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EXAMINATION OF HAND SPECIMENS - TWIN BUTTES AREA,
YUKON; 63° - 30' NORTH LATITUDE; 135° - 25
W. LONGITUDE

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SAMPLE #I

COLOUR:

Weathered surface buff to rusty. Fresh surface light very grey with a few pods of rusty material. Some of the feldspars have altered to a cream colour.

MINERALOGY:

Colour Index - 5% - all biotite. Feldspar - 85%.

Plagioclase 1/3 - 1/2 Alkalai fp. more than 1/2

Quartz - 10%. Euhedral to anhedral, dark. Carbonate (secondary), less than 1%.

Weathered sulphides - trace.

Metallic Mineral (?) - trace.

TEXTURE:

Medium to coarse grained hypidiomorphic granular. Porphyritic, with alkalai feldspar phenocrysts up to 20 mm. long. Very thin (1/2 mm.) fractures healed with secondary carbonate.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST:

Scheelite - trace.

Yellow fluorescence on fracture fillings (calcite (?).)

ASSAY:

W03 - 0.26%

NAME:

Biotite Granite Porphyry

SAMPLE #II

COLOUR:

Weathered surface buff to grey. Fresh surface buff grey.

MINERALOGY:

Colour Index, 5% - all biotite.

Feldspar 90%

Plagioclase less than 1/3 alkalai feldspar more than 2/3.

Quartz - 5%. Euhedral to anhedral. Light grey to very dark translucent.

Accessory:

Hornblende or wolframite (?) - trace Apatite (?), much less than 1% Secondary carbonate fracture fillings

SAMPLE #II - (cont'd. . .)

Medium to coarse grained hypidiomorphic granular. TEXTURE:

Porphyritic.

Plagioclase grains up to 5 mm.

Alkalai feldspar phenocrysts up to 20 mm.

Quartz 1 mm. to 10 mm.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST: Scheelite - Trace.

Yellow fracture fillings.

 $WO_3 - 0.05\%$ ASSAY:

NAME: Biotite Granite Porphyry.

SAMPLE #III

Weathered surface grey buff. Fresh surface medium COLOUR:

grey. Rusty fractures.

MINERALOGY:

Colour Index - 5 - 10% - mostly biotite. Feldspars - 80 - 85%, composition not determined.

Quart - 10%. Scheelite - trace.

(a) Granite: Fine grained (less than 2mm), TEXTURE:

hypidiomorphic granular.

(b) Feldspar - quartz dykes cut the fine Aplite:

grained granite. The intrusion of the aplite dykes has caused re-

crystallization of biotite adjacent to

the aplite.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST: Trace of scheelite in the granite but about 1% (est.)

in the aplite.

ASSAY: $WO_3 - 0.06\%$

NAME: Fine grained biotite granite

SAMPLE #IV

COLOUR: Weathered surface buff grey. Rusty fractures.

Black stain on surface.

SAMPLE #IV - (cont'd. . .)

- MINERALOGY: (a) Granite; Colour Index less than - 5% - all Biotite. Feldspar - 80% Quartz - 15 - 20%
 - (b) Alteration;
 Muscovite
 Calcite or dolomite
 Secondary carbonate
 Quartz
 Apatite (?)
 Weathered out sulphide box work
 Fe Mn stain

TEXTURE:

Fine grained granitic ground mass with altered feldspar phenocrysts. Zoned vein (open space filling) center to outside contact;

- (a) Vugs
- (b) Altered, dark brown mineral, possibly wolframite (?).
- (c) Coarse grained carbonate with well formed muscovite rosettes.
- (d) Fine grained quartz (light grey) with sericite.

Secondary carbonate as fracture fillings.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST:

Bluish white on fracture fillings (carbonate). Yellowish fluorescence and phosphorescence on weathered surface (algae).

ASSAY:

 $wo_3 - 0.06\%$

NAME:

Altered Granite Porphyry intruded by zoned vein

SAMPLE #V

COLOUR:

Weathered surface, medium grey. Fresh surface, cream grey. Rusty fractures.

SAMPLE #V - (cont'd. . .)

MINERALOGY: (a) Porphyry;

Colour Index - 5% - all biotite. Feldspars - 85% - plagioclase less than alkalai feldspar.

Quartz - 10% - dark.

(b) Vein;

Quartz (smoky) Sericite - less than 1% ·

TEXTURE: (a) Porphyry:

Ground mass - 1 - 3 mm

Phenocrysts: up to 15 mm.

Feldspar phenocrysts surrounded by very fine grained mofits. Pods of v.f.g. granite near vein contact.

