCES OF DATA

SOURCES OF LISTINGS IN THE EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE ARE SUMMARIZED BELOW. THE SOURCE IS INDICATED FOR EACH ENTRY BY A 2- OR 3-CHARACTER CODE OR ABBREVIATION; THESE ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE LIST IN APPENDIX FOUR(4). THE ORIGINAL SOURCE SHOULD BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN STUDIES USING LARGE BLOCKS OF DATA FROM THE FILE.

### PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF EPICENTERS

THE PRINCIPAL DATA SOURCE, WHICH INCLUDES SOME 80,000 EARTHQUAKES, IS THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF EPICENTERS (PDE) PROGRAM. THIS IS A SYSTEMATIC, CONTINUING ACTIVITY INITIATED IN 1937 BY THE U.S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY AND CONDUCTED SINCE 1973 BY THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY. THE EPICENTERS ARE COMPUTED FROM ARRIVAL-TIME INFORMATION PROVIDED BY AT LEAST SEVERAL OF THE 400 OR SO COOPERATING SEISMOGRAPH STATIONS OF THE GLOBAL NETWORK. THESE STATIONS ARE OPERATED BY USGS, NOAA, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, AND MANY FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS; MANY OF THEM ARE PART OF THE WORLD-WIDE NETWORK OF STANDARD SEISMOGRAPHS (WWSS).

THE SOURCE IS NOT IDENTIFIED BY PDE IN THE FILE, BUT BY THE NAME OF THE ORGANIZATION OPERATING THE PDE PROGRAM: COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY (CGS), PRIOR TO 1970; NATIONAL OCEAN SURVEY (NOS), 1970 TO 1971; ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH LABORATORIES (ERL), 1971 TO 1973; AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY (GS), 1973 ONWARD. PRIOR TO 1958, EPICENTERS WERE LOCATED WITH AN ACCURACY OF ABOUT 0.5 DEGREES IN LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE AND 4 OR 25 KM IN DEPTH. SHALLOW-FOCUS EPICENTERS WERE ASSUMED TO BE 25 KM OR 33 KM DEEP, DEPENDING ON THE TRAVEL-TIME TABLES USED IN THE COMPUTATION.

SINCE 1960, EARTHQUAKE ARRIVAL TIMES REPORTED BY COOPERATING STATIONS ARE PROCESSED ROUTINELY BY COMPUTER, WITH EXTERNAL CONTROL BY A SEISMOLOGIST. READINGS FROM A MINIMUM OF FIVE SEISMOGRAPH STATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR AN ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION OR EPICENTER. THESE LOCATIONS ARE PUBLISHED IN INITIAL AND MONTHLY PDE PUBLICATIONS AS SOON AS SUFFICIENT DATA HAVE ACCUMULATED TO INSURE A REASONABLE DEGREE OF ACCURACY. MOST DETERMINATIONS ARE CONSIDERED ACCURATE TO A FEW TENTHS OF A DEGREE IN POSITION AND TO 25 KM IN DEPTH. (A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PDE COMPUTER PROGRAM IS PROVIDED BY ENGDAHL AND GUNST). BODY-WAVE MAGNITUDES (MB) HAVE BEEN ROUTINELY COMPUTED SINCE APRIL 1963. SURFACE-WAVE MAGNITUDES (MS) HAVE BEEN COMPUTED AS PART OF THE PDE PROGRAM SINCE MAY 1968 WHENEVER SUFFICIENT DATA ARE AVAILABLE. IN GENERAL, THESE MAGNITUDES REPRESENT AN AVERAGE OF INDIVIDUAL STATION VALUES. SIGNIFICANT DEVIATIONS FROM A COMPUTED AVERAGE ARE DELETED AND A NEW MEAN VALUE IS THEN DETERMINED. THE RESULTANT VALUES ARE PROBABLY ACCURATE TO WITHIN ABOUT 0.3 UNIT OR MAGNITUDE.

### SEISMICITY OF THE EARTH AND ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA

GUTENBERG AND RICHTER DESCRIBE THE DATA TABULATED IN THEIR CLASSIC REFERENCE, SEISMICITY OF THE EARTH AND ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA. APPROXIMATELY 900 EPICENTERS FOR LARGE EARTHQUAKES, COVERING THE PERIOD 1899 THROUGH 1952, WERE ADDED TO THE EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE FROM THIS SOURCE.

