

REVISED NOMENCLATURE FOR APHEBIAN AND OTHER ROCKS, SOUTHERN LABRADOR TROUGH, GRENVILLE PROVINCE

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Stratigraphically equivalent Aphebian rocks occurring within The Churchill and Grenville Provinces have different group and formation names. The names for the Churchill Province have precedence, and in order to avoid unnecessary proliferation of nomenclature it is proposed to drop the equivalent names in the Grenville Province. Specifically, it is proposed that the term Knob Lake Group be used in place of Gagnon Group, and that the formational names of the Gagnon Group be replaced by those of the Knob Lake Group as follows: - Katsao, Duly, Felix, Wapussakatoo (or Carol),

Huguette, Wabush and Nault Formations to be replaced by Attikamagen, Denault, Dolly, Wishart, Ruth, Sokoman and Menihek Formations respectively.

For the Helikian rocks known variously as Shabogamo Gabbro, Shabogamo Intrusions, Shabogamo Group or Shabogamo Formation, the term Shabogamo Intrusive Suite is proposed, in accordance with the newly revised stratigraphic code. Similarly, following the new nomenclature it is suggested that the Archean basement terrain known as the Ashuanipi Complex be renamed the Ashuanipi Metamorphic Complex.

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