

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2019



Minister's Message

As Minister of Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development, I am pleased to introduce the Manitoba Geological Survey's *Report of Activities 2019*, featuring the latest geoscientific research on key investigations into our province's rich and diverse mineral resources sector.

Built on a scientific commitment to excellence, the geoscientific research in this publication underscores the significance to which mining, exploration, and development contributes to our province's economic prosperity. This year's volume features ten comprehensive professional geoscience reports, which both reaffirms and expands upon our solid knowledge base.

Manitoba is home to large areas of high mineral potential in remote and relatively under-explored regions of the province. Exploring this potential is vital as the industry depends upon the discovery of new deposits to succeed, and contributes towards sustainable economic growth and quality of life to many remote communities.

We also recognize the importance of upholding commitments to stewardship, development, and industry growth. By collaborating and focusing on building strong relationships between all levels of government, First Nations, northern communities, industry representatives and other

interest groups, I am confident we are on the path to resetting the climate for investment in the province, promising a future of both sustainability and renewal.

In addition to the geoscientific research found in this volume, I encourage you to explore the Survey's website at Manitoba.ca/minerals. With a wide range of materials ranging from databases to maps to reports, there are hundreds of files available to assist you in your research and strategic planning.

I believe that there is more to explore within Manitoba's distinctive mining sector, and our Government remains committed to creating an environment where businesses can invest, build, and grow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blaine Pedersen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Honourable Blaine Pedersen
Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development