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The field-guide has been separated into two parts. Part A (open-file report 454A) contains the three-days of road logs and stop descriptions. Part B (open-file report 454B) contains a collection of mini-papers relevant to field-trip stops.

The contents of the road logs and mini-papers have been placed on open file in order to make them available to the public as soon as possible. Revision of these papers is likely because of the on-going nature of work in the region. The papers have not been edited or reviewed according to New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources standards. The contents of this report should not be considered final and complete until published by the New Mexico Bureau of Mines and Mineral Resources. Comments on papers in this open-file report are welcome and should be made to authors. The views and preliminary conclusions contained in this report are those of the authors and should not be interpreted as necessarily representing the official policies, either expressed or implied, of the State of New Mexico or the U.S. Government.

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