

**A combined ingress-egress model for the Kianna  
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## Abstract

The Kianna deposit is an unconformity-related uranium deposit in the western Athabasca Basin of northern Saskatchewan, hosting uraninite in three distinct zones: 1) perched above the unconformity, hosted in sandstone; 2) at the unconformity, hosted in sandstone and basement rocks; and 3) below the unconformity in two separate pods, hosted by basement paragneiss. *In situ* secondary ion mass spectrometry (SIMS) was used to obtain radiogenic and stable isotope data to update the genetic model for the Kianna deposit. Primary basement-hosted ingress-style uraninite, associated with hematite and muscovite, has a minimum U-Pb age of ~1500 Ma. Recrystallization of basement uraninite occurred ~1100 Ma with the precipitation of coarse-grained illite. Late basement uraninite precipitated with fine-grained illite ~850 Ma. A separate, deeper basement pod formed ~1280 Ma. Egress-style uraninite at the unconformity, and perched uraninite in the sandstone, inter-grown with aluminophosphate sulfate (APS) minerals and chalcopryrite, formed ~750 Ma. Later unconformity and perched uraninite precipitated with hematite, pyrite, and chalcopryrite ~500 Ma. Sulfides coeval with unconformity and perched uraninite have  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values from -1.9 to 8.1‰ and 15.1 to 25.4‰, indicating two sources of sulfur: 1) sulfides in the metamorphosed basement and 2) APS minerals in the sandstone. Average  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta\text{D}$  mineral values for muscovite are  $0.7 \pm 4.3\text{‰}$  and  $-33 \pm 12\text{‰}$ , respectively, suggesting that muscovite formed from a marine brine. Average  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta\text{D}$  mineral values for coarse-grained illite are  $0.4 \pm 4.1\text{‰}$  and  $-79 \pm 16\text{‰}$ , respectively, indicating formation from hydrothermal fluids, whereas fine-grained illite  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta\text{D}$  mineral values are  $6.5 \pm 1.6\text{‰}$  and  $-144 \pm 21\text{‰}$ , respectively, suggesting formation from meteoric fluids.

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## Chapter 1: Introduction

The Athabasca Basin in northern Saskatchewan, Canada, is host to world-class high-grade unconformity-related uranium deposits. Most of the well-known and best-studied deposits occur in the eastern portion of the basin (e.g., McArthur River, Cigar Lake). Previous studies on these deposits have included deposit geological studies, host-rock alteration mineralogy, ore petrology, geochronology, and stable isotope geochemistry to develop genetic models and suggest potential sources of uranium (Hoeve and Quirt, 1984; Wallis et al., 1985; Kotzer and Kyser, 1995; Jefferson et al., 2007a,b; among others).

Three end-member styles of mineralization have been observed in deposits of the eastern Athabasca Basin: 1) uraninite at the unconformity and partially hosted by the metamorphosed basement, such as the McArthur River, Midwest, and Deilmann (Key Lake) deposits; 2) uraninite above the unconformity in pods perched in the overlying sandstone, such as Cigar Lake and McClean Lake; and 3) uraninite hosted primarily in the basement, such as Eagle Point and Sue C (Jefferson et al., 2007b). However, no deposit has been previously described to host uraninite in all three locations. Therefore, based on these deposit morphologies and bulk mineralogical and geochemical analytical techniques (Hoeve and Quirt, 1984; Kotzer and Kyser, 1995; Fayek et al., 1997; Alexandre et al., 2005; Alexandre et al., 2009a; Cloutier et al., 2009; among others), and more recently detailed *in situ* micro-analytical studies (Fayek et al., 2000; Fayek et al., 2002a; Fayek et al., 2002b; Alexandre et al., 2009b; Fayek et al., 2010; Mercadier et al., 2011), several genetic models (e.g., ingress, egress; Hoeve and Quirt, 1984; Quirt, 1989; Jefferson et al., 2007a) have been suggested for Athabasca Basin uranium deposits.

The Kianna deposit on the Shea Creek Project is an unconformity-related deposit in the lesser-studied western Athabasca Basin (Fig. 1). It is the first deposit described to host all three styles of uraninite: 1) perched, 2) at the unconformity and in shallow basement rocks, and 3) deep basement-hosted (Quirt et al., 2012). The Kianna deposit therefore provides a unique opportunity to study one deposit that hosts all three styles of uraninite previously observed throughout the basin, and link these styles of uraninite into one metallogenic model.

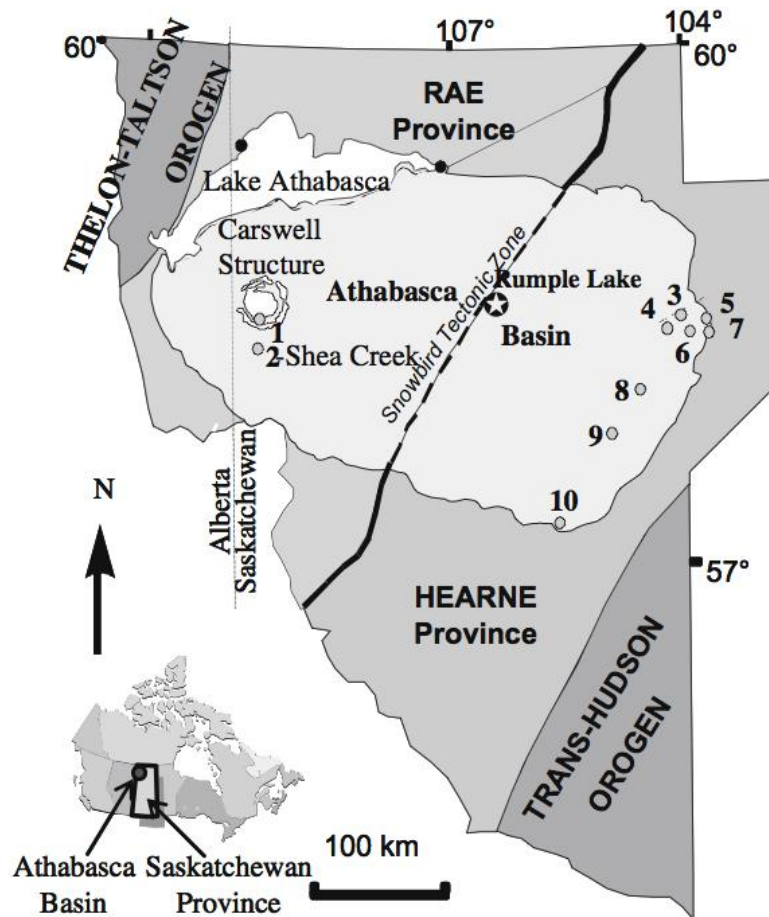


Figure 1: Simplified map of the Athabasca Basin, northern Saskatchewan, Canada and the locations of major unconformity-related uranium deposits: 1) Cluff Lake, 2) Shea Creek, 3) Dawn Lake, 4) Midwest, 5) Collins Bay, 6) McClean Lake and Sue, 7) Rabbit Lake, 8) Cigar Lake, 9) McArthur River, and 10) Key Lake (Laverret et al., 2006).

Recent advancements in micro-analytical techniques can provide information from zoned minerals, which can be used to refine previous genetic models that are based on bulk analytical data. Therefore, the objectives of this thesis are to (1) develop a mineral paragenetic hypothesis for the Kianna Deposit, (2) use this mineral paragenesis to guide *in situ* stable ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  $\delta\text{D}$ , and  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ ) and radiogenic (U-Pb) isotopic micro-analyses by SIMS of silicate and clay minerals, sulfides, and uraninite, (3) use these data to develop a metallogenic model for the Kianna deposit, and (4) compare the Kianna deposit model to previously published models for unconformity-related uranium deposits from the eastern Athabasca Basin.

## **Chapter 2: Geological Setting**

### *2.1 Regional Geology*

The expansive, intracratonic Athabasca Basin is primarily located in northern Saskatchewan and extends into northern Alberta, covering over 100,000 km<sup>2</sup> (Laverret et al., 2010). The Athabasca unconformity-related uranium deposits occur at the base of the Athabasca Group sandstone, flat-lying, fluvial redbed strata that unconformably overlie metamorphosed basement rocks. The Athabasca Group strata were deposited during post-Hudsonian (ca. 1750 Ma) tectonic activity and fault reactivation along Hudsonian northeast-trending zones. The present maximum thickness of the Athabasca Group sandstone is 1500 m in four major depositional sequences separated by basin-wide unconformities. These transgressive sedimentary units were dominantly deposited in braided stream systems and commonly show cross-bedding (Ramaekers et al., 2007).

Over 90% of the basin's known uranium resources are located in a limited region near the eastern margin of the basin. The majority of deposits and prospects in the eastern basin are located where the Athabasca Group unconformably overlies the Wollaston-Mudjatik Transition Zone. The western Wollaston Domain consists of metasedimentary rocks of the upper amphibolite to lower granulite facies, whereas the eastern Mudjatik Domain is comprised of dominantly orthogneiss of the upper amphibolite facies. The Wollaston-Mudjatik Transition Zone contains mainly pelitic and psammopelitic paragneiss, with lesser quartzite and arkosic paragneiss that structurally overlie Archean orthogneiss and are intruded by pegmatite (Annesley et al., 2005). Many significant deposits in the eastern basin are also associated with structures related to the deformed and metamorphosed unconformable contact between Archean granitoid gneiss and the

late Paleoproterozoic basal graphitic pelitic gneiss of the Wollaston Supergroup (Sibbald et al., 1990; Jefferson et al., 2007a,b).

In the western portion of the Athabasca Basin, significant, but fewer, deposits have been discovered. Deposits and prospects in the Cluff Lake area were exposed by the central uplift of the Carswell meteorite impact structure. Like the deposits in the eastern basin, these sandstone-hosted and basement-hosted deposits (e.g., the western Athabasca Shea Creek, Maybelle River, Patterson Lake South) are associated with graphitic basement lithologies close to the basal unconformity of the Athabasca Group, as well as graphitic shear zones and supracrustal belts in the underlying basement (Carroll et al., 2006; Jefferson et al., 2007b; Quirt et al., 2012; Fission Uranium Corp., 2014).

Due to their close association with structures related to mineralization in both the eastern and western Athabasca Basin, and their recognizable geophysical signature, the graphitic basement units hosting these structures are important exploration targets. In the eastern basin, the graphitic units are low in the sedimentary stratigraphy of the Wollaston Domain. The protolith to the graphitic pelitic gneiss was unconformably deposited on Archean granitoid gneiss and forms the basal interface of the overlying Wollaston Supergroup. These graphitic lithologies were structurally weak zones against rheologically more competent material and were therefore a foci for deformation during regional ductile deformation and later brittle faulting. The graphite content of these lithologies allow their detection by electromagnetic geophysical surveys as conductors. Similar graphitic pelitic gneiss lithologies are present in supracrustal belts in the Taltson Magmatic Zone, such as in the Shea Creek area in western Saskatchewan (Jefferson et al., 2007b).

## *2.2 Local Geology*

The Shea Creek unconformity-related uranium deposits, Anne, Colette, 58B, and Kianna, lie in northwestern Saskatchewan, approximately 300 km west of the high-grade uranium deposits in the eastern basin, 15 km south of the decommissioned Cluff Lake mine, and 30 km east of the Saskatchewan-Alberta border (Fig. 1). The Shea Creek area is underlain by metamorphosed Archean to Paleoproterozoic basement rocks of the Lloyd Domain, Rae Province. The Lloyd Domain is divided into “east” and “west” parts along the Clearwater magnetic high (Clearwater Domain). The high-grade metamorphic Lloyd Domain is composed of granulite facies pelitic to psammitic gneiss, metaquartzite, amphibolite, and ultramafic rocks (Card et al., 2007). Retrograde metamorphism to amphibolite and greenschist facies is commonly present. The Clearwater Domain, characterized by a regional positive magnetic trend, bisects the entire Lloyd Domain in a north-northeast direction. Clearwater Domain rocks consist of granitic gneiss, potassium-feldspar porphyritic gneiss, and equigranular granite. The strong magnetic signature is attributed to magnetite within the granitic gneiss (Card, 2002).

Unconformably overlying the crystalline basement are the late Paleoproterozoic to Mesoproterozoic (~1760-1500 Ma) clastic strata of the Athabasca Group. The strata are dominantly composed of flat-lying quartzose fluvial beds, with minor conglomerate and siltstone, comprising four major sequences. The oldest sequence, Sequence 1, consists of the coarse-grained conglomerate and pebbly quartz arenite of the Fair Point Formation. Sequence 2 in the western basin begins with the sandy Smart Formation, which is overlain by the Manitou Falls Formation. The Manitou Falls Formation is comprised of the conglomeratic Bird, sandy Collins and clay-intraclast-rich Dunlop members in the

east and center, the sandy Warnes Member in the southeast, and the pebbly sandy Raibl Member to the northeast. Sequence 3 includes the Lazenby Lake Formation (conglomeritic Hodge, sandy-muddy Clampitt, pebbly Shiels, and sandy Larter members), followed by the Wolverine Point Formation (mudstone-rich Brule and sandy Claussen members). The final sequence, Sequence 4, is comprised of the Locker Lake, Otherside, Douglas, and Carswell Formations, in ascending order. The Locker Lake Formation is comprised of the pebbly Snare, conglomeritic Brudell, and pebbly Marsin members, while the Otherside Formation consists of the pebbly Archibald and sandy Birkbeck members. Quartz arenite and carbonaceous mudstone comprise the Douglas Formation, while the Carswell Formation is comprised of stromatolite and oolite with minor basal siliciclastic interbeds (Ramaekers et al., 2007).

Athabasca Group rocks are generally undeformed, but sandstone matrix minerals (e.g., clay minerals) indicate that the Athabasca Group rocks have undergone high-grade diagenesis, with temperatures around 150-200°C. The preserved Athabasca Group formed the lower portion of a sequence whose thickness was much greater than the present ~1500 m. Fluid inclusion studies of the Manitou Falls Formation indicate that the sequence was deeply buried, to a maximum of 5 km during peak diagenesis (Hoeve and Quirt, 1984).

Mackenzie dyke swarm diabase dykes intruded both the Athabasca Group and underlying basement (Quirt, 1993; Hulbert et al., 1993). They are dominantly oriented northwest and range from a few meters to over one hundred meters in width. An east-west trending diabase dyke outcrops north of the Shea Creek area and, based on its Rb-Sr age of  $1236 \pm 38$  Ma (Armstrong et al., 1988), likely belongs to the 1267 Ma



(Lecheminant and Heaman, 1989) Mackenzie dyke swarm. Devonian and Cretaceous strata overlie Athabasca Group sandstones along the southwest basin margin (Ramaekers, 1990); they are not included in the Shea Creek stratigraphy. Finally, the Athabasca region is covered with glacial drift, outwash, and lacustrine sands that form an undulating, lake-covered plain, with low relief. With Quaternary deposits covering the sandstone, in some places up to 90 m, there is generally very poor outcrop exposure (Quirt et al., 2012).

### *2.3 Deposit Geology*

The deposits at Shea Creek lie along the NW-trending Saskatoon Lake Conductor (SLC) (Fig. 2), an EM conductor related to a reverse fault rooted in graphitic pelitic gneiss in the metamorphic basement. This fault is referred to as the “R3” fault (Carroll et al., 2006). The Kianna basement rocks are comprised of Lloyd Domain aluminous paragneiss and felsic gneisses, likely orthogneiss, as well as minor fine-grained mafic gneiss. The aluminous gneisses are subdivided into two units: a garnetite and an overlying pelitic (aluminous) gneiss sequence. The aluminous gneiss consists mainly of quartz + feldspar + biotite, with graphite. The unit is commonly associated with graphite-rich and/or pyrite-rich faults or graphitic shear zones. Quartz dissolution and Fe-Mg chlorite and kaolinite alteration commonly occur where these structural zones cut the aluminous gneiss (Quirt et al., 2012).

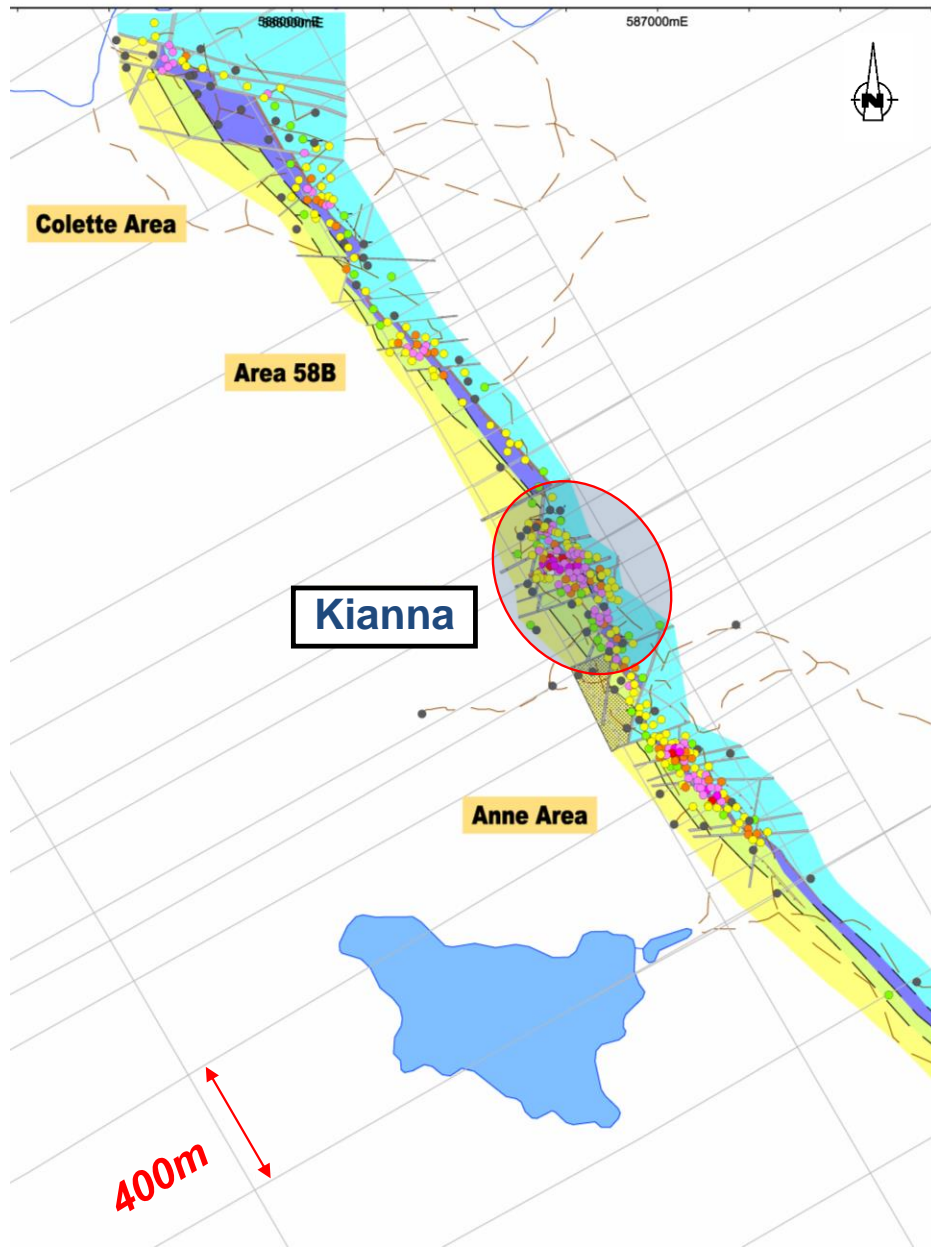


Figure 2: Plan map of the NW-trending Saskatoon Lake Conductor (SLC), a series of conductive graphite-rich faults associated with the four deposits at the Shea Creek Project (AREVA Resources Canada Inc., 2012)

The mafic gneiss is in sharp contact with the metapelite, occupying the upper part of the aluminous sequence only in the vicinity of the Kianna and 58B deposits, where it is chloritized with a glassy, soapstone appearance. The felsic gneiss underlies the aluminous and mafic gneisses, with fresh felsic gneiss consisting of quartz + feldspar  $\pm$  garnet  $\pm$

biotite. However, alteration in much of the mineralized areas renders the original host rock unrecognizable (Carroll et al., 2006).

The host-rock alteration at the Shea Creek deposits is similar to that of the unconformity-type deposits in the eastern Athabasca Basin. The hydrothermal alteration at the Kianna deposit includes chloritization, hematization, illitization, kaolinization, silicification, and desilicification (Carroll et al., 2006; Quirt et al., 2012).

Chlorite alteration (i.e. sudoite and Mg-Fe chlorite) is associated with mineralized sandstone breccias and basement-hosted uraninite. Hydrothermal hematite is coeval with uraninite, occurring within a meter of mineralized pods, and is pervasive along well-developed redox fronts. Diagenetic hematite is disseminated throughout the sandstone and in the paleoweathered basement. Loss of diagenetic hematite due to reduction (i.e. bleaching) is common in the overlying sandstone above the deposits. Kaolinization widely occurs in the basement gneiss, replacing the entire rock mass as soft white clay. Hydrothermal kaolinized zones locally extend for tens of meters and frequently carry disseminated uraninite (Quirt et al., 2012).

The Kianna deposit hosts three distinct styles of mineralization:

- 1) Perched uraninite: massive to heavily disseminated, located within the sandstone up to tens of meters above the unconformity. The sandstone is often moderately to strongly chloritized and/or illitized.
- 2) Unconformity-hosted uraninite: massive to breccia-hosted, located just above, below, or at the unconformity in sandstone or shallow basement rocks. The host rock is generally illitized, chloritized, hematized, brecciated, and desilicified.

- 3) Basement-hosted uraninite: massive and vein-related, below the unconformity in the metamorphosed basement. Illite, sudoite, chlorite, kaolinite, and hematite alterations are common. There are two distinct basement-hosted pods of uraninite. The main pod is 50-175 m below the unconformity and will be referred to as “basement” uraninite. The other pod is deeper (230-240 m below the unconformity) and located to the east of the basement uraninite, and will be hereafter referred to as “lower basement” uraninite.

These styles of uranium mineralization have previously been described throughout the Athabasca Basin (Hoeve and Quirt, 1984; Wallis et al., 1985; Sibbald et al., 1990; Quirt, 2003), but the Kianna deposit is the first deposit described to host all three. The Kianna deposit uraninite pods and associated alteration are hosted in/around a transverse fault (Quirt et al., 2012). Movement of a jog in the fault caused a cavity to form, becoming a conduit for fluid-flow. Figure 3 shows a schematic SW-NE cross-section across the Kianna deposit with the approximate locations of original host rocks, structures, and uraninite pods projected together onto one cross-sectional plane.

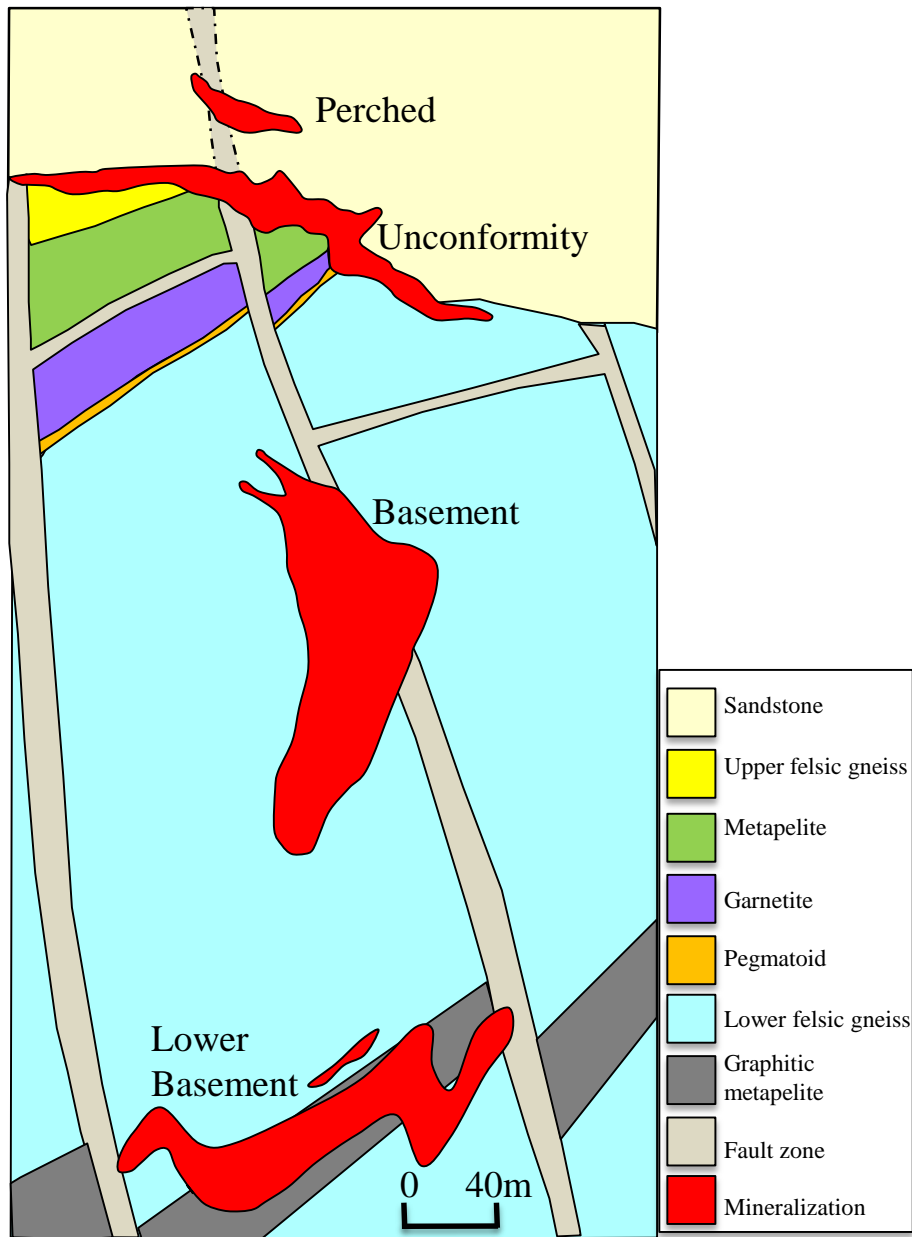


Figure 3: SW-NE cross-section of the Kianna deposit with approximate locations of uraninite pods, associated structures and original host rocks

### Chapter 3: Sampling and Methodology

Forty-five uranium mineralized drill core samples were taken from 18 drill holes that intersected the Kianna deposit. Samples ranged from high-grade, massive uraninite to heavily-altered host rock containing minor uraninite and were selected from all three mineralized pods. Polished thin sections were prepared from these samples for analysis; thin section descriptions are included in Appendix A.

#### *3.1 Optical Microscopy and Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)*

In order to develop a mineral paragenesis, the polished thin sections were examined for mineralogy and textures using a Nikon Eclipse 50i POL polarizing microscope, then carbon-coated and similarly examined at a smaller scale using a Cambridge Stereoscan 120 scanning electron microscope (SEM). The SEM was equipped with a back-scattered electron (BSE) detector and an energy dispersive x-ray spectroscopy (EDS) detector with digital-imaging capabilities. The BSE images were used to select areas of interest for subsequent electron probe microanalysis (EPMA).

#### *3.2 Electron Probe Microanalysis (EPMA)*

Thin sections were then characterized using a Cameca SX100 Universal EPMA. This instrument was equipped with a Princeton Gamma-Tech (PGT) EDS detector as well as five wavelength-dispersive spectroscopy (WDS) detectors. Quantitative microchemical analyses of various Kianna deposit minerals (e.g., uraninite, sulfides, silicates) were made with a 1- $\mu\text{m}$  beam, an acceleration voltage of 15 keV, and 20 nA current. For analyses of muscovite and illite, a 5- $\mu\text{m}$  beam was used. The following elements were quantified: Na, Si, U, Ca, Fe, Pb, Al, Th, S, K, F, Mg, Cl, P, Ti, V, Ni, Cu, As, Se, Zr, Sr, Ba, Co, Zn,

and rare earth elements (REEs). The standards used for quantifying these elements are outlined in Appendix B, Table B1. Detection limits were less than 1000 ppm for all elements except for U, Pb, Th, F, and REES. These elements had detection limits (in ppm) of ~3000, ~1200, ~1100, ~1000, and 1100-3000, respectively.

Chemical-lead (Pb) ages of uraninite grains were calculated using EPMA chemical compositions and the Cameron-Schiman (1978) equation:

$$t = \text{Pb} * 7550 / (\text{U} + 0.36\text{Th}) \quad (1)$$

where Pb, U, and Th are in wt% and t is given in years.

Chemical compositions obtained by EPMA for all minerals are included in Appendix B. Uraninite compositions, including calculated chemical-Pb ages, are presented in Table B2. EPMA data for silicates, clay minerals, and hematite is included in Table B3, and sulfide EPMA data is included in Table B4.

### *3.3 Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (SIMS)*

*In situ* secondary ion mass spectrometry (SIMS) analyses were carried out on uraninite, muscovite, illite, pyrite, and chalcopryrite using a CAMECA 7f ion microprobe. Ions were detected with a Balzers SEV 1217 electron multiplier coupled with an ion-counting system using an overall deadtime of 28 ns.

#### *3.3.1 Stable Isotopes*

Sulfur isotopic analyses of chalcopryrite and pyrite were obtained using a ~10 nA primary beam of Cs<sup>+</sup>, accelerated at 10 kV. The beam was focused to a 30 x 40 µm spot using a 100 µm aperture in the primary column, entrance slit of 220 µm, and mass resolving power of 347. A 250-volt sample voltage offset with electrostatic analyzer in

the secondary column set to -10 kV was used to eliminate molecular ion interferences. A typical analysis lasted ~7 minutes, comprising 50 cycles. The chalcopyrite internal standard, Trout Lake chalcopyrite from Flin Flon, Manitoba, has a true  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value of 0.3‰ and spot to spot reproducibility of better than 0.5‰. The pyrite internal standard, Balmat pyrite from the Adirondack Mountains, New York, has a true  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  value of 15.1‰ and spot to spot reproducibility of better than 0.5‰.

SIMS hydrogen isotopic analysis of illite and muscovite were obtained using a ~25 nA primary beam of  $\text{O}^-$ , accelerated at 12.5 kV. The beam was focused to a 10 x 15  $\mu\text{m}$  spot using a 750  $\mu\text{m}$  aperture in the primary column. A 50-volt sample voltage offset with electrostatic analyzer in the secondary column set to +10 kV and a mass resolving power of 800 were used to eliminate molecular ion interferences. A typical analysis lasted ~13 minutes, with 90 cycles. The mica internal standard is MP-Mica from Pied des Mont, Quebec. It has a true  $\delta\text{D}$  value of -65‰ and spot to spot reproducibility of less than 1.0‰.

The oxygen-isotope compositions of illite, muscovite, and uraninite were measured using a ~2 nA primary beam of  $\text{Cs}^+$ . The beam was accelerated at 10 kV and focused to a 15 x 20  $\mu\text{m}$  spot using a 100  $\mu\text{m}$  aperture in the primary column. Similar to sulfur isotopic analysis, a 250-volt sample voltage offset with electrostatic analyzer in the secondary column set to -10 kV were used to eliminate molecular ion interferences. The entrance slits were set to 318  $\mu\text{m}$  with a mass resolving power of 347. A typical analysis included 70 cycles and lasted ~10 minutes. The true  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of the MP-Mica internal standard is 10.4‰ with spot to spot reproducibility of less than 0.9‰. The uraninite



internal standard is synthetic  $\text{UO}_2$ ; it has a true  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  value of 8.1‰ and spot to spot reproducibility of less than 0.6‰.

During analyses by SIMS, a mass-dependent bias is introduced. This bias is known as instrumental mass fractionation (IMF) and will typically favor the light isotope. A number of processes contribute to IMF, the most influential of which are related to sample chemistry. For example, the relative ion-yields of two elements and their isotopes, such as U and Pb, may vary as a function of chemical composition, producing incorrect measurements of elemental and isotopic ratios. Therefore, isotopic analysis by SIMS requires calibration using a mineral standard that has similar chemical composition to the mineral of interest. The standard and minerals of interest were analyzed during the same analytical session. The value of the standard was used to correct for IMF using equation 2:

$$\alpha_{\text{SIMS}} = R_{\text{SIMS}}/R_{\text{STD}} \quad (2)$$

where  $R_{\text{SIMS}}$  is the isotopic ratio (e.g.,  $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$ ,  $\text{D}/\text{H}$ ,  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ) of the standard measured by SIMS and  $R_{\text{STD}}$  is the “true” value of the standard. The normalizing coefficient ( $\alpha$ ) was applied to the measured ratios from the minerals to obtain “true” isotopic ratios:

$$R_{\text{TRUE}} = \alpha * R_{\text{SMPL}} \quad (3)$$

where  $R_{\text{SMPL}}$  is the measured isotopic ratio of the mineral of interest.

All stable isotope data are presented in the  $\delta$  notation relative to the appropriate standard. Both hydrogen and oxygen are reported relative to Vienna Standard Mean Ocean Water (V-SMOW) in units of per mil (‰) and are calculated using equation 4:

$$\delta\text{D or } \delta^{18}\text{O (‰)} = (R_{\text{TRUE}}/R_{\text{V-SMOW}} - 1) * 10^3 \quad (4)$$

where  $R_{\text{TRUE}}$  is the ratio of the abundance of the heavy to the light isotope of the sample, which has been normalized to obtain “true” isotopic ratios (equation 3) and  $R_{\text{V-SMOW}}$  is the ratio of the abundance of the heavy to the light isotope of the standard.

### *3.3.2 Radiogenic Isotopes*

The analytical protocol for U-Pb isotopic measurements in uranium minerals using the CAMECA 7f is similar to that used by Fayek et al. (2002b). SIMS U-Pb isotopic analyses of uraninite were obtained using a ~5 nA primary ion beam of  $\text{O}^+$ , accelerated at 12.5 kV. The beam was focused to a 15 x 30  $\mu\text{m}$  spot using a 750  $\mu\text{m}$  aperture in the primary column. The sample accelerating voltage was +7.95 kV, with electrostatic analyzer in the secondary column set to accept +8.00 kV. This 50-volt offset suppressed hydride isobaric interferences. The entrance and exit slits were narrowed to obtain flat-top peaks, with the entrance slits set to 36.9  $\mu\text{m}$  and a mass resolving power of 1300. The following species were detected sequentially by switching the magnetic field:  $^{204}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{206}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{207}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{208}\text{Pb}$ ,  $^{235}\text{U}$ , and  $^{238}\text{U}$ . A typical analysis lasted ~8 minutes, comprising 40 cycles of analysis. Negligible common lead ( $^{204}\text{Pb}$ ) was detected.

In uraninite, the fractionation of U/Pb isotope ratios vary as a function of Pb content, as Pb in the  $\text{UO}_2$  structure affects the ionization of U during analysis by SIMS. Since the chemistry of the minerals of interest may vary among zones or between samples, a mass-bias model that accounts for variation in IMF with the mineral’s chemical composition is necessary and can be developed using a suite of standards with varying chemical composition (i.e. calibration curve; Fayek et al., 2002b). Standards with varying weight percent (wt%) PbO were used to cover a large range of uraninite composition. Standard A has 20.7 wt% PbO, standard B has 12.7 wt% PbO, and standard C has 4.7 wt% PbO.

Standards were previously analyzed by thermal ionization mass spectrometry (TIMS) to obtain U-Pb ratios considered to be “true”. Three standards and the minerals of interest were analyzed during the same analytical session. For each standard, the  $R_{STD}$  was plotted versus  $R_{SIMS}$  to construct a fractionation factor curve. A linear regression analysis produced equation 5:

$$R_{CORR} = m \cdot R_{SMPL} + b \quad (5)$$

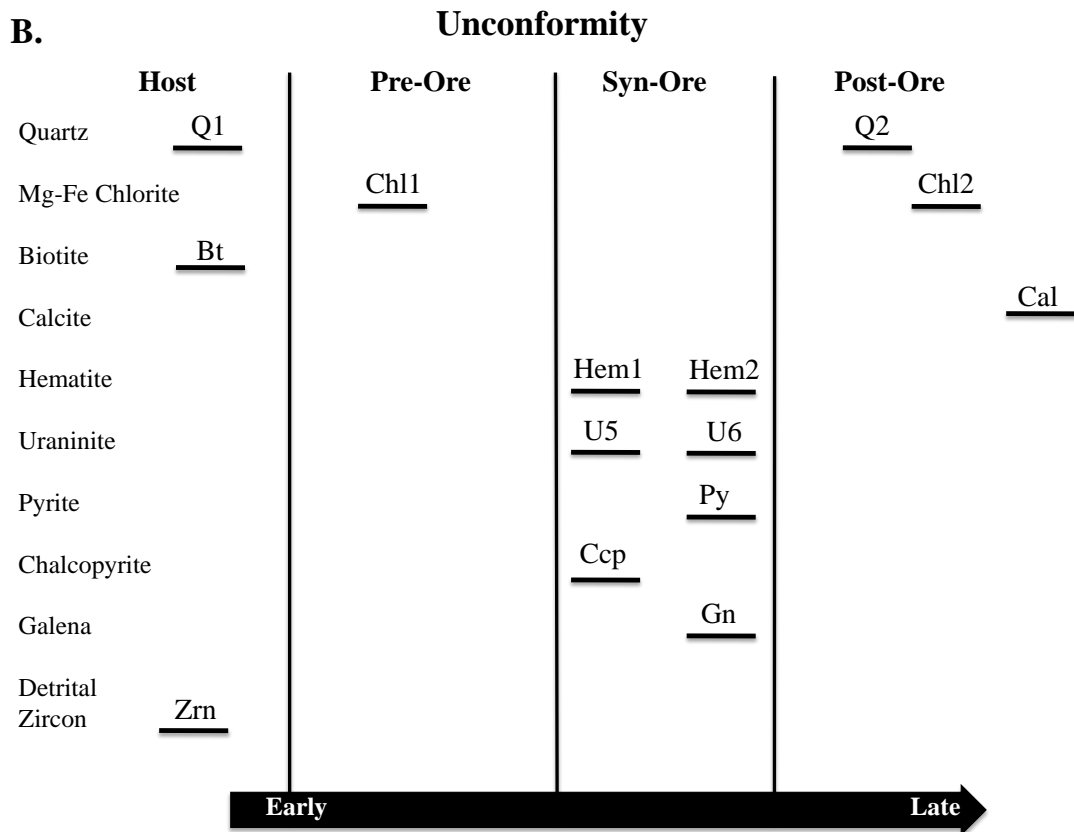
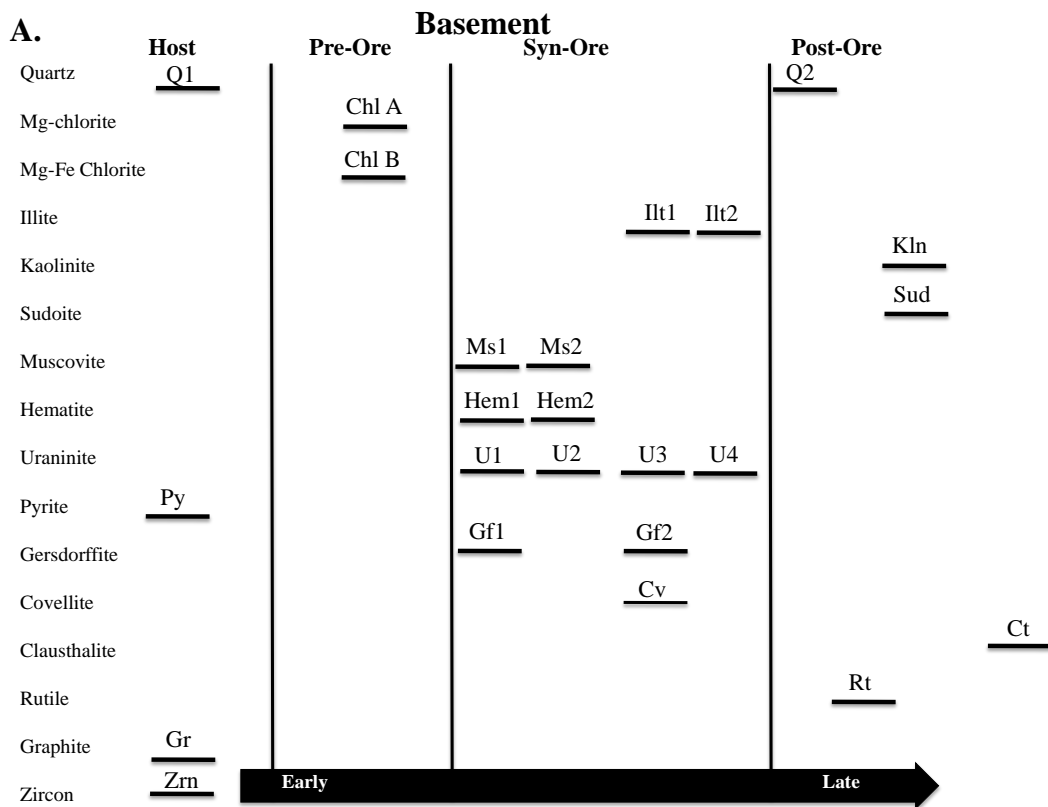
where  $R_{CORR}$  is the corrected ratio for the mineral of interest,  $m$  is the slope of the curve,  $R_{SMPL}$  denotes the ratio of the mineral of interest obtained by SIMS, and  $b$  is the y-intercept.

Ratios corrected for mass bias ( $R_{CORR}$ ) were used to calculate U-Pb isotopic ages using the ISOPLOT program (Ludwig, 1993).

## **Chapter 4: Results**

### *4.1 Petrography and Mineral Paragenesis*

The rocks that host uraninite at the Kianna deposit are heavily altered. The alteration forms extensive haloes around uranium mineralization, extending over 250 m vertically and up to 200 m laterally. Perched, unconformity, and basement-hosted mineralization each have their own mineral paragenesis and alteration mineral assemblage because of their disparate host-rock compositions. Figure 4A-C displays the mineral paragenesis for basement, unconformity, and perched mineralization, respectively.



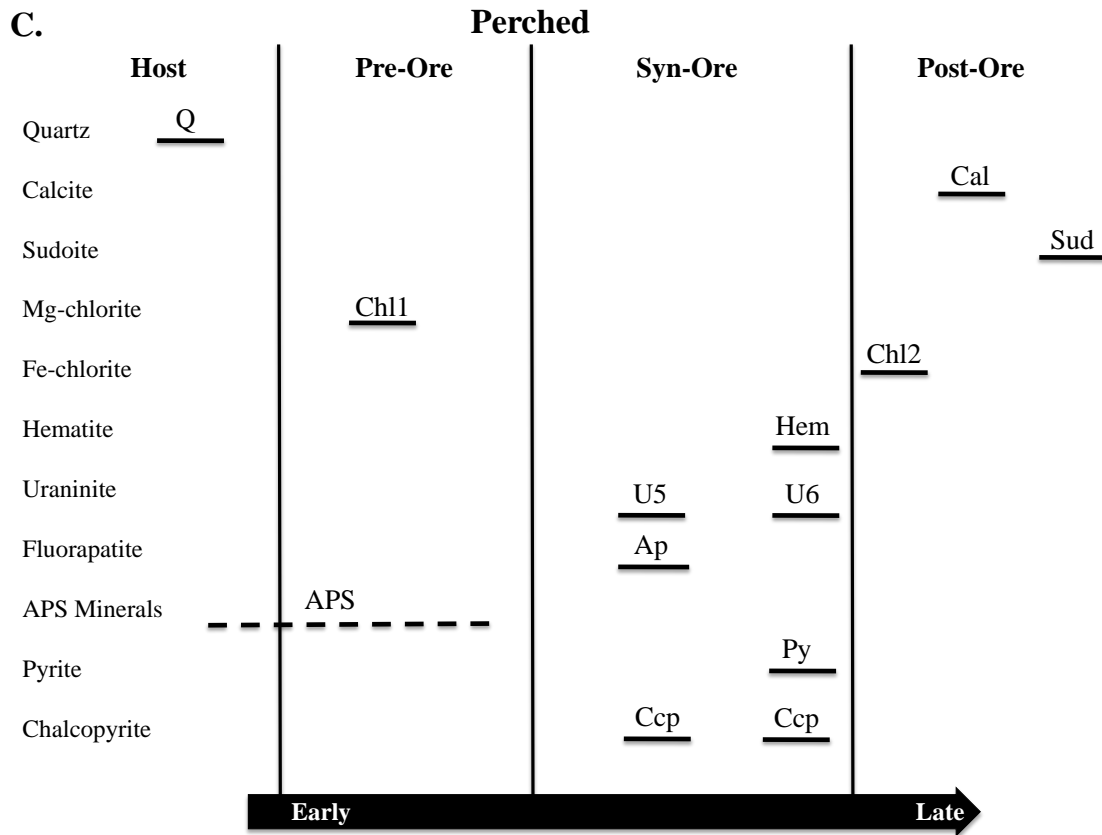


Figure 4: Mineral paragenesis for: A) basement-hosted mineralization below the unconformity, B) mineralization at the unconformity, hosted in sandstone and shallow basement meta-pelite, C) perched mineralization, above the unconformity hosted in Athabasca Group sandstone

Alteration styles observed in drill-core include argillization, hematization, bleaching, silicification, and de-silicification. Argillization results in the destruction of feldspars and ferromagnesian minerals and formation of clay minerals, and changes the rheology (reduces induration/increases friability) of the host rock. The resulting coloration is typical; pervasive light to medium green often indicates the presence of chlorite or sudoite, while off-white to white often indicates illite or kaolinite.

#### 4.1.1 Basement

Basement uraninite is hosted in altered pelitic, mafic, and felsic gneisses. Original metamorphic host-rock minerals (e.g., feldspar, biotite, amphibole) are rarely preserved as they are commonly completely destroyed during argillization. Metamorphic host-rock

minerals observed include quartz (Q1), zircon (Zrn), and pyrite (Py). The pyrite is anhedral and corroded; grains range from <50 to 300 µm in diameter. Graphite blebs (Gr) occur in the meta-pelitic gneiss, and are associated with uraninite in both basement pods. These blebs range in size from 100 µm to up to 1 cm, with the larger blebs being associated with lower basement uraninite (Fig. 5A). Argillization of the metamorphic host rocks resulted in Mg-chlorite (Chl A) and Mg-Fe chlorite (Chl B).

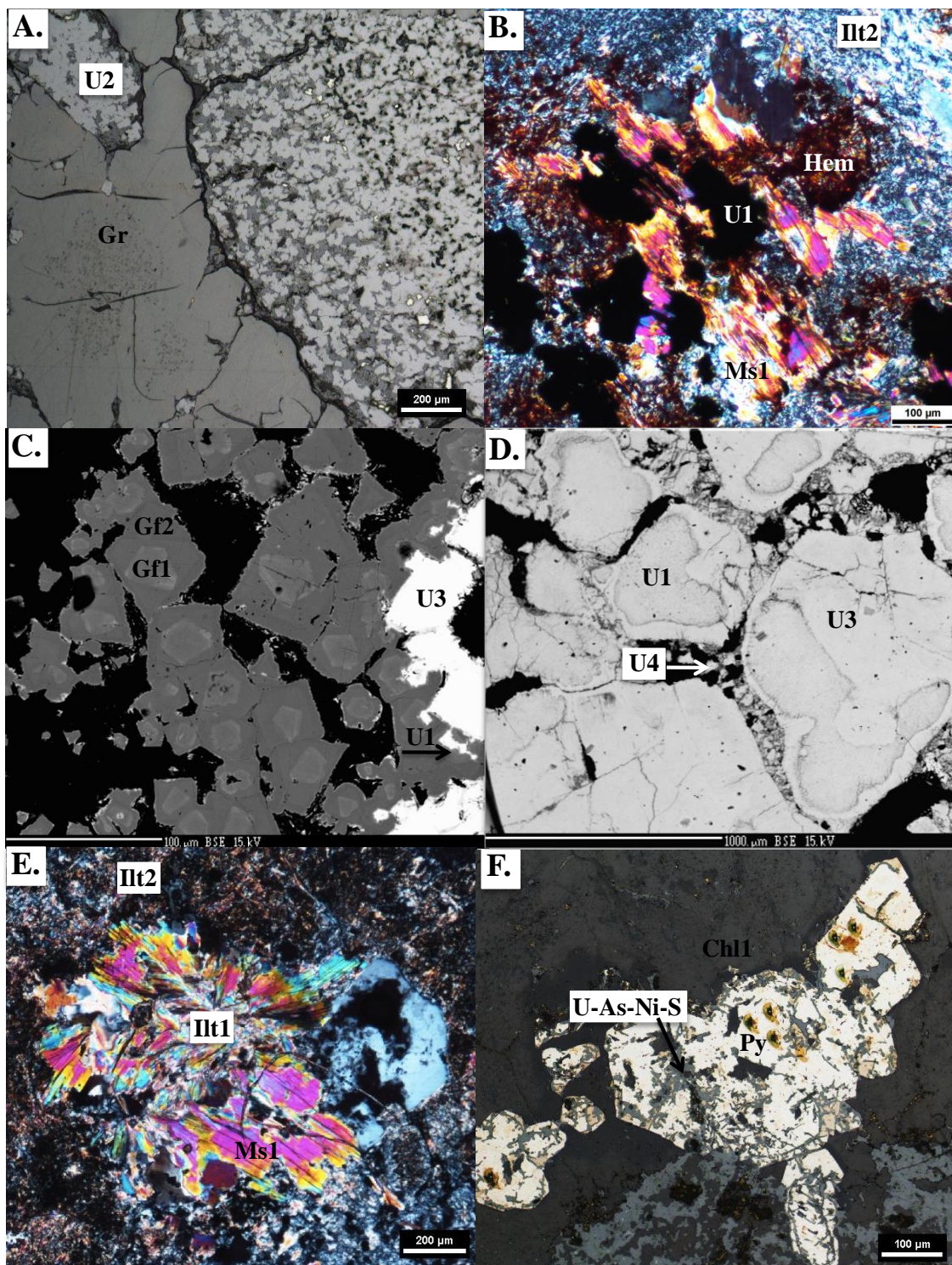


Figure 5: A) Reflected light photomicrograph of lower basement U2 and associated graphite, B) transmitted light photomicrograph of U1 with coeval muscovite and hematite, and later illite, C) BSE image of two generations of gersdorffite associated with U1 and U3, D) BSE image of basement-hosted U1, U3, and U4, E) transmitted light photomicrograph of muscovite altering to coarse-grained illite and late fine-grained illite, F) reflected light photomicrograph of altered metamorphic pyrite.



Stage 1 uraninite (U1) is intergrown with muscovite (Ms), hematite (Hem), and gersdorffite (Gf) (Figs. 5B and 5C). Muscovite grains are tabular with visible cleavage, and range in length from ~50 to 400  $\mu\text{m}$ . Gersdorffite grains are subhedral and cubic. U1 is relatively unaltered, with <3 wt%  $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaO}$ . Stage 2 uraninite (U2) occurs in the lower basement pod in petrographic contact with muscovite and hematite, and replaces graphite blebs. It also has <3 wt%  $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaO}$ . Stage 1 uraninite (U1) is recrystallized to U3 (Fig. 5D). U3 has up to 5 wt%  $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaO}$  and is associated with coarse-grained illite (Ilt1). This illite replaces the tabular muscovite (Fig. 5E). Brecciated uraninite (U4) is anhedral, with grains up to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter (Fig. 5D). U4 has up to 5 wt%  $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaO}$  and occurs with late, fine-grained illite (Ilt2).

Muscovite and coarse-grained illite can be indistinguishable in thin section. Similarly, fine-grained sericite and illite may have a similar appearance in thin section. Therefore, chemical compositions obtained by EPMA were used to calculate Si and K atoms per formula unit (apfu) to help distinguish between muscovite and illite (Fig. 6; Table B5 of Appendix B). Muscovite grains have ~1 K apfu whereas illite grains have ~0.75 K apfu. Figure 6 shows that many grains plot in proximity to ideal muscovite. Coarse-grained illite is more finely crystalline than muscovite but its chemical composition may plot within the muscovite field, as it approaches muscovite in mineral composition.

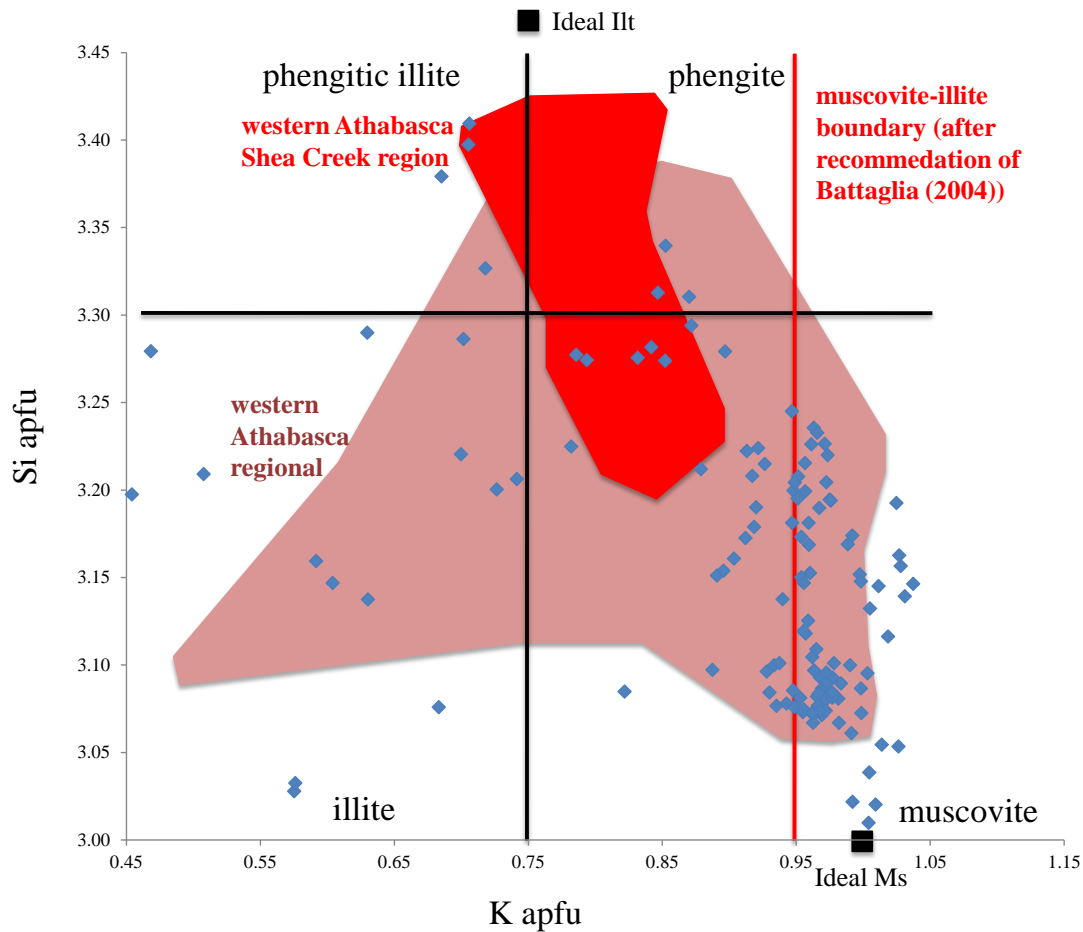


Figure 6: Calculated Si and K atoms per formula unit (apfu) for muscovite and illite from the Kianna deposit (blue diamonds; Table B5) are plotted along with the ideal muscovite and illite Si and K apfu values (black squares; Modified from Quirt, 2010). Also included are the Battaglia (2004) recommended muscovite-illite boundary and data from previous studies of Athabasca Basin muscovite and illite.

Syn-ore sulfide minerals include covellite ( $\text{CuS}$ ) and gersdorffite ( $(\text{Ni}, \text{Fe})\text{AsS}$ ), and form at the expense of metamorphic pyrite. Covellite (Cv) occurs as thin veins near uraninite grains. There are two generations of gersdorffite (Gf); Gf1 is coeval with U1 and consists of  $\text{NiAsS}$ , whereas Gf2 is coeval with U3 and consists of  $(\text{Ni}, \text{Fe})\text{AsS}$ . Figure 5C shows Gf2 rimming Gf1, with the gersdorffite precipitating along uraninite grain boundaries. The mineralizing fluid altered the metamorphic pyrite, leaching iron and sulfur (Fig. 5F).

Late hydrothermal alteration includes drusy quartz (Q2), kaolinite (Kln), sudoite (Sud), minor rutile (Rt), and very minor clausthalite (Ct). Kaolinite and sudoite formed at the expense of early chlorite. The clausthalite (PbSe) is infrequent and fine-grained (<25 µm), overprinting kaolinite and sudoite grains.

