



## Minerals for Atomic Energy (Classic Reprint) (Paperback)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Excerpt from Minerals for Atomic Energy When the curtain of secrecy was first lifted from the atomic energy program, much was written about the large amounts of energy that could be theoretically produced from uranium and other radioactive elements. It was soon a widely held opinion that this huge atomic program was based on very small quantities of uranium worth fabulous sums. A review of the technical literature also revealed that uranium was very widely dispersed throughout the earth's crust and that almost all natural substances exhibited some radioactivity. Quickly the idea spread that almost anyone had a chance to get rich quick by finding uranium, literally in his own back yard. Although founded on a basic misconception, this boom did serve a useful purpose in arousing public interest in the search for uranium. In spite of the fact that uranium is not consumed in amounts comparable to iron, copper, or lead, its need is measured in tons rather than pounds, and the demand for it is greater than the presently available supply. During the first three years of its existence,...



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