

Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 105K 008
Occurrence Name: Mourne
Occurrence Type: Hard-rock

Status: Prospect

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General Information

Deposit Type(s): Epithermal Au-Ag-Cu: High Sulphidation

Location(s): 62°1'1" N - -132°45'42" W

NTS Mapsheet(s): 105K02 Location Comments: 1 Kilometres Hand Samples Available: No

Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Staked as Mourne cl 1-40 (Y9010) in Jul/66 by J.M. Gillis, etc. Restaked as Grand cl 49-162 (YA85284) in Aug/84 by Hudson Bay Exploration and Development Company Ltd, which carried out geological mapping, prospecting and geochemical rock and soil sampling in 1984 and VLF-EM and magnetometer surveying in 1986 on a grid covering part of Danger Creek, south of the Robert Campbell Highway. The claims, part of the larger Grew Creek property (Minfile Occurrence #105K 009), were optioned to a joint venture comprised of Noranda Exploration Company Ltd, Golden Nevada Resources Inc and Brenda Mines Ltd in 1987 which carried out extensive geochemical sampling, ground magnetometer and airborne geophysical surveying that year.

Prime Capital Corporation tied on 280 non-consecutively number Ran claims (YB9094) to the northeast and southwest in Nov/87 and optioned them to Argo Development Corporation, which carried out geochemical soil sampling, ground magnetometer surveying and geological mapping with Noranda Exploration Company Ltd in 1988. Golden Nevada Resources Inc changed its name to Goldnev Resources Inc in Jun/89 and excavated 4 backhoe trenches, 5 km to the southeast in the vicinity of Danger Creek in 1991 before dropping its option later in the year. The Ran claims were transferred to Prime Equities Inc in Nov/91 and to A. Carlos in Feb/93. In the same month Carlos optioned his Grew Creek claim holdings to YGC Resources Inc.

YGC carried out a large exploration program in 1993 which included diamond drilling, line cutting, soil sampling, geophysics and trenching throughout the Grew Creek property, which included 2 trenches on the Danger Creek Zone. In 1994 YGC drilled 14 holes (1 307 m) in the South and Main Zones located approximately 10 km to the northwest of the Mourne area

Capsule Geology

The Grand claims, large areas of which are covered by glacial till, are underlain by Eocene aged tuff, porphyry and volcanic flows within a graben between the Danger Creek and Grew Creek Faults. The Ran claims which surround the Grand claims on three sides were found not to lie within the Tertiary graben that hosts the Grew Creek deposit.

Reconnaissance level sampling and prospecting in 1984 did not located any precious metal mineralization. Geophysical surveying in 1986 identified four linear anomalies and several associated, discontinuous anomalies probably related to faulting in the area.

Trenching in 1991 in the Danger Creek Zone on Grand cl 118, 120 and 122 targeted a strong northwest-southeast trending VLF-EM conductor in the area, but no bedrock was exposed except for a 5 m section of unaltered quartz-eye feldspar porphyry in the south end of one of the trenches. Samples of this material returned only background values for Au.

Neither of the 1993 trenches reached bedrock due to extensive permafrost in the area.

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Work History					
Date	Work Type	Comment			
12/31/1994	Drilling	Fourteen holes, 1,307 m.			
12/31/1993	Geochemistry				
12/31/1993	Trenching				
12/31/1991	Trenching				
12/31/1987	Geochemistry				
12/31/1987	Ground Geophysics				
12/31/1986	Ground Geophysics	Also VLF-EM surveys.			
12/31/1984	Geology				
12/31/1984	Geochemistry	Also rock sampling.			
12/31/1984	Other				

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence							
Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled		
<u>095828</u>	2011	Assessment Report, 2011 Exploration Program	Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Orthophoto - Airphotography, Diamond - Drilling, Rotary - Drilling, Detailed Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Downhole Survey - Ground Geophysics, IP - Ground Geophysics, Resistivity - Ground Geophysics, Prospecting - Other	70	19107		
062293	1988	Report on the Grew Creek Property	Research/Summarize - Pre-existing Data				
092002	1987	Geochemical & Geophysical Report on the Grew Creek Property	Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Soil - Geochemistry				
<u>091672</u>	1985	Assessment Report of Geological Mapping and Geochemical Sampling on the Grand 49-162 Claims	Rock - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology				
<u>092062</u>	1966	Geological Map of Faro area	Regional Bedrock Mapping - Geology				

Related References							
Number	Title	Page(s)	Reference Type	Document Type			
ARMC000053	Geological Map - Tenas Creek		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)			
ARMC012007	Regional geology map - Tenas Creek - MacMillan project		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)			
<u>ARMC012004</u>	Geological - Mal, Bar, Wop, Tenas, Bell and T mineral claims - Tenas option - Map No. 2		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)			
ARMC016721	Geochemical map - 105K/2 - Swim Lakes		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map			
ARMC012000	Geological map - Tenas project - Map 1 of 4		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)			
ARMC011999	Geological map - Tenas project - Map 2 of 4		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)			
ARMC011998	Geological map - Tenas project - Map 3 of 4		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)			
ARMC016722	Geochemical sample location map - 105K/2 - Swim Lakes		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map			
ARMC016723	Geology map - 105K/2 - Swim Lakes		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)			
ARMC016724	Geology map - 105K/2 - Swim Lakes		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)			
ARMC016719	Geology map - 105K/2 - Swim Lakes - Data from Al Sangster 1966, Reg Davis 1964, and Tintina OEX 1969		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)			
ARMC012006	Area regional compilation - Geological map - Tenas Creek		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)			
ARMC011987	Area regional compilation - Station location map & numbers - Tenas Creek		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)			
ARMC018788	Field map - Pelly River area - 105K/2		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)			