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Abstract

High-grade quartz-scheelite veins (up to 3.7 wt. % WO₃) in the Open Pit orebody of the Cantung mine, Tungsten, NWT occur 300 m vertically above a Cambrian limestone-Cretaceous monzogranite contact along which the E-Zone orebody, a world-class tungsten skarn, is developed. The trend of the 80 m wide quartz-scheelite vein swarm is nearly parallel to the strike and dip of a near-vertical aplite dike along the edge of the Open Pit. Adjacent to these quartz-scheelite veins, dark green alteration selvedges overprint earlier light green skarn alteration, indicating that the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins are not part of the early skarn-forming event, but represent a distinct, later event.

Oxygen isotope data from quartz-scheelite pairs yield equilibrium temperatures of 430° to 595°C. These temperatures indicate that the quartz-scheelite veins are related to a deep magmatic-hydrothermal system and are likely a distal expression of a protracted skarn-forming event, perhaps related to aplite dike emplacement. Quartz-scheelite veins did not form in a shallower, cooler, hydrothermal system during uplift.

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Primary ore fluids in quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody, in skarn-related quartz veins from the E-Zone skarn orebody, and in aplite dikes are grossly similar H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluids. However, two distinct end-member fluids have been documented: aplite-related fluids and skarn-related fluids. Fluids in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins contain components of both end-member fluids. Fluids in veins from the Open Pit orebody contain an aplite-related fluid end-member even when occurring up to 70 meters from the nearest exposed aplite dike. Thus, quartz-scheelite veins and aplite dikes in the Open Pit orebody may have a genetic relationship in addition to their structural relationship.

I envision a conceptual model for the Cantung hydrothermal system in which oregrade tungsten deposits formed where fluids emerged from the granite and encountered rocks favorable for skarn development (e.g. cleaner 'Ore Limestone' versus cherty 'Swiss Cheese Limestone'). Due to the folded geometry of the sedimentary sequence in other areas along the granite contact, fluids emerging from the granite encountered strata less favorable to skarn development (i.e. argillite). Where these less favorable units were breached by fracture systems, potential skarn-forming fluids (and aplite dikes) gained access to host rocks more conducive to ore development vertically distal to the granite contact. The presence of magmatic ore fluids distal to intrusions is intriguing and has significant implications for mineral resource assessment in the region.

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

History

The Cantung mine, Tungsten, Northwest Territories, Canada (Fig. 1), is an unusually large (4 Mt of ore) and high-grade (> 1.6 wt. % WO₃) tungsten skarn deposit (Hart and Lewis, 2003). Two skarn orebodies are developed in a package of folded and overturned Proterozoic to Cambrian metasedimentary rocks above a Cretaceous (~98.2 Ma) monzogranite (Mathieson and Clark, 1984; Bowman et al., 1985; Marshall et al., 2003; Rasmussen et al., 2006).

Discovered in 1954, the Cantung area was explored originally for copper (Crawford, 1963). In 1958, the area was bought by Mackenzie Syndicate who restaked the deposit for tungsten. Diamond drilling exploration from 1959 until 1961 indicated 1,176,000 tons of ore at 2.47 wt. % WO₃, one million tons of which could be mined by open pit methods. By 1962, the mine was acquired by its current owner, North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd., which built a mill and town site that year. By 1973, North American Tungsten Corporation Ltd. recovered 1,343,370 tons of ore averaging 1.64 wt. % WO₃ from the Open Pit orebody. Exploration in 1971 discovered the E-Zone orebody approximately 600 m north and 300 m below the Open Pit orebody. Underground production began in 1974 and by 1977, 498,000 tons of ore had been extracted (Hodgson, 2000). Reserves were calculated at 5,221,640 tons of ore averaging 1.54 wt. % WO₃. The mine closed in May 1986 due to low metal prices and was subsequently placed into care and maintenance. Cantung was the western world's largest tungsten producer during its operation from 1962 to 1985.

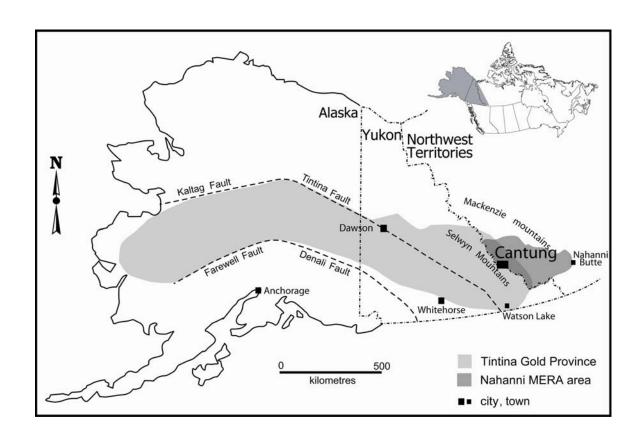


Figure 1. Location of the Cantung mine, Northwest Territories, Canada. Modified after Mortensen et al. (2000) and Rasmussen et al. (2006).

The mine reopened for two years in 2001. It reopened again in 2004, thanks to rising tungsten prices. Remaining reserves are estimated at 771,000 tons of ore grading 1.75 wt. % WO₃ (Yukon Geological Survey, 2005).

Rationale for Study

The initiation and completion of this project complements the area's Mineral and Energy Resource Assessment (MERA) process (Yuvan et al., 2006). MERA was founded in 1980 to take an "inventory of non-renewable natural resource potential of areas in the Yukon and Northwest Territories prior to their establishment as new national parks" (MERA Homepage, 2006). The Cantung mine is located within the Nahanni MERA study area (Fig. 1).

Two skarn orebodies in the Cantung mine have been exploited for tungsten, the E-Zone and Open Pit orebodies. High-grade quartz-scheelite (CaWO₄) veins and aplite dikes crosscut the Open Pit orebody. Aplite dikes that crosscut the E-Zone orebody can be seen grading into (1) massive garnet and pyroxene with abundant scheelite and (2) quartz-scheelite veins similar to those in the Open Pit orebody. Quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody and aplite dikes from both orebodies share a common structural attitude. The origin of these late-stage, high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody and their genetic relationship to aplite dikes is poorly understood.

Geochemical studies of high-grade quartz-scheelite veins and their relationship to aplite dikes test the possibility that the veins may represent distal products of a protracted magmatic-hydrothermal event. If this idea proves true at Cantung, there are important implications for recognizing similar distal, granite-related deposits regionally. Distal exploration targets need not be manifested as massive skarns, but could take on various

forms depending on the geometry and chemistry of host lithologies. Vein and replacement-type deposits in metasedimentary rocks of the Tungsten region frequently have been assumed to represent older ore-forming events. Their origins should be reevaluated, as some of them could instead represent distal, granite-related deposits.

This study utilizes trace metal analysis, fluid inclusion microthermometry, and oxygen isotope geochemistry to investigate the genesis of high-grade quartz-scheelite veins and their relationship to the skarn-forming magmatic-hydrothermal system at Cantung.

Questions Addressed

Specific research questions addressed in this study include:

- 1. Did the quartz-scheelite veins form at similar high temperatures and pressures as the skarn ores? Or, do they represent a cooler, shallower hydrothermal system that developed after uplift of the area?
- 2. Did late skarn-forming fluids form the quartz-scheelite veins or do the veins represent a unique fluid chemistry?
- 3. Do the quartz-scheelite veins that share a common structural attitude with aplite dikes also share a genetic relationship with them?
- 4. What are the implications for regional resource assessment if the veins represent a distal expression of a protracted magmatic-hydrothermal skarn-forming event?

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Introduction

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An 80 m wide *en echelon* swarm of high-grade quartz-scheelite veins crosscuts the Open Pit orebody. These veins contain up to 3.7 wt. % WO₃. Adjacent to these quartz-scheelite veins, dark green alteration selvedges overprint earlier light green skarn alteration. This overprint implies that the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins are not part of the early skarn-forming event, but represent a distinct, later event (Yuvan et al., 2005).

In the underground E-Zone skarn orebody, near-vertical aplite dikes that crosscut skarn ore infrequently grade into quartz veins similar to the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins found in the Open Pit orebody. Other aplite dikes in the E-Zone orebody are observed to extend upward into massive garnet and pyroxene with abundant scheelite

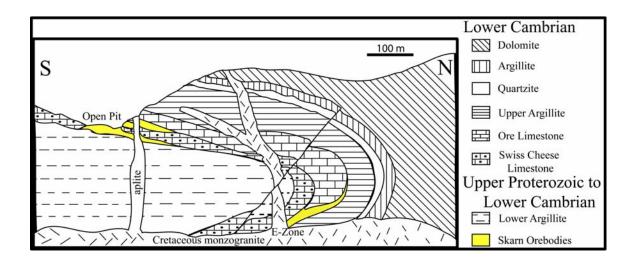


Figure 2. Idealized cross section of the E-Zone and Open Pit orebodies at Cantung modified after Cummings and Bruce (1977). A Cretaceous monzogranite intruded a sequence of folded and overturned Proterozoic to Cambrian metasedimentary rocks. The E-Zone and Open Pit orebodies are separated vertically by approximately 300 m, although they are developed in the same stratigraphic units.

(Yuvan et al., 2004). Aplite dikes that crosscut both orebodies share a common structural attitude with quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody, suggesting a possible genetic relationship.

Questions this study addresses are: (1) Did the quartz-scheelite veins form at similar high temperatures and pressures as the skarn ores? Or, do they represent a cooler, shallower hydrothermal system that developed after uplift of the area? (2) Did late skarnforming fluids form the quartz-scheelite veins or do the veins represent a unique fluid chemistry? (3) Do the quartz-scheelite veins that share a common structural attitude with aplite dikes also share a genetic relationship with them? (4) What are the implications for regional resource assessment if the veins represent a distal expression of a protracted magmatic-hydrothermal skarn-forming event?

Geology

The Cantung mine is located within a polymetallic W-Au province of the Northwest Territories near the Yukon border (Brown, 1961; Lang et al., 2000; Baker et al., 2005). Proterozoic and Cambrian metasedimentary rocks that host ore deposits in the Cantung area include, from oldest to youngest, the Lower Argillite, the Swiss Cheese Limestone, the Ore Limestone, and the Upper Argillite (Fig. 2).

The Upper Proterozoic Lower Argillite is light-brown to dark gray and fine-grained (Zaw, 1976). It is infrequently fractured and crosscut by aplite dikes and quartz veins in the Cantung mine area.

The Lower Cambrian Swiss Cheese Limestone contains massive, boudinaged or nodular calcareous pods and lenses, composed of microcrystalline calcite, intercalated with siltstone (Blusson, 1967; Rasmussen, 2004). The siltstone is composed of

cryptocrystalline clay minerals, carbonates, and quartz (Crawford, 1963). The Swiss Cheese Limestone has been metamorphosed to a mineable calc-silicate/siliceous skarn unit and has also been termed the "Chert" (Cathro, 1969). In other areas where it is not converted to a skarn, the different weathering rates between the limestone and siltstone result in the unit's porous ("swiss cheese") nature.

The Ore Limestone is composed of anhedral, finely crystalline calcite. It is vaguely laminated with dark and light gray to white layers. It is a relatively clean limestone receptive to skarn development.

The Upper Argillite is brown to gray and interbedded with thin, impure carbonate, mudstone, and sandstone lenses. Carbonate lenses are converted to calc-silicate skarns (Dick and Hodgson, 1982).

The Upper and Lower Argillites appear to act as confining units for ore fluid flow. Where breached by faults and fractures, fluids gain access to more reactive units higher in the section. The Swiss Cheese and Ore Limestones host ore at the contact with the Mine Stock (E-Zone orebody) and approximately 300 m vertically above the contact (Open Pit orebody).

Description of Skarn Orebodies

E-Zone Orebody: The underground E-Zone skarn orebody is hosted in the Ore Limestone at the Mine Stock-Ore Limestone contact. It occurs on the flat to gently dipping east limb of an overturned anticline and has a tabular cross section (Blusson, 1967). The E-Zone skarn orebody is approximately 40 to 200 m wide, 450 m in length, and originally contained 4.2 Mt of ore averaging 1.6 wt. % WO₃ (Zaw, 1976; Mathieson

and Clark, 1984). Current mineable reserves are 771,000 tons of ore averaging 1.75 wt. % WO₃ (Yukon Geological Survey, 2005).

Four mineral assemblages were documented in the skarn orebodies and were interpreted as facies by Dick (1980) and Dick and Hodgson (1982): garnet-pyroxene, pyroxene-pyrrhotite, amphibole-pyrrhotite, and biotite-pyrrhotite. Scheelite is present in all four assemblages, but its abundance increases with increasing pyrrhotite content. Open Pit Orebody: The Open Pit orebody is located approximately 300 m above the E-Zone orebody (Figs. 2 and 3). It is hosted in the base of the Ore Limestone and in the upper Swiss Cheese Limestone, where calcareous lenses were converted preferentially to skarn. Main ore-bearing skarn zones are tabular in shape and approximately 200 m long, 90 m wide, and up to 25 m thick. Because the orebody is within 120 m of a fault that predates ore formation, Zaw (1976) hypothesized that this fault acted as a conduit for migrating ore fluids. Hodgson (2000), however, stated that a nearby aplite dike could also be responsible for the influx of ore fluids. In the Open Pit orebody, scheelite-bearing skarn is dominated by anhydrous garnet-pyroxene mineral assemblage. An 80 m wide en echelon swarm of high-grade quartz-scheelite veins crosscuts the Open Pit orebody along a 025 trend (Fig. 3).

Igneous Rocks

Mine Stock: The Mine Stock is a monzogranite, consisting of quartz, plagioclase, K-feldspar, and biotite (Rasmussen, 2004). It is an "S"-type granitoid and conforms to Ishihara's (1977) "ilmenite-series" (Mathieson and Clark, 1984; Christiansen and Keith, 1996). Dating of the Mine Stock by Rasmussen et al. (2006) yielded a U-Pb age of

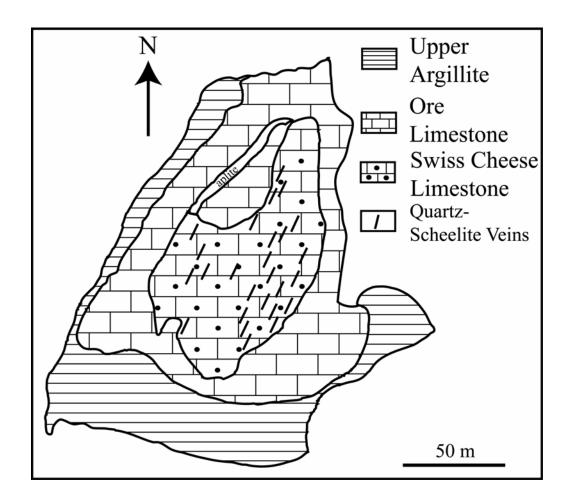


Figure 3. Geologic map of the Open Pit orebody at Cantung showing the *en echelon* pattern and trend of the vein swarm. Note that the trends of the aplite dike and quartz-scheelite veins are nearly parallel.

approximately 98.2 ± 0.4 Ma. Igneous biotite yielded a 40 Ar- 39 Ar cooling age of 95.1 ± 0.4 Ma. The difference in ages was interpreted to indicate slow cooling of the Mine Stock over a time interval of up to 3 m.y. This is sufficient time to develop an extensive magmatic-hydrothermal system capable of depositing the world class tungsten skarn at Cantung and later vein deposits during the waning stages of a protracted magmatic-hydrothermal skarn-forming event.

Aplite Dikes: Aplite dikes, present as both pre- and post-skarn intrusions, crosscut the Mine Stock and the Open Pit and E-Zone skarn orebodies (Bowman et al., 1985; Rasmussen, 2004). Aplite dikes crosscutting the E-Zone orebody are < 2 cm to 1 m wide and are concentrated around the Mine Stock's margins. In the Open Pit orebody, dikes are 2 to 5 m wide with wall rock alteration selvedges extending 10 to 20 cm from vein margins (Rasmussen, 2004).

In the E-Zone and Open Pit orebodies, aplite dikes are similar mineralogically and geochemically. Aplite dikes contain phenocrysts of quartz, plagioclase, K-feldspar, tourmaline, and biotite, but quartz and tourmaline are the only phenocrysts that have not been altered and which retain sharp grain margins. Potassic, sericitic, calcic, and albitic alteration styles have all been observed within the aplite dikes (Rasmussen, 2004).