(b) Vein:

Coarse grained quartz which appears to have been slightly sheared.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST: Scheelite - trace

 $\underline{\text{ASSAY}}: \qquad \text{WO}_3 - 0.07\%$

NAME: Medium grained Granite Porphyry.

SAMPLE #VI

COLOUR Weathered surface buff. Fresh surface creamy grey.

MINERALOGY: Colour Index - 2 - 3% - all biotite. Feldspars - 85%

Plagioclase less than 1/3. Cream coloured.

Alkalai feldspar more than 2/3

Quartz - 10 - 15%, cuhedral - suhedral, dark translucent.

Apatite (?) - less than 1%

SAMPLE #VI - (cont'd. . .)

TEXTURE: Fine grained to coarse grained porphyritic

ground mass.

Phenocrysts;

Feldspars - up to 20 mm.

Dark quartz - 2 - 10 mm.

Pegmatite vein with very coarse grained, light grey quartz and feldspar. A little sericite.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST: Scheelite - trace.

White fluorescence on fracture.

Surface (calcite).

ASSAY: WO3 - 0.06%.

NAME: Medium grained to coarse grained

granite porphyry.

SAMPLE #VII

<u>COLOUR</u>: Weathered surface light grey-cream.

Freak surface light grey to cream.

MINERALOGY: Colour Index - 1 - 2%;

Hornblende more abundant than biotite. Feldspars - 95%. Alkalai feldspar much more abundant than plagioclase. Quartz - 5%. Subhedral, dark grey.

Accessory;

Apatite (?)

Zircon - trace

TEXTURE: Medium grained to coarse grained pegmatitic.

Large alkalai feldspar phenocrysts.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST: Scheelite - trace, yellowish blue.

ASSAY: $WO_3 - 0.06\%$.

NAME: Pegmatitic - Granite

SAMPLE # VIII

Weathered surface, light grey to pink. COLOUR:

Fresh surface, light grey buff.

Colour Index - less than 1%. MINERALOGY:

Hornblende and biotite.

Feldspars - 85%. Alkalai feldspars much more

abundant than plagioclase.

Accessory:

Apatite (?)

TEXTURE: Fine grained to coarse grained.

Euhedral to subhedral quartz and feldspar

phenocrysts.

ULTRAVIOLET:

Yellowish blue fluorescence - trace. TEST:

 $WO_3 - 0.06\%$. ASSAY:

Feldspar - Quartz Granite Porhyry NAME:

SAMPLE # IX

Weathered surface, buff to rusty. COLOUR:

Fresh surface, medium grey.

Colour Index - 10% - biotite. MINERALOGY:

Quartz - Feldspar.

TEXTURE: Fine grained (less than lmm.)

Granular texture. Highly indurated with poor fissility. Poorly developed banding. Narrow (2mm.) rusty quartz stringers.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST: Scheelite - trace, mostly on fracture

surfaces.

 $WO_3 - 0.05\%$. ASSAY:

NAME: Impure Quartzite or Metagreywacke.

SAMPLE #X

COLOUR: Weathered surface, grey to pink.

Fresh surface, medium grey.

SAMPLE #X - (cont'd. . .)

MINERALOGY: Colour Index - 5 - 10% - all biotite.

Feldspar 80 - 85%.

Alkalai feldspar more than 2/3.

Quartz - 10%. Small (1 - 2 mm.)

Subhedral.

TEXTURE: Fine grained (less than 2mm to 3mm)

Hypidiomorphic granular gound mass.

Alkalai feldspar phenocrysts up to 10mm.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST: Scheelite - trace.

ASSAY: WO3 - 0.05%.

NAME: Biotite Granite Porphyry

SAMPLE #I (x)

COLOUR: Weathered surface, dark grey to black.

Fresh surface, dark grey.

MINERALOGY: Very fine grained (less than 1mm) to fine grained

granular. Very thinly laminated (less than lmm). Fissility moderately well developed. Very small

(lmm.) stretched particles).

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST: Trace of Scheelite.

ASSAY: WO3 - 0.05%

NAME: Greywacke Schist

SAMPLE #II (x)

COLOUR: Weathered surface, light grey to buff.

Fress surface, light grey to cream grey.

MINERALOGY: Colour Index less than 2% - biotite.

Quartz and Feldspar.

TEXTURE: Fine grained (less than 1mm), hard massive

and highly indurated.

SAMPLE #II (x) - (cont'd. . .)

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST:

No Scheelite seen.

ASSAY:

 $wo_3 - 0.07\%$.

NAME:

Rhyolite (chilled margin) or Meta-quartzite.

SAMPLES MARKED WITH RED FLAGGING

SAMPLE #II - N - 160

COLOUR: Weathered surface, dark grey to buff.