### SEISMICITY OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

APPROXIMATELY 16,400 EPICENTERS FROM THE REPORT BY HILEMAN, ET AL HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE. THE DATA COVER THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1932, TO DECEMBER 31, 1972. THE REPORT IS ESSENTIALLY A LOCAL BULLETIN SUMMARY FOR THAT PERIOD DURING WHICH PERSONNEL OF THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY'S SEISMOLOGICAL LABORATORY AT PASADENA (PAS) LOCATED EARTHQUAKES IN THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION. PRIOR TO 1961 EPICENTRAL LOCATIONS WERE ROUTINELY DETERMINED BY GRAPHICAL METHODS, USUALLY ASSUMING A FOCAL DEPTH OF 15 KM. AFTER 1961 ALL LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED BY COMPUTER TECHNIQUES USING LEAST-SQUARES METHODS. MANY OF THE LARGER PRE-1961 EARTHQUAKES HAVE BEEN RELOCATED USING THE LATEST COMPUTER PROGRAMS.

PAS EPICENTERS WITHIN THEIR LOCAL NETWORK GENERALLY ARE PREFERRED OVER THOSE PUBLISHED IN THE PDE AND UNITED STATES EARTHQUAKES REPORTS. THEY OVERLAP WITH 2,400 EPICENTERS FROM OTHER SOURCES AND ARE DESIGNATED AS PREFERRED.

## CATALOGUE OF EARTHQUAKES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ADJOINING AREAS

APPROXIMATELY 10,400 EARTHQUAKES FROM THE REPORT BY BOLT AND MILLER HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE. THE DATA COVER THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1910, TO DECEMBER 31, 1972. THE REPORT IS ESSENTIALLY A LOCAL BULLETIN SUMMARY FOR THAT PERIOD DURING WHICH PERSONNEL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SEISMOGRAPHIC STATIONS AT BERKELEY (UCPA) LOCATED EARTHQUAKES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND ADJOINING AREAS. IT INCORPORATES MODIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE SINCE THE TIME OF PUBLICATION OF THE ORIGINAL BULLETINS.

384 EPICENTERS ARE PREFERRED IN THE AREA OF THEIR NETWORK OVER APPROXIMATELY 2,900 EPICENTERS ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED IN THE PDE AND UNITED STATES EARTHQUAKES REPORTS. DIFFERENCES FROM EARLIER DATA OF UP TO ABOUT 0.2 DEGREES OF LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITHIN NORMAL LIMITS OF ERROR.

## EARTHQUAKE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

THIS SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT EARTHQUAKES, REVISED BY COFFMAN AND VON HAKE (1973), HAS PROVIDED MOST OF THE PRE-1928 U.S. DATA NOW INCLUDED IN THE EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE. THE GEOGRAPHIC LOCATIONS LISTED ARE GIVEN TO THE NEAREST TENTH OF A DEGREE AND USUALLY REPRESENT THE TOWN WHERE THE HIGHEST INTENSITY OCCURRED. PRIOR TO 1897, THESE LOCATIONS SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED TO BE EPICENTERS, AS INSTRUMENTAL DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THAT PERIOD. ONLY THOSE EARTHQUAKES FOR THE PERIOD 1638-1928 (ABOUT 900) HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE DATA FILE, BECAUSE POST-1927 DATA HAVE BEEN INCLUDED FROM OTHER, MORE DETAILED SOURCES.

## UNITED STATES EARTHQUAKES

MUCH OF THE FELT DATA INCORPORATED IN THE EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE (INCLUDING INTENSITY, ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA, AND CULTURAL EFFECTS) AND SOME INSTRUMENTAL DATA HAVE BEEN EXTRACTED FROM THE UNITED STATES EARTHQUAKES REPORTS, PUBLISHING ANNUALLY BY THE COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY AND SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATIONS FROM 1928 THROUGH 1972 AND JOINTLY BY NOAA/USGS THEREAFTER.