The dikes display two interesting features relative to ore. Firstly, aplite dikes from the E-Zone orebody can be seen crosscutting skarn and extending into massive garnet and pyroxene with abundant scheelite (Yuvan et al., 2004; Fig. 4). These dikes could have leached tungsten from deeper in the skarn orebody and concentrated tungsten at higher levels. Alternatively, the dikes could be bringing in a new, unique source of tungsten. No matter which explanation is correct, these aplite dikes are responsible for

localized higher concentrations of tungsten, increasing the economic feasibility of mining the ore. Secondly, some aplite dikes from the E-Zone orebody can be seen grading vertically into quartz-scheelite veins (Fig. 5). These E-Zone quartz veins are similar in mineralogy to the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins crosscutting the Open Pit orebody and suggest a possible genetic link to aplite intrusion.

Quartz Veins

High-Grade Quartz-Scheelite Veins from the Open Pit Orebody: Quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody are 10 cm to 1 m wide (Fig. 6). They are typically unzoned or crudely zoned and contain massive, white quartz and lesser amounts of clear quartz especially where adjacent to scheelite (Fig. 7).

Scheelite is up to 2 cm in diameter. It is white to light orange in hand specimen and fluoresces blue under ultraviolet light. Scheelite is found as isolated, fractured, euhedral to subhedral grains or as crystal clusters in the central parts of veins or adjacent to wall rock contacts. Blocky, white alkali feldspar grains are present infrequently. Sulfides, dominantly pyrrhotite and minor chalcopyrite, occur in pods and in late veinlets cutting massive quartz (Fig. 6).

Infrequently, quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody contain biotite-rich masses with abundant fine-grained scheelite. The biotite-rich masses are similar mineralogically to biotite-pyrrhotite assemblages in the underground E-Zone skarn orebody and may indicate that the Open Pit veins are distal products of the subjacent magmatic skarn-forming event.

Quartz Veins from the Underground E-Zone Skarn Orebody: Two types of quartz veins were found in the underground E-Zone orebody. One type of vein contains quartz, alkali

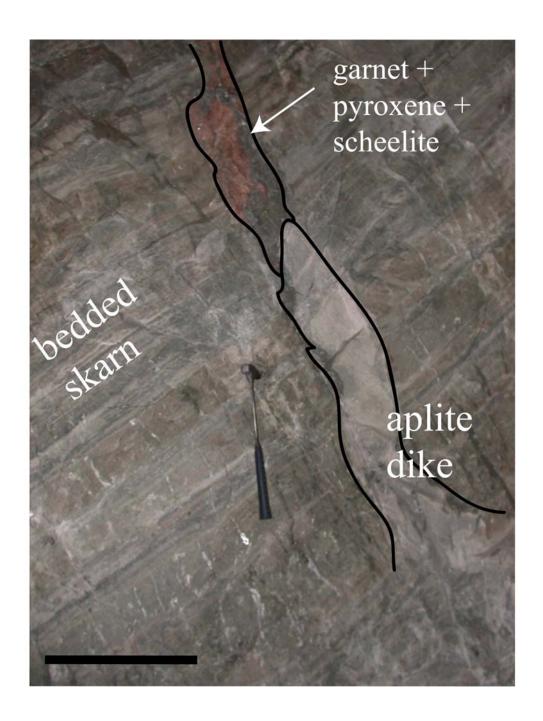


Figure 4. Aplite dike crosscutting E-Zone skarn orebody from the 3850 drift. The aplite pinches out and extends upward into massive pyroxene and garnet with abundant scheelite. Scale bar is 50 cm.

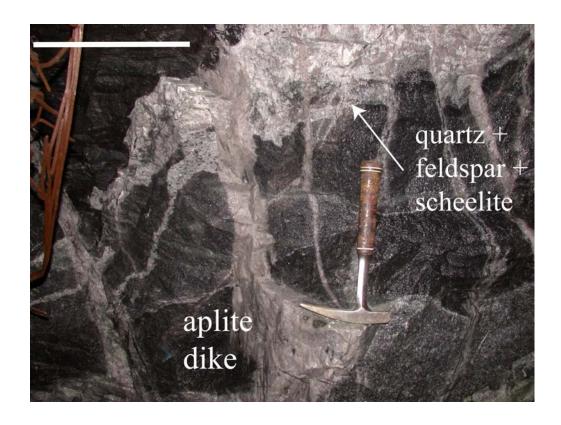


Figure 5. Aplite dikes grading vertically into quartz-scheelite vein in the E-Zone orebody near the Four Corners area of the 4100 level. These veins are similar to the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins in the Open Pit orebody. Scale bar is 30 cm.



Figure 6. Quartz-scheelite vein in the Open Pit orebody within diopsidic skarn. Note the presence of dark green alteration adjacent to the vein that overprints earlier light green skarn alteration. Rust-colored veinlet near the vein center is pyrrhotite rich. Scale bar is 10 cm.

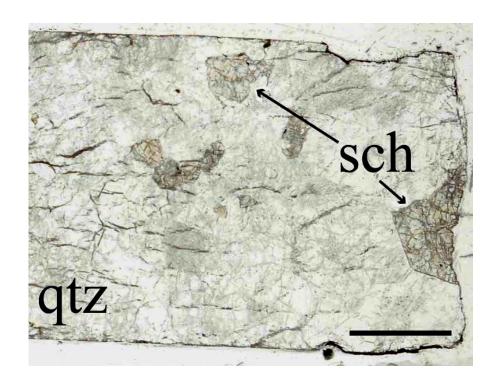


Figure 7. Doubly polished thin section of high-grade quartz-scheelite vein HF03-17 from the Open Pit orebody. Note the highly fractured nature of the vein. Dark lineations in quartz are healed fractures containing abundant secondary aqueous brine inclusions.

Scale bar is 1 cm. Abbreviations: sch = scheelite; qtz = quartz.

feldspar, pyrrhotite, and scheelite, and has biotite-rich alteration selvedges, similar to alteration associated with skarn ore. This vein type appears to be related directly to skarn formation. A second type of quartz vein appears to be related genetically to aplite dikes. Vertical aplite dikes can be seen extending upward into quartz veins mineralogically similar to quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody (Fig. 5).

Vein Attitudes: High-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody are steeply

dipping (~90°) and have strikes between 000 and 080, with most near 030 (Fig. 8a). The overall trend of the 80 m wide *en echelon* vein swarm is approximately 025 (Fig. 3). Aplite dikes, faults, fractures, and sulfide veinlets from the E-Zone and Open Pit orebodies also have strikes that cluster near 030 (Fig. 8b). If quartz-scheelite veinforming fluids and aplite magmas utilized the same structural pathways, it is also possible that they may have shared a common genetic relationship (similar to that observed in the underground E-Zone skarn orebody, Fig. 5).

Vein Alteration: High-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody have dark green alteration selvedges up to 15 cm wide. This alteration overprints light green alteration associated with development of the earlier Open Pit skarn (Fig. 6). The dark green alteration adjacent to the veins consists of finer-grained diopside, quartz, opaque minerals, and lesser chlorite (Fig. 9a). Earlier, light green skarn alteration consists of coarser-grained diopside, quartz, K-feldspar, and calcite with minor epidote, chlorite, and garnet (Fig. 9b).

The overprinting nature of the vein-related alteration indicates that the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins represent a later event distinct from the early skarn-forming event (Yuvan et al., 2005).

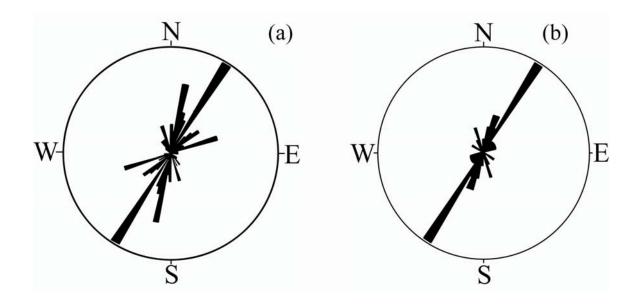


Figure 8. Equal area rose diagrams. (a) Strikes of quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody. Outer circle is 19 % of the data. Strikes cluster around 030. (b) Trends of aplite dikes, fractures, faults, and sulfide veinlets within quartz veins from the E-Zone and Open Pit orebodies. Outer Circle is 29 % of the data. These features also cluster around 030, similar to the strikes of high-grade quartz-scheelite veins in the Open Pit orebody. Diagrams made using Stereowin program of Allmendinger (2002).

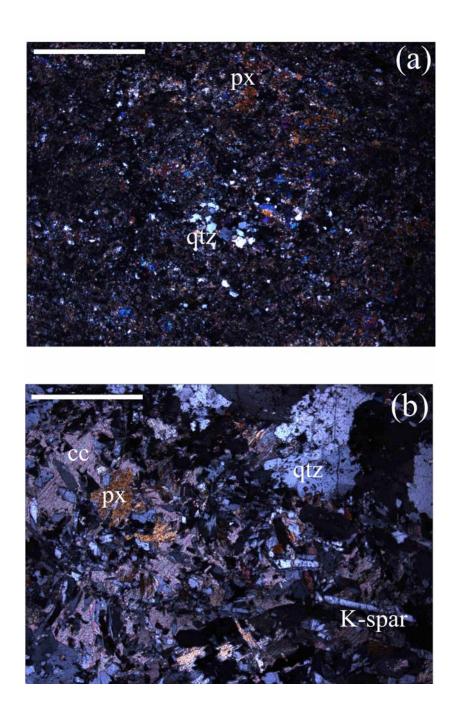


Figure 9. (a) Finer-grained alteration adjacent to quartz-scheelite vein in Open Pit orebody. (b) Coarser-grained skarn alteration 15 cm from the quartz-scheelite veins.

Both views under cross polarized light. Scale bars are 0.5 mm in length. Abbreviations: cc = calcite; K-spar = potassium feldspar; px = clinopyroxene; qtz = quartz.

Trace Metal Analysis

Due to their simple mineralogy, consisting dominantly of quartz, scheelite, and pyrrhotite, it is difficult to link the quartz-scheelite veins definitively to a particular event in the protracted history of skarn formation at Cantung. Trace metal concentrations may be helpful in determining the source(s) of metals and fluid(s) responsible for deposition of quartz-scheelite veins in the Open Pit orebody.

Potential metal sources may include magmas and igneous rocks, or metals remobilized from country rocks. Magmatic sources could have metal suites similar to those of the Mine Stock-related E-Zone skarn ores, namely $W \pm Mo$. Alternatively, aplite-related sources could have distinct metal suites (Stern et al., 1986). It is possible that some magmatic/igneous metal sources may have metal suites, including Au, Bi, Cu, and Ag, similar to those in regional quartz veins of the Cantung area thought to represent Intrusion Related Gold Deposits (IRGD) (Lang et al., 2000; Baker et al., 2005).

Alternatively, if the quartz-scheelite veins in the Open Pit orebody at Cantung formed in a shallow, possibly meteoric, hydrothermal system after uplift, metals could have been leached from many different lithologies, including metasedimentary and igneous rocks.

Trace metal concentrations (ppm) and tungsten ore grades (wt. % WO₃) were determined for fourteen quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody by ICP analysis at ACT Labs, Vancouver. Errors are typically 1.0 to 2.0 % of the measured concentration, never exceeding 5.0 %.

Interpretation of Trace Metal Analysis

The correlation of various trace metals with tungsten were tested to determine if trace metals in the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody came from the same source as the main skarn ore metal at Cantung. A linear plot of Mo (ppm) versus WO₃ (wt. %) has a regression coefficient (R) of 0.71 (Fig. 10a). This strong correlation is common in tungsten ore deposits because of the similar geochemistry of tungsten and molybdenum (Ivanova, 1986). This implies that tungsten and molybdenum likely had a similar source. A similar correlation should exist for the E-Zone skarn orebody, as molybdenite (MoS₂) and powellite (CaMoO₄) are present in minor amounts in the scheelite skarn orebodies at Cantung.

A plot of Bi (ppm) versus WO_3 (wt. %) has an R value of 0.46 (Fig. 10b). The lower correlation coefficient for tungsten and bismuth, compared to that for tungsten and molybdenum, implies that bismuth was likely derived from a different source than tungsten (or molybdenum).

By contrast, a plot of Bi (ppm) versus Au (ppm) has the highest correlation, R = 0.92 (Fig. 10c). This correlation implies that the source for bismuth is likely the same as that for gold. Copper and silver (ppm) have correlation coefficients of 0.59 and 0.69, respectively, when plotted versus bismuth (Fig. 17, Appendix VI). Thus, copper and silver may also reflect a similar source with bismuth and gold that is different from the source of tungsten in the Cantung mine.

Mathieson and Clark (1984) reported that bismuth and copper were byproducts of tungsten ores of the E-Zone skarn orebody. I have documented correlated enrichments of Au, Ag, and Cu with Bi in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins of the Open Pit orebody,

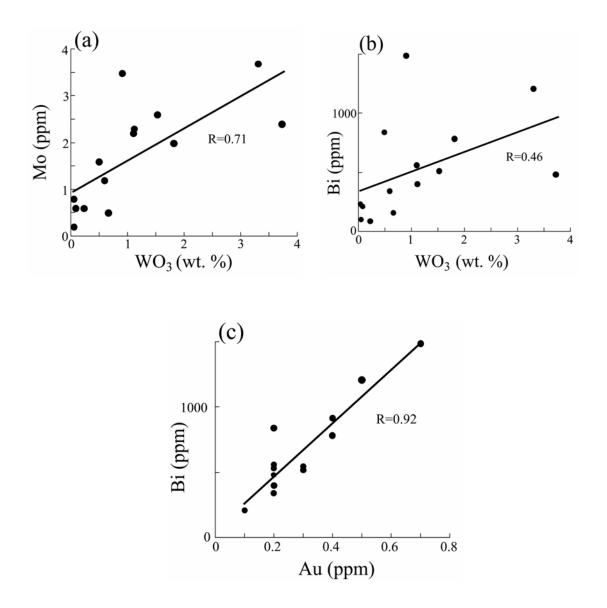


Figure 10. Plots of trace metal contents and tungsten ore grades of high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody. (a) Mo (ppm) versus WO₃ (wt %). (b) Bi (ppm) versus WO₃ (wt. %). (c) Bi (ppm) versus Au (ppm).

300 m vertically above the E-Zone skarn orebody. I hypothesize that byproduct Bi and Cu (as well as Au and Ag) in the underground E-Zone skarn orebody may be the result of an overprint by a late-stage magmatic-hydrothermal system responsible for the quartz-scheelite veins in the overlying Open Pit orebody.

Previous Geochemical Studies

Previous geochemical studies at Cantung have focused on the T-P-X conditions of formation of the E-Zone and Open Pit skarn orebodies. Fluid inclusion studies by Zaw (1976) and Mathieson and Clark (1984) interpreted a low-salinity (< 10 wt. % equiv. NaCl), aqueous brine fluid as the ore fluid. Geobarometry based on the Fe content of sphalerite coexisting with pyrrhotite and pyrite led Zaw (1976) to conclude that the E-Zone orebody formed at pressures of ~1.0 to 2.0 kbar. Based on that pressure estimate, Mathieson and Clark (1984) determined that initial hydrothermal activity began at about 450° to 500°C and continued to lower temperatures near 270°C.

Oxygen isotope thermometry in the E-Zone orebody by Bowman et al. (1985) confirmed the temperature estimates of Mathieson and Clark (1984). Their stable isotope studies of the E-Zone orebody concluded that the ore-forming fluid had an igneous origin, either magmatic water or possibly other waters that equilibrated with the Mine Stock or aplite dikes. The ore fluid was determined to have a limited meteoric water component.

More recently, Marshall et al. (2003) refined the T-P-X conditions of skarn formation by analyzing primary CO₂-bearing fluid inclusions in apatites from the E-Zone skarn orebody. Combining fluid inclusion analysis with F-OH thermometry from biotite

and apatite, they determined that the E-Zone orebody formed at temperatures of 400° to 520°C and pressures of 2 to 3 kbar.

