

Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 106D 067
Occurrence Name: Newt
Occurrence Type: Hard-rock

Status: Showing

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General Information

Secondary Commodities: lead, zinc

Deposit Type(s): Sediment hosted Mississippi Valley-Type Pb-Zn (MVT)

Location(s): 64°32'9" N - -135°27'55" W

NTS Mapsheet(s): 106D11 Location Comments: 1 Kilometres Hand Samples Available: No

Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Staked as Newt cl 1-18 (Y95860) in Aug/74 and cl 19-26 (Y96751) in Sep/74 by Dynasty Explorations Ltd.

Capsule Geology

The occurrence area is located on the western peak of Castle Mountain approximately 8 km northeast of Elliot Lake in north-central Yukon. The area was regionally mapped by L. Green (1972) of the Geological Survey of Canada in 1961 as part of a helicopter-supported party known as Operation Ogilvie. Although the area has not yet been remapped by the Yukon Geological Survey, C. Roots of the Geological Survey of Canada under contract with Exploration and Geological Services Division (now part of the Yukon Geological Survey) remapped topographic map sheets 106D/8 and 106D/7 (east half) to the southeast in 1990. D. Thorkelson (2000) also under contract with Exploration and Geological Services Division remapped topographic map sheet 106D/16 to the northeast as part of a larger bulletin. The work of these geologists was incorporated into a geological compilation of the Yukon released by Gordey and Makepeace of the Geological Survey of Canada in 2003.

Based on the work of these geologists it is believed that the occurrence area is underlain by Ordovician and Silurian carbonate rocks. Little is known about this occurrence and no assessment work records can be located. The Northern Cordillera Mineral Inventory, a precursor to the Yukon Minfile database reports that the occurrence consists of galena and sphalerite mineralization hosted by breccia zones which cut Ordovician carbonate rocks.

References

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Related References

Number	Title	Page(s)	Reference Type	Document Type
ARMC008073	Geochemical values map - Reef project - Castle Ridge detail area - Figure 9		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC008074	Castle Ridge geochem map - Reef project - Figure 21		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map
ARMC008088	Castle Ridge detail area map - 1976		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC008089	Castle Ridge detail area map - 1974		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC008090	Newt and Lingham topographic and claim map - Reef project		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC011946	Geology map - Newt & Lingham claims - Reef project		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)
ARMC011912	Geology compilation map - Castle Ridge detail area - Reef project - Figure 8		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (Geological - Bedrock)
ARMC011945	Geochemistry map - Newt & Lingham claims - Reef project		Property File Collection	Geochemical Map