

## PREFACE

This publication is the thirteenth in the Mineral Development Division's annual Current Research series.

The Division continued its ongoing program of geoscientific studies in 1985, supported and assisted by the Geological Survey of Canada under the Canada-Newfoundland Mineral Development Agreement, 1984-1989. This was the second year of the Agreement, and all projects planned were fully operational. New projects were added in regional mapping in Labrador, and in metallogeny of granitoid-related mineral deposits on the Island.

This year also saw the Division's first projects in geophysics, filling a long-standing gap in our program. Geophysics projects were led by our own geophysicist, who came on staff early in 1985, and by Dr. Hugh Miller of Memorial University, who is spending a sabbatical year with the Division. A wide range of geophysical studies were carried out in support of mapping, geochemical and mineral deposit projects.

The Geological Survey of Canada carried out a variety of projects in the Province under the Mineral Development Agreement. Full reports on these projects will appear in the GSC Current Research (GSC Paper 86-1). We thank the GSC for permission to include abstracts of these reports here.

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