

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2011



A message from the Minister:

Manitoba's mineral wealth is one of our province's greatest natural assets. Its development is essential to the growth of our economy and provides training and job opportunities for Manitobans throughout the province.

Geological mapping and geoscience programs conducted by the Manitoba Geological Survey help define Manitoba's mineral potential and produce the data that are critical to attracting the companies that will invest in the exploration and development of our mineral resources.

This *Report of Activities* summarizes the Survey's geoscience investigations from the past year, providing new insights on the mineral potential of our most productive metal mining regions—Flin Flon, Snow Lake, Thompson and Bissett—and of remote or underexplored regions that have favourable geology for a wide variety of commodities.

We release this report annually at our 'Manitoba Mining and Minerals Convention' where delegates can obtain a complimentary copy in print and on CD. It is also available on our website for free download and for purchase through our Publication Sales to ensure that the latest on Manitoba's geology is available to everyone.

I invite you to explore our mineral potential and hope the information in this report will help to move a project forward or entice you to target your next venture in Manitoba.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Chomiak'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Honourable Dave Chomiak
Minister of Innovation, Energy and Mines