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DETERMINATION OF MUSCOVITE AND KYANITE CONTENTS
OF CROCAN LAKE, CANADA ORE

PNS Project Proposal No. 11

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#### PURPOSE

Mr. Jack Brettler of Appalachian Resources Corporation submitted 20 samples of Crocan Lake, Canada ore. He requested that we determine the percent kyanite and muscovite in each sample and report to Arrowhead Silica Company.

#### PROCEDURE

passed through roll crusher one time and a 50-gram sample cut out by use of solitter. The 50-gram sample was screened on 35 mesh, and oversize was ground on a <u>Bucking Board</u> with <u>frequent screenings</u> to reduce all granular material to minus 35 mesh with minimum of fines. When the oversize was all micaceous, it was weighed and passed over <u>Frantz Isodynamic Separator</u> to separate biotite from muscovite. The muscovite fraction was weighed and percent muscovite was calculated.

A 25-gram sample was split from the minus 35 mesh fraction, and kyanite, and other high gravity material was separated in tetra-bromoethane (Sp. G. 2.96). Floats and sinks were washed, dried, and weighed. The sinks were passed over Frantz Isodynamic Separator to separate kyanite from magnetic heavies. Due to presence of pyrite,

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it was necessary to heat the sinks to 500°F before this separation. Weight of magnetics and nonmagnetics was recorded, and the degree of separation was observed under binoculars. Sample weight was adjusted for oversize fraction, and percent kyanite was calculated. The floats at 2.96 Sp. G. were then separated in a mixture of tetrabromoethane and kerosene at a Sp. G. of 2.72. The sinks were washed, dried, and weighed. Sinks were passed over the Frantz Isodynamic Separator, and results were checked under binocular for separation of muscovite and biotite. Percent muscovite was calculated, added to percent muscovite in oversize, and reported as total muscovite.

### RESULTS

Results of the tests are recorded in the attached table. Due to limitations of heavy liquid separation and magnetic separation, the results are considered accurate to  $\frac{1}{2}$  5% of the recorded result.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

If the percent kyanite and muscovite appear to have economical potential, it is recommended that flotation tests be made to determine the recoverable kyanite and muscovite and to evaluate the quality of the minerals that could be produced.

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PERCENT KYANITE AND MUSCOVITE IN CROCAN LAKE ORE

Lab. No.	% Kyanite	% Muscovite
411.0-1	9.6%	26.8%
2	11.0	27.9
3	9.2	18.8
4	11.5	15.2
5	14.9	10.4
6	1.5.3	11.1
7	1.5.6	21.4
8	4.6 ) 16.7	14.9
9	10.8	12.2
10	11.6	19.4
11	16.2	12.8
12	13.0	14.4
13	16.8	8.7
14	18.1	9.7
15	27.0	7.0
16	15.8	4.2
17	16.4	12.7
18	14.3	14.6
19	3.7.4	7.4
20	14.3	3.1.1

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#### CHEMICAL ANAYLSIS RECORD

Date: 12/1/72

Copies to: Mr Jack B. Brettler (2 copi

Analysis requested by: Arrowhead Silica

Appalachian Resources

Kind of sample: (Project Proposal 11 continued)

Analyze for: Kyanite by heavy liquids and Frantz Isodynamic Separator

Sample No. 4110

Lab. No. As Below:

ANALYSIS

Note: This analysis is representative only of the sample submitted and is not to be construed to guarantee the integrity, quality, or size of any particular mineral deposit. This analysis is part of our regional studies and not to be used for private purposes.

Sample No.	% Kyanite	Sample No.	% Kyanite
21	12.9%	39	10.6%
22	18.6	40	9.2
23	12.6	41	15.8
24*	22.5	42	19.8
25	12.5	43	14.7
26	15.7	44	16.0
27	13.0	45	15.0
28	11.8	46	13.2
29	17.9	47	16.4
30	12.2 -	48	19.6
31	12.7	49	16.3
32	12.5	50	14.5
33	10.6	51	14.3
34	11.3	52	17.9
- 35	10.7	53	15.8
36	13.0	54	15.9
37	11.0	55	14.0
38	14.4	56	15.2

Date Completed: 12/15/72 Analyst: Philip N. Sales Remarks

<sup>\*</sup>Sample was much finer and contained sulfides.

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## Spectrographic Analysis (Semi-quantitative)

Submitted by

Arrowhead Silica Corporation

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Franklin, North Carolina 28734

Date November 10, 1972

Sample of Mineral Crocan Lake

P. O. No.

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SAMPLE MARK →	Gneiss		SAMPLE MARK →	Gneiss		
IRON %	8.00		SODIUM %	0.18		
COPPER	0.0003		POTASSIUM	1.00		
NICKEL	0.001		STRONTIUM	0.01		
CHROMIUM	0.06		ZIRCONIUM	0.03		
ALUMINUM	10.00		BORON	0.002		
LEAD	0.001		BARIUM	0.03		
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zinc *	0.01					
COBALT *	0.001					
MANGANESE	0.18					
MOLYBDENUM		1				
SILICON	Major				٠.	
SILVER						
VANADIUM	0.02					
MAGNESIUM	2.30					
CALCIUM	2.10			÷		
TITANIUM	0.30					
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waived al	ong (	Crocan Lake. (5.323	926)
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Nov. 26/71	,	Transfer all interest to Cononaco Mines Limited	•
	,	A.38428 (S.323926) 1	-50242
Mar. 1/72		Cononaco Mines Limited transfers 100% interest to	
		Arrowhead Silica Corp. T.485 (T.56635) (S.323926)	L-50599
Sept. 20/72	•	Permission to survey Simpson and Taylor Ltd. O.L.S.	
Nov. 16/72	40	Survey plans received. (S.323926)	
Nov. 17/72		Order of the Mining Recorder re: post and tag	
	£	adjustment (S.323926)	
Jan. 11/73		Order of the Mining Recorder complied with (S.323)2	26)
Mar. 15/73		Statement of first year's rental - mining and	,
		surface rights + \$38.34 (5,323926)	
Mar: 15/73	23	Mechanical (S.323926) (S.323926)	
March 15/73	0	Assays & Analyses (13 days performed on (S.323927)	
		This Abstract is a copy of the entries in the Record Book and is not to be considered as assurance of the voidity of the claim.	

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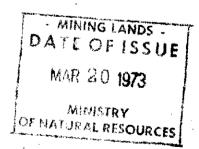
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## NOTES

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