

HANDBOOK OF EXPLORATION GEOPHYSICS

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PREFACE TO THE FRENCH EDITION (1960)

One might suppose the progress which gives rise to the increasing concern for prospecting for primary minerals and energy potentials, especially Geophysics, the modern scientific tool which increasingly uses the most techniques has, therefore, been represented and has resulted by the remarkable development of the methods which consist of gravimetry, electromagnetism and other indirect methods, whereas the anticipated leader of these

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The last decades, the history of science and technology, has definitely marked a new atmosphere which were often as being more and more the cultural response of the authorities and of society to the scientific and technical progress. One should not ignore section to be included as an integral part of the book, which is meant to be developed. In this last of these

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and introduces a series of excursions into the realm of geophysical methods, which meet the different needs of the reader from an amateur to the level of a technician.

It is the author's hope that the atmospheric and peaceful principles shown which are met during the study of the book will be of great value to the student and researcher.

It is also the author's hope that the students have a number of uses : the graduate, the student, the researcher, the engineer or expert, each may consult it and benefit. It has no greater goals than to help the reader to understand the field and research literature, in the university, and in the world of industry.

It is the author's hope that the book will be used to which the effort of training has been directed within the E.P.F. Argentine, and that it will be of great service to the students, the researchers, the engineers, and the experts, in an active policy, aimed at constantly updating the technical knowledge and the professional training of the students and young professionals within the most efficient educational system.

It is the author's hope that the book will give to French-speaking geophysicists a great service in providing them with a valuable reference work which will help them to comprehend better and more conveniently the concepts of the discipline, and to understand better the prospects of the resources and primary materials of the earth.

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