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**Official Name of the Data Set or Information Holding:**

Geology of the Mount Mollie Dike, Midcontinent Rift, Northwestern Ontario

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**Describe the Data Set or Information Holding:**

O'Brien, S., Hollings, P., Miller, J. (authors)

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This digital data release includes lithogeochemical data from 101 field and drill-core samples of the Mount Mollie dike. The Mount Mollie dike is an arcuate, 60 to 350 m wide dike that extends for 35 km, mainly as a series of islands along the northwestern shore of Lake Superior. The dike is part of the 1.1 billion-year-old Midcontinent Rift and was emplaced into the Paleoproterozoic Rove Formation, approximately 50 km south of Thunder Bay. A general description of the units sampled and their geochemistry, as well as a brief interpretation of the data are provided as a Microsoft® Excel® 2013 (.x/sx) workbook and 3 portable document format (.pdf) files, respectively. The data and interpretation presented in this publication represent part of an unpublished Master of Science (MSc) thesis (completed in 2018) by the lead author at Lakehead University, Thunder Bay.

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The geochemical analyses and petrographic study described in this publication and the thesis, respectively, are part of a two-year study to petrogenetically characterize the Mount Mollie dike both on surface and at depth. Analytical support was provided by the Ontario Geological Survey (Project Unit 15-009).

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**GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

**Selected geographic type:** Bounding Box only

North Bounding Latitude: 48° 04'

South Bounding Latitude: 48° 03'

West Bounding Longitude: -89° 32'

East Bounding Longitude: -89° 28'

**Geographic Completeness:** irregularly shaped study area - completeness not available

**MAPPING INFORMATION**

**Grid Coordinate System Used:** Universal Transverse Mercator

**Map Projection:** Transverse Mercator

**Horizontal Geodetic Datum:** NAD83

**Vertical Datum:** Not Applicable

**Horizontal Position Accuracy of Features:** Precise +/- 5 m

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