Fluid Inclusion Studies

Thirty-two quartz vein and five aplite dike samples from the Open Pit and E-Zone orebodies were prepared as 100-µm-thick doubly polished thin sections for fluid inclusion analysis. The abundance and quality of fluid inclusions resulted in thirty-three of the doubly polished thin sections yielding usable data.

Microthermometric data were obtained using a FLUID Inc. gas-flow heating/freezing stage calibrated with pure CO_2 and H_2O inclusions (Shelton and Orville, 1980). Temperatures of total homogenization (T_h) have standard errors of \pm 2°C, and temperatures of melting (T_m of ice, clathrate, and solid CO_2) and homogenization of the carbonic phase ($T_{h CO2}$) have standard errors of \pm 0.2°C. The composition and density of trapped fluids were determined from thermometric data using the MacFlinCor program (Brown and Hagemann, 1995) and the compiled data of Kerrick and Jacobs (1981), Bodnar and Vityk (1994), and Thiery et al. (1994).

Occurrence and Compositional Types of Fluid Inclusions

Fluid inclusions were found in quartz and scheelite from quartz veins and in tourmaline and quartz grains from aplite dikes. Two compositional types of fluid inclusions have been identified based on their phase relationships at 20°C and behavior upon cooling: H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluids and aqueous brines.

 H_2O - CO_2 - $NaCl\pm CH_4$ Inclusions: These inclusions are present as isolated inclusions and three-dimensional clusters of inclusions in quartz, tourmaline, and scheelite, indicating a primary origin. This fluid type is interpreted to be the ore fluid.

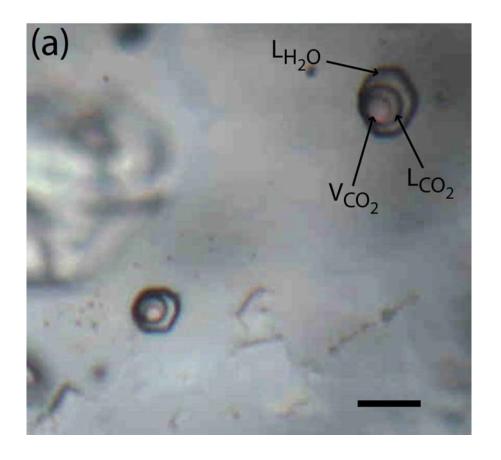
At 20° C, these inclusions consist of either two (liquid $H_2O + CO_2$ dominant liquid) or three phases (liquid $H_2O +$ liquid $CO_2 +$ vapor CO_2). Upon cooling, the two-phase inclusions generated a third phase, vapor CO_2 . The volume percentage of liquid + vapor CO_2 in these inclusions is typically between 25 and 55 %. Typical $XCO_2 + CH_4$ values range from 0.02 to 0.30.

These inclusions have more regular shapes than the aqueous brine inclusions and range from < 5 to 30 μ m in length (Fig. 11a). Negative crystal shapes are common among these inclusions, especially when hosted by scheelite.

Aqueous Brine Inclusions: All samples examined contain these two-phase (liquid + vapor) aqueous inclusions (Fig. 11b). They occur in trails or healed fracture planes that crosscut grain boundaries, indicating a secondary origin. Vapor occupies 5 to 30 vol % of these inclusions. Aqueous brine inclusions are < 5 to 20 μm in length, typically near 10 μm. Aqueous brine inclusions have highly irregular shapes. They are frequently elongated and may appear to impart a lineation to the samples (Figs. 7 and 11).

Many fluid inclusion studies of other Western Canadian deposits have noted the presence of ubiquitous aqueous brine inclusions. These inclusions have been variously interpreted to represent (1) fluids integral to the ore-forming event (Nesbitt et al., 1986), (2) synore fluids that are not the ore fluid (Goldfarb et al., 1988), or (3) post-ore fluids (Kerrich and King, 1993; Fayek and Kyser, 1995; Jia et al., 2003; Shelton et al., 2004).

Similar aqueous brine inclusions were observed at Cantung by Zaw (1976) and Mathieson and Clark (1984). These inclusions were interpreted by those authors to be the ore fluid, likely because of their overwhelming abundance and ubiquitous occurrence.



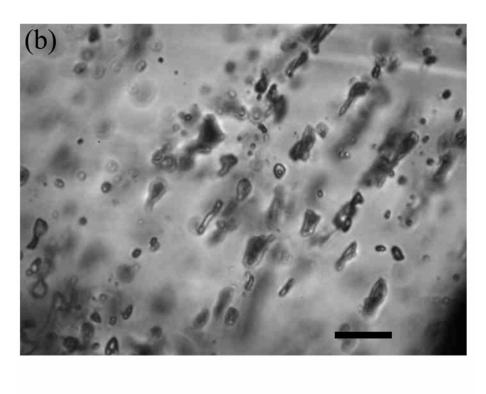


Figure 11. (a) Primary H_2O - CO_2 -Na $Cl\pm CH_4$ inclusions in scheelite. These three-phase inclusions (vapor CO_2 , liquid CO_2 , and liquid H_2O) typically have negative crystal shapes. Scale bar is 30 μ m. (b) Two-phase aqueous brine inclusions in vein quartz. Scale bar is 20 μ m. These inclusions are typically arranged in linear trails indicating a likely secondary origin. The trails appear to impart a lineation to the samples, similar to those observed in Figure 7.

However, based on textural relationships and reconstructed isochores (Fig. 20, Appendix VI), I believe that the aqueous brine inclusions are secondary fluids unrelated to ore formation.

Heating and Freezing Data

Approximately 200 H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ inclusions and 300 aqueous brine inclusions were measured. The vast majority of fluid inclusions in samples are aqueous brine inclusions with a subordinate amount of H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ inclusions. However, because aqueous brine inclusions are secondary and are not representative of the ore fluid, I chose to measure a percentage of H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ inclusions that is disproportionate to their occurrence.

 H_2O - CO_2 - $NaCl\pm CH_4$ Inclusions: These inclusions contain solid and vapor CO_2 and ice when cooled to approximately -150°C. Upon heating, the first melting of the solid CO_2 ($T_{f CO2}$) occurs between -125.9° and -76.2°C.

Final melting temperatures of the solid CO_2 ($T_{m\,CO2}$) form two groups, from -64.4° to -56.6°C and -110.6° to -82.1°C (Fig. 12). The higher temperature group is present in all samples analyzed. The carbonic phase of these inclusions has XCH₄ values of 0.00 to 0.21.

The lower temperature group is present in aplite dikes, in quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody, and in one quartz vein from the E-Zone orebody. This quartz vein from the E-Zone orebody was collected from an aplite/quartz vein transition zone, and therefore, may have more of an affinity to aplite dike fluids than other quartz veins from the E-Zone orebody. In these inclusions, the carbonic phase has XCH₄ values from 0.93 to 0.96.

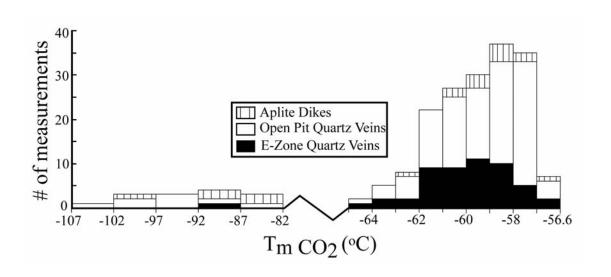


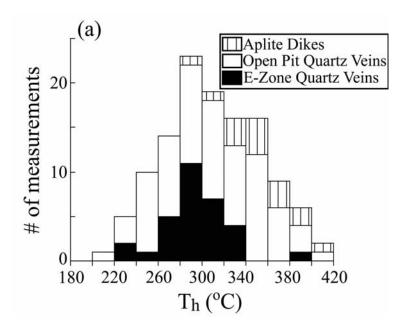
Figure 12. Frequency diagram for the temperature of last CO_2 solid melt $(T_{m\,CO2})$ for primary $H_2O\text{-}CO_2\text{-}NaCl\pm CH_4$ fluid inclusions in aplite dikes, quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody, and quartz veins from the E-Zone orebody. Note the horizontal scale is different for the left and right sides of the diagram.

The carbonic phases of H_2O - CO_2 - $NaCl\pm CH_4$ inclusions in quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody have homogenization temperatures ($T_{h CO2}$) that vary from -86.4° to +28.7°C, dominantly to the liquid phase. The $T_{h CO2}$ values yield carbonic phase densities of 0.28 to 0.91 g/cm³. Similar inclusions in quartz veins from the E-Zone orebody have $T_{h CO2}$ values of -6.8° to +23.9°C, corresponding to carbonic phase densities of 0.39 to 0.81 g/cm³. H_2O - CO_2 - $NaCl\pm CH_4$ inclusions in aplite dikes from the E-Zone and Open Pit orebodies have $T_{h CO2}$ values of -87.8° to +8.1°C, yielding carbonic phase densities of 0.28 to 0.97 g/cm³.

Clathrate melting temperatures ($T_{m \, clath}$) are 2.1° to 18.3°C. Methane clathrates are known to melt as high as 18°C (Roedder, 1984). $T_{m \, clath}$ values correspond to fluid salinity values (calculated up to only 10°C, because of the limits of the MacFlinCor program) of 0.2 to 9.5 wt. % equiv. NaCl (Diamond, 1992; Brown and Hagemann, 1995). The low $T_{f \, CO2}$ values and $T_{m \, CO2}$ values, below -56.6°C, along with high $T_{m \, clath}$ values (> 10°C), indicate that other species, such as H_2S and CH_4 , are present in the H_2O - CO_2 -NaCl± CH_4 fluid (Collins, 1979; Burruss, 1981).

Total homogenization temperatures (T_h) range from 218° to 401°C (Figure 13a). As they were nearing homogenization, about half of the $H_2O-CO_2-NaCl\pm CH_4$ inclusions decrepitated.

Aqueous Brine Inclusions: First ice melting temperatures (T_e) in aqueous brine inclusions range from -49.7° to -21.5°C, which attests to the presence of other salts in addition to NaCl, such as CaCl₂ and KCl (Crawford, 1981; Zhang and Frantz, 1989). Final ice melting temperatures ($T_{m ice}$) are between -0.4° and -8.8°C, yielding salinity values between 0.7 and 12.6 wt. % equiv. NaCl. These salinity values are similar to



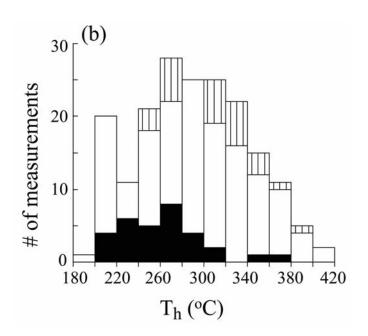


Figure 13. Frequency diagram of total homogenization temperatures (T_h) for (a) H_2O - CO_2 -NaCl±CH₄ inclusions and (b) aqueous brine inclusions. Diagram includes inclusions that decrepitated at temperatures near the homogenization temperatures of adjacent inclusions.

values of 4 to 14 wt. % equiv. NaCl found by Mathieson and Clark (1984). T_h values, to the liquid phase, range from 188° to 404°C (Figure 13b).

Interpretation of Fluid Inclusion Data

Primary ore fluids in quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody, quartz veins from the E-Zone orebody, and aplite dikes from both orebodies are grossly similar $H_2O-CO_2-NaCl\pm CH_4$ fluids. However, plots of $T_{m\,CO2}$ versus $T_{h\,CO2}$ values (Fig. 14a) and salinity versus T_h values (Fig. 14b), indicate that two distinct end-member fluids exist, a skarn-related fluid and an aplite-related fluid.

Figure 14a is a plot of $T_{m\,CO2}$ versus $T_{h\,CO2}$ values. The vertical axis, $T_{m\,CO2}$, is dependant on the CH_4 content of the carbonic phase of H_2O - CO_2 -Na $Cl\pm CH_4$ inclusions, with higher XCH_4 values at lower temperatures and lower XCH_4 values at higher temperatures. The horizontal axis, $T_{h\,CO2}$, is dependant on the density of the carbonic phase of H_2O - CO_2 -Na $Cl\pm CH_4$ inclusions, with lower densities at lower temperatures and higher densities at higher temperatures. Fluids in aplite dikes (from both the E-Zone and Open Pit orebodies) define a broad field at low $T_{m\,CO2}$ and $T_{h\,CO2}$ values (higher CH_4 , lower density fluid). Fluids in skarn-related quartz veins from the E-Zone orebody are restricted to a narrower field of higher $T_{m\,CO2}$ and $T_{h\,CO2}$ values (lower CH_4 , higher density fluid). Fluids in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody overlap both end-member fluid fields.

The low $T_{h\,CO2}$ -low $T_{m\,CO2}$ cluster in Figure 14a represent extremely CH₄-rich, low density fluids hosted in three different quartz veins from the Open Pit orebody. These three veins occur adjacent to and up to 70 m away from the exposed aplite dike in the Open Pit.

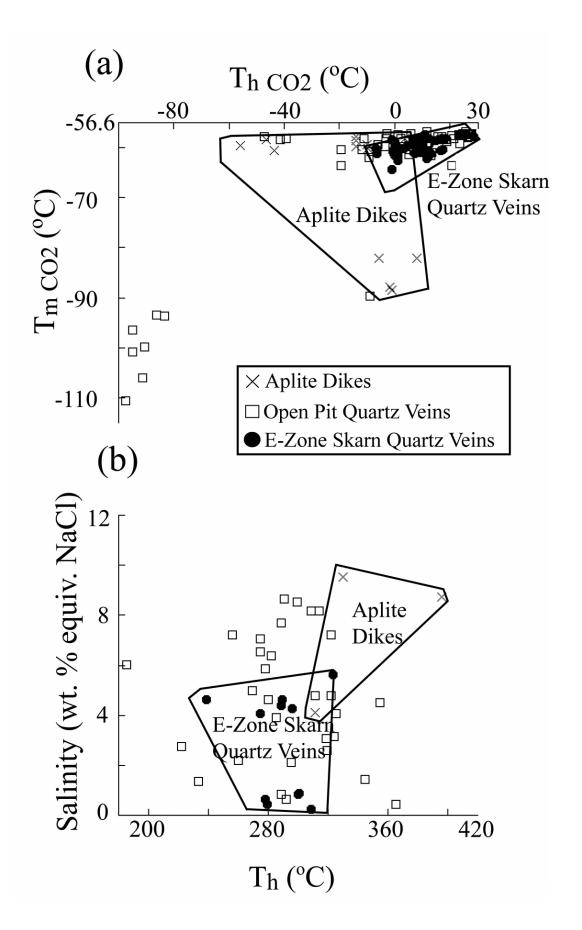


Figure 14. (a) $T_{h CO2}$ versus $T_{m CO2}$ values for H_2O - CO_2 -NaCl \pm CH $_4$ inclusions. Fluids in aplite dikes plot at lower $T_{h CO2}$ values (lower densities) and lower $T_{m CO2}$ values (higher XCH $_4$). Fluids in skarn-related quartz veins from the E-Zone orebody plot at higher $T_{m CO2}$ values (higher densities) and higher $T_{m CO2}$ values (less XCH $_4$). Fluids in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody overlap both fields outlined by the end-member fluids. (b) Salinity versus T_h values for H_2O - CO_2 -NaCl \pm CH $_4$ inclusions. Fluids in aplite dikes and those in skarn-related quartz veins from the E-Zone orebody form distinct end-member fields. Fluids in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody overlap both fields.

Figure 14b is a plot of salinity versus T_h values. Fluids in aplite dikes (from both the E-Zone and Open Pit orebodies) define a field of higher T_h and salinity values. Fluids in skarn-related quartz veins from the E-Zone orebody form a distinct field of lower T_h and salinity values. As in Figure 14a, fluids in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody overlap both end-member fluid fields.

Regardless of whether they overlap the aplite dike field or the skarn-related E-Zone quartz vein field of Figure 14, H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluid inclusions in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody are primary inclusions. This observation requires that both end-member fluids entrapped in the veins were present contemporaneously. The fluid end-members may have been trapped individually, or the fluids may have mixed, with the entrapped fluids consisting of various mixtures of the fluid components. In either scenario, there is an apparent influence of aplite dike-related fluids on the quartz-scheelite vein swarm even though veins occur up to 70 meters laterally from the nearest visible aplite dike. We envision a scenario in which quartz-scheelite veins and aplite dikes utilized the same structures to ascend from the subjacent Mine Stock, so it should be no surprise that the quartz veins entrapped an aplite-related fluid.

