

PREFACE

This publication presents the results of the 1986 research program of the Mineral Development Division of the Newfoundland Department of Mines and Energy. The Mineral Development Division is responsible for the provision of a geoscientific data base for the province, as a basis for efficient mineral exploration by private industry and effective mineral resource management by government. The Division is presently meeting its mandate through a combination of regional surveys (geological mapping, geochemical and geophysical surveys) and more detailed studies (thematic geological studies, mineral deposit assessments, metallogenic studies) in areas where the regional work has been completed.

Results of the 1986 program are presented here in preliminary form. Final results of these projects will eventually be published as individual reports and maps, and will be integrated into regional resource appraisals as appropriate.

Much of the work reported here was carried out under the Canada – Newfoundland Mineral Development Agreement (1984–1989). The Geological Survey of Canada carried out a variety of projects in the Province under that Agreement. Full reports on these projects are included in GSC Current Research; we thank the GSC for permission to include in this publication abstracts of reports published in GSC Paper 86–1B and 87–1A.

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