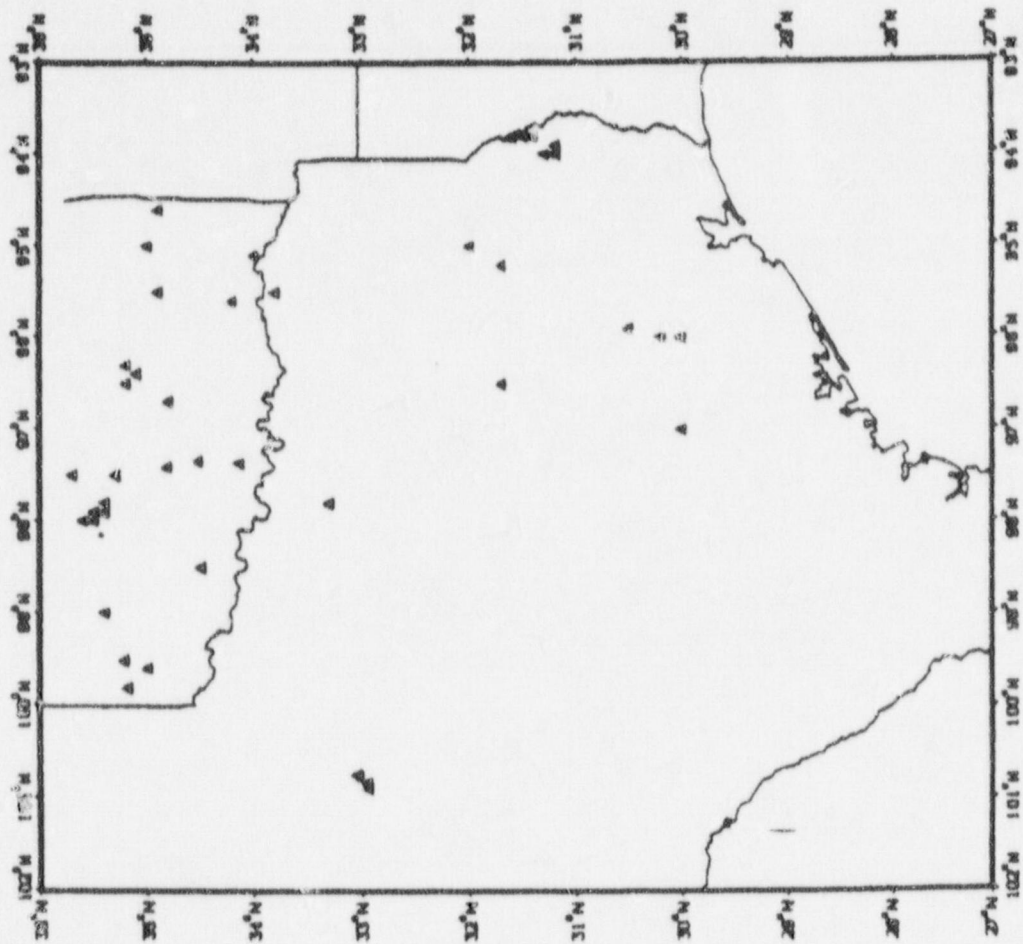
## CATALOG OF EARTHQUAKES ALONG THE SAN ANDREAS FAULT SYSTEM IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

A MICROEARTHQUAKE NETWORK BETWEEN HOLLISTER AND SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEEN OPERATED SINCE 1969 BY THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MENLO PARK, CALIF. APPROXIMATELY 14,500 EPICENTERS HAVE BEEN DETERMINED FOR THE PERIOD 1969-1973. THESE DATA WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. A DESCRIPTION OF THE ORIGINAL NETWORK IS PUBLISHED IN EATON, ET AL. A SERIES OF ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY CATALOGS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED AS OPEN-FILE REPORTS BY THE U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

## OTHER SOURCES

ADDITIONAL SOURCES UTILIZED IN DEVELOPING THE EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE INCLUDE MONTHLY PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL DE SEISMOLOGIE, STRASBOURG, FRANCE, FOR THE PERIOD 1950-1961 AND THE INTERNATIONAL SEISMOLOGICAL SUMMARY, KEW, ENGLAND, FOR 1950-1959. DATA FROM THESE SOURCES FOR OTHER TIME PERIODS WILL BE ADDED TO THE FILE IN THE FUTURE.

