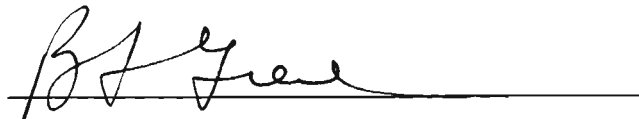


PREFACE

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

During the past year the Division continued its field program in geological mapping, geochemical surveys, and mineral deposit assessment, and added new projects in paleontology, drift prospecting, and metallogeny of Labrador granites. Highlights of the field program include the completion of 1:50,000 scale mapping along the south coast of Newfoundland, the discovery of exciting new gold potential in Labrador and on the island, and the preliminary documentation of large reserves of silica and dolomite in western Labrador.

Many of the Division's field programs this past year were funded under the new Canada-Newfoundland Subsidiary Agreement on Mineral Development (1984-1989), which was signed in May. The Agreement provides for the expenditure of some 22 million dollars over the next five years on geoscience, mining and minerals technology, and mineral economics. Projects carried out under the Agreement are identified as such in this report.



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