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At the Conference Mr. Hugh S. Powlison proposed the general use of the circular periodic chart of the elements which is shown below. He understands that there have been other forms of the chart proposed in the past, but believes this one contains advantages over the others.

The ICC has provided Mr. Powlison this opportunity to publish the design in these Proceedings in the hope of generating discussion on its merits. If anyone does have reviews or suggestions on how it may be used or improved he or she may send them to the Creation Science Fellowship, 362 Ashland Ave., Pittsburgh, PA, 15228, or ICC, P.O.Box 17578, Pittsburgh, PA, 15235. In the future these responses will be summarized and published.

An abridged excerpt from Mr. Powlison's comments to the ICC on the chart follows:

The mineral kingdom has three trinities which led (Powlison) to conceiving the design of this new periodic table which tries to picture the majestic symphony of matter in motion. One trinity is the GAS, LIQUID, SOLID states, in which we find only seven crystal shapes. The second is the ACID, BASE, SALTS ordered in the seven columns of the chemistry table. The third is the atom itself with the ELECTRONS around a nucleus of PROTONS and NEUTRONS in seven possible shells.

This table shows symmetry, preserves all the relationships of the Mendeleev Table, and makes chemistry easier to teach, because the basic imagery of electrons surrounding the nucleus is built-in.

It is my pleasure to dedicate this proposed periodic table to the God of supersymmetry and to the First International Conference on Creationism, held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on August 4-9, 1986.

