



## Occurrence Details

**Occurrence Number:** 105D 228

**Occurrence Name:** Retribution

**Occurrence Type:** Hard-rock

**Status:** Showing

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## General Information

**Secondary Commodities:** copper

**Aliases:** Whitehorse Copper

**Deposit Type(s):** Skarn

**Location(s):** 60°40'29.08" N - -135°7'19.67" W

**NTS Mapsheet(s):** 105D11

**Hand Samples Available:** No

**Last Reviewed:**

### Capsule

The Whitehorse Copper Belt is located west of Whitehorse and contains 30+ mines, deposits and showings. By 1900, most of the important deposits had been discovered and the first small ore shipment was made that year. Many of the occurrences in the Copper Belt are skarns. The skarns form on or near the contact between the Whitehorse batholith and the Lewes River group. The Whitehorse batholith is commonly a grey coarse-grained hornblende granite and ranges from quartz monzonite to granodiorite to diorite. The Lewes River group contains numerous different rock types, most importantly of which is the limestone group, which is essential in the formation of skarns in the area. A small number of occurrences within the Copper Belt are vein and/or replacement and occur within the Whitehorse batholith granite.

The Retribution mineralized skarn is located just northwest of the Best Chance deposit. The deposit contains masses of yellow garnet and greyish green radiating actinolite. The masses of yellow garnet are associated with quartz, calcite, and hematite and the actinolite is associated with bornite and chalcopyrite, which make up the cores of the radiating crystals.

### Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence

Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled
<a href="#">091125</a>	1977	[Drilling on the Parke, Ross, Zircon, Jean, Jay and New Claims]	Diamond - Drilling	7	1119.22
<a href="#">062018</a>	1973	Preliminary Report on Geological Control to Ore Distribution in the Whitehorse Copper Belt	Reverse Circulation - Drilling, Bedrock Mapping - Geology, Petrographic - Lab Work/Physical Studies	665	5555
<a href="#">091123</a>	1964	Summary of assessment work for 316 claims	Diamond - Drilling	46	3652.57

### Related References

Number	Title	Page(s)	Reference Type	Document Type
<a href="#">1984-1</a>	The Whitehorse Copper Belt - A Compilation		Indian & Northern Affairs Canada/Department of Indian & Northern Development: Exploration & Geological Services Division	Open File (Geological - Bedrock)