

FIGURE 17

## **OBJECTIVES OF MOBILE LUNAR EXPLORATION PHASE**

PRIMARY - BROADEN AND INTEGRATE OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE MOON THROUGH LONG RANGE, LONG DURATION REGIONAL STUDIES. MOBILE MODE REQUIRED TO:

- 1. STUDY WIDELY SEPARATED SITES YET OBTAIN CORRELATIVE INTER-SITE INFORMATION.
- 2. PERFORM GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS WITH WIDE STATION SPACING.
- 3. CONDUCT INTEGRATED SAMPLING WHICH CROSSES MAJORITY OF STRATIGRAPHIC UNITS.
- 4. PROVIDE CONTINUOUS "GROUND TRUTH" DATA FOR INTERPRETING ORBITAL SENSORS.

SECONDARY - COMPLETE EVALUATION OF MOON AS A SITE FOR OBSERVATORIES AND LABORATORIES.

- SELECT CANDIDATE SITES FOR FUTURE BASES.

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