P-T Considerations

There is no evidence for unmixing of the ore fluids in the Cantung hydrothermal system. There is a lack of fluid inclusions homogenizing to the vapor phase. Most inclusions have similar vapor to liquid ratios. I did not recognize a high salinity inclusion assemblage nor a high $XCO_2 + CH_4$ inclusion assemblage that might be expected from unmixing along the right limb of the solvus in Figure 15. The lack of unmixing implies a

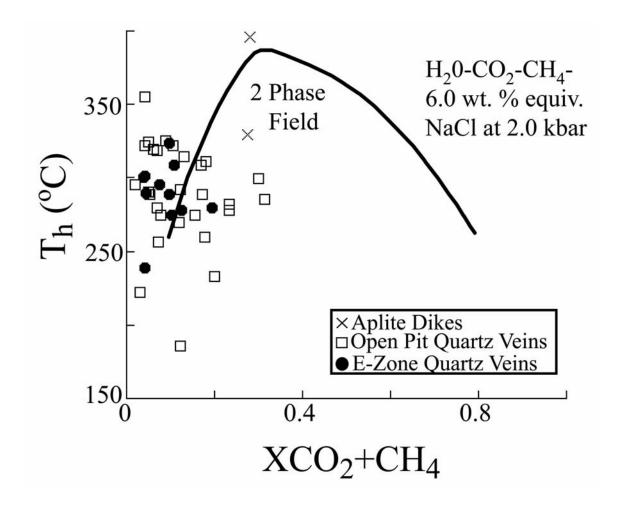


Figure 15. T_h versus $XCO_2 + CH_4$ values for $H_2O-CO_2-NaCl\pm CH_4$ inclusions at Cantung. Solvus of the system $H_2O-CO_2-CH_4-6.0$ wt. % equiv. NaCl at 2.0 kbar is from Gehrig (1980).

minimum pressure of 2 kbar to prevent unmixing of fluids in the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody (Gehrig, 1980).

Better estimates of pressure can be made using representative isochores for primary H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluid inclusions in quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody (Fig. 16). Isochores were calculated using the MacFlinCor program (Brown and Hagemann, 1995) and my microthermometric data. Temperatures are constrained by quartz-scheelite oxygen isotope thermometry (Table 1). Using a temperature range of 430° to 595°C, fluid inclusion isochores yield pressure estimates for quartz-scheelite vein formation of 2 to 4 kbar.

Isochores for H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluid inclusions in aplite dikes reflect temperatures and pressures similar to those calculated for quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody. The pressure range for quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody and aplite dikes from both orebodies at Cantung corresponds to depths of approximately 6 to 9 km, assuming purely lithostatic pressure conditions. Rasmussen (2004) stated that the Mine Stock was emplaced at a depth of about 6.6 to 12.7 km, comparable to our depth estimates based on fluid inclusions.

Using F-OH thermometry and fluid inclusions from E-Zone orebody apatites, Marshall et al. (2003) concluded that the skarn ore formed at temperatures of 400° to 520°C and pressures of ~2 to 3 kbar. These temperatures and pressures for the deeper E-Zone skarn orebody are similar to my P-T estimates for the shallower quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody. This suggests that no significant uplift and cooling of the magmatic-hydrothermal system had occurred prior to high-grade quartz-scheelite vein

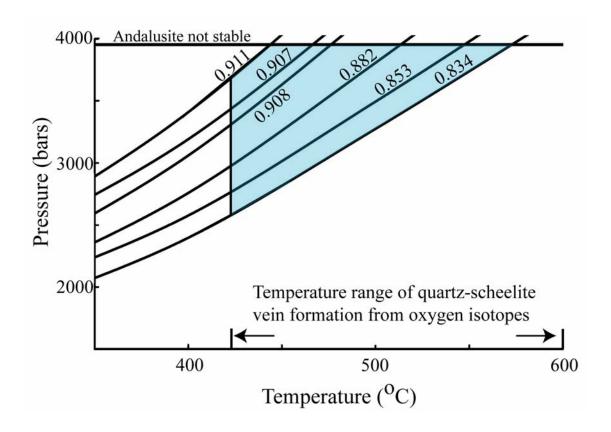


Figure 16. Representative isochores (g/cm^3) for primary $H_2O-CO_2-NaCl\pm CH_4$ fluid inclusions in scheelite from quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody. Combined with temperatures of 430° to 595° C (from oxygen isotope thermometry, Table 1) and the stability of andalusite in the metasedimentary rocks (Marshall et al., 2003), these isochores indicate pressures of approximately 2 to 4 kbar for quartz-scheelite vein formation. The shaded area represents pressure and temperature conditions for formation of the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody. The positions of the 0.907 and 0.908 isochores are real and are the result of differences in CH_4 content of the inclusions.

formation. Therefore, quartz-scheelite veins at Cantung may be thought of as a distal expression of a protracted magmatic-hydrothermal skarn-forming event.

Relevance of Aqueous Brine Inclusions

The aqueous brine inclusions are obviously secondary, but could they represent a non-ore fluid present penecontemporaneously with the H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ ore fluid? Isochores were determined for aqueous brine inclusions. These isochores rarely intersect isochores for H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ inclusions at reasonable temperature and pressure conditions for ore formation (Fig. 20, Appendix VI). They instead likely represent a temperature and pressure range below 400°C and 2.0 kbar related to uplift of the Cantung mine area. Thus, the aqueous brine fluids are not believed to be an integral part of the scheelite ore-forming magmatic-hydrothermal event.

Comparison to Other Scheelite Skarn and Vein Deposits

High-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody at the Cantung mine formed at temperatures of 430° to 595°C and pressures of 2 to 4 kbar. H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluids in quartz-scheelite veins have magmatic affinities. These T-P-X conditions are similar to those of other scheelite skarn deposits (e.g. Mactung, Northwest Territories, Canada: Gerstner et al., 1989; Dongmyeong mine, Korea: Choi et al., 1992).

In contrast to Cantung, most quartz-scheelite vein deposits are not the result of deep magmatic systems, but are more typically related to shallower granitic hydrothermal systems (Grey River, Newfoundland: Higgins and Kerrich, 1982; Weolag, Republic of Korea: So et al., 1983). In many cases, the early magmatic stages of these vein systems are progressively inundated by meteoric waters coincident with scheelite deposition (e.g.

Dae Hwa, Gyeongchang, and Susan, Republic of Korea: Shelton et al., 1987; So et al., 1991; So and Yun, 1994: Beuchat et al., 2004).

Quartz-Scheelite Vein Deposition at Cantung

Mathieson and Clark (1984) linked the deposition of scheelite in the E-Zone skarn orebody with pyrrhotite deposition through the reaction:

$$FeCl_{2(aq)} + H_2S_{(aq)} \rightarrow FeS (pyrrhotite) + 2H^+ + 2Cl^-$$

This reaction fixes Fe^{+2} in pyrrhotite and increases acidity. The resultant fluid has a greater ability to react with Ca-bearing wall rocks and liberate Ca^{+2} from calcite and/or calc-silicate minerals. Because Fe^{+2} is sequestered in pyrrhotite, wolframite does not form, and tungsten is able to react with Ca^{+2} to form scheelite.

These same conditions would have led to the precipitation of scheelite in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody. Highly reactive fluids likely moved upward along vertical faults and fractures through the unreactive argillites (Fig. 2). When these fluids encountered the more reactive Ore and Swiss Cheese Limestones of the Open Pit orebody, Ca⁺² was liberated from the wall rock adjacent to quartz-scheelite veins. This scenario for scheelite deposition is evident in thin section (Fig. 9). Finer-grained, dark green alteration selvedges adjacent to quartz-scheelite veins in the Open Pit orebody show complete removal of calcite that is present in the earlier coarser-grained skarn assemblage.

Oxygen Isotope Studies

Samples of vein-hosted quartz and scheelite and whole-rock aplite from the Open Pit and E-Zone orebodies were collected for oxygen isotope studies. Samples were

separated by hand, crushed, sieved between 80 and 100 mesh sizes, and analyzed following the procedures of Clayton and Mayeda (1963). Isotopic data are reported in standard δ notation relative to Vienna SMOW and the standard error for each analysis is approximately \pm 0.1 % (Table 1). Four quartz veins and one aplite dike were collected from the E-Zone skarn orebody. Five high-grade quartz-scheelite veins and two aplite dikes were sampled from the Open Pit orebody. I carefully selected quartz-scheelite pairs in contact with one another from one quartz vein from the E-Zone orebody and three high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody for isotope thermometry.

Isotope Results

Quartz in veins from the E-Zone skarn orebody has $\delta^{18}O$ values of 11.9 to 13.1 ‰ and quartz from high-grade veins in the Open Pit orebody has values of 12.2 to 13.1 ‰. An aplite dike from the E-Zone orebody has a $\delta^{18}O$ value of 12.4 ‰ and two aplite dikes from the Open Pit orebody have values of 9.9 and 11.3 ‰. Vein-hosted scheelite from the E-Zone skarn orebody has a $\delta^{18}O$ value of 6.8 ‰, whereas scheelite in veins from the Open Pit orebody has $\delta^{18}O$ values of 6.6 to 7.2 ‰.

Oxygen Isotope Thermometry: The $\Delta^{18}O_{quartz\text{-scheelite}}$ values for four quartz-scheelite pairs from quartz veins are 5.1 to 6.5 ‰. Using the oxygen isotope fractionation equations of Clayton et al. (1972) for quartz-water and Wesolowski and Ohmoto (1986) for scheelitewater, calculated equilibrium isotope temperatures for these mineral pairs are 430° to $595^{\circ} \pm 45^{\circ}C$. These calculated temperatures are in good agreement with temperatures of

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Sample	Mineral/	$O^{18}O$	$\Lambda^{18}\! m O_{qtz ext{-sch}}$	Isotope T	$\delta^{18} m O_{water}$	
	rock	(0%)	(%)	် (၁ _၈)	*(0%)	
E-Zone Orebody						
HF03-05	quartz	12.1			8.5 - 11.0	
HF03-74	quartz	11.9			10.8	
	scheelite	8.9	5.1	595 ± 45	10.8	
HF03-90	quartz	12.9			9.3 - 11.8	
HF03-92	quartz	13.1			9.7 - 12.0	
3900Pow	aplite	12.4			9.9 - 11.9	
Open Pit Orebody	•					
HF03-17	quartz (clear)	12.4			11.0	
HF03-17	scheelite	7.1	5.3	565 ± 45	11.0	
HF03-17	quartz (milky)	12.8			9.2 - 11.7	
HF03-25	quartz	12.9			9.5 - 11.8	
Pit Vein 2	quartz	12.8			10.9	
	scheelite	7.2	5.6	525 ± 45	10.9	
Pit Vein 28	quartz	13.1			7.6	
	scheelite	9.9	6.5	430 ± 45	7.6	
HF03-94	quartz	12.2			8.8 - 11.1	
HF03-94-I	aplite	10.0			7.5 - 9.5	
	aplite	6.6			7.4 - 9.5	
HF03-94-II	aplite	10.9			8.4 - 10.5	
	aplite	11.3			8.8 - 10.9	
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Table 1. Oxygen isotope data for quartz, scheelite, and aplite dike samples from Cantung.

Freidman and O'Neil (1977), and Clayton et al. (1972). * δ^{18} O_{water} values were calculated at 430° and 595°C for all samples except Equilibrium isotope temperatures and δ^{18} O_{water} values were calculated using the equations of Wesolowski and Ohmoto (1986), those with quartz-scheelite pairs, which were calculated at their own equilibrium isotope temperatures.

400° to 520°C suggested for skarn formation by Mathieson and Clark (1984), Bowman et al. (1985), and Marshall et al. (2003).

High-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody are related to a deep, hot, magmatic-hydrothermal system. The veins likely represent a distal expression of the magmatic-hydrothermal skarn-forming event. They are not the result of a cooler system associated with uplift of the area.

Calculated $\delta^{18}O_{water}$ Values: Ranges of $\delta^{18}O_{water}$ values responsible for quartz vein precipitation were calculated using the quartz-water curve of Clayton et al. (1972) and a temperature range of 430° to 595°C, based on isotope thermometry. The $\delta^{18}O_{water}$ values in equilibrium with quartz in veins from the Open Pit orebody range from 8.8 to 11.8 %, and $\delta^{18}O_{water}$ values in equilibrium with quartz in veins from the E-Zone orebody are 8.5 to 12.0 %. These overlapping ranges indicate that isotopically similar fluids deposited vein quartz from both orebodies.

Since aplite dikes have all have been altered to various degrees, their $\delta^{18}O_{water}$ values correspond to the fluids responsible for alteration. Ranges of $\delta^{18}O_{water}$ values responsible for aplite dike alteration were calculated using the feldspar-water curve of Freidman and O'Neil (1977). The $\delta^{18}O$ values of waters responsible for altering the aplite dikes range from 8.4 to 11.9 ‰.

The $\delta^{18}O_{water}$ values for high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody and aplite dikes are in good agreement with values of 8.9 to 10.4 ‰ calculated by Bowman et al. (1985) for waters that deposited the E-Zone skarn orebody. The $\delta^{18}O_{water}$ values are consistent with waters that equilibrated with igneous and metasedimentary rocks at high temperatures and low water/rock ratios. The fluids that

deposited high-grade quartz-scheelite veins of the Open Pit orebody are likely magmatic-related fluids similar isotopically to those that deposited the underlying E-Zone skarn orebody. There is no isotopic evidence of meteoric water involvement in these vein systems.

Summary

Isochores from primary H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ inclusions in quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody, constrained by temperature estimates from oxygen isotope thermometry (430° to 595°C), yield pressures of 2 to 4 kbar. These temperature and pressure estimates are similar to those for the deeper E-Zone skarn orebody (400° to 520°C and 2 to 3 kbar). These temperatures and pressures indicate that the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins are related to a deep magmatic-hydrothermal system and are likely a distal expression of a protracted skarn-forming event. Quartz-scheelite veins did not form in a shallower, cooler, hydrothermal system during uplift.

Primary ore fluids in quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody, in skarn-related quartz veins from the E-Zone orebody, and in aplite dikes are grossly similar H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluids. However, two distinct end-member fluids have been documented: aplite-related fluids and skarn-related fluids. Fluids in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins contain components of both end-member fluids.

High-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody share a common structural attitude with aplite dikes. Fluids in quartz-scheelite veins contain an aplite-related fluid end-member even when occurring up to 70 meters from the nearest aplite dike. Thus, quartz-scheelite veins and aplite dikes in the Open Pit orebody may have a genetic relationship in addition to their structural relationship.

High-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody represent a distal expression of a protracted magmatic skarn-forming event. The presence of magmatic ore fluids distal to intrusions is intriguing as it has significant implications for mineral resource assessment in the region.

Comparison to Other Distal Skarn Systems

Distal Skarns: Distal skarns are not uncommon in reactive carbonate rocks. They are found 100's of meters to several kilometers away from parental intrusions (e.g. Mines Gaspé, Quebec: Shelton and Rye, 1982; Shelton, 1983; Malo et al., 2000; Riba de Alva, Portugal: Gaspar and Inverno, 2000). Although these systems have magmatic components, in comparison to Cantung, they typically involve large volumes of meteoric water and shallower intrusions (1 to 2.5 km depth).

Veins in Distal Skarns: Hydrothermal vein systems within distal skarns are less well known. The W-Mo deposits of the Hwanggangri district, Republic of Korea (Weolag mine: So et al., 1983) illustrate the interplay of host rock geometry and fault/fracture control on ore fluid migration. Similar to the Cantung mine, ore fluid flow at the Weolag mine was concentrated through fractures in folded carbonate rocks. However, in contrast to the Cantung mine, wolframite was the dominant ore mineral deposited during the magmatic stage in the Hwanggangri District, whereas scheelite was deposited during progressive meteoric water inundation of the ore-forming system.