#### *4.1.2 Unconformity*

Uraninite at the unconformity is hosted by both the Athabasca Group sandstone and upper basement pelitic gneiss. Primary sandstone quartz (Q1) hosts detrital zircons (Zrn). Pelitic gneiss host rock minerals were largely destroyed during argillization, however minor biotite (Bt) remains. Argillization resulted in Mg-Fe chlorite (Chl1). Uraninite at the unconformity (U5) is intermixed with hematite (Hem1) and chalcopryrite (Ccp) (Fig. 7A) and occurs in veins (Fig. 7B). U5 has up to 7 wt% SiO<sub>2</sub> + CaO. Another generation of uraninite at the unconformity (U6) occurs with hematite (Hem2), pyrite (Py) and traces of galena (Gn). U6 also occurs in veins and relict botryoids (Fig. 7C) and is moderately altered, with up to 9.5 wt% SiO<sub>2</sub> + CaO.

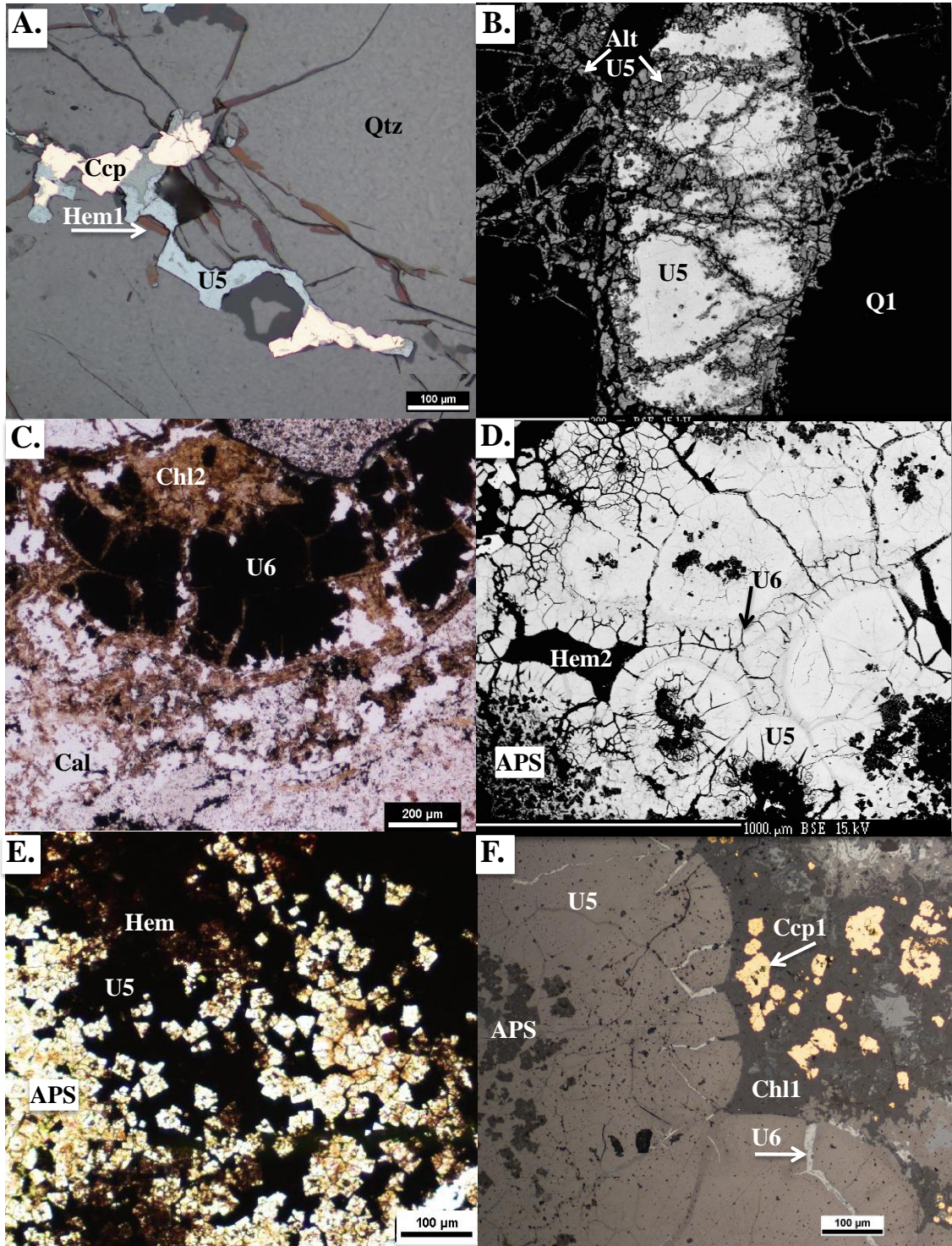


Figure 7: A) Photomicrograph of U5, Ccp, and Hem1 at the unconformity, B) BSE image of U5 at the unconformity and altered U5, C) photomicrograph of altered botryoidal U6 at the unconformity, D) BSE image of perched U5 altering APS minerals and U6 rimming U5, E) photomicrograph of APS minerals being altered by U5, F) photomicrograph of botryoidal U5 and associated Ccp.

Post-ore alteration includes quartz veins (Q2) and Mg-Fe chlorite (Chl2), which crosscuts uraninite (Fig. 7C). These late, Si-rich fluids likely contributed to the relatively high  $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaO}$  composition of uraninite at the unconformity. Late calcite (Cal) occurs in veins or as grains with triple junctions. The veins are observed cross cutting Q1 and Chl2.

#### *4.1.3 Perched*

The perched uraninite is hosted in Athabasca Group sandstone, which is dominantly comprised of quartz (Q) with interstitial Mg-chlorite (Chl1) and alumino-phosphate sulfate (APS) minerals. The quartz grains are well rounded and matrix-supported, with pre-ore Mg-chlorite replacing most of the matrix. APS minerals include goyazite, which is Sr-rich and rare earth element (REE) poor, generally 50  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter, and often pseudocubic. The APS mineral grains are highly fractured and corroded, and are replaced by uraninite (Figs. 7D and 7E).

Perched uraninite (U5) is syngenetic with fluorapatite (Ap) and chalcopyrite (Ccp) (Fig. 7F), with the fluorapatite forming at the expense of the APS minerals. Chalcopyrite grains are subhedral to anhedral and up to 100  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter. U5 is massive to botryoidal (Fig. 7F) in texture but can occur as disseminated grains. It has up to 5 wt%  $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaO}$ . Late perched uraninite (U6) is associated with hematite (Hem), chalcopyrite, and pyrite, and occurs in veins that crosscut U5 or rimming U5 botryoidal grains (Fig. 7D). It has higher  $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaO}$  contents (up to 7 wt%) relative to U5 uraninite.

Post-ore alteration includes veins of Fe-chlorite (Chl2) forming at the expense of hematite, as well as late sudoite (Sud) and calcite (Cal). Where sudoite occurs, it replaces original matrix minerals and pre-ore chlorite, and occurs as a very fine groundmass

among Q and disseminated sulfides. The calcite occurs as thin veins, cross cutting uraninite, hematite, and Fe-chlorite.

The  $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaO}$  wt% composition of uraninite can be an indication of uraninite alteration. For example, under reducing conditions, Si-rich fluids can alter uraninite to coffinite, which contains approximately 15 wt%  $\text{SiO}_2$ . Elevated concentrations of  $\text{SiO}_2$  and CaO, suggestive of uraninite alteration, may indicate that the ages of uraninite grains have been reset during the alteration process. Uraninite incorporates very little to no Pb when it initially crystallizes; thus, Pb contained in ancient uraninite is almost exclusively radiogenic. However, incompatibility of Pb in the uraninite structure makes it susceptible to Pb loss; fluid and thermal events affecting uraninite after original formation may therefore result in complete or partial resetting of the U-Pb systematics (Fayek and Kyser, 1997). A plot of total  $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaO}$  weight percent versus the chemical Pb age (Fig. 8; Table B6 of Appendix B) shows that uraninites with younger chemical Pb ages (i.e. low Pb concentrations) have higher concentrations of  $\text{SiO}_2$  and CaO.

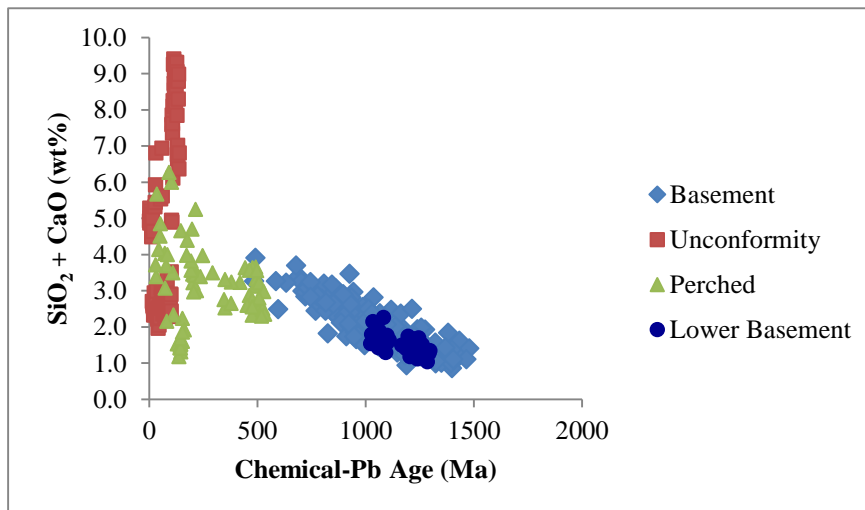


Figure 8: A plot of chemical lead (Pb) ages vs. weight percent (wt%)  $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaO}$  of uraninite (Data from Table B6).

## 4.2 Stable Isotope Geochemistry

### 4.2.1 Silicates, Clay Minerals, and Oxides

Muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite were analyzed by SIMS to obtain  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta\text{D}$  values to characterize mineralizing fluids. Table 1 displays  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  data for muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite.  $\delta\text{D}$  data for muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite are displayed in Table 2. Appendix C includes all hydrogen (Table C1) and oxygen (Table C2) isotope data collected on muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite, including standardization for each day of analyses. Muscovite and coarse-grained illite have consistent average  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  V-SMOW values of  $0.7 \pm 4.3\text{‰}$  and  $0.4 \pm 4.1\text{‰}$ , respectively. However, muscovite  $\delta\text{D}$  values range from  $-20 \pm 1.4\text{‰}$  to  $-52 \pm 1.3\text{‰}$ , with an average of  $-33 \pm 12\text{‰}$ , whereas coarse-grained illite  $\delta\text{D}$  values range from  $-57 \pm 1.0\text{‰}$  to  $-103 \pm 1.3\text{‰}$ , with an average of  $-79 \pm 16\text{‰}$ . Late fine-grained illite from the basement rocks has an average  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  value of  $6.5 \pm 1.6\text{‰}$  and  $\delta\text{D}$  values ranging from  $-112 \pm 1.1\text{‰}$  to  $-175 \pm 1.7\text{‰}$ , with an average of  $-145 \pm 21\text{‰}$ .

Table 1: Measured mineral  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and calculated  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values for fluids in equilibrium with muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite

| Muscovite mineral values                         |                      | Fluid values                                     |                      |
|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{V-SMOW}} (\text{‰})$ | $1\sigma (\text{‰})$ | $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{V-SMOW}} (\text{‰})$ | $1\sigma (\text{‰})$ |
| -4.2   | 1.2                  | -4.2   | 1.2                  |
| -4.7   | 1.3                  | -4.7   | 1.3                  |
| -2.8   | 1.1                  | -2.8   | 1.1                  |
| 1.3  | 1.1                  | 1.3  | 1.1                  |
| 2.5  | 1.2                  | 2.5  | 1.2                  |
| 1.2  | 1.3                  | 1.2  | 1.3                  |
| -8.0   | 1.2                  | -8.0   | 1.2                  |
| 2.8  | 1.2                  | 2.8  | 1.2                  |
| 3.9  | 1.2                  | 3.9  | 1.2                  |
| 3.2  | 1.2                  | 3.3  | 1.2                  |
| 5.6  | 1.2                  | 5.6  | 1.2                  |
| 3.5  | 1.2                  | 3.5  | 1.2                  |
| 2.3  | 1.2                  | 2.3  | 1.2                  |
| 0.4  | 1.1                  | 0.4  | 1.1                  |
| 8.3  | 1.2                  | 8.3  | 1.2                  |
| -4.1   | 1.2                  | -4.1   | 1.2                  |

Table 1(continued): Measured mineral  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and calculated  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values for fluids in equilibrium with muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite

| Coarse-grained illite mineral values             |                      | Fluid values                                     |                      |
|--|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{V-SMOW}} (\text{‰})$ | $1\sigma (\text{‰})$ | $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{V-SMOW}} (\text{‰})$ | $1\sigma (\text{‰})$ |
| 0.4  | 1.1                  | -2.2   | 1.1                  |
| 4.9  | 1.2                  | 2.2  | 1.2                  |
| 2.4  | 1.2                  | -0.3   | 1.2                  |
| 4.6  | 1.2                  | 1.9  | 1.2                  |
| 0.7  | 1.2                  | -2.0   | 1.2                  |
| 2.1  | 1.2                  | -0.6   | 1.2                  |
| -2.3   | 1.2                  | -5.0   | 1.2                  |
| -3.1   | 1.1                  | -5.8   | 1.1                  |
| -5.3   | 1.2                  | -7.9   | 1.2                  |
| -6.0   | 1.2                  | -8.7   | 1.2                  |
| 5.9  | 1.2                  | 3.2  | 1.2                  |
| Fine-grained illite mineral values               |                      | Fluid values                                     |                      |
| $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{V-SMOW}} (\text{‰})$ | $1\sigma (\text{‰})$ | $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{V-SMOW}} (\text{‰})$ | $1\sigma (\text{‰})$ |
| 6.2  | 1.2                  | -12.9  | 1.2                  |
| 3.8  | 1.2                  | -15.3  | 1.2                  |
| 8.2  | 1.2                  | -10.9  | 1.2                  |
| 5.3  | 1.2                  | -13.8  | 1.2                  |
| 6.4  | 1.1                  | -12.7  | 1.1                  |
| 6.3  | 1.2                  | -12.8  | 1.2                  |
| 5.5  | 1.2                  | -13.6  | 1.2                  |
| 5.2  | 1.2                  | -13.8  | 1.2                  |
| 3.5  | 1.1                  | -15.5  | 1.1                  |
| 7.8  | 1.1                  | -11.3  | 1.1                  |
| 4.9  | 1.1                  | -14.2  | 1.1                  |
| 5.1  | 1.1                  | -14.0  | 1.1                  |
| 6.5  | 1.2                  | -12.6  | 1.2                  |
| 3.7  | 1.2                  | -15.4  | 1.2                  |
| 9.2  | 1.2                  | -9.9   | 1.2                  |
| 9.6  | 1.2                  | -9.5   | 1.2                  |
| 6.7  | 1.2                  | -12.4  | 1.2                  |
| 8.8  | 1.1                  | -10.3  | 1.1                  |
| 9.2  | 1.2                  | -9.9   | 1.2                  |
| 8.2  | 1.2                  | -10.9  | 1.2                  |
| 7.0  | 1.2                  | -12.1  | 1.2                  |
| 4.9  | 1.2                  | -14.1  | 1.2                  |
| 5.9  | 1.1                  | -13.2  | 1.1                  |
| 4.8  | 1.1                  | -14.3  | 1.1                  |
| 4.9  | 1.1                  | -14.2  | 1.1                  |
| 7.2  | 1.2                  | -11.8  | 1.2                  |
| 6.6  | 1.2                  | -12.4  | 1.2                  |
| 7.1  | 1.1                  | -12.0  | 1.1                  |
| 8.3  | 1.2                  | -10.8  | 1.2                  |
| 7.1  | 1.2                  | -11.9  | 1.2                  |
| 7.6  | 1.1                  | -11.5  | 1.1                  |
| 7.6  | 1.1                  | -11.4  | 1.1                  |
| 6.5  | 1.2                  | -12.5  | 1.2                  |



Table 2: Measured mineral  $\delta D$  and calculated  $\delta D$  values for fluids in equilibrium with muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite

| Muscovite mineral values             |               | Fluid values            |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| $\delta D_{V-SMOW}$ (‰)              | $1\sigma$ (‰) | $\delta D_{V-SMOW}$ (‰) | $1\sigma$ (‰) |
| -43                                  | 1.1           | -14                     | 1.1           |
| -20                                  | 1.3           | 9                       | 1.3           |
| -20                                  | 1.4           | 10                      | 1.4           |
| -28                                  | 1.3           | 1                       | 1.3           |
| -26                                  | 1.3           | 3                       | 1.3           |
| -23                                  | 1.2           | 7                       | 1.2           |
| -22                                  | 1.3           | 8                       | 1.3           |
| -34                                  | 1.2           | -4                      | 1.2           |
| -44                                  | 1.1           | -15                     | 1.1           |
| -52                                  | 1.2           | -22                     | 1.2           |
| -27                                  | 1.2           | 3                       | 1.2           |
| -52                                  | 1.3           | -22                     | 1.3           |
| Coarse-grained illite mineral values |               | Fluid values            |               |
| $\delta D_{V-SMOW}$ (‰)              | $1\sigma$ (‰) | $\delta D_{V-SMOW}$ (‰) | $1\sigma$ (‰) |
| -95                                  | 1.2           | -107                    | 1.2           |
| -100                                 | 1.3           | -111                    | 1.3           |
| -79                                  | 1.2           | -90                     | 1.2           |
| -103                                 | 1.3           | -115                    | 1.3           |
| -90                                  | 1.6           | -101                    | 1.6           |
| -62                                  | 1.3           | -74                     | 1.3           |
| -57                                  | 1.0           | -68                     | 1.0           |
| -76                                  | 1.3           | -87                     | 1.3           |
| -78                                  | 1.2           | -90                     | 1.2           |
| -69                                  | 1.2           | -80                     | 1.2           |
| -79                                  | 1.2           | -91                     | 1.2           |
| -57                                  | 1.2           | -69                     | 1.2           |
| Fine-grained illite mineral values   |               | Fluid values            |               |
| $\delta D_{V-SMOW}$ (‰)              | $1\sigma$ (‰) | $\delta D_{V-SMOW}$ (‰) | $1\sigma$ (‰) |
| -122                                 | 1.4           | -77                     | 1.4           |
| -129                                 | 1.1           | -83                     | 1.1           |
| -123                                 | 1.1           | -77                     | 1.1           |
| -113                                 | 1.1           | -67                     | 1.1           |
| -114                                 | 1.1           | -69                     | 1.1           |
| -124                                 | 1.0           | -78                     | 1.0           |
| -149                                 | 1.2           | -104                    | 1.2           |
| -144                                 | 1.3           | -98                     | 1.3           |
| -170                                 | 1.1           | -125                    | 1.1           |
| -160                                 | 1.0           | -115                    | 1.0           |
| -161                                 | 1.2           | -116                    | 1.2           |
| -128                                 | 1.1           | -82                     | 1.1           |
| -112                                 | 1.1           | -67                     | 1.1           |
| -164                                 | 1.0           | -118                    | 1.0           |
| -138                                 | 1.3           | -93                     | 1.3           |
| -124                                 | 1.2           | -79                     | 1.2           |
| -127                                 | 1.1           | -81                     | 1.1           |
| -162                                 | 1.1           | -116.                   | 1.1           |
| -168                                 | 1.1           | -122                    | 1.1           |
| -140                                 | 1.1           | -94                     | 1.1           |
| -142                                 | 1.1           | -97                     | 1.1           |
| -166                                 | 1.6           | -121                    | 1.6           |

Table 2(continued): Measured mineral  $\delta D$  and calculated  $\delta D$  values for fluids in equilibrium with muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite

| <b>Fine-grained illite mineral values</b> |                                 | <b>Fluid values</b>                       |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| <b><math>\delta D_{V-SMOW}</math> (‰)</b> | <b><math>1\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b><math>\delta D_{V-SMOW}</math> (‰)</b> | <b><math>1\sigma</math> (‰)</b> |
| -173                                      | 1.7                             | -128                                      | 1.7                             |
| -171                                      | 1.6                             | -126                                      | 1.6                             |
| -167                                      | 1.8                             | -121                                      | 1.8                             |
| -175                                      | 1.7                             | -130                                      | 1.7                             |
| -149                                      | 1.6                             | -103                                      | 1.6                             |
| -157                                      | 1.7                             | -111                                      | 1.7                             |
| -143                                      | 1.7                             | -98                                       | 1.7                             |
| -113                                      | 1.2                             | -67                                       | 1.2                             |

The average  $\delta^{18}O_{V-SMOW}$  values for perched, unconformity, and basement uraninite are  $-21.0 \pm 2.3\text{‰}$ ,  $-22.2 \pm 1.1\text{‰}$ , and  $-21.8 \pm 2.9\text{‰}$ , respectively (Table 3). Table C3 of Appendix C displays all uraninite oxygen isotope data, including standardization.

Table 3: Measured  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values for uraninite hosted in the basement, at the unconformity, and perched above the unconformity

| Mineralized Zone | Generation | $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{V-SMOW}} (\text{‰})$ | $1\sigma (\text{‰})$ |
|------------------|------------|--|----------------------|
| Basement         | U1         | -24.8  | 1.1                  |
| Basement         | U1         | -20.9  | 1.1                  |
| Basement         | U1         | -21.3  | 1.2                  |
| Basement         | U1         | -27.3  | 1.2                  |
| Basement         | U1         | -18.9  | 1.1                  |
| Basement         | U1         | -22.9  | 1.2                  |
| Basement         | U1         | -20.4  | 1.0                  |
| Basement         | U1         | -21.1  | 1.2                  |
| Basement         | U1         | -29.4  | 1.1                  |
| Basement         | U1         | -23.7  | 1.1                  |
| Basement         | U1         | -21.4  | 1.1                  |
| Basement         | U1         | -20.6  | 1.2                  |
| Basement         | U3         | -18.0  | 1.2                  |
| Basement         | U3         | -20.5  | 1.1                  |
| Basement         | U3         | -20.0  | 1.1                  |
| Basement         | U3         | -21.3  | 1.1                  |
| Basement         | U3         | -20.1  | 1.2                  |
| Basement         | U3         | -19.7  | 1.2                  |
| Unconformity     | U5         | -22.6  | 1.2                  |
| Unconformity     | U5         | -22.6  | 1.2                  |
| Unconformity     | U5         | -23.2  | 1.2                  |
| Unconformity     | U5         | -22.2  | 1.2                  |
| Unconformity     | U5         | -21.7  | 1.3                  |
| Unconformity     | U5         | -20.0  | 1.2                  |
| Unconformity     | U5         | -23.2  | 1.2                  |
| Perched          | U6         | -22.5  | 1.2                  |
| Perched          | U6         | -21.8  | 1.2                  |
| Perched          | U6         | -20.0  | 1.2                  |
| Perched          | U6         | -20.0  | 1.2                  |
| Perched          | U6         | -21.1  | 1.2                  |
| Perched          | U6         | -21.5  | 1.2                  |
| Perched          | U6         | -24.8  | 1.2                  |
| Perched          | U6         | -16.6  | 1.2                  |

#### 4.2.2 Sulfides

Pyrite and chalcopyrite from basement, unconformity, and perched samples were analyzed by SIMS to obtain  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values (Table 4) and determine a source for the sulfur. Table C4 of Appendix C includes all sulfur isotope data collected, including standardization data for each day of analyses. Pyrite in the basement has  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values ranging from  $2.1 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$  to  $4.7 \pm 0.4\text{‰}$ . Chalcopyrite at the unconformity has  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values that range from  $2.0 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$  to  $8.1 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$ , whereas pyrite associated with

unconformity uraninite ranges from  $15.1 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$  to  $18.9 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$ . Pyrite associated with perched uraninite has  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values that range from  $18.8 \pm 0.9\text{‰}$  to  $25.4 \pm 0.9\text{‰}$ , whereas chalcopyrite associated with perched uraninite has two distinct populations of  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values, from  $-1.9 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$  to  $6.9 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$  and from  $16.3 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$  to  $19.2 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$ .

Table 4: Measured  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values for metamorphic pyrite in the basement, pyrite and chalcopyrite associated with uraninite at the unconformity, and pyrite and chalcopyrite associated with perched uraninite

| Zone         | Mineral      | $\delta^{34}\text{S}$ (‰) | 1 $\sigma$ (‰) |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Basement     | Pyrite       | 2.1                       | 0.3            |
| Basement     | Pyrite       | 2.7                       | 0.3            |
| Basement     | Pyrite       | 4.7                       | 0.4            |
| Basement     | Pyrite       | 2.6                       | 0.3            |
| Basement     | Pyrite       | 2.5                       | 0.3            |
| Basement     | Pyrite       | 4.3                       | 0.4            |
| Unconformity | Chalcopyrite | 7.9                       | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Chalcopyrite | 7.4                       | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Chalcopyrite | 8.1                       | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Chalcopyrite | 3.2                       | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Chalcopyrite | 5.1                       | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Chalcopyrite | 2.0                       | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Pyrite       | 17.2                      | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Pyrite       | 17.6                      | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Pyrite       | 16.4                      | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Pyrite       | 18.9                      | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Pyrite       | 17.7                      | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Pyrite       | 15.1                      | 0.3            |
| Unconformity | Pyrite       | 18.9                      | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Pyrite       | 21.0                      | 0.8            |
| Perched      | Pyrite       | 21.4                      | 0.6            |
| Perched      | Pyrite       | 25.4                      | 0.9            |
| Perched      | Pyrite       | 18.8                      | 0.9            |
| Perched      | Pyrite       | 22.4                      | 0.6            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 3.8                       | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 1.5                       | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 1.1                       | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 5.9                       | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 1.3                       | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 3.0                       | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | -1.9                      | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 6.9                       | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 18.2                      | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 19.2                      | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 16.8                      | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 16.4                      | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 16.3                      | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 16.3                      | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 17.1                      | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 16.6                      | 0.3            |
| Perched      | Chalcopyrite | 16.8                      | 0.3            |

### 4.3 Geochronology

*In situ* U-Pb isotopic analyses of basement, unconformity, and perched uraninite were obtained by SIMS (Table C5 of Appendix C). Data were obtained from the least-altered uraninite in the samples being studied (i.e. well-preserved grains with negligible common lead). Common lead ( $^{204}\text{Pb}$ ) in the uraninite grains may generate older, inaccurate ages.

Uranium-lead isotope ratios,  $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$  and  $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ , for the basement, lower basement, unconformity, and perched uraninite were plotted on Concordia diagrams. The SIMS U-Pb data used to plot the Concordia diagrams are provided in Table C6. The earliest age for the samples from U1 basement uraninite is  $1495 \pm 26$  Ma (Fig. 9A). Samples from the lower basement pod of uraninite (U2) give an age of  $1280 \pm 30$  Ma (Fig. 9B). Samples of recrystallized uraninite (U3) in the basement give an age of  $1088 \pm 22$  Ma (Fig. 9C), while U4 in the samples of the basement uraninite formed at  $855 \pm 27$  Ma (Fig. 9D). U-Pb data from samples of both the perched uraninite and the uraninite at the unconformity (U5) provide an upper intercept age of  $739 \pm 58$  Ma (Fig. 9E). Samples of secondary uraninite (U6) from both the perched and unconformity pods give an age of  $482 \pm 11$  Ma (Fig. 9F).

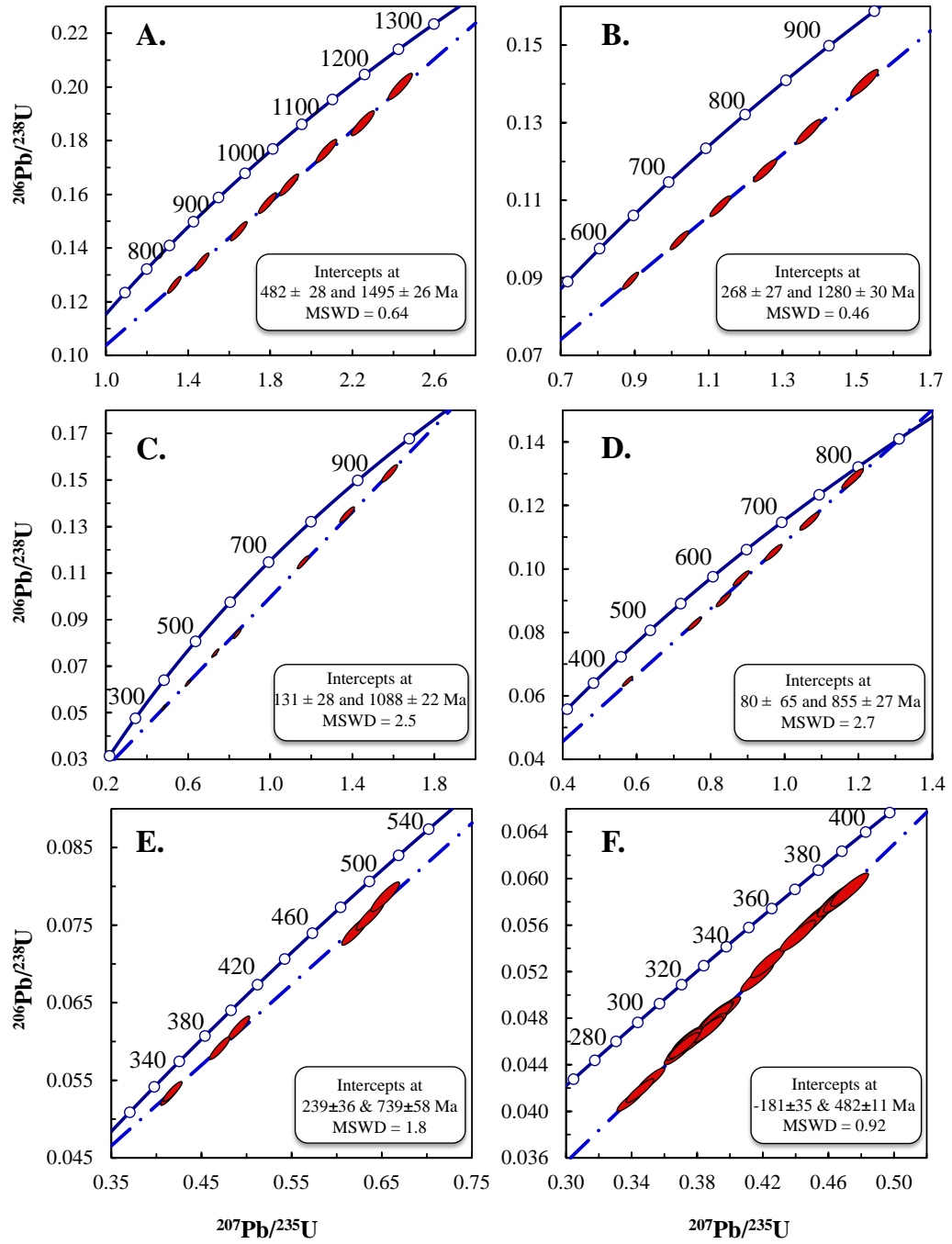


Figure 9: U-Pb Concordia diagrams where the upper intercept represents the minimum age of uraninite: A) basement-hosted primary uraninite, U1 B) U2 hosted in the lower basement, C) recrystallized basement uraninite, U3, D) U4 hosted in the basement, E) U5 hosted at and above the unconformity, and F) U6 hosted at and above the unconformity (Data from Table C6).

## Chapter 5: Discussion

### *5.1 Characterization of the Mineralizing Fluids*

The  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values for all generations of uraninite from the Kianna deposit are similar and have an average value of  $-21.7 \pm 2.5\text{‰}$  (Table 3), which is similar to the oxygen isotopic composition of uraninites from eastern Athabasca deposits (Kotzer and Kyser, 1993; Fayek et al., 2002a; Fayek et al., 2010). At  $\sim 200^\circ\text{C}$ , uraninite that precipitated from a basinal brine with an isotopic composition similar to SMOW should have a  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  value of approximately  $-10\text{‰}$  (Fayek and Kyser, 2000). The anomalously low  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of uraninite from the Athabasca Basin are likely the result of meteoric water interaction with uraninite under reducing conditions (Fayek et al., 2002a). Oxygen diffusion in uraninite is orders of magnitude faster than in clay minerals and other silicates (Cole and Ohmoto, 1986; Fayek et al., 2011), which is why the oxygen isotopic composition of uraninite can be easily reset whereas clay and silicate minerals can retain their original oxygen isotopic composition. Uraninite-mineral (e.g., quartz, illite) oxygen isotope fractionation factors are often used to calculate isotope equilibrium temperatures; however, since the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of uraninite at the Kianna deposit has been reset, uraninite-mineral oxygen isotope fractionation factors cannot be used to calculate the equilibrium temperatures. Therefore, precipitation temperatures for muscovite and illite in the basement of the Kianna deposit were estimated using previously published temperatures for similar minerals with a similar paragenesis from eastern Athabasca uranium deposits (Kotzer and Kyser, 1995; Beshears, 2010).

Illite is a low-temperature mineral that forms at temperatures  $< 300^\circ\text{C}$  and generally between  $0\text{--}150^\circ\text{C}$  (Vidal et al., 2007). The oxygen isotopic composition of late-stage fine-

grained illites from the Kianna deposit plot between 25 and 50°C on Kotzer and Kyser's (1995) calculated isotherms (Fig. 10). Late, low temperature (~50°C) fluids have been reported at various deposits in the eastern Athabasca Basin. For example, the isotopic compositions of kaolinites from McArthur River and Key Lake indicate that they recrystallized in the presence of mid- to high-latitude, low temperature (<50°C) meteoric water descending along faults (Wilson and Kyser, 1987; Kotzer and Kyser, 1995). In addition, the equilibrium isotope temperature for late druzy quartz-uraninite veins from the Millennium deposit was calculated to be 50°C (Beshears, 2010). The temperature of formation for late fine-grained illite from the Kianna deposit is therefore estimated to be 50°C.



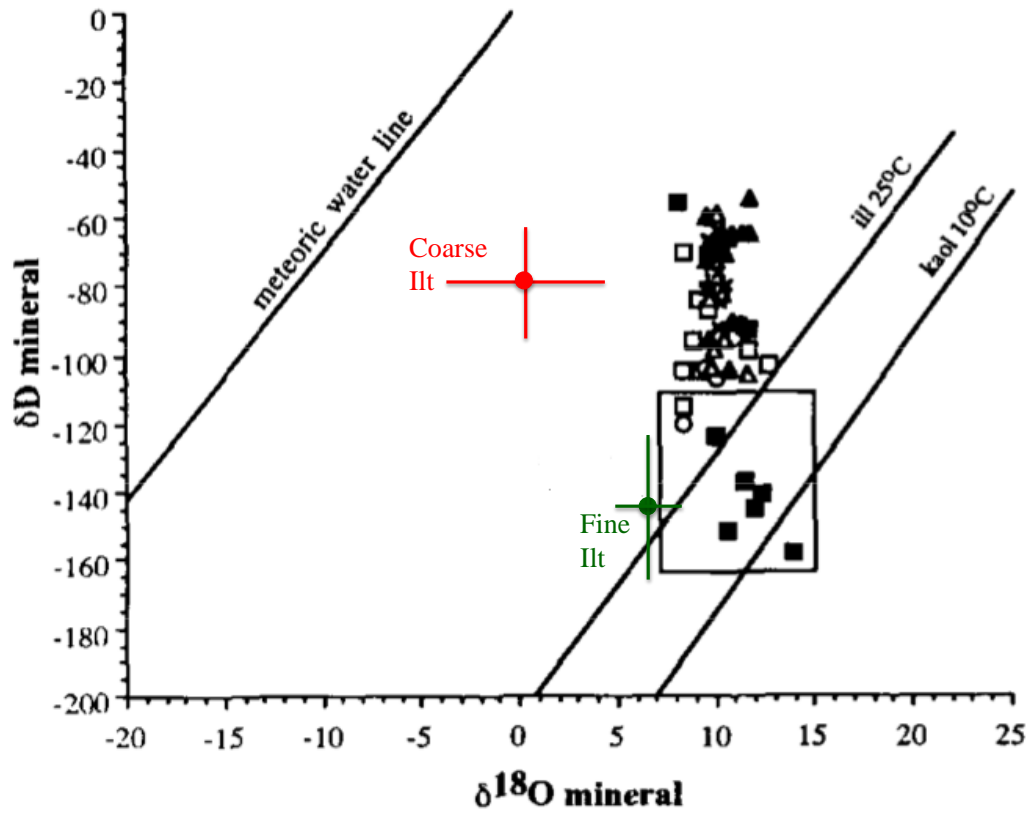


Figure 10: Measured  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta\text{D}$  mineral values (‰) for coarse-grained illite and fine-grained illite (modified after Kotzer and Kyser (1995)). Also shown are Kotzer and Kyser's (1995) calculated illite and kaolinite isotherms and the meteoric water line.

The oxygen and hydrogen isotopic data for coarse-grained illites from the Kianna deposit plot well above the 25-50°C calculated isotherms (Fig. 10). The temperature of formation for coarse-grained illites was therefore calculated using the Battaglia (2004) illite geothermometer. Battaglia (2004) showed that the chemical composition of illite changes as a function of temperature, with progressive increase of K content as temperatures increase, and a correlation between Fe and Mg content. The relationship determined by Battaglia (2004) between temperature and K, Fe, and Mg apfu is presented in equation 7:

$$T (^{\circ}\text{C}) = 267.95x + 31.50 \quad (7)$$

where  $x = K + |\text{Fe-Mg}|$ . Chemical compositions obtained by EPMA were used to calculate the K, Fe, and Mg apfu.

Based on this geothermometer, the average calculated temperature of formation for the coarse-grained illite is  $\sim 270^\circ\text{C}$ , with a range from  $238^\circ\text{C}$  to  $323^\circ\text{C}$  (Table B7 of Appendix B). The Battaglia (2004) geothermometer could not be used for the fine-grained illite, because the chemical composition of the fine-grained illite falls outside the range defined by the Battaglia geothermometer. The average K apfu of the illite in the Battaglia (2004) study is 0.78, which is consistent with the composition of the coarse-grained illite from the Kianna deposit.

Muscovite forms at temperatures  $>300^\circ\text{C}$  and generally at temperatures above  $350^\circ\text{C}$  (Vidal et al., 2007). A recent model for fluid flow along structures by Weatherley and Henley (2013) based on complex quartz veins suggests that steep fluid temperature gradients can be localized along faults, where seismic activity drives large volumes of heated ( $200\text{--}400^\circ\text{C}$ ) fluid to flow along the faults and temperatures may exceed  $400^\circ\text{C}$ . Based on the Weatherley and Henley (2013) model, and the muscovite temperature of formation, we estimated that muscovite associated with uraninite from the Kianna deposits formed around  $400^\circ\text{C}$ .

Using these temperature estimates and the oxygen isotope illite-water fractionation factor by Zheng (1993) and the hydrogen isotope illite-water fractionation factor by Capuano (1992), the average  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta\text{D}$  values for water in equilibrium with late fine-grained illite from the Kianna deposit are  $-12.9 \pm 2.1\text{‰}$  and  $-99 \pm 21\text{‰}$ , respectively. The average  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta\text{D}$  values for water in equilibrium with coarse-grained illite from the Kianna deposit are  $-2.3 \pm 4.1\text{‰}$  and  $-90 \pm 16\text{‰}$ , respectively. The muscovite-water

oxygen (Zheng, 1993) and hydrogen (Suzuoki and Epstein, 1976) fractionation factors were used to calculate average  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  and  $\delta\text{D}$  values for the water in equilibrium with muscovite, which are  $0.7 \pm 4.3\%$  and  $-3 \pm 12\%$ , respectively. The calculated isotopic composition of the water in equilibrium with each mineral is distinct (Fig. 11). Based on these *in situ* data, and the difficulty involved in the separation of muscovite from illite, stable isotopic compositions of bulk illite or muscovite mineral separates (Alexandre et al., 2009a; Cloutier et al., 2009) need to be considered average values (Fig. 11).

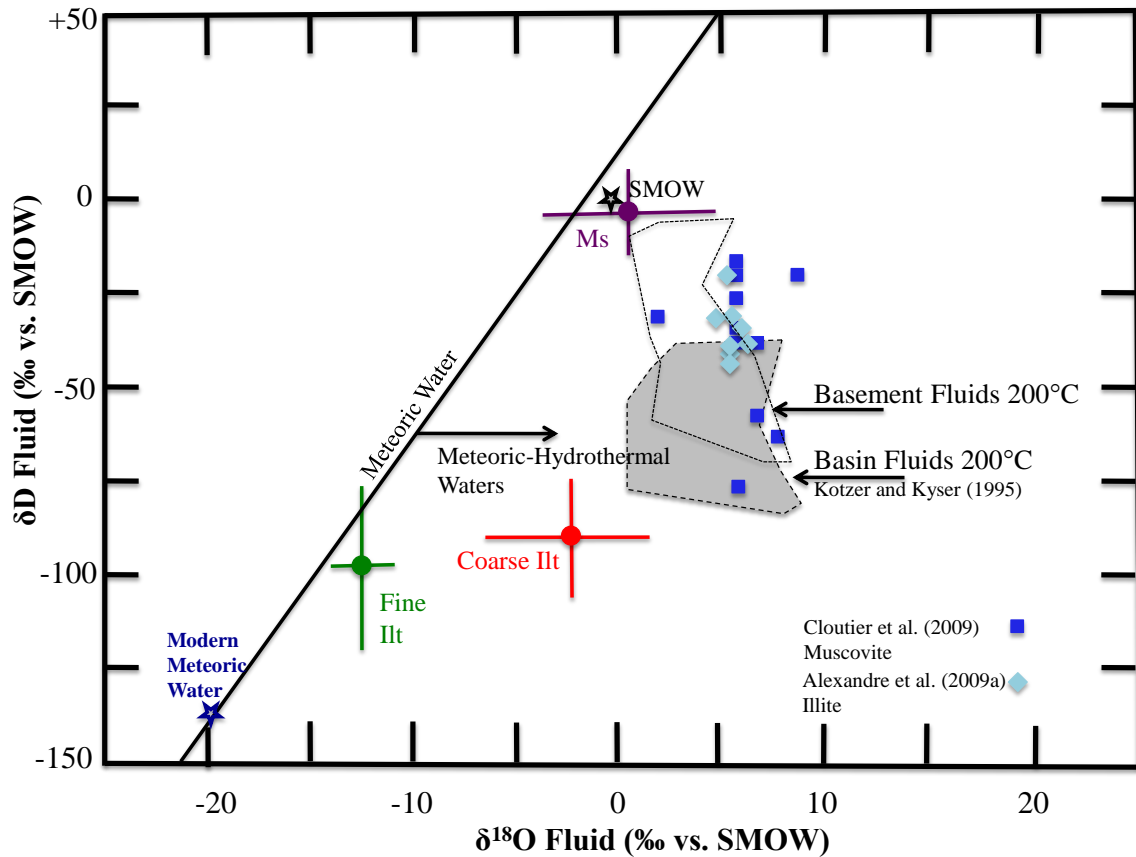


Figure 11: Calculated  $\delta\text{D}$  and  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of fluids in equilibrium with muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite in the basement at the Kianna deposit (modified after Kotzer and Kyser (1995)). Also shown are the meteoric water line, the isotopic composition of standard mean ocean water (SMOW), the value of modern Athabasca Basin meteoric waters (Kotzer and Kyser, 1995), and data from previous Athabasca Basin stable isotope studies by Cloutier et al. (2009), Alexandre et al. (2009a), and Kotzer and Kyser (1995).

Figure 11 shows that the fluids in equilibrium with muscovite are isotopically distinct from the fluids in equilibrium with coarse- and fine-grained illite. Fluids associated with muscovite have an isotopic composition consistent with a marine source, fluids in equilibrium with coarse-grained illite have an isotopic composition consistent with hydrothermal fluids, and late fine-grained illite formed from fluids with an isotopic composition consistent with meteoric waters (Kotzer and Kyser, 1990, 1995).

The muscovite and basement-hosted uraninite are intimately intergrown and therefore paragenetically coeval (Fig. 5B). Although muscovite can be a metamorphic mineral, its isotopic composition suggests that it formed from or was overprinted by a fluid with an isotopic composition consistent with a marine source. This fluid penetrated deep into the basement rocks along faults. Muscovite only forms at temperatures  $>300^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Vidal et al., 2007). Based on equations from Crank (1975) and diffusion constants from Cole and Ohmoto (1986), muscovite grains would have to have been in isotopic equilibrium with the  $>300^{\circ}\text{C}$  fluid for at least one million years in order for the oxygen and hydrogen stable isotopic compositions to be overprinted. This would mean that the fault structures remained open to heated fluids for at least one million years, which is unlikely, as faults generally seal immediately after rupture (Claesson et al., 2007; Kame et al., 2014).

Whether the muscovite precipitated with U1 or was overprinted by the marine brine at the time of U1 formation, the muscovite isotopic composition has two implications: 1) a marine brine ingressed into the basement rocks and 2) early mineralizing fluids along faults could have reached temperatures  $>300^{\circ}\text{C}$ . With the steep geothermal gradients associated with fault movement and hydrothermal fluid flow (Weatherley and Henley,

2013), brines were likely superheated during their ingress into the basement rocks along newly opened fault systems.

Muscovite is intergrown with U1 uraninite, which formed around 1500 Ma.

Paleolatitude reconstructions of Laurentia for ca. 1500 Ma indicate that the paleolatitude of the Kianna deposit was approximately 20° (Fig. 12A, Pesonen et al., 2003). The muscovite associated with U1 formed from a fluid with the isotopic composition of seawater, which is similar to the isotopic signature of present day equatorial gulf coast brines (Kotzer and Kyser, 1995). Coarse-grained illite is coeval with U3, which crystallized ~1100 Ma. Paleolatitude reconstructions of Laurentia for ca. 1100 Ma indicate that at that time the Kianna deposit was at a mid-latitude, approximately 45° (Fig. 12B, Pesonen et al., 2003). This position corresponds with the evidence that the coarse-grained illite formed from a fluid with the isotopic composition of western Canada mid-latitude fluids (Kotzer and Kyser, 1995). The fluid compositions are therefore a reflection of the paleolatitude of the Kianna deposit at the time of mineral formation.

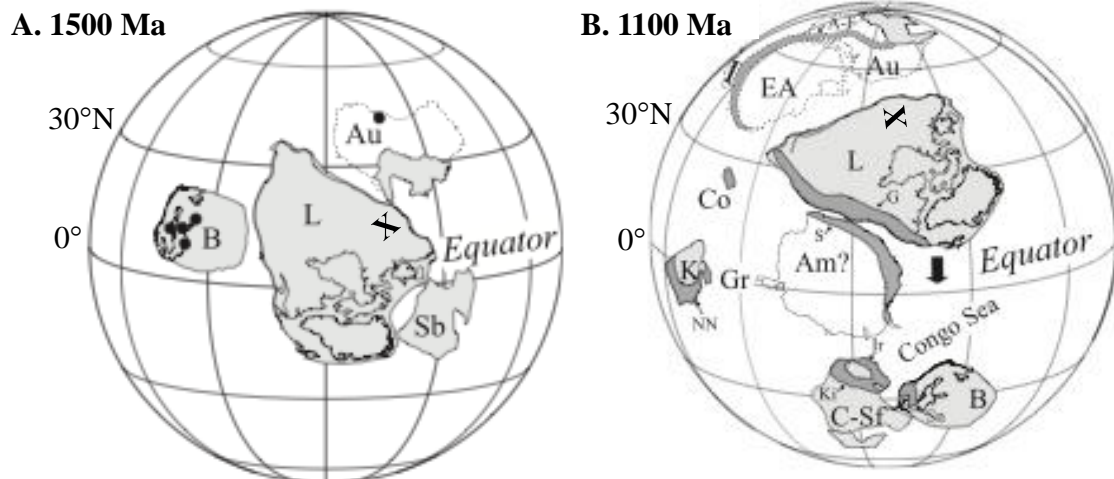


Figure 12: Paleolatitude reconstructions of Laurentia ca. 1500 Ma (A) and 1100 Ma (B), with the approximate location of the Kianna deposit at that time designated by “X” (modified from Pesonen et al., 2003).

The late-stage, low temperature fine-grained illite from the Kianna deposit is consistent with the ingress of late, low-temperature meteoric fluids that have been documented in deposits in the eastern Athabasca Basin (Wilson and Kyser, 1987; Kotzer and Kyser, 1995; Fayek et al., 2002a; Fayek et al., 2010). The meteoric fluids originate in the basin and descend along faults during fault reactivation (Kotzer and Kyser, 1995). The fluids overprint the oxygen isotopic composition of uraninite, and produce large clay mineral alteration envelopes (Wilson and Kyser, 1987; Fayek et al., 2002a).

Very few studies of the unconformity-related uranium deposits have reported sulfur isotopic compositions of sulfides associated with uranium minerals, such as Kotzer and Kyser (1990, 1992). Figure 13 is a plot of  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values for common sources and reservoirs of sulfur, and the  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values for basement, unconformity, and perched sulfides from the various pods of the Kianna deposit. Pre-ore pyrite in the basement has  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values from 2.1 to 4.7‰, suggesting that sulfur was derived from a metamorphic or igneous source (Hoefs, 2004; Seal, 2006), likely part of the metamorphic basement mineral suite. Sulfides are also associated with both generations of unconformity and perched uraninite (i.e. U5, U6). The sulfur isotopic signatures of perched and unconformity sulfides are very similar. Pyrite associated with U6 has  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values from 15.1 to 25.4‰. Chalcopyrite associated with U6 has  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values from 16.3 to 19.2‰, whereas chalcopyrite associated with U5 has  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values from -1.9 to 8.1‰.

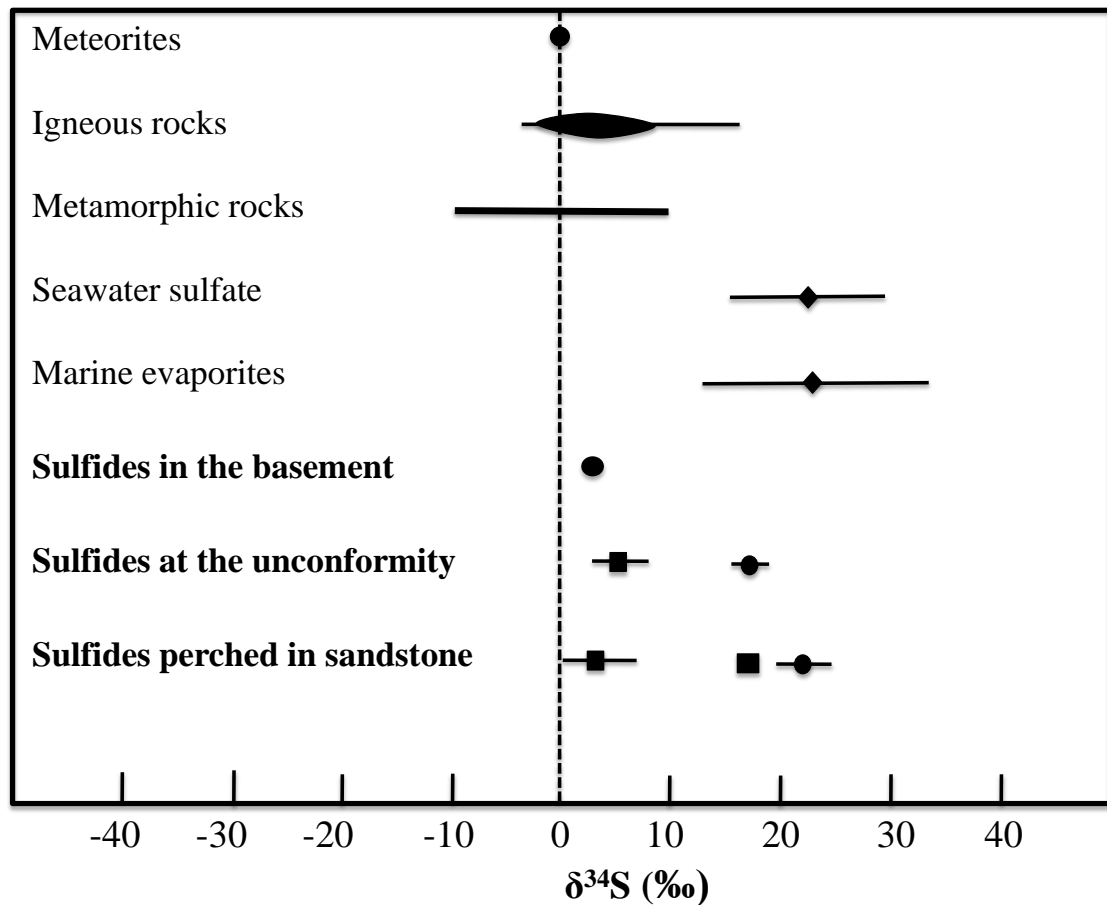


Figure 13: Measured  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values (‰) for pyrite (circles) and chalcopyrite (squares) in each mineralized pod at the Kianna deposit. The data shown are average values with one standard deviation. Unconformity and perched sulfides are coeval with uraninite; values around 5‰ are associated with U5 whereas values around 20‰ are associated with U6. Also shown are  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values for selected sources and reservoirs of sulfur (modified after Seal et al. (2000) with additional data from Hoefs (2004)).

These distinct populations of  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values suggest that there were two sources of sulfur for these sulfide minerals: 1) the basement rocks and 2) the Athabasca Basin sediments.

Possible sources of sulfur within the basin are the alumino-phosphate sulfate (APS) minerals, Proterozoic seawater sulfate, which had a sulfur isotopic composition of 16-32‰, (Chang et al., 2008) and/or Proterozoic evaporites that may have existed in the basin, which would have had  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values from ~10-35‰ (Seal et al., 2000). APS minerals are commonly found in Athabasca Group sandstone (Hoeve and Quirt, 1984; Quirt et al., 1991; Gaboreau et al., 2007), and are closely associated with perched

uraninite and sulfides. There is no evidence for massive evaporites in the preserved part of the basin (Richard et al., 2011). However, the Athabasca Group sediments have been eroded from a thickness of ~5 km to ~1.5 km (Hoeve and Quirt, 1984; Ramaekers et al., 2007); thus, sediments potentially containing evaporites may have been removed by erosion and/or dissolution (Richard et al., 2011).

Kotzer and Kyser (1990) analyzed sulfide minerals that were spatially associated with uranium mineralization (e.g., gersdorffite and millerite from Key Lake and chalcopyrite from McArthur River). Their  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  data also showed that there were two isotopically distinct fluids: 1) a basement fluid with  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  around 0‰ and 2) a basinal fluid with  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  near 12‰. Their results were used to support an egress-style unconformity-related model for the formation of these uranium deposits, which included a basement fluid that equilibrated with basement sulfides mixing with the basinal brine at/around the unconformity. The  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  data from the Kianna deposit does not go as far as indicating that the sulfides formed from mixing between the basement fluid and basinal brine. Instead, the data shows that there were two sources of sulfur and therefore two distinct fluids: 1) a basement fluid that equilibrated with sulfides in the basement and egressed to the unconformity, where sulfides precipitated at and above the unconformity with  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values around 5‰; and 2) a basinal fluid that equilibrated with APS minerals and/or possible basin sulfates and evaporites, generating sulfide minerals with  $\delta^{34}\text{S}$  values around 20‰.

## *5.2 Geochronology and Tectonics*

It is apparent from the preceding results that several tectonic events have influenced fault movement and fluid transport at the Kianna uranium deposit. The earliest age of primary basement uraninite is ~1500 Ma, which may have been related to the accretion of



juvenile crust to the south- and east-facing margins of Laurentia. This juvenile crust, the Granite-Rhyolite province, accreted over the 1.55-1.40 Ga period. Between 1.48 and 1.35 Ga, granites and associated anorthosites intruded the Granite-Rhyolite province as well as Paleoproterozoic crust farther to the west (Whitmeyer and Karlstrom, 2007). Therefore, this orogeny and related magmatism could have influenced fault movement and subsequent fluid flow in the western Athabasca Basin. The mineralization age of ca. 1500 Ma has also been previously reported in the eastern Athabasca basin, for example the “B magnetization event” that marks major uranium ore-forming events, such as at the Key Lake deposit (Kotzer et al., 1992). In addition, the Millennium and Cigar Lake deposits both have primary uraninite that generated ages of 1500-1400 Ma and 1461 Ma, respectively (Fayek et al., 2002a; Beshears, 2010).

From 1.3 to 0.9 Ga, continent-continent collisions and the assembly of supercontinent Rodinia affected Laurentia. During the Grenville orogeny, northwest-directed contraction at Laurentia’s southern margin was accompanied by intracratonic extension and extensive mafic magmatism (Whitmeyer and Karlstrom, 2007). The 1.27 Ga (U-Pb) Mackenzie dyke swarm (Lecheminant and Heaman, 1989) was a significant magmatic event, which caused movement along deep structures and opened faults. The lower basement uraninite, U2, may be related to this magmatic event because it gives an age of 1280 Ma, similar to a SIMS U-Pb age for Shea Creek basement uraninite of 1281 Ma reported by Cuney et al. (2002). Previous studies have confirmed that the Mackenzie dyke swarm affected the Shea Creek area; a dyke that outcrops several kilometers north of the Shea Creek project was dated, using the Rb-Sr mineral isochron method, at 1236 Ma. The discrepancy between the 1236 Ma Rb-Sr age and the 1267 Ma U-Pb age is likely due to lower closure

temperatures for the Rb-Sr system in plagioclase and pyroxene and/or small disturbances of the Rb-Sr system (Armstrong et al., 1988).