A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE IS CONTAINED IN KEY TO GEOPHYSICAL RECORDS DOCUMENTATION NO. 5, EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE SUMMARY, BY MEYERS AND VON HAKE (NOAA, EDS, NGSOC, BOULDER, CO 80535)



DEPTHS

○	> 300 KM
×	71-300 KM
△	0-70 KM

NGSDC/EDIS/NOAR BOULDER, COLORADO

60 EARTHQUAKES PLOTTED

80/09/22. 15.20.32.



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THE EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE NOW CONTAINS  
*PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF EPICENTERS*  
DATA THROUGH DECEMBER 1979. TOTAL FILE  
CONTAINS 162,391 EVENTS (UNITED STATES  
SINCE 1638; WORLDWIDE SINCE 1897).



EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE - ADDITIONAL SOURCE CODES

USN "Catalog of Historical U. S. Earthquakes" Appendix A, Guidelines for Developing Design Earthquake Response Spectra (Technical Report M-114, Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, P. O. Box 4005, Champaign, IL 61820, 1975) - Many of these data are extracted from the annual reports, "United States Earthquakes" (See SOURCES OF DATA). The location listed for these events is usually the position of the place where the highest intensity was reported.



# EARTHQUAKE DATA FILE

## Abbreviations used -

### Source:

ADK	Adak, AK, USA	HVO	Hawaiian Volcano Obsy., Hawaii National Park, HI, USA
AEC	U.S. Atomic Energy Commission	ISK	Istanbul-Kandilli, Turkey
ALG	Algiers, Algeria	ISS	International Seismological Summary, Kew, England, UK
ALI	Alicante, Spain	IST	Istanbul, Turkey
ALM	Almeria, Spain	JER	Jerusalem, Israel
ALQ	Albuquerque, NM, USA	JMA	Japan Meteorological Agency, Tokyo, Japan
APA	Apatity, RSFSR, USSR	JOH	Johannesburg, South Africa
API	Apia, Samoa Is.	KAR	Karachi, Pakistan
ATH	Athens Observatory, Greece	KEW	Kew, England, UK
BCI	Bureau Central International de Séismologie, Strasbourg, France	KIR	Kiruna, Sweden
BLA	Blacksburg, VA, USA	LEM	Lembang, Java, Indonesia
BNS	Bensberg, Federal Republic of Germany	LIS	Lisbon, Portugal
BOG	Bogota, Colombia	LJU	Ljubljana, Yugoslavia
BRA	Bratislava, Czechoslovakia	LWI	Lwiro, Zaire
BRK	Berkeley (Haviland), CA, USA	MAL	Malaga, Spain
BSS	<i>Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America</i>	MAN	Manila, Philippines
BUC	Bucharest, Romania	MAT	Matsushiro, Honshu, Japan
BUL	Bulawayo, Rhodesia	MER	Merida, Mexico
CAN	Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, Australia	MOS	Moscow, RSFSR, USSR
CAR	Caracas, Venezuela	MOX	Moxa, German Democratic Republic
CFR	Charles F. Richter (see Richter, 1958, in References)	NES	Northeastern Seismological Association, Weston, MA, USA
CGS	Coast and Geodetic Survey	NOS	National Ocean Survey
CHC	Chapel Hill, NC, USA	NOU	Noumea, New Caledonia
CLL	Collmburg, German Democratic Republic	NRR	North Reno, NV, USA
DJA	Djakarta, Java, Indonesia	OAX	Oaxaca, Mexico
EQH	<i>Earthquake History of the United States</i> (see References)	OBM	Ulan Bator, Mongolia
ERI	Environmental Research Laboratories	OTT	Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
G-R	Gutenberg-Richter (see Gutenberg and Richter, 1954, in References)	OXF	Oxford, MS, USA
GOL	Golden (Bergen Park), CO, USA	PAL	Palisades, NY, USA
GS	U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, CO, USA	PAS	Pasadena, CA, USA
HEL	Helsinki, Finland	PDE	<i>Preliminary Determination of Epicenters</i>
HRB	Hurbanovo, Czechoslovakia	PEK	Peking, China
		PET	Petropavlovsk, RSFSR, USSR
		PMG	Port Moresby, Papua
		PMR	Palmer, AK, USA
		PRA	Praha (Prague), Czechoslovakia