The high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody at the Cantung mine are unusual because they are exclusively magmatic and formed at greater depths than most other scheelite vein deposits. The fluids that formed the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins in the Open Pit orebody more closely resemble magmatic fluids associated

with scheelite skarn deposits than fluids associated with quartz-wolframite-scheelite vein systems.

Conceptual Model for Cantung

I envision a conceptual model for the Cantung magmatic-hydrothermal system in which ore-grade tungsten deposits formed where ore fluids emerged from the granite and encountered rocks favorable for skarn development (e.g. cleaner 'Ore Limestone' versus cherty 'Swiss Cheese Limestone'). Due to the folded geometry of the sedimentary sequence, in other areas along the granite contact, the fluids emerging from the granite encountered strata less favorable to skarn development (i.e. argillite). Where these less favorable units were breached by fracture systems, potential skarn-forming fluids (and aplite dikes) gained access to host rocks more conducive to ore development vertically distal to the granite contact.

These deposits need not be only massive skarn deposits, but could also be manifested as vein and replacement-type deposits in metasedimentary rocks. Deposits can take on various forms depending on wall rock composition. For example, in wall rocks that contain K-feldspar, acidic fluids, that would have created skarn in carbonate rocks, might instead form greisen deposits. Such a scenario is seen in tungsten showings in the nearby Rifle Range Creek. If these same fluids moved along quartzite-argillite contacts, vein-type deposits, like those of the nearby HY prospect, might develop.

Distal Vein Deposits of the Cantung Region

High-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody are a distal expression of a protracted, magmatic skarn-forming event. These veins have trace metal signatures similar to regional gold-bearing quartz veins.

Intrusion-Related Gold Deposits: The association of gold mineralization with Cretaceous intrusions of the Tombstone and Mayo plutonic suites of the Tintina Gold Province (Fig. 1) is so prevalent that it has provided a foundation for intrusion-related gold deposit (IRGD) models (Thompson et al., 1999; Lang et al., 2000; Baker, 2002; Baker et al., 2005; Goldfarb et al., 2005). Fluids in IRGD have low salinities, are CO₂-bearing, and have T_h values of 200° to 400°C, similar to primary ore fluids in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody at Cantung.

Recently, Hart and Lewis (2006) suggested that some of these deposits maybe orogenic gold deposits. Rather than forming as distal products of magmatic fluids, they were thought to be related to metamorphic fluid flow focused along faults. *Reconnaissance Fluid Inclusion Studies of Outlying Deposits:* To shed light on this controversy on the origin of regional quartz veins, I collected skarn and vein samples in several tungsten and gold deposits and mineral showings in the Cantung area (see Appendix VII). A quartz vein sample and a greisen alteration sample crosscut by quartz veins were collected from glacial debris near the Rifle Range Creek tungsten showing. Two distal skarn samples and one quartz vein sample contained within skarn alteration were collected from the Lened W ± Mo showing. One quartz vein was collected from the Au-Ag-base metal showing at Zantung Creek. Two quartz veins (ribboned and massive varieties) were collected from the HY gold prospect for fluid inclusion analysis.

Primary H_2O-CO_2 -NaCl \pm CH $_4$ fluid inclusions were observed in samples from all localities. H_2O-CO_2 -NaCl \pm CH $_4$ fluids similar to the skarn-related end-member fluid observed in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody at Cantung (T_m co2 values of -65.0° to -56.6°C and T_h values of 230° to 315°C) were found in samples

from Rifle Range Creek, Zantung Creek, and both vein types from the HY showing. $H_2O-CO_2-NaCl\pm CH_4$ fluids resembling those of the aplite-related end-member fluid observed in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody at Cantung $(T_{m\,CO2})$ values below -65°C and T_h values of 300° to 340°C) were found in a massive vesuvianite skarn sample from the Lened prospect. I believe that it is probable that the $H_2O-CO_2-NaCl\pm CH_4$ fluids in samples from Rifle Range Creek, Lened, Zantung Creek, and HY gold prospect have a magmatic affinity, similar to the $H_2O-CO_2-NaCl\pm CH_4$ fluids at Cantung.

Because H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluids in all of these outlying deposits are grossly similar, a likely factor that controlled the type of ore deposit formed is the mineralogy of the host lithologic units. Deposits that result from the interaction of magmatic H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluids need not be manifested as massive skarns if the fluids encountered mineralogically diverse, but reactive, lithologic units that were not limestones. *Reinterpretation of the HY Gold Prospect:* The HY gold showing was interpreted to be of orogenic (metamorphic) origin by Hart and Lewis (2006) because evidence supporting an intrusion-related gold model was thought to be absent (i.e. plutons or dikes are not present, skarns are not developed locally, and metal zonations typical of IRGD do not exist).

However, one of the quartz veins I sampled from the HY prospect contained abundant scheelite (Fig. 21, Appendix VII). Additionally, both quartz vein samples from the HY gold prospect that I examined contain primary H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluid inclusions, similar to the magmatic skarn-related end-member fluid in high-grade quartz-

scheelite veins at Cantung. These observations suggest that there is a magmatic signature contained within gold-bearing quartz veins of the HY gold prospect.

Although I am unable to speculate on the origin of gold at the HY prospect, the magmatic signature (i.e. scheelite and magmatic H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ inclusions) could have formed two different ways. First, the entire vein system could be intrusion-related. The gold and tungsten could have a magmatic source and the entire vein system may instead be intrusion-related. Second, the tungsten could have been introduced into the vein system during a later magmatic event. This later event could have introduced tungsten into the HY vein system by reactivating faults and other ore-fluid conduits (Bierlein and McKnight, 2005). No matter which scenario occurred, there is an apparent magmatic signature associated with these gold-bearing veins.

Implications for Exploration: I have documented the presence of H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluids in quartz vein and skarn samples from a variety of deposit types in the Cantung region, which resemble the distal, magmatic fluids found in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody at Cantung. It is possible that these and other deposits in the region may be intrusion-related deposits.

Vein and replacement-type deposits in metasedimentary rocks of the Cantung region frequently have been assumed to represent older ore events. Their origins should be re-evaluated, as some of them could instead represent distal, intrusion-related deposits.

The documentation of ore-mineralizing fluids distal to the intrusion-country rock contact expands the potential exploration area for ore targets. Exploration strategies in the Cantung region should not focus solely on intrusion-country rock contacts. They

should also consider the interplay of host rock geometry and fault/fracture control that could allow fluids to form distal magmatic ore deposits.

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CHAPTER 3: CONCLUSIONS

Conclusions that can be reached from geochemical studies of quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody, quartz veins from the E-Zone orebody, and aplite dikes from both orebodies are:

- 1. Isochores from primary H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ inclusions in quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody, constrained by temperature estimates from oxygen isotope thermometry (400° to 595°C), yield pressures of 2 to 4 kbar. These temperature and pressure estimates are similar to those for the deeper E-Zone skarn orebody (400° to 520°C and 2 to 3 kbar) and indicate that the high-grade quartz-scheelite veins are related to a deep magmatic-hydrothermal system. Quartz-scheelite veins did not form in a shallower, cooler, hydrothermal system during uplift.
- 2. Primary ore fluids in quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody, in skarn-related quartz veins from the E-Zone orebody, and in aplite dikes are grossly similar H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluids. However, two distinct end-member fluids have been documented: aplite-related fluids and skarn-related fluids. Fluids in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins contain components of both end-member fluids.
- 3. High-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody share a common structural attitude with aplite dikes. Fluids in quartz-scheelite veins contain an aplite-related fluid end-member even when occurring up to 70 meters from the nearest aplite dike. Thus, quartz-scheelite veins and aplite dikes in the Open Pit orebody may have a genetic relationship in addition to their structural relationship.
- 4. High-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody represent a distal expression of a protracted magmatic-hydrothermal skarn-forming event. The presence of

magmatic ore fluids distal to intrusions is intriguing as it has significant implications for mineral resource assessment in the region.

I envision a conceptual model for the Cantung magmatic-hydrothermal system in which ore-grade tungsten deposits formed where fluids emerged from the granite and encountered rocks favorable for skarn development (e.g. cleaner 'Ore Limestone' versus cherty 'Swiss Cheese Limestone'). Due to the folded geometry of the sedimentary sequence, in other areas along the granite contact, the fluids emerging from the granite encountered strata less favorable to skarn development (i.e. argillite). Where these less favorable units were breached by fracture systems, potential skarn-forming fluids (and aplite dikes) gained access to host rocks more conducive to ore development vertically distal to the granite contact.

The conceptual model proposed for the Cantung magmatic-hydrothermal system can be extrapolated to other regions. I have identified a process and geological environment in which magmatic ore fluids may pass through unreactive lithologies and deposit economic grade mineral deposits at significant distances from their igneous source regions. The documentation of ore-mineralizing fluids distal to the intrusion-country rock contact expands the potential exploration area for ore targets. Distal exploration targets need not be manifested as massive skarns, but could take on various forms depending on the geometry and chemistry of the host lithologic units.

APPENDIX I

Sample Descriptions

Sample No.	
HF03-05:	Underground quartz vein from West Incline. White
	massive to ribboned quartz vein with chalcopyrite,
	pyrrhotite, and locally green fluorescing powellite.
HF03-14:	Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody. Massive
	white quartz with small wallrock fragments, adjacent to
	calcite-quartz-pyrite fault zone.
HF03-15:	Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody, 30 cm
	wide.
HF03-16:	Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody, 75 cm
	wide. Massive white quartz with chalcopyrite in core of
	vein.
HF03-17:	Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody, 30 cm
	wide, with coarse scheelite in core of vein.
HF03-18:	Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody, 15 to 20
	cm wide. Pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite in fractures and in
	wall rock margins.
HF03-19:	Duplicate of Open Pit quartz-scheelite vein 14.
HF03-20:	Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody. In the
	Chert ore near the Open Pit wall. It is accompanied by
	pyritization of the wall rock.

HF03-21:	Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody.
HF03-22:	Quartz-scheelite vein 12 from the Open Pit orebody.
	Massive white quartz, from the pit floor in the corner of the
	pit.
HF03-23:	Quartz-scheelite vein 31 from the Open Pit orebody, 20 to
	30 cm wide. Minor pyrrhotite and some biotite alteration
	present.
HF03-24:	Quartz-scheelite vein 340 from the Open Pit orebody, 10
	cm wide. Chalcopyrite filled fractures and along the wall
	rock contact.
HF03-25:	Quartz-scheelite vein 23 from the Open Pit orebody. Series
	of quartz veins with 7 to 8 vein segments with iridescent
	biotite wall-rock alteration.
HF03-26:	Quartz-scheelite vein 27 from the Open Pit orebody. In pit
	wall near vein 10. It is an irregular vein rich in
	chalcopyrite.
HF03-27:	Quartz-scheelite vein 28 from the Open Pit orebody.
	Contorted folded quartz vein with chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite,
	and scheelite. On the Open Pit side of the fault zone.
HF03-74:	Underground quartz vein from 3850 Stope. Coarse biotite
	wall rock alteration.
HF03-90:	Underground quartz vein from 3940-109. Quartz vein
	sample from an aplite/quartz vein transition zone.

HF03-91: Quartz-scheelite vein 8 from the Open Pit orebody. Underground quartz vein from 108 Stope in Room 2. HF03-92: Quartz vein from the hanging wall contact with the skarn and the chert in Lift 3 of the stope. HF03-93: High-grade quartz-scheelite vein sample from a subhorizontal vein in the Open Pit along the north face from near the Aplite Bench. HF04-94: Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody. Sampled at contact zone with limestone adjacent to aplite dike. HF03-95: Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody, on the North Face. HF03-98: Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody with coarse scheelite. In Swiss Cheese Limestone. HF03-99: Quartz-scheelite vein 28 from the Open Pit orebody. In back wall of the Open Pit, with coarse scheelite. HF03-100: Quartz-scheelite vein 2 from Open Pit orebody, with coarse scheelite. 15-4: Aplite dike from underground 1102 E Ramp, two samples. Aplite dike from 3900 level underground at Cantung. 3900 POW: Sample contains quartz, k-spar, biotite, and powellite. Aplite I: Aplite dike from the Open Pit orebody. Phenocrysts of quartz, k-spar, and tourmaline. Same sample as Aplite II.

Cantung Pit Vein 7: Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody. Open Pit

vein number 7 with abundant scheelite.

Cantung Pit Vein 2: Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody. Open Pit

vein number 2 with abundant scheelite.

JY-05-CAN4100: E-Zone skarn sample with garnet, calcite, quartz, and

scheelite from the 4100 level underground at Cantung.

PIT SCHEELITE: Quartz-scheelite vein from the Open Pit orebody with

abundant scheelite.

KS-05-RR2: Euhedral quartz vein from the Rifle Range Creek tungsten

showing. Vein is composed of quartz and scheelite.

KS-05-RR1: Quartz-scheelite vein from the Rifle Range Creek in

greisen, containing quartz and scheelite.

KS-05-HY1B: Quartz vein from the HY gold showing. Vein is composed

of massive, white quartz.

KS-05-HY1A: Quartz vein from the HY gold showing. Vein is ribbon-

banded and contains scheelite.

KS-05-LEN2: Quartz-idocrase skarn from Lened showing.

KS-05-LEN5: Core sample from Lened. Sample contains quartz,

pyroxene, and garnet.

KS-03-LENV1: Quartz vein from Lened.

Zantung Creek: Massive, white quartz vein from Zantung (Zenchuk) Creek.

