

KAKANUI ANORTHOCLASE KAN1

Please find enclosed samples of the Kakanui anorthoclase which will be described in the next (April) issue of Geostandards Newsletter (17). The sample has been cleaned in water by ultrasonic techniques but has had no other treatment. There are mixed amounts of phillipsite and/or calcite clinging to the edges of a few grains, and apart from some iron staining (these grains should be discarded) the grains should be crystal clear.

Please let us have your results, with comments on the analytical techniques, when they become available.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Y. Kawachi'.

Tony Reay, Roy Johnstone, Yosuke Kawachi