

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This project was funded by the Province of Nova Scotia under the Canada-Nova Scotia Mineral Development Agreement (1984-1989).

The previous mapping by Fowler, Dickie, Stea, Finck and Wightman was instrumental in forming the basis of this paper.

The writer gratefully acknowledges the following people: John Fowler, Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources, for his support and guidance throughout this study; Joe Campbell and the staff of the cartography section of the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources for their assistance in figure preparation; Bruce Cochrane, Rob Matheson and Chris Elwood for their assistance in the field; Cyril Cole and the staff of the Minerals Engineering Centre, Technical University of Nova Scotia, for sample preparation and analysis; the many staff members of the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Communications for their technical assistance; the aggregate producers of northern Nova Scotia for the information they provided; Susan Saunders and Lois Miller for word processing; and Kathy Mills for editing this report.

Special thanks to the many people of Cumberland and Colchester Counties whose kindness and hospitality made working in this region a truly pleasurable experience.