Far-field tectonic stresses related to the Grenville orogeny and assembly of Rodinia have long been postulated to have caused fault movement and resetting of uraninite ages around 1100 Ma (e.g., Hoeve and Quirt, 1984) and they also may have caused the resetting of Kianna basement uraninite at ~1100 Ma. Secondary generations of uraninite ca. 1100 Ma have been widely reported throughout the Athabasca Basin. For example, Cloutier et al. (2009) reported a U-Pb age of 1091 Ma for the Millennium deposit. Boulanger (2012) reported a U-Pb age of 1188 for the west zone of the Roughrider deposit. Stage 2 uraninites from the McArthur River and Sue Zone deposits regressed together generated a U-Pb age of 1126 Ma (Fayek et al., 2002b). Stage 2 and 3 uraninites, coffinite, and calciouranoite from the Cigar Lake deposit when regressed together generated a U-Pb age of 1176 Ma (Fayek et al., 2002a). The Grenville orogeny appears to have affected the entire basin, causing fault movement and remobilization of fluids, as well as subsequent resetting of primary uraninite ages and/or precipitation of secondary generations of uraninite and uranium alteration minerals.

The break-up of supercontinent Rodinia began in western Laurentia between 850 and 750 Ma as east Gondwana and south China rifted away from western Laurentia (Condie, 2002). The rifting appears to have reactivated the fault systems at the Kianna deposit, resulting in precipitation of brecciated uraninite, U4, in the basement at ~850 Ma. Ages between 900-850 Ma have also been previously reported in the Athabasca basin. The “C magnetization event” occurred ca. 900 Ma (Kotzer et al., 1992) and stage 3 uraninites from the Cigar Lake deposit were dated at 876 Ma (Fayek et al., 2002a). Further rifting of

Rodinia led to the formation of the open western margin of Laurentia ca. 750-570 Ma (Nelson and Colpron, 2007). Fault movement associated with this rifting event may have led to fluid flow and the precipitation of U5 at and above the unconformity at ~750 Ma. The chemistry (Si and Ca contents) and age (~750 Ma) of U5 uraninite both perched in the sandstone and located at the unconformity are similar, suggesting that they either formed from the same fluid or were affected by fluids at ~750 Ma.

The fault systems at the Kianna deposit appear to have remained relatively inactive until they were reactivated by an event ca. 500 Ma. This event may have been related to the Carswell meteorite impact, which occurred <20 km to the northwest of the Kianna deposit. The Carswell impact structure has been variously dated using K-Ar and Ar-Ar methods and the ages reported range from less than 515 Ma to pre-Athabasca Basin (Bell, 1985; Genest et al., 2010). However, the younger ages are more common (e.g., Bell, 1985; Wanless et al., 1968). K-Ar studies by Wanless et al. (1968) on “Cluff Breccias” give an age of 485 Ma, which is considered to be the age of ultra-mylonitization produced by faulting during the late stages of the development of the Carswell structure. Ar-Ar studies by Bell (1985) give ages between 515-365 Ma, where most of the ages are between 440-500 Ma. These ages are similar to the U-Pb age for U6 unconformity and perched uraninite (~500 Ma), indicating that there was a major fluid event that affected the western Athabasca Basin at ~400-500 Ma.

The age of primary uraninite at Cigar Lake, 1461 Ma, is within error of the age of primary uraninite at the Kianna deposit. However, primary uraninite at Cigar Lake is at the unconformity, and is much older than unconformity and perched uraninite at the Kianna deposit. The uraninite at the unconformity, U5, has an age of ~750 Ma. This may

be a reset age, as the uraninite has relatively high  $\text{SiO}_2 + \text{CaO}$  compositions and the grains are not pristine. Perched U6, however, occurs as overgrowths of new uraninite, which rim U5 grains. This indicates that the basin was not closed to oxidizing, uraniferous fluids ca. 500 Ma.

### *5.3 Genetic Model*

#### *5.3.1 Athabasca Basin Previous Studies*

The Athabasca Basin unconformity-related uranium deposits in the eastern part of the basin have been extensively studied. Studies on deposits such as Midwest, Collins Bay, Rabbit Lake, McClean Lake, McArthur River, Cigar Lake, and Key Lake were used to develop the diagenetic-hydrothermal models for uranium mineralization (Hoeve and Sibbald, 1978a,b; Hoeve et al., 1980; Hoeve and Quirt, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1989; Wallis et al., 1985; Bruneton, 1987, 1993; Kotzer and Kyser, 1995; among others). Deposits such as Eagle Point, Rabbit Lake, Sue C, Millennium, and several of the Cluff Lake deposits are categorized as ingress-style deposits, whereas deposits such as Cigar Lake, Key Lake, Collins Bay, and Midwest are considered to be egress-style deposits (Quirt, 1989, 2003). In the ingress-style model, uraninite precipitated from fluid-rock interaction in which oxidizing basinal brine that percolated down basement structures reacted with the basement rocks, resulting in physiochemical changes to the fluid (e.g., lower  $f\text{O}_2$ ). In the egress-style model, uraninite precipitated from fluid-fluid interaction between relatively reducing basement-derived fluid and oxidizing basinal brine at/around the unconformity. In both models, uraninite precipitation occurred at low temperatures ( $<250^\circ\text{C}$ ) and shallow depths ( $<5$  km) (Hoeve and Quirt, 1984; Kotzer and Kyser, 1995; Fayek and Kyser, 1997; Hiatt and Kyser, 2006; Jefferson et al., 2007b; Cuney, 2009), and formed

the two deposit style end-members: 1) ingress-style fracture-controlled and breccia-hosted replacement ores, hosted in the sub-Athabasca metamorphic basement, such as Eagle Point and Rabbit Lake; and 2) egress-style clay-bounded, massive ore deposited along/around the unconformity and perched above the unconformity in the overlying sandstone, such as Key Lake, Cigar Lake, McClean Lake, and Midwest. The egress-style deposits may contain pods of ore at the unconformity and in the shallow basement rocks, such as at the Midwest deposit and the Deilmann deposit at Key Lake (Jefferson et al., 2007b).

The Kianna deposit has three distinct locations of uraninite pods similar to a variety of eastern Athabasca uranium deposits: (1) deep, basement-hosted ingress-style uraninite, such as at the Millennium deposit, (2) sandstone-hosted egress-style uraninite occurring at the unconformity and in pods perched above the unconformity, such as at the Midwest and Cigar Lake deposits, and (3) uraninite in the shallow basement rocks, similar to McArthur River Zone 2 ore (Fayek et al., 2010; Jefferson et al., 2007b; Alexandre et al., 2005). Therefore, to explain the formation of all three locations of uranium precipitation at the Kianna deposit, a genetic model that incorporates pulsed fluid flow along structures over several stages needs to be developed. The basic diagenetic-hydrothermal unconformity-related uranium metallogenic model containing only one of the ingress and egress styles alone cannot explain all of the characteristics of the Kianna deposit.

### *5.3.2 Structure Models*

Sibson's (1992, 2001) fault-valve and suction pump models describe the movement of large volumes of fluid along faults. These models emphasize the dependence of fault failure on both stress and fluid pressure cycling. Fault reactivation may be induced by

rising shear stress, decreasing normal stress, or increasing fluid pressure. Two factors contribute to fault-valve behavior: 1) increased fluid pressures during crustal deformation and 2) high permeability of the newly opened faults immediately post failure. When compressional forces cause the fluid pressures in deeper rocks to be greater than the overlying rocks, the fluids move upwards along the newly opened, highly permeable faults from these overpressured areas. The fault then reseals due to hydrothermal deposition, increased frictional strength, and the cessation of stresses. The fault system goes through cycles of movement, opening, and sealing; the timing of these cycles is related to changes in stress, tectonic regime, and mineral deposition.

The flash vaporization model for hydrothermal deposition, developed by Weatherley and Henley (2013), can also be applied to the Kianna deposit. The Weatherley and Henley (2013) study was based on complex veins of gold-quartz that recorded fluid flow events caused by seismically induced successive fault failures. Before an earthquake occurs, fluids proximal to faults are under high-pressure and fill fractures (Fig. 14A). During an earthquake, extensional forces and movement of a fault jog can open a cavity in the fault, which causes a sudden drop in pressure, and the fluids flow down the newly opened cavity (Fig. 14B). Localized steep geothermal gradients are common in active fault systems, and seismic activity drives large volumes of heated (200-400°C) fluid to flow along the faults. At the Kianna deposit, locally steep geothermal gradients superheated brines during their ingress into the basement rocks along fault systems.

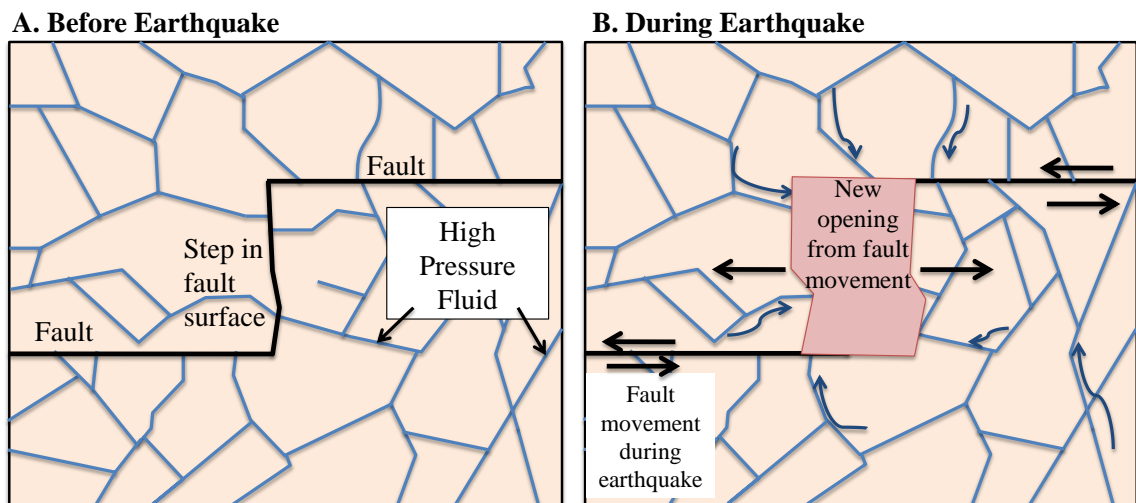


Figure 14: Plan-view schematic representation of a fault jog before an earthquake (A) and during an earthquake (B) where high-pressure fluids flow down a newly opened fault cavity (modified from Craw, 2013).

Cui et al. (2012) developed a model for fluid flow and the formation of unconformity-related uranium deposits. The study indicated that during periods of tectonic activity, reactivation of pre-existing basement structures and opening of new faults led to deformation-dominated fluid flow. Cui et al. (2012) suggest that during extensional deformation, the basement experiences a faster pressure reduction than the sedimentary cover, causing oxidizing basinal brines to flow down into the basement along faults and precipitate basement-hosted deposits. Conversely, during compressive deformation, a more rapid accumulation of pore pressure occurs in the basement, resulting in reducing fluids moving up from the basement along faults into the overlying sediments, and deposits hosted in the sandstone to precipitate.

### 5.3.3 Kianna Deposit Model

The model for the Kianna deposit combines aspects of the original diagenetic-hydrothermal (ingress-egress) model as well as the Sibson (1992, 2001), Weatherley and

Henley (2013), and Cui et al. (2012) fault models. The genetic model for the Kianna deposit at Shea Creek includes the following stages:

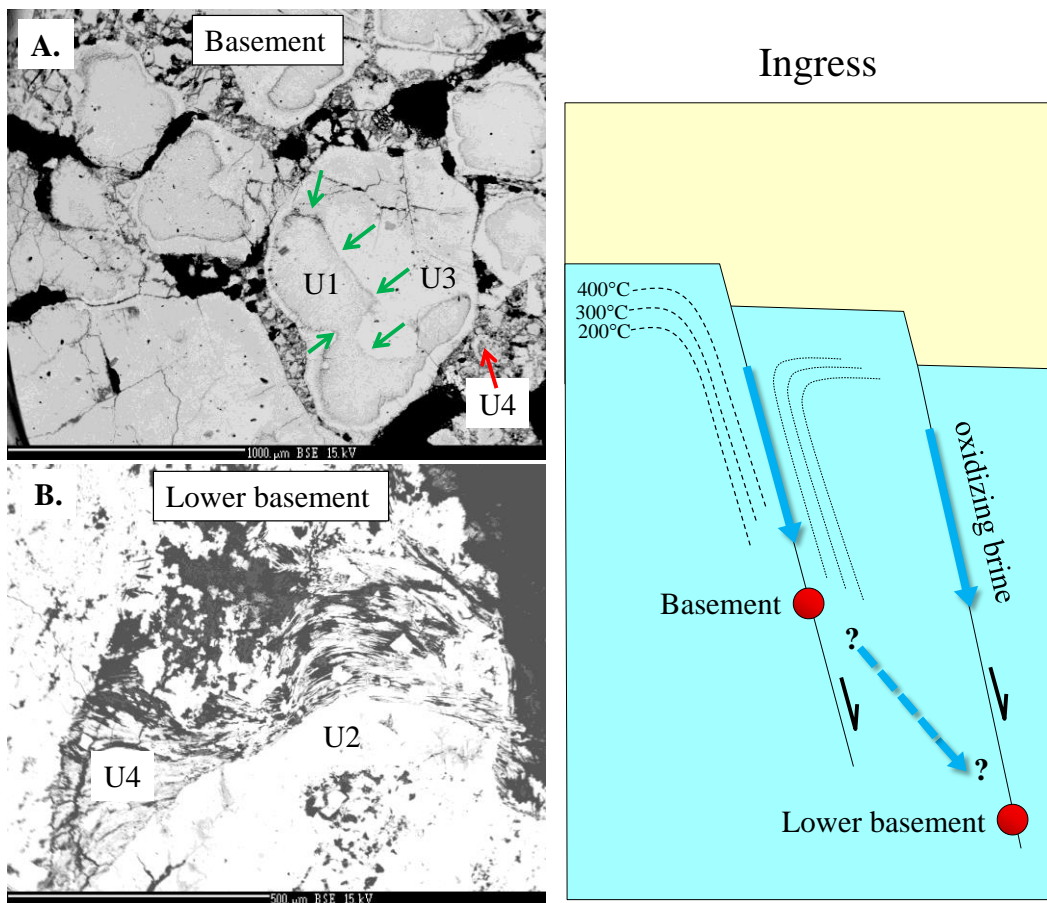
- 1) Tectonic activity related to the accretion of the Granite-Rhyolite province (1.55-1.40 Ga) and associated magmatism caused fault propagation to form a jog in the Kianna deposit transverse fault. Opening of the fault jog created a drop in pressure, which allowed oxidizing marine brine to move down the fault and into the basement rocks. Fault activation caused localized, high geothermal gradients that superheated the fluids moving along the faults (Fig. 15). The oxidizing, marine brine interacted with the basement rocks, which caused physiochemical changes to the fluid (e.g., lower  $fO_2$ ). Ingress-style uraninite, muscovite, and hematite precipitated in basement rocks at ~1500 Ma (Fig. 15A). The presence of muscovite indicates that the fluid was >300°C. Mineral precipitation in this basement-rooted fault and increased frictional strength caused the fault to self-seal.
- 2) Magmatism associated with the Mackenzie dyke swarm caused faults and deep structures to be re-activated. Around ~1280 Ma, oxidizing brine ingressed into the lower basement along fault structures and either completely reset pre-existing uraninite, remobilized uraninite along the structures to more reducing regions, such as graphitic pelitic gneiss units, or brought additional uranium from the basin and precipitated uraninite similar to stage 1 (Fig. 15). This ingress-style uraninite (Fig. 15B) is also associated with muscovite and hematite. Once again, after the uraninite and associated hydrothermal minerals formed, the fault sealed.



- 3) Far-field stresses associated with the Grenville orogeny and assembly of Rodinia reactivated structures in the Kianna area and Athabasca basinal brine flowed down the fault. Basement-hosted uraninite was recrystallized at ~1100 Ma (Fig. 15A) and coarse-grained illite precipitated.
- 4) Extensional stresses related to the rifting of east Gondwana and south China from western Laurentia caused the fault to re-open and low-temperature meteoric fluids to flow down the fault around ~850 Ma. The  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of the earlier uraninite were overprinted, and fine-grained illite and uraninite precipitated (Figs. 15A and 15B). The precipitation of uraninite indicates that these fluids became reducing. A large amount of fluid was involved in this event, as fine-grained illite is the dominant alteration mineral in the basement of the Kianna deposit. Residual reducing fluid was trapped in the basement when the fault re-sealed.
- 5) The formation of the open western margin of Laurentia ~750 Ma reactivated the Kianna deposit faults. Compression and high fluid pressure in the basement rocks caused the reducing basement fluids to move upward along the fault (Fig. 15), until they interacted with uraniferous, oxidizing basinal fluids at the unconformity and egress-style uraninite precipitated at the unconformity (Fig. 15C) with hematite and chalcopryrite. Some of the reducing fluids continued up the fault above the unconformity within the sandstone where they interacted with the APS mineral-bearing intervals and precipitated uraninite (Fig. 15D), fluorapatite, and chalcopryrite. The reducing basement fluids could not transport enough uranium to precipitate large pods of uraninite at and above the unconformity; therefore the source of uranium for the unconformity and perched uraninite was the oxidizing basinal fluids. Again, the

hydrothermal deposition, increase in frictional strength, and cessation of stresses caused the fault to seal.

- 6) An event ~500 Ma, possibly the Carswell meteorite impact, caused the faults to re-open. Movement of basinal fluids along the structures in the sandstone caused a later generation of uraninite (Fig. 15D) to precipitate both at the unconformity and perched above the unconformity with hematite and sulfides.



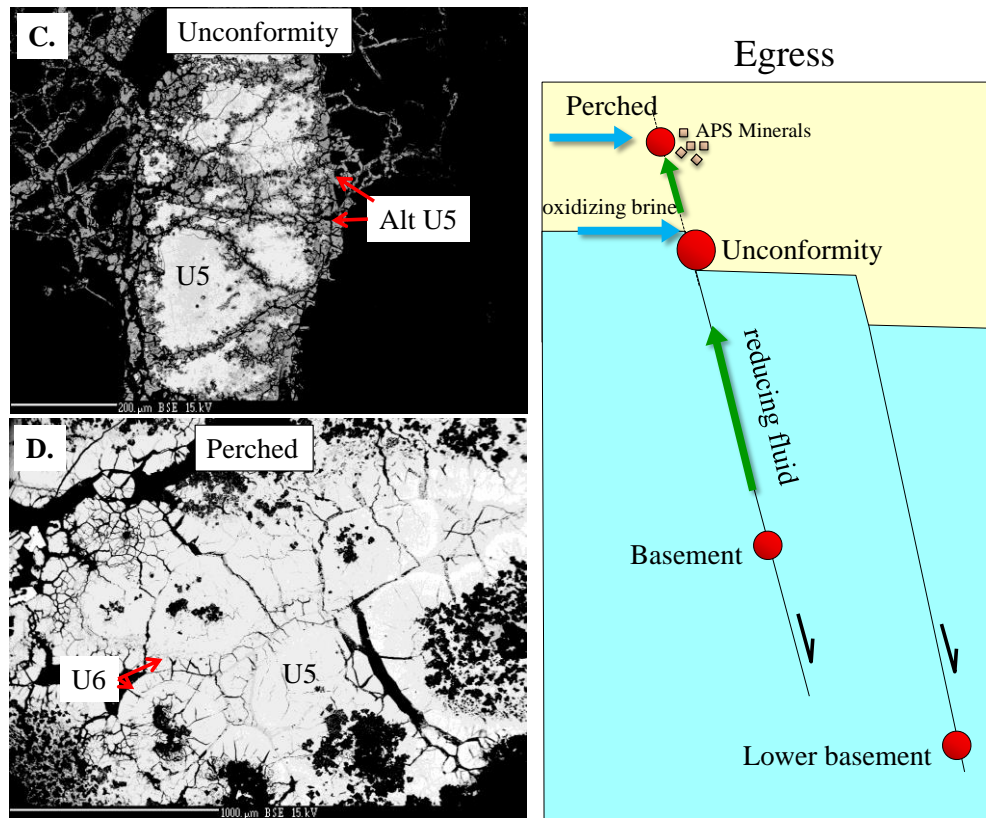


Figure 15: Schematic representation of six stages of uraninite from the Kianna deposit. Stages 1-4 formed from ingressing, uraniferous oxidizing fluids that became progressively more reducing as they migrated along faults and interacted with the basement rocks. Uraninite precipitated in the basement and lower basement. Stages 5 and 6 formed from egressing reducing fluids that interacted with uraniferous fluids and oxidizing APS minerals to form unconformity and perched uraninite. (A) shows the textural relationship between U1 (1495 Ma), U3 (1088 Ma), and U4 (855 Ma) in the basement. U3 formed as a result of an ingressing recrystallization front (green arrows) whereas U4 appears to be either brecciated U3 or a new generation of uraninite. (B) shows the textural relationship between U2 (1280 Ma) and U4 (855 Ma) in the lower basement. The source of uranium for U2 uraninite may have been remobilized U1 as a result of ingressing oxidizing basinal brines or ingressing uraniferous fluids along a fault that was activated at 1280 Ma. (C) shows highly altered U5 at the unconformity. The U-Pb isotopic system of U5 may have been reset at 739 Ma. (D) shows the relationship between U5 (739 Ma) and U6 (482 Ma) in perched uraninite. U6 occurs as a new overgrowth on U5.

## Chapter 6: Conclusions and Recommendations

### 6.1 Conclusions

Uraninite at the Kianna deposit, Shea Creek area, formed from or was affected by six major fluid events where it and associated minerals precipitated in the crystalline basement, at the unconformity, and perched above the unconformity in the overlying Athabasca Group sandstone. The Kianna deposit is the first deposit described to host all three end-member styles of mineralization variously observed in eastern Athabasca Basin deposits. The application of *in situ* ion microprobe analyses (stable and radiogenic) has provided precise isotopic measurements on individual grains to further understand the genesis of Athabasca Basin unconformity-related uranium deposits, as well as characterize mineralizing and alteration fluids.

Concordia plots of U-Pb data obtained by SIMS of six stages of uraninite from the Kianna deposit are discordant with upper intercepts of  $1495 \pm 26$  Ma,  $1280 \pm 30$  Ma,  $1088 \pm 22$  Ma,  $855 \pm 27$  Ma,  $739 \pm 58$  Ma and  $482 \pm 11$  Ma. These ages correspond to significant tectonic events that are interpreted to have reactivated basement structures in the Kianna deposit area and enabled fluid flow along faults. The events include the accretion of the Granite-Rhyolite province to Laurentia, the Mackenzie dyke swarm, the Grenville orogeny, the rifting of Rodinia, and possibly the Carswell meteorite impact.

Uraninite precipitated due to both ingress of oxidizing fluids into the basement along faults and egress of reducing fluids from the basement to the unconformity. SIMS analyses of muscovite intergrown with ingress-style U1 suggest that muscovite formed from marine brine that penetrated into the basement rocks along faults. The identification

of hydrothermal muscovite coeval with uraninite indicates that mineralizing fluids for primary uraninite must have been at least 300°C. The brines were likely heated during their ingress into the basement rocks due to the steep geothermal gradients associated with fault movement and hydrothermal fluid flow. Previous studies may have generated lower temperatures due to the difficulty in separating muscovite from low-temperature illite during bulk analyses.

SIMS stable isotopic analyses of coarse-grained illite coeval with U3 and fine-grained illite coeval with U4 indicate that the coarse-grained illite formed from Athabasca basinal brine, whereas fine-grained illite formed from meteoric waters. The meteoric waters overprinted the oxygen isotopic composition of earlier-formed uraninite.

SIMS stable isotopic analyses of chalcopyrite associated with U5 unconformity and perched uraninite suggest that the source of sulfur was from the metamorphic basement, indicating that the mineralizing fluid had previously equilibrated with basement sulfides. Perched and unconformity egress-style uraninite formed from, or was affected by, fluids ~750 Ma. SIMS analyses of pyrite and chalcopyrite associated with U6 unconformity and perched uraninite indicate that the sulfides precipitated from a fluid that had equilibrated with APS minerals, sulfates, and/or evaporites in the Athabasca Basin.

## *6.2 Recommendations for Future Work*

To fully characterize the history of the Kianna deposit, further analyses are necessary, including:

- 1) *In situ* Ar-Ar geochronology of the muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite to complement the U-Pb geochronology on associated uraninites.

Determining the age of muscovite would help determine whether the muscovite associated with U1 was neo-formed or overprinted by a marine brine.

- 2) Detailed geochronology of the structures in the area.
- 3) Geochemistry, geochronology, and structural geology studies of the Colette, Anne, and 58B deposits at Shea Creek, to complete the metallogenic model of the Shea Creek area.

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## **Appendices**

**Appendix A**  
**Thin-Section Sample Descriptions**



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| No.     | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size                | Color                             | Habit  | Alteration | Structure  | Comments   |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------|--|--|
| CS-10   | 674.2     | 90% quartz         | 0.2-0.5 mm, uniform sizes | yellow to blue to medium grey XPL | euhedral   |            | hematite replaced the original sst matrix                              | yellowy tint to the sample under naked eye because of the yellowy-brown hematite supporting qtz clasts |
|         |           | 10% hematite       | very fine                 | yellowy brown to med brown        | matrix filling   |            |  |  |
|         |           | trace uraninite    | very fine                 | silvery grey under refl lt        | bleby to matrix filling  |            |  |  |
|         |           | trace pyrite       | very fine to 0.1 mm       | bright yellowy gold under refl lt | anhedral   |            |  |  |
| CS-9a/b | 676.9     | 85% quartz         | 0.1-0.5 mm                | clear ppl, blue - grey xpl        | subhedral-euhedral, rounded  |            | urn/hem coeval mixture comprise the matrix of the brecciated sandstone | original sst was matrix-supported. Matrix now replaced with urn/hem mixture                            |
|         |           | 8% hematite        | -                         | yellow brown to brick red         | hem and urn are intermixed, fracture filling, matrix replacing blebs/veins |            |  |  |
|         |           | 6% uraninite       | -                         | opaque xpl, grey refl lt          |  |            |  |  |
|         |           | 1% chalcopyrite    | <0.1 mm                   | brassy yellow-gold, reflective    | v. fine subhedral grains associated with quartz                            |            |  |  |
|         |           | trace calcite      | -                         | white ppl, birefringent xpl       | late, fracture filling   |            |  |  |

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|----------|-----------|--------------------|------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| CS-13-18 | 679.2     | 80% quartz         | up to 1 mm | medium blue - grey xpl, white - grey ppl | subhedral to euhedral, many well-rounded | original sst grains                     | matrix-supported sandstone                                   | Pyrite possibly leached Fe from chl, hem + urn replaces chl matrix                 |
|          |           | 10% chlorite       | very fine  | med brown - green                        | matrix                                   | chl replaced original sst matrix        |  |  |
|          |           | 5% uraninite       | <0.5 mm    | opaque in PPL, grey in refl.             | fracture-filling and matrix-replacing    | some grains form veins of broken grains |  |  |
|          |           | 5% hematite        | fine       | dark reddy brown                         | matrix-replacing, with uraninite         | intermixed with urn                     |  |  |
|          |           | trace pyrite       | <0.1 mm    | reflective yellow-gold                   | disseminated in chl                      |   |  |  |
| CS-11    | 680.7     | 85% quartz         | 0.2-0.7 mm | colorless in PPL, grey-black in XPL      | subhedral                                | some grain boundaries altered by chl    | uraninite forming along grain boundaries between chl and qtz | sandstone cement and possibly some qtz has been chloritized and predates uraninite |
|          |           | 10% chlorite       | very fine  | browny-green to light green              | replacing cement                         |   |  |  |
|          |           | 3% uraninite       | <0.05 mm   | black                                    | euhedral disseminated                    |   |  |  |
|          |           | 2% hematite        | <0.05 mm   | med to lt reddy brown                    | massive, forming with uraninite          |   |  |  |

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|-------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| CS-23 | 680.7     | 80% quartz         | 0.5-1 mm                  | colorless in PPL, grey-black in XPL          | anhedral  | edges altered by kaolinite            | kaolinite matrix creates a fabric through the sample, folding around grains and sometimes eating at grain boundaries            | kaolinite has replaced chloritization of sandstone host   |
|       |           | 15% matrix         | clay                      | grey in PPL, birefringent                    | acicular very fine grains   |                                       |   |   |
|       |           | 5% pyrite          | 0.1-2 mm                  | yellowy-gold, very shiny metallic            | subhedral   | some grain edges altered by kaolinite |   |   |
|       |           | trace calcite      | .2 mm long, 0.05 mm thick | colorless in PPL, highly birefringent in XPL | veins cutting quartz  |                                       |   |   |
| CS-19 | 682.8     | 90% quartz         | 0.3-1 mm                  | lt blue-dark grey in XPL                     | subhedral, mostly uniform grain size (0.3 mm) with large outliers |                                       | uraninite and hematite occur along qtz grain boundaries, fracture-filling. Acicular pyrite precipitating out of urn/hem mixture | sample has yellow colouring due to the yellowy-brown hematite. Hematite and uraninite are coeval. |
|       |           | 4% uraninite       | very fine                 | black  | fracture filling, massive   |                                       |   |   |
|       |           | 4% hematite        | very fine                 | yellowy brown to med brown                   | fracture filling, assoc with uraninite                            |                                       |   |   |
|       |           | 2% Pyrite          | 100 µm                    | silver-lt gold refl. light                   | acicular very fine grains   |                                       |   |   |

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|------|-----------|--------------------|------------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| CS-4 | 684.7     | 30% uraninite      | very fine  | black, dull reflectivity         | massive                                    |   | great deal of veining with some holes in the sample | relationship between chl and hem is sometimes uncertain, but they are thought to be coeval and cutting earlier hematite and uraninite |
|      |           | 10% early hematite | very fine  | dark maroon red                  | massive, forming with uraninite            |   |   |   |
|      |           | 20% late hematite  | >0.3 mm    | bright orange                    | veins cutting u and early hem              | some anhedral grain boundaries, some botryoidal |   |   |
|      |           | 15% chlorite       | >0.3 mm    | light green                      | veins forming with late hematite           |   |   |   |
|      |           | 15% APS minerals   | 0.02 mm    | beige-light brown                | subhedral grains being broken by uraninite |   |   |   |
|      |           | 5% chalcopyrite    | 0.1 mm     | brassy yellow to orange refl     | subhedral grains disseminated              |   |   |   |
|      |           | 5% pyrite          | <0.1 mm    | bright yellow in reflected light | anhedral grains disseminated               | occurring in chl                                |   |   |

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|----------|-----------|--------------------|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| CS-13-28 | 687.5     | 60% quartz         | 0.5 mm                                     | medium blue - grey xpl, white - grey ppl | subhedral to anhedral  | original sst grains                             | matrix-supported sandstone  | Hem + urn breaks apart quartz and looks like it replaces chl matrix                                    |
|          |           | 20% chlorite       | very fine                                  | dark green                               | replaces original sst matrix                                     |   |   |  |
|          |           | 10% uraninite      | finely replacing matrix to up to 1 cm long | opaque in PPL, grey in refl.             | massive to relict botryoidal to finely replacing matrix with hem | some grains form veins of broken massive grains |   |  |
|          |           | 10% hematite       | very fine                                  | dark reddy brown                         | fills fractures and holes with urn                               | intimately intermixed with urn                  |   |  |
|          |           | trace marcasite    | 0.1 mm                                     | reflective yellow-gold                   | acicular needles in chl matrix                                   |   |   |  |
| CS-17    | 688       | 90% quartz         | 100-500 $\mu$ m                            | light blue - dark black grey in XPL      | euhedral-subhedral, uniform grains                               |   | uraninite and pyrite have replaced the original sandstone matrix, filling pore space. Quartz clasts are matrix supported. | Pyrite may have replaced hematite. Fracturing of pyrite grains likely caused by subsequent fluid event |
|          |           | 7% uraninite       | very fine                                  | med-dark black                           | massive, filling pore space among qtz                            | some grains have rough edges                    |   |  |
|          |           | 3% pyrite          | 0.2 - 0.5 mm                               | bright yellow, very reflective           | anhedral and fracture filling                                    | rough edges, broken grains, holes in grains     |   |  |
|          |           | trace hematite     | very fine                                  | med brown-dark brown                     | fracture filling, assoc. with urn                                |   |   |  |

**Table A.2: Thin-section descriptions from unconformity mineralization samples, Kianna Deposit, Shea Creek Project**

| No.      | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size   | Color                            | Habit  | Alteration                            | Structure   | Comments  |
|----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| CS-13-27 | 707       | 50% chlorite       | very fine    | light green to med brown         | matrix/ groundmass   | likely from original meta-pelite host | Large carbon blebs are associated with massive uraninite grains                         | Chl is likely Fe-rich because of brown color, pyrite may be leaching Fe from chl and/or hem; py occurs within fractures in the chl matrix or hem grains |
|          |           | 34% hematite       | <<0.1 - 1 mm | orange to lt brown ppl           | anhedral, silicified, broken                                   |                                       |   |   |
|          |           | 10% uraninite      | <0.5 mm      | opaque in PPL, grey in refl.     | fracture-filling with few relict botryoidal and massive grains | intimately associated with hematite   |   |   |
|          |           | 5% carbon          | 1-2 mm       | dark black ppl, silvery grey xpl | blebs, soft edges, various shapes, grains lack texture         | some blebs broken by hematite         |   |   |
|          |           | 1% pyrite          | up to 0.2 mm | reflective yellow-gold           | anhedral, disseminated   |                                       |   |   |
| CS-20a   | 714       | 80% quartz         | 0.1-1 mm     | lt blue-beige brown in XPL       | anhedral, range of grain sizes                                 | broken, fractured grains              | hematite is veining through broken quartz grains, chl shows some spinifex-like textures | original rock was likely chloritized sandstone prior to fluid event which caused urn/hem precipitation  |
|          |           | 10% hematite       | very fine    | orange-red to dark red           | matrix & fracture-filling to massive                           | Hem consumes chl                      |   |   |
|          |           | 5% uraninite       |              | opaque, black                    |  |                                       |   |   |
|          |           | 5% chlorite        | very fine    | lt-med. green                    | fractured, pitted  |                                       |   |   |
|          |           | trace pyrite       | 0.1 mm       | bright gold in reflected light   | anhedral   |                                       |   |   |

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| No.    | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size | Color                                     | Habit                                     | Alteration                   | Structure   | Comments  |
|--------|-----------|--------------------|------------|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|
| CS-14a | 719.1     | 85% early quartz   | 0.5-3 mm   | colorless in PPL, light blue-black in XPL | anhedral                                  |                              | hydrothermal veins of fluorapatite, quartz, calcite | original host was sandstone, the source of early quartz |
|        |           | 5% late quartz     | <0.2 mm    |   | veins cutting early qtz                   |                              |   |   |
|        |           | 5% chlorite        | very fine  | medium green to light brown               | filling pore space and fractures, veining | forming at expense of pyrite |   |   |
|        |           | 1% pyrite          | 0.05 mm    | yellowy gold                              | anhedral                                  | being altered by chl         |   |   |
|        |           | 1% fluorapatite    |            | translucent                               | very fine veins                           |                              |   |   |
|        |           | 2% muscovite       | 0.05-.1 mm | highly birefringent                       | fracture filling grains and fine veins    | forming at expense of chl    |   |   |
|        |           | 1% calcite         |            | colorless PPL birefringent in XPL         | 0.1 mm thick veins                        |                              |   |   |
|        |           | trace zircon       | 0.2 mm     | yellow-med brown                          | euhedral grains                           |                              |   |   |
|        |           | trace rutile       | <0.03 mm   | Birefring. Xpl                            | assoc. with py                            |                              |   |   |

**Table A.2: Thin-section descriptions from unconformity mineralization samples, Kianna Deposit, Shea Creek Project**

| No.    | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size | Color   | Habit                                     | Alteration   | Structure   | Comments  |
|--------|-----------|--------------------|------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| CS-14b | 719.1     | 60% early quartz   | 0.5-2.5 mm | colorless in PPL, light blue-dark grey in XPL | anhedral                                  | grains fractured   | contact between zone with quartz and chlorite and the zone of calcite: uraninite, hematite, and pyrite in the contact                                     | calcite seen veining through earlier minerals, first qtz likely from sandstone and second generation veins through first generation. Retrograde metamorphism? Marble? |
|        |           | 15% late quartz    | <0.2 mm    |   | anhedral, veins cutting early qtz         |  |   |   |
|        |           | 15% calcite        | up to 2 mm | highly birefringent in XPL                    | veining to euhedral masses                | triple junctions present                                     |   |   |
|        |           | 5% chlorite        | very fine  | light to medium brownish green                | filling pore space and fractures, veining |  |   |   |
|        |           | 3% uraninite       | 0.2-0.5 mm | black   | subhedral to anhedral                     | botryoidal remnants present                                  |   |   |
|        |           | 2% pyrite          | 0.01 mm    | yellowish gold                                | anhedral, fracture filling                | associated with uraninite                                    |   |   |
| CS-18a | 720.4     | 75% chlorite       | very fine  | med to dark forest green                      |   | chl being replaced by hem                                    | hematite looks to be replacing chl as it fractures through, fills holes and grows through it in blebs. Some remnant bt grains associated with hem and chl | bt may have been from original host rock, it is assoc with chl, some birefring. seen within chl matrix - mica? - original chl may have formed at expense of mica      |
|        |           | 15% quartz         | 0.1-0.5 mm | lt grey to reddish brown XPL                  | anhedral                                  | fractured, hematite veins through broken grains              |   |   |
|        |           | 8% hematite        | very fine  | maroon to dark brown                          | fracture filling, blebs                   |  |   |   |
|        |           | 2% uraninite       | 0.1-1 mm   | black   | vein-type                                 | vein has been broken apart to form smaller and larger grains |   |   |
|        |           | trace pyrite       | very fine  | yellowish gold                                | anhedral                                  |  |   |   |
|        |           | trace biotite      | <0.1 mm    | yellowish-brown                               | tabular                                   |  |   |   |



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| No.      | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size   | Color                                     | Habit  | Alteration                                      | Structure                  | Comments  |
|----------|-----------|--------------------|--|---|--|---|----------------------------|---|
| CS-18b   | 720.4     | 70% early quartz   | 0.5-1 mm   | colorless in PPL, light blue-black in XPL | subhedral  |   |                            | Host most likely shallow gneiss but could have been sandstone because of the presence of large, early qtz |
|          |           | 2% late quartz     | <0.2 mm  |   | anhedral   | hydrothermal veins                              |                            |   |
|          |           | 15% chlorite       | 0.5 mm   | light green                               | tabular to lathlike to massive                                 | chloritization of host                          |                            |   |
|          |           | 10% hematite       | very fine  | dark brown                                | veining through quartz   | forming at the expense of bt                    |                            |   |
|          |           | 3% biotite         | <0.3 mm  | medium brown                              | tabular  | being altered to hem                            |                            |   |
| CS-13-22 | 737.8     | 60% quartz         | <0.1 to up to 1 mm   | medium blue – grey xpl                    | subhedral to anhedral, some well-rounded                       | some grains fractured by urn + hem              | matrix-supported sandstone |   |
|          |           | 25% uraninite      | no individual grains observed, mostly vein-like and fracture-filling | opaque in PPL, grey in refl.              | Fracture-filling and matrix-replacing                          | urn + hem replaces most of the sandstone matrix |                            |   |
|          |           | 10% hematite       | fine, fracture-filling   | med brown to brick red                    | matrix-replacing, with uraninite, replaces the chlorite matrix | hem + urn replace chl                           |                            |   |
|          |           | 5% chlorite        | very fine  | med-dk green                              | sandstone matrix   |   |                            |   |

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| No.       | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size      | Color                                     | Habit                                   | Alteration   | Structure   | Comments   |
|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|---|---|--|---|--|
| CS-7a/b/c | 803.5     | 20% early quartz   | <0.3 mm         | colorless in PPL, light blue-black in XPL | subhedral to anhedral                   |  | fracture filling uraninite forms boundary between chl matrix and drusy quartz, illite forming associated with urn and hem, possibly at expense of chl | gersdorffite – AsNiCoS in core, AsNiFeCo in rim. |
|           |           | 20% late quartz    | up to 1 mm      |   | drusy, crystal faces seen               | associated with early qtz                              |   |  |
|           |           | 25% chlorite       | very fine       | med-dark green to brown                   | massive                                 | product of alteration of gneiss                        |   |  |
|           |           | 10% uraninite      | 0.2-0.5 mm      | light black                               | fracture filling                        | phases into gersdorffite                               |   |  |
|           |           | 10% gersdorffite   | <0.1 mm         | highly reflective silver                  | euhedral cubic, massive to disseminated | zoned, Fe-gersdorffite forming along rim               |   |  |
|           |           | 7% hematite        | fine            | med brown                                 | thin veins                              |  |   |  |
|           |           | 5% muscovite       | up to 0.3 mm    | yellow-pink, highly birefringent          | radiating, acicular                     | forming out of gneiss host, possibly from chl or kspar |   |  |
|           |           | 3% pyrite          | <0.1 mm         | reflective yellow gold                    | subhedral to anhedral                   |  |   |  |
|           |           | trace illite       | very fine, clay |   | acicular                                | possibly forming at expense of chl                     |   |  |
|           |           | trace covellite    | 0.02 mm         | sky blue                                  | disseminated                            |  |   |  |

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| No.  | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage   | Grain Size                                    | Color                                | Habit  | Alteration                  | Structure   | Comments |
|------|-----------|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|---|----------|
| CS-5 | 809.9     | 50% illitized matrix | very fine                                     | bluey grey under XPL                 |  |                             | Urn, hem, msc appear together and were likely coeval due to their very integrated nature. Sample in some areas looked sheared – there are urn, hem, msc grains that look untouched right next to very sheared elongated linear grains |          |
|      |           | 20% hematite         | very fine                                     | yellow brown to dark maroon          | fracture filling to well-formed almost tabular blebs                   |                             |   |          |
|      |           | 20% uraninite        | range of sizes up to 1 mm                     | opaque PPL, dull grey refl.          | Euhedral to subhedral disseminated blebs to elongated tabular grains   |                             |   |          |
|      |           | 5% muscovite         | variation in size, very fine to up to 0.25 mm | birefringent XPL – pastel pink, blue | tabular, anhedral to subhedral   | Msc being altered to illite |   |          |
|      |           | 5% galena            | range of sizes, very fine up to 0.5 mm        | bright silver refl. Lt               | range of shapes, anhedral to euhedral, some cubic and others fractured | associated with urn         |   |          |
|      |           | trace pyrite         | 0.5 mm  | brassy yellow gold refl.             | Subhedral, sporadic grains   |                             |   |          |
|      |           | trace covellite      | 0.05 mm                                       | medium blue refl.                    | Subhedral, sporadically disseminated                                   |                             |   |          |

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| No.    | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size | Color   | Habit                      | Alteration   | Structure   | Comments  |
|--------|-----------|--------------------|------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| CS-15a | 809.9     | 20% early quartz   | 0.5-1 mm   | clear to brown in PPL, It to dark blue in XPL | anhedral grains            | grains being eaten up by hem                         | Mg chlorite mesh texture indicates retrograde metamorphism, mg chlorite could be alteration of serpentization | mg chlorite is being altered to very fine acicular clay, mesh texture includes bands of very fine mineral |
|        |           | 20% late quartz    | 0.5-1 mm   |   | anhedral, rough boundaries | altering to acicular clay                            |   |   |
|        |           | 5% rutile          | 0.05 mm    | brown to bright pink                          | subhedral                  | being broken up by chlorite                          |   |   |
|        |           | 3% uraninite       | up to 1 mm | light black                                   | anhedral                   | being broken apart by late quartz                    |   |   |
|        |           | 20% early hematite | <0.5 mm    | reddy brown                                   | massive                    | phasing into early qtz and being altered by late qtz |   |   |
|        |           | 2% muscovite       | very fine  | highly birefringent                           | acicular, radiating        |  |   |   |
|        |           | 30% chlorite       | very fine  | medium green                                  | massive                    |  |   |   |
|        |           | trace zircon       | 0.1 mm     | yellow-pink                                   | euhrdal                    |  |   |   |

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| No.    | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size  | Color               | Habit  | Alteration  | Structure  | Comments   |
|--------|-----------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|--|---|--|--|
| CS-13b | 817.3     | 70% chlorite       | very fine   | light to med. Green | massive, matrix                              | being altered to illite or other clay                           | foliation and metamorphic fabric seen throughout sample, looks quite deformed                      | chl comes from chloritization of gneiss, illite could be product of deformation or hydrothermal alteration |
|        |           | 15% uraninite      | <0.2 mm     | light to dark black | vein and fracture filling                    |   |  |  |
|        |           | 10% hematite       | <0.2 mm     | medium brown        | disseminated-massive with uraninite          |   |  |  |
|        |           | 5% illite          | very fine   | white to lt blue    | matrix                                       |   |  |  |
| CS-3   | 837.7     | 98% uraninite      | <0.1 – 2 mm | black               | range of grain size, massive to disseminated | range of grain sizes likely due to fracturing of massive grains | remobilization event may have caused fracturing of sulfides, some u grains more intact than others | urn: two shades of grey suggests multiple generations (core is darker, older)                              |
|        |           | 2% pyrite          | <0.1 mm     | tarnished gold      | fractured remnants                           |   |  |  |
|        |           | trace covellite    | 0.001 mm    | medium blue         | anhedral                                     |   |  |  |
|        |           | trace galena       | 0.005 mm    | silver              | anhedral                                     |   |  |  |

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| No.    | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage        | Grain Size                | Color                                  | Habit   | Alteration   | Structure  | Comments   |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|
| CS-12b | 839.7     | 43% illite                | very fine                 | creamy white PPL, medium blue-grey XPL | acicular groundmass   | Ilt is forming at expense of Ms                          |  | Ms not as well preserved in this sample - don't see very coarse, tabular laths because they have been broken apart to form Ilt. Largest Ms grains intimately associated with Urn |
|        |           | 35% uraninite             | 0.1 to 2 mm               | opaque in PPL, grey in refl.           | massive to disseminated   | Some vein-like textures with links of 0.1 mm grains      |  |  |
|        |           | 20% muscovite             | 0.05-0.3 mm               | birefringent to pastel pink, blue XPL  | mostly broken laths, some larger intact laths, cleavage visible | Ms grains broken and scattered throughout Ilt groundmass |  |  |
|        |           | 2% carbon                 | .1 mm                     | silvery grey in refl. Lt               | amorphous blebs, irregular shapes                               | associated with urn                                      |  |  |
|        |           | trace pyrite              | very fine up to 0.05 mm   | yellow gold refl.                      | subhedral   |  |  |  |
| CS-8   | 842.3     | 90% clay matrix (illite)  | very fine                 | medium blue XPL                        |   |  | interesting patchwork texture likely caused by the illitization of original host rock and muscovite grains |  |
|        |           | 5% carbon material        | 2-3 mm                    | opaque PPL, brown-grey refl.           | blebby, euhedral  | some blebs have dissem. pyrite within                    |  |  |
|        |           | 4% remnant muscovite      | varied size, up to 0.2 mm | birefringent to pastel pink, blue XPL  | varied shape, mostly tabular                                    |  |  |  |
|        |           | 1% unknown reflective min | 1 mm                      | silvery grey in refl. Lt               | subhedral   | acicular grains within the 1 mm grain                    |  |  |
|        |           | trace pyrite              | very fine up to 0.05 mm   | yellow gold refl.                      | subhedral   |  |  |  |

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| No.      | Depth (m)   | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size      | Color                                  | Habit   | Alteration  | Structure   | Comments  |
|----------|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| CS-13-25 | 850.6-850.7 | 85% uraninite      | 0.1 to 2 mm     | opaque ppl, grey reflective            | disseminated to massive grains, subhedral to anhedral               | grains are fractured and broken, disseminated grains with ilt vein through massive grains |   | possibly two generations of uraninite, first being large massive fractured grains, second being small disseminated grains assoc. with ilt |
|          |             | 10% carbon         | up to 1 mm      | dark black ppl, silvery grey refl      | very large, intact blebs, soft edges, little to no texture to blebs | some smaller blebs broken by urn  |   |   |
|          |             | 5% illite          | very fine       | creamy white to grey ppl, med blue xpl | acicular groundmass and veins                                       | ilt partly veins through urn grains   |   |   |
| CS-21    | 883.6       | 85% uraninite      | 1 mm            | black                                  | massive   | some anhedral grains, likely fractured off massive grains                                 | illite fractures through uraninite, breaks up massive ore | urn: two shades of grey under reflected suggests multiple generations, second generation could be caused by illite event                  |
|          |             | 15% illite         | very fine, clay | medium grey, birefringent in XPL       |   |   |   |   |
| CS-22a1  | 883.95      | 100% uraninite     | up to 0.5 cm    | light to medium grey in reflected lt   | blebs to circular to long and thin, euhedral to subhedral           |   |   | two shades of grey in urn suggests multiple generations   |
|          |             | trace pyrite       | up to 0.5 mm    | brassy, dim gold in refl.              | anhedral, fractured grains  |   |   |   |

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| No.      | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage   | Grain Size   | Color                                    | Habit  | Alteration                               | Structure   | Comments   |
|----------|-----------|----------------------|--------------|--|--|--|---|--|
| CS-22a2  | 883.95    | 15% kaolinite        | very fine    | white to grey                            | massive to acicular  |  |   | roll front white green zone (kaolinite, dravite, chlorite, clausenthalite) - look for dravite in other samples |
|          |           | 30% mg kaolinite     | very fine    | med to dark grey                         | acicular grains radiation from kaolinite                     |  |   |  |
|          |           | trace clausenthalite | <0.05 mm     | lt black                                 | subhedral  |  |   |  |
|          |           | 15% illite           | very fine    | white to grey                            | veins through uraninite                                      |  |   |  |
|          |           | 40% uraninite        |              | med black                                | massive  |  |   |  |
| CS-13-24 | 893.5     | 40% sudoite          | very fine    | medium green-grey                        | groundmass   | likely forming at expense of Chl in host | Large carbon blebs are associated with massive uraninite grains | Relict Ms grains mostly seen associated with urn   |
|          |           | 30% uraninite        | up to 1 cm   | opaque in PPL, grey in refl.             | massive, subehdral   |  |   |  |
|          |           | 20% illite           | very fine    | med white-lt grey ppl, blue-med grey xpl | acicular groundmass, some veining through urn and other clay |  |   |  |
|          |           | 10% carbon           | up to 0.5 cm | dark black ppl, silvery grey xpl         | blebs, soft edges, various shapes, grains lack texture       |  |   |  |



**Table A.4: Thin-section descriptions from lower basement mineralization samples, Kianna Deposit, Shea Creek Project**

| No.     | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size                         | Color                                 | Habit   | Alteration                             | Structure   | Comments   |
|---------|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| CS-13-4 | 961.4     | 70% illite         | very fine                          | creamy white-brn ppl, med blue xpl    | acicular groundmass   |  | Disseminated urn mostly associated with the illitized groundmass, possibly urn was reset by ilt fluid   |  |
|         |           | 25% uraninite      | <0.05 mm to 1 mm                   | black ppl, grey refl.                 | massive to disseminated grains  |  |   |  |
|         |           | 5% carbon          | 0.5 mm long                        | dark black ppl, silvery grey refl     | blebs, soft edges, various shapes, grains lack texture                  |  |   |  |
| CS-13-7 | 962.1     | 51% uraninite      | < 0.05 mm to up to 1 mm            | opaque in PPL, grey in refl.          | massive, subhedral, also 0.2 mm thick veins of subhedral grain clusters |  | Large carbon blebs are associated with massive uraninite grains, py assoc. with edges of graphite blebs | Relict Ms grains mostly seen associated with urn |
|         |           | 45% illite         | very fine                          | ppl: creamy white-grey, blue grey xpl | acicular groundmass   | Relict Ms grains visible in groundmass |   |  |
|         |           | 3% carbon          | up to 0.5 cm                       | dark black ppl, silvery grey xpl      | blebs, soft edges, various shapes, grains lack texture                  |  |   |  |
|         |           | 1% muscovite       | mostly < 0.1 mm, some up to 0.3 mm | highly birefring. xpl                 | fine relicts and coarse tabular laths, cleavage                         | Ilt forming at expense of Ms           |   |  |
|         |           | trace pyrite       | 0.1 mm                             | gold refl.                            | subhedral grains  |  |   |  |
|         |           | trace zircon       | < 0.1 mm                           | zoned, highly birefringent xpl        | euhedral, prismatic   |  |   |  |

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| No.      | Depth (m)   | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size        | Color  | Habit   | Alteration   | Structure | Comments   |
|----------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|--|---|--|-----------|--|
| CS-13-9  | 981.3-981.5 | 49% uraninite      | 0.1 mm            | opaque ppl, grey refl                              | small disseminated grains, subhedral, few massive grains          | Massive urn broken apart by Illt to become small disseminated grains |           | Relict Ms seen within Illt groundmass where Illt is forming at its expense. The few remant well-preserved Ms grains are intimately associated with urn |
|          |             | 45% carbon         | <1 mm - 0.5 cm    | dark black ppl, silvery grey xpl                   | blebs, soft edges, various shapes, grains lack texture            |  |           |  |
|          |             | 5% illite          | very fine         | creamy grey ppl, low birefringence                 | acicular veins/groundmass   |  |           |  |
|          |             | 1% muscovite       | up to 0.1 mm      | highly birefringent xpl                            | tabular laths, cleavage visible                                   |  |           |  |
| CS-13-11 | 985.8       | 60% carbon         | up to 5 cm thick  | dark black ppl, silvery grey refl                  | blebs, soft edges, various shapes, grains lack texture            | blebs are broken apart by uraninite                                  |           |  |
|          |             | 39% uraninite      | <0.1 mm to 0.5 mm | black ppl, grey refl., more reflective than carbon | urn occurs as massive grains to clusters of fine subhedral grains |  |           |  |
|          |             | 1% pyrite          | 0.5 mm            | yellow gold refl.                                  | anhedral, disseminated  | fractured, broken, holes   |           |  |

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| No.       | Depth (m)   | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size       | Color                                | Habit   | Alteration                   | Structure   | Comments   |
|-----------|-------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---|--|
| CS-13-13a | 992.2-992.4 | 45% uraninite      | <0.05 mm to 1 mm | black ppl, grey refl.                | massive to dissem. grains                       | forms around carbon blebs    | Urn disseminated among illitized groundmass - possible that two generations of urn exist, with U1 being massive and U2 being disseminated and associated with ilt | Ms remnant laths broken apart in illitized groundmass  |
|           |             | 40% carbon         | 4 mm x 1 mm      | dark black ppl, silvery grey refl    | blebs, soft edges, various shapes               |                              |   |  |
|           |             | 10% illite         | very fine        | creamy white-brown ppl, med blue xpl | acicular groundmass                             |                              |   |  |
|           |             | 1% muscovite       | up to 0.3 mm     | highly birefringent xpl              | fine to coarse tabular laths                    | Ilt forming at expense of Ms |   |  |
|           |             | 1% pyrite          | <<0.05 mm        | yellow gold refl.                    | anhedral, disseminated                          |                              |   |  |
| CS-13-13b | 992.2-992.4 | 92% illite         | very fine        | white-grey ppl, blue-dark grey xpl   | acicular groundmass                             |                              | Kln likely forming at expense of host-rock chl or feldspar  | Highly illitized sample with blebs of carbon (graphite?) sporadically disseminated throughout, like CS-8 |
|           |             | 4% carbon          | 0.1 - 0.3 mm     | silvery grey refl                    | blebs, soft edges, various shapes               | grains lack texture          |   |  |
|           |             | 2% kaolinite       | very fine        | cream-grey ppl, low birefringence    | bursts of acicular needles                      | within ilt groundmass        |   |  |
|           |             | 1% muscovite       | up to 0.4 mm     | high birefring. xpl                  | fine relicts and coarse tabular laths, cleavage | Ilt forming at expense of Ms |   |  |
|           |             | 1% pyrite          | 0.1 mm           | yellow gold refl.                    | subhedral grains                                | Py associated with C blebs   |   |  |
|           |             | trace uraninite    | 0.2 mm           | grey refl lt                         |   |                              |   |  |
|           |             | trace zircon       | < 0.1 mm         | zoned, highly birefringent xpl       | euhedral, prismatic                             |                              |   |  |

