

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2002



A message from the Minister:

Manitoba has a long and successful history of mining that reflects the province's favourable geology and mineral potential. As global competition for mineral investment increases, access to timely, high-quality geoscience data has become essential to explorationists and investors. New and innovative programs conducted by the Manitoba Geological Survey ensure that industry continues to be provided with the information required to make sound exploration decisions. Through the work of the survey, we continue to help define Manitoba's mineral potential and assist industry in the search for new discoveries.

The Report of Activities is a comprehensive summary of geoscience investigations conducted by the Manitoba Geological

Survey in the past year. Collaborative projects with the federal government, Canadian and American universities, the mineral exploration industry and various geoscience organizations across Canada are also included.

The Department of Industry, Trade and Mines recognizes the key role played by the mining industry in the provincial economy. We are committed to supporting initiatives that ensure the growth of the industry and the long-term viability of mining communities in Manitoba. The release of this report at our annual Manitoba Mining and Minerals Convention puts some of our most recently acquired geoscience information directly into the hands of current stakeholders and new investors, creating an ideal forum to stimulate discussions and highlight

opportunities. The entire Report of Activities is available on our web site and a digital copy on CD-ROM has been included in delegate bags to ensure that the latest on Manitoba geology is readily accessible to everyone.

I hope that the information in this report entices you to invest in one of Manitoba's natural advantages—our mineral wealth.

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

Honourable MaryAnn Mihychuk
Minister of Industry, Trade and Mines