



Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 115J 030

Occurrence Name: Bran

Occurrence Type: Hard-rock

Status: Anomaly

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General Information

Secondary Commodities: copper

Deposit Type(s): Unknown

Location(s): 62°41'0" N - 138°55'28" W

NTS Mapsheet(s): 115J10

Location Comments: .5 Kilometres

Hand Samples Available: No

Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Staked as Bran cl 1-24 (Y39239) in Oct/69 by W. Brander and W. Travers and sold to New Davies Petroleum Ltd. Explored by ground mag and grid soil sampling in 1970 in a joint venture with Kopan Development Ltd.

Restaked as Aztec 1-52 cl (YB37540) in Sep/92 by Renoble Holdings Inc. Renoble staked Maya cl 1-40 (YB37592) to the west and Koffee cl 1-58 (YB37482) to the north at the same time. In Jan/93 Renoble staked Ice cl 1-74 (YB37901) to the northwest. In Mar/93, Renoble optioned all of its claim holdings in the area (Ice, Maya, Aztec and Koffee) to Eastfield Resources Ltd, subject to a profit sharing agreement. Eastfield also optioned the adjoining Ana claims (located to the northeast) from Nordac Mining Corp at the same time.

In Feb/93 Eastfield optioned a 50% interest in the Aztec and Maya claims to Canadian Comstock Explorations Ltd in return for certain work commitments and option payments. During the 1993 field season Comstock carried out road building, geological mapping, rock and soil sampling and ground magnetic and IP geophysical surveys on the claims. Comstock's option was terminated in 1994.

In Jun/96 Eastfield consolidated the Aztec and adjoining Maya, Koffee, Ana, and Ice claim blocks into the Canadian Creek property. Following consolidation Eastfield entered into an option agreement with Alexis Resources Ltd whereby Alexis was granted the right to earn an undivided 51% interest in the property by incurring \$1 500 000 in expenditures, paying \$250 000 in option payments and issuing 200 000 shares before Jun/2000. In 1996 Alexis completed geophysical and geochemical surveys and extensive excavator trenching on the Koffee and Ana claims.

In May/97 Eastfield reorganized into two companies, one of which is named Wildrose Resources Ltd. The Ana, Koffee, Maya, Aztec and Ice claims were transferred to Wildrose. In 1997 Wildrose and joint venture partner Alexis Resources conducted a program of road-building, drill-pad construction and prospecting on the Canadian Creek property.

In 1999 Wildrose carried out rock and soil sampling and road reclamation on the Ana and Koffee claims. In May/2000 Wildrose optioned 55 adjoining claims (Casino & claims) from Great Basin Gold Ltd (the successor company of Pacific Sentinel Corporation) and assumed responsibility for filing assessment work on 83 additional claims (Casino & claims) that cover the neighboring Casino deposit. Later in the year Wildrose drilled 12 diamond drill holes (2 066m) on the Casino & Ana and Koffee claims. In 2001 the company carried out an evaluation program on its entire Canadian Creek property. Although little work was completed near this occurrence assessment credit from these programs was used to keep the Aztec claims (including those surrounding this occurrence) in good standing.

In Dec/2002 Wildrose optioned a 60% participating interest in its Canadian Creek property to Canley Developments Inc. The agreement includes the claims covering this occurrence.

Capsule Geology

The region around the occurrence largely escaped Pleistocene glaciation. The result is that there is less than 1% outcrop by area over much of the region and weathered rocks commonly extend to depths of greater than 75 m. Johnston (1995) used data acquired from an airborne multiparameter geophysical survey conducted in 1993 and 1994 to improve the existing geological knowledge of the region.

Johnston's work indicates that the area is underlain by Yukon Tanana Terrane rocks, consisting of Devonian to Mississippian metavolcanic and metaigneous rocks belonging to the Wolverine Creek Metamorphic Suite. The metamorphic rocks form a synform which is cored by intermediate rocks of the Mid-Cretaceous Dawson Range Batholith. The batholith consists of mafic, intermediate and felsic phases. The mafic and intermediate phases are sheet or sill-like bodies that are concordant with foliation in the 'pendant' and in adjacent metamorphic wall rocks. The felsic phase forms discordant plugs that intrude the more mafic phases of the batholith and its wall rocks.