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	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-96.1	-60.2	3.4		11.6	P					Underground Cantung	Bun	
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	Aqueous Brine			-21.8		263.9	29.0 h	0.7920			2.31	Pit Cantung		
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3 (scheelite)	Aqueous Brine			-22.8	7 4 9 4	204.1	6.5 h	0.9360			9.45	Pit Cantung		
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4 (scheelie)	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-87.2	-57.9	26.4		7.5 311.2	50.0 h	0.7800	0.171	0.009 0.807	4.80	0.180 Pit Cantung	0.950 0.050	0 0.517
2 (scheelite)	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-81.1	-57.3	26.7		5.5 314.3	36.2 h	0806:0	0.128	0.004 0.845	8.19	0.132 Pit Cantung	0.971 0.029	9 0.638
(scheelite)	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-85.2	-57.1	26.6		5.5 308.5	43.0 h	0.8820	0.165	0.004 0.809	8.19	0.169 Pit Cantung	0.975 0.025	5 0.643
3 (scheelite)	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH₄	8.19	-57.8	26.6		6.8 185.4	41.0 d	0.8110	0.116	0.006 0.861	6.03	0.122 Pit Cantung	0.948 0.052	2 0.470
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2 (scheelite)	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH₄	-85.5	-57.4	24.1		5.8 288.9	16.4	0.9900	0.050	0.002 0.924	7.70	0.052 Pit Cantung	0.965 0.035	5 0.663
5 (scheelite)	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-83.5	-57.3	25.6			22.0 d	0.9650	0.071	0.002 0.905	7.21	0.073 Pit Cantung	0.971 0.029	999'0 6
4 (scheelite)	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-97.8	-57.3	27.6		6.1 322.1	36.0	0.8540	0.103		7.21	0.106 Pit Cantung	0.967 0.033	3 0.501
6 (scheelite)	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	91.9	-57.3	27.2		6.4	p					Pit Cantung		
7 (scheelite)	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	8.68-	-57.1	27.7		6.0	P					Pit Cantung		
	Aqueous Brine			-33.6	0	230.1		0.8620			3.92	Pit Cantung		
	Aqueous Brine				-1.3	285.3	`	0.7510			2.14	Pit Cantung		
					-1.0	311.1	12.0 h	0.6900			1.65	Pit Cantung		
		-106.3	-63.6	20.5			P					Pit Cantung		
		-99.4	-60.3	-19.5			55.0 h					Pit Cantung		
	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-104.3	-58.8			10.4 338.7	22.0 d					Pit Cantung		
	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-102.2	-58.1	21.3			P					Pit Cantung		
	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-100.8	-57.8	47.3		10.9	P					Pit Cantung		
	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-100.7		-66.7		13.2	P					Pit Cantung		
	Aqueous Brine			-23.2	2 -5.2		P					Pit Cantung		
	H20-CO2-NaCl±CH4	-81.7	-61.6	12.9		8.9	P					Pit Cantung		
	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-81.6	-61.4	5.2		9.3 295.4	6.5 h	0.9870	0.015	0.004 0.974	2.11	0.019 Pit Cantung	0.788 0.212	2 0.604
	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-85.8	6.09-	13.3		8.6 222.1	10.5 h	0.9740	0.026	0.005 0.961	2.77	0.031 Pit Cantung	0.848 0.152	2 0.583
	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-88.7	-60.5	89			P							
	H-0-CO-NaCI±CH	-82.2	-59.9	98		5.3	О					Pit Cantung		
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XCO ₂ XCH ₄ Density (g/cm³)	0.906 0.094 0.856	0.863 0.137 0.730 0.963 0.037 0.639 0.985 0.035 0.656	0.003	0.892 0.118 0.719 0.895 0.105 0.718 0.965 0.035 0.764	0.915 0.085 0.767
XCO ₂ +XCH ₄ Location	0 042 PH Cantung	Pri Cantang Pri Cantang Pri Cantang Pri Cantang O 041 Pri Cantang O 233 Pri Cantang O 233 Pri Cantang	0.232 Pt Cantung 0.078 Pt Cantung 0.155 Pt Cantung	0.088 Pt Cantung Pt Cantung 0.069 Pt Cantung Pt Cantung Pt Cantung Pt Cantung Pt Cantung Pt Cantung	0.201 Ptt Cantung
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Density XCO ₂ XCH ₄ XH ₂ O (g/cm ³) (wts	0.046 0.005 0.946	10000 0.035 0.006 0.945 0.8340 0.224 0.009 0.753	0.215 0.005	0.9860 0.078 0.010 0.900 0.9100 0.9100 0.9790 0.062 0.007 0.917 0.9320 0.117 0.004 0.877	0.9190 0.184 0.017 0.795 0.8740 0.8670 0.9290
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Density XCO ₂ XCH ₄ XH ₂ O (w) 0.73.70 0.8330 0.8930	0.8560 0.8440 1.0230 0.050 0.000 0.922 0.5180	0.58 0.88 0.88	0.7340 0.7540 0.7520 0.7450 0.6480 0.6240 0.6310 0.1620
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Density (g/cm³)																	0.535		0.812													0.385	0.000	t 00:0										0.732	0.680								
XCO2 XCH4 [0.212		0.063													0.215												0.085	0.071								
XCO2																	0.788		0.937													0.785												0.915	0.929								
XCO ₂ +XCH ₄ Location	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantum	Underground Cantung	Onderground Cantung	Underground Canting	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	0.043 Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	0.076 Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Orderground Cantung	paritae Danamana Dall COLO	0: 102 Orluerground Caritaing Dif Capting	Pit Canting	Pit Cantung	0.426 Pit Cantung	0.634 Pit Cantung	Pit Cantung	Pit Cantung	Pit Cantung	Pit Cantung	Pit Cantung Pit Carting	Pit Cantung Pit Cantung	Surgico (+iC	Dimini d												
Salinity > (wt% equiv. NaCl)			12.63	7.25	96.9		10.36	10.10	76.6	9.58		1	40.7		4.70	4.55	98.0		4.25		5.93	5.32								29.9	0	0.82	0.00	, 1	6.67	6.23	80.9	5.78		3.92		2.63		1.42	0.42		7.96	7.68	6.52	5,62	3	0	4 0:0
XH ₂ O																	0.954		0.912													0.959	7990	0.00										0.571	0.365								
*XCH																	0000		0.005													0 008	0.000	0.0										0.036	0.045								
XCO2																	0.034		0.071													0.030	2000	0.00										0.390	0.589								
Density (g/cm ³)			0.7650	0.7090	0.7580		0.8620	0.8270	0.8600	0.8710		0000	0.8230	9.0	0.8800	0.8260	0.9410		0.9900		0.7980	0.8180								0.8330	0.00	0.00100	0.0000	0.9400	0.7860	0.8420	0.8440	0.8220		0.8280	0000	0.8820		0.8420	0.7540		0.8460	0.8240	0.8950	0.9400	5	0 2000	0.00
Vapor % Homogenization (h) or Decrepitated (d)	Р	p	18.0	41.0	55.0 d	203.4	33.0 h	22.5 d	7.5 h	17.5 h	P	, c	13.5 H	10.74	9.0 h	21.0 h	15.0 h	P	19.0 h	25.0 d	ч	38.0 h	33.0 d	41.0 h	22.0 h	41.0 h	28.0 h	P	p	12.5	0	18.0	2207	27.0 d 36.0 d	10.0 b	18.5 h	14.0 h	12.5 h	20.8 d	8.2 h	12.7 d	4.0 h	62.0 h	70.0 h	85.5 h	16.0 d	P 0.9	25.3 h	6.5 h	12.7 h 14 E b	69.0 d	20.00	70.0 d
^ _h ^_(°)			363.6	346.2	318.8		279.5	302.8	278.4	265.9		000	0.407	0.014	221.1	259.6	300.8		295.7	290.4	287.9	270.4		312.9	298.6	314.5	312.9			271.2	* 000	300.3	2000	0.417	300 5	261.7	259.4	271.5		253.9	e L	205.2	377.6	344.5	365.2		272.5	284.9	222.4	169.8	0.007	0.40	0 5
Tm dath (°C.)	12.4	14.5															9.4	8.6	7.9	10.1				10.2	11.5	10.6	10.2					9	0 0	0									12.4	9.3	8.6						12.2	4:4	
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	9.96-	-100.9															- 96.4	-91.2	-100.5	- 104.9				-102.3 -	-91.8	- 6.66-	- 1.76-					-84.3												-110.6 -	-107.2 -						-95.1		
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Sample (Chip)	HF03-74(2)	HF03-74(2)	HF03-74(3)	HF03-74(3)	HF03-/4(3)	HE03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HE03-90(1)	HE03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HF03-90(1)	HF03-90(2)	HF03-90(2)	HF03-90(2)	HF03-90(2)	HF03-90(2)	HF03-90(2)	HF03-90(2)	HF03-90(3)	HF03-90(3)	HF03-90(3)	HF03-90(3)	HF03-90(3)	HE03 00(3)	HF03-90(3)	HE03-91-1B(1)	HF03-91-1B(1)	HF03-91-1B(1)	HF03-91-1B(2)	HF03-91-1B(2)	HF03-91-1B(2)	HF03-91-1B(2)	HF03-91-1B(2)	HF03-91-1B(2)	UF00 04 0743	DFU0-31-2(1)								

Density (g/cm³)										0.835													0.750		807.0				0.679				7 7 7 8	4110						920	0.210					
XCH.										0.134													0.097		990.0				0.202				5							0.048	o 5 5					
XCO ₂										998.0											_		0.903		0.934				962'0				0							0.053	0.032					
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XH ₂ O Salinity (wt% equiv. NaCl)										0.677													0.874			0.942			988.0				000													
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XCO2				_			_			0.273				0	0.		_		_				0.112			0.041			0.078				0 00 7					_	-					_		
Density (g/cm³)	0.6560			0.6080	0.00		0.6190	0.5030	0.6880	0.9610				0.8890	0.8860	0.8030	0.822	0.8460	0.828(0.9370		0.9900	0.9910			0.9710				0 0200	0.978	0.8310	0.7100	0.858(0.7300	0.7060	0.4				0.810	0.880	0.8540
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Sample (Chip)	Inclusion # Fluid (mineral if not quartz) Type	Indusion	T ₁₀₀₂ (%)	Tm co2 7	Theo2 7	T _e T _m (°C) (°C)	T _{m dath}	T, (2)	Vapor % Homogenization (h) or Decrepitated (d)	Density (g/cm³)	XCO ₂ XCH ₄ XH ₂ O (wt%	Salinity XCO (wt% equiv. NaCl)	XCO ₂ +XCH ₄ Location	XCO ₂ XCH ₄ Density (g/cm ³)
HF03-93-2(1)	2	Aqueous Brine			,,			251.5	8.2 h	0.8400		4.70	Pit Cantung	
HF03-93-2(1)	4	Aqueous Brine			.7 0	27.9 -2.4		300.7	16.0 h 17.7 d	0.7470		3.92	Pit Cantung	
HF03-93-2(1)		Ä	-109.4	9.68-	, 19		8.7	241.9	15.5 h				Pit Cantung	
HF03-93-2(1)	• 00		6.66-	-61.4	11.9		11.2		25.3 d				Pit Cantuna	
HF03-93-2(2)	00	Agueous Brine			1,7	9			5.7 d				Pit Cantung	
HF03-93-2(2)	4	Aqueous Brine			٧	-31.9 -4.1		217.4	24.0 h	0.9000		6.52	Pit Cantung	
HF03-93-2(2)	o 1	Aqueous Brine			4.5	o (352.2	35.8 h	0.6400		4.23	Pit Cantung	
HFU3-93-2(2) HF03-93-2(2)	~ 6	Aqueous Brine H.O-CONaCI+CH.	-95 1	6 09-	7 9 6	20		2/6.1	36.2 h 75 n d	0.4790		2.96	Pit Cantung	
HF03-93-2(2)			-100.4	-60.4	9		9	313.8	76.4 h				Pit Canting	
HF03-93-2(2)	10		-99.4	. 6			4.0		29.1 h				Pit Cantuna	
HF03-93-2(2)	-	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	97.6	-56.8			4.8		13.0 h				Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (1)	∞	Aqueous Brine			Ÿ			332.7	16.4 h	0.7640		9:05	Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (1)	φ.	Aqueous Brine			Α,	-32.8 -5.2		328.4	23.2 h	0.7580		8.10	Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (1)	റത	Aqueous Brine			7 Y			276.8	70 h	0.8340		7.54	Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (1)	2 2	Aqueous Brine			. 7			·	. 0	2			Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (1)	4	Aqueous Brine			7				p				Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (1)	9	Aqueous Brine			Υ			304.5	12.5 h	0.7790		29.9	Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (1)	~ r	Aqueous Brine			70			300.8	25.0 h	0.7860		6.67	Pit Cantung	
HF03-04 (1)	- «	Aqueous Dille			/ Y			283.1	10.01	0.0000		6.08	Pit Canting	
HF03-94 (2)	o 60	Aqueous Brine			r 17			330.1	68.0 d	0.7220		80.9	Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (2)) m	Aqueous Brine			. 4			3	, 0			3	Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (2)	2	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-83.7	-58.1			9.6	326.9	31.0 h				Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (2)	-	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-91.6	-58.1	-3.1		10.2	290.2	29.3 d				Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (2)	4	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-94.1	-57.4			9.2		р				Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (2)	2	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	97.6	-57.1	9.5		8.8	318.4	1.0 h	0.9960	0.068 0.001 0.921	3.06	0.069 Pit Cantung	0.982 0.018 0.879
HF03-94 (3)	2	Aqueous Brine			7	-36.2 -6.3			Р				Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (3)	т.	Aqueous Brine			Υ'			į	р	:		į	Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (3)	4 -	Aqueous Brine			7 "			375.6	34.0 d	0.6640		0.24	Pit Cantung	
HF03-94 (3)	- ^	Aqueous Brine Aqueous Brine			rΥ			0.700	00.00	0.600.0		20.0	Pit Canting	
HF03-98-1(1)	1 -	Aqueous Brine			,4	-26.1 4.4		207.5	12.5 h	0.9140		96.9	Pit Cantung	
HF03-98-1(1)	2	Aqueous Brine			7				р				Pit Cantung	
HF03-98-1(1)	Ω.	Aqueous Brine			7			188.2	35.8 h	0.9070		3.44	Pit Cantung	
HF03-98-1(1)	4 0	Aqueous Brine			7'			208.8	4.5 d	0.8790		2.79	Pit Cantung	
HF03-98-1(1)	0 ~	Aqueous Brine			a si			2.012	1404	0.7700		70.78	Pit Canting	
HF03-98-1(2)	o 4	Aqueous Brine			· 9			281.9	25.3 d	0.8180		6.81	Pit Cantung	
HF03-98-1(2)	2	Aqueous Brine			17	28.6 -3.6			Р				Pit Cantung	
HF03-98-1(2)	ED (Aqueous Brine			.,.			000	p .	9		6	Pit Cantung	
HF03-98-1(2)	9 1 02	Aqueous Brine			7,			236.6	12./ h 18.h	0.8470		2.79	Pit Cantung	
HF03-98-1(2)		Hot-Co-Nacitott	-109.4	-57.1	ľ		10.4		33.0 d	207.0		00.0	Pit Canting	
HF03-98-2(1)	- 00				','	00 4			9.0 h	0.7720		6.81	Pit Cantung	
HF03-98-2(1)	· m	Aqueous Brine			7			279.5	3.8 h	0.8040		5.32	Pit Cantung	
HF03-98-2(1)	2					9			Р				Pit Cantung	
HF03-98-2(1)	2		-119.1	-110.6	97.6		13.4	229.6	24.0 d				Pit Cantung	0.941
HF03-98-2(1)	4		-114.2	-106.1	-91.3		10.8		Р				Pit Cantung	0.928
HF03-98-2(1)	_		-118.7	-100.9	-94.9		11.5		16.5 d				Pit Cantung	0.936
HF03-98-2(1)	2	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	-122.1	-99.8	90.6		11.8		38.0 d				Pit Cantung	0.074 0.926 0.357
HF03-99(1)	m ι	Aqueous Brine			γ,	41		286.9	2.0 h	0.8380		9.05	Pit Cantung	
HF03-99(1)	v c	Aqueous Brine			7 1	37.7 5.9		285.4	12.7 h 33.9 k	0.8400		9.05	Pit Cantung	
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+XCH4 Location		Pit Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Underground Cantung	Pit Cantung	Pit Cantung	Pit Cantung	Pit Cantung	Pit Cantung	Pit Cantung	Pit Cantung												
	(wt% equiv. NaCl)	7.96	96:2	7.39		5.47		7.82	96.9		5.62	4.50	4.39	4.23					5.17	5.47	2.79	9.32	8.78	8.38			7.11	
ensity XCO ₂ XCH ₄ XH ₂ O	(g/cm²)	0.9220	0.9260	0.9230		0.7810		0.7600	0.8500		0.7970	0.7740	0.8500	0.7910					0.8990	06681	0.7730	.7820	0.7520	0.7130			0.7400	
(h) or	Decrepitated (d) (g/	5.0 h	4.0 h	17.7 h 0	D	2.0 d 0	P	17.7 h 0	7.0 h	D				12.7 h 0	12.0 d	16.0 d	37.0 d	18.0 d	24.0 h 0	_	19.0 h	18.0 h	17.7 h		D	P	33.0 h	D
ۇ ئے	(2)			202.5		294.1		324.9 1	261.3					279.2	1	_	6.4 251.9 3	7.9 279.8 1	208.8 2		278.6 1		337.5 1				329.7 3	
Thco2 Te Tm T	(C) (C) (C) (C)		-29.8 -5.1	-27.1 -4.7	-29.9 -3.8	-33.5 -3.4	-27.5 -2.3	-27.9 -5.0	-28.7 -4.4	-25.7 -3.6	-34.6 -3.5	-29.5 -2.8	-28.8 -2.7	-24.8 -2.6	-39.2 -1.8	-37.9 -2.5	2	0	-43.9 -3.2		-44.2 -1.7		-37.5 -5.7	-37.4 -5.4	-41.2 -5.1	-39.2 -4.8	-44.7 -4.5	-23.8 -3.2
_	(C) (C)																-58.2	-57.9										
Fluid Indusion	z) Type	Aqueous Brine	Aqueous Brine	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	Aqueous Brine	Aqueous Brine	Aqueous Brine	Aqueous Brine	Aqueous Brine	Aqueous Brine	Aqueous Brine	Aqueous Brine	Aqueous Brine	Aqueous Brine													
# luclusion #	(mineral if not quartz) Type	00	7	9	_	2	4	5	2	4	3	_	9	7	2	4	_	3	_	2	63	_	3	2	00	4	2	2
Sample	(Chip)	HF03-99(1)	HF03-99(1)	HF03-99(1)	HF03-99(1)	HF03-99(1)	HF03-99(1)	HF03-99(2)	JY-05-CAN4100 (1)	JY-05-CAN4100 (1)	JY-05-CAN4100 (1)	JY-05-CAN4100 (1)	JY-05-CAN4100 (2)	JY-05-CAN4100 (2)	JY-05-CAN4100 (2)	PIT SCHEELITE(1)												

