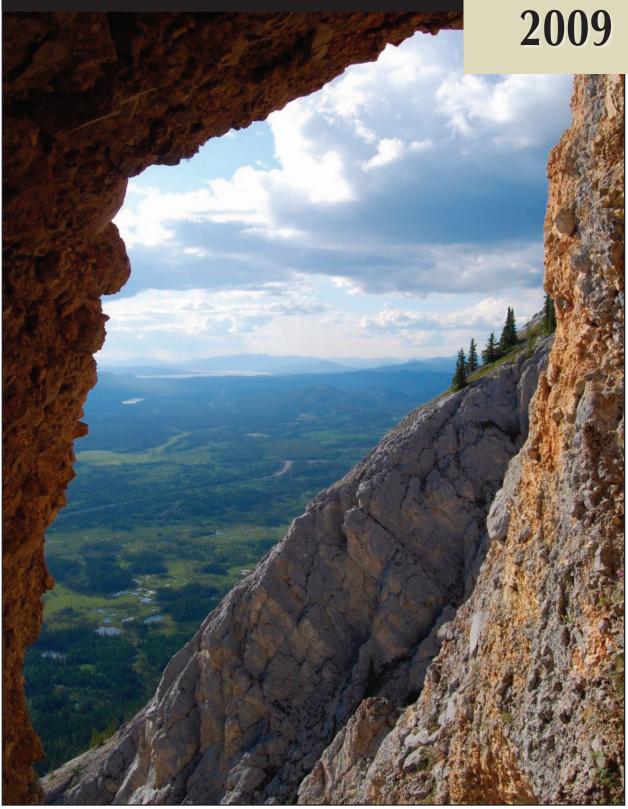
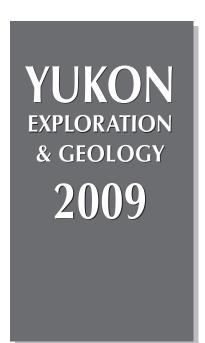
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PREFACE

Yukon Exploration and Geology (YEG) continues to be the main publication of the Yukon Geological Survey (Energy, Mines and Resources, Yukon government). This is the 32nd volume of the series and marks the first time that it is only available digitally. Individual YEG papers, with colour images, can be downloaded from our website. The Yukon Exploration and Geology Overview remains a separate volume and is available in print and digital formats. As in previous volumes, YEG 2009 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 contribute to public geoscience for the benefit of the scientific community, general public, and mineral and petroleum industries of Yukon. Their efforts are appreciated.

Having accepted the position of Head, Technical Services for the Yukon Geological Survey (YGS) in 2009, I also inherited the title of Chief Editor of YEG. It was my first experience with this volume and I must thank Leyla Weston and Lauren Blackburn for their patience and assistance as co-editors. Their commitment and hard work in ensuring that this volume can be delivered to you speaks volumes to their abilities to work gracefully under pressure. Several of our colleagues at the YGS have contributed to this volume, both in preparing and reviewing manuscripts, and deserve a thank you as well.

Wynne Krangle and Peter Long of K-L Services 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. Chera Hunchuk of the Queen's Printer ensured that the publishing process went smoothly.

This year's Yukon Exploration and Geology is dedicated to the geologists, prospectors and colleagues who continue to live on in spirit. May they continue to inspire.

We welcome any input or suggestions that you may have to improve future YEG publications. Please contact me at (867) 667-8519, or by e-mail at karen.macfarlane@gov.yk.ca.

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