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| No.      | Depth (m) | Mineral Assemblage | Grain Size       | Color                                | Habit  | Alteration                                       | Structure | Comments  |
|----------|-----------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|---|
| CS-13-15 | 993       | 48% carbon         | up to 2 mm long  | dark black ppl, silvery grey refl    | blebs, soft edges, various shapes, grains lack texture |  |           | Ms remnant laths broken apart in illitized groundmass |
|          |           | 45% uraninite      | <0.05 mm to 2 mm | black ppl, grey refl.                | massive to disseminated grains                         |  |           |   |
|          |           | 5% illite          | very fine        | creamy white-brown ppl, med blue xpl | acicular groundmass                                    |  |           |   |
|          |           | 2% muscovite       | up to 0.1 mm     | highly birefringent xpl              | fine relict laths                                      | Most intact laths intimately associated with urn |           |   |

**Appendix B**  
**Electron Probe Microanalysis (EPMA)**  
**Standards and Data**

**Table B.1: Elements and their respective standards for EPMA instrumental calibration.**  
**Errors associated with EPMA measurements are  $\leq \pm 0.1$  wt%**

| <b>Element</b> | <b>Standard</b>                 |
|----------------|---------------------------------|
| Na             | Albite                          |
| Si             | Diopside                        |
| Ca             | Diopside                        |
| U              | UO <sub>2</sub>                 |
| Fe             | Fayalite                        |
| Pb             | PbTe                            |
| Al             | Andalusite                      |
| Th             | ThO <sub>2</sub>                |
| S              | Pyrite                          |
| K              | Orthoclase                      |
| F              | Riebeckite                      |
| Mg             | Olivine                         |
| Cl             | Tugtuphite                      |
| P              | Apatite                         |
| Ti             | Sphene                          |
| V              | VP2O7                           |
| Ni             | Pentlandite                     |
| Cu             | Chalcopyrite                    |
| As             | Cobalt                          |
| Se             | CdSe                            |
| Zr             | ZrO <sub>2</sub>                |
| Sr             | SrTiO <sub>3</sub>              |
| Ba             | Barite                          |
| Co             | Cobalt                          |
| Zn             | ZnS                             |
| Ag             | SRM1 Au20Ag80                   |
| Sn             | Cassiterite                     |
| Sb             | Stibnite                        |
| Bi             | Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> |
| Y              | YPO <sub>4</sub>                |
| La             | LaPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Ce             | CePO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Pr             | PrPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Nd             | NdPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Sm             | SmPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Eu             | EuPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Gd             | GdPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Tb             | TbPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Dy             | DyPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Ho             | HoPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Er             | ErPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Tm             | TmPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Yb             | YbPO <sub>4</sub>               |
| Lu             | LuPO <sub>4</sub>               |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U<br>wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age<br>(Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|----------------------|
| CS-4a      | 0.33             | 88.78           | 2.20 | 0.67                           | 3.91 | 0.11                           | 0.02             | 97.45 | 78.26    | 3.63   | 0.02   | 350                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.51             | 88.25           | 3.52 | 0.47                           | 1.15 | 0.15                           | 0.00             | 96.80 | 77.79    | 1.07   | 0.00   | 104                  |
| CS-4a      | 1.07             | 84.27           | 4.93 | 2.02                           | 0.97 | 0.21                           | 0.00             | 96.19 | 74.28    | 0.90   | 0.00   | 91                   |
| CS-4a      | 0.78             | 82.45           | 5.49 | 2.84                           | 1.52 | 0.22                           | 0.00             | 95.98 | 72.68    | 1.41   | 0.00   | 146                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.23             | 87.34           | 3.27 | 0.75                           | 3.21 | 0.22                           | 0.04             | 97.22 | 76.99    | 2.98   | 0.04   | 292                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.50             | 86.65           | 4.16 | 0.87                           | 0.85 | 0.15                           | 0.00             | 96.60 | 76.38    | 0.79   | 0.00   | 78                   |
| CS-4a      | 0.22             | 88.41           | 3.47 | 0.72                           | 2.14 | 0.24                           | 0.00             | 97.08 | 77.94    | 1.99   | 0.00   | 193                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.72             | 87.09           | 3.10 | 0.88                           | 0.57 | 0.12                           | 0.00             | 95.83 | 76.77    | 0.52   | 0.00   | 51                   |
| CS-4a      | 0.58             | 85.00           | 4.27 | 0.84                           | 0.37 | 0.26                           | 0.00             | 96.28 | 74.93    | 0.35   | 0.00   | 35                   |
| CS-4a      | 3.38             | 79.88           | 2.29 | 4.29                           | 0.44 | 0.37                           | 0.01             | 94.58 | 70.41    | 0.41   | 0.01   | 44                   |
| CS-4a      | 0.25             | 87.98           | 3.89 | 0.83                           | 1.95 | 0.22                           | 0.00             | 96.95 | 77.55    | 1.81   | 0.00   | 176                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.51             | 87.63           | 2.62 | 0.15                           | 5.39 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 98.28 | 77.25    | 5.00   | 0.00   | 489                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.47             | 84.85           | 3.92 | 0.74                           | 0.35 | 0.15                           | 0.00             | 94.30 | 74.80    | 0.32   | 0.00   | 32                   |
| CS-4a      | 2.05             | 86.43           | 1.34 | 0.08                           | 0.32 | 0.17                           | 0.00             | 95.59 | 76.19    | 0.30   | 0.00   | 30                   |
| CS-4a      | 0.43             | 87.05           | 2.06 | 0.15                           | 5.60 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 96.84 | 76.74    | 5.20   | 0.00   | 512                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.22             | 87.43           | 3.50 | 0.70                           | 1.90 | 0.33                           | 0.02             | 95.91 | 77.07    | 1.76   | 0.02   | 172                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.19             | 86.82           | 4.51 | 0.60                           | 2.17 | 0.14                           | 0.00             | 96.22 | 76.53    | 2.01   | 0.00   | 198                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.40             | 86.78           | 2.24 | 0.22                           | 5.48 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 96.58 | 76.50    | 5.09   | 0.00   | 502                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.31             | 88.06           | 3.18 | 0.91                           | 2.42 | 0.24                           | 0.00             | 96.66 | 77.63    | 2.25   | 0.00   | 219                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.34             | 88.40           | 3.63 | 0.62                           | 2.74 | 0.19                           | 0.01             | 97.44 | 77.93    | 2.54   | 0.01   | 246                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.41             | 86.46           | 2.10 | 0.13                           | 5.71 | 0.07                           | 0.04             | 96.48 | 76.21    | 5.30   | 0.04   | 525                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.29             | 88.71           | 3.17 | 0.76                           | 2.24 | 0.26                           | 0.00             | 97.31 | 78.20    | 2.08   | 0.00   | 201                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.60             | 86.51           | 3.38 | 1.92                           | 0.79 | 0.19                           | 0.00             | 96.61 | 76.26    | 0.74   | 0.00   | 73                   |
| CS-4a      | 0.71             | 88.20           | 2.36 | 0.22                           | 0.94 | 0.27                           | 0.05             | 96.32 | 77.75    | 0.87   | 0.04   | 84                   |
| CS-4a      | 0.17             | 87.53           | 2.17 | 0.23                           | 5.47 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 96.83 | 77.16    | 5.08   | 0.00   | 497                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.30             | 86.87           | 1.99 | 0.20                           | 5.57 | 0.04                           | 0.02             | 96.59 | 76.57    | 5.17   | 0.02   | 510                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.34             | 86.81           | 2.31 | 0.51                           | 4.13 | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 95.70 | 76.53    | 3.83   | 0.00   | 378                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.33             | 88.68           | 3.10 | 0.71                           | 2.32 | 0.23                           | 0.00             | 96.88 | 78.17    | 2.15   | 0.00   | 208                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.42             | 87.59           | 2.34 | 0.19                           | 5.25 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 97.24 | 77.21    | 4.87   | 0.00   | 476                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.47             | 86.85           | 2.86 | 0.22                           | 5.40 | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 97.60 | 76.56    | 5.01   | 0.00   | 494                  |
| CS-4a      | 0.36             | 86.18           | 3.29 | 0.19                           | 5.34 | 0.05                           | 0.02             | 97.58 | 75.97    | 4.96   | 0.01   | 493                  |
| CS-4a      | 1.74             | 83.16           | 3.51 | 1.50                           | 0.85 | 0.15                           | 0.00             | 94.55 | 73.31    | 0.79   | 0.00   | 81                   |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-4a      | 0.72             | 87.58           | 1.44 | 0.15                           | 0.55 | 0.26                           | 0.02             | 95.66 | 77.21 | 0.51   | 0.02   | 50                |
| CS-4a      | 1.73             | 83.99           | 2.78 | 0.94                           | 0.76 | 0.15                           | 0.07             | 94.16 | 74.04 | 0.71   | 0.06   | 72                |
| CS-4a      | 0.48             | 87.04           | 2.74 | 0.20                           | 5.55 | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 97.84 | 76.73 | 5.15   | 0.00   | 507               |
| CS-4a      | 0.40             | 87.45           | 2.58 | 0.18                           | 5.81 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 98.16 | 77.09 | 5.40   | 0.00   | 529               |
| CS-4a      | 0.34             | 88.04           | 2.26 | 0.33                           | 5.00 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 97.53 | 77.61 | 4.65   | 0.00   | 452               |
| CS-4a      | 0.39             | 86.91           | 2.41 | 0.24                           | 5.55 | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 97.26 | 76.61 | 5.15   | 0.00   | 508               |
| CS-4a      | 0.36             | 85.69           | 2.19 | 0.23                           | 5.13 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 95.45 | 75.54 | 4.76   | 0.00   | 476               |
| CS-4a      | 0.25             | 88.24           | 3.18 | 0.74                           | 2.35 | 0.27                           | 0.00             | 97.04 | 77.78 | 2.18   | 0.00   | 212               |
| CS-4a      | 0.40             | 86.53           | 3.24 | 0.20                           | 5.20 | 0.08                           | 0.01             | 97.76 | 76.28 | 4.82   | 0.01   | 477               |
| CS-4a      | 0.35             | 87.00           | 3.29 | 0.37                           | 4.85 | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 97.91 | 76.69 | 4.51   | 0.00   | 444               |
| CS-4a      | 0.19             | 88.15           | 3.05 | 0.61                           | 4.22 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 98.06 | 77.71 | 3.91   | 0.00   | 380               |
| CS-4a      | 0.20             | 88.13           | 3.11 | 0.53                           | 3.88 | 0.09                           | 0.02             | 97.90 | 77.68 | 3.60   | 0.02   | 350               |
| CS-4a      | 0.37             | 85.66           | 3.20 | 0.30                           | 4.99 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 96.43 | 75.51 | 4.63   | 0.00   | 463               |
| CS-4a      | 0.42             | 86.28           | 3.14 | 0.19                           | 5.39 | 0.07                           | 0.02             | 97.56 | 76.06 | 5.01   | 0.02   | 497               |
| CS-4a      | 0.30             | 88.17           | 3.09 | 0.61                           | 2.63 | 0.19                           | 0.00             | 97.25 | 77.72 | 2.44   | 0.00   | 237               |
| CS-4a      | 0.39             | 86.14           | 3.61 | 2.21                           | 1.37 | 0.13                           | 0.01             | 95.97 | 75.93 | 1.28   | 0.01   | 127               |
| CS-4a      | 0.12             | 87.02           | 2.23 | 0.11                           | 5.84 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 96.49 | 76.71 | 5.42   | 0.00   | 533               |
| CS-4a      | 0.31             | 89.95           | 2.69 | 0.62                           | 2.47 | 0.22                           | 0.00             | 98.05 | 79.29 | 2.29   | 0.00   | 218               |
| CS-4a      | 0.28             | 87.88           | 2.94 | 0.68                           | 2.24 | 0.24                           | 0.00             | 96.49 | 77.47 | 2.08   | 0.00   | 203               |
| CS-4a      | 0.30             | 87.68           | 2.46 | 0.74                           | 3.81 | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 96.93 | 77.29 | 3.54   | 0.00   | 346               |
| CS-4a      | 0.36             | 86.58           | 2.51 | 0.35                           | 5.04 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 96.79 | 76.32 | 4.68   | 0.00   | 463               |
| CS-4a      | 0.26             | 86.64           | 2.06 | 0.16                           | 5.20 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 95.94 | 76.37 | 4.82   | 0.00   | 477               |
| CS-4a      | 0.26             | 87.76           | 2.71 | 0.67                           | 2.27 | 0.25                           | 0.00             | 96.17 | 77.36 | 2.11   | 0.00   | 206               |
| CS-4a      | 0.61             | 85.91           | 2.62 | 0.27                           | 4.53 | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 96.59 | 75.73 | 4.21   | 0.00   | 420               |
| CS-4a      | 0.16             | 86.57           | 2.14 | 0.15                           | 5.66 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 95.90 | 76.31 | 5.25   | 0.00   | 519               |
| CS-4b      | 0.55             | 86.21           | 3.63 | 1.96                           | 0.34 | 0.24                           | 0.00             | 97.62 | 76.00 | 0.32   | 0.00   | 31                |



**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-17      | 4.51             | 84.47           | 1.64 | 2.01                           | 0.39 | 0.37                           | 0.00             | 94.45 | 74.46 | 0.36   | 0.00   | 37                |
| CS-17      | 4.31             | 82.84           | 2.14 | 2.18                           | 0.60 | 0.41                           | 0.00             | 94.20 | 73.02 | 0.56   | 0.00   | 58                |
| CS-17      | 4.50             | 83.83           | 1.59 | 1.53                           | 0.67 | 0.43                           | 0.11             | 94.39 | 73.89 | 0.62   | 0.10   | 63                |
| CS-17      | 3.24             | 86.21           | 2.01 | 1.15                           | 0.30 | 0.36                           | 0.04             | 94.67 | 75.99 | 0.28   | 0.03   | 28                |
| CS-17      | 3.83             | 83.52           | 1.84 | 1.27                           | 0.65 | 0.53                           | 0.00             | 93.78 | 73.62 | 0.60   | 0.00   | 62                |
| CS-17      | 4.14             | 84.43           | 1.61 | 1.44                           | 0.47 | 0.43                           | 0.01             | 94.24 | 74.42 | 0.44   | 0.01   | 45                |
| CS-17      | 4.51             | 83.08           | 2.34 | 1.59                           | 0.58 | 0.48                           | 0.00             | 94.19 | 73.23 | 0.54   | 0.00   | 56                |
| CS-17      | 4.42             | 84.22           | 1.69 | 1.54                           | 0.66 | 0.44                           | 0.00             | 94.62 | 74.24 | 0.61   | 0.00   | 62                |
| CS-17      | 4.37             | 84.60           | 2.42 | 1.52                           | 0.61 | 0.40                           | 0.00             | 95.63 | 74.57 | 0.57   | 0.00   | 58                |
| CS-17      | 4.43             | 83.57           | 1.74 | 1.80                           | 0.47 | 0.45                           | 0.00             | 93.98 | 73.67 | 0.44   | 0.00   | 45                |
| CS-17      | 4.13             | 84.33           | 1.60 | 1.42                           | 0.50 | 0.48                           | 0.00             | 94.16 | 74.34 | 0.46   | 0.00   | 47                |
| CS-17      | 4.34             | 84.02           | 1.70 | 1.62                           | 0.47 | 0.45                           | 0.00             | 94.14 | 74.07 | 0.43   | 0.00   | 44                |
| CS-17      | 3.86             | 85.59           | 1.71 | 1.44                           | 0.32 | 0.44                           | 0.04             | 94.79 | 75.45 | 0.30   | 0.03   | 30                |
| CS-17      | 4.03             | 78.77           | 1.51 | 3.09                           | 2.73 | 0.44                           | 0.00             | 96.82 | 69.43 | 2.54   | 0.00   | 276               |
| CS-17      | 4.50             | 83.77           | 1.93 | 1.61                           | 0.64 | 0.44                           | 0.01             | 94.52 | 73.85 | 0.59   | 0.01   | 60                |
| CS-17      | 4.37             | 83.36           | 1.91 | 1.79                           | 0.53 | 0.44                           | 0.00             | 94.15 | 73.48 | 0.49   | 0.00   | 50                |
| CS-17      | 1.23             | 86.08           | 1.38 | 2.09                           | 0.77 | 0.05                           | 0.04             | 93.86 | 75.88 | 0.71   | 0.04   | 71                |
| CS-17      | 4.26             | 83.99           | 1.90 | 1.54                           | 0.67 | 0.38                           | 0.00             | 94.53 | 74.04 | 0.62   | 0.00   | 63                |
| CS-17      | 4.54             | 83.87           | 1.53 | 1.92                           | 0.57 | 0.46                           | 0.00             | 94.58 | 73.93 | 0.53   | 0.00   | 54                |
| CS-17      | 4.71             | 82.36           | 1.48 | 2.04                           | 0.48 | 0.42                           | 0.03             | 93.14 | 72.60 | 0.45   | 0.03   | 47                |
| CS-17      | 3.17             | 86.16           | 1.88 | 1.29                           | 0.32 | 0.44                           | 0.01             | 95.27 | 75.95 | 0.30   | 0.00   | 30                |
| CS-17      | 4.13             | 85.49           | 1.79 | 1.37                           | 0.30 | 0.35                           | 0.00             | 94.78 | 75.36 | 0.27   | 0.00   | 27                |
| CS-17      | 4.41             | 83.36           | 1.86 | 2.17                           | 0.37 | 0.35                           | 0.00             | 94.02 | 73.49 | 0.35   | 0.00   | 36                |
| CS-17      | 3.50             | 85.66           | 1.85 | 1.26                           | 0.28 | 0.34                           | 0.01             | 94.31 | 75.51 | 0.26   | 0.01   | 26                |
| CS-17      | 1.24             | 85.52           | 1.59 | 1.64                           | 0.33 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 92.28 | 75.38 | 0.31   | 0.00   | 31                |
| CS-17      | 3.58             | 86.14           | 1.83 | 1.17                           | 0.34 | 0.37                           | 0.07             | 95.06 | 75.93 | 0.32   | 0.06   | 32                |
| CS-17      | 4.03             | 83.70           | 1.80 | 1.67                           | 0.56 | 0.38                           | 0.02             | 93.88 | 73.78 | 0.52   | 0.02   | 53                |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-9b      | 3.11             | 84.52           | 2.08 | 1.64                           | 0.58 | 0.29                           | 0.01             | 93.88 | 74.51 | 0.54   | 0.01   | 55                |
| CS-9b      | 4.24             | 82.95           | 2.09 | 1.89                           | 0.48 | 0.48                           | 0.00             | 93.96 | 73.12 | 0.45   | 0.00   | 46                |
| CS-9b      | 2.79             | 81.92           | 3.65 | 2.95                           | 0.22 | 0.25                           | 0.04             | 93.00 | 72.21 | 0.20   | 0.04   | 21                |
| CS-9b      | 2.28             | 87.22           | 1.88 | 1.58                           | 0.78 | 0.23                           | 0.00             | 95.24 | 76.89 | 0.72   | 0.00   | 71                |
| CS-9b      | 2.62             | 84.07           | 2.85 | 2.37                           | 0.40 | 0.30                           | 0.02             | 94.24 | 74.11 | 0.37   | 0.01   | 38                |
| CS-9b      | 3.08             | 85.03           | 2.15 | 1.69                           | 0.67 | 0.32                           | 0.01             | 94.97 | 74.95 | 0.62   | 0.01   | 62                |
| CS-9b      | 4.75             | 80.40           | 3.60 | 1.82                           | 0.88 | 0.58                           | 0.01             | 93.41 | 70.87 | 0.81   | 0.01   | 86                |
| CS-9b      | 6.00             | 78.56           | 2.95 | 3.05                           | 0.46 | 0.18                           | 0.03             | 92.79 | 69.25 | 0.43   | 0.02   | 47                |
| CS-9b      | 3.64             | 83.04           | 2.15 | 1.89                           | 0.60 | 0.40                           | 0.06             | 93.45 | 73.20 | 0.56   | 0.05   | 58                |
| CS-9b      | 2.16             | 87.35           | 1.83 | 1.62                           | 0.84 | 0.23                           | 0.00             | 95.40 | 77.00 | 0.78   | 0.00   | 76                |
| CS-9b      | 0.37             | 88.49           | 1.87 | 1.28                           | 1.71 | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 94.66 | 78.00 | 1.59   | 0.00   | 154               |
| CS-9b      | 0.81             | 88.15           | 1.52 | 1.39                           | 1.25 | 0.11                           | 0.00             | 94.31 | 77.70 | 1.16   | 0.00   | 113               |
| CS-9b      | 0.36             | 89.58           | 1.24 | 1.34                           | 1.72 | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 95.38 | 78.96 | 1.60   | 0.00   | 153               |
| CS-9b      | 0.38             | 89.35           | 1.12 | 1.20                           | 1.61 | 0.09                           | 0.03             | 94.63 | 78.76 | 1.49   | 0.03   | 143               |
| CS-9b      | 0.36             | 89.86           | 1.07 | 1.15                           | 1.60 | 0.10                           | 0.04             | 95.08 | 79.21 | 1.48   | 0.03   | 141               |
| CS-9b      | 0.37             | 89.04           | 0.94 | 1.22                           | 1.64 | 0.10                           | 0.04             | 94.38 | 78.49 | 1.52   | 0.03   | 146               |
| CS-9b      | 0.32             | 90.21           | 0.86 | 1.29                           | 1.55 | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 95.19 | 79.52 | 1.44   | 0.00   | 137               |
| CS-9b      | 0.46             | 89.81           | 1.07 | 1.56                           | 1.46 | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 95.39 | 79.17 | 1.36   | 0.00   | 130               |
| CS-9b      | 0.46             | 89.59           | 1.06 | 1.34                           | 1.65 | 0.10                           | 0.00             | 95.03 | 78.98 | 1.53   | 0.00   | 146               |
| CS-9b      | 0.32             | 89.42           | 1.60 | 1.53                           | 1.83 | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 95.53 | 78.82 | 1.70   | 0.00   | 163               |
| CS-9b      | 0.58             | 87.04           | 2.99 | 1.20                           | 2.12 | 0.09                           | 0.01             | 95.06 | 76.73 | 1.97   | 0.01   | 194               |
| CS-9b      | 0.35             | 88.36           | 1.07 | 1.24                           | 1.60 | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 93.61 | 77.89 | 1.49   | 0.00   | 144               |
| CS-9b      | 0.35             | 89.81           | 1.33 | 1.17                           | 1.64 | 0.09                           | 0.02             | 95.25 | 79.17 | 1.52   | 0.02   | 145               |
| CS-9b      | 0.26             | 89.17           | 1.60 | 1.24                           | 1.72 | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 94.78 | 78.61 | 1.60   | 0.00   | 154               |
| CS-9b      | 1.12             | 84.01           | 2.38 | 2.27                           | 1.15 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 92.24 | 74.06 | 1.07   | 0.00   | 109               |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-9b      | 1.15             | 85.11           | 2.45 | 2.20                           | 0.28 | 0.05                           | 0.03             | 92.58 | 75.02 | 0.26   | 0.03   | 26                |
| CS-9b      | 1.05             | 83.74           | 3.00 | 2.49                           | 0.31 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 92.21 | 73.81 | 0.28   | 0.00   | 29                |
| CS-9b      | 1.15             | 84.36           | 2.65 | 2.10                           | 0.33 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 92.00 | 74.36 | 0.30   | 0.00   | 30                |
| CS-9b      | 1.31             | 85.44           | 2.10 | 1.78                           | 0.45 | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 92.69 | 75.31 | 0.42   | 0.00   | 42                |
| CS-9b      | 1.23             | 83.95           | 3.27 | 2.85                           | 0.15 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 92.59 | 74.00 | 0.14   | 0.00   | 14                |
| CS-9b      | 1.16             | 84.34           | 2.36 | 2.05                           | 0.63 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 91.86 | 74.35 | 0.59   | 0.00   | 60                |
| CS-9b      | 1.08             | 84.32           | 2.55 | 2.10                           | 0.62 | 0.07                           | 0.04             | 92.12 | 74.33 | 0.58   | 0.04   | 59                |
| CS-9b      | 1.10             | 83.08           | 2.77 | 2.19                           | 0.72 | 0.02                           | 0.06             | 91.35 | 73.23 | 0.66   | 0.05   | 68                |
| CS-9b      | 1.04             | 83.94           | 2.69 | 1.91                           | 0.66 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 91.53 | 74.00 | 0.61   | 0.00   | 62                |
| CS-9b      | 1.06             | 85.14           | 3.11 | 2.30                           | 0.23 | 0.05                           | 0.01             | 93.13 | 75.05 | 0.21   | 0.01   | 21                |
| CS-13-18   | 0.65             | 87.12           | 2.42 | 2.07                           | 0.70 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 94.41 | 76.80 | 0.65   | 0.00   | 64                |
| CS-13-18   | 0.57             | 87.33           | 2.21 | 1.99                           | 0.96 | 0.04                           | 0.02             | 94.24 | 76.98 | 0.90   | 0.02   | 88                |
| CS-13-18   | 0.70             | 88.73           | 2.33 | 2.08                           | 0.73 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 96.00 | 78.21 | 0.68   | 0.00   | 66                |
| CS-13-18   | 2.43             | 76.52           | 4.34 | 2.95                           | 0.08 | 1.20                           | 0.04             | 89.45 | 67.45 | 0.07   | 0.04   | 8                 |
| CS-13-18   | 0.95             | 85.33           | 2.89 | 2.28                           | 0.40 | 0.10                           | 0.00             | 93.40 | 75.22 | 0.37   | 0.00   | 37                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.12             | 86.51           | 3.03 | 2.33                           | 0.28 | 0.10                           | 0.00             | 94.78 | 76.25 | 0.26   | 0.00   | 26                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.94             | 77.90           | 4.36 | 2.08                           | 0.00 | 1.12                           | 0.02             | 89.48 | 68.67 | 0.00   | 0.02   | 0                 |
| CS-13-18   | 1.49             | 79.13           | 4.57 | 1.33                           | 0.01 | 0.23                           | 0.00             | 89.17 | 69.75 | 0.01   | 0.00   | 1                 |
| CS-13-18   | 1.95             | 78.10           | 4.43 | 1.79                           | 0.02 | 0.70                           | 0.00             | 89.23 | 68.85 | 0.02   | 0.00   | 2                 |
| CS-13-18   | 1.32             | 84.88           | 3.65 | 2.67                           | 0.07 | 0.17                           | 0.04             | 94.77 | 74.82 | 0.07   | 0.04   | 7                 |
| CS-13-18   | 1.16             | 85.63           | 3.55 | 2.59                           | 0.10 | 0.10                           | 0.00             | 94.88 | 75.48 | 0.09   | 0.00   | 9                 |
| CS-13-18   | 0.80             | 85.87           | 2.60 | 2.14                           | 0.63 | 0.09                           | 0.02             | 93.77 | 75.69 | 0.59   | 0.02   | 59                |
| CS-13-18   | 0.85             | 84.13           | 2.46 | 2.16                           | 1.47 | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 93.08 | 74.16 | 1.37   | 0.00   | 139               |
| CS-13-18   | 0.55             | 89.13           | 2.19 | 1.88                           | 0.86 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 95.69 | 78.56 | 0.80   | 0.00   | 77                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.62             | 86.54           | 2.59 | 2.35                           | 0.24 | 0.15                           | 0.00             | 95.04 | 76.28 | 0.22   | 0.00   | 22                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.48             | 87.23           | 2.95 | 2.47                           | 0.29 | 0.16                           | 0.00             | 95.91 | 76.89 | 0.27   | 0.00   | 27                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.78             | 85.83           | 3.01 | 2.54                           | 0.18 | 0.25                           | 0.00             | 94.73 | 75.66 | 0.17   | 0.00   | 17                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.11             | 87.19           | 2.54 | 2.48                           | 0.37 | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 95.27 | 76.85 | 0.35   | 0.00   | 34                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.38             | 86.87           | 3.05 | 2.67                           | 0.20 | 0.12                           | 0.00             | 95.62 | 76.57 | 0.18   | 0.00   | 18                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.83             | 86.58           | 2.93 | 2.69                           | 0.19 | 0.19                           | 0.00             | 95.72 | 76.32 | 0.18   | 0.00   | 18                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.45             | 85.04           | 2.75 | 2.42                           | 0.43 | 0.14                           | 0.01             | 93.61 | 74.97 | 0.40   | 0.01   | 40                |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-13-18   | 0.74             | 87.51           | 3.27 | 2.08                           | 0.35 | 0.03                           | 0.07             | 95.44 | 77.14 | 0.33   | 0.06   | 32                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.78             | 79.74           | 4.61 | 1.58                           | 0.02 | 0.22                           | 0.00             | 90.03 | 70.29 | 0.02   | 0.00   | 2                 |
| CS-13-18   | 1.16             | 82.35           | 4.68 | 1.76                           | 0.00 | 0.10                           | 0.03             | 91.77 | 72.59 | 0.00   | 0.03   | 0                 |
| CS-13-18   | 1.24             | 80.91           | 4.44 | 1.23                           | 0.07 | 0.06                           | 0.03             | 90.07 | 71.32 | 0.07   | 0.03   | 7                 |
| CS-13-18   | 1.12             | 87.33           | 3.48 | 2.46                           | 0.18 | 0.11                           | 0.00             | 96.34 | 76.98 | 0.16   | 0.00   | 16                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.29             | 86.45           | 2.92 | 2.40                           | 0.18 | 0.08                           | 0.05             | 94.62 | 76.20 | 0.17   | 0.04   | 17                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.55             | 85.57           | 3.18 | 2.67                           | 0.10 | 0.14                           | 0.03             | 94.55 | 75.43 | 0.09   | 0.03   | 9                 |
| CS-13-18   | 1.22             | 86.23           | 3.62 | 2.73                           | 0.12 | 0.14                           | 0.02             | 95.74 | 76.01 | 0.11   | 0.02   | 11                |
| CS-13-18   | 0.71             | 85.33           | 2.78 | 2.61                           | 0.26 | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 93.41 | 75.22 | 0.24   | 0.00   | 24                |
| CS-13-18   | 1.92             | 68.95           | 3.67 | 1.10                           | 0.02 | 0.33                           | 0.03             | 78.03 | 60.77 | 0.01   | 0.02   | 1                 |
| CS-13-18   | 1.99             | 78.22           | 5.08 | 1.99                           | 0.01 | 0.75                           | 0.00             | 90.74 | 68.95 | 0.01   | 0.00   | 1                 |
| CS-13-18   | 1.64             | 78.41           | 4.94 | 1.69                           | 0.02 | 0.28                           | 0.00             | 89.10 | 69.12 | 0.02   | 0.00   | 2                 |
| CS-13-28   | 3.54             | 85.93           | 2.53 | 1.61                           | 0.82 | 0.34                           | 0.02             | 96.72 | 75.75 | 0.76   | 0.02   | 76                |
| CS-13-28   | 4.34             | 85.45           | 1.93 | 1.63                           | 0.60 | 0.67                           | 0.00             | 96.63 | 75.32 | 0.56   | 0.00   | 56                |
| CS-13-28   | 3.25             | 85.40           | 2.23 | 1.72                           | 0.53 | 0.31                           | 0.03             | 95.39 | 75.28 | 0.49   | 0.02   | 49                |
| CS-13-28   | 3.14             | 86.84           | 1.95 | 1.57                           | 0.60 | 0.32                           | 0.00             | 96.39 | 76.55 | 0.56   | 0.00   | 55                |
| CS-13-28   | 6.63             | 81.45           | 3.39 | 1.30                           | 0.00 | 0.79                           | 0.02             | 94.98 | 71.80 | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0                 |
| CS-13-28   | 6.69             | 80.94           | 3.19 | 1.36                           | 0.02 | 0.93                           | 0.00             | 94.97 | 71.35 | 0.02   | 0.00   | 2                 |
| CS-13-28   | 6.83             | 79.41           | 3.45 | 1.04                           | 0.04 | 0.83                           | 0.03             | 93.18 | 70.00 | 0.03   | 0.02   | 3                 |
| CS-13-28   | 5.26             | 81.55           | 3.37 | 1.25                           | 0.01 | 0.50                           | 0.00             | 93.24 | 71.88 | 0.01   | 0.00   | 1                 |
| CS-13-28   | 3.79             | 86.40           | 1.70 | 1.41                           | 0.53 | 0.43                           | 0.01             | 96.25 | 76.16 | 0.50   | 0.01   | 50                |
| CS-13-28   | 3.30             | 86.76           | 2.02 | 1.52                           | 0.63 | 0.32                           | 0.00             | 96.73 | 76.48 | 0.59   | 0.00   | 58                |
| CS-13-28   | 3.28             | 86.18           | 2.14 | 1.63                           | 0.62 | 0.35                           | 0.00             | 96.43 | 75.97 | 0.58   | 0.00   | 58                |
| CS-13-28   | 3.43             | 85.94           | 1.78 | 1.64                           | 0.68 | 0.47                           | 0.00             | 96.26 | 75.76 | 0.63   | 0.00   | 63                |
| CS-13-28   | 3.83             | 86.66           | 1.56 | 1.81                           | 0.52 | 0.45                           | 0.01             | 96.73 | 76.39 | 0.48   | 0.01   | 47                |
| CS-13-28   | 4.70             | 82.16           | 2.62 | 1.78                           | 0.00 | 0.83                           | 0.02             | 93.82 | 72.43 | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0                 |
| CS-13-28   | 4.52             | 87.43           | 1.72 | 1.07                           | 0.42 | 0.47                           | 0.00             | 97.16 | 77.06 | 0.39   | 0.00   | 38                |
| CS-13-28   | 5.90             | 82.30           | 2.40 | 1.47                           | 0.00 | 0.51                           | 0.00             | 94.05 | 72.54 | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0                 |
| CS-13-28   | 2.82             | 87.42           | 2.14 | 1.25                           | 0.29 | 0.32                           | 0.00             | 95.89 | 77.06 | 0.27   | 0.00   | 26                |
| CS-13-28   | 2.50             | 82.57           | 3.62 | 1.56                           | 0.00 | 0.34                           | 0.00             | 92.51 | 72.79 | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0                 |
| CS-13-28   | 2.38             | 82.04           | 3.59 | 1.54                           | 0.00 | 0.32                           | 0.00             | 91.92 | 72.32 | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0                 |
| CS-13-28   | 5.42             | 83.98           | 2.20 | 1.36                           | 0.10 | 0.43                           | 0.00             | 95.08 | 74.03 | 0.09   | 0.00   | 9                 |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | Chem. Pb |        |        |          |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
|            |                  |                 |      |                                |      |                                |                  |       | U wt%    | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Age (Ma) |
| CS-20b1    | 4.50             | 73.30           | 6.44 | 4.29                           | 0.43 | 1.24                           | 0.00             | 92.56 | 64.61    | 0.40   | 0.00   | 47       |
| CS-20b1    | 3.95             | 74.66           | 6.94 | 3.25                           | 0.51 | 1.74                           | 0.00             | 93.43 | 65.81    | 0.47   | 0.00   | 54       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.68             | 79.29           | 6.42 | 3.84                           | 0.54 | 0.21                           | 0.00             | 93.87 | 69.89    | 0.51   | 0.00   | 55       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.49             | 77.19           | 5.76 | 4.36                           | 0.60 | 0.37                           | 0.00             | 92.97 | 68.04    | 0.55   | 0.00   | 61       |
| CS-20b1    | 5.26             | 71.77           | 5.22 | 5.17                           | 0.52 | 1.67                           | 0.01             | 92.33 | 63.27    | 0.48   | 0.01   | 57       |
| CS-20b1    | 3.13             | 76.36           | 6.13 | 3.86                           | 0.59 | 0.66                           | 0.00             | 93.38 | 67.31    | 0.54   | 0.00   | 61       |
| CS-20b1    | 8.05             | 63.48           | 5.17 | 6.15                           | 0.37 | 2.57                           | 0.03             | 89.23 | 55.96    | 0.35   | 0.02   | 47       |
| CS-20b1    | 4.10             | 74.04           | 6.68 | 3.97                           | 0.43 | 1.16                           | 0.00             | 92.58 | 65.26    | 0.40   | 0.00   | 46       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.60             | 76.78           | 6.81 | 4.24                           | 0.46 | 0.59                           | 0.06             | 93.67 | 67.68    | 0.42   | 0.05   | 47       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.40             | 78.95           | 6.70 | 3.52                           | 0.50 | 0.07                           | 0.07             | 93.28 | 69.59    | 0.47   | 0.06   | 51       |
| CS-20b1    | 3.40             | 75.17           | 6.13 | 4.02                           | 0.50 | 0.73                           | 0.00             | 92.54 | 66.26    | 0.46   | 0.00   | 52       |
| CS-20b1    | 6.07             | 71.54           | 5.96 | 4.44                           | 0.57 | 2.84                           | 0.00             | 94.64 | 63.06    | 0.53   | 0.00   | 63       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.34             | 76.87           | 6.39 | 3.98                           | 0.60 | 0.37                           | 0.04             | 93.05 | 67.76    | 0.56   | 0.04   | 62       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.89             | 79.10           | 6.66 | 3.26                           | 0.53 | 0.19                           | 0.00             | 94.29 | 69.73    | 0.49   | 0.00   | 53       |
| CS-20b1    | 7.24             | 68.37           | 5.70 | 4.58                           | 0.40 | 2.28                           | 0.00             | 91.70 | 60.27    | 0.37   | 0.00   | 46       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.73             | 77.26           | 7.77 | 2.81                           | 0.46 | 0.12                           | 0.00             | 92.24 | 68.11    | 0.43   | 0.00   | 48       |
| CS-20b1    | 3.25             | 74.85           | 6.32 | 4.72                           | 0.54 | 0.75                           | 0.00             | 92.36 | 65.98    | 0.50   | 0.00   | 57       |
| CS-20b1    | 6.28             | 67.85           | 5.21 | 7.29                           | 0.36 | 2.64                           | 0.07             | 92.15 | 59.81    | 0.34   | 0.06   | 43       |
| CS-20b1    | 4.30             | 72.50           | 6.17 | 4.73                           | 0.46 | 1.17                           | 0.00             | 91.71 | 63.91    | 0.43   | 0.00   | 51       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.17             | 77.98           | 6.90 | 3.07                           | 0.57 | 0.40                           | 0.05             | 93.47 | 68.74    | 0.53   | 0.05   | 58       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.01             | 78.11           | 6.68 | 3.47                           | 0.58 | 0.44                           | 0.00             | 93.92 | 68.85    | 0.54   | 0.00   | 59       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.47             | 78.43           | 6.87 | 3.03                           | 0.46 | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 92.73 | 69.13    | 0.43   | 0.00   | 47       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.83             | 75.28           | 6.49 | 4.25                           | 0.48 | 0.97                           | 0.03             | 92.85 | 66.36    | 0.45   | 0.03   | 51       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.89             | 78.27           | 6.24 | 4.01                           | 0.55 | 0.20                           | 0.02             | 93.29 | 69.00    | 0.51   | 0.01   | 56       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.71             | 79.72           | 6.87 | 3.06                           | 0.50 | 0.29                           | 0.01             | 94.50 | 70.27    | 0.46   | 0.01   | 49       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.29             | 76.57           | 6.91 | 3.80                           | 0.49 | 0.48                           | 0.00             | 93.02 | 67.50    | 0.46   | 0.00   | 51       |
| CS-20b1    | 4.39             | 72.33           | 6.88 | 4.10                           | 0.46 | 1.34                           | 0.07             | 92.00 | 63.76    | 0.43   | 0.06   | 51       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.82             | 78.21           | 6.78 | 3.16                           | 0.50 | 0.36                           | 0.04             | 93.60 | 68.94    | 0.47   | 0.03   | 51       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.72             | 78.29           | 7.21 | 3.11                           | 0.55 | 0.28                           | 0.06             | 93.38 | 69.01    | 0.51   | 0.05   | 56       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.32             | 76.59           | 6.94 | 3.70                           | 0.51 | 0.44                           | 0.00             | 92.74 | 67.51    | 0.47   | 0.00   | 53       |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | Chem. Pb |        |        |          |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
|            |                  |                 |      |                                |      |                                |                  |       | U wt%    | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Age (Ma) |
| CS-20b1    | 1.88             | 77.12           | 7.17 | 3.56                           | 0.51 | 0.22                           | 0.00             | 92.78 | 67.98    | 0.47   | 0.00   | 52       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.07             | 80.16           | 5.69 | 3.38                           | 0.64 | 0.12                           | 0.00             | 93.42 | 70.66    | 0.60   | 0.00   | 64       |
| CS-20b1    | 0.99             | 80.55           | 6.03 | 3.31                           | 0.46 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 93.84 | 71.00    | 0.43   | 0.00   | 46       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.01             | 80.25           | 5.63 | 3.46                           | 0.63 | 0.01                           | 0.01             | 93.83 | 70.74    | 0.58   | 0.01   | 62       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.30             | 78.09           | 6.50 | 3.52                           | 0.51 | 0.32                           | 0.00             | 94.02 | 68.83    | 0.47   | 0.00   | 52       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.29             | 76.31           | 6.50 | 4.21                           | 0.59 | 0.44                           | 0.00             | 92.94 | 67.26    | 0.55   | 0.00   | 62       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.26             | 78.69           | 7.04 | 3.32                           | 0.55 | 0.08                           | 0.02             | 92.95 | 69.37    | 0.51   | 0.01   | 56       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.75             | 78.19           | 7.23 | 2.98                           | 0.54 | 0.21                           | 0.00             | 93.09 | 68.93    | 0.50   | 0.00   | 55       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.13             | 80.69           | 5.24 | 3.26                           | 0.57 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 93.14 | 71.12    | 0.53   | 0.00   | 56       |
| CS-20b1    | 0.90             | 80.24           | 5.91 | 3.59                           | 0.53 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 93.43 | 70.73    | 0.49   | 0.00   | 52       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.15             | 80.60           | 6.27 | 3.40                           | 0.58 | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 94.66 | 71.04    | 0.54   | 0.00   | 57       |
| CS-20b1    | 1.63             | 77.53           | 6.57 | 3.07                           | 0.55 | 0.07                           | 0.01             | 92.02 | 68.34    | 0.51   | 0.01   | 56       |
| CS-20b1    | 3.29             | 75.01           | 7.03 | 4.17                           | 0.50 | 0.81                           | 0.05             | 93.37 | 66.12    | 0.47   | 0.04   | 54       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.31             | 76.18           | 7.45 | 3.89                           | 0.49 | 0.48                           | 0.05             | 92.93 | 67.15    | 0.45   | 0.05   | 51       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.48             | 76.49           | 6.42 | 3.89                           | 0.45 | 0.40                           | 0.05             | 92.61 | 67.43    | 0.42   | 0.05   | 47       |
| CS-20b1    | 2.02             | 77.03           | 6.97 | 3.60                           | 0.49 | 0.22                           | 0.00             | 92.63 | 67.90    | 0.45   | 0.00   | 50       |
| CS-20b1    | 3.53             | 74.15           | 6.41 | 4.35                           | 0.47 | 0.92                           | 0.01             | 92.49 | 65.37    | 0.43   | 0.01   | 50       |
| CS-20b2    | 1.08             | 82.86           | 4.57 | 2.59                           | 0.79 | 0.37                           | 0.00             | 94.65 | 73.04    | 0.73   | 0.00   | 75       |
| CS-20b2    | 1.21             | 80.03           | 6.72 | 3.52                           | 0.58 | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 93.86 | 70.54    | 0.54   | 0.00   | 58       |
| CS-20b2    | 1.16             | 80.59           | 6.54 | 3.45                           | 0.49 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 93.99 | 71.04    | 0.45   | 0.00   | 48       |
| CS-20b2    | 1.10             | 78.97           | 6.54 | 5.08                           | 0.51 | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 93.88 | 69.61    | 0.47   | 0.00   | 51       |
| CS-20b2    | 1.09             | 81.97           | 6.00 | 3.42                           | 0.61 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 95.09 | 72.26    | 0.57   | 0.00   | 60       |
| CS-20b2    | 1.15             | 79.20           | 6.82 | 3.81                           | 0.47 | 0.06                           | 0.02             | 93.18 | 69.82    | 0.44   | 0.02   | 48       |
| CS-14b     | 0.77             | 87.69           | 1.93 | 0.44                           | 3.47 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 98.73 | 77.30    | 3.23   | 0.00   | 315      |
| CS-14b     | 0.67             | 85.97           | 1.99 | 0.45                           | 3.50 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 97.29 | 75.78    | 3.25   | 0.00   | 324      |
| CS-14b     | 0.74             | 87.83           | 1.85 | 0.42                           | 3.27 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 98.55 | 77.42    | 3.03   | 0.00   | 295      |
| CS-14b     | 2.40             | 84.68           | 2.24 | 1.22                           | 2.33 | 0.11                           | 0.03             | 96.62 | 74.65    | 2.16   | 0.03   | 218      |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-14b     | 0.67             | 81.71           | 1.88 | 0.68                           | 2.76  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 91.93 | 72.03 | 2.57   | 0.00   | 269               |
| CS-14b     | 0.64             | 86.93           | 1.87 | 0.59                           | 3.22  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 97.86 | 76.63 | 2.99   | 0.00   | 295               |
| CS-14b     | 0.63             | 86.69           | 1.70 | 0.54                           | 3.40  | 0.04                           | 0.04             | 97.53 | 76.42 | 3.16   | 0.04   | 312               |
| CS-14b     | 0.60             | 85.95           | 1.73 | 0.51                           | 3.22  | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 96.74 | 75.77 | 2.99   | 0.00   | 298               |
| CS-14b     | 0.63             | 87.31           | 2.04 | 0.35                           | 3.49  | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 98.36 | 76.96 | 3.24   | 0.00   | 318               |
| CS-14b     | 0.81             | 86.29           | 2.13 | 1.16                           | 3.16  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 98.09 | 76.06 | 2.93   | 0.00   | 291               |
| CS-14b     | 0.71             | 86.86           | 1.74 | 0.78                           | 2.83  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 97.63 | 76.57 | 2.63   | 0.00   | 259               |
| CS-14b     | 0.62             | 88.34           | 1.93 | 0.47                           | 3.19  | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 99.09 | 77.87 | 2.97   | 0.03   | 288               |
| CS-14b     | 3.11             | 84.64           | 2.51 | 1.36                           | 1.59  | 0.11                           | 0.08             | 96.88 | 74.61 | 1.47   | 0.07   | 149               |
| CS-14b     | 0.68             | 88.43           | 1.84 | 0.39                           | 3.42  | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 99.60 | 77.95 | 3.18   | 0.00   | 308               |
| CS-14b     | 0.68             | 87.00           | 1.88 | 0.42                           | 3.37  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 97.95 | 76.69 | 3.13   | 0.00   | 308               |
| CS-14b     | 0.93             | 84.22           | 2.16 | 0.63                           | 3.81  | 0.06                           | 0.04             | 96.64 | 74.24 | 3.54   | 0.03   | 360               |
| CS-14b     | 0.61             | 86.34           | 2.01 | 0.49                           | 3.56  | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 97.71 | 76.11 | 3.30   | 0.00   | 327               |
| CS-14b     | 0.81             | 88.29           | 2.00 | 0.46                           | 3.13  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 99.10 | 77.83 | 2.91   | 0.00   | 282               |
| CS-14b     | 4.30             | 81.34           | 2.64 | 1.66                           | 0.24  | 0.25                           | 0.00             | 93.50 | 71.70 | 0.23   | 0.00   | 24                |
| CS-14b     | 0.81             | 86.91           | 1.79 | 0.36                           | 3.86  | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 98.06 | 76.61 | 3.58   | 0.00   | 353               |
| CS-14b     | 0.88             | 85.69           | 1.89 | 0.49                           | 3.32  | 0.03                           | 0.09             | 97.33 | 75.54 | 3.08   | 0.08   | 308               |
| CS-14b     | 0.68             | 86.68           | 2.31 | 0.52                           | 3.05  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 97.29 | 76.41 | 2.83   | 0.00   | 280               |
| CS-14b     | 0.59             | 86.31           | 1.76 | 0.37                           | 3.70  | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 98.44 | 76.08 | 3.43   | 0.00   | 340               |
| CS-14b     | 0.72             | 86.83           | 1.60 | 0.39                           | 3.17  | 0.01                           | 0.05             | 97.90 | 76.54 | 2.94   | 0.04   | 290               |
| CS-14b     | 0.50             | 85.25           | 1.94 | 0.37                           | 3.07  | 0.01                           | 0.06             | 96.89 | 75.15 | 2.85   | 0.05   | 286               |
| CS-14b     | 0.78             | 84.11           | 1.65 | 0.27                           | 4.26  | 0.02                           | 0.04             | 97.06 | 74.14 | 3.96   | 0.04   | 403               |
| CS-14b     | 0.46             | 87.35           | 1.79 | 0.72                           | 2.53  | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 98.14 | 77.00 | 2.35   | 0.00   | 230               |
| CS-14b     | 0.45             | 84.09           | 2.04 | 0.57                           | 4.15  | 0.04                           | 0.03             | 97.03 | 74.13 | 3.85   | 0.03   | 392               |
| CS-14b     | 15.39            | 66.58           | 3.79 | 0.34                           | 0.13  | 0.66                           | 0.00             | 91.39 | 58.69 | 0.12   | 0.00   | 15                |
| CS-14b     | 0.59             | 86.94           | 1.62 | 0.66                           | 3.01  | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 97.29 | 76.64 | 2.79   | 0.00   | 275               |
| CS-14b     | 0.27             | 85.92           | 1.69 | 0.79                           | 3.34  | 0.03                           | 0.01             | 97.82 | 75.73 | 3.10   | 0.01   | 309               |
| CS-14b     | 0.49             | 85.89           | 1.77 | 0.46                           | 3.21  | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 97.62 | 75.71 | 2.98   | 0.00   | 297               |
| CS-14b     | 0.57             | 85.57           | 1.76 | 0.41                           | 4.22  | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 98.35 | 75.43 | 3.92   | 0.00   | 392               |
| CS-14b     | 12.51            | 52.73           | 3.19 | 0.37                           | 15.92 | 0.45                           | 0.01             | 93.07 | 46.48 | 14.78  | 0.01   | 2401              |
| CS-18a     | 0.62             | 84.68           | 4.70 | 0.76                           | 3.65  | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 95.88 | 74.64 | 3.38   | 0.02   | 342               |
| CS-14b     | 0.62             | 83.65           | 1.69 | 0.32                           | 4.45  | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 96.62 | 73.74 | 4.13   | 0.03   | 423               |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposi**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | Chem. Pb Age |        |        |      |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|--------------|--------|--------|------|
|            |                  |                 |      |                                |      |                                |                  |       | U wt%        | Pb wt% | Th wt% | (Ma) |
| CS-14b     | 0.88             | 85.59           | 1.66 | 0.33                           | 3.68 | 0.05                           | 0.04             | 96.93 | 75.45        | 3.42   | 0.03   | 342  |
| CS-14b     | 0.64             | 86.46           | 1.41 | 0.33                           | 3.65 | 0.03                           | 0.09             | 97.50 | 76.22        | 3.39   | 0.08   | 336  |
| CS-14b     | 0.51             | 85.47           | 1.99 | 0.36                           | 3.89 | 0.01                           | 0.08             | 97.59 | 75.34        | 3.61   | 0.07   | 362  |
| CS-14b     | 0.68             | 86.88           | 1.86 | 0.39                           | 2.88 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 97.76 | 76.59        | 2.67   | 0.00   | 263  |
| CS-14b     | 0.62             | 85.38           | 1.62 | 0.35                           | 3.36 | 0.02                           | 0.04             | 96.55 | 75.26        | 3.12   | 0.04   | 313  |
| CS-14b     | 0.55             | 85.92           | 1.70 | 0.56                           | 3.04 | 0.02                           | 0.04             | 97.07 | 75.74        | 2.83   | 0.04   | 282  |
| CS-14b     | 0.69             | 87.00           | 1.91 | 0.45                           | 3.44 | 0.01                           | 0.03             | 98.10 | 76.69        | 3.19   | 0.03   | 314  |
| CS-14b     | 0.55             | 84.76           | 1.97 | 0.45                           | 3.73 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 97.37 | 74.72        | 3.46   | 0.00   | 350  |
| CS-18a     | 0.73             | 85.36           | 4.20 | 0.70                           | 3.41 | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 96.27 | 75.25        | 3.17   | 0.02   | 318  |
| CS-18a     | 0.81             | 84.37           | 4.47 | 0.71                           | 3.58 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 95.64 | 74.37        | 3.32   | 0.00   | 337  |
| CS-18a     | 0.67             | 84.29           | 4.20 | 0.68                           | 3.51 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 95.08 | 74.30        | 3.26   | 0.00   | 331  |
| CS-18a     | 0.65             | 85.09           | 4.36 | 0.70                           | 3.39 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 95.90 | 75.01        | 3.15   | 0.00   | 317  |
| CS-18a     | 0.63             | 84.57           | 4.52 | 0.66                           | 3.27 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 95.68 | 74.55        | 3.04   | 0.00   | 308  |
| CS-18a     | 0.51             | 85.12           | 4.49 | 0.61                           | 4.13 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 96.55 | 75.04        | 3.83   | 0.00   | 385  |
| CS-18a     | 0.52             | 84.62           | 4.68 | 0.71                           | 4.25 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 96.35 | 74.59        | 3.94   | 0.00   | 399  |
| CS-18a     | 0.58             | 84.76           | 4.34 | 0.68                           | 3.29 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 95.35 | 74.72        | 3.05   | 0.00   | 308  |
| CS-18a     | 0.66             | 84.91           | 4.46 | 0.57                           | 2.98 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 95.76 | 74.84        | 2.77   | 0.00   | 279  |
| CS-18a     | 0.61             | 84.94           | 4.26 | 1.03                           | 3.26 | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 95.70 | 74.87        | 3.03   | 0.02   | 306  |
| CS-18a     | 0.44             | 85.28           | 4.62 | 0.71                           | 4.07 | 0.02                           | 0.05             | 96.85 | 75.17        | 3.78   | 0.04   | 380  |
| CS-18a     | 0.49             | 85.25           | 4.00 | 0.64                           | 3.80 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 95.93 | 75.15        | 3.53   | 0.00   | 355  |
| CS-18a     | 0.75             | 84.81           | 4.27 | 0.59                           | 3.26 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 95.68 | 74.76        | 3.03   | 0.00   | 306  |
| CS-18a     | 0.77             | 84.81           | 4.20 | 0.70                           | 3.66 | 0.00                           | 0.01             | 96.07 | 74.76        | 3.40   | 0.01   | 343  |
| CS-18a     | 2.31             | 74.89           | 5.28 | 1.17                           | 0.21 | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 86.26 | 66.01        | 0.20   | 0.00   | 23   |
| CS-18a     | 2.68             | 75.16           | 5.18 | 1.37                           | 0.31 | 0.25                           | 0.00             | 87.47 | 66.25        | 0.28   | 0.00   | 32   |
| CS-18a     | 2.19             | 75.75           | 5.16 | 1.56                           | 0.26 | 0.10                           | 0.00             | 87.19 | 66.77        | 0.24   | 0.00   | 27   |



