

## **International Reporting Codes – Sources of Publication**

For those of us involved in the minerals industry, locally and internationally, there is now, a combined source for all the major international reporting codes. Previously, the easiest way to source a copy of a particular document would be to download that particular document from the organisation's website directly. This was obviously time consuming and laborious, because one would have to go to each organisation's website and download individually. To the best of my knowledge, there was no way of acquiring all the major international reporting codes from one source.

The one-stop-shop is now a reality. I have recently received from the Geological Society of South Africa (GSSA), a CD-ROM containing all the latest major international reporting codes as at February 2008, in "pdf" format. Copies of the CD can be obtained from the GSSA and/or SAIMM.

The list of the contents on the CD-ROM is as follows:

### **AUSTRALIA**

- Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves. The JORC Code - 2004 Edition; and
- Code for the Technical Assessment and Valuation of Mineral and Petroleum Assets and Securities for Independent Expert Reports. The VALMIN Code - 2005 Edition.

### **CANADA**

- National Instrument 43-101, Form 43-101F1 and Companion Policy 43-101CP - Summary of Changes - Appendix A;
- List of Commenters on National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, Form 43-101F1 Technical Report and Companion Policy 43-101CP - Appendix B;
- National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, Companion Policy 43-101CP and Form 43-101F1 - Summary of Comments - Appendix C;
- National Instrument 51-102 Continuous Disclosure Obligations Amendment Instrument - Appendix D;
- Template for Qualified Person's Disclosure Certificate;
- Canadian Institute for Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum (CIM) - Definition Standards for Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves – December 11th, 2005;
- Standards and Guidelines for Valuation of Mineral Properties. Special Committee of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum on Valuation of Mineral Properties (CIMVAL) - February 2003 (Final Version);
- Companion Policy 43-101CP to National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects;
- Guidelines for the Reporting of Diamond Exploration Results – Final;
- Estimation of Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves – Best Practice Guidelines – May 30th, 2003;
- Exploration Best Practices Guidelines;
- Series of comments and questions that should be considered when preparing a NI43-101 technical report - Contents of the Technical Report;
- National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects;

- National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects, Form 43-101F1 and Companion Policy 43-101CP - Rules and Policies - Chapter 5 (30th December 2005);
- Form 43-101F1 Technical Report - Rules and Policies - December 23rd, 2005;
- Companion Policy 43-101CP to National Instrument 43-101 - Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects - Rules and Policies - December 23rd, 2005; and
- Proposed Changes to National Instrument 43-101 Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects - Natural Resources Bulletin - June 2005.

#### **CHILE**

- Certification Code for Exploration Prospects, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves - *Instituto de Ingenieros de Minas de Chile* - December 2004.

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

- The South African Code for the Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (The SAMREC Code) – 2007 Edition; and
- The South African Code for the Reporting of Mineral Asset Valuation (The SAMVAL Code) – 2007 Edition.

#### **UNITED KINGDOM**

- Code for Reporting of Mineral Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves (The Reporting Code) - October 2001.

#### **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

- The Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration Inc. (SME) Guide for Reporting Exploration Results, Mineral Resources, and Mineral Reserves (The 2007 SME Guide).

#### **CRIRSCO**

- Committee for Mineral Reserves International Reporting Standards – International Reporting Template for the Public Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Mineral Reserves - July 2006;
- Developments in International Mineral Resource and Reserve Reporting by P R Stephenson and N Weatherstone - Prepared for the International Mine Management 2006 Conference, Melbourne, October 2006; and
- Developments in International Mineral Resource and Reserve Reporting – Figures and Tables.

A second source for obtaining most of the above documents is the Venmyn website (<http://www.venmyn.com>). The major international reporting codes can now be downloaded from the homepage. The list has been updated to include all the documents on the CD-ROM as well as certain extra documents, for example the Oil and Gas Code and the Extractive Industries Draft Guide (2000).