Fresh surface, dark grey.

MINERALOGY: Quartz, Feldspar, Biotite.

TEXTURE: Fine grained (less than 2mm).

Fissility well developed.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST: Trace of Scheelite.

ASSAY: WO_3 - Trace.

NAME: Biotite Greywacke Schist

SAMPLE #II - E - 60

COLOUR: Weathered surface, rusty.

Fresh surface, light grey.

MINERALOGY: Grains are too fine grained for identification

using a hand lens.

TEXTURE: Very fine grained, hand and massive Rusty fractures.

<u>ULTRAVIOLET</u>:

TEST: Trace of yellow fluorescence.

ASSAY: WO3 - Trace.

NAME: Greywacke Hornfels (?)

SAMPLE #II - S - 35

<u>COLOUR</u>: Weathered surface, buff grey.

Fresh surface, light greenish grey.

Rusty fractures.

MINERALOGY: Quartz - fine grained, crystalline.

Feldspar - some altered (saussaurite).

SAMPLE #II - S - 35

Very fine grained to fine grained (less than TEXTURE:

1mm to 2mm). Massive thin (2mm) quartz vein.

ULTRAVIOLET

Trace of blue fluorescent algae. TEST:

WO3 - Trace. ASSAY:

Fine Grained Saussauritized Granite NAME:

SAMPLE #II - S - 45

Weathered surface, light grey buff. Fresh surface, light greenish grey. COLOUR:

Colour Index - less than 5%. MINERALOGY:

Feldspar, some saussaritized Quartz. A few pods of dark brown material.

Fine grained hypidiomorphic granular TEXTURE:

massive.

ULTRAVIOLET

Trace of Scheelite. TEST:

ASSAY: WO3 - Trace.

Fine Grained Altered Granite NAME:

SAMPLE #II - S - 60

COLOUR: Weathered surface buff to rusty.

Yellowish stain.

MINERALOGY: Quartz.

Feldspar Porphyroblasts.

Others.

Very fine grained ground mass with porphyroblasts TEXTURE:

up to 2mm. Fissility not well developed.

ULTRAVIOLET

No Scheelite seen. TEST:

SAMPLE #II - S - 60 - (cont'd. . .)

ASSAY: WO3 - Trace.

NAME: Greywacke Hornfels (?)

SAMPLE #II - W - 120

COLOUR: Weathered surface, light grey to buff.

Fresh surface, light grey.

MINERALOGY: Quartz

Feldspar

A little Sericite

Black Stain.

TEXTURE: Very fine grained, hard and massive.

Faint laminations.

ULTRAVIOLET :

TEST: No Scheelite seen.

ASSAY: WO3 - Trace.

NAME: Quartzite

SAMPLE N - 20

MINERALOGY: Colour Index - 1 - 2% - all Biotite.

Feldspar - 90 - 95%

Alkalai fp. more than 2/3 Plagioclase less than 1/3 Altered to cream colour

Accessory:

Sericite

Secondary Carbonate

Mn. Stain

TEXTURE: Medium to coarse grained (1 - 5mm)

Hypidiomorphic granular. Quartz vein 1 inch wide.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST: Abundant blue fluorescence on surface (algae). Trace of

yellow fluorescence in quartz pod.

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SAMPLE N - 20 - (cont'd. . .)

ASSAY:

 $WO_3 - 0.06\%$.

NAME:

Altered Granite

SAMPLE 75E

(A) GRANITE

COLOUR:

Weathered surface, buff to grey.

Fresh surface, light grey.

MINERALOGY:

Colour Index - less than 1% - all Biotite.

Quartz and Feldspar 99%.

TEXTURE:

Very fine grained, massive.

Cut by pods, stringers and veins of quartz and

Aplite.

Phenocryst of Quarts and Feldspar up to 15mm across.

NAME:

Granite Porphyry

(B) SCHIST

Thinly laminated, very fine grained, well indurated,

dark grey to black. Contact with granite very sharp.

NAME:

Greywacke Schist

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST:

Trace of Scheelite.

ASSAY:

WO3 - 0.06%.

SAMPLE 150 W

MINERALOGY:

Medium grained to coarse grained Quartz - Feldspar

Granite Porphyry.

Colour Index about 5% mostly as Biotite. Phenocrysts of Feldspar and Euhedral to Subhedral, dark Quartz. Small

zenolith of Quartz - Feldspar - Biotite Schist.

ULTRAVIOLET

TEST:

Trace of Scheelite.

ASSAY:

 $WO_3 - 0.06\%$.

NAME:

Quartz - Feldspar Granite Porphyry



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