

Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 105G 036

Occurrence Name: Dub
Occurrence Type: Hard-rock

Status: Anomaly

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General Information

Secondary Commodities: cobalt, copper, gold, lead, silver, zinc

Deposit Type(s): Skarn Cu

Location(s): 61°11'16" N - -130°30'28" W

NTS Mapsheet(s): 105G02 Location Comments: .5 Kilometres Hand Samples Available: No

Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

First staked by Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Limited as the Top cl 1-170 (75213) in Sep/60 and later restaked by Atlas EL as Dub cl 1-167 (89964) in Jan/66. Atlas conducted airborne and ground geophysical surveys in 1966 and drilled 3 holes (252.7 m) in 1967. In 1980 Welcome North Mines Ltd optioned the Dub claims from Atlas Exploration. In 1990 Placer Dome Exploration Ltd optioned the remaining Dub Claims from Welcome North Mines. As part of the option agreement Placer Dome restaked the occurrence within a large block of 192 Fire claims (1933)

In Nov/95 Columbia Gold Mines Ltd optioned the Fire claims from Welcome Opportunities Ltd (a successor company to Welcome North Mining Ltd and Atlas Exploration Ltd). The claims were included in a larger claim package which included the Fyre occurrence (Minfile Occurrence #105G 034) and the Top occurrence (Minfile Occurrence 105G 035) both located to the north. Between late June and early Oct/96 Columbia Gold carried out an extensive regional exploration program in the area.

In late 1996 Columbia staked Ember cl 57-99 (YB88864) on the west side of the Fire claims. The next year the company drilled 8 diamond drill holes approximately 1 km north of the occurrence. In May/99, Columbia Gold Mines Limited consolidated its capital on a 3 old for 1 new basis and changed its name to Pacific Ridge Exploration Limited.

Capsule Geology

The Finlayson Lake district is underlain by the Yukon-Tanana Terrane: a Late Proterozoic to Paleozoic metamorphosed volcano-sedimentary assemblage. It is regionally bounded to the southwest by the Tintina Fault. This terrane hosts several known volcanogenic massive sulphide (VMS) deposits and occurrences, including Kudz Ze Kayah (Minfile Occurrence #105G 117), Wolverine (Minfile Occurrence #105G 072) and Ice (Minfile Occurrence #105G 118).

The area surrounding the occurrence was not examined by Yukon Geology Program geologists during their regional mapping program. However rock units can be extrapolated from mapping reported by Columbia Gold and other companies. Thus the occurrence is probably underlain by unit DMF, Fire Lake mafic metavolcanic unit, a thick package of massive calcareous chloritic schists and lesser carbonaceous phyllite and quartzite, serpentinized ultramafics and fine to coarse grained gabbro. Unit DMF is overlain by unit MK, Kudz Ze Kayah felsic metavolcanic unit, an undifferentiated feldspar-muscovite-quartz schist, feldspar and less commonly quartz augen schist. The lower contact between units DMF and MK is marked by unit MKcp, a carbonaceous muscovite-quartz schist or phyllite and quartz-muscovite (augen) schist (Murphy and Piercey, 1999 map). Mississippian aged variably strained granite (unit MSg) probably occurs as a thrust panel south and east of the occurrence.

Historically, the bulk of exploration work in the region was aimed at exploring the adjoining Fyre occurrence (Minfile Occurrence 105G 034) located 3.5 km to the northwest. Most companies explored the area around the Dub occurrence in hopes of discovering similar VMS mineralization. Various soil sampling and geophysical surveys outlined coincident anomalies in the area but no substantial amount of mineralization has yet been found.

Cassiar Asbestos found boulders of mineralized float in this area grading 1.57% and 2.08% Cu. Atlas found coincident EM and geochemical anomalies in an area underlain by schist and phyllite and covered by extensive overburden in a flat area described as being located ¿at an elevation of about 3,500 feet and 1,200 feet east of the southeast corner of Fyre Lake¿ (GSC Paper 67-40). Drilling in 1967 (400 m in three holes) ¿failed to explain the anomalies¿ (GSC Paper 68-68).

Columbia Gold filed assessment work for two of the eight drill holes (303 m). Both holes were drilled to test coincident geochemical and geophysical anomalies and intersected alternating bands of phyllite and biotite- chlorite-quartz-carbonate schists. Only trace amounts of disseminated pyrite and pyrrhotite were noted.

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Work History							
Date	Work Type	Comment					
12/31/1997	Drilling	Two holes, 302 m. Six additional holes drilled but no information was filed.					
12/31/1996	Drilling	Seventy-one holes, 9,600 m. Drilled on entire Fyre Lake property.					
12/31/1996	Geology						
12/31/1996	Geochemistry						
12/31/1996	Airborne Geophysics	Also magnetic survey.					
12/31/1990	Geology						
12/31/1990	Geochemistry						
12/31/1990	Airborne Geophysics	Also resistivity and magnetic and VLF surveys. Flown by Placer Dome.					
12/31/1967	Drilling	Three holes, 252.7 m.					
12/31/1966	Airborne Geophysics	Also magnetic survey.					
12/13/1996	Ground Geophysics	Also magnetic survey.					
12/13/1990	Ground Geophysics	Also magnetic survey.					
12/13/1966	Ground Geophysics	Also magnetic survey. Follow-up to earlier airborne survey.					

