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GEOGRAPHIC BASE MAP OF NORTHEAST ASIA

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- GEOGMAP3.TXT - ASCII (TXT) file describing base map publication.
- GEOGMAP3.DOC - Word file describing base map publication.
- GEOGMAP3.PDF - Acrobat PDF file describing base map publication.
- GEOGMAP2.DOC- Pamphlet with map explanation in Microsoft Word 6 format (DOC) (Note 1).
- GEOGMAP2.DOC- Pamphlet with map explanation in Word format

GEOGMAP2.PDF- Pamphlet with map explanation in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document format (PDF). (Adobe Acrobat Reader supplied on this CD-ROM).
GEOGMAP1.AI- Digital base map in Adobe Illustrator format
GEOGMAP1.CDR- Digital base map in Corel Draw 7 format. (Note 2)
GEOGMAP1.EPS- Digital base map in Encapulated PostScript format
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System Requirements

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ASSOCIATED STUDIES

This map is the first of a series of maps, explanations, tables, and interpretative articles for a project on the Mineral Resources, Metallogenesis, and Crustal Origin and Evolution of Mineralizing Systems of Northeast Asia (Eastern and Southern Siberia, Mongolia, Northeastern China, South Korea, and Japan). Data from the new project will benefit participants by: (1) providing a comprehensive international data base on the mineral resources of the region that will be the first, extensive knowledge available in English; (2) providing major new interpretations of the origin and crustal evolution of mineralizing systems and their host rocks, thereby enabling enhanced, broad-scale tectonic reconstructions and interpretations; and (3) promoting trade and scientific and technical exchanges between North America and Eastern Asia. The new project will extend and build on data and interpretations from a prior project on the Major Mineral Deposits, Metallogenesis, and Tectonics of the

Russian Far East, Alaska, and the Canadian Cordillera (Figure 1) that is being completed by the U.S.G.S., Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Committee on Natural Resources, the Alaska State Geological Survey, and the Geological Survey of Canada.

Information about both projects can be obtained from the Internet/Web at:

<http://minerals.er.usgs.gov/wr/projects/minres.html> or
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