

Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 105G 031 Occurrence Name: Rob Occurrence Type: Hard-rock

Status: Showing

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General Information

Secondary Commodities: copper, lead, silver, zinc

Deposit Type(s): Vein Au-Quartz **Location(s):** 61°23'6" N - -130°53'10" W

NTS Mapsheet(s): 105G07 Location Comments: .5 Kilometres Hand Samples Available: No

Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Staked in Aug/54 as Rob cl 1-8 (69041) by Pelly River Mines Ltd (Pioneer Gold Mines Ltd, American Standard Mines Ltd, New York-Alaska Gold Dredging Corp and Northwest Ventures Ltd) and optioned to Brikon Exploration Ltd, a syndicate composed of Transcontinental Resources Ltd, Dome Mines Ltd, Timmins Corp, Chemical Research Corp, Sapphire Petroleum Ltd & Yellowknife Bear Mines Ltd, which conducted a ground magnetic survey in 1955.

Restaked by Northlake Mines Ltd (Augustus Mines Ltd, Copper Ridge Mines Ltd, Silver Standard Mines Ltd, Transcontinental Resources Ltd and North Pacific Mines Ltd) as Gee cl 1-530 (90172) in Jan/66. Later in the year, Northlake flew a mag and EM survey and conducted grid soil sampling and a Ronka EM survey.

Restaked as the 1st Base cl 1-44 (YB51866) by B. MacDonald in Aug/94 who mapped and soil sampled in 1995. In Feb/96 the claim block was included in a regional airborne geophysical survey flown over the area by Aerodat Inc. In May/96 MacDonald optioned the claims to Arcturus Resources Ltd which carried out detailed soil sampling, geological mapping and ground geophysical programs later in the year. The results of this program led the company to focus their efforts on the southeast corner of the claim block, (Minfile Occurrence #105G 142) where in 1997 they drilled 3 diamond drill holes (357 m).

In Dec/99 the company consolidated its capital and changed its name to Arcturus Ventures Inc.

Capsule Geology

The area surrounding the occurrence was recently re-mapped by Murphy and Piercey (1999) of the Yukon Geology Program. They report that the area is underlain by a layered sequence of Devonian to Mississippian metavolcanic and metasedimentary rocks belonging to the Yukon-Tanana Terrane (YTT). The YTT is a volcanic-plutonic, pericratonic arc assemblage that was strongly deformed and metamorphosed by late Triassic time. Volcanic hosted massive sulphide deposits exist at different stratigraphic positions within the YTT including the Fyre Lake deposit (Minfile Occurrence #105G 034) in Devonian to early Mississippian Fire Lake mafic meta-volcanic unit (DMF), the Kudz Ze Kayah deposit (Minfile Occurrence #105G 117) in the Mississippian Kudz Ze Kayah felsic meta-volcanic unit (MK), and the Wolverine deposit (Minfile Occurrence #105G 072) within the Carboniferous Wolverine Lake Succession.

The occurrence is underlain by biotite-muscovite-feldspar-quartz schist, micaceous quartzite (unit Dq) and marble (unit Dqc). Biotite-plagioclase-actinolite-chlorite schist (unit Dm) and feldspar-muscovite-quartz schist of probable volcanic protolith (unit Df) occur locally. These units are overlain by unit DMF, (Fire Lake mafic metavolcanic unit) comprised of massive to subtly layered biotite-plagioclase-actinolite-chlorite schist and lesser carbonaceous phyllite, quartzite and grey marble. Unit DMF is in turn overlain by unit MK, (Kudz Ze Kayah felsic metavolcanic unit). Comprised of undifferentiated feldspar-muscovite-quartz schist. feldspar and less commonly quartz augen schist.

The metavolcanic sequence is intruded by granitic to monzonitic metaplutonic rocks (unit MGg) belonging to the Mississippian age Grass Lakes Plutonic Suite. Geological characteristics and stratigraphic relations suggests that the metaplutonic rocks are sills that flowed from dykes lying along the trend of thickness changes in the surrounding metavolcanic and metasedimentary rocks. North of the 1st Base claims the metaplutonic rocks are intruded along the base of unit DMF. East and south of the 1st Base claims the metaplutonic rocks occur in the lower part of unit Dq, below the calcareous member Dqc.

