

For image processing it has a COMTAL processor, VISION One/20, based on a μ processor LSI 11/23 installed on a VAX 11/780. They work mainly in the census of abandoned farms and vineyards, in areas and systems of irrigation, in vegetation and soil administration in arid zones and research on saline soils.

Dirección de Aplicaciones Satelitales

The CNIE, responsible of the area of remote sensing in Argentina, has been operational until 1991. At this time the activities take place at the new *Agencia de Aplicaciones Satelitarias* which operates at the Processing Station of CNIE¹ at Dorrego 4010, Buenos Aires.

It offers remote sensing services to specialists and users and works as a consultant in applications of satellite data. It has a photographic laboratory to generate the satellite images in paper and tape. It also is equipped to analyze satellite data, has a COMTAL vision One/20 installed on a VAX 11/780, an image processor SIVID with digitizer table.

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It has been created by resolution No. 861 (10/2/86), by the Ministerio de Obras y Servicios Públicos, as an Organization for the application of the technology of analysis and digital processing of satellite images, to allow the province of Buenos Aires a total independence in obtaining the data for decision making.

This Center studies through visual and digital analysis of satellite images the following subjects: thematic cartography for the evaluation of hydric cov-

¹At this time, due to a Presidential decree, CNIE has been transformed into the *Comisión Nacional de Actividades Espaciales (CNAE)*, which depends directly from the President of Argentina. At this time it is under a restructuring process.