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Research Interests: Tom served as chief geologist and lands manager for Cleveland-Cliffs in charge of iron ore reserve definition, mine planning, development and operation ore quality control for the Tilden and Empire Mines. He was also in charge of exploration for nonferrous deposits in the US, Canada, Central and South America. After retiring from Cliffs in 1997, Tom has delved into the origins of BIFs (popular topic) by examining REE, sulfur isotopes and Re-Os age dating; also by examining iron oxides associated with VMS, iron skarns and IOCGs.