CORONADITE

Pb(Mn⁴⁺,Mn²⁺)₈O₁₆

Coronadite is the lead end-member of the cryptomelane group. Like other members of the group, it is usually found in relatively low-temperature oxidizing environments. Northern Peninsula.

Baraga County: The Huron River uran-ium prospect, NW ½ NW ½ section 1, T51N, R30W: As black dendritic growths associated with tyuyamunite on fracture surfaces in brecciated quartz. Verified by X-ray diffraction and energy dispersion X-ray spectrometry. This is the first occurrence of coronadite in Michigan (Carlson et al., 2007a).

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