## MICROLITE NaCaTa<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>(OH)

Microlite is a member of the pyrochlore group, and forms a solid solution series with that mineral. It is nearly always found in granitic pegmatites, and the occurrence reported here is the first for the state of Michigan. Northern Peninsula.

**Dickinson County:** Small, unnamed pegmatite in SW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> section 30, T42N, R29W: Electron microprobe analyses of heavy mineral separates from this pegmatite have confirmed the presence of microlite, some of which is uranium-rich (Buchholz et al., 2013a).

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