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence Report Holes Meters Title Worktypes Year Number Drilled Drilled 096896 2014 2014 Helicopter-Borne VTEM Geophysical Survey Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics 096515 2013 2013 Satellite Mapping on the Fyre Lake Property Orthophoto - Airphotography Diamond Drilling and GPS Grid Surveying Report on the Fyre Lake $\,$ Diamond - Drilling, EM - Ground Geophysics, Magnetics - Ground 1997 473.97 093778 Property Geophysics, Geotechnical - Studies Rock - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, EM - Ground Geophysics, Linecutting, Prospecting, Geochemical and Geophysical Report on the 093569 1996 Magnetics - Ground Geophysics, Line Cutting - Other, Prospecting -Fyre Lake Property Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Soil - Geochemistry, Detailed Bedrock Mapping -061181 1966 A Geological Report on Dub Claims 1 to 167 and Zot 11 and 12 Geology, Regional Bedrock Mapping - Geology, EM - Ground Geophysics, Magnetics - Ground Geophysics, Line Cutting - Other Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne $\label{thm:magnetic} \mbox{Magnetic and Electromagnetic Geophysical Surveys Dub and Zot}$ Geophysics, EM - Ground Geophysics, Magnetics - Ground 061177 1966 Mineral Claim Groups Geophysics 061176 1966 Geochemical Soil Sampling Survey Dub and Zot Mineral Claim Groups | Soil - Geochemistry

Related References						
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ARMC013 902	Preliminary compilation, electromagnetic, magnetic, geochemical surveys - Showing proposed D.D.H. locations - Fyre Lake project - Dub M.C. group		Property File Collection	Geophy sical Map		
ARMC016 592	Geochemical map - 105G/2 - Upper Black River		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map		
ARMC014 028	Aero Mag-EM survey - Staking location - Fyre Lake area		Property File Collection	Geophy sical Map		
ARMC014 015	Airborne EM - Mag. & photo geology with field notations- Fyre Lake, West group		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map		
ARMC013 873	Airborne EM-mag & photogeology - Fyre Lake, Central group - Drawing no. 9		Property File Collection	Geophy sical Map		
ARMC013 871	Airborne EM-mag & photogeology - Fyre Lake, East group		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map		
ARMC013 872	Airborne EM-mag & photogeology - Fyre Lake, West group		Property File Collection	Geophysical Map		

ARMC013 867	Notes on Fyre Lake previous work by G.S.C.	Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC014 004	Map showing PB samples creek SE of Fyre Lake - Dub claim group	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC013 862	Staking map - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC013 936	Geochemical map with overlay - Upper Black River	Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC014 000	Map of Dub claim group and geochemical stream sediment survey data	Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC013 901	Magnetometer survey - Fire Lake E zone	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 866	Pelly Mountains area - Fyre Lake	Property File Collection	Report
ARMC013 820	Resume of geology and mineralization in the area of the "E" zone, Fyre Lake, Y.T.	Property File Collection	Report
ARMC013 987	Fyre Lake geochem survey - Dub 1 group - Contour map - Copper	Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC013 986	Fyre Lake geochem survey - Dub 1 group - Contour map - Zinc	Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC013 934	Fyre Lake OEX staking claim map	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC013 935	Fyre Lake OEX staking claim map	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC013 982	Compilation map - Dub group	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC013 898	Drill log sample descriptions - Dub claims	Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC013 999	Analytical work sheet - Geochemical - Cu, Pb, Zn - T samples - Fyre Lake	Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC013 994	Analytical work sheet - Geochemical - Fyre Lake	Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC013 996	Analytical work sheet - Geochemical - R-32-66 - Fyre Lake	Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC013 997	Analytical work sheet - Geochemical - R-49-66 - Fyre Lake	Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC013 998	Analytical work sheet - Geochemical - R-64 - Fyre Lake	Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC013 995	Geochemical stream sediment survey data - Fyre Lake	Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC013 984	Mag. survey - Fyre Lake "E" zone	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC020 531	Field notebook - Dub 2 - Old Cassiar area	Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC020 544	Field notebook - Atlas Ex. 1966 - Ash, Ant, Tau, Calco, Dub 1-2, Tak groups	Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents
ARMC013 906	Airborne EM-mag and photogeology - Fyre Lake, Central group - with notations	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 900	Airborne EM-mag and photogeology - Fyre Lake, East group - Drawing no. 10	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC014 025	Airborne geophysical survey - Aeromagnetic map - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 876	Airborne geophysical survey - Aeromagnetic map - Sheet 1 of 4 - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 874	Airborne geophysical survey - Aeromagnetic map - Sheet 2 of 4 - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 875	Airborne geophysical survey - Aeromagnetic map - Sheet 3 of 4 - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 870	Airborne geophysical survey - Aeromagnetic map - Sheet 4 of 4 - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC014 024	Airborne geophysical survey - Electromagnetic map - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 877	Airborne geophysical survey - Electromagnetic map - Sheet 1 of 4 - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 878	Airborne geophysical survey - Electromagnetic map - Sheet 2 of 4 - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 879	Airborne geophysical survey - Electromagnetic map - Sheet 3 of 4 - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map

ARMC013 869	Airborne geophysical survey - Electromagnetic map - Sheet 4 of 4 - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 861	Airborne geophysical survey - Fyre Lake area	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 915	Field maps of Fyre Lake showing geology and structure	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)
ARMC013 983	Cassiar asbestos E.M. survey - Sheridan-Kelk magniphase of "E" zone	Property File Collection	Geophysical Map
ARMC013 931	Cassiar development map - Fire Lake drilling to Sept. 12, 1961	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC013 930	Development map - Cassiar asbestos - Fyre Lake - E zone - 66-12	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC013 985	Claim map - Fyre Lake area - Cassiar asbestos	Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)