



Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 105K 006

Occurrence Name: Snowcap

Occurrence Type: Hard-rock

Status: Prospect

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General Information

Secondary Commodities: copper

Aliases: Chap, Em, Mal, Olgie, Ron, South, T, Ter

Deposit Type(s): Skarn Cu

Location(s): 62°5'50" N - -132°29'33" W

NTS Mapsheet(s): 105K01

Location Comments: 1 Kilometres

Hand Samples Available: No

Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Staked as Snowcap cl (96590) in Dec/65 by Vanmetal EL and explored with an airborne mag-EM survey, mapping, geochem and mag surveys and 3 holes (53 m) by Cominco in 1966 under an option; and with additional geochem sampling and trenching in 1967-68 by Vanmetals. The South and EM cl (99461) were tied on to the south in Feb/66 by Kim EL (Mid-West EL and Ventures Mg L), which explored with mag, EM and geochem surveys plus trenching in 1966.

Branta EL performed more mapping and geochem sampling in 1969 under an option from Kim. Restaked in Aug-Sep/74 as Ron cl (Y91095) of Univex Mg Corp L on the north and MAL cl (Y80379) of Welcome North ML on the south, and the adjoining Chap cl (Y79684) of Anvil Range Synd (DuPont and Teck) to the east and TER cl (Y80136) of Monore Met Corp to the southwest. Exploration consisted of mapping, geochem sampling, mag, recce IP and two lines of gravity on the Chap group in 1974; mapping and geochem sampling on the TER group in 1975, and mapping, geochem and Turam surveys on the MAL group in 1975 by Boliden-Preussag E under an option.

DuPont optioned the MAL group in 1976, restaked the Chap group as T cl (YA8360) in Oct/76, formed the Tenas JV with Western ML, and explored with mapping, geochem sampling and a gravity survey in 1977; gravity and airborne mag and EM surveys in 1978; and widespread drilling in 1979, of which 2 holes (216 m) were located on claims MAL 17 and 42 and the others were on the T group.

The option on the MAL group was terminated late in 1979 and the Tenas JV and Welcome North claims were optioned in 1980 by Cyprus Anvil. Exploration in the late 1980s detected anomalous gold and mercury in rock, soil and stream sediment samples in association with quartz-sericite-hematite alteration zones near a regional fault. The DuPont interest was transferred to CSA Mls Inc in 1984 and to Goldsearch Inc in 1985.

Capsule Geology

The claims were staked in an overburden-covered area near the interpreted contact between limestone, chert and tuff of the Permo-Pennsylvanian Anvil Allochthonous Assemblage and a mid-Cretaceous batholith. The 1966 drilling tested an EM conductor and intersected granite porphyry with a trace of pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite and barren limestone and phyllite. No mineralization was encountered in the 1979 drilling.

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Work History

Date	Work Type	Comment
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12/31/1979	Drilling	Two holes, 216 m.
12/31/1978	Ground Geophysics	
12/31/1977	Ground Geophysics	
12/31/1977	Geology	
12/31/1977	Geochemistry	
12/31/1975	Geology	
12/31/1975	Geochemistry	
12/31/1975	Ground Geophysics	Turam survey .
12/31/1974	Geology	
12/31/1974	Ground Geophysics	Also gravity and IP surveys on the Chap claims.
12/31/1974	Other	
12/31/1969	Geology	
12/31/1969	Geochemistry	
12/31/1967	Geochemistry	
12/31/1967	Trenching	
12/31/1966	Drilling	Three holes, 53 m.
12/31/1966	Geology	
12/31/1966	Geochemistry	
12/31/1966	Trenching	
12/31/1966	Airborne Geophysics	Also magnetic survey .
12/13/1978	Airborne Geophysics	Also magnetic survey .
12/13/1966	Ground Geophysics	

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence

Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled
061317	1975	A Report on Turam Electromagnetic Surveys	EM - Ground Geophysics		
017744	1967	Report on Airborne Geophysical Survey and Bulldozer Follow-Up	Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Line Cutting - Other, Mechanical - Trenching		
092062	1966	Geological Map of Faro area	Regional Bedrock Mapping - Geology		
017563	1966	Geochemical Report on the Olgie 1 to 16 Mineral Claims in the Whitehorse Mining Division (NTS 105-K-1)	Soil - Geochemistry, Line Cutting - Other		
017560	1966	[Geological, Geophysical and Geochemical Reports on Snowcap Mineral Claims]	Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Magnetism - Ground Geophysics		

Related References

Number	Title	Page(s)	Reference Type	Document Type
ARMC013537	Geological and drilling report - Mal, Bar, Wop, Tenas, Bell and T claim groups - 'Tenas option' - Field work completed Aug 12 to Oct 19, 1982		Property File Collection	Report
ARMC013605	Report of 1977 activities and results on the Mal, Bar, Tenas and Bell claims for Welcome North Mines Limited - With Figures 1 & 2 and Drawings 77-9, 77-8, 77-7, 77-15, 77-14, 77-13, 3-2, 3-1, 5-2, 5-1, 4-2, 4-1. - Tenas project		Property File Collection	Report
ARMC013541	Report on 1977 work programme for Teck Mining Group Limited and R.E. Chaplin - Wop claims		Property File Collection	Report
ARMC013542	Report on Anvil project exploration programme 1974 - Project No. 303		Property File Collection	Report
ARMC016717	Geochemical map - 105K/1 - Tenas Creek		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC013532	Tenas Creek with field markings on existing and 1981 extended grid lines - NTS 105K-1		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC013538	Report on the geology of the T, Tenas, Wop, Bar and Mal claims - Tenas joint venture		Property File Collection	Report
ARMC013534	Report on the reconnaissance spectral IP survey - Tenas project		Property File Collection	Report

ARMC013535	Report on the reconnaissance spectral IP survey - Tenas project, Whitehorse Mining District, Y.T. - Vol II (a) - Data plots		Property File Collection	Report
ARMC013536	Report on the reconnaissance spectral IP survey - Tenas project, Whitehorse Mining District, Y.T. - Vol II (b) - Data plots		Property File Collection	Report
ARMC013530	Report on the Tenas Creek project, Ross River, Y.T.		Property File Collection	Report
ARMC013533	Sketch claim map for Tenas Creek showing T claims		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC013531	Map of Tenas Creek showing location sketch for 1981 cut lines on Tenas project - NTS 105K-1		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC013539	Geological, geophysical, geochemical surveys and diamond drill results - Wop mineral claims - Tenas Creek area - Field work completed in 1974 between July and September		Property File Collection	Report
ARMC016718	Geology map - 105K/1 - Tenas Creek		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)
ARMC013540	Gravity survey - Wop claims grid - Addendum: Second vertical derivative		Property File Collection	Report