**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-13-27   | 0.23             | 87.48           | 2.86 | 0.98                           | 1.61 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 94.77 | 77.11 | 1.49   | 0.00   | 146               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.15             | 88.40           | 2.38 | 1.06                           | 2.15 | 0.05                           | 0.02             | 95.70 | 77.92 | 2.00   | 0.02   | 194               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.17             | 88.87           | 2.39 | 1.10                           | 1.72 | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 95.77 | 78.34 | 1.60   | 0.00   | 154               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.18             | 89.33           | 2.18 | 1.07                           | 1.66 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 95.83 | 78.74 | 1.54   | 0.00   | 148               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.17             | 88.11           | 2.62 | 1.04                           | 2.06 | 0.05                           | 0.03             | 95.52 | 77.67 | 1.91   | 0.03   | 186               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.36             | 87.66           | 2.81 | 0.98                           | 1.51 | 0.31                           | 0.00             | 95.01 | 77.28 | 1.40   | 0.00   | 137               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.24             | 88.35           | 2.44 | 0.98                           | 1.65 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 94.94 | 77.88 | 1.53   | 0.00   | 148               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.18             | 89.97           | 2.59 | 0.96                           | 1.59 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 96.74 | 79.31 | 1.48   | 0.00   | 141               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.23             | 88.40           | 2.57 | 1.07                           | 1.55 | 0.07                           | 0.02             | 95.15 | 77.92 | 1.44   | 0.01   | 140               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.18             | 87.88           | 2.73 | 0.95                           | 2.27 | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 95.60 | 77.47 | 2.11   | 0.00   | 206               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.17             | 88.47           | 2.42 | 1.16                           | 1.59 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 95.29 | 77.98 | 1.47   | 0.00   | 142               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.18             | 88.33           | 2.25 | 1.16                           | 1.73 | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 95.09 | 77.86 | 1.60   | 0.00   | 155               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.17             | 87.54           | 2.08 | 1.04                           | 1.57 | 0.04                           | 0.01             | 93.91 | 77.17 | 1.45   | 0.00   | 142               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.16             | 88.96           | 2.15 | 1.09                           | 1.77 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 95.47 | 78.42 | 1.64   | 0.00   | 158               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.25             | 88.90           | 2.37 | 1.14                           | 1.77 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 95.89 | 78.36 | 1.64   | 0.00   | 158               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.25             | 87.35           | 2.74 | 0.90                           | 1.54 | 0.08                           | 0.03             | 94.45 | 77.00 | 1.43   | 0.03   | 140               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.22             | 87.57           | 2.40 | 0.94                           | 1.59 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 94.19 | 77.19 | 1.48   | 0.00   | 145               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.20             | 87.47           | 2.59 | 1.07                           | 1.57 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 94.40 | 77.11 | 1.46   | 0.00   | 143               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.15             | 87.67           | 2.18 | 1.04                           | 1.64 | 0.07                           | 0.01             | 94.45 | 77.28 | 1.53   | 0.01   | 149               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.32             | 87.62           | 2.60 | 0.88                           | 1.47 | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 94.35 | 77.23 | 1.37   | 0.00   | 134               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.28             | 86.90           | 2.88 | 0.89                           | 1.41 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 93.84 | 76.61 | 1.31   | 0.00   | 129               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.32             | 86.42           | 2.98 | 0.97                           | 1.51 | 0.09                           | 0.02             | 93.81 | 76.18 | 1.40   | 0.02   | 139               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.18             | 86.80           | 2.34 | 1.05                           | 1.88 | 0.02                           | 0.02             | 93.76 | 76.51 | 1.75   | 0.02   | 173               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.17             | 86.42           | 2.30 | 1.10                           | 1.84 | 0.06                           | 0.01             | 93.31 | 76.18 | 1.71   | 0.01   | 169               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.19             | 87.97           | 2.25 | 1.06                           | 1.60 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 94.40 | 77.55 | 1.48   | 0.00   | 144               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.21             | 87.43           | 2.34 | 0.97                           | 2.12 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 94.33 | 77.07 | 1.97   | 0.00   | 193               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.18             | 87.36           | 2.47 | 1.20                           | 1.94 | 0.04                           | 0.01             | 94.39 | 77.00 | 1.80   | 0.01   | 176               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.18             | 88.38           | 2.43 | 0.95                           | 1.98 | 0.05                           | 0.09             | 95.76 | 77.91 | 1.84   | 0.07   | 178               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.17             | 87.41           | 2.45 | 1.05                           | 1.93 | 0.05                           | 0.04             | 94.53 | 77.05 | 1.79   | 0.03   | 175               |
| CS-13-27   | 3.83             | 80.75           | 2.77 | 2.65                           | 0.51 | 1.06                           | 0.01             | 93.02 | 71.18 | 0.47   | 0.01   | 50                |
| CS-13-27   | 0.17             | 86.29           | 2.46 | 0.97                           | 2.01 | 0.04                           | 0.01             | 93.40 | 76.06 | 1.86   | 0.01   | 185               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.21             | 87.22           | 2.34 | 0.93                           | 1.72 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 93.95 | 76.88 | 1.60   | 0.00   | 157               |
| CS-13-27   | 0.23             | 88.53           | 2.12 | 1.08                           | 1.51 | 0.05                           | 0.01             | 95.52 | 78.04 | 1.40   | 0.01   | 135               |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | Chem. Pb |        |        |          |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
|            |                  |                 |      |                                |      |                                |                  |       | U wt%    | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Age (Ma) |
| CS-13-27   | 0.24             | 89.30           | 2.14 | 1.04                           | 1.62 | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 96.51 | 78.71    | 1.50   | 0.02   | 144      |
| CS-13-27   | 0.21             | 89.63           | 2.24 | 1.09                           | 1.74 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 96.51 | 79.01    | 1.62   | 0.00   | 155      |
| CS-13-27   | 0.20             | 88.97           | 2.20 | 1.00                           | 1.87 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 96.02 | 78.43    | 1.73   | 0.00   | 167      |
| CS-13-27   | 0.19             | 89.74           | 2.56 | 1.02                           | 2.00 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 97.05 | 79.10    | 1.85   | 0.00   | 177      |
| CS-13-27   | 0.22             | 89.87           | 2.07 | 1.13                           | 1.85 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 97.08 | 79.22    | 1.72   | 0.00   | 164      |
| CS-13-27   | 0.18             | 87.83           | 2.73 | 1.03                           | 2.06 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 95.33 | 77.42    | 1.91   | 0.00   | 186      |
| CS-13-27   | 0.33             | 88.47           | 2.57 | 1.03                           | 1.42 | 0.06                           | 0.02             | 95.64 | 77.99    | 1.32   | 0.02   | 128      |
| CS-13-27   | 0.21             | 88.55           | 2.23 | 1.06                           | 1.64 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 95.12 | 78.06    | 1.52   | 0.00   | 147      |
| CS-13-22   | 1.51             | 84.87           | 3.23 | 2.72                           | 0.45 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 94.39 | 74.81    | 0.41   | 0.00   | 41       |
| CS-13-22   | 1.28             | 85.97           | 2.74 | 2.66                           | 0.73 | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 95.27 | 75.78    | 0.68   | 0.03   | 68       |
| CS-13-22   | 1.41             | 85.95           | 3.24 | 2.79                           | 0.42 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 95.40 | 75.77    | 0.39   | 0.00   | 39       |
| CS-13-22   | 2.98             | 76.68           | 6.10 | 2.93                           | 0.18 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 91.10 | 67.59    | 0.17   | 0.00   | 19       |
| CS-13-22   | 2.99             | 77.73           | 6.84 | 3.05                           | 0.15 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 92.68 | 68.52    | 0.14   | 0.00   | 15       |
| CS-13-22   | 1.49             | 84.41           | 3.88 | 3.23                           | 0.24 | 0.00                           | 0.01             | 94.97 | 74.41    | 0.22   | 0.01   | 22       |
| CS-13-22   | 1.54             | 82.82           | 4.38 | 3.92                           | 0.30 | 0.00                           | 0.03             | 94.41 | 73.00    | 0.28   | 0.03   | 29       |
| CS-13-22   | 2.82             | 78.91           | 6.01 | 3.10                           | 0.05 | 0.03                           | 0.04             | 92.36 | 69.56    | 0.05   | 0.03   | 5        |
| CS-13-22   | 3.04             | 76.70           | 6.78 | 3.53                           | 0.21 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 92.00 | 67.61    | 0.19   | 0.00   | 21       |
| CS-13-22   | 1.48             | 84.54           | 4.00 | 3.63                           | 0.30 | 0.03                           | 0.01             | 95.79 | 74.52    | 0.28   | 0.01   | 28       |
| CS-13-22   | 2.28             | 79.26           | 4.76 | 4.01                           | 0.17 | 0.00                           | 0.01             | 92.37 | 69.87    | 0.16   | 0.01   | 17       |
| CS-13-22   | 1.49             | 84.88           | 3.19 | 2.98                           | 0.21 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 94.32 | 74.82    | 0.19   | 0.00   | 19       |
| CS-13-22   | 1.66             | 84.42           | 3.50 | 2.81                           | 0.26 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 94.11 | 74.42    | 0.24   | 0.00   | 24       |
| CS-13-22   | 1.88             | 82.70           | 4.64 | 2.98                           | 0.15 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 93.69 | 72.90    | 0.14   | 0.00   | 14       |
| CS-13-22   | 3.37             | 77.02           | 5.56 | 3.15                           | 0.15 | 0.11                           | 0.00             | 91.08 | 67.90    | 0.14   | 0.00   | 16       |
| CS-13-22   | 4.10             | 77.84           | 4.81 | 4.37                           | 0.11 | 0.51                           | 0.00             | 93.30 | 68.61    | 0.10   | 0.00   | 11       |
| CS-13-22   | 2.77             | 78.50           | 5.44 | 3.40                           | 0.13 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 91.79 | 69.19    | 0.12   | 0.00   | 13       |
| CS-13-22   | 3.32             | 76.95           | 5.59 | 2.91                           | 0.15 | 0.09                           | 0.03             | 90.94 | 67.83    | 0.14   | 0.03   | 16       |
| CS-13-22   | 4.26             | 74.89           | 4.87 | 5.62                           | 0.06 | 0.37                           | 0.00             | 92.02 | 66.02    | 0.06   | 0.00   | 7        |
| CS-13-22   | 3.60             | 76.03           | 5.65 | 3.32                           | 0.09 | 0.09                           | 0.04             | 90.93 | 67.02    | 0.08   | 0.03   | 9        |
| CS-13-22   | 2.81             | 78.58           | 5.23 | 2.57                           | 0.16 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 91.29 | 69.27    | 0.14   | 0.00   | 15       |
| CS-13-22   | 2.81             | 79.04           | 5.23 | 2.50                           | 0.17 | 0.04                           | 0.02             | 91.60 | 69.68    | 0.16   | 0.02   | 17       |
| CS-13-22   | 2.84             | 78.92           | 5.18 | 2.34                           | 0.07 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 91.10 | 69.56    | 0.06   | 0.00   | 7        |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO  | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-13-22   | 2.86             | 78.52           | 5.63 | 3.68                           | 0.12 | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 92.63 | 69.21 | 0.11   | 0.03   | 12                |
| CS-13-22   | 1.84             | 82.28           | 4.49 | 3.73                           | 0.16 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 94.18 | 72.53 | 0.15   | 0.00   | 16                |
| CS-13-22   | 1.85             | 81.98           | 4.98 | 3.41                           | 0.19 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 94.42 | 72.27 | 0.17   | 0.00   | 18                |
| CS-13-22   | 6.65             | 72.20           | 4.74 | 7.78                           | 0.00 | 0.96                           | 0.00             | 93.79 | 63.64 | 0.00   | 0.00   | 0                 |
| CS-13-22   | 4.84             | 71.50           | 4.50 | 5.68                           | 0.01 | 0.40                           | 0.00             | 88.38 | 63.03 | 0.01   | 0.00   | 1                 |
| CS-13-22   | 0.54             | 88.45           | 2.98 | 1.69                           | 1.22 | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 96.62 | 77.97 | 1.13   | 0.00   | 109               |
| CS-13-22   | 0.43             | 87.23           | 4.52 | 0.74                           | 1.34 | 0.11                           | 0.02             | 96.40 | 76.89 | 1.25   | 0.02   | 123               |
| CS-13-22   | 8.45             | 77.64           | 2.59 | 4.51                           | 0.37 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 94.54 | 68.44 | 0.35   | 0.00   | 39                |
| CS-13-22   | 6.52             | 79.39           | 3.22 | 4.39                           | 0.36 | 0.03                           | 0.05             | 94.80 | 69.98 | 0.34   | 0.05   | 37                |
| CS-13-22   | 3.63             | 86.14           | 2.37 | 2.15                           | 0.32 | 0.31                           | 0.02             | 96.95 | 75.93 | 0.30   | 0.02   | 30                |
| CS-13-22   | 3.05             | 86.57           | 2.30 | 2.00                           | 0.54 | 0.20                           | 0.00             | 96.63 | 76.31 | 0.50   | 0.00   | 49                |
| CS-13-22   | 3.97             | 85.03           | 2.45 | 2.59                           | 0.29 | 0.33                           | 0.02             | 96.37 | 74.95 | 0.27   | 0.02   | 27                |
| CS-13-22   | 4.85             | 85.38           | 2.29 | 2.33                           | 0.24 | 0.41                           | 0.04             | 97.27 | 75.27 | 0.23   | 0.04   | 23                |
| CS-13-22   | 0.61             | 87.79           | 4.29 | 0.67                           | 1.32 | 0.39                           | 0.00             | 96.61 | 77.39 | 1.23   | 0.00   | 120               |
| CS-13-22   | 1.44             | 88.44           | 3.07 | 1.84                           | 0.88 | 0.11                           | 0.00             | 97.41 | 77.96 | 0.81   | 0.00   | 78                |
| CS-13-22   | 1.62             | 87.91           | 2.90 | 2.09                           | 0.77 | 0.11                           | 0.02             | 97.14 | 77.49 | 0.72   | 0.02   | 70                |
| CS-18a     | 2.37             | 75.69           | 5.25 | 1.24                           | 0.23 | 0.10                           | 0.01             | 87.07 | 66.72 | 0.21   | 0.01   | 24                |
| CS-18a     | 1.24             | 81.32           | 4.87 | 1.92                           | 1.42 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 92.79 | 71.68 | 1.32   | 0.00   | 139               |
| CS-18a     | 0.70             | 85.21           | 4.74 | 1.00                           | 3.24 | 0.00                           | 0.02             | 96.51 | 75.11 | 3.01   | 0.01   | 303               |
| CS-18a     | 1.12             | 81.73           | 4.81 | 1.38                           | 2.81 | 0.01                           | 0.04             | 93.85 | 72.04 | 2.61   | 0.04   | 273               |
| CS-18a     | 1.39             | 77.19           | 5.42 | 3.02                           | 2.28 | 0.14                           | 0.00             | 91.70 | 68.05 | 2.12   | 0.00   | 235               |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U<br>wt% | Pb<br>wt% | Th<br>wt% | Chem. Pb<br>Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| CS-21      | 0.90             | 81.78           | 1.70 | 0.28                           | 9.47  | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 95.09 | 72.09    | 8.79      | 0.00      | 921                  |
| CS-21      | 0.70             | 81.40           | 2.11 | 0.50                           | 9.16  | 0.06                           | 0.02             | 94.88 | 71.75    | 8.51      | 0.02      | 895                  |
| CS-21      | 0.45             | 82.36           | 1.83 | 0.40                           | 9.99  | 0.01                           | 0.06             | 96.13 | 72.60    | 9.27      | 0.05      | 964                  |
| CS-21      | 1.16             | 82.03           | 1.81 | 0.25                           | 9.74  | 0.12                           | 0.05             | 97.51 | 72.31    | 9.04      | 0.04      | 944                  |
| CS-21      | 1.20             | 84.59           | 2.71 | 0.58                           | 5.23  | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 95.61 | 74.57    | 4.85      | 0.00      | 491                  |
| CS-21      | 0.59             | 81.67           | 1.96 | 0.58                           | 10.15 | 0.02                           | 0.06             | 96.01 | 71.99    | 9.42      | 0.05      | 988                  |
| CS-21      | 0.25             | 80.86           | 1.57 | 0.32                           | 11.07 | 0.04                           | 0.04             | 95.20 | 71.28    | 10.27     | 0.03      | 1088                 |
| CS-21      | 0.39             | 81.31           | 1.43 | 0.38                           | 11.10 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 95.58 | 71.68    | 10.30     | 0.00      | 1085                 |
| CS-21      | 0.56             | 81.56           | 1.76 | 0.35                           | 9.75  | 0.04                           | 0.01             | 95.05 | 71.90    | 9.05      | 0.01      | 950                  |
| CS-21      | 0.94             | 82.53           | 2.46 | 0.63                           | 7.17  | 0.05                           | 0.03             | 95.06 | 72.75    | 6.65      | 0.03      | 690                  |
| CS-21      | 0.42             | 81.66           | 1.63 | 0.29                           | 11.76 | 0.02                           | 0.02             | 96.44 | 71.98    | 10.91     | 0.02      | 1144                 |
| CS-21      | 0.11             | 79.37           | 1.23 | 0.24                           | 12.28 | 0.02                           | 0.02             | 94.46 | 69.96    | 11.40     | 0.02      | 1230                 |
| CS-21      | 0.44             | 81.87           | 1.41 | 0.36                           | 11.87 | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 97.10 | 72.17    | 11.02     | 0.03      | 1153                 |
| CS-21      | 0.20             | 81.52           | 1.49 | 0.37                           | 10.92 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 95.86 | 71.86    | 10.14     | 0.00      | 1065                 |
| CS-21      | 0.21             | 80.57           | 0.89 | 0.25                           | 13.37 | 0.00                           | 0.19             | 96.30 | 71.02    | 12.41     | 0.17      | 1318                 |
| CS-21      | 0.27             | 80.42           | 0.96 | 0.21                           | 14.23 | 0.02                           | 0.12             | 97.11 | 70.89    | 13.21     | 0.11      | 1406                 |
| CS-21      | 1.07             | 81.84           | 3.18 | 0.55                           | 5.93  | 0.08                           | 0.03             | 93.80 | 72.15    | 5.50      | 0.03      | 575                  |
| CS-21      | 0.36             | 81.50           | 2.11 | 0.25                           | 11.46 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 96.60 | 71.84    | 10.64     | 0.00      | 1118                 |
| CS-21      | 0.67             | 81.67           | 2.15 | 0.33                           | 10.65 | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 96.58 | 71.99    | 9.88      | 0.00      | 1036                 |
| CS-21      | 0.29             | 80.62           | 1.06 | 0.23                           | 13.73 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 96.59 | 71.06    | 12.74     | 0.00      | 1354                 |
| CS-21      | 0.23             | 82.73           | 1.63 | 0.36                           | 9.89  | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 95.91 | 72.93    | 9.18      | 0.00      | 950                  |
| CS-21      | 0.48             | 83.30           | 2.27 | 0.38                           | 9.17  | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 96.93 | 73.43    | 8.51      | 0.00      | 875                  |
| CS-21      | 0.11             | 81.50           | 0.88 | 0.16                           | 13.57 | 0.02                           | 0.19             | 97.16 | 71.84    | 12.60     | 0.17      | 1323                 |
| CS-21      | 0.73             | 80.72           | 0.56 | 0.11                           | 13.83 | 0.08                           | 0.01             | 96.84 | 71.16    | 12.84     | 0.01      | 1362                 |
| CS-21      | 0.84             | 83.47           | 2.41 | 0.52                           | 7.37  | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 95.62 | 73.57    | 6.84      | 0.00      | 702                  |
| CS-21      | 0.58             | 84.67           | 1.87 | 0.44                           | 8.18  | 0.04                           | 0.02             | 96.86 | 74.64    | 7.60      | 0.02      | 769                  |
| CS-21      | 0.08             | 80.64           | 0.55 | 0.05                           | 14.91 | 0.00                           | 0.04             | 97.08 | 71.08    | 13.84     | 0.03      | 1470                 |
| CS-21      | 0.16             | 82.04           | 1.31 | 0.28                           | 11.03 | 0.00                           | 0.02             | 96.02 | 72.32    | 10.24     | 0.02      | 1069                 |
| CS-21      | 0.01             | 78.06           | 1.45 | 0.06                           | 16.45 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 96.90 | 68.81    | 15.28     | 0.00      | 1677                 |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U<br>wt% | Pb<br>wt% | Th<br>wt% | Chem. Pb<br>Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| CS-21      | 0.13             | 78.69           | 1.35 | 0.28                           | 14.54 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 96.17 | 69.37    | 13.50     | 0.00      | 1469                 |
| CS-21      | 0.04             | 79.47           | 1.27 | 0.23                           | 14.47 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 96.61 | 70.05    | 13.43     | 0.00      | 1447                 |
| CS-21      | 0.45             | 81.47           | 1.92 | 0.66                           | 9.88  | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 95.81 | 71.81    | 9.18      | 0.00      | 965                  |
| CS-21      | 0.29             | 81.54           | 1.62 | 0.35                           | 10.81 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 95.59 | 71.88    | 10.03     | 0.00      | 1054                 |
| CS-21      | 0.12             | 79.92           | 0.90 | 0.12                           | 14.10 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 96.03 | 70.45    | 13.09     | 0.00      | 1403                 |
| CS-21      | 0.34             | 80.61           | 1.67 | 0.33                           | 11.80 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 95.86 | 71.05    | 10.95     | 0.00      | 1164                 |
| CS-21      | 0.40             | 81.02           | 1.79 | 0.46                           | 10.06 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 94.88 | 71.42    | 9.34      | 0.00      | 987                  |
| CS-21      | 0.33             | 80.27           | 1.40 | 0.33                           | 11.02 | 0.01                           | 0.03             | 94.35 | 70.76    | 10.23     | 0.02      | 1091                 |
| CS-21      | 0.47             | 83.03           | 1.85 | 0.35                           | 9.29  | 0.04                           | 0.04             | 96.48 | 73.19    | 8.63      | 0.03      | 890                  |
| CS-21      | 0.18             | 78.27           | 1.33 | 0.18                           | 14.68 | 0.03                           | 0.01             | 95.87 | 68.99    | 13.63     | 0.01      | 1492                 |
| CS-21      | 0.29             | 82.25           | 1.58 | 0.36                           | 10.93 | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 96.74 | 72.51    | 10.15     | 0.02      | 1057                 |
| CS-21      | 0.20             | 80.29           | 1.73 | 0.15                           | 12.87 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 96.14 | 70.77    | 11.95     | 0.00      | 1275                 |
| CS-21      | 0.11             | 79.80           | 0.75 | 0.18                           | 14.04 | 0.00                           | 0.07             | 95.79 | 70.34    | 13.04     | 0.07      | 1399                 |
| CS-21      | 0.89             | 83.36           | 1.94 | 0.34                           | 7.82  | 0.08                           | 0.07             | 95.67 | 73.48    | 7.26      | 0.06      | 746                  |
| CS-21      | 0.06             | 77.26           | 1.29 | 0.09                           | 16.07 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 95.70 | 68.11    | 14.92     | 0.00      | 1654                 |
| CS-21      | 0.05             | 76.79           | 1.32 | 0.10                           | 16.23 | 0.00                           | 0.02             | 95.80 | 67.69    | 15.07     | 0.02      | 1681                 |
| CS-21      | 0.19             | 79.06           | 1.43 | 0.17                           | 14.25 | 0.03                           | 0.02             | 96.14 | 69.69    | 13.23     | 0.02      | 1433                 |
| CS-21      | 0.09             | 78.93           | 1.08 | 0.21                           | 14.79 | 0.04                           | 0.03             | 96.31 | 69.58    | 13.73     | 0.03      | 1490                 |
| CS-21      | 0.07             | 78.02           | 1.17 | 0.12                           | 15.25 | 0.01                           | 0.06             | 96.01 | 68.77    | 14.16     | 0.05      | 1554                 |
| CS-21      | 0.02             | 78.97           | 1.00 | 0.06                           | 15.59 | 0.00                           | 0.06             | 96.74 | 69.61    | 14.47     | 0.05      | 1569                 |
| CS-21      | 0.10             | 81.46           | 1.03 | 0.21                           | 14.00 | 0.00                           | 0.02             | 97.62 | 71.81    | 12.99     | 0.02      | 1366                 |
| CS-21      | 0.58             | 83.05           | 1.66 | 0.48                           | 9.62  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 96.56 | 73.21    | 8.93      | 0.00      | 921                  |
| CS-21      | 0.29             | 80.68           | 1.65 | 0.23                           | 12.58 | 0.00                           | 0.03             | 96.88 | 71.12    | 11.68     | 0.03      | 1240                 |
| CS-21      | 0.00             | 77.66           | 1.51 | 0.08                           | 15.13 | 0.02                           | 0.02             | 95.39 | 68.46    | 14.05     | 0.02      | 1549                 |
| CS-21      | 0.09             | 80.28           | 1.58 | 0.27                           | 12.64 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 95.97 | 70.77    | 11.73     | 0.00      | 1251                 |
| CS-21      | 0.43             | 82.71           | 0.83 | 0.20                           | 13.11 | 0.03                           | 0.05             | 98.32 | 72.91    | 12.17     | 0.04      | 1260                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.02             | 77.20           | 0.94 | 0.11                           | 16.25 | 0.00                           | 0.07             | 95.80 | 68.05    | 15.08     | 0.06      | 1673                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.43             | 81.17           | 1.66 | 0.46                           | 9.91  | 0.00                           | 0.01             | 94.71 | 71.55    | 9.20      | 0.01      | 971                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.41             | 80.22           | 1.79 | 0.43                           | 10.12 | 0.04                           | 0.01             | 94.06 | 70.71    | 9.39      | 0.01      | 1003                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.57             | 82.24           | 2.16 | 0.52                           | 8.42  | 0.06                           | 0.13             | 95.25 | 72.50    | 7.82      | 0.11      | 814                  |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U<br>wt% | Pb<br>wt% | Th<br>wt% | Chem. Pb<br>Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| CS-22a2    | 0.21             | 77.97           | 1.35 | 0.43                           | 12.25 | 0.01                           | 0.05             | 93.51 | 68.73    | 11.37     | 0.05      | 1249                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.40             | 80.45           | 1.71 | 0.39                           | 10.93 | 0.00                           | 0.02             | 94.79 | 70.92    | 10.15     | 0.02      | 1080                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.88             | 82.50           | 1.79 | 0.38                           | 8.08  | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 94.68 | 72.73    | 7.50      | 0.00      | 779                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.37             | 79.99           | 1.81 | 0.50                           | 9.78  | 0.01                           | 0.08             | 93.81 | 70.51    | 9.08      | 0.07      | 972                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.14             | 77.01           | 1.28 | 0.20                           | 14.38 | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 94.28 | 67.89    | 13.35     | 0.03      | 1484                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.54             | 81.37           | 1.91 | 0.46                           | 8.34  | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 93.73 | 71.73    | 7.740     | 0.02      | 815                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.59             | 80.23           | 2.32 | 0.59                           | 9.05  | 0.00                           | 0.01             | 94.05 | 70.72    | 8.40      | 0.01      | 897                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.07             | 78.39           | 1.22 | 0.13                           | 13.66 | 0.01                           | 0.08             | 94.78 | 69.10    | 12.68     | 0.07      | 1385                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.05             | 75.37           | 0.99 | 0.13                           | 15.82 | 0.00                           | 0.07             | 93.83 | 66.44    | 14.69     | 0.06      | 1669                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.06             | 77.91           | 1.35 | 0.12                           | 14.50 | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 95.38 | 68.68    | 13.46     | 0.02      | 1480                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.08             | 75.64           | 0.94 | 0.09                           | 15.27 | 0.01                           | 0.12             | 93.44 | 66.68    | 14.18     | 0.10      | 1605                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.20             | 79.28           | 1.37 | 0.29                           | 11.99 | 0.01                           | 0.10             | 94.70 | 69.89    | 11.13     | 0.09      | 1202                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.22             | 79.70           | 1.52 | 0.39                           | 11.72 | 0.02                           | 0.08             | 95.03 | 70.25    | 10.88     | 0.07      | 1169                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.54             | 81.02           | 2.01 | 0.52                           | 9.24  | 0.06                           | 0.07             | 94.86 | 71.42    | 8.58      | 0.06      | 907                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.81             | 81.78           | 2.41 | 0.57                           | 6.52  | 0.07                           | 0.03             | 93.47 | 72.09    | 6.05      | 0.03      | 634                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.44             | 80.85           | 1.82 | 0.40                           | 9.64  | 0.04                           | 0.04             | 94.35 | 71.27    | 8.94      | 0.04      | 947                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.63             | 79.76           | 2.18 | 0.53                           | 9.38  | 0.04                           | 0.04             | 93.87 | 70.31    | 8.71      | 0.04      | 935                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.10             | 79.04           | 1.40 | 0.24                           | 12.74 | 0.00                           | 0.09             | 95.00 | 69.68    | 11.83     | 0.08      | 1281                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.62             | 80.55           | 2.13 | 0.44                           | 8.71  | 0.04                           | 0.10             | 93.73 | 71.00    | 8.09      | 0.09      | 860                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.88             | 84.10           | 1.61 | 0.43                           | 6.31  | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 94.22 | 74.13    | 5.85      | 0.00      | 596                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.46             | 80.73           | 1.81 | 0.45                           | 9.81  | 0.04                           | 0.05             | 94.48 | 71.16    | 9.10      | 0.04      | 965                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.11             | 80.27           | 0.90 | 0.19                           | 13.64 | 0.00                           | 0.05             | 96.27 | 70.75    | 12.66     | 0.04      | 1351                 |
| CS-22a2    | 0.58             | 81.67           | 2.16 | 0.47                           | 9.19  | 0.04                           | 0.07             | 95.62 | 71.99    | 8.54      | 0.06      | 895                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.33             | 78.88           | 1.24 | 0.27                           | 13.12 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 94.75 | 69.54    | 12.18     | 0.00      | 1322                 |
| CS-22a1    | 0.12             | 78.89           | 1.08 | 0.10                           | 15.87 | 0.02                           | 0.01             | 98.46 | 69.54    | 14.73     | 0.00      | 1599                 |
| CS-22a1    | 0.52             | 83.49           | 1.80 | 0.45                           | 9.08  | 0.05                           | 0.14             | 97.76 | 73.59    | 8.42      | 0.12      | 863                  |
| CS-22a2    | 0.14             | 79.99           | 1.42 | 0.27                           | 12.43 | 0.02                           | 0.04             | 95.63 | 70.51    | 11.54     | 0.04      | 1235                 |
| CS-22a1    | 0.74             | 82.59           | 1.56 | 0.33                           | 10.78 | 0.04                           | 0.16             | 98.37 | 72.80    | 10.01     | 0.14      | 1037                 |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-22a1    | 4.17             | 84.94           | 1.76 | 0.38                           | 1.70  | 0.54                           | 0.19             | 95.55 | 74.88 | 1.57   | 0.16   | 158               |
| CS-22a1    | 0.27             | 82.06           | 0.95 | 0.28                           | 13.51 | 0.01                           | 0.01             | 99.01 | 72.34 | 12.54  | 0.01   | 1309              |
| CS-22a1    | 0.52             | 82.94           | 1.60 | 0.35                           | 10.94 | 0.04                           | 0.03             | 98.20 | 73.11 | 10.16  | 0.02   | 1049              |
| CS-22a1    | 0.07             | 77.99           | 1.59 | 0.17                           | 16.79 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 98.76 | 68.75 | 15.59  | 0.00   | 1712              |
| CS-22a2    | 0.59             | 83.95           | 1.64 | 0.40                           | 8.34  | 0.02                           | 0.01             | 96.52 | 74.00 | 7.74   | 0.01   | 790               |
| CS-22a2    | 0.74             | 84.81           | 1.97 | 0.40                           | 7.56  | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 97.77 | 74.76 | 7.02   | 0.00   | 709               |
| CS-22a2    | 0.04             | 79.13           | 1.06 | 0.07                           | 15.10 | 0.02                           | 0.09             | 97.82 | 69.75 | 14.02  | 0.08   | 1517              |
| CS-22a2    | 0.74             | 81.56           | 1.66 | 0.32                           | 10.33 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 97.39 | 71.89 | 9.59   | 0.00   | 1007              |
| CS-22a2    | 0.12             | 79.32           | 1.31 | 0.12                           | 13.66 | 0.03                           | 0.14             | 97.38 | 69.92 | 12.68  | 0.12   | 1368              |
| CS-22a2    | 0.43             | 78.74           | 1.55 | 0.33                           | 12.45 | 0.05                           | 0.05             | 94.42 | 69.41 | 11.56  | 0.04   | 1257              |
| CS-22a2    | 0.57             | 79.23           | 1.80 | 0.38                           | 11.58 | 0.06                           | 0.05             | 94.45 | 69.84 | 10.75  | 0.04   | 1162              |
| CS-22a2    | 0.25             | 78.42           | 1.59 | 0.26                           | 13.63 | 0.02                           | 0.08             | 95.40 | 69.13 | 12.65  | 0.07   | 1381              |
| CS-22a2    | 0.29             | 80.03           | 1.64 | 0.45                           | 11.21 | 0.02                           | 0.05             | 94.86 | 70.54 | 10.41  | 0.04   | 1114              |
| CS-22a2    | 0.53             | 83.25           | 1.56 | 0.40                           | 8.66  | 0.03                           | 0.17             | 96.85 | 73.38 | 8.04   | 0.15   | 827               |
| CS-15a     | 1.20             | 82.74           | 2.14 | 0.52                           | 6.74  | 0.05                           | 0.03             | 95.85 | 72.93 | 6.26   | 0.02   | 648               |
| CS-3       | 0.98             | 82.93           | 2.72 | 0.59                           | 7.08  | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 95.03 | 73.10 | 6.57   | 0.00   | 679               |
| CS-3       | 0.58             | 82.60           | 2.05 | 0.65                           | 8.83  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 95.53 | 72.81 | 8.20   | 0.00   | 850               |
| CS-3       | 0.73             | 83.03           | 2.34 | 0.63                           | 8.99  | 0.05                           | 0.07             | 96.57 | 73.19 | 8.34   | 0.06   | 860               |
| CS-3       | 0.52             | 83.27           | 1.73 | 0.55                           | 9.13  | 0.01                           | 0.02             | 95.91 | 73.40 | 8.48   | 0.02   | 872               |
| CS-3       | 0.35             | 83.70           | 1.39 | 0.46                           | 9.59  | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 96.23 | 73.78 | 8.90   | 0.00   | 911               |
| CS-3       | 0.50             | 82.10           | 1.86 | 0.54                           | 9.04  | 0.01                           | 0.03             | 95.06 | 72.37 | 8.39   | 0.03   | 875               |
| CS-3       | 0.61             | 83.45           | 1.88 | 0.56                           | 9.44  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 96.79 | 73.56 | 8.76   | 0.00   | 899               |
| CS-3       | 0.69             | 82.37           | 2.14 | 0.56                           | 9.22  | 0.02                           | 0.04             | 95.87 | 72.61 | 8.56   | 0.03   | 890               |
| CS-3       | 0.77             | 84.72           | 2.19 | 0.55                           | 7.69  | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 96.81 | 74.68 | 7.14   | 0.00   | 722               |
| CS-3       | 0.51             | 84.39           | 1.76 | 0.55                           | 9.27  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 97.33 | 74.39 | 8.60   | 0.00   | 873               |
| CS-3       | 0.72             | 82.88           | 2.09 | 0.59                           | 9.13  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 96.13 | 73.06 | 8.47   | 0.00   | 875               |
| CS-3       | 0.95             | 85.63           | 2.32 | 0.68                           | 6.31  | 0.05                           | 0.03             | 96.82 | 75.48 | 5.85   | 0.03   | 585               |
| CS-3       | 0.81             | 83.30           | 2.39 | 0.65                           | 8.46  | 0.02                           | 0.02             | 96.52 | 73.43 | 7.85   | 0.02   | 807               |
| CS-3       | 0.73             | 84.18           | 2.35 | 0.57                           | 7.77  | 0.06                           | 0.02             | 96.53 | 74.21 | 7.21   | 0.02   | 733               |
| CS-3       | 0.79             | 83.11           | 2.38 | 0.61                           | 8.82  | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 96.73 | 73.26 | 8.19   | 0.00   | 844               |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U<br>wt% | Pb<br>wt% | Th<br>wt% | Chem. Pb<br>Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| CS-3       | 0.72             | 83.41           | 2.05 | 0.62                           | 8.37  | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 96.03 | 73.53    | 7.77      | 0.02      | 798                  |
| CS-3       | 0.49             | 79.03           | 1.33 | 0.57                           | 8.20  | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 92.72 | 69.66    | 7.61      | 0.00      | 825                  |
| CS-3       | 0.48             | 78.03           | 1.35 | 0.54                           | 10.14 | 0.00                           | 0.07             | 93.57 | 68.79    | 9.41      | 0.07      | 1032                 |
| CS-3       | 0.61             | 82.79           | 2.10 | 0.57                           | 9.61  | 0.05                           | 0.03             | 96.58 | 72.98    | 8.92      | 0.02      | 923                  |
| CS-3       | 0.31             | 81.05           | 1.15 | 0.44                           | 10.80 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 95.41 | 71.44    | 10.03     | 0.00      | 1060                 |
| CS-3       | 0.53             | 81.33           | 1.85 | 0.46                           | 10.90 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 96.13 | 71.69    | 10.12     | 0.00      | 1066                 |
| CS-3       | 0.66             | 82.42           | 2.19 | 0.57                           | 8.07  | 0.06                           | 0.05             | 94.76 | 72.65    | 7.49      | 0.04      | 778                  |
| CS-3       | 0.70             | 81.86           | 2.15 | 0.57                           | 9.25  | 0.03                           | 0.04             | 95.33 | 72.16    | 8.59      | 0.03      | 899                  |
| CS-3       | 0.33             | 78.62           | 1.41 | 0.41                           | 12.16 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 95.07 | 69.30    | 11.28     | 0.00      | 1229                 |
| CS-3       | 0.53             | 83.95           | 1.78 | 0.45                           | 9.15  | 0.04                           | 0.01             | 96.79 | 74.00    | 8.50      | 0.01      | 867                  |
| CS-3       | 0.26             | 80.54           | 1.03 | 0.42                           | 11.97 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 95.43 | 70.99    | 11.11     | 0.00      | 1182                 |
| CS-3       | 0.15             | 79.68           | 1.04 | 0.36                           | 12.58 | 0.04                           | 0.03             | 95.70 | 70.24    | 11.67     | 0.02      | 1254                 |
| CS-3       | 0.47             | 82.66           | 1.60 | 0.52                           | 9.96  | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 96.09 | 72.86    | 9.25      | 0.00      | 959                  |
| CS-3       | 0.63             | 81.99           | 2.05 | 0.51                           | 8.41  | 0.04                           | 0.05             | 94.38 | 72.27    | 7.81      | 0.04      | 816                  |
| CS-3       | 0.88             | 84.07           | 2.36 | 0.61                           | 7.87  | 0.03                           | 0.01             | 96.60 | 74.11    | 7.31      | 0.01      | 745                  |
| CS-3       | 0.86             | 82.11           | 2.61 | 0.67                           | 9.56  | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 96.74 | 72.38    | 8.88      | 0.00      | 926                  |
| CS-3       | 0.36             | 80.09           | 1.23 | 0.46                           | 10.81 | 0.02                           | 0.07             | 94.89 | 70.60    | 10.04     | 0.06      | 1073                 |
| CS-3       | 0.40             | 84.39           | 1.72 | 0.44                           | 9.41  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 97.16 | 74.39    | 8.73      | 0.00      | 886                  |
| CS-3       | 0.14             | 81.37           | 1.15 | 0.49                           | 11.73 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 96.24 | 71.72    | 10.89     | 0.00      | 1146                 |
| CS-3       | 0.23             | 80.13           | 0.86 | 0.26                           | 13.39 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 95.99 | 70.63    | 12.43     | 0.00      | 1329                 |
| CS-3       | 0.41             | 79.54           | 1.25 | 0.53                           | 9.58  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 94.44 | 70.11    | 8.89      | 0.00      | 957                  |
| CS-3       | 0.73             | 84.17           | 2.26 | 0.53                           | 7.50  | 0.05                           | 0.04             | 96.08 | 74.19    | 6.96      | 0.04      | 708                  |
| CS-3       | 1.06             | 85.70           | 2.21 | 0.61                           | 5.23  | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 95.63 | 75.54    | 4.85      | 0.00      | 485                  |
| CS-7c      | 5.21             | 84.01           | 2.58 | 0.46                           | 0.59  | 0.50                           | 0.00             | 93.85 | 74.06    | 0.55      | 0.00      | 56                   |
| CS-7c      | 1.74             | 87.10           | 2.61 | 0.81                           | 3.41  | 0.15                           | 0.01             | 96.70 | 76.77    | 3.16      | 0.01      | 311                  |
| CS-7c      | 1.88             | 85.57           | 3.25 | 0.92                           | 3.37  | 0.14                           | 0.00             | 96.16 | 75.43    | 3.13      | 0.00      | 313                  |
| CS-7c      | 1.89             | 84.84           | 3.30 | 0.91                           | 3.34  | 0.14                           | 0.01             | 95.28 | 74.79    | 3.10      | 0.01      | 313                  |
| CS-7c      | 1.76             | 85.91           | 3.43 | 0.95                           | 3.87  | 0.14                           | 0.01             | 96.86 | 75.73    | 3.59      | 0.01      | 358                  |
| CS-7c      | 2.61             | 84.88           | 2.48 | 0.48                           | 3.57  | 0.21                           | 0.00             | 95.34 | 74.82    | 3.31      | 0.00      | 334                  |
| CS-7c      | 2.59             | 84.95           | 3.08 | 0.75                           | 2.57  | 0.21                           | 0.00             | 95.00 | 74.88    | 2.38      | 0.00      | 240                  |



