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Hello Folks,

I would like to announce the **acquisition** of the **Dr. A. L. Kidwell Collection**. Dr. Kidwell retired in Houston, Texas with his wife Marian after a long and prestigious career with Exxon Oil. Al and Marian recently moved to Phoenix, Arizona to be closer to his family. Al had a large **12,000 piece collection** and collected mostly **rare and systematic** species. In 1974, the mineral Kidwellite, was named in his honor. Al discovered this mineral himself at the Coon Creek mine, Polk Co., Arkansas. The collection is strong in unusual localities and rare species. The bulk of his collection was "spun-off" to a another party, the name to be released on a future date. A large part of the higher quality and more important specimens were acquired by myself - Dakota Matrix Minerals.

Minerals from the Kidwell Collection will be offered beginning sometime in July.

thank you!

PS As always, if you want me to take you off this list, just let me know. At one time or another you were placed on this list either because you wanted to be or we've done business before.

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