

DECLARATION OF NON-PRACTICING / RETIRED STATUS

I, (*Print Name*) _____, (*Member number*) _____,
hereby declare that I am not actively engaged in the practice of geoscience, as defined and regulated
under the Nova Scotia ***Geoscience Profession Act***.

By filing this declaration with the Association, I request a reduction of my annual professional fees as
authorized by APGNS Council.

I understand that by applying for a non-practicing / retired status, I am exempt from the mandatory
requirements of the Continuing Professional Development and Competency Assurance Program (CPD);
however, I may voluntarily participate in the CPD Program and that the Registrar will maintain a record
of my CPD activity reports.

This declaration / exemption is effective from the date it is received and approved by the Registrar.

I understand that although I am entitled to use the designation “professional geoscientist” and “P.Geo.”,
and I may continue to participate in the Association-sponsored affinity programs, I may not engage in the
practice of geoscience or serve as a responsible professional for a corporate Certificate of Authorization.

I understand that I may resume the practice of geoscience by providing written notification to the
Registrar, along with any applicable fees and any updates to the CPD Program reports that may be
assigned. I understand that the Registrar, on approval of Council, can require me to comply with any
conditions that may set prior to allowing me to resume the practice of geoscience.

Signature

Date

Submit signed declaration to:

Email: registrar@geoscientistsns.ca

Mail: Registrar, APGNS
2 Ralston Ave., Suite 100
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
CANADA B3B 1H7

Definitions under the *Geoscience Profession Act*

“*geoscience*” means the performing of any activity that requires the application of the principles of the geological sciences, and
that concerns the safeguarding of public welfare, life, health, property, or economic interest, including, but not limited to,

- investigations, interpretations, evaluations, consultations or management aimed at the discovery or development of
metallic or non-metallic minerals, rocks, nuclear or fossil fuels, precious stones or water resources,
- investigations, interpretations, evaluations, consultations or management relating to geoscientific properties, conditions or
processes that may affect the well-being of the general public, including those pertaining to the preservation of the
natural environment; or
- providing educational instruction or supervision relevant to the above, to a student at an educational institution.

“*geoscientist*” means a person who through specialized education, training and experience is skilled in the principles and practice
of geoscience.

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