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January 5, 1981

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Dear Ed:

Enclosed you will find the results of XRF and chemical analyses of the porphyritic granite dyke and adjacent dark rock collected in the Denak zone during my visit to Endako Mine on June 17, 1981.

The dark rock is significantly lower in SiO_2 and K_2O and higher in mafic constituents, i.e. FeO , Fe_2O_3 , MgO and CaO than porphyritic granite. The dark rock does not appear to be a chilled phase of P.G. Its composition is ~~close~~^{core} to an average granodiorite vs. a quartz monzonitic composition for the P.G. The dark rock probably is a discrete intrusive unit of andesitic composition that fortuitously follows the P.G. - Endako Q.M. contact in the area examined.

We have a norm computer program that is being modified at present but will be available shortly to give some estimated normative compositions from the analyses. If you have modal data from the P.G. and dark phase it would be useful. If not, I'll prepare thin sections from the specimens. I'm quite sure that the rocks are compositionally distinct.

I hope that the foregoing is useful to you. I'll send along any further data when more work is done on the specimens. I have the pulps if you wish to do any further analyses.

Best regards,

Ken Dawson

KD/wc

Encl.



Your file Votre référence


Our file Notre référence

GSC Field Party
General Delivery
Rock River YT
Y0B 1S0
July 9 1981

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Dear Sid:

Enclosed please find two specimens;
DY 1909, 1910. They are granitic dyke rocks from
Endako Mine BC. I want to determine if the
dark rock is a chilled phase of the light
one, hence require a standard major element
analysis of both in order to compare compos-
itions.

Thanks very much

H.M. Dawson.

BA	0 - 0.3000	0.002	2	0.002	0.002
NI					
RB	0 - 0.0600	0.002	1	0.002	0.002
SR					
ZN	0 - 0.0200	0.002	10	0.002	0.002
ZR					

R.M. ROUSSEAU

* DETERMINATION ON FUSED DISC: 1G SAMPLE + 5G LI2B4O7 + 0.3G LIF,
SINGLE READING OF 20 MIN./DISC,
MATRIX EFFECTS CORRECTED BY ALPHA COEFFICIENTS.

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REPORT OF ANALYSIS

DATE: 23/12/81

NAME: K.M. DAWSON

PROJECT: 000000

BATCH: 74-81

	DY 1910	DY 1909
SPL. NO.	1	2

DY 1909: Porphyritic granite dyke, located in Denak extension area of Kudako pit. Collected by KM Dawson and ET Kimura June 17 1981

SI02	60.2	69.9
TI02	.75	.37
AL203	16.0	14.6
CR203		
FE203	3.0	1.5
FE0	3.4	.9
MNO	.17	.05
MGO	2.76	.70
CAO	4.94	2.07
NA2O	3.4	3.4
K2O	2.64	4.25

DY 1910: Dark fine grained rock marginal to PG dyke. Either discrete intrusive unit (andesite?) or chilled border phase of P.G. dyke.

	Dark rock	Porphyrogranite dyke
SI02	60.2	69.9
TI02	.75	.37
AL203	16.0	14.6
CR203		
FE203	3.0	1.5
FEO	3.4	.9
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CAO	4.94	2.07
NA2O	3.4	3.4
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K.G mode (KMD thesis)

'orthoclase' 45% assume Or82 like Endako Q.Monz.

quartz 30%

plagioclase (An7) 20%

biotite 5%

Zircon

apatite } minor
sphene } accessories

Kapton { Orthoclase .45 x 82
Albite .45 x 18

plag { Anorthite .20 x 83
Albite .20 x 17

Qtz 30
Biot 5

H2OT	.8	.7
CO2	1.2	1.0
P2O5	.33	.14
S	0.00	0.00
VOLATILE		

Recalculated mode:

orthoclase	36.9 %
albite	11.5
anorthite	16.6
quartz	30.0
biotite	5.0
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	100.0

BA	.107	.111
NI		
RB	.005	.005
SR	.052	
ZN	.007	.004
ZR		

TOTAL 99.8 99.8

COMMENTS:

- ALL ANALYSIS BY XRF FUSED, EXCEPT FEO, H2OT CO2, S BY RAPID CHEMICAL.
- ANALYSIS BY OPTICAL EMISSION ARE EXPECTED TO BE MORE ACCURATE AT LOWER CONCENTRATIONS, I.E. SI, AL, FE, MG, CA, NA, WHEN LESS 1.0% AND TI, MN WHEN LESS 0.5%.
- CR203, NI, SR, ZR VALUES ARE REPORTED ONLY WHEN GREATER THAN 0.05%.
- VOLATILE: ALL COMPOUNDS LOST ON IGNITION OTHER THAN CO2 AND H2O.

ACCURACY OF XRF METHOD*

DATE: 23/12/81

ELEMENT	CALIBRATION RANGE %	TOTAL MAX. ERROR ABSOLUTE + RELATIVE %		DETERMINATION LIMIT	STANDARD DEVIATION
SI02	0 - 100	0.30	1	0.30	0.35
TI02	0 - 3	0.01	1	0.01	0.03
AL203	0 - 60	0.30	1	0.30	0.31
CR203	0 - 4	0.01	1	0.01	0.01
FE203	0 - 90	0.06	1	0.06	0.12
FEO	0 - 30	0.03	2	0.03	
MNO	0 - 1	0.01	1	0.01	0.03
MGO	0 - 50	0.16	1	0.16	0.17
CAO	0 - 35	0.05	1	0.05	0.07
NA2O	0 - 10	0.10	2	0.10	0.16
K2O	0 - 15	0.03	1	0.03	0.06
H2O	0 - 5	0.05	5	0.05	
CO2	0 - 20	0.02	3	0.02	
P2O5	0 - 1	0.01	1	0.01	0.01
S	0 - 3	0.02	5	0.02	
BA	0 - 0.3000	0.002	2	0.002	0.002
NI					