

Editor's note

As our readers and subscribers will have noticed, the first number of the journal for this year is delayed by several months. The Editor would like to apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. This delay is due to unforeseen circumstances, and we do plan to continue publishing quarterly issues of the journal. Future questions regarding publication of the journal should be directed to Marianne Bliksås (tel: +47 73 904 468; e-mail: marianne@geologi.no).

The Norwegian Geological Society (NGF) has since its inception in 1905 mainly been concerned with publication of its scientific journal (NGT) and arranging local, national and Nordic meetings. However, recently the Society has decided to expand its activity with an aim to promote the importance of geoscience in the development of a modern society. A significant part of Norway's natural resources are directly related to its geological

history, and although the focus at present is on offshore petroleum resources, the importance of the mining industry has been of principal importance during long periods of time. NGF considers it important to support the publication of scientific papers pertaining to the entire spectrum of geoscientific disciplines, and the *Norwegian Journal of Geology* will continue to welcome papers reporting results from fundamental research as well as studies related to applied geology.

The editors would like to thank the referees for their detailed assessment of manuscripts and the editorial board for their continued support and advice in the last year.

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