		Density (g/cm³)	0.6781	0.6842	0.7773				0.7509		0.7098		0.6789	200	0.6451					0.7483			0.6041	0.7106	200	0.6178																			
	8	XCH,	0.081	0.067	0.023				890.0		0.025		0.025	0.000	0.042					0 0	9		0.108	0.06	20.0	0.119																			
	Carro	, xco ₂	0.919	0.933	726.0				0.942		0.975		0.975	5	0.958					0 01	9		0.892	0.969	000	0.881																			
		XCO ₂ +XCH ₄ Location	0.112 Rifle Range	0.164 Rifle Range	0.178 Rifle Range	RifeRange	Riffe Range Riffe Range		0.054 Kiffe Kange	Rifle Range	Riffe Range		0.193 Rifle Range	RifeRange	0.068 Rifle Range	Rifle Range Rifle Range	RiffeRange	Kiffe Range Riffe Range	Riffe Range	Contraction of the Mange		Rifle Range	0.151 Rifle Range	0.131 Rifle Range		0.068 Rifle Range	HY Prospect	HY Prospect	HY Prospect	Lened	Lened	Lened	Lened	Lened	Lened	Lened	Lened	Lened	HY Prospect	HY Prospect	HY Prospect	Zantung Creek	0.077 Zantung Creek	0.063 Zantung Creek	Zantung Creek
	:	y NaCl) ×	1.418	0.625	1.221	0.322	5.472		0.424		2 196		2.003	000:-	1.614	1.322	000	5.926		1 024	5.012		4.976	3.706	0.000	2.579																	4.256	4.758	2
	Bulk Inclusion	Salinity (wt% equiv. No																																											
		XCO ₂ XCH ₄ XH ₂ O	0.103 0.009 0.884	0.011	0.174 0.004 0.819				0.051 0.003 0.945		0.071 0.002 0.921		0.188 0.005 0.921	00.0	0.065 0.003 0.928					0.057 0.008 0.034			0.016	0.123 0.008 0.859	00.00	0.06 0.008 0.924																	0.003	0.063 0.0318	
		Density X (g/cm³)				20.0	0.795		0.962		0.948		0.862			0.827	1	0.857			0.843			1.003	200	0.939																		0.973	
APPENDIX III	Other Fluid Inclusion Data	Vapor % Homogenization (h) or Decrepitated (d)	90:00 q	40.0 h	40.0 h	= 0 0	12.7 h d	lo .	15.U h	10.0 h	J0 8 d	0	45.6 h	, c	21.0 h	45.6 h 25.0 h	4	36.2 h 16.4 h	20.0 h	25.3 d	18.4 h	38.0 d	40.0 d	33.U N	D 0.21	21.0 d	30.0 h	70	43.0 h	L 0 1	23.0 h	17.0 h	19.0 h 73.7 h	23.2 d	28.0 h	22.0 h	17.0 h 22.0 h	11.0 h	30.0 h	18.0 d 33.0 h	29.0 h	p	24.0 h	C 500	- o
		_4 (O)	297.1		316.1		286.1		281.3	246.3	247.2		278.2					237.1			251.9			263.3			269.3		291.8		357.9	287.2					328.1		277.1	283.9			2	226	
		(°C)	8.3	9.7	9.4	10.4			8 0		8	. 60	9 -0				8.9		7.8	- u		6.5	4.	30 F	- 6	8.7	9.5		12.4				- E	11.6	11.5	13.1	11.2	2	10.0	10.2	10.8	9.2	7.8	7 0.8	6.8
		_t (ĵ	_		-		-3.4			4			0	Ź		-0.8		3.7			3.1							-2.1				9.75						-2.1							
		- (C)	7 -43.6	n w	8		-36.6		. o		-46.1	2 0	2 0			-38.1	,	4 4 8.8 8.8			-40.4		6 0	7 7	, -	m	6.14	-34.5		-35.5	33.8	33.3	-32.6					-37.6				15	4 (o (*	· ~
		02 Thco2	58.5 18.7		-57.1 17.8	7.8 15.4			58.2 15.6		-57.9 22.B		-57.1 23.2		-57.8 23.1		-58.7		-58.2	-5/./ 50 10.R				-58.2 18.2		-59.4 15.3	-65.5		613	20			-614	-85.4	-86.5	-91.2	-84.2	4	-61.5	-59.9	-60.3			-56.7 25.8	
		20 Tm co2		-86.2 -51	iρ	-96.4 -57			-91.6				-90.1 -5		-92.3 -5		-87.2 -51			-90.1				0.78					9- 6:96-				98.7				-90.1 -8-			91.9 -5.				84.4	
		on الرومة (اث)	2-NaCl±CH4 -95		-NaCl±CH4	Ŧ,	ne	Ŧ.							Ŧ.			ne									ICI±CH ₄ -102.1			Ę.	ne.	ue u													
	i	Fluid Inclusion z) Type	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H20-CO2-N4CHECH4	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H₂0-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄	Aqueous Brine Aqueous Brine	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H-0-CO2-NaCl±CH4	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	Aqueous Brine H-0-CO-NaCI+CH.	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H20-CO2-NaCl±CH4	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H₂0-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄	Aqueous Brine Aqueous Brine	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	Aqueous Brine Aqueous Brine	H20-CO2-NaCl±CH4	H-0-CO2-NaCI±CH4	Aqueous Brine	H₂0-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄	H20-CO2-NaCl±CH4	H-0-CO2-NaCl±CH4	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H₂0-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄	H₂0-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄	Aqueous Br	H20-CO2-NaCl±CH4	Aqueous Br	Aqueous Br	Aqueous Brine	Aqueous Brine	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H₂0-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -N ₃	H20-CO2-NaCl±CH4	Aqueous Brine	H₂0-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄	H-0-CO2-NaCl±CH4 H-0-CO-NaCl+CH-	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H₂0-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H-0-CONaCI±CH,	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄
		Inclusion # (mineral if not quartz)	- 0	3 8	4 4	. 9		10	2 3	13	4 +	. 2	o 4	9	91	~ 8	o ;	2 +		7 6	0.4	40	- 0	7 6	າພ	7	- 0	100			2	- 2	e -	-	2	en -	4 -	- 2	-	C1 C5) 4	2	4 1	0 1-	
		Sample (Chip)	KS-05-RR2 (1)	KS-05-RR2 (1)	KS-05-RR2 (1)	KS-05-RR2 (1)	KS-05-RR2 (1) KS-05-RR2 (1)	KS-05-RR2 (1)	KS-05-RR2 (1)	KS-05-RR2 (1)	KS-05-RR2 (1) KS-05-RR2 (2)	KS-05-RR2 (2)	KS-05-RR2 (2)	KS-05-RR2 (2)	KS-05-RR2 (2)	KS-05-RR2 (2) KS-05-RR2 (2)	KS-05-RR2 (2)	KS-05-RR2 (2) KS-05-RR1 (1)	KS-05-RR1 (2)	KS-05-RR1 (2)	KS-05-RR1 (2)	KS-05-RR1 (2)	KS-05-RR1 (3)	KS-05-RRI (3)	KS-05-RR1 (3)	KS-05-RR1 (3)	KS-05-HY1B (1) KS-05-HY1B (1)	KS-05-HY1B (1)	KS-05-HY1B (2)	KS-05-LEN5 (1)	KS-05-LEN5 (1)	KS-05-LEN5 (2)	KS-05-LEN5 (2) KS-05-I EN2 (1)	KS-05-LEN2 (2)	KS-05-LEN2 (2)	KS-05-LEN2 (2)	KS-05-LEN2 (2)	KS-05-LEN2 (3)	KS-05-HY1A (1)	KS-05-HY1A (1) KS-05-HY1A (1)	KS-05-HY1A (1)	Zantung Creek(2)	Zantung Creek(2)	Zantung Creek(2)	Zantung Creek(2)

(g/cm²)												
	0.334 Zantung Creek	0.04 Zantung Creek	Zantung Creek	Zantung Creek	Zantung Creek	0.034 Zantung Creek	Zantring Creek	0.126 Zantung Creek	Zantung Creek	Zantung Creek	Zantung Creek	0.046 Zantung Creek
uiv. NaC	5.855	7:300				3.52		7.865				2.196
M)	0 0.654	0.800				0.002 0.956		0.004 0.852				0 0.948
cm")	0.902 0.334					0.992 0.032 0.		0.996 0.122 0.				0.982 0.046
Decrepitated (d) (g/cm³) (wt% eq		_				-		_				
Decrepital	60.0 d	D D	ъ	Б	р	10.0 h	ъ	29.0 h	Б	ъ	ъ	12.7 h
(C)	6.9 261.7		8.1	6.2	7.6	8.2 233.7		5.7 262.7	6.4	8.8	9.9	8.9 315.1
('C)												
(్థ)	-56.6 16.1	989	-58.2	-57.9	-57.8	-57.8	-97.6	-57.5	-57.4		-57.1 19.8	-56.6 17.3
(၃)	8 8					1±CH ₄ -94.9					1±CH ₄ -96.8	
artz) Type	H20-CO2-NaCl±CH4	H-0-CO-NaCIECH	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH₄	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH ₄	H20-CO2-NaCl±CH4	H₂0-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄	H2D-CO2-NaCl±CH4	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH₄	H ₂ 0-CO ₂ -NaCl±CH₄
(mineral if not quartz) Type	nu	2 0	e	4	2	-	=	60	9	8	7	10
(Chip)	Zantung Creek(2)	Zantung Creek(2)	Zantung Creek(1)	Zantung Creek(1)	Zantung Creek(1)	Zantung Creek(1)	Zantung Creek(1)	Zantung Creek(1)	Zantung Creek(1)	Zantung Creek(1)	Zantung Creek(1)	Zantung Creek(1)

APPENDIX IV

Raw Trace Metal Data

SAMPLES WO3	WO3	Мо	73	윤	Zn	Ag	z	ပိ	Mn	As	⊃	Au	Th	Š	8	Sb
	(wt. %)	(mdd)	(mdd)	(mdd)	(mdd)	(mdd)	(mdd)	(bpm)	(mdd)	(mdd)	(mdd)	(ppm)	(mdd)	(mdd)	(bpm)	(mdd)
HF03-14	0.23	9.0	32.0	1.1	2	0.1		3	25				0.1	က	0.1	0.1
4F03-15	0.67	0.5	24.5	1.2	15	0.2		~	129		0.4		1.0	31		0.1
F03-16	1.82	2.0	520.3	2.4	65	0.9		4	545		1.2	0.4	4.0	48	0.1	0.2
HF03-17	3.31	3.7	1096.3	3.4	83	2.1		9	1012		1.0	0.5	2.1	38	0.2	0.4
HF03-18	1.12	2.3	916.6	2.4	25	1.0		4	643	2	ر ئ	0.2	4.6	68	0.1	0.1
1F03-19	0.50	1.6	8181.6	4.2	296	5.6		15	322		0.7	0.2	1.9	43	0.7	0.8
HF03-20	1.53	2.6	1535	3.1	106	0.9		30	1236		2.1		9.9	98	0.3	0.2
HF03-21	0.09	9.0	46.2	6.1	16	0.2		က	82	2	0.9	0.1	5.0	90		0.1
HF03-22	09.0	1.2	212.2	1.6	34	0.5		Ŋ	277		0.4	0.2	0.8	34		0.1
HF03-23	0.05	0.2	89.3	15	93	0.3		2	265		0.9		2.8	34		0.1
HF03-24	0.06	0.8	84.4	3.2	46	0.1		9	333		<u>7</u> .		0.9	54	0.1	0.1
HF03-25	1.1	2.2	338.9	3.7	22	9.0		7	591		1.6	0.2	5.0	62		0.1
		2.2	340	<u>6</u>	55	9.0		7	613		1.7	0.3	5.3	65		0.1
HF03-26	0.91	3.5	4097.2	<u>1</u>	153	2.6		4	662		0.4	0.7	1.0	<u>1</u>	0.2	0.3
HF03-27	3.73	2.4	1359.3	1.5	27	0.9		2	297		9.0	0.2	0.8	32	0.1	0.2
HF03-05		1.7	319.9	4.8	o	0.4		9	98		0.5		2.4	4		0.4
HF03-74		0.2	1586	<u>1</u>	29	1.2	4.3	20	351	2	0.7		1.2	5	0.2	0.2
HF03-91		1 3	503.9	2.6	27	0.4		27	311		0.9		2.1	72		0.3
HF03-92		0.3	54.8	0.5	7	0.1		2	188		0.2		9.0	7		
HF03-93		2.9	3137.9	2.0	65	<u>1</u>		26	589		0.3	0.2	0.1	က	0.2	0.2
		2.5	3276.5	1.9	99	4		26	610		0.4	0.3	0.1	က	0.1	0.3
HF03-95		2.3	216.3	8 9.9	9	0.2		~	77		6.0		14.3	109		0.1
HF03-98		4.5	1487.8	4.2	123	1.7		13	1046		2.0	0.4	5.2	85	0.3	0.4
HF03-99		0.2	5.0	0.8	2	0.1			4				0.1	16		
HF03-100		6.0	15.3	<u>_</u> .	2		1.7		93		0.1			4		0.1

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士	(ppm)		0.	0.4	0.3	9.0	0.2	_	0.6	0.2	9.0	1.2	0.0	0.8	0.1		0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1			1.2	9.0	0.1	
Rb	(bpm)	4.5	14.8	78.5	13.7	33.2	63.5	162.3	38.5	18.2	36.2	80.7	59.8	2.09	127.4	7.3	32.6	31.6	198.3	58.6	51.8	53.0	93.2	110.6	6.0	
∷		7.0	18.9	48.3	17.2	33.6	37.1	91.5	20.9	32.3	23.2	54.8	39.2	39.3	64.8	14.	23.3	31.7	65.5	26.2	26.1	29.2	4.5	53.7	9.4	12.5
Sc	(mdd)		7	4	7	4	4	∞	က	က	က	ၑ	5	5	က	_	7	7	က	<u></u>			က	4		
Be	(ppm) (_	7	က	16	တ	9	တ	က	ω	7	5	တ	∞	7	9	_	-	<u>ნ</u>		7	4	4	27		
٦a	(bpm) (0.2	0.2		0.2	0.4					0.1	8.0	0.2	0.1			9.0			
qN	(mdd)			0.1	0.1	0.4	9.0	8.3	3.3		3.5	6.8	0.8	2.0	0.2		1.7	10.5	4.5	3.4			5.1	2.9		
>	(mdd)	3.9	10.0	18.2	23.7	17.6	20.4	18.7	7.4	13.7	7.0	9.7	19.5	20.2	62.5	17.4	5.4	10.8	33.7	<u>.</u> .	16.7	16.4	5.5	46.7	2.3	12.4
Sn		3.9	5.4	1.	21.7	20.4	34.6	20.4	1.0	8.	4.7	8.4	13.1	12.9	12.5	2.7	12.1	7.1	102.2	2.5	5.1	4.9	7.9	23.9	0.7	0.2
ථ	(bpm)		12																							
Zr	(mdd)	1.7	3.7	15.0	7.4	18.7	6.9	27.1	18.5	5.9	15.9	31.6	24.8	24.8	4.0	0.5	6.3	2.3	7.7	3.6	1.6	1.5	21.9	14.3	0.9	0.3
Ba	(bpm)	4	4	83	9	27	4	22	96	<u>ნ</u>	4	124	4	42	28	6	64	22	153	20	4	5	92	55	7	7
స	(bpm)	1 .9	4.8	18.6	10.0	19.3	8.9	37.9	10.5	7.3	13.1	28.1	25.7	25.6	3.4	3.5	17.6	12.2	19.8	8.2	9.8	14.5	0.9	22.5	6.8	7.8
La	(bpm)	1.0	5.2	22.4	13.6	15.6	13.4	23.6	12.6	3.7	9.2	20.3	16.9	17.1	8 9	11.8	8.4	12.5	13.6	2.0	3.4	3.5	29.5	31.1	9.0	4.
>	(mdd)	1	24	78	13	27	23	70	24	15	23	4	36	35	22	15	7	18	23	17	7	12	7	53	12	17
ΞĒ	(mdd)	86.1	154.9	783.5	1207.4	399.4	835.2	507.3	207.2	340.3	229.3	98.9	560.0	544.7	1485.8	477.8	165.4	510.7	420.7	127.4	532.0	516.3	4.0	917.1	123.8	00 12.5 17 4.1 7.8 2 0.3
	SAMPLES	HF03-14	HF03-15	HF03-16	HF03-17	HF03-18	HF03-19	HF03-20	HF03-21	HF03-22	HF03-23	HF03-24	HF03-25		HF03-26	HF03-27	HF03-05	HF03-74	HF03-91	HF03-92	HF03-93		HF03-95	HF03-98	HF03-99	HF03-100

