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# Kimberlite Indicator Mineral Separation

Manitouwadge Exploration

(A17-03867)



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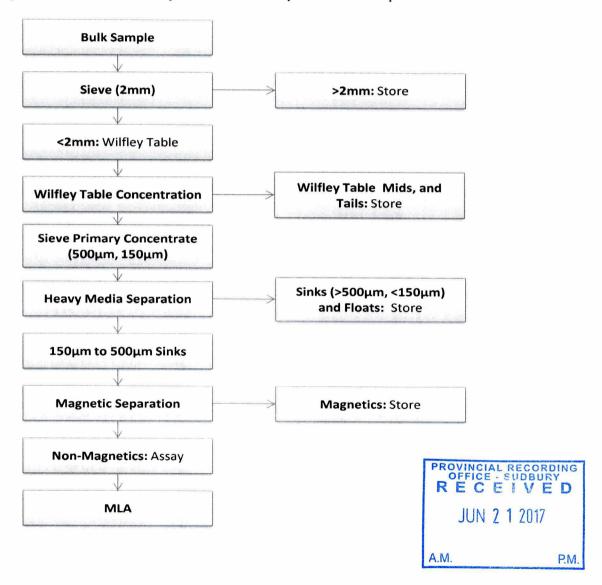


# 1. Objective

The Kimberlite Indicator Mineral (KIM) separation test is designed to concentrate the heavy minerals and provide a suitable subsample for mineral identification. The mineral identification was done by automated mineralogical techniques.

## 2. Procedure

The following flowsheet indicates the procedure used to process the sample.





#### 2.1. Sample Preparation

The sample was dried and weighed when received. The sample was sieved to remove the  $\pm 2$ mm particles.

#### 2.2. Wilfley Table Concentration

The -2mm fraction was concentrated on a Wilfley Shaking table. The table was optimized concentrate the heavier particles while minimize the accumulation of light weight material. All fractions were dried and weighed. The table concentrate was sieved into size fractions using  $500\mu m$  and  $150\mu m$  sieves. The midlings and tailings were stored.

## 2.3 <u>Heavy Media Seperation</u>

Heavy media separation was performed on the  $+150\mu m$  concentrate fraction. The heavy media used was lithium metatungstate at a SG of 3.0. The separated float and sink material was thoroughly washed, dried, and weighed.

#### 2.4 <u>Magnetic Separation</u>

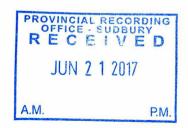
The sinks fraction from the heavy media separation was further purified using a magnet to remove any magnetic impurities.

#### 3. Results

The following tables contain the results from the tests.

#### 3.1. Wilfley Table

Enaction	Mass	
Fraction	g	%
Feed	2558.71	100%
Tailings	1504	58.8%
Midlings	1016.17	39.7%
Conc. +500µm	6.69	0.3%
Conc. +150µm	8.61	0.3%
Conc150µm	23.24	0.9%







## 3.2. <u>Heavy Media Separation</u>

Evention	Mass (g)		Distribution (%)	
Fraction	Sinks	Floats	Sinks	Floats
Conc. +500µm	0.47	6.15	7%	93%
Conc. +150µm	2.98	5.51	35%	65%
Conc150µm	7.91	15.09	34%	66%
Total	11.36	26.75	30%	70%

## 3.3. <u>Magnetic Separation</u>

	Mass (g)		
Fraction	Non-	Mags	
	mags	Iviags	
Conc +150µm Sinks	2.29	0.69	

## 3.4. MLA Mineralogical Characterization

The full mineralogiocal report is supplied as an excel file, "A17-03675\_Manitouwadge-Exploration\_Report"

