

**APPENDIX 6**

**THE GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA AND THE MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**

**RELEASE OF LIABILITY - READ BEFORE SIGNING**

**Field Trip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip Leader:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting/Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INDICATES THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FIELD TRIP AND THAT YOU ARE AWARE THAT BY PARTICIPATING IN IT, YOU ARE EXPOSING YOURSELF TO RISKS INCLUDING BUT NOT NECESSARILY LIMITED TO THOSE IDENTIFIED BY THE FIELD TRIP LEADERS.

**Participant's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Telephone Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the GAC/MAC Field Trip identified above, its related events and activities, I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

The risk of injury from the activities involved in this field trip is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,

**I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS, AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY PARTICIPATION;** and.

I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. I agree to follow the instructions and precautions as written in the Field Trip Guidebook and/or stated by the Field Trip Leaders. I assume responsibility for attending all safety briefings. If I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation in this Field Trip, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the field trip leader immediately, and,

I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, **HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE GEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA, THE MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA**, their officers, agents, and/or employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for activity ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

**Participant's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date and Place:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness's signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Witness's name (printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information (optional):**

**Emergency Contact's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact's telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact's relationship to participant** \_\_\_\_\_