



Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 115J 053
Occurrence Name: Leo Lion
Occurrence Type: Hard-rock
Status: Anomaly
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General Information

Secondary Commodities: copper, lead, silver
Aliases: Coffee
Deposit Type(s): Unknown
Location(s): 62°50'29" N - -139°27'23" W
NTS Mapsheet(s): 115J14
Location Comments: .5 Kilometres
Hand Samples Available: No
Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Staked as Leo Lion cl 1-42 (Y43241) and Crown cl 1-16 (Y43329), cl 35-50 (Y43363), cl 69-84 (Y43397), cl 103-118 (Y43431) and cl 177-192 (Y43505) in Dec/69 by Atlas Explorations Ltd, which conducted grid soil sampling and mapping between late June and early Aug/70. In Jul/70 the company added Leo Lion cl 43-59 (Y53826) to the south end of the Leo Lion claim block in Jul/70. Partial funding for the program was provided by Dynastary Explorations Ltd which held an interest in Atlas explorations. In Sep/2009 S. Ryan staked Lion cl 1-16 (YC83761) 3.75 km to the southeast. Later in the month, Ryan carried out prospecting, rock sampling and ridge and spur soil sampling programs. In Sep/2010 Ryan optioned the claims to Kaminak Gold Corp.

Staked within Coffee cl 411-610 (YC92601) in Sep/2009 by Kaminak Gold Corp. The claims make up part of the company's larger Coffee property (Minfile Occurrences 115J 110 and 111 etc.) which at present time number in excess of 3 000 claims. In 2010 the company carried out ridge and spur soil sampling in and around this occurrence.

GEOLOGY

The area was reconnaissance mapped by D. Templeman-Kluit in 1974. Since that time various geologists have mapped near this area but no one has directly mapped the occurrence area in detail. Gordey and Makepeace (2003) released a geological compilation that covered this area. M. Colpron of the Yukon Geological Survey released a Tectonic Assemblage map which included this portion of the Yukon-Tanana Terrane in 2006. Colpron's stratigraphic units and age dates differ slightly from those used by Gordey and Makepeace because he is trying to work out terrane wide relationships. The occurrence location appears to mark the approximate center point of the Leo Lion claim block. It is located approximately 8.75 km southwest of the Main Coffee (Minfile Occurrence #115J 110) occurrence and 5 km due south of the Coffee West (Minfile Occurrence #115J 111) occurrence, in an area which Kaminak Gold has not yet geologically mapped in detail. Based on geological descriptions reported by Atlas Explorations and work completed by Gordey and Makepeace, Colpron and Kaminak Gold geologists, the occurrence is underlain by Cretaceous Coffee Creek granite. The occurrence is located approximately 2 km north of its southern contact with Devonian to Mississippian metamorphic rocks. Based on work by Atlas Exploration the granite is cut by at least one younger dacite dike which are known to occur in the region.

Atlas Explorations' geological mapping program outlined numerous small sulphide veins located along major fault zones and disseminated sulphides residing in mafic rocks located at or near the intrusive contact. Grab samples collected from these zones returned up to 500.6 g/t silver and 2.3% lead. Soil sampling outlined a weak copper in soil anomaly (highest values 320 ppm copper) measuring approximately 1 km long and 500 m in the southeast corner of the Leo Lion claim group. Follow-up geological mapping traced the anomaly to minor disseminated sulphides located along the intrusive - metamorphic contact. All mineralization was considered too small and isolated to be considered economic.

The Dynastary Explorations assessment report contains a summary report of work completed on the Leo Lion and Crown claims and several other projects that they help finance. Most notably it contains a color geology map of the Leo Lion and Crown claims.

Ryan's Lion claims were staked to cover several old quartz galena showing previously identified by Atlas Explorations.

Spur and ridge soil sampling completed in 2010 by Kaminak Gold in and around the occurrence area, did not returned any significant anomalies.

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Work History		
Date	Work Type	Comment
12/31/2011	Geochemistry	Ridge and spur sampling.
12/31/1970	Geology	
12/31/1970	Geochemistry	Grid sampling.