The full mineral list is as follows



		Mineral Wt%	
		Client ID	HMS Wilfley Conc +150
		ActLabs ID	1
Silicates	Garnets	Garnet_CaFe low TiAlMgMn (Andradite)	0.12
	4371	Garnet_CaFeAl (Andradite)	0.88
		Garnet_AlMn low FeCaMg (Spessartine)	0.33
		Garnet_AlFeMn low CaMg (Almandine-Spessartine)	0.55
		Garnet_AlFeCaMn low Mg (Andradite-Spessartine)	0.62
		Garnet_AlFeMnCa low Mg (Andradite-Spessartine)	0.04
		Garnet_AlFeCa low Mg (Grossular-Almandine)	0.59
		Garnet_AlFeMgCa low Mn (Grossular-Almandine)	2.45
		Garnet_CaAl low Fe (Grossular)	0.14
	delic head to	Garnet_AlFe low MgMnCa (Almandine)	22.84
		Garnet_AlFe low MnMgCa (Almandine)	1.30
		Garnet_AlFeMg low Ca (Almandine)	16.94
	Constitution of the constitution	Clinopyroxene	5.00



	Orthopyroxene	1.76
	Amphibole (Anthophyllite)	0.66
	Amphibole (Hornblende)	20.41
	Allanite	0.09
	CaAl low Fe Silicate	4.35
	Epidote	0.61
	Plagioclase	1.19
	K-Feldspar	0.35
	Tourmaline	0.10
	Kyanite/Sillimanite	0.13
	Staurolite	0.22
	Titanite	2.46
	Chlorite	0.17
	Biotite/Muscovite	0.20
	Quartz	2.15
	Zircon	0.49
Oxides &	Fe Oxide	6.63
Hydroxides	Fe Oxide Ti	0.25
	Ilmenite	1.87
	Ti Oxide Fe	1.25
	Ti Oxide	0.47
	Chromite Spinel	0.01
	Gibbsite	0.00
	Fe Hydroxide	0.82
Sulphides	Pyrite/Pyrrhotite	0.28
	Chalcopyrite	0.01
Carbonates	Calcite	0.25
	Dolomite	0.07
	Siderite	0.04
Phosphate	Apatite	0.77
	Monazite	0.10
	Goyazite	0.00
Others	Others	CORDING 0.02
	Total	INCIAL RUDEUE 100



#### Note:

An attempt was made to quantify the variability in the garnets and therefore were broken down into 12 entries.

The "Clinopyroxene" entry is most likely augite with trace amounts of diopside.

There may be some overlap between the orthopyroxenes and the anthophyllite entries as composition is very similar. The Anthophyllite entry has been kept apart from the other amphiboles, mostly hornblende with some actinolite.

The "CaAl low Fe Silicate" entry may be an altered garnet but has been kept separate. The composition looks similar to epidote but also very similar to the EDX composition of the "Garnet\_CaAl low Fe (Grossular))" entry. This entry may still be considered part of the "Garnet\_CaAl low Fe (Grossular))" entry.

The "Biotite/Muscovite" entry includes a mix of biotite, muscovite and low amounts of phlogopite.

The "Others" entry includes mixed and unclassifiable phases.

## 4. Discussion

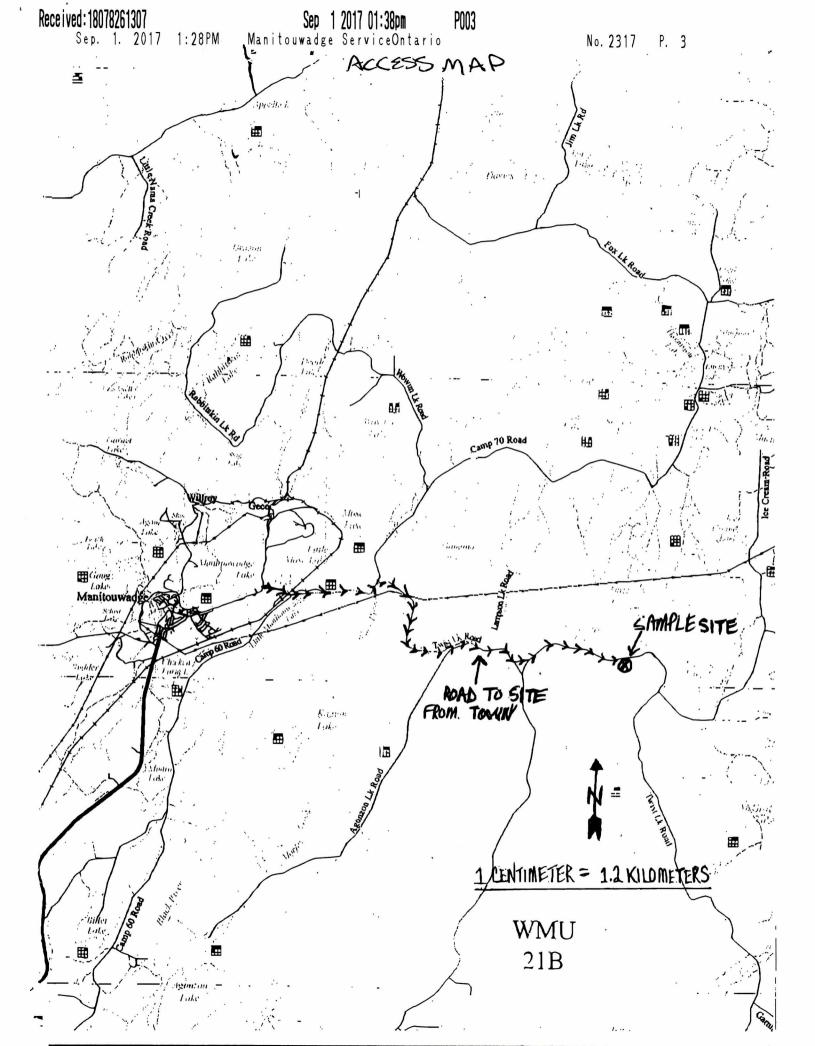
The EDS spectra of the garnets showed that none contained chromium and were elevated in iron. Therefore no G9 or G10 garnets were found.

