David New

P.O. Box 278 • Anacortes, Washington 98221 Telephone and Fax (206) 293-2255

Meteorites and Minerals for Collection, Education and Research

DATE: April 17, 1990

FAX CORRESPONDENCE TO: 49 6131 305 388

Prof. Dr. H. Wanke Direktor, Abteilung Kosmochemie Max-Planck-Institut Chemie Mainz Postfach 3060 D-6500 Mainz West Germany

Dear Dr. Wanke:

This is to notify you that I have just FAXED information on a new carbonaceous chondrite C5 to Dr. Frank Wlotzka, the METEORITICAL BULLETIN editor.

In the very near future I will be able to offer you a selection of specimens suitable for research and display. The odd shape of the meteorite made it rather difficult to cut and as a result only a small number of complete slices will be available. You can imagine, to my surprise, when some of the first probe tests were made that the specimen included minute amounts of platinum.

Looking forward to your comments, and with best wishes,

David New

4 / 5:30