



Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 106C 092
Occurrence Name: Whale
Occurrence Type: Hard-rock
Status: Showing
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General Information

Deposit Type(s): Iron Oxide Breccias & Veins (Wernecke Breccias)
Location(s): 64°55'25" N - -133°40'57" W
NTS Mapsheet(s): 106C13
Location Comments: .5 Kilometres
Hand Samples Available: No
Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Staked as the Whale cl 1-10 (YB29152) in Oct/92 by a joint venture consisting of Pamicon Developments, Equity Engineering Ltd and Westmin Resources Ltd. The joint venture explored with geological mapping, lithogeochemistry and soil sampling in 1993. In Jul/95 the claims were transferred to Newmont Mines Ltd.

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 hematitic Wernecke Breccia. 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.

The claims cover a body of Wernecke Breccia and Bonnet Plume River Intrusion diorite intruding argillite of the Fairchild Lake Group.

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Work History

| Date | Work Type | Comment |
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| 12/31/1993 | Geology | |
| 12/31/1993 | Geochemistry | |
| 12/31/1993 | Other | |

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 Wernecke 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 |

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| 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 | | |
| 093180 | 1993 | 1993 Geological and Geochemical Report on the Whale Claims | Rock - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Regional Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Prospecting - Other | | |