



BETA REGIO, VENUS USSR LANDING SITES

Plate 1. Oblique view of the topography of the Beta-Phoebe region of Venus, showing the Venera 9, 10, 13, and 14 landing sites in addition to the locations of Veneras 8, 11, and 12 (from which no surface panoramas were acquired). In general, the blues represent lowlands (<6051.5 km), the greens show the upland rolling plains, and the yellows indicate highlands (>6053.5 km). Note that all of the Veneras landed in the Venusian plains except for Venera 9 which landed at the plains-highlands boundary. (This figure is courtesy of H. Masursky, U.S. Geological Survey.)