PRU	Pruhonice, Czechoslovakia	STU	Stuttgart, Federal Republic of Germany
QUE	Quetta, Pakistan	SYK	Sykes (see References)
RAC	Raciborz, Poland	TAC	Tacubaya, Mexico
REY	Reykjavik, Iceland	TEH	Teheran, Iran
RIV	Riverview, New South Wales, Australia	TOC	Tocklai, India
RMP	Rome (Monte Porzio Catone), Italy	TRI	Trieste, Italy
ROM	Rome, Italy	TRN	Trinidad, Trinidad, W.I.
SAN	Santiago, Chile	TUL	Tulsa, OK, USA
SEA	Seattle, WA, USA	UCC	Uccle, Belgium
SHI	Shiraz, Iran	UGL	Uglegorsk, RSFSR, USSR
SHL	Shillong, India	UPP	Uppsala, Sweden
SLM	St. Louis, MO, USA	USE	<i>United States Earthquakes</i>
SNM	Socorro, NM, USA	VIC	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
SSS	San Salvador, El Salvador	WA.	Warsaw, Poland
STR	Strasbourg, France	WEL	Wellington, New Zealand
		YSS	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, RSFSR, USSR
		ZUR	Zurich, Switzerland

Date and origin time in Universal (Greenwich) Time.

Authority (follows origin time):

- A Parameters of explosion supplied by U.S. Atomic Energy Commission (AEC).
- B Parameters of hypocenter supplied by University of California at Berkeley.
- E Some or all parameters of explosion (controlled or accidental) supplied by any group or individual other than AEC.
- G Parameters of hypocenter supplied by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) for any area other than Island of Hawaii.
- H Parameters of hypocenter supplied by the USGS Hawaiian Volcano Observatory.
- J Parameters of hypocenter supplied by St. Louis University.
- L Parameters of hypocenter supplied by Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory.
- M Hypocenter based on macroseismic information.
- P Parameters of hypocenter supplied by California Institute of Technology.
- R Parameters of hypocenter supplied by University of Nevada.
- S An NEIS solution based on use of dense local networks, a local crustal model, or other methods not routinely applied by NEIS.
- U Parameters of hypocenter supplied by University of Utah.
- V Parameters of hypocenter supplied by Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.
- W Parameters of hypocenter supplied by University of Washington.
- X Time not reported.
- Z Noninstrumental time and location.
- \* Second-order hypocenter determination by CGS/NOS/ERL/GS using incomplete or less reliable data.

Depth control: A, assigned; D, restrained to agree with reported depth phases; G, restrained by geophysicist; N, restrained at normal depth (33 km) when data are not sensitive to depth for a shallow focus.

Magnitudes: See source codes. Surface Wave, SH = Horizontal components used.

Int (intensity) map: BSS, *Bulletin of the Seismological Society of America*; EQN, *Earthquake Notes*; PDE, *Preliminary Determination of Epicenters*; USE, *United States Earthquakes*.

Intensity: Maximum in Modified Mercalli (MM) scale or converted to MM scale.

Phenomena:

- D Diastrophism - F, surface faulting; U, uplift/subsidence; D, faulting and uplift/subsidence.  
T Tsunami - T, tsunami generated; Q, possible tsunami.  
S Seiche - S, seiche; Q, possible seiche.  
V Volcanism - V, earthquake associated with volcanism.  
N Nontectonic - C, coal bump or rockburst in coal mine; E, explosion, accidental, controlled, or suspected explosion; I, collapse; L, lights or other such visual phenomena seen; M, meteoritic source; R, rockburst.  
O Waves generated - A, acoustic wave; G, gravity wave; B, both A & G; T, T-wave.

Region number (RN): Geographic region number as described by Engdahl, and Hill.

Cultural Effects (CE): C, casualties; D, damage; F, felt.

Quality/Number of Stations (Q/S): Quality indicators are usually on an A, B, C, or D basis (A-very accurate; B-good; C-fair; D-poor). When used in combination for deep shocks (e.g. BBA) these represent the accuracy of (in order) epicenter, origin time, and depth.

Marsden/Degree Square (MAR DG): Numbering system dividing the world into 10° squares (MAR) and 1° subsquares (DG). Complete Earthquake Data File available sorted by this method.

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DIST (far right column on printouts) is the distance in kilometers between the earthquake location and the designated point for radius searches.