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence					
Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled
060611	1970	Assessment Report Describing Geochemical, Geophysical and Survey	Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Orthophoto - Airphotography, Diamond -	247	48001

095301	2011	Work on the Coffee Claims	Drilling, Reverse Circulation - Drilling, Rock - Geochemistry, Silt - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Hydraulic - Trenching	477	7000.1
095391	2010	2010 Geological, Geochemical, Geophysical and Drilling Report on the Boulevard Property	Diamond - Drilling, Drill Core - Geochemistry, Rock - Geochemistry, Silt - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Magnetics - Ground Geophysics, Prospecting - Other, Mechanical - Trenching	20	3005.64
095302	2010	Coffee Property-2010 Assessment Report	Diamond - Drilling, Drill Core - Geochemistry, Rock - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Magnetics - Ground Geophysics, Petrographic - Lab Work/Physical Studies, Backhoe - Trenching	76	16104
060611	1970	Report on the Geology and Geochemistry on the Leo Lion and Crown Mineral Claim Group	Rock - Geochemistry, Silt - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Cursory Property Visit - Other, Prospecting - Other, Hand - Trenching		
061126	1970	Victor Properties Proposed Budget-1970	Data Compilation - Pre-existing Data, Research/Summarize - Pre-existing Data		

Related References

Number	Title	Page(s)	Reference Type	Document Type
2006-1	Tectonic assemblage map of Yukon-Tanana and related terranes in Yukon and northern British Columbia (1:1 000 000 scale)		Yukon Geological Survey	Open File (Geological - Bedrock)
2003-9(D)	Yukon Digital Geology (version 2)		Yukon Geological Survey	Open File (Geological - Bedrock)
YEG2010-15	Geology of new gold discoveries in the Coffee Creek area, White Gold District, west-central Yukon.		Yukon Geological Survey	Annual Report Paper
ARMC012 241	Aeromagnetic and National Topographic Series maps (map 7840G) - 115J, K(E1/2) - Snag, Y.T. - showing mineral claims, sample sites, and mineral anomalies		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC012 536	Air photo overlays 115-J-14 - Leo Lion claims		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC012 228	National Topographic Series - 115G and F - Kluane Lake, Y.T. showing Casino winter road		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC012 229	National Topographic Series - 115J and K - Snag, Y.T. showing Bid, Vina, Leo Lion, Vegas and Mim claims and copper, lead, zinc, and molybdenum showings		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)
ARMC012 226	National Topographic Series - 115J and K - Snag, Y.T. showing Casino claims		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC012 521	Geochemical map - Leo Lion & Crown group		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC012 535	Geological notes and maps - Leo Lion and Crown groups		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC012 533	Set of field notes - Leo Lion		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC012 227	National Topographic Series - 115J and K - Snag, Y.T. showing Casino winter road and access to Vina and Bid claims		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC012 534	Soil and rock geochemical samples - Leo Lion and Crown		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC012 247	Geophysical map - 2-D fourier filter - Snag - Project No. 39155		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC012 246	Geophysical map - 2-D fourier filter - Snag - Project No. 39155 - coloured		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC012 248	Geophysical map - 2-D fourier filter - Snag - Project No. 39155 - coloured		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC012 249	Geophysical map - 2-D fourier filter - Snag - Project No. 39155 - coloured		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC012 244	Geophysical map - Log E analysis regional - Special area no. 1 - Snag - Project No. 39155		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC012 245	Geophysical map - Log E analysis residual - Special area no. 1 - Snag - Project No. 39155 - coloured		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC012 243	Geophysical map - Ring residual - Special area no. 1 - Snag - Project No. 39155		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC012 242	Geophysical map - Second vertical derivative - Snag - Project No. 39155		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC012 250	Geophysical map - Total magnetic intensity - Snag - Project No. 39155		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC012 532	Field geology notes - Leo Lion group		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC012 525	Field sheet - 115-J-14 - Coffee Creek showing 1/2 mile geochem.		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC012 522	Field sheet - 115-J-14 - Coffee Creek showing geochem.		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map

ARMC012527	Field sheet - 115-J-14 - Coffee Creek with geochemical plot		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC012526	Field sheet - 115-J-14 - Coffee Creek with geochemical sample sites		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC012530	Field sheet - 115-J-14 - Coffee Creek with geology marked		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)
ARMC012529	Field sheet - 115-J-14 - Coffee Creek with home granite marked		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)
ARMC012531	Field sheet 115-J-14 - Coffee Creek with minerals marked		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)