RUTHERFORDINE

 $UO_2(CO_3)$

A rare secondary (usually supergene) uranium mineral. Northern Peninsula.

Dickinson County: Granites of central Dickinson County have, "in a number of places," joints that are coated by widely separated patches of a yellow-brown uranium mineral tentatively identified by X-ray diffraction as rutherfordine (James et al., 1961).

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