

Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 106E 005 Occurrence Name: Gremlin Occurrence Type: Hard-rock

Status: Prospect

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General Information

Secondary Commodities: cobalt, copper, lead, silver, zinc
Deposit Type(s): Iron Oxide Breccias & Veins (Wernecke Breccias)

Location(s): 65°11'7" N - -134°38'5" W

NTS Mapsheet(s): 106E02 Location Comments: .5 Kilometres Hand Samples Available: Yes

Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Staked as Gremlin cl (YA1144) in Aug/75 by Cyprus Anvil Mg Corp, which carried out mapping, soil and rock sampling later in 1975 and 1976. Restaked as Demon cl (YA76484) in Jan/82 by Wernecke JV (Chevron Can & Kidd Creek ML), which performed mapping and sampling later in the year.

Scylla Corp tied on A cl (YA17618) to the south in Feb/78 and performed airborne and ground radiometric surveys in 1978 and 1979. Cream Silver ML held a brief option in 1978. The KL 1-196 cl (YB29775) were staked by Archer, Cathro and Associates (1981) Ltd in May/93 over this and three other occurrences, Minfile #s 106E 006, 106E 011 and 106E 031. Kennecott Canada Inc. optioned the property and performed a program of geological mapping and geochemical sampling on the KL cl in 1993.

In March/94 Westmin Resources Ltd. staked the Anthea cl 1-6 (YB42738) on northeast boundary of KL claims. In July/94 and Sept./94, the company added to the claims by staking Anthea cl 7-24 (YB3114) and Anthea cl 25-30 (YB43166). Pamicon drilled 1 hole (197 m) on Anthea cl 4 (YB42741) in Sep/94. The following March, Westmin added Anthea cl 31-70 (YB43939). In summer of 1995 Westmin drilled 5 diamond drill holes in and around the prospect.

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 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 expanson 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 are underlain by Early Proterozoic Quartet Group limy phyllite. Chalcopyrite and pyrite occur with minor cobaltite in siderite and quartz gangue within two flat-lying limy horizons about 1 m apart that are exposed for a length of 300 m in a creek canyon. The horizons are faulted off in the downstream (east) direction and terminate in a breccia stockwork zone upstream. The thickness of individual zones varies from 1 to over 10 m.

Chip samples assayed up to 1.3% Cu across 7 m and one grab sample assayed 0.09% Co. Chip samples from the stockwork returned assays up to 0.6% Cu with low Co, Ag, Pb and Zn values.

In 1995 drill logs for 5 diamond drill holes representing 851 m were filed for the Anthea claim block to the north.

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Work History					
Date	Work Type	Comment			
12/31/1995	Drilling	Five holes, 851 m. No data released for public consumption.			
12/31/1994	Drilling	One hole, 197 m. Drilling carried out on Anthea claim # 4. Results confidential.			
12/31/1993	Geochemistry	Also soil sampling.			
12/31/1993	Geology				
12/31/1982	Geochemistry				
12/31/1982	Geology				
12/31/1978	Airborne Geophysics				
12/31/1976	Geology				
12/31/1976	Geochemistry				
12/31/1976	Geochemistry				
12/31/1975	Geochemistry				
12/13/1978	Ground Geophysics				

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence						
Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled	
095646	2007	2007 Geological, Geochemical and Geophysical Report on the Werneckes 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	
094954	2006	Electromagnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Rock - Geochemistry, Silt - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Gravity Survey - Ground Geophysics, Research/Summarize - Pre-existing Data, Backhoe - Trenching				
<u>095603</u>	2006	Assessment Report Describing Airborne Geophysics and Digital Data Compilation at the Win Property	Magnetic - Airborne Geophysics, Data Compilation - Pre-existing Data			
094956	2006	2006 Geological, Geochemical and Geophysical Report on the Werneckes Project	Reverse Circulation - Airborne Geophysics, Rock - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Scintillometer - Ground Geophysics, Prospecting - Other			
093439	1995	Assessment on Diamond Drilling on the Anthea 1-66 Mineral Claims	Diamond - Drilling	5	850.40	
093197	1993	Assessment Report on the 1993 Geological and Geochemical Rock - Geochemistry, Silt - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Investigation of the Kiwi Property KL 1-196 Rock - Geochemistry, Silt - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology				
091436	1982	Geological and Geochemical Report Demon 1-8 Claims	ical and Geochemical Report Demon 1-8 Claims Rock - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology			
062055	1980	Report on Geology an Exploration of the Bonnet Plume Basin Yukon Territory Diamond - Drilling, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Reg Mapping - Geology, Environmental Assessment/Impa Resource Estimate - Studies		53	10700	
090493	1979	Geological, Geophysical and Physical Work Report for Representation on A 1-56 (YA 17618-17673) Claim Group and B 1-38 (YA 17674-17711) Claim Group Geological, Geophysical and Physical Work Report for Representation on A 1-56 (YA 17618-17673) Claim Group and B 1-38 (YA 17674-17711) Claim Group Gamma-Ray Spectrometry - Airborne Geophysics, Bedrock M: - Geology, Scintillometer - Ground Geophysics, Backhoe - Tre				
<u>090440</u>	1978	Summary Report on the Kiwi Lake Holdings in the Fairchild Project Area	Diamond - Drilling, Drill Core - Geochemistry, Rock - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Regional Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Gamma-ray Spectrometry - Ground Geophysics, Magnetics - Ground Geophysics, Hand - Trenching, Handblast - Trenching	8	646.18	
090162	1976	1976 Exploration Report Gremlin Mineral Claim Group	Silt - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology			
090052	1975	1975 Exploration Report Gremlin Mineral Claim Group	Rock - Geochemistry, Silt - Geochemistry, Soil - Geochemistry, Bedrock Mapping - Geology			

Related References								
Number	Title	Page(s)	Reference Type	Document Type				
ARMC008093	Gremlin claim group preliminary recy map - Plume River		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)				
ARMC018615	Field notes - Reef - Gremlin claims		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents				
ARMC018618	Field notes - Reef project - Gremlin claim area		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents				
ARMC018628	Field notes - RG6T-1 to RY6T-281 - Gremlin claims		Property File Collection	Miscellaneous Company Documents				

ARMC019518 Field notes - RY5L, RY5F, RY5P - Books 2, 3 - Vug claims, Quak claims, Newt claims

Property File Collection

Miscellaneous Company Documents