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Reid Kennedy examines a folded sequence of quartz sandstone and dolostone in the upper part of the Little Salmon succession, Glenlyon map area, central Yukon. Photo by Maurice Colpron.

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Banded sphalerite-galena mineralization showing de-watering structures from Hole A-67 drilled in the Don Valley area at the Howards Pass project. Photo by Mike Burke.

Back cover photo

Bill Wengzynowski, 2000 Yukon Prospector of the Year, at his emerald discovery — the Crown emerald showing — on the Goal-Net property of Expatriate Resources. Bill is also credited with discovery of the Ice deposit (drill-indicated resources are 4.56 Mt grading 1.5% Cu), in the Finlayson Lake volcanogenic massive sulphide district. These are two of many discoveries that Bill has made during his illustrious career with Archer, Cathro and Associates (1981) Ltd. Photo by Mike Burke.

PREFACE

Yukon Exploration and Geology (YEG) is the main publication of Exploration and Geological Services Division of Indian Affairs Canada (DIAND). This is the 23rd volume of the YEG series. It contains up-to-date information on mining and mineral exploration activity, studies by industry, and results of recent geological field studies. Information in this volume comes from prospectors, exploration and government geologists, mining companies and students who are willing to collectively benefit the Yukon's mineral industry. Their assistance and patience is sincerely appreciated.

Maurice Colpron of the Yukon Geology Program ably assisted in the translation and review of French abstracts. Danièle Héon also reviewed some French abstracts. Maurice Colpron, Julie Hunt and Charlie Roots critically reviewed several manuscripts. Julie Hunt coordinated the dedication at the beginning of this volume. Sincere appreciation is extended to Leyla Weston for her diligence and enthusiasm in co-editing this volume. Wynne Krangle and Peter Long of K-L Services also continue to provide excellent service in putting this production together, including editing suggestions, design of diagrams, volume layout, and working under the pressure of a tight deadline.

The 2000 volume has four parts. The first – **Mineral Industry** – includes overview of **Mining and Exploration** in the Territory. The second part – **Government** – outlines the activities and organization of the Yukon Geology Program. This section also includes an update on the Yukon Mining Incentives Program, and announcements of the second Mining Land Use Reclamation Awards, the Robert E. Leckie Awards. The third part – **Geological Fieldwork** – contains reports describing regional mapping, and more detailed geological, geochemical, geophysical, geochronological, paleontological, paleomagnetic and placer deposit studies. The last part – **Property Descriptions** – is a collection of geological reports of mineral occurrences with recent exploration advances and is authored by industry and government geologists, as well as university students.

This volume is dedicated to Chris Guichon, a well known, well loved and highly respected helicopter pilot who served many people in the mining and exploration community.

We welcome any input or suggestions that you may have to improve future YEG publications. Please contact me at (867) 667-3203 or by email at emond@inac.gc.ca.

Diane Emond



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Dedication



Chris Guichon
1957-2000

Gone flying...

Every once in a while, a person comes along whose enthusiasm and love of life are so remarkable that their memory will never be forgotten. Our friend Chris Guichon, who died on June 22, 2000 in a tragic helicopter crash, was one of those people.

Honesty, integrity, dedication, skill, selflessness and a positive attitude were just a few of Chris's attributes. He was a true friend to many people involved in Yukon exploration and aviation.

Chris will be remembered by all of us for his caring attitude and his wonderful good humour. He touched many of us in the work that we shared with his great generosity and his genuine interest in others. He enjoyed flying immensely and his excellent skills made our work much easier. His great enthusiasm and calm while flying were matched by caring and kindness towards those he worked with. We always felt safe and had fun while flying with Chris. He was an extraordinary pilot and a wonderful person.

We think of him often and miss him enormously.

We take this occasion to also remember those that died with Chris, and all those who have lost their lives in the pursuit of mineral exploration.





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