

Appendix A
Definition of Terms and Acronyms

ALSRC	Apollo Lunar Sample Return Container.
Bio-Prep Lab	Biological Preparation Laboratory. This lab processed the Bulk Sample and prepared aliquots for biological testing and analysis.
EVA	Extravehicular Activity.
JSC	Johnson Space Center, Houston, Texas.
LCL	Lunar Curatorial Laboratory. This is the present location for sample processing and storage.
LM	Lunar Module.
LRL	Lunar Receiving Laboratory. This is the overall term for the individual laboratories that first received and processed the Apollo 11 samples.
MESA	Modularized Equipment Stowage Assembly.
Min. Sep. Lab.	Mineral Separation Laboratory.
MQF	Mobile Quarantine Facility.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration.
NSI	Northrop Services Incorporated.
PCTL	Physical-Chemical Testing Laboratory. This Lab processed the Contingency Sample and performed detailed descriptions and analyses of the Apollo 11 rocks and soils.
PET	Preliminary Examination Team.
Pristine Samples	For Apollo II, those samples which have not been previously allocated as exposed to highly degrading contaminants.
RCL	Radiation Counting Laboratory.
Returned Samples	Consists of samples that have been allocated to Principle Investigators, analyzed (degraded) and returned.
RSPL	The Laboratory where the returned samples are presently stored and processed.
SSPL	The Laboratory where pristine samples are currently stored and processed.
TSL	Thin Section Laboratory.
Vac. Lab (F-201)	Vacuum Laboratory. This Lab processed the Documented Sample and the drive tubes.