## VONSENTE

## $\mathrm{Fe}^{2+}{}_{2}\mathrm{Fe}^{3+}\mathrm{BO}_{5}$

An uncommon borate mineral usually found in iron-rich skarn deposits. Northern Peninsula.

**Keweenaw County:** Vonsenite has been identified by X-ray diffraction in sections of drill core above the Hancock Conglomerate from near Eagle Harbor and Copper Harbor (Pueschner et al., 1999). It occurs primarily in amygdules with calcite, and/or laumontite, and/or clinochlore, and/or prehnite (U. Pueschner, personal communication, 2000).

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