

Geoscience Editing and Publishing

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Staff of the geoscience editing and publishing group work toward the goal of high-quality, timely and cost-effective reporting on activities carried out by the Mineral Resources Branch. The group's work involves editing manuscript maps and reports to conform to the branch standards for peer review, content and style. When a map or report has been completed and approved for publication, the group works to prepare the publication for release in hard copy and online. The Mineral Resources Branch website provides an average of more than 25,000 downloads of its documents per month to clients, all free of charge.

All geoscientists in the branch are required to publish accounts of their work. These accounts may be published as scientific reports, memoirs or maps, or they may be more effectively summarized in less technical publications such as information circulars or newsletters. All forms of publication play an important role in delivering geoscience information for the branch to enhance public awareness and promote the mineral resources of Nova Scotia. A consistent record of publication is also an excellent measure of accountability for staff of the Mineral Resources Branch.

The following publications of the Mineral Resources Branch were released in 2013.

Contribution Series

CS ME 2013-001. Occurrence and mobilization of uranium in groundwater in Nova Scotia, by J. Drage and G. W. Kennedy; Presented at Geo Montreal 2013, ISN 23260.

CS ME 2013-002. Field relationships, petrology, age, and tectonic setting of the Late Cambrian-Ordovician West Barneys River Plutonic Suite, southern Antigonish Highlands, Nova Scotia, Canada, by D. B. Archibald, S. M. Barr, J. B. Murphy, C. E. White, T. G. MacHattie, E. A. Escarraga, M. A. Hamilton and C. R. M. McFarlane; *in* Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences, v. 50, p. 727-745, ISN 23609.

Information Circulars

IC ME 067. Acid Rock Drainage in Southwest Nova Scotia, by L. L. Trudell and C. E. White, ISN 23295.

IC ME 068. Community Consultation: a Guide for Prospectors and Mineral Exploration Companies Working in Nova Scotia, ISN 23261.

Newsletter

Nova Scotia Minerals Update, v. 29, nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Open File Illustrations

OFI ME 2013-001. An Example of Prospector Activity in Nova Scotia, by R. F. Mills, ISN 23263.

OFI ME 2013-002. Promoting Mineral Endowment to Grow the Economy, by D. E. Webber, ISN 23294.

OFI ME 2013-003. Economic Impact of the Mineral Industry in Nova Scotia: 2012 update, by Gardner Pinfold Consulting; D. A. P. Khan, ISN 23296.

OFI ME 2013-004. A Program for Public Safety, by E. W. Hennick, ISN 23297.

OFI ME 2013-005. The Search for the Elusive Pathway to Community Trust, by G. J. DeMont, ISN 23298.

OFI ME 2013-006. The Annapolis Valley Stone Resource Project: Documenting a Resource for the Future, by G. A. Prime, ISN 23299.

OFI ME 2013-007. The Drillhole and Drill Core Database - a Vital Tool for Economic Development and Geological Research, by M. J. O'Neill, ISN 23300.

OFI ME 2013-008. Providing Free Digital Geoscience Information to Support Sustainable Economic Growth and Protect Health and Safety, by J. C. Poole, ISN 23301.

OFI ME 2013-009. What's New? Soon to be released products available for FREE download, by J. C. Poole, ISN 23302.

OFI ME 2013-010. Selected Activities of the Hydrogeology Program, by G. W. Kennedy and J. Drage, ISN 23303.

OFI ME 2013-011. Geohazard Assessment and Coastal Process Studies, by F. C. Nixon and P. W. Finck, ISN 23304.

OFI ME 2013-012. Acid Rock Drainage in Southwest Nova Scotia, by L. L. Trudell and C. E. White, ISN 23305.

OFI ME 2013-013. A Geoheritage List for Nova Scotia, by J. H. Calder and J. C. Poole, ISN 23306.

OFI ME 2013-014. Linking base metal and barite mineralization in the Windsor-Kennetcook Basin to the Kennetcook Thrust System, by S. G. Broughm and D. F. Keppie, ISN 23307.

OFI ME 2013-015. Nova Scotia Mining Operations, by J. P. Whiteway, ISN 23308.

OFI ME 2013-016. The Eastern Cobequid Highlands: Redefined Geology and Related Economic Potential: Part 1, by T. G. MacHattie, C. E. White, V. P. Beresford and M. G. Reid, ISN 23309.

OFI ME 2013-017. The Eastern Cobequid Highlands: Redefined Geology and Related Economic Potential: Part 2, by T. G. MacHattie, C. E. White, V. P. Beresford and M. G. Reid, ISN 23310.

OFI ME 2013-018. NovaROC: The New Way of Managing Mineral Rights, by J. D. MacNeil, ISN 23311.

Open File Maps

OFM ME 2013-001 to 2013-028 were released in 2013. These maps are fully listed, along with their URLs, in the paper by J. C. Poole et al. (this volume, p. 53-59).

Report

Report ME 2013-001. Mineral Resources Branch Report of Activities 2012, eds. D. R. MacDonald and E. W. MacDonald, 126 p.