

OTAVITE



Otavite is the cadmium analog of calcite, and globally a very rare mineral. The occurrence reported here is the first for the state of Michigan, and thought to be only the third in the United States. Northern Peninsula.

Baraga County: The Huron River uranium prospect, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 1, T51N, R30W: As a single specimen consisting of a powdery, yellow-gray coating on fractured quartz. Confirmed by X-ray diffraction and energy dispersion X-ray spectrometry (Carlson et al., 2007a).

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