

PREFACE

This publication is the eleventh in the Mineral Development Division's annual Report of Activities series.

In 1983, the Division continued the two-year cooperative geoscientific program begun in 1982 with the Federal Department of Energy, Mines and Resources. Geological mapping, mineral deposit studies, and geochemical surveys carried out under that program are identified in this report. Some of these projects were funded by the Geological Survey of Canada, and led by GSC personnel. We thank the Geological Survey of Canada for permission to include reports on these projects in this publication.

In addition to its contribution to the cooperative program, the Division carried out geological mapping in northern Labrador, geochemical and Quaternary mapping in the Strange Lake area, and aggregate resource assessment throughout the Province. A new provisional geological map of the island of Newfoundland was produced, and work continued on computerization of geoscientific data, on the core storage program, and on the mineral occurrences inventory system.

The Canada-Newfoundland cooperative minerals program ends on March 31, 1984. Negotiations are underway to provide continued cooperative Federal-Provincial support for the geoscientific program. These negotiations will hopefully result in an expanded program in the 1984 field season.

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