**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-7c      | 1.79             | 86.88           | 3.13 | 0.86                           | 3.20  | 0.13                           | 0.01             | 96.99 | 76.59 | 2.97   | 0.01   | 293               |
| CS-7c      | 5.29             | 84.10           | 2.56 | 0.37                           | 0.97  | 0.44                           | 0.00             | 94.46 | 74.13 | 0.90   | 0.00   | 92                |
| CS-7c      | 1.72             | 87.12           | 3.21 | 0.87                           | 3.66  | 0.11                           | 0.02             | 97.65 | 76.79 | 3.40   | 0.02   | 334               |
| CS-7c      | 1.25             | 84.88           | 2.87 | 0.65                           | 5.47  | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 95.80 | 74.82 | 5.08   | 0.00   | 513               |
| CS-7c      | 1.09             | 84.91           | 2.70 | 0.58                           | 6.17  | 0.07                           | 0.06             | 96.25 | 74.85 | 5.72   | 0.05   | 577               |
| CS-7c      | 1.93             | 85.81           | 2.95 | 0.85                           | 2.70  | 0.16                           | 0.00             | 95.45 | 75.64 | 2.51   | 0.00   | 251               |
| CS-7c      | 2.54             | 84.32           | 2.88 | 0.66                           | 2.86  | 0.21                           | 0.00             | 94.73 | 74.33 | 2.66   | 0.00   | 270               |
| CS-7c      | 2.19             | 82.59           | 2.46 | 0.55                           | 5.98  | 0.15                           | 0.00             | 95.20 | 72.80 | 5.55   | 0.00   | 576               |
| CS-7c      | 0.56             | 86.04           | 1.59 | 0.45                           | 8.80  | 0.01                           | 0.05             | 98.07 | 75.84 | 8.17   | 0.04   | 813               |
| CS-7c      | 0.69             | 82.92           | 1.82 | 0.45                           | 9.30  | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 95.71 | 73.09 | 8.63   | 0.00   | 891               |
| CS-7c      | 1.55             | 85.20           | 3.25 | 0.77                           | 4.47  | 0.11                           | 0.00             | 96.20 | 75.10 | 4.15   | 0.00   | 417               |
| CS-7c      | 1.23             | 85.57           | 2.57 | 0.62                           | 5.54  | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 96.12 | 75.43 | 5.15   | 0.00   | 515               |
| CS-7c      | 3.28             | 85.76           | 2.85 | 0.65                           | 2.21  | 0.28                           | 0.00             | 96.08 | 75.60 | 2.05   | 0.00   | 205               |
| CS-7c      | 1.32             | 83.82           | 2.89 | 0.80                           | 5.50  | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 95.11 | 73.89 | 5.10   | 0.00   | 521               |
| CS-7c      | 1.46             | 84.32           | 3.07 | 0.83                           | 5.03  | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 95.40 | 74.32 | 4.67   | 0.00   | 474               |
| CS-7c      | 1.41             | 86.91           | 2.53 | 0.69                           | 4.99  | 0.10                           | 0.08             | 97.38 | 76.61 | 4.63   | 0.07   | 456               |
| CS-7c      | 1.85             | 86.21           | 3.31 | 0.84                           | 3.65  | 0.11                           | 0.00             | 96.78 | 75.99 | 3.39   | 0.00   | 337               |
| CS-12a     | 0.73             | 80.21           | 1.70 | 0.38                           | 9.57  | 0.05                           | 0.06             | 93.74 | 70.70 | 8.88   | 0.05   | 948               |
| CS-12a     | 0.57             | 80.39           | 1.35 | 0.38                           | 11.25 | 0.05                           | 0.03             | 94.90 | 70.86 | 10.44  | 0.03   | 1112              |
| CS-12a     | 0.53             | 80.53           | 1.23 | 0.28                           | 11.73 | 0.02                           | 0.05             | 95.11 | 70.99 | 10.89  | 0.04   | 1158              |
| CS-12a     | 0.51             | 79.02           | 1.36 | 0.37                           | 11.18 | 0.04                           | 0.05             | 93.50 | 69.66 | 10.38  | 0.05   | 1125              |
| CS-12a     | 0.77             | 81.06           | 1.63 | 0.41                           | 9.48  | 0.05                           | 0.02             | 94.43 | 71.45 | 8.80   | 0.02   | 930               |
| CS-12a     | 0.53             | 81.32           | 1.27 | 0.38                           | 10.68 | 0.01                           | 0.11             | 95.26 | 71.68 | 9.92   | 0.10   | 1044              |
| CS-12a     | 0.44             | 81.34           | 1.12 | 0.28                           | 11.72 | 0.04                           | 0.01             | 95.93 | 71.71 | 10.88  | 0.01   | 1145              |
| CS-12a     | 1.02             | 82.51           | 1.93 | 0.48                           | 7.61  | 0.02                           | 0.02             | 94.94 | 72.74 | 7.06   | 0.01   | 733               |
| CS-12a     | 0.25             | 76.17           | 0.75 | 0.31                           | 13.35 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 93.70 | 67.15 | 12.40  | 0.00   | 1394              |
| CS-12a     | 0.75             | 82.09           | 1.56 | 0.42                           | 9.29  | 0.02                           | 0.08             | 95.11 | 72.37 | 8.63   | 0.07   | 900               |
| CS-12a     | 1.60             | 74.77           | 1.92 | 0.45                           | 16.24 | 0.10                           | 0.04             | 98.42 | 65.91 | 15.07  | 0.04   | 1726              |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U<br>wt% | Pb<br>wt% | Th<br>wt% | Chem. Pb<br>Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| CS-12a     | 0.83             | 83.34           | 1.54 | 0.48                           | 8.32  | 0.05                           | 0.1              | 95.57 | 73.46    | 7.73      | 0.08      | 794                  |
| CS-12a     | 0.96             | 84.38           | 1.85 | 0.56                           | 6.83  | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 95.91 | 74.38    | 6.34      | 0.00      | 644                  |
| CS-12a     | 0.73             | 78.54           | 1.77 | 0.39                           | 11.99 | 0.04                           | 0.04             | 94.45 | 69.23    | 11.13     | 0.03      | 1214                 |
| CS-12a     | 0.75             | 80.21           | 1.48 | 0.40                           | 10.13 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 94.19 | 70.70    | 9.40      | 0.00      | 1004                 |
| CS-12a     | 0.48             | 80.51           | 1.05 | 0.25                           | 12.47 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 95.60 | 70.97    | 11.58     | 0.00      | 1232                 |
| CS-12a     | 0.55             | 80.21           | 1.21 | 0.30                           | 12.24 | 0.04                           | 0.07             | 95.62 | 70.70    | 11.36     | 0.06      | 1213                 |
| CS-12a     | 0.43             | 79.73           | 1.12 | 0.20                           | 12.62 | 0.01                           | 0.07             | 95.13 | 70.28    | 11.72     | 0.06      | 1259                 |
| CS-12a     | 0.51             | 80.45           | 1.22 | 0.30                           | 12.38 | 0.02                           | 0.07             | 95.81 | 70.91    | 11.49     | 0.06      | 1223                 |
| CS-12a     | 1.10             | 81.29           | 1.97 | 0.55                           | 7.82  | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 93.96 | 71.66    | 7.26      | 0.00      | 765                  |
| CS-12a     | 0.44             | 80.46           | 1.05 | 0.26                           | 11.97 | 0.05                           | 0.05             | 95.18 | 70.92    | 11.12     | 0.04      | 1184                 |
| CS-12a     | 0.53             | 79.34           | 1.25 | 0.34                           | 11.79 | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 94.24 | 69.94    | 10.95     | 0.03      | 1182                 |
| CS-12a     | 0.63             | 80.24           | 1.39 | 0.42                           | 11.49 | 0.05                           | 0.09             | 95.51 | 70.73    | 10.66     | 0.08      | 1137                 |
| CS-7b      | 0.59             | 83.54           | 1.48 | 0.39                           | 8.75  | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 95.28 | 73.64    | 8.13      | 0.00      | 834                  |
| CS-7b      | 0.76             | 85.44           | 1.87 | 0.53                           | 7.72  | 0.02                           | 0.04             | 97.03 | 75.32    | 7.17      | 0.04      | 719                  |
| CS-7b      | 1.40             | 86.84           | 3.02 | 0.74                           | 4.60  | 0.15                           | 0.02             | 97.51 | 76.55    | 4.27      | 0.02      | 421                  |
| CS-7b      | 1.14             | 83.59           | 2.66 | 0.64                           | 6.87  | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 95.64 | 73.69    | 6.37      | 0.00      | 653                  |
| CS-7b      | 0.88             | 83.84           | 2.04 | 0.56                           | 8.89  | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 96.85 | 73.90    | 8.25      | 0.00      | 843                  |
| CS-7b      | 0.90             | 84.60           | 2.13 | 0.54                           | 7.54  | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 96.38 | 74.58    | 7.00      | 0.00      | 709                  |
| CS-7b      | 0.98             | 83.47           | 2.46 | 0.56                           | 7.36  | 0.08                           | 0.02             | 95.53 | 73.58    | 6.84      | 0.02      | 702                  |
| CS-7b      | 0.98             | 83.25           | 2.43 | 0.62                           | 8.76  | 0.09                           | 0.00             | 96.80 | 73.38    | 8.13      | 0.00      | 836                  |
| CS-7b      | 0.98             | 85.08           | 2.02 | 0.58                           | 6.80  | 0.10                           | 0.04             | 96.15 | 75.00    | 6.32      | 0.03      | 636                  |
| CS-7b      | 0.89             | 84.75           | 2.14 | 0.54                           | 7.25  | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 96.20 | 74.70    | 6.73      | 0.00      | 680                  |
| CS-7b      | 2.74             | 84.52           | 1.77 | 0.44                           | 4.59  | 0.17                           | 0.00             | 95.09 | 74.50    | 4.26      | 0.00      | 432                  |
| CS-7b      | 1.10             | 84.42           | 2.73 | 0.68                           | 6.37  | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 96.00 | 74.42    | 5.92      | 0.00      | 601                  |
| CS-7b      | 0.97             | 82.95           | 2.40 | 0.64                           | 6.93  | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 94.45 | 73.12    | 6.43      | 0.00      | 664                  |
| CS-7b      | 1.01             | 83.96           | 2.73 | 0.67                           | 6.28  | 0.06                           | 0.02             | 95.44 | 74.01    | 5.83      | 0.02      | 595                  |
| CS-7b      | 2.30             | 84.95           | 3.18 | 0.69                           | 2.79  | 0.15                           | 0.00             | 94.78 | 74.88    | 2.59      | 0.00      | 261                  |
| CS-7b      | 1.08             | 86.00           | 2.87 | 0.60                           | 6.33  | 0.09                           | 0.07             | 97.75 | 75.81    | 5.87      | 0.07      | 584                  |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total  | Chem. Pb |        |        |          |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
|            |                  |                 |      |                                |       |                                |                  |        | U wt%    | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Age (Ma) |
| CS-7b      | 1.61             | 83.82           | 3.11 | 0.92                           | 4.62  | 0.10                           | 0.04             | 95.31  | 73.88    | 4.29   | 0.04   | 438      |
| CS-13-24   | 0.43             | 82.52           | 0.51 | 0.14                           | 12.36 | 0.03                           | 0.33             | 97.39  | 72.74    | 11.47  | 0.29   | 1189     |
| CS-13-24   | 7.05             | 82.10           | 0.59 | 0.22                           | 0.34  | 0.80                           | 0.34             | 93.29  | 72.37    | 0.32   | 0.30   | 33       |
| CS-13-24   | 0.20             | 81.20           | 0.91 | 0.20                           | 14.38 | 0.02                           | 0.50             | 98.60  | 71.58    | 13.35  | 0.44   | 1405     |
| CS-13-24   | 4.52             | 87.47           | 0.97 | 0.32                           | 0.23  | 0.39                           | 0.28             | 95.42  | 77.11    | 0.22   | 0.25   | 22       |
| CS-13-24   | 3.48             | 86.66           | 1.15 | 0.31                           | 0.62  | 0.30                           | 0.25             | 94.23  | 76.39    | 0.58   | 0.22   | 57       |
| CS-13-24   | 0.67             | 85.60           | 1.21 | 0.34                           | 7.54  | 0.05                           | 0.35             | 97.65  | 75.46    | 7.00   | 0.30   | 699      |
| CS-13-24   | 1.06             | 86.60           | 0.99 | 0.38                           | 6.36  | 0.05                           | 0.51             | 98.17  | 76.33    | 5.90   | 0.45   | 582      |
| CS-13-24   | 0.95             | 85.62           | 0.87 | 0.22                           | 9.20  | 0.11                           | 0.45             | 99.47  | 75.48    | 8.54   | 0.39   | 853      |
| CS-13-24   | 0.34             | 81.84           | 0.71 | 0.20                           | 13.67 | 0.00                           | 0.55             | 98.37  | 72.14    | 12.69  | 0.49   | 1325     |
| CS-13-24   | 0.41             | 84.33           | 0.92 | 0.22                           | 12.45 | 0.06                           | 0.60             | 100.12 | 74.33    | 11.56  | 0.53   | 1171     |
| CS-13-24   | 1.11             | 85.98           | 0.97 | 0.28                           | 5.87  | 0.12                           | 0.74             | 97.37  | 75.79    | 5.45   | 0.65   | 541      |
| CS-13-24   | 0.35             | 83.06           | 0.87 | 0.22                           | 12.35 | 0.07                           | 0.56             | 98.84  | 73.22    | 11.47  | 0.50   | 1180     |
| CS-13-24   | 5.04             | 86.34           | 0.99 | 0.23                           | 0.22  | 0.41                           | 0.42             | 95.01  | 76.11    | 0.20   | 0.37   | 20       |
| CS-13-24   | 0.41             | 83.83           | 1.26 | 0.29                           | 11.61 | 0.04                           | 0.53             | 98.93  | 73.90    | 10.78  | 0.46   | 1099     |
| CS-13-24   | 7.45             | 82.10           | 0.62 | 0.18                           | 0.12  | 0.53                           | 0.27             | 92.81  | 72.37    | 0.11   | 0.24   | 11       |
| CS-13-24   | 4.99             | 83.89           | 1.51 | 0.31                           | 0.57  | 0.45                           | 0.33             | 92.70  | 73.95    | 0.53   | 0.29   | 54       |
| CS-13-24   | 4.13             | 86.72           | 0.96 | 0.31                           | 0.27  | 0.35                           | 0.36             | 93.94  | 76.44    | 0.25   | 0.32   | 25       |
| CS-13-25   | 0.56             | 84.47           | 1.96 | 0.42                           | 9.87  | 0.03                           | 0.04             | 98.06  | 74.46    | 9.16   | 0.04   | 929      |
| CS-13-25   | 0.53             | 83.59           | 2.03 | 0.43                           | 10.75 | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 98.24  | 73.69    | 9.98   | 0.02   | 1022     |
| CS-21      | 0.76             | 84.68           | 2.08 | 0.41                           | 7.68  | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 96.93  | 74.64    | 7.13   | 0.00   | 721      |
| CS-21      | 0.43             | 81.92           | 1.31 | 0.28                           | 11.94 | 0.05                           | 0.02             | 96.71  | 72.21    | 11.09  | 0.02   | 1159     |
| CS-21      | 0.12             | 81.58           | 1.38 | 0.26                           | 13.06 | 0.00                           | 0.01             | 97.46  | 71.91    | 12.12  | 0.01   | 1272     |
| CS-13-25   | 0.70             | 83.42           | 1.13 | 0.23                           | 11.02 | 0.08                           | 0.01             | 97.44  | 73.53    | 10.23  | 0.00   | 1050     |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U<br>wt% | Pb<br>wt% | Th<br>wt% | Chem. Pb<br>Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
| CS-13-25   | 0.70             | 85.22           | 2.23 | 0.47                           | 8.68  | 0.06                           | 0.01             | 97.90 | 75.12    | 8.06      | 0.01      | 810                  |
| CS-13-25   | 0.91             | 86.59           | 1.90 | 0.48                           | 7.22  | 0.07                           | 0.02             | 97.92 | 76.33    | 6.71      | 0.02      | 664                  |
| CS-13-25   | 0.10             | 82.07           | 0.94 | 0.16                           | 14.31 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 98.18 | 72.34    | 13.29     | 0.00      | 1387                 |
| CS-13-25   | 0.46             | 85.32           | 1.59 | 0.41                           | 9.95  | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 98.50 | 75.21    | 9.23      | 0.00      | 927                  |
| CS-13-25   | 0.16             | 84.73           | 1.13 | 0.21                           | 12.58 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 99.55 | 74.69    | 11.68     | 0.00      | 1181                 |
| CS-13-25   | 0.98             | 80.30           | 1.50 | 0.38                           | 13.69 | 0.15                           | 0.00             | 99.36 | 70.79    | 12.71     | 0.00      | 1356                 |
| CS-13-25   | 1.65             | 86.73           | 1.64 | 0.31                           | 4.59  | 0.08                           | 0.02             | 96.03 | 76.45    | 4.26      | 0.02      | 421                  |
| CS-13-25   | 1.15             | 86.46           | 1.42 | 0.39                           | 6.29  | 0.06                           | 0.02             | 96.40 | 76.22    | 5.84      | 0.02      | 578                  |
| CS-13-25   | 0.59             | 84.46           | 2.04 | 0.48                           | 9.87  | 0.03                           | 0.02             | 98.34 | 74.45    | 9.16      | 0.02      | 929                  |
| CS-13-25   | 0.37             | 83.08           | 1.48 | 0.39                           | 12.92 | 0.00                           | 0.02             | 98.98 | 73.23    | 12.00     | 0.02      | 1237                 |
| CS-13-25   | 0.51             | 86.36           | 1.58 | 0.30                           | 10.03 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 99.35 | 76.12    | 9.31      | 0.00      | 923                  |
| CS-13-25   | 1.41             | 86.45           | 1.94 | 0.35                           | 6.36  | 0.08                           | 0.02             | 97.61 | 76.21    | 5.90      | 0.01      | 584                  |
| CS-13-25   | 1.02             | 84.62           | 2.55 | 0.42                           | 8.64  | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 97.93 | 74.59    | 8.02      | 0.00      | 812                  |
| CS-13-25   | 0.20             | 86.28           | 1.30 | 0.22                           | 10.81 | 0.02                           | 0.04             | 99.38 | 76.06    | 10.03     | 0.04      | 995                  |
| CS-13-25   | 1.29             | 84.79           | 1.69 | 0.38                           | 8.52  | 0.07                           | 0.04             | 97.59 | 74.74    | 7.90      | 0.03      | 798                  |
| CS-13-25   | 0.74             | 85.50           | 1.78 | 0.41                           | 7.62  | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 96.88 | 75.37    | 7.07      | 0.00      | 708                  |
| CS-13-25   | 0.46             | 85.26           | 1.27 | 0.21                           | 10.16 | 0.02                           | 0.01             | 98.05 | 75.15    | 9.43      | 0.01      | 947                  |
| CS-13-25   | 1.63             | 85.94           | 1.29 | 0.37                           | 7.27  | 0.13                           | 0.01             | 97.22 | 75.76    | 6.75      | 0.00      | 673                  |
| CS-13-25   | 1.11             | 86.50           | 2.17 | 0.47                           | 5.51  | 0.09                           | 0.04             | 97.40 | 76.25    | 5.11      | 0.03      | 506                  |
| CS-13-25   | 0.71             | 84.33           | 1.79 | 0.33                           | 10.74 | 0.05                           | 0.02             | 98.53 | 74.33    | 9.97      | 0.01      | 1013                 |
| CS-13-25   | 0.27             | 84.47           | 1.30 | 0.26                           | 12.16 | 0.02                           | 0.05             | 99.37 | 74.46    | 11.29     | 0.05      | 1144                 |
| CS-13-25   | 0.54             | 84.02           | 1.62 | 0.35                           | 10.55 | 0.04                           | 0.04             | 98.15 | 74.07    | 9.80      | 0.03      | 999                  |
| CS-13-25   | 0.56             | 83.20           | 1.51 | 0.33                           | 11.48 | 0.03                           | 0.01             | 98.06 | 73.34    | 10.66     | 0.01      | 1097                 |
| CS-13-25   | 0.52             | 83.98           | 1.85 | 0.40                           | 10.89 | 0.00                           | 0.01             | 98.49 | 74.03    | 10.11     | 0.01      | 1031                 |
| CS-13-25   | 4.56             | 75.36           | 0.89 | 0.03                           | 4.18  | 0.21                           | 0.03             | 93.07 | 66.43    | 3.88      | 0.03      | 441                  |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total  | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-13-9    | 0.19             | 82.11           | 0.89 | 0.25                           | 14.18 | 0.00                           | 0.13             | 98.87  | 72.38 | 13.16  | 0.11   | 1372              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.04             | 82.15           | 0.46 | 0.10                           | 15.46 | 0.00                           | 0.21             | 99.14  | 72.42 | 14.35  | 0.18   | 1495              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.31             | 82.34           | 0.90 | 0.22                           | 13.29 | 0.05                           | 0.08             | 97.98  | 72.59 | 12.34  | 0.07   | 1283              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.37             | 83.95           | 0.99 | 0.24                           | 12.68 | 0.02                           | 0.07             | 99.19  | 74.00 | 11.77  | 0.06   | 1201              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.30             | 83.42           | 0.91 | 0.25                           | 13.22 | 0.01                           | 0.09             | 99.20  | 73.54 | 12.27  | 0.08   | 1259              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.43             | 84.91           | 1.37 | 0.36                           | 10.97 | 0.02                           | 0.08             | 99.25  | 74.85 | 10.19  | 0.07   | 1028              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.98             | 85.48           | 1.36 | 0.42                           | 8.46  | 0.03                           | 0.10             | 98.16  | 75.35 | 7.85   | 0.09   | 786               |
| CS-13-9    | 5.10             | 84.01           | 1.25 | 0.16                           | 0.24  | 0.31                           | 0.06             | 92.80  | 74.06 | 0.22   | 0.05   | 22                |
| CS-13-9    | 0.26             | 83.70           | 0.92 | 0.29                           | 13.14 | 0.03                           | 0.02             | 99.28  | 73.78 | 12.19  | 0.02   | 1247              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.81             | 85.16           | 2.01 | 0.47                           | 7.83  | 0.05                           | 0.04             | 97.51  | 75.07 | 7.27   | 0.04   | 731               |
| CS-13-9    | 0.39             | 83.65           | 1.38 | 0.41                           | 11.56 | 0.03                           | 0.04             | 98.66  | 73.74 | 10.73  | 0.04   | 1098              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.53             | 83.32           | 1.21 | 0.31                           | 12.54 | 0.16                           | 0.11             | 99.14  | 73.45 | 11.64  | 0.09   | 1196              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.17             | 83.03           | 0.90 | 0.16                           | 13.89 | 0.00                           | 0.01             | 98.97  | 73.19 | 12.90  | 0.01   | 1331              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.31             | 83.36           | 1.13 | 0.30                           | 12.82 | 0.00                           | 0.03             | 98.72  | 73.48 | 11.90  | 0.03   | 1223              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.35             | 82.16           | 1.35 | 0.30                           | 12.86 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 97.90  | 72.43 | 11.94  | 0.00   | 1245              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.40             | 82.68           | 1.03 | 0.28                           | 12.97 | 0.04                           | 0.01             | 98.14  | 72.89 | 12.04  | 0.00   | 1247              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.20             | 83.17           | 0.91 | 0.20                           | 14.64 | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 99.88  | 73.32 | 13.59  | 0.03   | 1399              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.25             | 82.67           | 1.02 | 0.20                           | 14.45 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 99.60  | 72.87 | 13.42  | 0.00   | 1390              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.16             | 82.92           | 0.80 | 0.19                           | 14.65 | 0.01                           | 0.02             | 99.21  | 73.09 | 13.60  | 0.02   | 1405              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.30             | 82.72           | 1.21 | 0.22                           | 13.13 | 0.01                           | 0.05             | 98.59  | 72.92 | 12.18  | 0.04   | 1261              |
| CS-13-9    | 0.59             | 84.62           | 1.71 | 0.46                           | 10.44 | 0.05                           | 0.03             | 98.88  | 74.59 | 9.69   | 0.02   | 981               |
| CS-13-9    | 0.90             | 84.29           | 2.00 | 0.37                           | 10.07 | 0.18                           | 0.03             | 98.85  | 74.30 | 9.35   | 0.03   | 950               |
| CS-13-9    | 0.33             | 84.88           | 0.95 | 0.30                           | 12.90 | 0.02                           | 0.01             | 100.11 | 74.82 | 11.98  | 0.01   | 1209              |
| CS-13-11   | 2.23             | 86.26           | 1.20 | 0.50                           | 4.81  | 0.19                           | 0.04             | 96.65  | 76.03 | 4.46   | 0.04   | 443               |
| CS-13-11   | 1.33             | 88.32           | 1.69 | 0.33                           | 4.61  | 0.13                           | 0.04             | 97.45  | 77.85 | 4.28   | 0.04   | 415               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.64             | 85.44           | 1.30 | 0.36                           | 9.85  | 0.07                           | 0.02             | 98.49  | 75.32 | 9.15   | 0.02   | 917               |
| CS-13-11   | 1.10             | 87.27           | 1.31 | 0.33                           | 6.94  | 0.08                           | 0.04             | 97.85  | 76.93 | 6.45   | 0.03   | 633               |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total  | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-13-11   | 0.72             | 85.95           | 1.06 | 0.24                           | 10.72 | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 99.29  | 75.76 | 9.95   | 0.00   | 992               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.59             | 84.78           | 0.95 | 0.23                           | 10.91 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 97.93  | 74.73 | 10.13  | 0.00   | 1023              |
| CS-13-11   | 0.37             | 83.84           | 1.30 | 0.29                           | 12.88 | 0.02                           | 0.02             | 99.24  | 73.90 | 11.96  | 0.01   | 1222              |
| CS-13-11   | 1.87             | 88.06           | 2.02 | 0.45                           | 4.14  | 0.24                           | 0.00             | 97.62  | 77.63 | 3.85   | 0.00   | 374               |
| CS-13-11   | 1.17             | 87.63           | 1.78 | 0.39                           | 5.74  | 0.10                           | 0.00             | 97.79  | 77.25 | 5.33   | 0.00   | 521               |
| CS-13-11   | 1.52             | 88.30           | 1.74 | 0.45                           | 4.70  | 0.12                           | 0.05             | 97.70  | 77.83 | 4.37   | 0.05   | 424               |
| CS-13-11   | 1.37             | 87.22           | 1.36 | 0.39                           | 5.90  | 0.12                           | 0.00             | 97.40  | 76.89 | 5.47   | 0.00   | 537               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.97             | 86.45           | 1.08 | 0.28                           | 9.16  | 0.07                           | 0.01             | 98.76  | 76.20 | 8.50   | 0.01   | 842               |
| CS-13-11   | 1.67             | 77.95           | 1.03 | 0.32                           | 17.21 | 0.13                           | 0.04             | 103.10 | 68.72 | 15.97  | 0.03   | 1754              |
| CS-13-11   | 1.07             | 87.05           | 2.25 | 0.50                           | 6.05  | 0.09                           | 0.04             | 97.85  | 76.73 | 5.62   | 0.04   | 553               |
| CS-13-11   | 1.24             | 86.87           | 2.41 | 0.50                           | 4.35  | 0.08                           | 0.03             | 96.50  | 76.57 | 4.04   | 0.02   | 398               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.77             | 85.79           | 1.83 | 0.37                           | 8.32  | 0.05                           | 0.03             | 98.12  | 75.62 | 7.72   | 0.03   | 771               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.31             | 83.58           | 1.04 | 0.24                           | 13.63 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 99.22  | 73.67 | 12.66  | 0.00   | 1297              |
| CS-13-11   | 0.29             | 83.80           | 1.12 | 0.27                           | 12.51 | 0.02                           | 0.01             | 98.75  | 73.87 | 11.61  | 0.01   | 1187              |
| CS-13-11   | 0.54             | 83.62           | 1.88 | 0.36                           | 10.70 | 0.06                           | 0.01             | 97.89  | 73.71 | 9.93   | 0.01   | 1017              |
| CS-13-11   | 0.71             | 84.61           | 1.22 | 0.35                           | 10.13 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 97.59  | 74.59 | 9.40   | 0.00   | 951               |
| CS-13-11   | 1.03             | 87.30           | 2.57 | 0.49                           | 6.58  | 0.08                           | 0.00             | 99.01  | 76.95 | 6.11   | 0.00   | 599               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.82             | 86.58           | 1.96 | 0.47                           | 7.71  | 0.06                           | 0.04             | 98.36  | 76.32 | 7.15   | 0.03   | 707               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.32             | 84.20           | 1.05 | 0.22                           | 12.78 | 0.01                           | 0.05             | 99.31  | 74.22 | 11.87  | 0.04   | 1207              |
| CS-13-11   | 0.60             | 86.17           | 1.41 | 0.35                           | 10.93 | 0.08                           | 0.03             | 100.43 | 75.96 | 10.15  | 0.03   | 1009              |
| CS-13-11   | 0.63             | 85.94           | 1.55 | 0.32                           | 10.39 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 99.52  | 75.75 | 9.65   | 0.00   | 962               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.16             | 82.39           | 0.62 | 0.15                           | 15.22 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 99.02  | 72.62 | 14.13  | 0.00   | 1469              |
| CS-13-11   | 0.55             | 84.86           | 2.01 | 0.36                           | 10.01 | 0.02                           | 0.04             | 98.74  | 74.81 | 9.29   | 0.03   | 937               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.60             | 86.16           | 1.39 | 0.32                           | 9.90  | 0.07                           | 0.04             | 99.10  | 75.95 | 9.19   | 0.04   | 913               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.74             | 85.50           | 2.07 | 0.42                           | 9.19  | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 98.91  | 75.37 | 8.53   | 0.00   | 854               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.16             | 82.59           | 0.74 | 0.14                           | 14.96 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 99.22  | 72.80 | 13.89  | 0.00   | 1441              |
| CS-13-11   | 0.91             | 86.44           | 1.59 | 0.46                           | 8.38  | 0.06                           | 0.03             | 98.71  | 76.20 | 7.78   | 0.02   | 771               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.57             | 85.81           | 1.49 | 0.28                           | 10.60 | 0.04                           | 0.06             | 99.58  | 75.64 | 9.84   | 0.06   | 982               |
| CS-13-11   | 0.50             | 85.15           | 1.78 | 0.36                           | 10.80 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 99.32  | 75.06 | 10.02  | 0.00   | 1008              |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-13-11   | 1.29             | 87.16           | 2.06 | 0.42                           | 5.45  | 0.16                           | 0.00             | 97.39 | 76.83 | 5.05   | 0.00   | 496               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.55             | 86.60           | 1.97 | 0.44                           | 7.26  | 0.03                           | 0.02             | 97.35 | 76.34 | 6.74   | 0.01   | 667               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.82             | 86.71           | 2.09 | 0.41                           | 6.53  | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 97.28 | 76.44 | 6.06   | 0.00   | 599               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.53             | 83.45           | 2.03 | 0.29                           | 10.30 | 0.03                           | 0.08             | 97.67 | 73.56 | 9.56   | 0.07   | 981               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.52             | 84.00           | 1.95 | 0.30                           | 10.27 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 97.92 | 74.04 | 9.53   | 0.00   | 972               |
| CS-13-15   | 1.21             | 84.06           | 1.25 | 0.27                           | 8.48  | 0.14                           | 0.02             | 96.39 | 74.09 | 7.87   | 0.02   | 802               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.27             | 84.16           | 1.21 | 0.34                           | 11.96 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 98.54 | 74.19 | 11.10  | 0.00   | 1130              |
| CS-13-15   | 0.60             | 86.35           | 2.40 | 0.41                           | 8.18  | 0.05                           | 0.02             | 99.07 | 76.12 | 7.59   | 0.02   | 753               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.71             | 85.72           | 1.85 | 0.47                           | 8.79  | 0.03                           | 0.01             | 98.23 | 75.56 | 8.16   | 0.01   | 815               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.47             | 84.10           | 1.64 | 0.27                           | 11.14 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 98.18 | 74.14 | 10.34  | 0.00   | 1053              |
| CS-13-15   | 0.25             | 83.88           | 0.93 | 0.25                           | 12.71 | 0.06                           | 0.04             | 98.64 | 73.94 | 11.80  | 0.03   | 1205              |
| CS-13-15   | 0.60             | 86.16           | 2.31 | 0.40                           | 8.38  | 0.04                           | 0.07             | 98.57 | 75.95 | 7.78   | 0.06   | 773               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.89             | 86.91           | 3.02 | 0.47                           | 6.40  | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 98.49 | 76.61 | 5.95   | 0.00   | 586               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.87             | 83.30           | 2.73 | 0.39                           | 7.76  | 0.07                           | 0.06             | 95.84 | 73.43 | 7.21   | 0.06   | 741               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.28             | 85.09           | 1.36 | 0.32                           | 11.87 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 99.37 | 75.01 | 11.02  | 0.00   | 1109              |
| CS-13-15   | 0.72             | 86.05           | 2.31 | 0.37                           | 8.04  | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 98.36 | 75.85 | 7.47   | 0.00   | 744               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.77             | 85.69           | 2.60 | 0.38                           | 8.10  | 0.06                           | 0.04             | 98.28 | 75.54 | 7.52   | 0.03   | 751               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.52             | 85.08           | 2.04 | 0.27                           | 9.00  | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 97.59 | 75.00 | 8.36   | 0.03   | 841               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.34             | 82.00           | 1.50 | 0.52                           | 10.02 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 96.83 | 72.28 | 9.30   | 0.00   | 971               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.50             | 85.40           | 2.01 | 0.42                           | 8.62  | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 98.38 | 75.28 | 8.00   | 0.00   | 802               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.72             | 82.14           | 1.68 | 0.50                           | 8.31  | 0.04                           | 0.04             | 97.06 | 72.40 | 7.72   | 0.04   | 805               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.61             | 82.03           | 1.75 | 0.44                           | 9.68  | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 97.54 | 72.31 | 8.98   | 0.03   | 937               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.62             | 86.32           | 1.64 | 0.35                           | 7.85  | 0.06                           | 0.01             | 98.29 | 76.09 | 7.29   | 0.00   | 723               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.25             | 82.84           | 1.20 | 0.26                           | 12.33 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 97.93 | 73.03 | 11.45  | 0.00   | 1184              |
| CS-13-15   | 0.24             | 86.10           | 1.19 | 0.31                           | 11.46 | 0.00                           | 0.03             | 99.84 | 75.90 | 10.64  | 0.03   | 1058              |
| CS-13-15   | 0.21             | 83.87           | 1.29 | 0.36                           | 12.32 | 0.00                           | 0.03             | 98.74 | 73.93 | 11.43  | 0.02   | 1167              |
| CS-13-15   | 0.49             | 84.21           | 1.01 | 0.23                           | 11.22 | 0.03                           | 0.00             | 98.17 | 74.23 | 10.42  | 0.00   | 1060              |
| CS-13-15   | 0.39             | 83.82           | 1.87 | 0.39                           | 11.40 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 98.42 | 73.89 | 10.59  | 0.00   | 1082              |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total  | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-13-15   | 0.58             | 85.97           | 1.54 | 0.39                           | 7.45  | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 97.14  | 75.78 | 6.91   | 0.00   | 688               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.35             | 84.26           | 1.75 | 0.49                           | 10.11 | 0.03                           | 0.07             | 98.12  | 74.28 | 9.39   | 0.06   | 954               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.40             | 84.02           | 1.14 | 0.38                           | 12.69 | 0.03                           | 0.06             | 99.38  | 74.06 | 11.78  | 0.06   | 1201              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.51             | 87.69           | 1.49 | 0.38                           | 9.52  | 0.03                           | 0.02             | 100.49 | 77.30 | 8.84   | 0.02   | 863               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.26             | 85.96           | 1.06 | 0.36                           | 13.03 | 0.01                           | 0.01             | 101.44 | 75.77 | 12.09  | 0.01   | 1205              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.98             | 87.02           | 1.73 | 0.45                           | 7.78  | 0.09                           | 0.04             | 99.26  | 76.71 | 7.22   | 0.03   | 711               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.66             | 86.87           | 1.82 | 0.51                           | 8.77  | 0.04                           | 0.02             | 99.46  | 76.58 | 8.14   | 0.02   | 802               |
| CS-13-4    | 1.30             | 91.25           | 2.26 | 0.52                           | 3.00  | 0.07                           | 0.00             | 99.41  | 80.44 | 2.79   | 0.00   | 262               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.37             | 85.71           | 0.92 | 0.23                           | 11.78 | 0.02                           | 0.01             | 99.70  | 75.55 | 10.94  | 0.01   | 1093              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.41             | 85.67           | 1.22 | 0.29                           | 11.56 | 0.00                           | 0.04             | 99.97  | 75.52 | 10.73  | 0.03   | 1073              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.32             | 84.20           | 0.80 | 0.26                           | 13.12 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 99.40  | 74.22 | 12.18  | 0.00   | 1239              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.20             | 83.62           | 0.92 | 0.19                           | 13.46 | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 99.43  | 73.71 | 12.50  | 0.03   | 1280              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.32             | 84.32           | 1.10 | 0.32                           | 12.73 | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 99.54  | 74.33 | 11.82  | 0.02   | 1200              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.60             | 85.17           | 1.62 | 0.33                           | 10.63 | 0.04                           | 0.05             | 99.25  | 75.08 | 9.86   | 0.04   | 991               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.68             | 86.03           | 1.30 | 0.38                           | 9.29  | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 98.38  | 75.84 | 8.62   | 0.03   | 858               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.26             | 83.37           | 1.01 | 0.33                           | 13.55 | 0.00                           | 0.02             | 99.27  | 73.49 | 12.58  | 0.02   | 1292              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.63             | 86.38           | 1.81 | 0.47                           | 8.51  | 0.06                           | 0.02             | 98.63  | 76.14 | 7.90   | 0.02   | 783               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.74             | 86.17           | 1.15 | 0.34                           | 9.72  | 0.08                           | 0.02             | 99.04  | 75.96 | 9.03   | 0.02   | 897               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.27             | 84.02           | 0.96 | 0.22                           | 12.71 | 0.00                           | 0.00             | 98.96  | 74.06 | 11.80  | 0.00   | 1203              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.57             | 86.72           | 1.62 | 0.41                           | 10.53 | 0.05                           | 0.05             | 100.64 | 76.44 | 9.78   | 0.04   | 966               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.36             | 84.42           | 1.22 | 0.31                           | 12.59 | 0.05                           | 0.00             | 99.89  | 74.42 | 11.69  | 0.00   | 1186              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.22             | 84.25           | 0.80 | 0.26                           | 13.53 | 0.02                           | 0.02             | 99.62  | 74.27 | 12.56  | 0.02   | 1277              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.77             | 85.64           | 1.71 | 0.41                           | 9.37  | 0.05                           | 0.03             | 98.53  | 75.49 | 8.70   | 0.03   | 870               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.16             | 83.74           | 0.71 | 0.25                           | 14.07 | 0.00                           | 0.05             | 99.53  | 73.81 | 13.06  | 0.04   | 1336              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.22             | 83.59           | 0.82 | 0.27                           | 13.52 | 0.04                           | 0.04             | 99.10  | 73.69 | 12.55  | 0.04   | 1286              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.31             | 84.74           | 1.25 | 0.29                           | 11.71 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 99.17  | 74.70 | 10.87  | 0.00   | 1099              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.52             | 86.22           | 1.32 | 0.35                           | 10.71 | 0.04                           | 0.02             | 100.11 | 76.01 | 9.94   | 0.02   | 987               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.43             | 83.70           | 1.06 | 0.33                           | 11.21 | 0.03                           | 0.02             | 97.51  | 73.78 | 10.40  | 0.02   | 1064              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.35             | 84.78           | 0.96 | 0.25                           | 12.90 | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 99.84  | 74.73 | 11.97  | 0.00   | 1209              |
| CS-13-4    | 1.68             | 84.51           | 1.20 | 0.36                           | 8.54  | 0.13                           | 0.00             | 97.83  | 74.49 | 7.93   | 0.00   | 804               |



**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-13-4    | 0.41             | 84.82           | 1.43 | 0.37                           | 11.22 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 98.78 | 74.77 | 10.42  | 0.00   | 1052              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.52             | 85.58           | 1.41 | 0.43                           | 10.44 | 0.08                           | 0.03             | 99.29 | 75.44 | 9.69   | 0.03   | 970               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.48             | 86.71           | 1.40 | 0.44                           | 9.85  | 0.01                           | 0.01             | 99.62 | 76.43 | 9.14   | 0.01   | 903               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.43             | 84.51           | 0.99 | 0.29                           | 11.58 | 0.01                           | 0.01             | 98.34 | 74.50 | 10.75  | 0.01   | 1089              |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.92             | 86.99           | 0.99 | 0.28                           | 7.96  | 0.04                           | 0.05             | 98.65 | 76.68 | 7.39   | 0.04   | 727               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.59             | 86.94           | 1.43 | 0.37                           | 8.17  | 0.01                           | 0.08             | 98.75 | 76.64 | 7.58   | 0.07   | 746               |
| CS-13-13a  | 9.34             | 77.95           | 0.69 | 0.03                           | 0.02  | 0.32                           | 0.09             | 90.50 | 68.71 | 0.02   | 0.07   | 2                 |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.37             | 84.86           | 1.26 | 0.32                           | 11.09 | 0.03                           | 0.06             | 99.13 | 74.80 | 10.29  | 0.06   | 1038              |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.53             | 84.37           | 1.58 | 0.32                           | 10.46 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 98.31 | 74.37 | 9.71   | 0.00   | 986               |
| CS-13-13a  | 3.68             | 87.79           | 0.42 | 0.11                           | 0.36  | 0.30                           | 0.00             | 94.66 | 77.38 | 0.34   | 0.00   | 33                |
| CS-13-13a  | 2.97             | 88.60           | 0.41 | 0.11                           | 1.59  | 0.23                           | 0.08             | 95.87 | 78.10 | 1.47   | 0.07   | 142               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.72             | 87.25           | 2.04 | 0.42                           | 6.25  | 0.02                           | 0.02             | 97.86 | 76.91 | 5.80   | 0.02   | 569               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.44             | 84.78           | 1.50 | 0.30                           | 10.62 | 0.00                           | 0.07             | 98.80 | 74.73 | 9.86   | 0.06   | 996               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.49             | 85.30           | 1.86 | 0.33                           | 10.06 | 0.04                           | 0.06             | 99.37 | 75.19 | 9.34   | 0.05   | 938               |
| CS-13-13a  | 1.43             | 87.72           | 1.20 | 0.38                           | 3.90  | 0.09                           | 0.09             | 97.01 | 77.32 | 3.62   | 0.08   | 353               |
| CS-13-13a  | 1.26             | 87.33           | 1.10 | 0.30                           | 6.56  | 0.07                           | 0.05             | 97.93 | 76.98 | 6.09   | 0.05   | 597               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.37             | 83.48           | 1.53 | 0.26                           | 11.15 | 0.02                           | 0.02             | 98.05 | 73.59 | 10.35  | 0.02   | 1062              |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.56             | 84.32           | 1.41 | 0.32                           | 8.52  | 0.03                           | 0.07             | 96.06 | 74.33 | 7.91   | 0.07   | 803               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.21             | 82.78           | 1.00 | 0.15                           | 14.08 | 0.03                           | 0.03             | 98.84 | 72.97 | 13.08  | 0.03   | 1353              |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.81             | 86.86           | 1.80 | 0.32                           | 7.40  | 0.06                           | 0.03             | 98.30 | 76.57 | 6.87   | 0.02   | 677               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.31             | 83.87           | 1.36 | 0.23                           | 11.95 | 0.04                           | 0.05             | 98.86 | 73.93 | 11.10  | 0.04   | 1133              |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.78             | 86.93           | 1.70 | 0.36                           | 8.04  | 0.05                           | 0.04             | 99.00 | 76.63 | 7.46   | 0.03   | 735               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.39             | 81.23           | 0.81 | 0.22                           | 14.34 | 0.01                           | 0.07             | 98.13 | 71.60 | 13.31  | 0.06   | 1403              |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.35             | 82.06           | 1.19 | 0.23                           | 12.56 | 0.00                           | 0.07             | 97.54 | 72.34 | 11.66  | 0.06   | 1217              |
| CS-13-13a  | 4.08             | 86.89           | 0.37 | 0.17                           | 0.32  | 0.28                           | 0.02             | 94.11 | 76.60 | 0.30   | 0.02   | 30                |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.44             | 84.53           | 0.92 | 0.23                           | 11.07 | 0.05                           | 0.02             | 98.18 | 74.52 | 10.28  | 0.02   | 1041              |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.92             | 86.85           | 1.49 | 0.34                           | 5.87  | 0.07                           | 0.01             | 96.91 | 76.56 | 5.45   | 0.01   | 537               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.46             | 85.47           | 1.00 | 0.21                           | 10.42 | 0.05                           | 0.04             | 98.72 | 75.34 | 9.67   | 0.03   | 969               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.39             | 83.13           | 1.42 | 0.22                           | 12.64 | 0.03                           | 0.07             | 98.98 | 73.28 | 11.73  | 0.06   | 1208              |
| CS-13-13a  | 2.11             | 85.79           | 0.53 | 0.14                           | 6.57  | 0.28                           | 0.00             | 96.78 | 75.63 | 6.10   | 0.00   | 609               |

**Table B.2: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | SiO <sub>2</sub> | UO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | PbO   | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | ThO <sub>2</sub> | Total | U wt% | Pb wt% | Th wt% | Chem. Pb Age (Ma) |
|------------|------------------|-----------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| CS-13-13a  | 0.58             | 84.81           | 1.45 | 0.25                           | 10.11 | 0.04                           | 0.00             | 98.20 | 74.76 | 9.38   | 0.00   | 947               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.66             | 87.07           | 1.10 | 0.26                           | 8.38  | 0.06                           | 0.00             | 98.80 | 76.76 | 7.78   | 0.00   | 765               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.62             | 85.15           | 1.44 | 0.39                           | 9.73  | 0.08                           | 0.07             | 98.56 | 75.06 | 9.03   | 0.06   | 908               |
| CS-13-13a  | 1.39             | 88.78           | 1.66 | 0.40                           | 4.49  | 0.09                           | 0.02             | 98.43 | 78.26 | 4.17   | 0.02   | 402               |
| CS-13-13a  | 0.50             | 85.34           | 1.22 | 0.31                           | 11.54 | 0.01                           | 0.00             | 99.93 | 75.23 | 10.71  | 0.00   | 1075              |
| CS-13-28   | 3.69             | 85.39           | 1.77 | 1.75                           | 0.54  | 0.39                           | 0.00             | 95.56 | 75.27 | 0.50   | 0.00   | 50                |
| CS-13-28   | 3.46             | 85.90           | 2.17 | 1.17                           | 2.32  | 0.38                           | 0.00             | 97.84 | 75.72 | 2.15   | 0.00   | 214               |
| CS-13-28   | 1.78             | 81.75           | 3.61 | 1.46                           | 0.63  | 0.11                           | 0.00             | 91.21 | 72.06 | 0.59   | 0.00   | 62                |
| CS-13-28   | 2.35             | 80.47           | 3.62 | 1.42                           | 1.74  | 0.29                           | 0.00             | 92.72 | 70.93 | 1.62   | 0.00   | 172               |
| CS-13-28   | 3.87             | 87.47           | 1.70 | 1.56                           | 0.49  | 0.48                           | 0.00             | 97.27 | 77.10 | 0.46   | 0.00   | 45                |
| CS-13-28   | 3.36             | 87.98           | 1.78 | 1.63                           | 0.53  | 0.33                           | 0.05             | 97.42 | 77.56 | 0.49   | 0.04   | 48                |
| CS-13-28   | 3.07             | 85.42           | 2.27 | 1.83                           | 0.73  | 0.28                           | 0.00             | 95.30 | 75.29 | 0.68   | 0.00   | 68                |
| CS-13-28   | 5.28             | 84.45           | 2.11 | 1.48                           | 0.01  | 0.44                           | 0.00             | 95.33 | 74.44 | 0.01   | 0.00   | 1                 |
| CS-20b1    | 2.58             | 76.34           | 6.95 | 3.61                           | 0.53  | 0.52                           | 0.02             | 93.00 | 67.29 | 0.49   | 0.02   | 55                |
| CS-20b1    | 2.07             | 78.74           | 7.24 | 3.24                           | 0.47  | 0.35                           | 0.00             | 94.42 | 69.41 | 0.44   | 0.00   | 48                |
| CS-20b1    | 1.21             | 81.02           | 6.64 | 3.38                           | 0.58  | 0.11                           | 0.03             | 94.99 | 71.42 | 0.54   | 0.02   | 57                |
| CS-22a2    | 0.33             | 80.59           | 1.55 | 0.36                           | 10.28 | 0.00                           | 0.06             | 94.05 | 71.04 | 9.54   | 0.06   | 1014              |
| CS-12a     | 0.49             | 80.05           | 1.10 | 0.27                           | 11.91 | 0.01                           | 0.01             | 94.71 | 70.56 | 11.05  | 0.01   | 1182              |
| CS-13-27   | 0.25             | 89.92           | 2.28 | 0.99                           | 1.70  | 0.02                           | 0.03             | 96.79 | 79.26 | 1.58   | 0.02   | 150               |
| CS-13-28   | 5.33             | 85.94           | 1.71 | 1.65                           | 0.40  | 0.45                           | 0.01             | 97.15 | 75.76 | 0.37   | 0.00   | 37                |
| CS-13-28   | 3.40             | 86.43           | 1.94 | 1.75                           | 0.59  | 0.35                           | 0.00             | 96.44 | 76.19 | 0.55   | 0.00   | 55                |
| CS-13-4    | 0.65             | 86.47           | 1.23 | 0.35                           | 9.31  | 0.02                           | 0.00             | 98.86 | 76.23 | 8.65   | 0.00   | 857               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.60             | 84.73           | 1.55 | 0.33                           | 11.01 | 0.10                           | 0.02             | 99.04 | 74.69 | 10.22  | 0.02   | 1033              |
| CS-13-4    | 0.79             | 86.11           | 1.75 | 0.41                           | 8.28  | 0.06                           | 0.01             | 98.02 | 75.91 | 7.69   | 0.01   | 765               |
| CS-13-4    | 0.90             | 87.48           | 1.21 | 0.42                           | 8.31  | 0.08                           | 0.03             | 99.08 | 77.11 | 7.71   | 0.03   | 755               |
| CS-13-15   | 0.20             | 83.33           | 1.06 | 0.23                           | 13.45 | 0.06                           | 0.01             | 99.00 | 73.45 | 12.48  | 0.01   | 1283              |
| CS-13-11   | 0.74             | 86.12           | 1.81 | 0.39                           | 9.04  | 0.05                           | 0.01             | 98.84 | 75.91 | 8.39   | 0.01   | 834               |

**Table B3: Chemical compositions (wt%) of silicate minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID     | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO   | Total |
|------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| CS-14a     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 35.03            | 0.47             | 27.93                          | 0.27 | 12.52                          | 8.64  | 86.65 |
| CS-14a     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 30.74            | 0.12             | 21.22                          | 0.16 | 26.79                          | 9.09  | 91.53 |
| CS-14a     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 39.91            | 2.08             | 31.58                          | 0.17 | 8.33                           | 5.52  | 88.86 |
| CS-14a     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 32.74            | 0.09             | 26.14                          | 0.28 | 18.68                          | 9.50  | 89.65 |
| CS-14a     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 29.75            | 0.10             | 20.84                          | 0.22 | 25.60                          | 9.57  | 88.41 |
| CS-14a     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 33.82            | 0.20             | 25.58                          | 0.33 | 16.85                          | 8.97  | 88.64 |
| CS-14a     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 29.50            | 0.11             | 20.73                          | 0.19 | 26.69                          | 9.30  | 88.52 |
| CS-14a     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 28.91            | 0.07             | 20.17                          | 0.25 | 26.92                          | 9.58  | 88.14 |
| CS-14a     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 28.09            | 0.08             | 20.33                          | 0.26 | 27.66                          | 10.45 | 89.30 |
| CS-18b     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 36.18            | 0.39             | 24.16                          | 0.29 | 16.52                          | 10.14 | 88.47 |
| CS-18b     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 33.63            | 0.20             | 25.06                          | 0.32 | 17.10                          | 11.40 | 88.65 |
| CS-18b     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 34.19            | 0.30             | 21.98                          | 0.35 | 20.02                          | 10.76 | 88.58 |
| CS-18b     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 39.38            | 0.98             | 20.06                          | 0.37 | 18.00                          | 7.91  | 87.70 |
| CS-18b     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 34.15            | 0.20             | 24.65                          | 0.30 | 15.57                          | 12.00 | 87.47 |
| CS-18b     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 34.21            | 0.25             | 25.28                          | 0.29 | 15.38                          | 11.34 | 87.97 |
| CS-18c     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 31.90            | 0.20             | 23.51                          | 0.30 | 21.04                          | 10.43 | 88.64 |
| CS-18c     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 32.53            | 0.40             | 22.76                          | 0.36 | 22.44                          | 10.74 | 90.63 |
| CS-18c     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 34.36            | 0.17             | 26.19                          | 0.31 | 16.42                          | 11.10 | 89.81 |
| CS-14a     | Mg-Fe Chlorite | 33.62            | 0.08             | 28.73                          | 0.24 | 12.89                          | 10.61 | 88.18 |
| CS-4b      | Fe Chlorite    | 25.88            | 0.03             | 8.52                           | 0.34 | 47.11                          | 7.16  | 90.38 |
| CS-4b      | Fe Chlorite    | 24.43            | 0.02             | 8.75                           | 0.20 | 53.16                          | 4.48  | 92.43 |
| CS-4b      | Fe Chlorite    | 22.23            | 0.02             | 16.68                          | 0.16 | 50.51                          | 2.21  | 93.22 |
| CS-4b      | Fe Chlorite    | 25.02            | 0.03             | 8.20                           | 0.28 | 53.61                          | 5.11  | 93.59 |
| CS-4b      | Fe Chlorite    | 25.45            | 0.02             | 10.28                          | 0.25 | 48.65                          | 5.58  | 91.23 |
| CS-4b      | Fe Chlorite    | 23.27            | 0.02             | 10.24                          | 1.31 | 55.44                          | 1.55  | 93.24 |
| CS-4b      | Fe Chlorite    | 24.83            | 0.15             | 9.13                           | 0.80 | 45.92                          | 5.04  | 88.51 |

**Table B3: Chemical compositions (wt%) of silicate minerals and hematite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID  | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO   | Total  |
|------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| CS-22b     | Mg Chlorite | 30.93            | 0.00             | 21.70                          | 0.07 | 10.81                          | 26.12 | 90.29  |
| CS-22b     | Mg Chlorite | 30.71            | 0.02             | 20.99                          | 0.15 | 10.39                          | 23.97 | 87.07  |
| CS-22b     | Mg Chlorite | 31.29            | 0.01             | 21.43                          | 0.12 | 12.03                          | 25.29 | 91.04  |
| CS-22b     | Mg Chlorite | 32.87            | 0.02             | 23.42                          | 0.11 | 10.89                          | 24.88 | 93.04  |
| CS-4a      | Mg Chlorite | 33.43            | 0.20             | 29.62                          | 0.25 | 3.60                           | 15.08 | 83.70  |
| CS-4a      | Mg Chlorite | 37.15            | 0.72             | 32.17                          | 0.14 | 1.30                           | 12.21 | 86.08  |
| CS-4a      | Mg Chlorite | 34.57            | 0.08             | 29.37                          | 0.21 | 4.17                           | 13.87 | 86.81  |
| CS-4a      | Mg Chlorite | 35.17            | 0.47             | 26.39                          | 0.45 | 3.42                           | 13.63 | 88.18  |
| CS-4a      | Mg Chlorite | 33.21            | 0.28             | 26.13                          | 0.09 | 6.95                           | 20.59 | 88.58  |
| CS-4a      | Mg Chlorite | 35.09            | 0.04             | 32.37                          | 0.10 | 4.80                           | 14.75 | 88.32  |
| CS-4a      | Mg Chlorite | 34.98            | 0.04             | 31.13                          | 0.11 | 4.57                           | 15.89 | 87.85  |
| CS-4a      | Mg Chlorite | 32.03            | 0.39             | 25.07                          | 0.08 | 9.32                           | 21.95 | 89.70  |
| CS-4a      | Mg Chlorite | 35.47            | 0.05             | 31.24                          | 0.14 | 4.89                           | 16.23 | 89.08  |
| CS-4a      | Mg Chlorite | 35.11            | 0.04             | 30.60                          | 0.10 | 4.42                           | 16.84 | 88.25  |
| CS-4a      | Mg Chlorite | 35.88            | 0.21             | 33.88                          | 0.10 | 1.86                           | 15.20 | 88.40  |
| CS-4b      | Hematite    | 2.68             | 0.07             | 0.37                           | 1.98 | 76.13                          | 1.51  | 87.53  |
| CS-4b      | Hematite    | 2.42             | 0.01             | 0.70                           | 0.25 | 79.80                          | 1.33  | 85.70  |
| CS-4b      | Hematite    | 1.81             | 0.02             | 0.38                           | 0.08 | 93.35                          | 0.03  | 97.06  |
| CS-4b      | Hematite    | 1.93             | 0.02             | 0.46                           | 0.29 | 91.06                          | 0.06  | 98.60  |
| CS-4b      | Hematite    | 1.74             | 0.07             | 0.66                           | 0.63 | 89.34                          | 0.03  | 99.86  |
| CS-23      | Quartz      | 99.72            | 0.01             | 0.00                           | 0.01 | 0.00                           | 0.00  | 99.92  |
| CS-23      | Quartz      | 99.01            | 0.00             | 0.01                           | 0.00 | 0.02                           | 0.00  | 99.18  |
| CS-23      | Quartz      | 99.70            | 0.01             | 0.01                           | 0.00 | 0.09                           | 0.00  | 99.90  |
| CS-18b     | Quartz      | 99.61            | 0.00             | 0.03                           | 0.00 | 0.28                           | 0.00  | 100.25 |
| CS-18b     | Quartz      | 102.19           | 0.01             | 0.28                           | 0.01 | 0.25                           | 0.05  | 103.04 |
| CS-18b     | Quartz      | 92.40            | 0.01             | 0.06                           | 0.02 | 0.12                           | 0.03  | 92.80  |
| CS-18b     | Quartz      | 99.50            | 0.01             | 0.02                           | 0.01 | 0.23                           | 0.00  | 99.90  |
| CS-18b     | Quartz      | 101.20           | 0.00             | 0.03                           | 0.01 | 0.40                           | 0.00  | 101.89 |
| CS-18b     | Quartz      | 99.82            | 0.00             | 0.03                           | 0.00 | 0.08                           | 0.00  | 99.94  |

**Table B3: Chemical compositions (wt%) of silicate minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO   | Total  |
|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| CS-18c     | Quartz     | 99.37            | 0.00             | 0.03                           | 0.00 | 0.10                           | 0.00  | 99.67  |
| CS-18c     | Quartz     | 99.84            | 0.01             | 0.04                           | 0.01 | 1.33                           | 0.00  | 101.55 |
| CS-14a     | Quartz     | 99.34            | 0.01             | 0.01                           | 0.00 | 0.02                           | 0.00  | 99.71  |
| CS-14a     | Quartz     | 98.91            | 0.00             | 0.00                           | 0.25 | 0.04                           | 0.00  | 99.32  |
| CS-14a     | Quartz     | 98.40            | 0.04             | 0.20                           | 0.03 | 0.12                           | 0.06  | 99.01  |
| CS-15a     | Quartz     | 96.92            | 0.01             | 0.01                           | 0.00 | 0.00                           | 0.00  | 97.36  |
| CS-15a     | Quartz     | 93.11            | 0.01             | 0.84                           | 0.01 | 1.74                           | 0.63  | 96.44  |
| CS-15a     | Quartz     | 86.51            | 0.19             | 0.69                           | 0.12 | 0.28                           | 0.39  | 89.30  |
| CS-15a     | Quartz     | 93.46            | 0.08             | 0.14                           | 0.02 | 0.25                           | 0.02  | 94.75  |
| CS-15a     | Quartz     | 91.23            | 0.52             | 3.48                           | 0.02 | 0.13                           | 0.19  | 95.69  |
| CS-15a     | Quartz     | 90.86            | 0.11             | 1.13                           | 0.14 | 0.08                           | 0.08  | 92.90  |
| CS-15a     | Quartz     | 96.16            | 0.08             | 0.71                           | 0.01 | 0.13                           | 0.13  | 97.30  |
| CS-15a     | Quartz     | 95.24            | 0.06             | 0.62                           | 0.01 | 0.02                           | 0.01  | 96.36  |
| CS-15a     | Quartz     | 99.79            | 0.01             | 0.01                           | 0.01 | 0.00                           | 0.00  | 100.02 |
| CS-14a     | Quartz     | 99.70            | 0.00             | 0.00                           | 0.00 | 0.05                           | 0.00  | 100.41 |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 36.26            | 0.10             | 36.42                          | 0.07 | 0.32                           | 14.20 | 89.51  |
| CS-22a2    | Sudoite    | 36.06            | 0.01             | 40.09                          | 0.10 | 0.04                           | 7.89  | 85.08  |
| CS-22a2    | Sudoite    | 35.49            | 0.01             | 40.70                          | 0.15 | 0.07                           | 7.92  | 85.41  |
| CS-22a2    | Sudoite    | 36.11            | 0.01             | 40.77                          | 0.14 | 0.07                           | 7.94  | 85.93  |
| CS-22a2    | Sudoite    | 41.04            | 0.79             | 36.56                          | 0.29 | 0.79                           | 6.16  | 87.06  |
| CS-22b     | Sudoite    | 35.54            | 0.00             | 40.43                          | 0.11 | 0.36                           | 7.95  | 84.96  |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 45.00            | 1.25             | 27.81                          | 0.14 | 3.48                           | 9.55  | 88.35  |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 50.53            | 0.50             | 26.16                          | 0.35 | 2.07                           | 10.96 | 92.21  |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 41.76            | 1.36             | 29.07                          | 0.17 | 4.85                           | 12.51 | 90.88  |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 41.59            | 1.40             | 29.29                          | 0.12 | 3.81                           | 11.90 | 89.31  |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 42.18            | 1.44             | 31.32                          | 0.07 | 2.50                           | 11.06 | 89.64  |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 36.73            | 0.18             | 37.31                          | 0.03 | 0.20                           | 13.31 | 90.38  |

**Table B3: Chemical compositions (wt%) of silicate minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO   | Total |
|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 38.20            | 0.36             | 35.64                          | 0.13 | 0.72                           | 13.68 | 90.84 |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 40.41            | 0.91             | 31.83                          | 0.26 | 3.24                           | 13.36 | 91.78 |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 41.12            | 1.48             | 30.31                          | 0.53 | 3.52                           | 13.11 | 92.11 |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 36.62            | 0.13             | 37.87                          | 0.03 | 0.14                           | 13.80 | 90.92 |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 38.11            | 0.36             | 33.94                          | 0.12 | 1.71                           | 13.72 | 89.49 |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 39.21            | 0.58             | 31.75                          | 0.22 | 3.39                           | 13.31 | 89.82 |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 36.62            | 0.14             | 37.05                          | 0.05 | 0.59                           | 13.96 | 90.49 |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 38.93            | 1.26             | 30.48                          | 0.10 | 4.27                           | 14.86 | 91.20 |
| CS-8       | Sudoite    | 36.07            | 2.75             | 26.29                          | 0.16 | 6.61                           | 15.86 | 88.53 |
| CS-15a     | Sudoite    | 41.80            | 2.48             | 28.74                          | 0.09 | 3.86                           | 10.11 | 87.96 |
| CS-13-7    | Sudoite    | 38.03            | 0.90             | 30.65                          | 0.36 | 6.54                           | 11.24 | 88.71 |
| CS-13-7    | Sudoite    | 39.84            | 2.08             | 31.15                          | 0.30 | 4.94                           | 10.01 | 89.18 |
| CS-13-7    | Sudoite    | 38.30            | 0.76             | 30.78                          | 0.40 | 6.62                           | 10.86 | 88.47 |
| CS-13-7    | Sudoite    | 38.34            | 0.49             | 32.04                          | 0.37 | 2.56                           | 11.85 | 86.59 |
| CS-13-7    | Sudoite    | 37.80            | 0.80             | 32.16                          | 0.29 | 1.56                           | 13.11 | 86.36 |
| CS-13-7    | Sudoite    | 38.91            | 1.97             | 31.02                          | 0.29 | 5.91                           | 10.42 | 89.10 |
| CS-13-7    | Sudoite    | 41.17            | 2.66             | 29.97                          | 0.38 | 5.69                           | 9.10  | 89.91 |
| CS-13-13b  | Kaolinite  | 47.17            | 3.10             | 34.07                          | 0.14 | 0.73                           | 0.92  | 86.63 |
| CS-13-13b  | Kaolinite  | 46.79            | 1.54             | 37.56                          | 0.07 | 0.23                           | 0.18  | 86.79 |
| CS-13-13b  | Kaolinite  | 46.83            | 1.05             | 36.73                          | 0.08 | 0.22                           | 0.26  | 85.57 |
| CS-13-13b  | Kaolinite  | 46.52            | 0.36             | 37.56                          | 0.07 | 0.23                           | 0.20  | 85.29 |
| CS-22a2    | Kaolinite  | 48.62            | 0.02             | 40.49                          | 0.06 | 0.01                           | 0.13  | 89.67 |
| CS-22a2    | Kaolinite  | 46.75            | 0.02             | 39.14                          | 0.05 | 0.07                           | 0.11  | 87.03 |
| CS-22a2    | Kaolinite  | 47.38            | 0.01             | 39.80                          | 0.04 | 0.05                           | 0.05  | 87.99 |
| CS-22a2    | Kaolinite  | 48.24            | 0.02             | 39.99                          | 0.05 | 0.02                           | 0.08  | 88.68 |
| CS-22b     | Kaolinite  | 47.92            | 0.00             | 41.01                          | 0.06 | 0.17                           | 0.12  | 89.53 |
| CS-22b     | Kaolinite  | 48.42            | 0.01             | 40.73                          | 0.06 | 0.07                           | 0.11  | 89.63 |

**Table B3: Chemical compositions (wt%) of silicate minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID    | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | Total |
|------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|-------|
| CS-22b     | Kaolinite     | 48.22            | 0.10             | 39.44                          | 0.17 | 0.14                           | 0.35 | 88.84 |
| CS-22b     | Kaolinite     | 47.06            | 0.22             | 37.58                          | 0.13 | 0.50                           | 1.72 | 87.63 |
| CS-22b     | Kaolinite     | 47.54            | 0.01             | 40.08                          | 0.03 | 0.12                           | 0.10 | 88.10 |
| CS-13-13b  | Kaolinite     | 47.78            | 2.27             | 35.61                          | 0.11 | 0.51                           | 0.68 | 87.40 |
| CS-18b     | Biotite       | 47.72            | 1.70             | 21.71                          | 0.26 | 12.87                          | 3.77 | 88.63 |
| CS-18c     | Biotite       | 44.11            | 3.56             | 18.58                          | 0.60 | 19.81                          | 6.39 | 94.41 |
| CS-8       | Illite        | 49.23            | 5.51             | 32.21                          | 0.06 | 3.22                           | 2.32 | 92.97 |
| CS-8       | Illite        | 46.55            | 4.17             | 32.17                          | 0.19 | 2.01                           | 4.46 | 90.21 |
| CS-8       | Illite        | 47.19            | 7.10             | 35.04                          | 0.01 | 2.43                           | 1.38 | 93.39 |
| CS-8       | Illite        | 46.67            | 6.85             | 34.66                          | 0.00 | 2.21                           | 1.11 | 91.78 |
| CS-8       | Illite        | 46.61            | 7.34             | 35.31                          | 0.02 | 2.01                           | 0.93 | 92.65 |
| CS-8       | Illite        | 47.07            | 5.24             | 32.45                          | 0.07 | 3.40                           | 2.79 | 91.30 |
| CS-8       | Illite        | 45.78            | 7.97             | 37.00                          | 0.02 | 1.09                           | 0.49 | 92.88 |
| CS-8       | Illite        | 48.06            | 5.96             | 34.33                          | 0.01 | 2.55                           | 1.33 | 92.39 |
| CS-14a     | Illite        | 47.61            | 4.65             | 37.52                          | 0.00 | 1.56                           | 0.46 | 92.30 |
| CS-14a     | Illite        | 48.68            | 5.29             | 37.87                          | 0.00 | 1.54                           | 0.70 | 94.85 |
| CS-14a     | Illite        | 47.87            | 4.56             | 35.64                          | 0.01 | 2.01                           | 1.26 | 92.18 |
| CS-14a     | Illite        | 48.16            | 4.46             | 35.40                          | 0.05 | 1.89                           | 1.16 | 92.02 |
| CS-22a2    | Illite        | 48.22            | 5.63             | 26.44                          | 0.29 | 1.13                           | 2.40 | 86.61 |
| CS-8       | Illite        | 49.14            | 5.16             | 38.99                          | 0.01 | 1.23                           | 0.14 | 96.84 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 46.92            | 7.04             | 26.10                          | 0.40 | 3.66                           | 5.78 | 90.83 |
| CS-13-7    | Coarse Illite | 46.91            | 7.99             | 31.18                          | 1.04 | 1.76                           | 2.05 | 92.20 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 48.95            | 7.78             | 26.38                          | 0.33 | 3.23                           | 4.35 | 91.84 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 43.45            | 6.47             | 30.18                          | 0.22 | 3.36                           | 6.83 | 91.34 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 47.51            | 9.03             | 31.73                          | 0.21 | 1.34                           | 2.37 | 92.88 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 48.04            | 9.66             | 31.26                          | 0.21 | 0.90                           | 1.51 | 92.28 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 46.51            | 8.43             | 30.85                          | 0.17 | 1.94                           | 3.13 | 91.51 |

**Table B3: Chemical compositions (wt%) of silicate minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID    | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | Total |
|------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|-------|
| CS-13-13b  | Coarse Illite | 48.23            | 9.84             | 32.01                          | 0.07 | 0.83                           | 1.22 | 92.52 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 48.59            | 8.22             | 29.56                          | 0.32 | 2.08                           | 2.40 | 92.10 |
| CS-13-9    | Coarse Illite | 44.40            | 9.21             | 27.57                          | 0.23 | 1.36                           | 2.10 | 85.81 |
| CS-13-9    | Coarse Illite | 44.52            | 8.92             | 26.94                          | 0.33 | 1.31                           | 2.52 | 85.54 |
| CS-13-9    | Coarse Illite | 44.51            | 9.17             | 27.08                          | 0.27 | 1.28                           | 2.33 | 85.70 |
| CS-13-13b  | Coarse Illite | 47.20            | 8.87             | 31.22                          | 0.23 | 1.29                           | 1.10 | 90.67 |
| CS-13-13b  | Coarse Illite | 47.66            | 8.48             | 34.63                          | 0.05 | 0.57                           | 0.77 | 92.40 |
| CS-13-13b  | Coarse Illite | 51.07            | 8.29             | 30.53                          | 0.06 | 0.38                           | 1.90 | 92.73 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 46.25            | 8.74             | 37.08                          | 0.01 | 1.21                           | 0.69 | 94.34 |
| CS-13-7    | Coarse Illite | 45.39            | 9.48             | 35.21                          | 0.70 | 0.86                           | 0.61 | 92.93 |
| CS-13-7    | Coarse Illite | 47.99            | 8.03             | 30.16                          | 0.68 | 1.90                           | 2.28 | 92.36 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 45.89            | 8.61             | 38.23                          | 0.00 | 0.79                           | 0.33 | 94.41 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 45.25            | 8.95             | 35.97                          | 0.00 | 1.46                           | 0.63 | 92.65 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 46.26            | 8.10             | 38.75                          | 0.00 | 0.91                           | 0.36 | 94.87 |
| CS-8       | Coarse Illite | 49.29            | 8.02             | 26.34                          | 0.33 | 3.13                           | 4.07 | 92.28 |
| CS-13-7    | Coarse Illite | 48.84            | 9.72             | 31.53                          | 0.11 | 1.48                           | 1.88 | 94.20 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite     | 48.21            | 10.89            | 32.32                          | 0.06 | 1.81                           | 1.54 | 95.46 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite     | 47.67            | 10.68            | 34.85                          | 0.03 | 0.94                           | 0.70 | 95.26 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite     | 47.93            | 10.74            | 32.17                          | 0.05 | 1.62                           | 1.41 | 94.47 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite     | 47.39            | 10.55            | 34.78                          | 0.06 | 1.04                           | 0.60 | 95.07 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite     | 47.95            | 10.84            | 33.76                          | 0.01 | 1.48                           | 0.88 | 95.33 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite     | 48.24            | 10.81            | 33.51                          | 0.02 | 1.34                           | 0.94 | 95.31 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite     | 48.04            | 10.67            | 32.33                          | 0.07 | 1.54                           | 1.46 | 94.77 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite     | 45.78            | 10.82            | 35.14                          | 0.01 | 1.29                           | 0.56 | 94.25 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite     | 46.26            | 10.92            | 34.94                          | 0.00 | 1.33                           | 0.68 | 94.88 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite     | 46.61            | 10.95            | 35.71                          | 0.00 | 1.15                           | 0.54 | 95.51 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite     | 45.61            | 10.95            | 34.87                          | 0.01 | 1.44                           | 0.59 | 94.34 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite     | 44.59            | 10.98            | 34.57                          | 0.04 | 0.25                           | 0.49 | 91.17 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite     | 44.66            | 10.74            | 33.46                          | 0.03 | 0.49                           | 0.85 | 90.44 |