APPENDIX V

Raw Structural Data

Quartz				
Vein		Strike	Dip	
(number)	other info	(degrees from N)	(right hand rule, degre	
1		220		50
1		80		20
1	fractures	150		90
2 2		45		90
3		70 70		20 90
4		50		90
4		50		90
5		30		90
5		10		90
6		62		90
7		40		80
7		340		80
7		30	1	90
7		50		45
7		10		90
7		40		90
7		70		80
7		45		75
7 7		50 10		90 90
8		60		90
8		30		90
8		33		90
8		45		90
8	fault	50		90
8		30		90
9		50		90
10		320		35
10		340		40
10	fault	30		55
11		250		90
11	fault	340		35
12 12		20		90
12		10 20		90 60
13		195		70
14		10		90
15		70		90
15		330		0
16		15		90
16		150	1	65
17		15		90

Quartz			
Vein		Strike Dip	
(number)	other info		nd rule, degrees)
17		265 205	0
18 18		305 195	35 70
19		15	90
19		130	
20		30	0 90
20		30	0
21		10	90
22		30	90
22	fault	25	90
23	radit	10	0
23		45	0
23		5	70
23		0	90
23		20	90
23		10	90
23		30	90
23		3	90
23		5	90
23		20	90
23		0	90
23		20	90
24		340	60
24		320	90
24		30	90
25		30	90
26		5	90
26		70	90
26		10	90
26		30	90
27		335	90
27		10	90
28		340	60
28		70	90
29		270	20
29		25	90
29	fault	20	90
30		0	90
31		15	90
31		350	90
32		30	90
33		30	90
33		30	90
Lamprophyre Dike	in pit	240	40
Lamprophyre Dike	at Dutchman's Peak	70	90
Lamprophyre Dike	at Dutchman's Peak	120	90
Circular Stock	fault	30	90
Circular Stock	Breccia in Dolomite	340	90

Quartz				
Vein		Strike	Dip	
(number)	other info	(degrees from N)	(right hand rule, degree	s)
West Decline (UG ??)	fault	()	90
West Decline (UG ??)	fault	30)	90
UG 3850 level-101	magnetic fractures	10)	90
UG 3850 level-101	magnetic fractures	30)	90
Argillite (same as above)	fractures	30)	80
Argillite (same as above)	fractures	1:	5	90
Same Place	fault slip direction	15	5	60

APPENDIX VI

Other Graphs and Charts

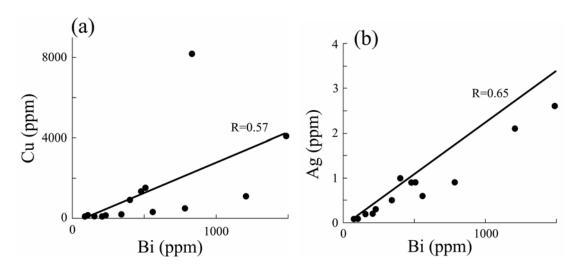


Figure 17. Additional plots of trace metal contents of high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody at Cantung. (a) Cu (ppm) versus Bi (ppm). (b) Ag (ppm) versus Bi (ppm).

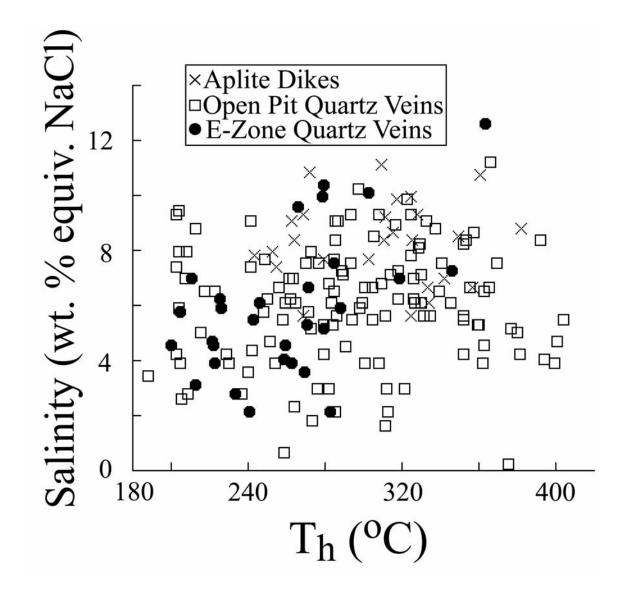


Figure 18. Salinity versus T_h values for aqueous brine inclusions. No systematic relationship exists between salinity and T_h values for the aqueous brine inclusions at Cantung.

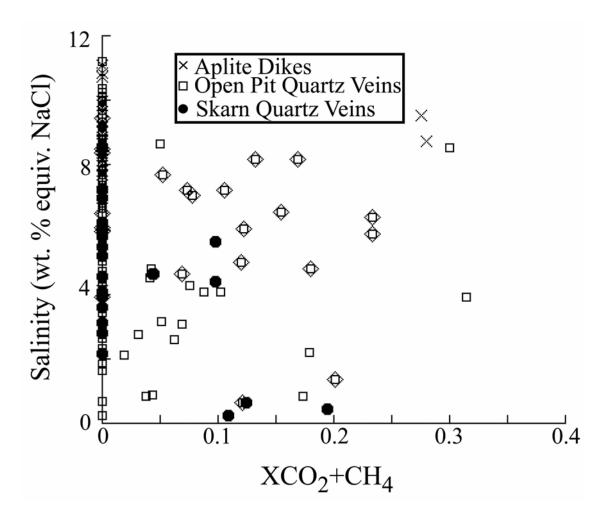


Figure 19. Salinity versus XCO₂+CH₄ values for H₂0-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ and aqueous brine inclusions at Cantung. No systematic relationship exists between salinity and carbonic phase contents of the inclusions.

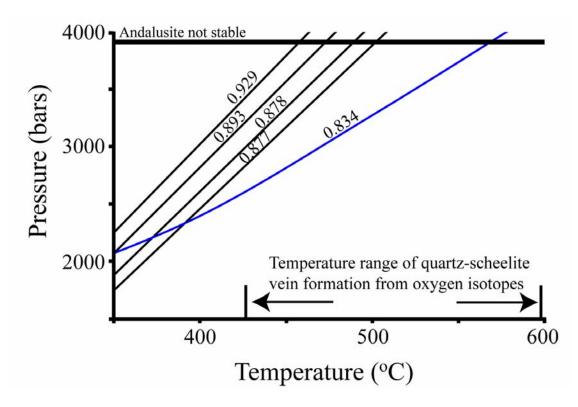


Figure 20. Calculated isochores from secondary aqueous brine fluid inclusions (black lines). One isochore from the primary H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluid inclusions also plotted (blue line). The densities of both inclusion assemblages are similar and their isochores do not cross within the pressure and temperature range for high-grade quartz-scheelite vein formation.

APPENDIX VII

Reconnaissance Fluid Inclusion Studies of Other Deposits and Showings in the Cantung Area

To evaluate the possibility that other mineral showings may have a magmatic origin, reconnaissance fluid inclusion studies were initiated. Samples were collected for fluid inclusion analysis from various mineral showings proximal to Cantung within the Tombstone-Tungsten plutonic suite (Rifle Range Creek, Lened, Zantung Creek, and HY). *Rifle Range Creek:* The Rifle Range Creek tungsten showing is approximately 15 km east-southeast of the Cantung mine in the Northwest Territories. Tungsten anomalies were measured in float samples at the toe of a glacier.

Two glacial debris samples with mineralization were collected from the toe of the glacier for fluid inclusion analysis. One mineralized sample consists of greisen alteration containing quartz, muscovite, tourmaline, and scheelite crosscut by quartz-scheelite veins. The second sample, a quartz-scheelite vein, contains massive and clear quartz.

In quartz, primary (three-phase) $H_2O-CO_2-NaCl\pm CH_4$ and secondary (two-phase) aqueous brine inclusions were observed. $H_2O-CO_2-NaCl\pm CH_4$ inclusions have $T_{m\ CO2}$ values of -59.4° to -57.1°C, salinity values of 0.4 to 5.5 wt. % equiv. NaCl, and T_h values of 235° to 316°C.

The primary, H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluid from Rifle Range Creek samples is similar to the primary, skarn-related end-member fluid observed in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody at Cantung. It is likely that the H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluid in quartz-scheelite veins from Rifle Range Creek has a similar magmatic origin.

The mineralized samples appear to have affinities to a greisen vein-system with a magmatic origin. The fact that mineralized samples have greisen characteristics, and not a skarn, is a function of the chemical composition of the host rocks that ore fluids encountered. If magmatic ore fluids at Rifle Range Creek had encountered a limestone, a skarn might have been deposited.

Lened: The Lened showing is approximately 70 km north-northwest of the Cantung mine. At Lened, nodular W ± Cu skarn is developed in impure carbonate beds of Cambrian to Cretaceous metasedimentary rocks that were intruded by a Cretaceous granite (Dick, 1979; Marshall et al., 2004).

Two types of veins are present: quartz \pm carbonate \pm green beryl (emerald?) veins and skarn-related quartz veins. The relationship of quartz \pm carbonate \pm beryl veins to the skarn alteration is not well known. The quartz veins that I sampled are contained within the skarn alteration and have a direct relationship to skarn formation. One idocrase skarn sample, one garnet-pyroxene skarn sample, and one quartz vein sample were collected for fluid inclusion analysis.

Primary (three-phase) H_2O-CO_2 -NaCl \pm CH $_4$ inclusions were observed in one skarn sample, but all three samples examined contained secondary (two-phase) aqueous brine inclusions. H_2O-CO_2 -NaCl \pm CH $_4$ inclusions have $T_{m\ CO2}$ values of -91.2° to -61.4°C and T_h values of 309° to 337°C.

These values are similar to the aplite-related fluid end-member identified in highgrade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody at Cantung. Zantung Creek: The Zantung (Zenchuck?) Creek showing is approximately 20 km north-northeast of the Cantung mine. It is a Au-Ag-base metal quartz vein developed in quartzite. One open-space filling quartz vein was collected for fluid inclusion analysis.

Primary H_2O - CO_2 -NaCl± CH_4 inclusions have $T_{m\ CO2}$ values of -58.8° to -56.6°C, salinity values of 2.2 to 5.9 wt. % equiv. NaCl, and T_h values of 227° to 315°C.

The primary, H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ fluid from Zantung Creek samples is similar to the primary, skarn-related end-member fluid observed in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody at Cantung, which had a magmatic origin.

HY Gold Prospect: The HY gold prospect is approximately 20 km east of the Cantung mine. Steeply dipping north-northwest trending quartz-arsenopyrite and stockwork quartz veins host gold mineralization at the HY prospect. These gold-bearing quartz veins crosscut a Neoproterozoic to Cambrian quartzite (Yusezyu Formation). Quartz veins contain massive, white to gray-blue or ribbon-banded quartz (Hart and Lewis, 2006).

I collected adjacent quartz veins for fluid inclusion analysis. One vein contains massive milky quartz, and the other has ribbon banded quartz with elongated grains of scheelite (Fig. 21).

Both samples contained rare, primary $H_2O-CO_2-NaCl\pm CH_4$ and abundant secondary (two-phase) aqueous brine inclusions. $H_2O-CO_2-NaCl\pm CH_4$ inclusions have $T_{m\ CO2}$ values of -65.5° to -59.9°C and T_h values of 269° to 292°C. These values are similar to the skarn-related end-member fluid found in high-grade quartz-scheelite veins from the Open Pit orebody at Cantung, which had a magmatic origin.

The presence of scheelite and primary H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ inclusions suggests that there may be an intrusion-related component to the gold-bearing quartz veins from

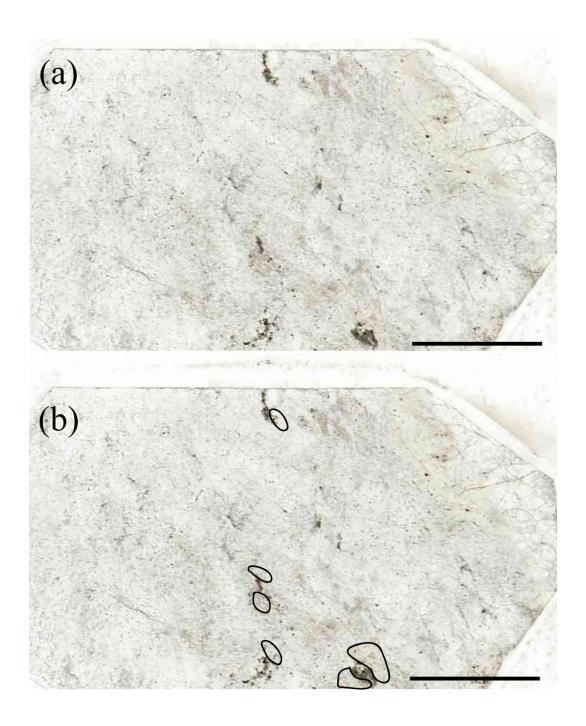


Figure 21. (a) Polished thin section of ribbon-banded quartz vein, KS-05-HY1A, from the HY gold prospect. (b) Same polished thin section with circles around the elongated grains of scheelite. Scale bar is 1 cm.

the HY prospect. At a minimum, there is evidence of W-rich fluids present at the time of deposition of the ribbon banded quartz.

The HY gold prospect was interpreted recently by Hart and Lewis (2006) to be an orogenic gold deposit because of the lack of evidence of an intrusion-related model. The ribbon-banded quartz veins were interpreted to represent numerous fracturing events, distinctive of orogenic gold vein deposits (Sibson et al., 1988).

Although I am unable to speculate on the origin of gold at the HY prospect, a magmatic influence (i.e. scheelite and H₂O-CO₂-NaCl±CH₄ inclusions) could have formed two different ways. First, the entire vein system could be intrusion-related. The gold and tungsten could both have a magmatic source. Alternatively, the tungsten could have been introduced into the vein system during a later magmatic event. This later event could have overprinted an earlier orogenic system by reactivating faults and other conduits for ore-fluid flow (Bierlein and McKnight, 2005). No matter which scenario occurred, there is a definite magmatic signature associated with gold-bearing quartz vein deposits.

Appendix VIII

The Use of Scheelite Fluorescence in the Field

The optical properties of scheelite are very similar to quartz, making pale colored scheelite difficult to observe in the field. Scheelite fluoresces a light blue color under short wave ultraviolet light, distinguishing it from quartz and other minerals in the Cantung area. Samples collected were routinely examined under ultraviolet light to determine their scheelite content (Fig. 22).

Fluorescence is an interesting mineral property caused by the excitation of electrons under ultraviolet light (Klein, 2002). The invisible short radiation given off by the ultraviolet light excites electrons, making it possible for electrons to ascend to higher energy levels. The electrons, though, may fall back to lower energy levels, and emit a light photon of lower energy (longer wavelength). If the wavelength of the light photon is in the visible light spectrum, it can be seen as fluorescence.

The fluorescent property of scheelite was used for two purposes. First, underground exposures were observed routinely under ultraviolet light and the amount of fluorescence was used to estimate tungsten ore grades. Secondly, the presence and concentration of scheelite can be confirmed using fluorescence.

We routinely used ultraviolet fluorescence to check all samples (in the field and in the lab) for the presence of scheelite. The recognition of scheelite in the HY deposit has important implications for a magmatic versus metamorphic origin of its veins (Fig. 21). Had we not used an ultraviolet lamp in a dark room, we would likely have overlooked the presence of nearly colorless scheelite present in the veins.



Figure 22. Improvised darkroom (underneath a coat) to examine the fluorescent property of scheelite. This was performed routinely in the field to determine the presence and concentration of scheelite in samples.

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