



Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 106C 043
Occurrence Name: Dowser
Occurrence Type: Hard-rock
Status: Prospect
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General Information

Secondary Commodities: cobalt, copper, gold, silver
Aliases: G
Deposit Type(s): Iron Oxide Breccias & Veins (Wernecke Breccias)
Location(s): 64°56'29" N - -133°22'23" W
NTS Mapsheet(s): 106C14
Location Comments: 1 Kilometres
Hand Samples Available: No
Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Staked as Mac cl 1-8 (Y69059) and Otto cl 1-8 (Y69068) in Mar/73 by Menika Mining Ltd, which added the Mad cl 1-8 (Y88678) in May/74, conducted an airborne mag-EM survey and drilled one hole (57.9 m) later in the year.
Restaked as Cam cl (YA1940) in Apr/76 by Magni Development Ltd and optioned to New Minex Resources Ltd, which drilled 2 x-ray holes (58.5 m) later in the year on the Cam 3 claim.

Capsule Geology

The region is underlain by a metamorphosed and altered sequence of Early Proterozoic Wernecke Supergroup clastic and carbonate rocks (Fairchild Lake Group, Quartet Group and Gillespie Lake Group, from oldest to youngest) that are intruded by Early to Middle Proterozoic mafic sills and dykes, and cut by Middle Proterozoic Wernecke Breccia. To the east, Wernecke Supergroup rocks are unconformably overlain by Middle Proterozoic Pinguicula Group rocks. According to Thorkelson (2000), Wernecke Breccia development is best modeled as a set of hydrothermal and/or phreatic breccias; brecciation being caused by explosive expansion of volatile-rich fluids. Hunt (2005) attributed Wernecke Breccia formation to periodic over-pressuring of dominantly basinal fluids, which lead to repeated brecciation of host strata and mineral precipitation.
Minor amounts of vein float have been found, from which selected specimens assay up to 4% copper, 4% cobalt, 2.7 g/t gold and 10.3 g/t silver. The claims are underlain by Fairchild Lake Group limy argillite cut by a few mafic dykes. The drill holes tested geophysical anomalies and were unmineralized.
A second occurrence (Laznicka's No. 24) 2 km to the southwest where chalcopyrite and cobaltite occur in veinlets cutting bleached Fairchild Lake Group argillite near a Wernecke Breccia contact.

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Work History

Date	Work Type	Comment
12/31/1976	Drilling	Two holes, 59 m. X-Ray holes on Cam 3 claims.
12/31/1974	Drilling	One hole, 58 m.
12/13/1974	Airborne Geophysics	Also magnetic survey.

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence

Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled
		Y10P February Internal Technical Report: Season 2007 Describing	Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Diamond - Drilling, Drill Core - Geochemistry, Rock - Geochemistry, Detailed Bedrock		

095634	2007	2007 February Internal Technical Report, Season 2007 Describing Mapping, Prospecting and Diamond Drilling at the Lumina Property	Drill Core - Geochemistry, Rock - Geochemistry, Detailed Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Regional Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Scintillometer - Ground Geophysics, Prospecting - Other	15	4367.20
095646	2007	2007 Geological, Geochemical and Geophysical Report on the Wernekes Project	Diamond - Drilling, Rock - Geochemistry, Silt - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Detailed Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Regional Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Magnetics - Ground Geophysics, Scintillometer - Ground Geophysics, Prospecting - Other, Backhoe - Trenching, Hand - Trenching, Handblast - Trenching	28	6537.96
094953	2006	Assessment Report Describing Airborne Geophysics, Mapping, Prospecting and Diamond Drilling	Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Diamond - Drilling, Drill Core - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Prospecting - Other	22	2602.89
094956	2006	2006 Geological, Geochemical and Geophysical Report on the Wernekes Project	Reverse Circulation - Airborne Geophysics, Rock - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Scintillometer - Ground Geophysics, Prospecting - Other		
091302	1976	[Drill Logs for 2 Holes on the Cam Claims]	Diamond - Drilling	2	58.52
061565	1976	Report on Diamond Drilling Program Pterd, Knit, Ptoes Claims	Diamond - Drilling	5	470.61