The Dawson Range batholith is in turn intruded by the Casino Plutonic Suite which is represented by fine- to medium-grained leucocratic granite, quartz monzonite and alaskite with associated aplite phases. The Casino Plutonic Suite is composed of stocks up to 18 km in diameter and is only exposed in the Colorado Creek (NTS 115 J/9) and Selwyn River (NTS 115 J/10) map areas. The Casino Plutonic Suite was originally thought to be Late Cretaceous (70 Ma) but work by Selby et al., (1999) indicates that although the Casino Plutonic Suite intrudes the Dawson Range Batholith, its age is indistinguishable (104.2 +/- 0.5 Ma, U-Pb zircon). Late Cretaceous igneous activity produced a northwest-trending belt of small stocks, one of which, the Patton porphyry intrudes the Casino Plutonic Suite rocks and producing the copper-gold-molybdenum mineralization present at the neighboring Casino deposit (Minfile Occurrence #115J 028).

The occurrence is underlain by Dawson Range Batholith hornblende-biotite diorite. The occurrence location appears to represent the mid-point between several minor copper soil point anomalies discovered by New Davies.

Comstock's exploration program concentrated on the western half of the Aztec claims. Several weak geochemical and geophysical anomalies were found however none were judged significant enough to warrant follow up work. The 1996 through 1998 work programs were carried out to follow up geophysical targets and delineate future drill targets. The bulk of the work was carried out on the adjacent Koffee and Ana claims.

No recent work appears to have been carried out in the vicinity of this occurrence.

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Work History

Date	Work Type	Comment
12/31/1997	Development, Surface	Built roads and drill pads.
12/31/1993	Geochemistry	Also soil sampling.
12/31/1993	Geology	
12/31/1993	Ground Geophysics	Also magnetic survey.
12/31/1993	Development, Surface	
12/31/1970	Geochemistry	
12/31/1970	Ground Geophysics	

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence

Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled
096177	2012	Airborne Magnetic-Radiometric Survey Report on Grout, Quo Claim Groups at Doyle Creek area	Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics		
096084	2012	Assessment Work Report-Airborne Magnetic-Radiometric Survey Report on Quo Claims Property	Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics		
095429	2010	2010 Assesment Work Report-An Airborn Magnetic-Radimetric Survey Report on Grout Claims	Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics		
019767	1970	Geophysical Report on Airborne Magnetic and Airborne Radiometric Surveys	Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics		
060224	1970	New Davies Petroleums Ltd. -Kopan Developments Ltd.-Gepophysical-Geochemical Survey-Carmacks Area	Soil - Geochemistry, Magnetics - Ground Geophysics, Line Cutting - Other		
019098	1965	Geophysical Report-Cat Claims-Casino Creek Area	Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics		

Related References

Number	Title	Page(s)	Reference Type	Document Type
ARMC012481	Vertical section I - Trench "C" - Casino - Fig. 3		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC012482	Vertical section II - Casino - Fig. 4		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC012483	Vertical section III - Casino - Fig. 5		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC012484	Plan map of diamond drilling and provisional geology - Casino		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)
ARMC012486	Maps, special release report and report to the shareholders on the Casino and Canadian Creek property, Y.T.		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)
ARMC012489	Some remarks concerning the geology of the "Canadian Basin"		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents

ARMC012479	Sample location map - Casino geochemical orientation survey - Fig. 1	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC016557	Geology map - 115J/10 - Colorado Creek	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)
ARMC012480	Comparison of anomaly contrasts for total and cold-extractable Cu on stream sediments - Casino - Fig. 2	Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC012488	Dispersion of some minor elements in the vicinity of Casino orebody	Property File Collection	Report
ARMC012478	Location plan - Casino area claims - 1969	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC012477	Location plan of Aztec No. 1 to 151, Squaw No. 1 to 12, Tlingits No. 1 to 12 mineral claims - Job # 373-69	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC016558	Geochemical values total extraction map - 115J/10 - Colorado Creek	Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC012487	Geology and rotary drilling at the Casino deposit	Property File Collection	Report
ARMC012485	Department of mines map - Klotassin River with hand drawn geology markings - Casino	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)