



Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 106C 069
Occurrence Name: Lumina
Occurrence Type: Hard-rock
Status: Prospect
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General Information

Secondary Commodities: cobalt, copper, uranium
Aliases: Pterd
Deposit Type(s): Uranium
Location(s): 64°57'35" N - -133°18'2" W
NTS Mapsheet(s): 106C14
Location Comments: .5 Kilometres
Hand Samples Available: Yes
Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Staked as Pterd cl 1-10 (Y98056) in Jul/75 by Wernecke Joint Venture (Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Ltd & Aquitaine Company of Canada Ltd). The joint venture added Pnerd cl 1-4 (Y98240) in Aug/75, and Knit cl 1-8 (YA1320), Ptoes cl 1-8 (YA1328) and Skin cl 1-4 (YA1336) in Sep/75. The claims were explored with mapping and ground radiometric surveys later in the year and optioned in 1976 to Eldorado Nuclear Ltd, which added more claims and drilled 5 diamond drill holes (470.6 m). In 1981 after the Eldorado option expired, the joint venture drilled 3 diamond drill holes (606.9 m). Aquitaine also changed its name to Kidd Creek Mines Ltd in the same year. In Feb/2005 Twenty-Seven Capital signed an agreement with Cash Minerals Ltd whereby Cash could acquire up to a 75% interest in a large number of claims (including the Bond claims) collectively known as the Yukon Uranium Project. Cash Minerals diamond-drilled 7 holes for 504 m in 2005.

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 overpressuring of dominantly basinal fluids, which lead to repeated brecciation of host strata and mineral precipitation. A 1 500 m long float train of mineralized boulders lies atop a glacier on the Pterd group. Mineralization consists of pitchblende and brannerite in fractures and bleached Fairchild Lake Group argillite. The source appears to lie beneath the glacier or in snow and ice filled gullies on the cirque wall. A small Wernecke Breccia body was mapped in the area. Several secondary uranium minerals have been identified including green torbernite, yellow autunite and iriginite (a hydrous uranium molybdate) and orange vandendriesscheite (a hydrous uranium plumbate). No significant mineralization was intersected in the drilling in 1976 or 1981.

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Work History

Date	Work Type	Comment

12/31/1981	Drilling	Three holes, 606 m.
12/31/1976	Drilling	Five holes, 470 m.
12/31/1975	Ground Geophysics	
12/31/1975	Geochemistry	
12/31/1975	Geology	

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence

Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled
095634	2007	YUP February Internal Technical Report, Season 2007 Describing Mapping, Prospecting and Diamond Drilling at the Lumina Property	Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Diamond - Drilling, 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 Werneckes 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
095241	2006	Assessment Report Describing Airborne Geophysics, Mapping and Prosopecting at the Dolores Property	Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Rock - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Prospecting - Other		
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 Werneckes Project	Reverse Circulation - Airborne Geophysics, Rock - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Scintillometer - Ground Geophysics, Prospecting - Other		
095598	2005	Assessment Report Describing Diamond Drilling and Prospecting at the Lumina Property	Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Diamond - Drilling, Drill Core - Geochemistry, Rock - Geochemistry, Prospecting - Other	7	503.63
090965	1981	Geological, Geochemical and Diamond Drilling Report, Pterd,Knit,Ptoes and Skin Claims	Diamond - Drilling, Rock - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Detailed Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Scintillometer - Ground Geophysics, Prospecting - Other	3	607
090284	1977	Geological Report on the Ram 1-48 Mineral Claims	Rock - Geochemistry, Water - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Prospecting - Other		
061565	1976	Report on Diamond Drilling Program Pterd, Knit, Ptoes Claims	Diamond - Drilling	5	470.61
090103	1975	Report on Geology and Radiometric Survey Pterd 1-10	Detailed Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Gamma-ray Spectrometry - Ground Geophysics		

Drill core at YGS core library

Number	Property	Year Drilled	Core Size	Photos	Data
WJV-81-PO-06	Pterd	1981	BQ	0	2
WJV-81-PO-07	Pterd	1981	BQ	0	2
WJV-81-PO-08	Pterd	1981	BQ	0	2
DDH-76-P1	Pterd	1976	BQ	0	1
DDH-76-P2	Pterd	1976	BQ	0	1
DDH-76-P3	Pterd	1976	BQ	0	1
DDH-76-P4	Pterd	1976	BQ	0	1
DDH-76-P5	Pterd	1976	BQ	0	1