**Table B3: Chemical compositions (wt%) of silicate minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | Total |
|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|-------|
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 42.14            | 10.92            | 33.52                          | 0.04 | 0.76                           | 0.67 | 88.54 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 42.49            | 10.98            | 29.26                          | 0.02 | 2.22                           | 1.87 | 87.35 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 42.42            | 10.92            | 29.63                          | 0.04 | 1.99                           | 1.70 | 87.26 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 48.35            | 10.37            | 34.13                          | 0.04 | 0.65                           | 0.77 | 94.65 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.33            | 10.72            | 33.74                          | 0.00 | 2.35                           | 0.27 | 94.78 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.16            | 10.45            | 34.40                          | 0.01 | 1.00                           | 0.97 | 94.88 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.70            | 10.75            | 33.92                          | 0.00 | 1.05                           | 1.13 | 95.32 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 46.21            | 10.95            | 35.35                          | 0.01 | 1.83                           | 0.17 | 94.81 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite  | 48.93            | 10.49            | 31.67                          | 0.06 | 1.12                           | 1.59 | 94.20 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.94            | 11.28            | 35.73                          | 0.00 | 0.99                           | 0.31 | 94.71 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.94            | 11.19            | 35.98                          | 0.01 | 0.99                           | 0.34 | 94.99 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.26            | 11.19            | 35.32                          | 0.00 | 1.04                           | 0.25 | 93.45 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.41            | 11.37            | 34.04                          | 0.00 | 1.58                           | 0.73 | 93.58 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.25            | 11.19            | 34.71                          | 0.00 | 1.31                           | 0.36 | 94.07 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.64            | 11.12            | 35.33                          | 0.00 | 1.28                           | 0.54 | 94.50 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.59            | 11.18            | 34.55                          | 0.00 | 1.29                           | 0.57 | 93.95 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.67            | 11.11            | 34.49                          | 0.01 | 1.64                           | 0.36 | 93.54 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.35            | 11.22            | 35.39                          | 0.00 | 1.11                           | 0.23 | 93.60 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.75            | 11.24            | 35.82                          | 0.01 | 1.03                           | 0.35 | 95.49 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.95            | 11.31            | 35.35                          | 0.00 | 1.08                           | 0.52 | 94.69 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.83            | 11.28            | 35.42                          | 0.00 | 1.16                           | 0.49 | 94.90 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 46.14            | 11.43            | 35.25                          | 0.00 | 1.24                           | 0.51 | 95.06 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.91            | 11.38            | 35.21                          | 0.02 | 1.29                           | 0.60 | 95.21 |

**Table B3: Chemical compositions (wt%) of silicate minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | Total |
|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|-------|
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 46.11            | 11.40            | 34.83                          | 0.00 | 1.57                           | 0.57 | 94.92 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.35            | 11.19            | 35.26                          | 0.00 | 1.03                           | 0.49 | 93.86 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.94            | 11.20            | 34.54                          | 0.01 | 1.52                           | 0.68 | 94.68 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.52            | 11.20            | 35.09                          | 0.00 | 1.54                           | 0.64 | 94.71 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.94            | 11.29            | 34.63                          | 0.00 | 1.50                           | 0.79 | 95.13 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 46.02            | 11.49            | 35.27                          | 0.00 | 1.22                           | 0.57 | 95.20 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 46.11            | 11.10            | 35.48                          | 0.01 | 1.15                           | 0.52 | 94.99 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 46.05            | 11.30            | 35.46                          | 0.00 | 1.18                           | 0.67 | 95.51 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 46.09            | 11.50            | 35.01                          | 0.01 | 1.00                           | 0.67 | 95.21 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 45.93            | 11.23            | 31.62                          | 0.02 | 2.68                           | 1.38 | 93.29 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 45.27            | 11.23            | 31.91                          | 0.02 | 1.69                           | 1.47 | 92.15 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 44.12            | 11.24            | 32.99                          | 0.00 | 2.38                           | 1.35 | 92.53 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 44.14            | 11.19            | 32.54                          | 0.01 | 2.40                           | 1.43 | 92.37 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 45.30            | 11.26            | 32.21                          | 0.03 | 1.62                           | 1.35 | 92.11 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 43.43            | 11.30            | 32.75                          | 0.00 | 2.34                           | 1.42 | 91.82 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 44.81            | 11.44            | 31.22                          | 0.00 | 2.31                           | 1.26 | 91.53 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 42.93            | 11.31            | 32.21                          | 0.00 | 2.52                           | 1.48 | 91.01 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 44.42            | 11.38            | 32.34                          | 0.01 | 1.50                           | 1.32 | 91.34 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 44.21            | 11.12            | 31.62                          | 0.01 | 1.64                           | 1.44 | 90.48 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 43.41            | 11.17            | 35.41                          | 0.01 | 0.91                           | 0.29 | 91.59 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 44.91            | 11.32            | 31.54                          | 0.00 | 1.69                           | 1.73 | 91.72 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 45.19            | 11.37            | 30.24                          | 0.02 | 1.83                           | 1.96 | 91.09 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 44.60            | 11.35            | 30.55                          | 0.00 | 2.16                           | 1.81 | 90.75 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 43.65            | 11.09            | 32.53                          | 0.02 | 1.74                           | 1.06 | 90.54 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 42.99            | 11.24            | 35.56                          | 0.02 | 0.34                           | 0.28 | 90.92 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 43.89            | 11.14            | 34.87                          | 0.03 | 0.30                           | 0.40 | 90.96 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 44.31            | 11.12            | 34.95                          | 0.03 | 0.56                           | 0.36 | 91.81 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 42.34            | 11.09            | 34.73                          | 0.01 | 0.33                           | 0.36 | 89.20 |

**Table B3: Chemical compositions (wt%) of silicate minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | Total |
|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|-------|
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 46.07            | 11.17            | 35.04                          | 0.00 | 1.57                           | 0.74 | 95.53 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 46.36            | 11.26            | 34.87                          | 0.00 | 1.21                           | 0.61 | 94.93 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 45.64            | 11.33            | 34.84                          | 0.04 | 1.15                           | 0.52 | 94.39 |
| CS-8       | Muscovite  | 46.21            | 11.01            | 35.52                          | 0.00 | 1.59                           | 0.73 | 95.58 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 40.86            | 11.03            | 34.36                          | 0.02 | 0.41                           | 0.30 | 87.48 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.60            | 11.25            | 33.57                          | 0.02 | 1.28                           | 0.98 | 95.08 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 48.02            | 11.33            | 32.05                          | 0.01 | 1.35                           | 1.67 | 94.98 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.91            | 11.14            | 32.28                          | 0.01 | 1.75                           | 1.71 | 95.42 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 48.52            | 11.32            | 32.04                          | 0.00 | 1.50                           | 1.77 | 95.62 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.54            | 11.30            | 32.06                          | 0.00 | 2.42                           | 1.84 | 95.59 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.19            | 11.20            | 33.49                          | 0.00 | 2.09                           | 0.76 | 95.28 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.11            | 11.27            | 31.82                          | 0.01 | 2.12                           | 1.67 | 94.51 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.85            | 11.34            | 31.97                          | 0.01 | 1.69                           | 1.64 | 95.07 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.06            | 11.27            | 31.65                          | 0.02 | 1.80                           | 2.08 | 94.49 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 48.47            | 11.32            | 32.16                          | 0.01 | 1.62                           | 1.82 | 96.06 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.63            | 11.33            | 32.15                          | 0.03 | 1.58                           | 1.77 | 95.03 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.87            | 11.22            | 32.74                          | 0.00 | 1.77                           | 1.35 | 95.52 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.54            | 11.04            | 32.30                          | 0.02 | 1.63                           | 1.76 | 94.73 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.36            | 11.24            | 34.48                          | 0.03 | 1.12                           | 0.92 | 95.41 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.60            | 11.25            | 33.57                          | 0.02 | 1.28                           | 0.98 | 95.08 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 48.02            | 11.33            | 32.05                          | 0.01 | 1.35                           | 1.67 | 94.98 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.91            | 11.14            | 32.28                          | 0.01 | 1.75                           | 1.71 | 95.42 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 48.52            | 11.32            | 32.04                          | 0.00 | 1.50                           | 1.77 | 95.62 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.54            | 11.30            | 32.06                          | 0.00 | 2.42                           | 1.84 | 95.59 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.19            | 11.20            | 33.49                          | 0.00 | 2.09                           | 0.76 | 95.28 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 45.84            | 11.08            | 35.86                          | 0.01 | 1.58                           | 0.07 | 94.86 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 46.34            | 11.15            | 34.75                          | 0.01 | 1.88                           | 0.25 | 94.77 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.53            | 11.09            | 32.36                          | 0.05 | 1.57                           | 1.76 | 94.68 |
| CS-13-13b  | Muscovite  | 47.73            | 11.13            | 32.26                          | 0.02 | 1.88                           | 1.26 | 94.71 |

**Table B3: Chemical compositions (wt%) of silicate minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | MgO  | Total |
|------------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|-------|
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite  | 48.29            | 11.21            | 32.91                          | 0.03 | 1.50                           | 1.47 | 95.92 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite  | 48.26            | 11.30            | 31.57                          | 0.01 | 1.90                           | 1.90 | 95.32 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite  | 47.83            | 11.16            | 33.66                          | 0.01 | 1.52                           | 1.08 | 95.58 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 42.76            | 10.04            | 31.57                          | 0.08 | 0.63                           | 0.78 | 86.42 |
| CS-13-9    | Muscovite  | 43.07            | 10.55            | 29.73                          | 0.03 | 1.88                           | 1.36 | 87.05 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite  | 46.94            | 11.27            | 35.19                          | 0.02 | 1.01                           | 0.77 | 95.50 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite  | 47.50            | 11.34            | 34.54                          | 0.00 | 0.98                           | 0.94 | 95.64 |
| CS-13-7    | Muscovite  | 47.15            | 11.11            | 33.41                          | 0.09 | 1.10                           | 1.04 | 94.44 |

**Table B4: Chemical compositions (wt%) of sulfide minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID | S     | Fe    | Ni   | As   | Cu   | Pb   | Se   | U | Total |
|------------|------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|---|-------|
| CS-14b     | Pyrite     | 51.82 | 42.69 | 0.99 | 0.33 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.01 |   | 96.19 |
| CS-14b     | Pyrite     | 51.72 | 41.41 | 1.77 | 0.18 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.03 |   | 95.36 |
| CS-14b     | Pyrite     | 51.85 | 43.20 | 1.10 | 0.44 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 |   | 96.86 |
| CS-14b     | Pyrite     | 52.43 | 43.93 | 0.97 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.01 |   | 97.74 |
| CS-14b     | Pyrite     | 51.71 | 41.07 | 2.13 | 0.60 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.01 |   | 95.88 |
| CS-14b     | Pyrite     | 51.91 | 43.96 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |   | 96.52 |
| CS-14b     | Pyrite     | 51.84 | 43.12 | 0.77 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.04 |   | 96.55 |
| CS-14b     | Pyrite     | 52.29 | 43.13 | 1.40 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 97.24 |
| CS-14b     | Pyrite     | 52.00 | 43.66 | 0.77 | 0.36 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 97.01 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.39 | 45.21 | 0.07 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.02 |   | 99.18 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.32 | 45.39 | 0.04 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 99.15 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.44 | 45.40 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 |   | 99.17 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.14 | 45.42 | 0.01 | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 98.89 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 52.81 | 45.25 | 0.01 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 98.43 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 52.75 | 45.15 | 0.00 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 |   | 98.38 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.30 | 45.45 | 0.00 | 0.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 99.18 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.16 | 45.59 | 0.10 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 99.21 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.55 | 45.29 | 0.45 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.06 |   | 99.61 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 52.96 | 45.17 | 0.11 | 0.24 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.01 |   | 98.72 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.19 | 45.65 | 0.07 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.04 |   | 99.38 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.34 | 45.58 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 99.34 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.46 | 45.17 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.01 |   | 98.92 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.51 | 45.32 | 0.00 | 0.13 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 99.28 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.19 | 45.61 | 0.01 | 0.17 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 |   | 99.22 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.14 | 45.66 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 98.97 |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.39 | 45.58 | 0.00 | 0.42 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 99.59 |

**Table B4: Chemical compositions (wt%) of sulfide minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID | S     | Fe    | Ni   | As   | Cu   | Pb    | Se   | U | Total  |
|------------|------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|---|--------|
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 52.65 | 45.47 | 0.18 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.00  | 0.00 |   | 98.59  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 52.47 | 45.68 | 0.10 | 0.14 | 0.05 | 0.00  | 0.03 |   | 98.67  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 52.39 | 45.46 | 0.05 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.00  | 0.01 |   | 98.17  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 52.51 | 44.96 | 0.15 | 0.06 | 0.05 | 0.00  | 0.00 |   | 97.96  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 53.31 | 45.65 | 0.19 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |   | 99.38  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 53.22 | 45.81 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.03 |   | 99.39  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 52.48 | 45.88 | 0.10 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.00  | 0.00 |   | 98.68  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 52.87 | 45.53 | 0.08 | 0.19 | 0.01 | 0.00  | 0.03 |   | 98.87  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 52.82 | 45.18 | 0.24 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |   | 98.43  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 52.99 | 46.00 | 0.14 | 0.07 | 0.02 | 0.00  | 0.00 |   | 99.37  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 53.01 | 45.83 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.00  | 0.00 |   | 99.13  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 52.12 | 45.23 | 0.12 | 0.22 | 0.01 | 0.00  | 0.02 |   | 97.89  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 52.14 | 45.27 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.00  | 0.00 |   | 97.74  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 52.32 | 45.94 | 0.11 | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.02 |   | 98.57  |
| CS-19b     | Pyrite     | 53.63 | 45.66 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.00 |   | 99.62  |
| CS-7c      | Pyrite     | 52.75 | 45.95 | 0.11 | 0.27 | 0.13 | 0.00  | 0.00 |   | 0.00   |
| CS-7c      | Pyrite     | 52.80 | 46.23 | 0.06 | 0.29 | 0.10 | 0.00  | 0.00 |   | 0.00   |
| CS-23      | Pyrite     | 52.12 | 45.09 | 0.00 | 0.17 | 0.37 | 0.18  | 0.17 |   | 98.33  |
| CS-23      | Pyrite     | 51.97 | 43.95 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 1.17 | 0.57  | 0.00 |   | 98.03  |
| CS-7b      | Pyrite     | 53.31 | 45.15 | 0.01 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.01 |   | 98.77  |
| CS-15a     | Galena     | 12.20 | 0.08  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 88.18 | 0.00 |   | 100.54 |
| CS-15a     | Galena     | 12.62 | 0.05  | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 87.68 | 0.00 |   | 100.47 |
| CS-14b     | Galena     | 13.57 | 0.05  | 0.01 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 86.41 | 0.16 |   | 101.36 |
| CS-14b     | Galena     | 13.64 | 0.03  | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 86.68 | 0.26 |   | 101.51 |
| CS-15a     | Galena     | 13.66 | 0.04  | 0.05 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 87.76 | 0.00 |   | 102.28 |
| CS-15a     | Galena     | 14.96 | 0.43  | 1.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 83.58 | 0.33 |   | 102.86 |
| CS-15a     | Galena     | 12.74 | 0.00  | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.00 | 82.72 | 0.00 |   | 96.11  |

**Table B4: Chemical compositions (wt%) of sulfide minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID   | S     | Fe   | Ni    | As    | Cu   | Pb    | Se   | U | Total  |
|------------|--------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|---|--------|
| CS-15a     | Galena       | 13.30 | 0.02 | 0.00  | 0.02  | 0.01 | 87.37 | 0.54 |   | 102.08 |
| CS-15a     | Galena       | 12.93 | 0.03 | 0.00  | 0.01  | 0.00 | 86.82 | 1.35 |   | 101.80 |
| CS-15a     | Galena       | 13.44 | 0.02 | 0.00  | 0.02  | 0.00 | 87.61 | 0.28 |   | 102.06 |
| CS-15a     | Galena       | 10.61 | 0.00 | 0.02  | 0.01  | 0.00 | 74.86 | 0.06 |   | 86.29  |
| CS-15a     | Galena       | 13.67 | 0.03 | 0.00  | 0.05  | 0.00 | 87.33 | 0.00 |   | 101.82 |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 15.50 | 0.16 | 31.80 | 50.06 | 0.02 | 0.00  | 0.27 |   | 99.79  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 14.50 | 0.35 | 29.97 | 51.24 | 0.05 | 0.04  | 0.28 |   | 99.53  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 15.44 | 0.23 | 32.60 | 50.67 | 0.00 | 0.05  | 0.27 |   | 100.84 |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 17.28 | 0.17 | 32.37 | 47.29 | 0.13 | 0.21  | 0.49 |   | 99.10  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 14.53 | 0.54 | 28.27 | 51.28 | 0.15 | 0.08  | 0.27 |   | 99.42  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 14.48 | 0.35 | 29.78 | 49.50 | 0.79 | 0.17  | 0.46 |   | 100.54 |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 14.11 | 0.22 | 30.16 | 50.63 | 0.13 | 0.12  | 0.40 |   | 98.67  |
| CS-7c      | Gersdorffite | 15.21 | 0.29 | 32.69 | 49.01 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.45 |   | 98.43  |
| CS-7c      | Gersdorffite | 15.44 | 0.27 | 31.86 | 48.45 | 0.00 | 0.08  | 0.30 |   | 97.72  |
| CS-7c      | Gersdorffite | 16.06 | 0.26 | 32.79 | 47.30 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.32 |   | 97.27  |
| CS-7c      | Gersdorffite | 16.72 | 0.28 | 31.06 | 48.82 | 0.02 | 0.09  | 0.41 |   | 98.16  |
| CS-7c      | Gersdorffite | 15.99 | 0.32 | 31.57 | 47.61 | 0.08 | 0.04  | 0.44 |   | 98.27  |
| CS-7c      | Gersdorffite | 16.15 | 0.40 | 32.72 | 47.66 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.48 |   | 98.12  |
| CS-7c      | Gersdorffite | 10.55 | 0.47 | 20.07 | 30.94 | 0.39 | 1.57  | 0.30 |   | 68.08  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 15.60 | 0.26 | 29.73 | 49.40 | 0.51 | 0.00  | 0.41 |   | 99.78  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 14.65 | 0.66 | 25.22 | 50.25 | 0.28 | 0.00  | 0.28 |   | 96.99  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 15.24 | 0.32 | 29.74 | 49.86 | 0.20 | 0.00  | 0.35 |   | 98.79  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 17.20 | 0.16 | 32.23 | 48.20 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.31 |   | 98.79  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 16.17 | 0.41 | 28.88 | 48.63 | 0.09 | 0.00  | 0.34 |   | 97.25  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 17.50 | 1.08 | 25.81 | 48.20 | 0.11 | 0.00  | 0.29 |   | 99.44  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 15.53 | 0.34 | 29.65 | 49.32 | 0.24 | 0.00  | 0.41 |   | 98.63  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite | 16.74 | 0.08 | 33.05 | 48.12 | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.60 |   | 99.68  |

**Table B4: Chemical compositions (wt%) of sulfide minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID      | S     | Fe    | Ni    | As    | Cu   | Pb   | Se   | U | Total  |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|---|--------|
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite    | 16.71 | 0.12  | 33.24 | 47.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.34 |   | 99.38  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite    | 14.76 | 0.37  | 31.09 | 51.70 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.24 |   | 100.10 |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite    | 14.32 | 0.44  | 26.85 | 48.17 | 0.61 | 0.00 | 0.41 |   | 95.19  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite    | 16.97 | 0.22  | 29.75 | 47.76 | 0.07 | 0.00 | 0.20 |   | 96.74  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite    | 16.79 | 0.22  | 31.89 | 44.84 | 0.14 | 0.00 | 0.42 |   | 95.51  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite    | 17.07 | 0.44  | 31.91 | 48.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.41 |   | 99.05  |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite    | 13.30 | 0.20  | 30.53 | 53.52 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.27 |   | 100.04 |
| CS-7b      | Gersdorffite    | 15.84 | 0.09  | 32.81 | 49.41 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.30 |   | 99.64  |
| CS-7c      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 18.87 | 11.55 | 21.19 | 44.32 | 0.01 | 0.11 | 0.14 |   | 97.97  |
| CS-7c      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 18.04 | 8.54  | 22.62 | 45.84 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 0.41 |   | 99.01  |
| CS-7c      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 17.22 | 7.71  | 24.58 | 46.87 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.27 |   | 98.77  |
| CS-7c      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 17.49 | 7.97  | 24.39 | 46.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.28 |   | 98.77  |
| CS-7c      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 17.48 | 9.13  | 22.82 | 46.54 | 0.00 | 0.04 | 0.26 |   | 98.80  |
| CS-7c      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 19.08 | 7.90  | 23.30 | 45.02 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.14 |   | 96.89  |
| CS-7c      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 17.03 | 4.54  | 21.96 | 41.31 | 0.29 | 0.38 | 0.15 |   | 88.08  |
| CS-7b      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 51.37 | 36.65 | 5.69  | 1.70  | 0.47 | 0.00 | 0.05 |   | 97.81  |
| CS-7b      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 18.16 | 8.69  | 22.73 | 46.55 | 0.09 | 0.01 | 0.31 |   | 99.66  |
| CS-7b      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 18.91 | 10.45 | 22.44 | 45.51 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 0.26 |   | 99.05  |
| CS-7b      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 18.33 | 4.41  | 26.86 | 44.67 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 0.31 |   | 97.46  |
| CS-7b      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 17.34 | 4.75  | 25.72 | 44.57 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.30 |   | 96.11  |
| CS-7b      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 18.73 | 8.38  | 23.99 | 46.01 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.16 |   | 99.48  |
| CS-7b      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 14.25 | 5.38  | 20.74 | 35.59 | 0.08 | 0.00 | 0.23 |   | 79.34  |
| CS-7b      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 19.08 | 6.70  | 23.87 | 46.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.26 |   | 98.81  |
| CS-7b      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 18.55 | 8.43  | 23.28 | 46.13 | 0.06 | 0.00 | 0.24 |   | 99.68  |
| CS-7b      | Fe-Gersdorffite | 19.35 | 9.51  | 21.87 | 45.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.15 |   | 99.25  |



**Table B4: Chemical compositions (wt%) of sulfide minerals at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID   | S     | Fe    | Ni   | As   | Cu    | Pb   | Se   | U | Total  |
|------------|--------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|---|--------|
| CS-20b2    | Chalcopyrite | 35.03 | 29.29 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 33.63 | 0.00 | 0.10 |   | 98.18  |
| CS-20b2    | Chalcopyrite | 34.83 | 29.59 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 34.13 | 0.00 | 0.07 |   | 98.84  |
| CS-20b2    | Chalcopyrite | 34.88 | 29.78 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 34.17 | 0.00 | 0.02 |   | 99.05  |
| CS-20b2    | Chalcopyrite | 34.64 | 29.74 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 34.43 | 0.00 | 0.06 |   | 99.00  |
| CS-20b2    | Chalcopyrite | 33.46 | 29.85 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 33.39 | 0.00 | 0.01 |   | 96.88  |
| CS-20b2    | Chalcopyrite | 34.14 | 28.56 | 0.00 | 0.12 | 34.87 | 0.00 | 0.01 |   | 98.07  |
| CS-20b2    | Chalcopyrite | 26.50 | 17.76 | 0.02 | 0.00 | 54.07 | 0.00 | 0.03 |   | 98.91  |
| CS-20b2    | Chalcopyrite | 16.06 | 33.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 35.70 | 0.00 | 0.04 |   | 86.02  |
| CS-20b2    | Chalcopyrite | 30.22 | 32.84 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 31.54 | 0.00 | 0.02 |   | 94.86  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 34.64 | 30.22 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 34.57 | 0.00 | 0.03 |   | 99.84  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 34.96 | 30.15 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 34.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 99.70  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 35.09 | 30.16 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 34.38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 99.82  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 35.28 | 30.11 | 0.00 | 0.02 | 34.41 | 0.00 | 0.03 |   | 100.01 |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 35.03 | 29.86 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 34.56 | 0.00 | 0.03 |   | 99.65  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 34.91 | 30.11 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 34.41 | 0.00 | 0.05 |   | 99.75  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 34.75 | 29.79 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 33.71 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 98.41  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 35.19 | 30.07 | 0.01 | 0.06 | 34.09 | 0.00 | 0.01 |   | 99.45  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 34.69 | 29.96 | 0.04 | 0.20 | 33.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 98.83  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 34.48 | 29.77 | 0.00 | 0.06 | 33.88 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 98.33  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 34.80 | 29.95 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 34.32 | 0.00 | 0.03 |   | 99.36  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 34.74 | 29.59 | 0.02 | 0.06 | 33.94 | 0.00 | 0.02 |   | 98.48  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 34.97 | 30.05 | 0.00 | 0.09 | 34.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 99.53  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 34.92 | 29.79 | 0.00 | 0.05 | 34.19 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 99.10  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 53.59 | 44.17 | 0.34 | 0.17 | 1.96  | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 100.37 |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 35.08 | 29.98 | 0.00 | 0.03 | 34.70 | 0.00 | 0.02 |   | 99.96  |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite | 35.12 | 29.88 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 34.66 | 0.00 | 0.00 |   | 99.83  |

**Table B4: Chemical compositions (wt%) of sulfide minerals and clausthalite at the Kianna deposit**

| Sample No. | Mineral ID               | S     | Fe    | Ni   | As    | Cu    | Pb    | Se    | U     | Total |
|------------|--------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite             | 35.11 | 29.76 | 0.04 | 0.09  | 34.04 | 0.00  | 0.00  |       | 99.23 |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite             | 36.39 | 31.01 | 0.00 | 0.02  | 30.32 | 0.00  | 0.00  |       | 97.83 |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite             | 34.70 | 29.72 | 0.03 | 0.43  | 34.11 | 0.00  | 0.01  |       | 99.17 |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite             | 34.73 | 29.61 | 0.02 | 0.14  | 33.94 | 0.00  | 0.01  |       | 98.56 |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite             | 34.79 | 29.55 | 0.03 | 0.00  | 33.08 | 0.00  | 0.00  |       | 97.56 |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite             | 33.41 | 29.22 | 0.03 | 0.32  | 31.31 | 0.00  | 0.02  |       | 94.36 |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite             | 34.63 | 29.41 | 0.05 | 0.07  | 33.07 | 0.00  | 0.06  |       | 97.47 |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite             | 35.04 | 28.77 | 0.00 | 0.01  | 33.75 | 0.00  | 0.00  |       | 97.73 |
| CS-17      | Chalcopyrite             | 34.48 | 29.02 | 0.02 | 0.05  | 33.53 | 0.00  | 0.00  |       | 97.28 |
| CS-4b      | Chalcopyrite             | 33.86 | 30.32 | 0.03 | 0.03  | 33.77 | 0.00  | 0.32  |       | 98.49 |
| CS-22a2    | Clausthalite             | 1.13  | 0.00  | 0.02 | 0.21  | 0.02  | 46.69 | 13.65 |       | 77.39 |
| CS-22a2    | Clausthalite             | 0.09  | 0.06  | 0.00 | 0.00  | 0.01  | 44.40 | 23.41 |       | 93.52 |
| CS-7b      | Ni alteration of Py      | 52.37 | 38.27 | 5.36 | 1.34  | 0.09  | 0.00  | 0.03  |       | 99.64 |
| CS-7c      | U-As-Ni alteration of Py | 3.35  | 1.10  | 6.29 | 11.26 | 3.86  | 1.81  | 0.13  | 36.89 | 92.29 |
| CS-7c      | U-As-Ni alteration of Py | 2.79  | 0.55  | 6.22 | 9.71  | 4.53  | 5.63  | 0.20  | 34.43 | 91.01 |
| CS-7c      | U-As-Ni alteration of Py | 1.18  | 0.66  | 3.19 | 5.55  | 1.48  | 2.41  | 0.03  | 43.73 | 83.57 |
| CS-7c      | U-As-Ni alteration of Py | 0.04  | 0.25  | 0.38 | 0.32  | 0.08  | 0.19  | 0.01  | 59.51 | 86.51 |
| CS-7c      | U-As-Ni alteration of Py | 0.27  | 0.26  | 1.65 | 2.35  | 0.15  | 1.32  | 0.15  | 49.74 | 83.47 |

**Table B5: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Si and K atoms per formula unit (apfu) of muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite**

| Mineral   | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | FeO  | MgO  | Si apfu | K apfu |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| Muscovite | 45.94            | 11.28            | 35.73                          | 0.00 | 0.99 | 0.31 | 3.08    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 45.94            | 11.19            | 35.98                          | 0.01 | 0.99 | 0.34 | 3.07    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 45.26            | 11.19            | 35.32                          | 0.00 | 1.04 | 0.25 | 3.08    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 45.41            | 11.37            | 34.04                          | 0.00 | 1.58 | 0.73 | 3.10    | 0.99   |
| Muscovite | 45.25            | 11.19            | 34.71                          | 0.00 | 1.31 | 0.36 | 3.07    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 45.64            | 11.12            | 35.33                          | 0.00 | 1.28 | 0.54 | 3.07    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 45.59            | 11.18            | 34.55                          | 0.00 | 1.29 | 0.57 | 3.09    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 45.67            | 11.11            | 34.49                          | 0.01 | 1.64 | 0.36 | 3.11    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 45.35            | 11.22            | 35.39                          | 0.00 | 1.11 | 0.23 | 3.08    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 45.75            | 11.24            | 35.82                          | 0.01 | 1.03 | 0.35 | 3.07    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 45.95            | 11.31            | 35.35                          | 0.00 | 1.08 | 0.52 | 3.09    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 45.83            | 11.28            | 35.42                          | 0.00 | 1.16 | 0.49 | 3.08    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 46.14            | 11.43            | 35.25                          | 0.00 | 1.24 | 0.51 | 3.09    | 0.98   |
| Muscovite | 45.91            | 11.38            | 35.21                          | 0.02 | 1.29 | 0.60 | 3.07    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 45.63            | 11.26            | 34.60                          | 0.00 | 1.56 | 0.77 | 3.09    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 46.11            | 11.40            | 34.83                          | 0.00 | 1.57 | 0.57 | 3.10    | 0.98   |
| Muscovite | 45.35            | 11.19            | 35.26                          | 0.00 | 1.03 | 0.49 | 3.07    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 45.94            | 11.20            | 34.54                          | 0.01 | 1.52 | 0.68 | 3.10    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 45.52            | 11.20            | 35.09                          | 0.00 | 1.54 | 0.64 | 3.07    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 45.94            | 11.29            | 34.63                          | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.79 | 3.08    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 46.02            | 11.49            | 35.27                          | 0.00 | 1.22 | 0.57 | 3.08    | 0.98   |
| Muscovite | 46.11            | 11.10            | 35.48                          | 0.01 | 1.15 | 0.52 | 3.09    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 46.05            | 11.30            | 35.46                          | 0.00 | 1.18 | 0.67 | 3.07    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 46.09            | 11.50            | 35.01                          | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.67 | 3.09    | 0.98   |
| Muscovite | 47.15            | 11.11            | 33.41                          | 0.09 | 1.10 | 1.04 | 3.17    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 48.93            | 10.49            | 31.67                          | 0.06 | 1.12 | 1.59 | 3.28    | 0.90   |
| Muscovite | 48.04            | 9.66             | 31.26                          | 0.21 | 0.90 | 1.51 | 3.28    | 0.84   |
| Muscovite | 47.50            | 11.34            | 34.54                          | 0.00 | 0.98 | 0.94 | 3.15    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 45.78            | 10.82            | 35.14                          | 0.01 | 1.29 | 0.56 | 3.08    | 0.93   |
| Muscovite | 46.26            | 10.92            | 34.94                          | 0.00 | 1.33 | 0.68 | 3.10    | 0.93   |
| Muscovite | 46.61            | 10.95            | 35.71                          | 0.00 | 1.15 | 0.54 | 3.10    | 0.93   |
| Muscovite | 45.43            | 11.29            | 34.51                          | 0.02 | 1.52 | 0.63 | 3.08    | 0.98   |
| Muscovite | 46.07            | 11.17            | 35.04                          | 0.00 | 1.57 | 0.74 | 3.08    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 46.36            | 11.26            | 34.87                          | 0.00 | 1.21 | 0.61 | 3.10    | 0.96   |

**Table B5: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Si and K atoms per formula unit (apfu) of muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite**

| Mineral   | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | FeO  | MgO  | Si apfu | K apfu |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| Muscovite | 45.64            | 11.33            | 34.84                          | 0.04 | 1.15 | 0.52 | 3.08    | 0.98   |
| Muscovite | 46.21            | 11.01            | 35.52                          | 0.00 | 1.59 | 0.73 | 3.08    | 0.94   |
| Muscovite | 45.61            | 10.95            | 34.87                          | 0.01 | 1.44 | 0.59 | 3.08    | 0.94   |
| Muscovite | 45.93            | 11.23            | 31.62                          | 0.02 | 2.68 | 1.38 | 3.17    | 0.99   |
| Muscovite | 45.27            | 11.23            | 31.91                          | 0.02 | 1.69 | 1.47 | 3.15    | 1.00   |
| Muscovite | 44.12            | 11.24            | 32.99                          | 0.00 | 2.38 | 1.35 | 3.07    | 1.00   |
| Muscovite | 44.14            | 11.19            | 32.54                          | 0.01 | 2.40 | 1.43 | 3.09    | 1.00   |
| Muscovite | 45.30            | 11.26            | 32.21                          | 0.03 | 1.62 | 1.35 | 3.15    | 1.00   |
| Muscovite | 43.43            | 11.30            | 32.75                          | 0.00 | 2.34 | 1.42 | 3.05    | 1.01   |
| Muscovite | 44.81            | 11.44            | 31.22                          | 0.00 | 2.31 | 1.26 | 3.16    | 1.03   |
| Muscovite | 42.93            | 11.31            | 32.21                          | 0.00 | 2.52 | 1.48 | 3.05    | 1.03   |
| Muscovite | 44.42            | 11.38            | 32.34                          | 0.01 | 1.50 | 1.32 | 3.12    | 1.02   |
| Muscovite | 44.21            | 11.12            | 31.62                          | 0.01 | 1.64 | 1.44 | 3.13    | 1.01   |
| Muscovite | 43.07            | 10.55            | 29.73                          | 0.03 | 1.88 | 1.36 | 3.17    | 0.99   |
| Muscovite | 43.41            | 11.17            | 35.41                          | 0.01 | 0.91 | 0.29 | 3.02    | 0.99   |
| Muscovite | 44.91            | 11.32            | 31.54                          | 0.00 | 1.69 | 1.73 | 3.15    | 1.01   |
| Muscovite | 45.19            | 11.37            | 30.24                          | 0.02 | 1.83 | 1.96 | 3.19    | 1.02   |
| Muscovite | 44.60            | 11.35            | 30.55                          | 0.00 | 2.16 | 1.81 | 3.16    | 1.03   |
| Muscovite | 43.65            | 11.09            | 32.53                          | 0.02 | 1.74 | 1.06 | 3.10    | 1.00   |
| Muscovite | 44.59            | 10.98            | 34.57                          | 0.04 | 0.25 | 0.49 | 3.10    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 42.99            | 11.24            | 35.56                          | 0.02 | 0.34 | 0.28 | 3.01    | 1.00   |
| Muscovite | 43.89            | 11.14            | 34.87                          | 0.03 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 3.06    | 0.99   |
| Muscovite | 44.31            | 11.12            | 34.95                          | 0.03 | 0.56 | 0.36 | 3.07    | 0.98   |
| Muscovite | 44.66            | 10.74            | 33.46                          | 0.03 | 0.49 | 0.85 | 3.13    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 42.34            | 11.09            | 34.73                          | 0.01 | 0.33 | 0.36 | 3.02    | 1.01   |
| Muscovite | 42.14            | 10.92            | 33.52                          | 0.04 | 0.76 | 0.67 | 3.04    | 1.00   |
| Muscovite | 40.86            | 11.03            | 34.36                          | 0.02 | 0.41 | 0.30 | 2.98    | 1.03   |
| Muscovite | 43.03            | 9.84             | 27.74                          | 0.16 | 1.16 | 1.95 | 3.24    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 42.76            | 10.04            | 31.57                          | 0.08 | 0.63 | 0.78 | 3.14    | 0.94   |
| Muscovite | 42.49            | 10.98            | 29.26                          | 0.02 | 2.22 | 1.87 | 3.15    | 1.04   |
| Muscovite | 42.42            | 10.92            | 29.63                          | 0.04 | 1.99 | 1.70 | 3.14    | 1.03   |
| Muscovite | 47.11            | 11.27            | 31.82                          | 0.01 | 2.12 | 1.67 | 3.19    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 47.85            | 11.34            | 31.97                          | 0.01 | 1.69 | 1.64 | 3.22    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 47.06            | 11.27            | 31.65                          | 0.02 | 1.80 | 2.08 | 3.19    | 0.98   |

**Table B5: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Si and K atoms per formula unit (apfu) of muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite**

| Mineral   | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | FeO  | MgO  | Si apfu | K apfu |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| Muscovite | 47.63            | 11.33            | 32.15                          | 0.03 | 1.58 | 1.77 | 3.20    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 47.87            | 11.22            | 32.74                          | 0.00 | 1.77 | 1.35 | 3.20    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 48.47            | 11.32            | 32.16                          | 0.01 | 1.62 | 1.82 | 3.23    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 47.54            | 11.04            | 32.30                          | 0.02 | 1.63 | 1.76 | 3.20    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 46.57            | 10.46            | 36.58                          | 0.01 | 0.44 | 0.19 | 3.10    | 0.89   |
| Muscovite | 47.36            | 11.24            | 34.48                          | 0.03 | 1.12 | 0.92 | 3.15    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 48.35            | 10.37            | 34.13                          | 0.04 | 0.65 | 0.77 | 3.21    | 0.88   |
| Muscovite | 47.60            | 11.25            | 33.57                          | 0.02 | 1.28 | 0.98 | 3.18    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 48.02            | 11.33            | 32.05                          | 0.01 | 1.35 | 1.67 | 3.23    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 47.91            | 11.14            | 32.28                          | 0.01 | 1.75 | 1.71 | 3.21    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 48.52            | 11.32            | 32.04                          | 0.00 | 1.50 | 1.77 | 3.24    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 47.54            | 11.30            | 32.06                          | 0.00 | 2.42 | 1.84 | 3.19    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 47.19            | 11.20            | 33.49                          | 0.00 | 2.09 | 0.76 | 3.17    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 47.33            | 10.72            | 33.74                          | 0.00 | 2.35 | 0.27 | 3.18    | 0.92   |
| Muscovite | 47.16            | 10.45            | 34.40                          | 0.01 | 1.00 | 0.97 | 3.15    | 0.89   |
| Muscovite | 47.70            | 10.75            | 33.92                          | 0.00 | 1.05 | 1.13 | 3.17    | 0.91   |
| Muscovite | 46.21            | 10.95            | 35.35                          | 0.01 | 1.83 | 0.17 | 3.10    | 0.94   |
| Muscovite | 45.84            | 11.08            | 35.86                          | 0.01 | 1.58 | 0.07 | 3.08    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 46.34            | 11.15            | 34.75                          | 0.01 | 1.88 | 0.25 | 3.12    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 47.53            | 11.09            | 32.36                          | 0.05 | 1.57 | 1.76 | 3.20    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 47.73            | 11.13            | 32.26                          | 0.02 | 1.88 | 1.26 | 3.22    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 46.88            | 11.16            | 33.63                          | 0.04 | 1.62 | 1.14 | 3.15    | 0.96   |
| Muscovite | 48.29            | 11.21            | 32.91                          | 0.03 | 1.50 | 1.47 | 3.20    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 48.21            | 10.89            | 32.32                          | 0.06 | 1.81 | 1.54 | 3.21    | 0.93   |
| Muscovite | 47.67            | 10.68            | 34.85                          | 0.03 | 0.94 | 0.70 | 3.16    | 0.90   |
| Muscovite | 47.93            | 10.74            | 32.17                          | 0.05 | 1.62 | 1.41 | 3.22    | 0.92   |
| Muscovite | 47.39            | 10.55            | 34.78                          | 0.06 | 1.04 | 0.60 | 3.15    | 0.90   |
| Muscovite | 48.26            | 11.30            | 31.57                          | 0.01 | 1.90 | 1.90 | 3.23    | 0.97   |
| Muscovite | 48.04            | 10.67            | 32.33                          | 0.07 | 1.54 | 1.46 | 3.22    | 0.91   |
| Muscovite | 47.95            | 10.84            | 33.76                          | 0.01 | 1.48 | 0.88 | 3.19    | 0.92   |
| Muscovite | 48.24            | 10.81            | 33.51                          | 0.02 | 1.34 | 0.94 | 3.21    | 0.92   |
| Muscovite | 47.83            | 11.16            | 33.66                          | 0.01 | 1.52 | 1.08 | 3.18    | 0.95   |
| Muscovite | 46.94            | 11.27            | 35.19                          | 0.02 | 1.01 | 0.77 | 3.12    | 0.96   |

**Table B5: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated Si and K atoms per formula unit (apfu) of muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite**

| Mineral       | SiO <sub>2</sub> | K <sub>2</sub> O | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | CaO  | FeO  | MgO  | Si apfu | K apfu |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|---------|--------|
| Coarse Illite | 45.39            | 9.48             | 35.21                          | 0.70 | 0.86 | 0.61 | 3.08    | 0.82   |
| Coarse Illite | 47.99            | 8.03             | 30.16                          | 0.68 | 1.90 | 2.28 | 3.29    | 0.70   |
| Coarse Illite | 44.40            | 9.21             | 27.57                          | 0.23 | 1.36 | 2.10 | 3.29    | 0.87   |
| Coarse Illite | 48.84            | 9.72             | 31.53                          | 0.11 | 1.48 | 1.88 | 3.28    | 0.83   |
| Coarse Illite | 49.29            | 8.02             | 26.34                          | 0.33 | 3.13 | 4.07 | 3.40    | 0.71   |
| Coarse Illite | 43.45            | 6.47             | 30.18                          | 0.22 | 3.36 | 6.83 | 3.03    | 0.58   |
| Coarse Illite | 47.51            | 9.03             | 31.73                          | 0.21 | 1.34 | 2.37 | 3.22    | 0.78   |
| Coarse Illite | 46.51            | 8.43             | 30.85                          | 0.17 | 1.94 | 3.13 | 3.21    | 0.74   |
| Coarse Illite | 48.16            | 9.15             | 30.93                          | 0.21 | 1.39 | 2.21 | 3.27    | 0.79   |
| Coarse Illite | 48.59            | 8.22             | 29.56                          | 0.32 | 2.08 | 2.40 | 3.33    | 0.72   |
| Coarse Illite | 44.52            | 8.92             | 26.94                          | 0.33 | 1.31 | 2.52 | 3.31    | 0.85   |
| Coarse Illite | 43.43            | 8.69             | 25.35                          | 0.41 | 1.36 | 2.66 | 3.34    | 0.85   |
| Coarse Illite | 44.51            | 9.17             | 27.08                          | 0.27 | 1.28 | 2.33 | 3.31    | 0.87   |
| Coarse Illite | 48.23            | 9.84             | 32.01                          | 0.07 | 0.83 | 1.22 | 3.27    | 0.85   |
| Coarse Illite | 47.20            | 8.87             | 31.22                          | 0.23 | 1.29 | 1.10 | 3.28    | 0.79   |
| Coarse Illite | 47.66            | 8.48             | 34.63                          | 0.05 | 0.57 | 0.77 | 3.20    | 0.73   |
| Coarse Illite | 51.07            | 8.29             | 30.53                          | 0.06 | 0.38 | 1.90 | 3.41    | 0.71   |
| Coarse Illite | 46.91            | 7.99             | 31.18                          | 1.04 | 1.76 | 2.05 | 3.22    | 0.70   |
| Coarse Illite | 46.92            | 7.04             | 26.10                          | 0.40 | 3.66 | 5.78 | 3.29    | 0.63   |
| Coarse Illite | 48.95            | 7.78             | 26.38                          | 0.33 | 3.23 | 4.35 | 3.38    | 0.69   |
| Coarse Illite | 43.45            | 6.47             | 30.18                          | 0.22 | 3.36 | 6.83 | 3.03    | 0.58   |
| Fine Illite   | 49.23            | 5.51             | 32.21                          | 0.06 | 3.22 | 2.32 | 3.28    | 0.47   |
| Fine Illite   | 48.68            | 5.29             | 37.87                          | 0.00 | 1.54 | 0.70 | 3.15    | 0.44   |
| Fine Illite   | 48.06            | 5.96             | 34.33                          | 0.01 | 2.55 | 1.33 | 3.21    | 0.51   |
| Fine Illite   | 47.07            | 5.24             | 32.45                          | 0.07 | 3.40 | 2.79 | 3.20    | 0.45   |
| Fine Illite   | 46.67            | 6.85             | 34.66                          | 0.00 | 2.21 | 1.11 | 3.16    | 0.59   |
| Fine Illite   | 46.61            | 7.34             | 35.31                          | 0.02 | 2.01 | 0.93 | 3.14    | 0.63   |
| Fine Illite   | 45.78            | 7.97             | 37.00                          | 0.02 | 1.09 | 0.49 | 3.08    | 0.68   |
| Fine Illite   | 47.19            | 7.10             | 35.04                          | 0.01 | 2.43 | 1.38 | 3.15    | 0.60   |

**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb    | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U1    | 0.25             | 1.57 | 71.28 | 10.27 | 0.03 | 1088                 | 1.8                    |
| U1    | 0.39             | 1.43 | 71.68 | 10.30 | 0.00 | 1085                 | 1.8                    |
| U1    | 0.42             | 1.63 | 71.98 | 10.91 | 0.02 | 1144                 | 2.1                    |
| U1    | 0.11             | 1.23 | 69.96 | 11.40 | 0.02 | 1230                 | 1.3                    |
| U1    | 0.44             | 1.41 | 72.17 | 11.02 | 0.03 | 1153                 | 1.9                    |
| U1    | 0.20             | 1.49 | 71.86 | 10.14 | 0.00 | 1065                 | 1.7                    |
| U1    | 0.21             | 0.89 | 71.02 | 12.41 | 0.17 | 1318                 | 1.1                    |
| U1    | 0.27             | 0.96 | 70.89 | 13.21 | 0.11 | 1406                 | 1.2                    |
| U1    | 0.36             | 2.11 | 71.84 | 10.64 | 0.00 | 1118                 | 2.5                    |
| U1    | 0.29             | 1.06 | 71.06 | 12.74 | 0.00 | 1354                 | 1.4                    |
| U1    | 0.11             | 0.88 | 71.84 | 12.60 | 0.17 | 1323                 | 1.0                    |
| U1    | 0.73             | 0.56 | 71.16 | 12.84 | 0.01 | 1362                 | 1.3                    |
| U1    | 0.16             | 1.31 | 72.32 | 10.24 | 0.02 | 1069                 | 1.5                    |
| U1    | 0.43             | 1.31 | 72.21 | 11.09 | 0.02 | 1159                 | 1.7                    |
| U1    | 0.12             | 1.38 | 71.91 | 12.12 | 0.01 | 1272                 | 1.5                    |
| U1    | 0.09             | 1.58 | 70.77 | 11.73 | 0.00 | 1251                 | 1.7                    |
| U1    | 0.43             | 0.83 | 72.91 | 12.17 | 0.04 | 1260                 | 1.3                    |
| U1    | 0.04             | 1.27 | 70.05 | 13.43 | 0.00 | 1447                 | 1.3                    |
| U1    | 0.29             | 1.62 | 71.88 | 10.03 | 0.00 | 1054                 | 1.9                    |
| U1    | 0.12             | 0.90 | 70.45 | 13.09 | 0.00 | 1403                 | 1.0                    |
| U1    | 0.34             | 1.67 | 71.05 | 10.95 | 0.00 | 1164                 | 2.0                    |
| U1    | 0.33             | 1.40 | 70.76 | 10.23 | 0.02 | 1091                 | 1.7                    |
| U1    | 0.29             | 1.58 | 72.51 | 10.15 | 0.02 | 1057                 | 1.9                    |
| U1    | 0.20             | 1.73 | 70.77 | 11.95 | 0.00 | 1275                 | 1.9                    |
| U1    | 0.11             | 0.75 | 70.34 | 13.04 | 0.07 | 1399                 | 0.9                    |
| U1    | 0.19             | 1.43 | 69.69 | 13.23 | 0.02 | 1433                 | 1.6                    |
| U1    | 0.10             | 1.03 | 71.81 | 12.99 | 0.02 | 1366                 | 1.1                    |
| U1    | 0.29             | 1.65 | 71.12 | 11.68 | 0.03 | 1240                 | 1.9                    |
| U1    | 0.14             | 1.42 | 70.51 | 11.54 | 0.04 | 1235                 | 1.6                    |
| U1    | 0.21             | 1.35 | 68.73 | 11.37 | 0.05 | 1249                 | 1.6                    |
| U1    | 0.40             | 1.71 | 70.92 | 10.15 | 0.02 | 1080                 | 2.1                    |
| U1    | 0.07             | 1.22 | 69.10 | 12.68 | 0.07 | 1385                 | 1.3                    |
| U1    | 0.06             | 1.35 | 68.68 | 13.46 | 0.02 | 1480                 | 1.4                    |

**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb    | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U1    | 0.20             | 1.37 | 69.89 | 11.13 | 0.09 | 1202                 | 1.6                    |
| U1    | 0.22             | 1.52 | 70.25 | 10.88 | 0.07 | 1169                 | 1.7                    |
| U1    | 0.10             | 1.40 | 69.68 | 11.83 | 0.08 | 1281                 | 1.5                    |
| U1    | 0.11             | 0.90 | 70.75 | 12.66 | 0.04 | 1351                 | 1.0                    |
| U1    | 0.33             | 1.24 | 69.54 | 12.18 | 0.00 | 1322                 | 1.6                    |
| U1    | 0.43             | 1.55 | 69.41 | 11.56 | 0.04 | 1257                 | 2.0                    |
| U1    | 0.57             | 1.80 | 69.84 | 10.75 | 0.04 | 1162                 | 2.4                    |
| U1    | 0.25             | 1.59 | 69.13 | 12.65 | 0.07 | 1381                 | 1.8                    |
| U1    | 0.29             | 1.64 | 70.54 | 10.41 | 0.04 | 1114                 | 1.9                    |
| U1    | 0.31             | 1.15 | 71.44 | 10.03 | 0.00 | 1060                 | 1.5                    |
| U1    | 0.53             | 1.85 | 71.69 | 10.12 | 0.00 | 1066                 | 2.4                    |
| U1    | 0.33             | 1.41 | 69.30 | 11.28 | 0.00 | 1229                 | 1.7                    |
| U1    | 0.26             | 1.03 | 70.99 | 11.11 | 0.00 | 1182                 | 1.3                    |
| U1    | 0.15             | 1.04 | 70.24 | 11.67 | 0.02 | 1254                 | 1.2                    |
| U1    | 0.57             | 1.35 | 70.86 | 10.44 | 0.03 | 1112                 | 1.9                    |
| U1    | 0.53             | 1.23 | 70.99 | 10.89 | 0.04 | 1158                 | 1.8                    |
| U1    | 0.51             | 1.36 | 69.66 | 10.38 | 0.05 | 1125                 | 1.9                    |
| U1    | 0.36             | 1.23 | 70.60 | 10.04 | 0.06 | 1073                 | 1.6                    |
| U1    | 0.14             | 1.15 | 71.72 | 10.89 | 0.00 | 1146                 | 1.3                    |
| U1    | 0.23             | 0.86 | 70.63 | 12.43 | 0.00 | 1329                 | 1.1                    |
| U1    | 0.37             | 1.00 | 70.10 | 12.98 | 0.00 | 1398                 | 1.4                    |
| U1    | 0.44             | 1.12 | 71.71 | 10.88 | 0.01 | 1145                 | 1.6                    |
| U1    | 0.25             | 0.75 | 67.15 | 12.40 | 0.00 | 1394                 | 1.0                    |
| U1    | 0.34             | 0.77 | 68.58 | 13.31 | 0.04 | 1465                 | 1.1                    |
| U1    | 0.49             | 1.10 | 70.56 | 11.05 | 0.01 | 1182                 | 1.6                    |
| U1    | 0.55             | 1.21 | 70.70 | 11.36 | 0.06 | 1213                 | 1.8                    |
| U1    | 0.43             | 1.12 | 70.28 | 11.72 | 0.06 | 1259                 | 1.6                    |
| U1    | 0.73             | 1.77 | 69.23 | 11.13 | 0.03 | 1214                 | 2.5                    |
| U1    | 0.48             | 1.05 | 70.97 | 11.58 | 0.00 | 1232                 | 1.5                    |
| U1    | 0.51             | 1.22 | 70.91 | 11.49 | 0.06 | 1223                 | 1.7                    |
| U1    | 0.44             | 1.05 | 70.92 | 11.12 | 0.04 | 1184                 | 1.5                    |
| U1    | 0.53             | 1.25 | 69.94 | 10.95 | 0.03 | 1182                 | 1.8                    |
| U1    | 0.63             | 1.39 | 70.73 | 10.66 | 0.08 | 1137                 | 2.0                    |



**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb    | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U1    | 0.74             | 1.56 | 72.80 | 10.01 | 0.14 | 1037                 | 2.3                    |
| U1    | 0.27             | 0.95 | 72.34 | 12.54 | 0.01 | 1309                 | 1.2                    |
| U1    | 0.52             | 1.60 | 73.11 | 10.16 | 0.02 | 1049                 | 2.1                    |
| U1    | 0.74             | 1.66 | 71.89 | 9.59  | 0.00 | 1007                 | 2.4                    |
| U1    | 0.43             | 0.51 | 72.74 | 11.47 | 0.29 | 1189                 | 0.9                    |
| U1    | 0.20             | 0.91 | 71.58 | 13.35 | 0.44 | 1405                 | 1.1                    |
| U1    | 0.34             | 0.71 | 72.14 | 12.69 | 0.49 | 1325                 | 1.1                    |
| U1    | 0.41             | 0.92 | 74.33 | 11.56 | 0.53 | 1171                 | 1.3                    |
| U1    | 0.35             | 0.87 | 73.22 | 11.47 | 0.50 | 1180                 | 1.2                    |
| U1    | 0.41             | 1.26 | 73.90 | 10.78 | 0.46 | 1099                 | 1.7                    |
| U1    | 0.12             | 1.31 | 69.92 | 12.68 | 0.12 | 1368                 | 1.4                    |
| U2    | 0.37             | 0.99 | 74.00 | 11.77 | 0.06 | 1201                 | 1.4                    |
| U2    | 0.30             | 0.91 | 73.54 | 12.27 | 0.08 | 1259                 | 1.2                    |
| U2    | 0.43             | 1.37 | 74.85 | 10.19 | 0.07 | 1028                 | 1.8                    |
| U2    | 0.26             | 0.92 | 73.78 | 12.19 | 0.02 | 1247                 | 1.2                    |
| U2    | 0.39             | 1.38 | 73.74 | 10.73 | 0.04 | 1098                 | 1.8                    |
| U2    | 0.53             | 1.21 | 73.45 | 11.64 | 0.09 | 1196                 | 1.7                    |
| U2    | 0.31             | 1.13 | 73.48 | 11.90 | 0.03 | 1223                 | 1.4                    |
| U2    | 0.35             | 1.35 | 72.43 | 11.94 | 0.00 | 1245                 | 1.7                    |
| U2    | 0.40             | 1.03 | 72.89 | 12.04 | 0.00 | 1247                 | 1.4                    |
| U2    | 0.30             | 1.21 | 72.92 | 12.18 | 0.04 | 1261                 | 1.5                    |
| U2    | 0.33             | 0.95 | 74.82 | 11.98 | 0.01 | 1209                 | 1.3                    |
| U2    | 0.59             | 0.95 | 74.73 | 10.13 | 0.00 | 1023                 | 1.5                    |
| U2    | 0.37             | 1.30 | 73.90 | 11.96 | 0.01 | 1222                 | 1.7                    |
| U2    | 0.31             | 1.04 | 73.67 | 12.66 | 0.00 | 1297                 | 1.4                    |
| U2    | 0.29             | 1.12 | 73.87 | 11.61 | 0.01 | 1187                 | 1.4                    |
| U2    | 0.47             | 1.64 | 74.14 | 10.34 | 0.00 | 1053                 | 2.1                    |
| U2    | 0.25             | 0.93 | 73.94 | 11.80 | 0.03 | 1205                 | 1.2                    |
| U2    | 0.28             | 1.36 | 75.01 | 11.02 | 0.00 | 1109                 | 1.6                    |
| U2    | 0.25             | 1.20 | 73.03 | 11.45 | 0.00 | 1184                 | 1.5                    |
| U2    | 0.24             | 1.19 | 75.90 | 10.64 | 0.03 | 1058                 | 1.4                    |
| U2    | 0.21             | 1.29 | 73.93 | 11.43 | 0.02 | 1167                 | 1.5                    |
| U2    | 0.49             | 1.01 | 74.23 | 10.42 | 0.00 | 1060                 | 1.5                    |
| U2    | 0.39             | 1.87 | 73.89 | 10.59 | 0.00 | 1082                 | 2.3                    |