The history and location of the actual occurrence is murky at best. Previous versions of the Yukon Minfile reported multiple (3) occurrence locations. The western (6806461 N and 398928 E) and southern most (6805407 N and 399240 E) occurrences represented locations of chloritic schist (probably unit DMF), containing several pyritic gossans. Examination of the showings by Northlake Mines Ltd and others, uncovered only a minor amount of pyrite in quartz vein material and some specks of pyrrhotite in float. Quartz-carbonate veins and silicified layers of sericite schist hosting minor pyrrhotite, galena and sphalerite were also noted in the area.

The northernmost occurrence (and the occurrence displayed on Murphy and Piercey¿s map) consists of massive pyrrhotite-chalcopyrite float associated with mafic schist (unit DMF) near the northern contact with the metaplutonic rocks (unit MGg). Preliminary prospecting by the original claim holders also uncovered massive arsenopyrite in schist to the west which assayed trace Au and 68.6 g/t Ag. Later exploration work by Northlake failed to replicate the high silver assays.

MacDonald¿s soil sampling program outlined several anomalous areas of zinc and lead geochemistry in the southeast portion of the claim block. The airborne geophysical survey outlined several EM conductors and separate magnetic highs in the same general area of MacDonald¿s soil sampling program.

At the beginning of the 1996 field program, Arcturus Resources carried out a detailed soil sampling program over the entire 1st Base claim block. The results outlined 4 moderate strength Cu-Zn-Pb anomalies (labelled A-D) in the southeast portion of the claim block. The company focussed the rest of their program on following up these anomalies. In 1997 the company drilled 3 diamond drill holes to test several of the anomalies.

Please refer to Minfile Occurrence #105G 142 for further information.

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Work History

Date	Work Type	Comment
12/31/1997	Drilling	Three holes, 357 m. Company concentrated their efforts on southeast corner of property, (Minfile Occurrence #105G 142) where they drilled 3 diamond drill holes.
12/31/1996	Geology	
12/31/1996	Geochemistry	
12/31/1996	Airborne Geophysics	Also magnetic survey.
12/31/1995	Geology	
12/31/1995	Geochemistry	
12/31/1966	Geochemistry	
12/31/1966	Airborne Geophysics	Also magnetic survey.
12/31/1955	Ground Geophysics	
12/13/1966	Ground Geophysics	Ronka EM survey.

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence

Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled
093647	1996	Assessment Report on the 1st Base Claims	Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Rock - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Line Cutting - Other		
093587	1996	Assessment Report Describing Geological Mapping, Soil Sampling, Geophysical Surveying and Diamond Drilling at the Slap Shot Property	Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Diamond - Drilling, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, EM - Ground Geophysics, Magnetics - Ground Geophysics, Line Cutting - Other, Prospecting - Other, Hand - Trenching	3	396
093655	1996	Report on a Combined Helicopter-Borne Electromagnetic and Magnetic Survey, Goal Net, Hat Trick, League, Offside, Power Play, Shutout and Slapshot Properties	Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics		
<u>093412</u>	1995	Assessment Report Describing Prospecting and Geochemical Surveys on the Shot 1-36 Claims	Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Prospecting - Other		
060250	1966	Geological, Geochemical, Geophysical & Physical Work Report on the Hoo, EL, Gee Leo, P.S., P.G., C.W. and Z Claim Groups	Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Diamond - Drilling, Rock - Geochemistry, Silt - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, EM - Ground Geophysics, Backhoe - Trenching	4	486.46
<u>019114</u>	1966	Report on the Hoo, EL, Gee Leo, P.S., P.G., C.W. and Z Group of Mineral Claim Groups	Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Diamond - Drilling, Rock - Geochemistry, Silt - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, EM - Ground Geophysics, Backhoe - Trenching	4	486.46
019115	1966	Northlake Mines Limited, Gee Group of Claims: Report on Airborne Geophysical Surveys	Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics		

Related References

Number	Title	Page(s)	Reference Type	Document Type		
ARMC018069	Geology map of 105N/8		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)		

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ARMC018070	Geochemical field map of 105N/8	Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC018071	Geologic, geochemical showings assay and claim group map of sheet 105N/8	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC018072	Geological work sheets - 105N/8	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)
ARMC018073	Geological work map - 105N/8	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)