## **SKLODOWSKITE**

 $Mg(UO_2)_2(Si_2O_7) \bullet 6H_2O$ 

An uncommon secondary mineral usually associated with oxidized uranium deposits. Northern Peninsula.

**Gogebic County:** Uranium prospect a short distance from the "Paulding Lights" north of Watersmeet: As fibrous aggregates of minute needles with uranophane (T. Olds, personal communication, 2011). Verified by energy dispersion X-ray and Raman spectrometry.

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