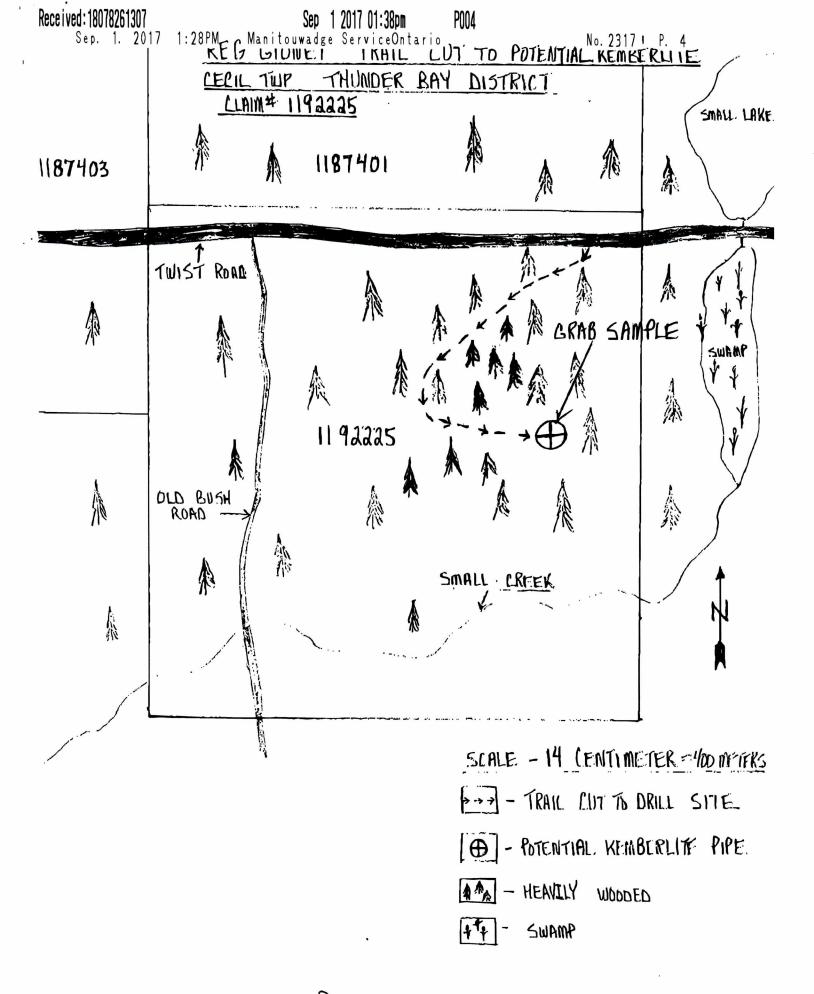
This indicates that this sample is not a Kimberlite.



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TRAIL CUTTING MAP.