



## FACSIMILE MEMO

To : Dr Roussos Dimitrakopoulos, Chairperson  
Geostatistics Secretariat  
From : J W Merks, Matrix Consultants Limited  
Date : 1993 04 08  
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Subject : **Geostatistics into the Next Century**

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With kind regards,

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