**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb    | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U2    | 0.41             | 1.22 | 75.52 | 10.73 | 0.03 | 1073                 | 1.6                    |
| U2    | 0.20             | 1.06 | 73.45 | 12.48 | 0.01 | 1283                 | 1.3                    |
| U2    | 0.32             | 0.80 | 74.22 | 12.18 | 0.00 | 1239                 | 1.1                    |
| U2    | 0.20             | 0.92 | 73.71 | 12.50 | 0.03 | 1280                 | 1.1                    |
| U2    | 0.32             | 1.10 | 74.33 | 11.82 | 0.02 | 1200                 | 1.4                    |
| U2    | 0.26             | 1.01 | 73.49 | 12.58 | 0.02 | 1292                 | 1.3                    |
| U2    | 0.22             | 0.82 | 73.69 | 12.55 | 0.04 | 1286                 | 1.0                    |
| U2    | 0.31             | 1.25 | 74.70 | 10.87 | 0.00 | 1099                 | 1.6                    |
| U2    | 0.43             | 1.06 | 73.78 | 10.40 | 0.02 | 1064                 | 1.5                    |
| U2    | 0.35             | 0.96 | 74.73 | 11.97 | 0.00 | 1209                 | 1.3                    |
| U2    | 0.60             | 1.55 | 74.69 | 10.22 | 0.02 | 1033                 | 2.2                    |
| U2    | 0.37             | 1.53 | 73.59 | 10.35 | 0.02 | 1062                 | 1.9                    |
| U2    | 0.35             | 1.19 | 72.34 | 11.66 | 0.06 | 1217                 | 1.5                    |
| U2    | 0.37             | 0.92 | 75.55 | 10.94 | 0.01 | 1093                 | 1.3                    |
| U3    | 0.90             | 1.70 | 72.09 | 8.79  | 0.00 | 921                  | 2.6                    |
| U3    | 0.70             | 2.11 | 71.75 | 8.51  | 0.02 | 895                  | 2.8                    |
| U3    | 0.45             | 1.83 | 72.60 | 9.27  | 0.05 | 964                  | 2.3                    |
| U3    | 0.56             | 1.76 | 71.90 | 9.05  | 0.01 | 950                  | 2.3                    |
| U3    | 1.16             | 1.81 | 72.31 | 9.04  | 0.04 | 944                  | 3.0                    |
| U3    | 0.58             | 1.66 | 73.21 | 8.93  | 0.00 | 921                  | 2.2                    |
| U3    | 0.59             | 1.96 | 71.99 | 9.42  | 0.05 | 988                  | 2.6                    |
| U3    | 0.45             | 1.92 | 71.81 | 9.18  | 0.00 | 965                  | 2.4                    |
| U3    | 0.40             | 1.79 | 71.42 | 9.34  | 0.00 | 987                  | 2.2                    |
| U3    | 0.47             | 1.85 | 73.19 | 8.63  | 0.03 | 890                  | 2.3                    |
| U3    | 0.73             | 1.70 | 70.70 | 8.88  | 0.05 | 948                  | 2.4                    |
| U3    | 0.43             | 1.66 | 71.55 | 9.20  | 0.01 | 971                  | 2.1                    |
| U3    | 0.41             | 1.79 | 70.71 | 9.39  | 0.01 | 1003                 | 2.2                    |
| U3    | 0.33             | 1.55 | 71.04 | 9.54  | 0.06 | 1014                 | 1.9                    |
| U3    | 0.75             | 1.48 | 70.70 | 9.40  | 0.00 | 1004                 | 2.2                    |
| U3    | 0.37             | 1.81 | 70.51 | 9.08  | 0.07 | 972                  | 2.2                    |
| U3    | 0.54             | 2.01 | 71.42 | 8.58  | 0.06 | 907                  | 2.6                    |
| U3    | 0.44             | 1.82 | 71.27 | 8.94  | 0.04 | 947                  | 2.3                    |
| U3    | 0.63             | 2.18 | 70.31 | 8.71  | 0.04 | 935                  | 2.8                    |
| U3    | 0.62             | 2.13 | 71.00 | 8.09  | 0.09 | 860                  | 2.8                    |

**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb    | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U3    | 0.73             | 2.34 | 73.19 | 8.34  | 0.06 | 860                  | 3.1                    |
| U3    | 0.52             | 1.73 | 73.40 | 8.48  | 0.02 | 872                  | 2.3                    |
| U3    | 0.35             | 1.39 | 73.78 | 8.90  | 0.00 | 911                  | 1.7                    |
| U3    | 0.50             | 1.86 | 72.37 | 8.39  | 0.03 | 875                  | 2.4                    |
| U3    | 0.61             | 1.88 | 73.56 | 8.76  | 0.00 | 899                  | 2.5                    |
| U3    | 0.69             | 2.14 | 72.61 | 8.56  | 0.03 | 890                  | 2.8                    |
| U3    | 0.51             | 1.76 | 74.39 | 8.60  | 0.00 | 873                  | 2.3                    |
| U3    | 0.72             | 2.09 | 73.06 | 8.47  | 0.00 | 875                  | 2.8                    |
| U3    | 0.48             | 1.35 | 68.79 | 9.41  | 0.07 | 1032                 | 1.8                    |
| U3    | 0.61             | 2.10 | 72.98 | 8.92  | 0.02 | 923                  | 2.7                    |
| U3    | 0.70             | 2.15 | 72.16 | 8.59  | 0.03 | 899                  | 2.9                    |
| U3    | 0.53             | 1.78 | 74.00 | 8.50  | 0.01 | 867                  | 2.3                    |
| U3    | 0.47             | 1.60 | 72.86 | 9.25  | 0.00 | 959                  | 2.1                    |
| U3    | 0.86             | 2.61 | 72.38 | 8.88  | 0.00 | 926                  | 3.5                    |
| U3    | 0.77             | 1.63 | 71.45 | 8.80  | 0.02 | 930                  | 2.4                    |
| U3    | 0.53             | 1.27 | 71.68 | 9.92  | 0.10 | 1044                 | 1.8                    |
| U3    | 1.02             | 1.93 | 72.74 | 7.06  | 0.01 | 733                  | 3.0                    |
| U3    | 0.75             | 1.56 | 72.37 | 8.63  | 0.07 | 900                  | 2.3                    |
| U3    | 0.67             | 2.15 | 71.99 | 9.88  | 0.00 | 1036                 | 2.8                    |
| U3    | 0.23             | 1.63 | 72.93 | 9.18  | 0.00 | 950                  | 1.9                    |
| U3    | 0.48             | 2.27 | 73.43 | 8.51  | 0.00 | 875                  | 2.8                    |
| U3    | 0.40             | 1.72 | 74.39 | 8.73  | 0.00 | 886                  | 2.1                    |
| U3    | 0.41             | 1.25 | 70.11 | 8.89  | 0.00 | 957                  | 1.7                    |
| U3    | 0.70             | 2.23 | 75.12 | 8.06  | 0.01 | 810                  | 2.9                    |
| U3    | 0.46             | 1.59 | 75.21 | 9.23  | 0.00 | 927                  | 2.1                    |
| U3    | 0.59             | 2.04 | 74.45 | 9.16  | 0.02 | 929                  | 2.6                    |
| U3    | 0.51             | 1.58 | 76.12 | 9.31  | 0.00 | 923                  | 2.1                    |
| U3    | 0.20             | 1.30 | 76.06 | 10.03 | 0.04 | 995                  | 1.5                    |
| U3    | 0.46             | 1.27 | 75.15 | 9.43  | 0.01 | 947                  | 1.7                    |
| U3    | 0.71             | 1.79 | 74.33 | 9.97  | 0.01 | 1013                 | 2.5                    |
| U3    | 0.54             | 1.62 | 74.07 | 9.80  | 0.03 | 999                  | 2.2                    |
| U3    | 0.56             | 1.51 | 73.34 | 10.66 | 0.01 | 1097                 | 2.1                    |

**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb    | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|-------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U3    | 0.52             | 1.85 | 74.03 | 10.11 | 0.01 | 1031                 | 2.4                    |
| U3    | 0.46             | 1.81 | 71.16 | 9.10  | 0.04 | 965                  | 2.3                    |
| U3    | 0.58             | 2.16 | 71.99 | 8.54  | 0.06 | 895                  | 2.7                    |
| U3    | 0.70             | 1.13 | 73.53 | 10.23 | 0.00 | 1050                 | 1.8                    |
| U4    | 0.94             | 2.46 | 72.75 | 6.65  | 0.03 | 690                  | 3.4                    |
| U4    | 0.84             | 2.41 | 73.57 | 6.84  | 0.00 | 702                  | 3.3                    |
| U4    | 0.58             | 1.87 | 74.64 | 7.60  | 0.02 | 769                  | 2.5                    |
| U4    | 1.20             | 2.71 | 74.57 | 4.85  | 0.00 | 491                  | 3.9                    |
| U4    | 0.76             | 2.08 | 74.64 | 7.13  | 0.00 | 721                  | 2.8                    |
| U4    | 0.81             | 2.41 | 72.09 | 6.05  | 0.03 | 634                  | 3.2                    |
| U4    | 0.88             | 1.79 | 72.73 | 7.50  | 0.00 | 779                  | 2.7                    |
| U4    | 0.54             | 1.91 | 71.73 | 7.74  | 0.02 | 815                  | 2.5                    |
| U4    | 0.59             | 2.32 | 70.72 | 8.40  | 0.01 | 897                  | 2.9                    |
| U4    | 0.88             | 1.61 | 74.13 | 5.85  | 0.00 | 596                  | 2.5                    |
| U4    | 0.98             | 2.72 | 73.10 | 6.57  | 0.00 | 679                  | 3.7                    |
| U4    | 0.58             | 2.05 | 72.81 | 8.20  | 0.00 | 850                  | 2.6                    |
| U4    | 0.73             | 2.26 | 74.19 | 6.96  | 0.04 | 708                  | 3.0                    |
| U4    | 1.06             | 2.21 | 75.54 | 4.85  | 0.00 | 485                  | 3.3                    |
| U4    | 0.77             | 2.19 | 74.68 | 7.14  | 0.00 | 722                  | 3.0                    |
| U4    | 0.95             | 2.32 | 75.48 | 5.85  | 0.03 | 585                  | 3.3                    |
| U4    | 0.81             | 2.39 | 73.43 | 7.85  | 0.02 | 807                  | 3.2                    |
| U4    | 0.73             | 2.35 | 74.21 | 7.21  | 0.02 | 733                  | 3.1                    |
| U4    | 0.79             | 2.38 | 73.26 | 8.19  | 0.00 | 844                  | 3.2                    |
| U4    | 0.72             | 2.05 | 73.53 | 7.77  | 0.02 | 798                  | 2.8                    |
| U4    | 0.49             | 1.33 | 69.66 | 7.61  | 0.00 | 825                  | 1.8                    |
| U4    | 0.66             | 2.19 | 72.65 | 7.49  | 0.04 | 778                  | 2.9                    |
| U4    | 0.63             | 2.05 | 72.27 | 7.81  | 0.04 | 816                  | 2.7                    |
| U4    | 0.88             | 2.36 | 74.11 | 7.31  | 0.01 | 745                  | 3.2                    |
| U4    | 0.89             | 1.94 | 73.48 | 7.26  | 0.06 | 746                  | 2.8                    |
| U5    | 0.43             | 2.06 | 76.74 | 5.20  | 0.00 | 512                  | 2.5                    |
| U5    | 0.23             | 3.27 | 76.99 | 2.98  | 0.04 | 292                  | 3.5                    |
| U5    | 0.51             | 2.62 | 77.25 | 5.00  | 0.00 | 489                  | 3.1                    |
| U5    | 0.19             | 4.51 | 76.53 | 2.01  | 0.00 | 198                  | 4.7                    |
| U5    | 0.40             | 2.24 | 76.50 | 5.09  | 0.00 | 502                  | 2.6                    |

**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb   | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U5    | 0.31             | 3.18 | 77.63 | 2.25 | 0.00 | 219                  | 3.5                    |
| U5    | 0.34             | 3.63 | 77.93 | 2.54 | 0.01 | 246                  | 4.0                    |
| U5    | 0.41             | 2.10 | 76.21 | 5.30 | 0.04 | 525                  | 2.5                    |
| U5    | 0.29             | 3.17 | 78.20 | 2.08 | 0.00 | 201                  | 3.5                    |
| U5    | 0.33             | 2.20 | 78.26 | 3.63 | 0.02 | 350                  | 2.5                    |
| U5    | 0.12             | 2.23 | 76.71 | 5.42 | 0.00 | 533                  | 2.4                    |
| U5    | 0.36             | 2.51 | 76.32 | 4.68 | 0.00 | 463                  | 2.9                    |
| U5    | 0.26             | 2.06 | 76.37 | 4.82 | 0.00 | 477                  | 2.3                    |
| U5    | 0.26             | 2.71 | 77.36 | 2.11 | 0.00 | 206                  | 3.0                    |
| U5    | 0.61             | 2.62 | 75.73 | 4.21 | 0.00 | 420                  | 3.2                    |
| U5    | 0.16             | 2.14 | 76.31 | 5.25 | 0.00 | 519                  | 2.3                    |
| U5    | 0.73             | 4.20 | 75.25 | 3.17 | 0.02 | 318                  | 4.9                    |
| U5    | 0.81             | 4.47 | 74.37 | 3.32 | 0.00 | 337                  | 5.3                    |
| U5    | 0.67             | 4.20 | 74.30 | 3.26 | 0.00 | 331                  | 4.9                    |
| U5    | 0.65             | 4.36 | 75.01 | 3.15 | 0.00 | 317                  | 5.0                    |
| U5    | 0.63             | 4.52 | 74.55 | 3.04 | 0.00 | 308                  | 5.2                    |
| U5    | 0.51             | 4.49 | 75.04 | 3.83 | 0.00 | 385                  | 5.0                    |
| U5    | 0.52             | 4.68 | 74.59 | 3.94 | 0.00 | 399                  | 5.2                    |
| U5    | 0.58             | 4.34 | 74.72 | 3.05 | 0.00 | 308                  | 4.9                    |
| U5    | 0.66             | 4.46 | 74.84 | 2.77 | 0.00 | 279                  | 5.1                    |
| U5    | 0.61             | 4.26 | 74.87 | 3.03 | 0.02 | 306                  | 4.9                    |
| U5    | 0.44             | 4.62 | 75.17 | 3.78 | 0.04 | 380                  | 5.1                    |
| U5    | 0.49             | 4.00 | 75.15 | 3.53 | 0.00 | 355                  | 4.5                    |
| U5    | 0.75             | 4.27 | 74.76 | 3.03 | 0.00 | 306                  | 5.0                    |
| U5    | 0.77             | 4.20 | 74.76 | 3.40 | 0.01 | 343                  | 5.0                    |
| U5    | 0.34             | 2.31 | 76.53 | 3.83 | 0.00 | 378                  | 2.7                    |
| U5    | 0.33             | 3.10 | 78.17 | 2.15 | 0.00 | 208                  | 3.4                    |
| U5    | 0.42             | 2.34 | 77.21 | 4.87 | 0.00 | 476                  | 2.8                    |
| U5    | 0.47             | 2.86 | 76.56 | 5.01 | 0.00 | 494                  | 3.3                    |
| U5    | 0.36             | 3.29 | 75.97 | 4.96 | 0.01 | 493                  | 3.7                    |
| U5    | 0.48             | 2.74 | 76.73 | 5.15 | 0.00 | 507                  | 3.2                    |
| U5    | 0.40             | 2.58 | 77.09 | 5.40 | 0.00 | 529                  | 3.0                    |
| U5    | 0.34             | 2.26 | 77.61 | 4.65 | 0.00 | 452                  | 2.6                    |

**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb   | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U5    | 0.20             | 3.11 | 77.68 | 3.60 | 0.02 | 350                  | 3.3                    |
| U5    | 0.37             | 3.20 | 75.51 | 4.63 | 0.00 | 463                  | 3.6                    |
| U5    | 0.39             | 2.41 | 76.61 | 5.15 | 0.00 | 508                  | 2.8                    |
| U5    | 0.36             | 2.19 | 75.54 | 4.76 | 0.00 | 476                  | 2.6                    |
| U5    | 0.25             | 3.18 | 77.78 | 2.18 | 0.00 | 212                  | 3.4                    |
| U5    | 0.40             | 3.24 | 76.28 | 4.82 | 0.01 | 477                  | 3.6                    |
| U5    | 0.35             | 3.29 | 76.69 | 4.51 | 0.00 | 444                  | 3.6                    |
| U5    | 0.19             | 3.05 | 77.71 | 3.91 | 0.00 | 380                  | 3.2                    |
| U5    | 0.42             | 3.14 | 76.06 | 5.01 | 0.02 | 497                  | 3.6                    |
| U5    | 0.30             | 3.09 | 77.72 | 2.44 | 0.00 | 237                  | 3.4                    |
| U5    | 0.77             | 1.93 | 77.30 | 3.23 | 0.00 | 315                  | 2.7                    |
| U5    | 0.67             | 1.99 | 75.78 | 3.25 | 0.00 | 324                  | 2.7                    |
| U5    | 0.74             | 1.85 | 77.42 | 3.03 | 0.00 | 295                  | 2.6                    |
| U5    | 2.40             | 2.24 | 74.65 | 2.16 | 0.03 | 218                  | 4.6                    |
| U5    | 0.67             | 1.88 | 72.03 | 2.57 | 0.00 | 269                  | 2.6                    |
| U5    | 0.64             | 1.87 | 76.63 | 2.99 | 0.00 | 295                  | 2.5                    |
| U5    | 0.63             | 1.70 | 76.42 | 3.16 | 0.04 | 312                  | 2.3                    |
| U5    | 0.60             | 1.73 | 75.77 | 2.99 | 0.00 | 298                  | 2.3                    |
| U5    | 0.63             | 2.04 | 76.96 | 3.24 | 0.00 | 318                  | 2.7                    |
| U5    | 0.81             | 2.13 | 76.06 | 2.93 | 0.00 | 291                  | 2.9                    |
| U5    | 0.71             | 1.74 | 76.57 | 2.63 | 0.00 | 259                  | 2.5                    |
| U5    | 0.62             | 1.93 | 77.87 | 2.97 | 0.03 | 288                  | 2.6                    |
| U5    | 0.62             | 4.70 | 74.64 | 3.38 | 0.02 | 342                  | 5.3                    |
| U5    | 0.70             | 4.74 | 75.11 | 3.01 | 0.01 | 303                  | 5.4                    |
| U5    | 1.12             | 4.81 | 72.04 | 2.61 | 0.04 | 273                  | 5.9                    |
| U5    | 1.39             | 5.42 | 68.05 | 2.12 | 0.00 | 235                  | 6.8                    |
| U5    | 0.81             | 1.79 | 76.61 | 3.58 | 0.00 | 353                  | 2.6                    |
| U5    | 0.88             | 1.89 | 75.54 | 3.08 | 0.08 | 308                  | 2.8                    |
| U5    | 0.68             | 2.31 | 76.41 | 2.83 | 0.00 | 280                  | 3.0                    |
| U5    | 0.59             | 1.76 | 76.08 | 3.43 | 0.00 | 340                  | 2.4                    |
| U5    | 0.72             | 1.60 | 76.54 | 2.94 | 0.04 | 290                  | 2.3                    |
| U5    | 0.50             | 1.94 | 75.15 | 2.85 | 0.05 | 286                  | 2.4                    |
| U5    | 0.78             | 1.65 | 74.14 | 3.96 | 0.04 | 403                  | 2.4                    |
| U5    | 0.46             | 1.79 | 77.00 | 2.35 | 0.00 | 230                  | 2.3                    |

**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb   | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U5    | 0.51             | 1.99 | 75.34 | 3.61 | 0.07 | 362                  | 2.5                    |
| U5    | 0.45             | 2.04 | 74.13 | 3.85 | 0.03 | 392                  | 2.5                    |
| U5    | 0.59             | 1.62 | 76.64 | 2.79 | 0.00 | 275                  | 2.2                    |
| U5    | 0.27             | 1.69 | 75.73 | 3.10 | 0.01 | 309                  | 2.0                    |
| U5    | 0.49             | 1.77 | 75.71 | 2.98 | 0.00 | 297                  | 2.3                    |
| U5    | 0.57             | 1.76 | 75.43 | 3.92 | 0.00 | 392                  | 2.3                    |
| U5    | 0.62             | 1.69 | 73.74 | 4.13 | 0.03 | 423                  | 2.3                    |
| U5    | 0.88             | 1.66 | 75.45 | 3.42 | 0.03 | 342                  | 2.5                    |
| U5    | 0.64             | 1.41 | 76.22 | 3.39 | 0.08 | 336                  | 2.1                    |
| U5    | 0.68             | 1.86 | 76.59 | 2.67 | 0.00 | 263                  | 2.5                    |
| U5    | 0.62             | 1.62 | 75.26 | 3.12 | 0.04 | 313                  | 2.2                    |
| U5    | 0.55             | 1.70 | 75.74 | 2.83 | 0.04 | 282                  | 2.3                    |
| U5    | 0.69             | 1.91 | 76.69 | 3.19 | 0.03 | 314                  | 2.6                    |
| U5    | 0.55             | 1.97 | 74.72 | 3.46 | 0.00 | 350                  | 2.5                    |
| U5    | 4.03             | 1.51 | 69.43 | 2.54 | 0.00 | 276                  | 5.5                    |
| U5    | 0.68             | 1.84 | 77.95 | 3.18 | 0.00 | 308                  | 2.5                    |
| U5    | 0.68             | 1.88 | 76.69 | 3.13 | 0.00 | 308                  | 2.6                    |
| U5    | 0.93             | 2.16 | 74.24 | 3.54 | 0.03 | 360                  | 3.1                    |
| U5    | 0.61             | 2.01 | 76.11 | 3.30 | 0.00 | 327                  | 2.6                    |
| U5    | 0.81             | 2.00 | 77.83 | 2.91 | 0.00 | 282                  | 2.8                    |
| U6    | 4.30             | 2.64 | 71.70 | 0.23 | 0.00 | 24                   | 6.9                    |
| U6    | 3.11             | 2.51 | 74.61 | 1.47 | 0.07 | 149                  | 5.6                    |
| U6    | 0.37             | 1.87 | 78.00 | 1.59 | 0.00 | 154                  | 2.2                    |
| U6    | 0.81             | 1.52 | 77.70 | 1.16 | 0.00 | 113                  | 2.3                    |
| U6    | 0.36             | 1.24 | 78.96 | 1.60 | 0.00 | 153                  | 1.6                    |
| U6    | 0.38             | 1.12 | 78.76 | 1.49 | 0.03 | 143                  | 1.5                    |
| U6    | 0.36             | 1.07 | 79.21 | 1.48 | 0.03 | 141                  | 1.4                    |
| U6    | 0.37             | 0.94 | 78.49 | 1.52 | 0.03 | 146                  | 1.3                    |
| U6    | 0.32             | 0.86 | 79.52 | 1.44 | 0.00 | 137                  | 1.2                    |
| U6    | 0.46             | 1.07 | 79.17 | 1.36 | 0.00 | 130                  | 1.5                    |
| U6    | 0.46             | 1.06 | 78.98 | 1.53 | 0.00 | 146                  | 1.5                    |
| U6    | 0.32             | 1.60 | 78.82 | 1.70 | 0.00 | 163                  | 1.9                    |
| U6    | 0.58             | 2.99 | 76.73 | 1.97 | 0.01 | 194                  | 3.6                    |
| U6    | 0.35             | 1.07 | 77.89 | 1.49 | 0.00 | 144                  | 1.4                    |

**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb   | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U6    | 0.36             | 2.81 | 77.28 | 1.40 | 0.00 | 137                  | 3.2                    |
| U6    | 0.26             | 1.60 | 78.61 | 1.60 | 0.00 | 154                  | 1.9                    |
| U6    | 1.12             | 2.38 | 74.06 | 1.07 | 0.00 | 109                  | 3.5                    |
| U6    | 3.46             | 2.17 | 75.72 | 2.15 | 0.00 | 214                  | 5.6                    |
| U6    | 0.23             | 2.86 | 77.11 | 1.49 | 0.00 | 146                  | 3.1                    |
| U6    | 0.15             | 2.38 | 77.92 | 2.00 | 0.02 | 194                  | 2.5                    |
| U6    | 0.17             | 2.39 | 78.34 | 1.60 | 0.00 | 154                  | 2.6                    |
| U6    | 0.18             | 2.18 | 78.74 | 1.54 | 0.00 | 148                  | 2.4                    |
| U6    | 0.17             | 2.62 | 77.67 | 1.91 | 0.03 | 186                  | 2.8                    |
| U6    | 0.24             | 2.44 | 77.88 | 1.53 | 0.00 | 148                  | 2.7                    |
| U6    | 0.18             | 2.59 | 79.31 | 1.48 | 0.00 | 141                  | 2.8                    |
| U6    | 0.23             | 2.57 | 77.92 | 1.44 | 0.01 | 140                  | 2.8                    |
| U6    | 0.18             | 2.73 | 77.47 | 2.11 | 0.00 | 206                  | 2.9                    |
| U6    | 0.17             | 2.42 | 77.98 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 142                  | 2.6                    |
| U6    | 0.18             | 2.25 | 77.86 | 1.60 | 0.00 | 155                  | 2.4                    |
| U6    | 0.17             | 2.08 | 77.17 | 1.45 | 0.00 | 142                  | 2.3                    |
| U6    | 0.16             | 2.15 | 78.42 | 1.64 | 0.00 | 158                  | 2.3                    |
| U6    | 0.25             | 2.37 | 78.36 | 1.64 | 0.00 | 158                  | 2.6                    |
| U6    | 0.25             | 2.74 | 77.00 | 1.43 | 0.03 | 140                  | 3.0                    |
| U6    | 0.22             | 2.40 | 77.19 | 1.48 | 0.00 | 145                  | 2.6                    |
| U6    | 0.20             | 2.59 | 77.11 | 1.46 | 0.00 | 143                  | 2.8                    |
| U6    | 0.15             | 2.18 | 77.28 | 1.53 | 0.01 | 149                  | 2.3                    |
| U6    | 0.32             | 2.60 | 77.23 | 1.37 | 0.00 | 134                  | 2.9                    |
| U6    | 0.28             | 2.88 | 76.61 | 1.31 | 0.00 | 129                  | 3.2                    |
| U6    | 0.32             | 2.98 | 76.18 | 1.40 | 0.02 | 139                  | 3.3                    |
| U6    | 0.18             | 2.34 | 76.51 | 1.75 | 0.02 | 173                  | 2.5                    |
| U6    | 0.17             | 2.30 | 76.18 | 1.71 | 0.01 | 169                  | 2.5                    |
| U6    | 0.19             | 2.25 | 77.55 | 1.48 | 0.00 | 144                  | 2.4                    |
| U6    | 0.21             | 2.34 | 77.07 | 1.97 | 0.00 | 193                  | 2.6                    |
| U6    | 0.18             | 2.47 | 77.00 | 1.80 | 0.01 | 176                  | 2.7                    |
| U6    | 0.18             | 2.43 | 77.91 | 1.84 | 0.07 | 178                  | 2.6                    |
| U6    | 0.17             | 2.45 | 77.05 | 1.79 | 0.03 | 175                  | 2.6                    |
| U6    | 0.17             | 2.46 | 76.06 | 1.86 | 0.01 | 185                  | 2.6                    |



**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb   | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U6    | 0.54             | 2.98 | 77.97 | 1.13 | 0.00 | 109                  | 3.5                    |
| U6    | 0.21             | 2.34 | 76.88 | 1.60 | 0.00 | 157                  | 2.6                    |
| U6    | 0.23             | 2.12 | 78.04 | 1.40 | 0.01 | 135                  | 2.4                    |
| U6    | 0.25             | 2.28 | 79.26 | 1.58 | 0.02 | 150                  | 2.5                    |
| U6    | 0.24             | 2.14 | 78.71 | 1.50 | 0.02 | 144                  | 2.4                    |
| U6    | 0.21             | 2.24 | 79.01 | 1.62 | 0.00 | 155                  | 2.5                    |
| U6    | 0.20             | 2.20 | 78.43 | 1.73 | 0.00 | 167                  | 2.4                    |
| U6    | 0.19             | 2.56 | 79.10 | 1.85 | 0.00 | 177                  | 2.8                    |
| U6    | 0.22             | 2.07 | 79.22 | 1.72 | 0.00 | 164                  | 2.3                    |
| U6    | 0.18             | 2.73 | 77.42 | 1.91 | 0.00 | 186                  | 2.9                    |
| U6    | 0.33             | 2.57 | 77.99 | 1.32 | 0.02 | 128                  | 2.9                    |
| U6    | 0.21             | 2.23 | 78.06 | 1.52 | 0.00 | 147                  | 2.4                    |
| U6    | 0.43             | 4.52 | 76.89 | 1.25 | 0.02 | 123                  | 5.0                    |
| U6    | 0.61             | 4.29 | 77.39 | 1.23 | 0.00 | 120                  | 4.9                    |
| U6    | 2.31             | 5.28 | 66.01 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 23                   | 7.6                    |
| U6    | 2.68             | 5.18 | 66.25 | 0.28 | 0.00 | 32                   | 7.9                    |
| U6    | 2.19             | 5.16 | 66.77 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 27                   | 7.4                    |
| U6    | 2.37             | 5.25 | 66.72 | 0.21 | 0.01 | 24                   | 7.6                    |
| U6    | 1.24             | 4.87 | 71.68 | 1.32 | 0.00 | 139                  | 6.1                    |
| U6    | 1.68             | 6.42 | 69.89 | 0.51 | 0.00 | 55                   | 8.1                    |
| U6    | 2.49             | 5.76 | 68.04 | 0.55 | 0.00 | 61                   | 8.3                    |
| U6    | 3.13             | 6.13 | 67.31 | 0.54 | 0.00 | 61                   | 9.3                    |
| U6    | 2.60             | 6.81 | 67.68 | 0.42 | 0.05 | 47                   | 9.4                    |
| U6    | 1.40             | 6.70 | 69.59 | 0.47 | 0.06 | 51                   | 8.1                    |
| U6    | 2.34             | 6.39 | 67.76 | 0.56 | 0.04 | 62                   | 8.7                    |
| U6    | 1.89             | 6.66 | 69.73 | 0.49 | 0.00 | 53                   | 8.6                    |
| U6    | 2.17             | 6.90 | 68.74 | 0.53 | 0.05 | 58                   | 9.1                    |
| U6    | 2.01             | 6.68 | 68.85 | 0.54 | 0.00 | 59                   | 8.7                    |
| U6    | 1.47             | 6.87 | 69.13 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 47                   | 8.3                    |
| U6    | 2.83             | 6.49 | 66.36 | 0.45 | 0.03 | 51                   | 9.3                    |
| U6    | 1.89             | 6.24 | 69.00 | 0.51 | 0.01 | 56                   | 8.1                    |
| U6    | 1.74             | 3.51 | 73.31 | 0.79 | 0.00 | 81                   | 5.3                    |
| U6    | 0.72             | 1.44 | 77.21 | 0.51 | 0.02 | 50                   | 2.2                    |
| U6    | 1.73             | 2.78 | 74.04 | 0.71 | 0.06 | 72                   | 4.5                    |

**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb   | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U6    | 0.22             | 3.50 | 77.07 | 1.76 | 0.02 | 172                  | 3.7                    |
| U6    | 1.07             | 4.93 | 74.28 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 91                   | 6.0                    |
| U6    | 0.78             | 5.49 | 72.68 | 1.41 | 0.00 | 146                  | 6.3                    |
| U6    | 0.50             | 4.16 | 76.38 | 0.79 | 0.00 | 78                   | 4.7                    |
| U6    | 0.22             | 3.47 | 77.94 | 1.99 | 0.00 | 193                  | 3.7                    |
| U6    | 0.72             | 3.10 | 76.77 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 51                   | 3.8                    |
| U6    | 0.58             | 4.27 | 74.93 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 35                   | 4.9                    |
| U6    | 3.38             | 2.29 | 70.41 | 0.41 | 0.01 | 44                   | 5.7                    |
| U6    | 0.25             | 3.89 | 77.55 | 1.81 | 0.00 | 176                  | 4.1                    |
| U6    | 0.47             | 3.92 | 74.80 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 32                   | 4.4                    |
| U6    | 2.05             | 1.34 | 76.19 | 0.30 | 0.00 | 30                   | 3.4                    |
| U6    | 0.60             | 3.38 | 76.26 | 0.74 | 0.00 | 73                   | 4.0                    |
| U6    | 0.71             | 2.36 | 77.75 | 0.87 | 0.04 | 84                   | 3.1                    |
| U6    | 0.39             | 3.61 | 75.93 | 1.28 | 0.01 | 127                  | 4.0                    |
| U6    | 1.71             | 6.87 | 70.27 | 0.46 | 0.01 | 49                   | 8.6                    |
| U6    | 2.29             | 6.91 | 67.50 | 0.46 | 0.00 | 51                   | 9.2                    |
| U6    | 1.82             | 6.78 | 68.94 | 0.47 | 0.03 | 51                   | 8.6                    |
| U6    | 1.72             | 7.21 | 69.01 | 0.51 | 0.05 | 56                   | 8.9                    |
| U6    | 2.32             | 6.94 | 67.51 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 53                   | 9.3                    |
| U6    | 2.07             | 7.24 | 69.41 | 0.44 | 0.00 | 48                   | 9.3                    |
| U6    | 1.21             | 6.64 | 71.42 | 0.54 | 0.02 | 57                   | 7.9                    |
| U6    | 1.88             | 7.17 | 67.98 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 52                   | 9.1                    |
| U6    | 1.07             | 5.69 | 70.66 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 64                   | 6.8                    |
| U6    | 0.99             | 6.03 | 71.00 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 46                   | 7.0                    |
| U6    | 1.01             | 5.63 | 70.74 | 0.58 | 0.01 | 62                   | 6.6                    |
| U6    | 2.30             | 6.50 | 68.83 | 0.47 | 0.00 | 52                   | 8.8                    |

**Table B6: Chemical compositions (wt%) and calculated chemical-Pb ages (Ma) for six generations of uraninite**

| Stage | SiO <sub>2</sub> | CaO  | U     | Pb   | Th   | Chemical Pb Age (Ma) | SiO <sub>2</sub> + CaO |
|-------|------------------|------|-------|------|------|----------------------|------------------------|
| U6    | 0.51             | 3.52 | 77.79 | 1.07 | 0.00 | 104                  | 4.0                    |
| U6    | 0.35             | 1.33 | 79.17 | 1.52 | 0.02 | 145                  | 1.7                    |
| U6    | 2.29             | 6.50 | 67.26 | 0.55 | 0.00 | 62                   | 8.8                    |
| U6    | 1.26             | 7.04 | 69.37 | 0.51 | 0.01 | 56                   | 8.3                    |
| U6    | 1.75             | 7.23 | 68.93 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 55                   | 9.0                    |
| U6    | 1.13             | 5.24 | 71.12 | 0.53 | 0.00 | 56                   | 6.4                    |
| U6    | 0.90             | 5.91 | 70.73 | 0.49 | 0.00 | 52                   | 6.8                    |
| U6    | 1.15             | 6.27 | 71.04 | 0.54 | 0.00 | 57                   | 7.4                    |
| U6    | 1.63             | 6.57 | 68.34 | 0.51 | 0.01 | 56                   | 8.2                    |
| U6    | 2.48             | 6.42 | 67.43 | 0.42 | 0.05 | 47                   | 8.9                    |
| U6    | 2.02             | 6.97 | 67.90 | 0.45 | 0.00 | 50                   | 9.0                    |

**Table B7: Chemical compositions (wt%) of coarse-grained illites and calculated K, Fe, and Mg atoms per formula unit (apfu) for use in the Battaglia (2004) equation for illite as a geothermometer**

| Mineral       | EPMA Chemical Composition |                                |      |      |      |      |                   |                  |      |      | Calculated apfu |      |                  |      | K +<br>[Fe-Mg] | Temp<br>(°C) |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|------------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------------------|------|----------------|--------------|
|               | SiO <sub>2</sub>          | Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | FeO  | MnO  | MgO  | CaO  | Na <sub>2</sub> O | K <sub>2</sub> O | F    | Cl   | Si              | K    | Fe <sup>2+</sup> | Mg   |                |              |
| Coarse Illite | 49.29                     | 26.34                          | 3.13 | 0.04 | 4.07 | 0.33 | 0.26              | 8.02             | 0.42 | 0.33 | 3.40            | 0.71 | 0.18             | 0.42 | 0.94           | 284          |
| Coarse Illite | 48.95                     | 26.38                          | 3.23 | 0.08 | 4.35 | 0.33 | 0.24              | 7.78             | 0.18 | 0.31 | 3.38            | 0.69 | 0.19             | 0.45 | 0.95           | 285          |
| Coarse Illite | 43.45                     | 30.18                          | 3.36 | 0.03 | 6.83 | 0.22 | 0.22              | 6.47             | 0.19 | 0.36 | 3.03            | 0.58 | 0.20             | 0.71 | 1.09           | 323          |
| Coarse Illite | 47.51                     | 31.73                          | 1.34 | 0.02 | 2.37 | 0.21 | 0.22              | 9.03             | 0.19 | 0.18 | 3.23            | 0.78 | 0.08             | 0.24 | 0.95           | 285          |
| Coarse Illite | 46.51                     | 30.85                          | 1.94 | 0.00 | 3.13 | 0.17 | 0.13              | 8.43             | 0.11 | 0.20 | 3.21            | 0.74 | 0.11             | 0.32 | 0.95           | 286          |
| Coarse Illite | 46.92                     | 26.10                          | 3.66 | 0.07 | 5.78 | 0.40 | 0.25              | 7.04             | 0.13 | 0.43 | 3.29            | 0.63 | 0.22             | 0.60 | 1.02           | 305          |
| Coarse Illite | 48.59                     | 29.56                          | 2.08 | 0.06 | 2.40 | 0.32 | 0.28              | 8.22             | 0.27 | 0.31 | 3.33            | 0.72 | 0.12             | 0.25 | 0.84           | 258          |
| Coarse Illite | 47.66                     | 34.63                          | 0.57 | 0.00 | 0.77 | 0.05 | 0.19              | 8.48             | 0.00 | 0.05 | 3.20            | 0.73 | 0.03             | 0.08 | 0.77           | 238          |
| Coarse Illite | 51.07                     | 30.53                          | 0.38 | 0.00 | 1.90 | 0.06 | 0.16              | 8.29             | 0.26 | 0.08 | 3.41            | 0.71 | 0.02             | 0.19 | 0.87           | 266          |
| Coarse Illite | 46.91                     | 31.18                          | 1.76 | 0.03 | 2.05 | 1.04 | 0.54              | 7.99             | 0.27 | 0.41 | 3.22            | 0.70 | 0.10             | 0.21 | 0.81           | 248          |
| Coarse Illite | 47.99                     | 30.16                          | 1.90 | 0.00 | 2.28 | 0.68 | 0.51              | 8.03             | 0.31 | 0.43 | 3.29            | 0.70 | 0.11             | 0.23 | 0.83           | 253          |
| Coarse Illite | 45.89                     | 38.23                          | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.33 | 0.00 | 0.18              | 8.61             | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.03            | 0.73 | 0.00             | 0.03 | 0.76           | 235          |
| Coarse Illite | 45.25                     | 35.97                          | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.63 | 0.00 | 0.14              | 8.95             | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.08            | 0.78 | 0.00             | 0.06 | 0.84           | 257          |

**Appendix C**  
**Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (SIMS)**  
**Standards and Data**

**Table C1: SIMS analyses of mica standard and hydrogen isotope ratios in muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite from the Kianna deposit**

| <b>July 15 2013</b> |            |                                 |           |                  |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>Standard</b>     | <b>D/H</b> | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b>FF</b> | <b>Mass Bias</b> |
| MP-Mica             | 5.3921E-05 | 1.3                             | 0.3702    | -629.8           |
| MP-Mica             | 5.4092E-05 | 1.3                             | 0.3714    | -628.6           |
| MP-Mica             | 5.3895E-05 | 1.3                             | 0.3701    | -629.9           |
| Average             | 5.3969E-05 |                                 | 0.3706    | -629.4           |
| Std. Deviation      | 1.1E-07    |                                 | 0.0007    | 0.7              |
| True V-SMOW         |            |                                 |           |                  |
| D/H                 | 1.5576E-04 |                                 |           |                  |
| True Std D/H        | 1.4564E-04 |                                 |           |                  |

| <b>July 15 2013</b> |                |            |                                 |                                 |           |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Sample</b>       | <b>Mineral</b> | <b>D/H</b> | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b><math>\delta</math>D (‰)</b> | <b>FF</b> |
| CS-22a2             | Muscovite      | 5.5510E-05 | 1.2                             | -39                             | 0.3709    |
| CS-22a2             | Muscovite      | 5.4513E-05 | 1.2                             | -57                             | 0.3709    |
| CS-22a2             | Muscovite      | 5.4795E-05 | 1.3                             | -52                             | 0.3709    |
| CS-22a2             | Coarse Illite  | 5.3389E-05 | 1.3                             | -76                             | 0.3709    |
| CS-22a2             | Coarse Illite  | 5.3246E-05 | 1.2                             | -78                             | 0.3709    |
| CS-22a2             | Coarse Illite  | 5.3802E-05 | 1.2                             | -69                             | 0.3709    |
| CS-22a2             | Coarse Illite  | 5.3203E-05 | 1.2                             | -79                             | 0.3709    |
| CS-22a2             | Coarse Illite  | 5.4457E-05 | 1.2                             | -57                             | 0.3709    |
| CS-22a2             | Fine Illite    | 5.1271E-05 | 1.2                             | -113                            | 0.3709    |
| CS-22a2             | Fine Illite    | 5.0708E-05 | 1.4                             | -122                            | 0.3709    |
| CS-21               | Fine Illite    | 4.8187E-05 | 1.6                             | -166                            | 0.3709    |
| CS-21               | Fine Illite    | 4.7660E-05 | 1.7                             | -175                            | 0.3709    |
| CS-21               | Fine Illite    | 4.9179E-05 | 1.6                             | -149                            | 0.3709    |
| CS-21               | Fine Illite    | 4.7775E-05 | 1.7                             | -173                            | 0.3709    |
| CS-21               | Fine Illite    | 4.7881E-05 | 1.6                             | -171                            | 0.3709    |
| CS-21               | Fine Illite    | 4.8153E-05 | 1.8                             | -167                            | 0.3709    |
| CS-21               | Fine Illite    | 4.8710E-05 | 1.7                             | -157                            | 0.3709    |
| CS-21               | Fine Illite    | 4.9488E-05 | 1.7                             | -143                            | 0.3709    |

**Table C1: SIMS analyses of mica standard and hydrogen isotope ratios in muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite from the Kianna deposit**

| <b>July 16 2013</b> |            |                                 |           |                  |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>Standard</b>     | <b>D/H</b> | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b>FF</b> | <b>Mass Bias</b> |
| MP-Mica             | 5.5009E-05 | 1.2                             | 0.3777    | -622.3           |
| MP-Mica             | 5.4968E-05 | 1.2                             | 0.3774    | -622.6           |
| MP-Mica             | 5.5086E-05 | 1.2                             | 0.3782    | -621.8           |
| MP-Mica             | 5.5037E-05 | 1.2                             | 0.3779    | -622.1           |
| Average             | 5.5025E-05 |                                 | 0.3778    | -622.2           |
| Std. Deviation      | 4.9E-08    |                                 | 0.0003    | 0.3              |
| True V-SMOW         |            |                                 |           |                  |
| D/H                 | 1.5576E-04 |                                 |           |                  |
| True Std D/H        | 1.4564E-04 |                                 |           |                  |

| <b>July 16 2013</b> |                |            |                                 |                                 |           |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Sample</b>       | <b>Mineral</b> | <b>D/H</b> | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b><math>\delta</math>D (‰)</b> | <b>FF</b> |
| CS-8                | Coarse Illite  | 5.3050E-05 | 1.2                             | -95                             | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Coarse Illite  | 5.2806E-05 | 1.3                             | -100                            | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Coarse Illite  | 5.4025E-05 | 1.2                             | -79                             | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Coarse Illite  | 5.5309E-05 | 1.0                             | -57                             | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Coarse Illite  | 5.3364E-05 | 1.6                             | -90                             | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Coarse Illite  | 5.4999E-05 | 1.3                             | -62                             | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Fine Illite    | 5.1089E-05 | 1.1                             | -129                            | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Fine Illite    | 5.2586E-05 | 1.3                             | -103                            | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Fine Illite    | 5.1436E-05 | 1.1                             | -123                            | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Fine Illite    | 5.2040E-05 | 1.1                             | -113                            | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Fine Illite    | 5.1955E-05 | 1.1                             | -114                            | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Fine Illite    | 5.1383E-05 | 1.0                             | -124                            | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Fine Illite    | 4.9886E-05 | 1.2                             | -149                            | 0.3765    |
| CS-8                | Muscovite      | 5.6105E-05 | 1.1                             | -43                             | 0.3765    |
| CS-7a               | Muscovite      | 5.7444E-05 | 1.3                             | -20                             | 0.3765    |
| CS-7a               | Muscovite      | 5.7500E-05 | 1.4                             | -20                             | 0.3765    |
| CS-7a               | Muscovite      | 5.6976E-05 | 1.3                             | -28                             | 0.3765    |
| CS-7a               | Muscovite      | 5.7903E-05 | 1.3                             | -13                             | 0.3765    |
| CS-7a               | Muscovite      | 5.8401E-05 | 1.3                             | -4                              | 0.3765    |
| CS-7a               | Muscovite      | 5.7104E-05 | 1.3                             | -26                             | 0.3765    |

**Table C1: SIMS analyses of mica standard and hydrogen isotope ratios in muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite from the Kianna deposit**

| <b>July 17 2013</b> |            |                                 |           |                  |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| <b>Standard</b>     | <b>D/H</b> | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b>FF</b> | <b>Mass Bias</b> |
| MP-Mica             | 5.5439E-05 | 1.2                             | 0.3807    | -619.3           |
| MP-Mica             | 5.5613E-05 | 1.2                             | 0.3819    | -618.1           |
| MP-Mica             | 5.5330E-05 | 1.2                             | 0.3799    | -620.1           |
| Average             | 5.5461E-05 |                                 | 0.3808    | -619.2           |
| Std. Deviation      | 1.4E-07    |                                 | 0.0001    | 1.0              |

True V-SMOW

D/H 1.5576E-04

True Std D/H 1.4564E-04

| <b>July 17 2013</b> |                |            |                                 |                                 |           |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Sample</b>       | <b>Mineral</b> | <b>D/H</b> | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b><math>\delta</math>D (‰)</b> | <b>FF</b> |
| CS-5                | Muscovite      | 5.8119E-05 | 1.2                             | -23                             | 0.3818    |
| CS-5                | Muscovite      | 5.8163E-05 | 1.3                             | -22                             | 0.3818    |
| CS-5                | Muscovite      | 5.8527E-05 | 1.2                             | -16                             | 0.3818    |
| CS-5                | Muscovite      | 5.7454E-05 | 1.2                             | -34                             | 0.3818    |
| CS-5                | Muscovite      | 5.6843E-05 | 1.1                             | -44                             | 0.3818    |
| CS-5                | Muscovite      | 5.6399E-05 | 1.2                             | -52                             | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Muscovite      | 5.8919E-05 | 1.3                             | -9                              | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Muscovite      | 5.7890E-05 | 1.2                             | -27                             | 0.3818    |
| CS-5                | Coarse Illite  | 5.4970E-05 | 1.2                             | -76                             | 0.3818    |
| CS-5                | Fine Illite    | 5.0930E-05 | 1.3                             | -144                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-5                | Fine Illite    | 4.9332E-05 | 1.1                             | -170                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-5                | Fine Illite    | 4.9936E-05 | 1.0                             | -160                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Fine Illite    | 4.9888E-05 | 1.2                             | -161                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Fine Illite    | 5.1871E-05 | 1.1                             | -128                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Fine Illite    | 5.2809E-05 | 1.1                             | -112                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Fine Illite    | 4.9741E-05 | 1.0                             | -164                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Fine Illite    | 5.1261E-05 | 1.3                             | -138                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Fine Illite    | 5.2087E-05 | 1.2                             | -124                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Fine Illite    | 5.1947E-05 | 1.1                             | -127                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Fine Illite    | 4.9855E-05 | 1.1                             | -162                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Fine Illite    | 4.9493E-05 | 1.1                             | -168                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Fine Illite    | 5.1153E-05 | 1.1                             | -140                            | 0.3818    |
| CS-12b              | Fine Illite    | 5.1012E-05 | 1.1                             | -142                            | 0.3818    |

**Table C2: SIMS analyses of mica standard and oxygen isotope ratios in muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite from the Kianna deposit**

| <b>Oct 21 2013</b>                        |  |   |  |                  |
|---|--|---|--|------------------|
| <b>Standard</b>                           | <b><math>^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}</math> Measured</b> | <b>FF</b>                                       | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b>                | <b>Mass Bias</b> |
| MP-Mica                                   | 1.8894E-3  | 0.9357  | 1.2  | -64.3            |
| MP-Mica                                   | 1.8864E-3  | 0.9342  | 1.2  | -65.8            |
| MP-Mica                                   | 1.8852E-3  | 0.9336  | 1.2  | -66.4            |
| MP-Mica                                   | 1.8864E-3  | 0.9342  | 1.2  | -65.8            |
| Average                                   | 1.8869E-3  | 0.9345  |  | -65.5            |
| Std. Deviation                            | 1.8E-6   |   |  | 0.9              |
| IMF                                       |  |   |  | 1.8738           |
| <hr/>                                     |  |   |  |                  |
| True V-SMOW $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$ | 2.0052E-3  |   |  |                  |
| True Std $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$    | 2.0192 E-3   |   |  |                  |
| <hr/>                                     |  |   |  |                  |
| <b>Oct 21 2013</b>                        |  | <b><math>^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}</math></b> | <b><math>\delta^{18}\text{O}</math> V-SMOW</b> |                  |
| <b>Sample</b>                             | <b>Mineral</b>   | <b>Measured</b>                                 | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b>                | <b>(‰)</b>       |
| CS-8                                      | Coarse Illite  | 1.8829E-3                                       | 1.2  | 4.9              |
| CS-8                                      | Coarse Illite  | 1.8782E-3                                       | 1.2  | 2.4              |
| CS-8                                      | Coarse Illite  | 1.8824E-3                                       | 1.2  | 4.6              |
| CS-8                                      | Coarse Illite  | 1.8751E-3                                       | 1.2  | 0.7              |
| CS-8                                      | Coarse Illite  | 1.8776E-3                                       | 1.2  | 2.1              |
| CS-8                                      | Coarse Illite  | 1.8695E-3                                       | 1.2  | -2.3             |
| CS-8                                      | Coarse Illite  | 1.8680E-3                                       | 1.1  | -3.1             |
| CS-8                                      | Coarse Illite  | 1.8639E-3                                       | 1.2  | -5.3             |
| CS-8                                      | Coarse Illite  | 1.8625E-3                                       | 1.2  | -6.0             |
| CS-8                                      | Coarse Illite  | 1.8849E-3                                       | 1.2  | 5.9              |
| CS-8                                      | Coarse Illite  | 1.8746E-3                                       | 1.1  | 0.4              |
| CS-8                                      | Fine Illite  | 1.8854E-3                                       | 1.2  | 6.2              |
| CS-8                                      | Fine Illite  | 1.8809E-3                                       | 1.2  | 3.8              |
| CS-8                                      | Fine Illite  | 1.8891E-3                                       | 1.2  | 8.2              |
| CS-8                                      | Fine Illite  | 1.8836E-3                                       | 1.2  | 5.3              |
| CS-8                                      | Fine Illite  | 1.8857E-3                                       | 1.1  | 6.4              |
| CS-8                                      | Fine Illite  | 1.8856E-3                                       | 1.2  | 6.3              |
| CS-8                                      | Fine Illite  | 1.8841E-3                                       | 1.2  | 5.5              |
| CS-22a2                                   | Fine Illite  | 1.8836E-3                                       | 1.2  | 5.2              |
| CS-22a2                                   | Fine Illite  | 1.8804E-3                                       | 1.1  | 3.5              |
| CS-22a2                                   | Fine Illite  | 1.8883E-3                                       | 1.1  | 7.8              |
| CS-22a2                                   | Fine Illite  | 1.8829E-3                                       | 1.1  | 4.9              |
| CS-22a2                                   | Fine Illite  | 1.8834E-3                                       | 1.1  | 5.1              |
| CS-22a2                                   | Fine Illite  | 1.8860E-3                                       | 1.2  | 6.5              |
| CS-22a2                                   | Fine Illite  | 1.8806E-3                                       | 1.2  | 3.7              |
| CS-21                                     | Fine Illite  | 1.8910E-3                                       | 1.2  | 9.2              |
| CS-21                                     | Fine Illite  | 1.8917E-3                                       | 1.2  | 9.6              |
| CS-21                                     | Fine Illite  | 1.8863E-3                                       | 1.2  | 6.7              |
| CS-21                                     | Fine Illite  | 1.8903E-3                                       | 1.1  | 8.8              |
| CS-21                                     | Fine Illite  | 1.8910E-3                                       | 1.2  | 9.2              |
| CS-21                                     | Fine Illite  | 1.8891E-3                                       | 1.2  | 8.2              |
| CS-12b                                    | Fine Illite  | 1.8868E-3                                       | 1.2  | 7.0              |
| CS-12b                                    | Fine Illite  | 1.8830E-3                                       | 1.2  | 4.9              |
| CS-12b                                    | Fine Illite  | 1.8847E-3                                       | 1.1  | 5.9              |
| CS-12b                                    | Fine Illite  | 1.8828E-3                                       | 1.1  | 4.8              |
| CS-12b                                    | Fine Illite  | 1.8830E-3                                       | 1.1  | 4.9              |



**Table C2: SIMS analyses of mica standard and oxygen isotope ratios in muscovite, coarse-grained illite, and fine-grained illite from the Kianna deposit**

| Oct 22 2013                            |  |        |                |           |
|--|--|--------|----------------|-----------|
| Standard                               | $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$ Measured | FF     | 1 $\sigma$ (‰) | Mass Bias |
| MP-Mica                                | 1.8884E-3                              | 0.9352 | 1.2            | -64.8     |
| MP-Mica                                | 1.8892E-3                              | 0.9356 | 1.2            | -64.4     |
| MP-Mica                                | 1.8852E-3                              | 0.9336 | 1.2            | -66.4     |
| MP-Mica                                | 1.8861E-3                              | 0.9341 | 1.2            | -65.9     |
| Average                                | 1.8872E-3                              | 0.9346 |                | -65.4     |
| Std. Deviation                         | 1.6E-6                                 |        |                | 0.9       |
| IMF                                    |  |        |                | 1.8741    |
| True V-SMOW                            |  |        |                |           |
| $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$          | 2.0052E-3                              |        |                |           |
| True Std $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$ | 2.0192E-3                              |        |                |           |

| Oct 22 2013 |             | $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$ |                | $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ V-SMOW |
|-------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Sample      | Mineral     | Measured                      | 1 $\sigma$ (‰) | (‰)                          |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8662E-3                     | 1.2            | -4.2                         |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8653E-3                     | 1.3            | -4.7                         |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8688E-3                     | 1.1            | -2.8                         |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8765E-3                     | 1.1            | 1.3                          |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8542E-3                     | 1.2            | -10.6                        |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8788E-3                     | 1.2            | 2.5                          |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8763E-3                     | 1.3            | 1.2                          |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8591E-3                     | 1.2            | -8.0                         |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8794E-3                     | 1.2            | 2.8                          |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8814E-3                     | 1.2            | 3.9                          |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8802E-3                     | 1.2            | 3.2                          |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8846E-3                     | 1.2            | 5.6                          |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8806E-3                     | 1.2            | 3.5                          |
| CS-7a       | Muscovite   | 1.8785E-3                     | 1.2            | 2.3                          |
| CS-5        | Muscovite   | 1.8749E-3                     | 1.1            | 0.4                          |
| CS-5        | Muscovite   | 1.8897E-3                     | 1.2            | 8.3                          |
| CS-5        | Muscovite   | 1.8664E-3                     | 1.2            | -4.1                         |
| CS-5        | Fine Illite | 1.8877E-3                     | 1.2            | 7.2                          |
| CS-5        | Fine Illite | 1.8874E-3                     | 1.1            | 7.1                          |
| CS-5        | Fine Illite | 1.8896E-3                     | 1.2            | 8.3                          |
| CS-5        | Fine Illite | 1.8875E-3                     | 1.2            | 7.1                          |
| CS-5        | Fine Illite | 1.8884E-3                     | 1.1            | 7.6                          |
| CS-5        | Fine Illite | 1.8884E-3                     | 1.1            | 7.6                          |
| CS-5        | Fine Illite | 1.8864E-3                     | 1.2            | 6.5                          |
| CS-5        | Fine Illite | 1.8866E-3                     | 1.2            | 6.6                          |

**Table C3: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standard and oxygen isotope ratios in uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| <b>Oct 23 2013</b>  |   |           |               |                  |
|---|---|-----------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Standard</b>   | <b><sup>18</sup>O/<sup>16</sup>O Measured</b> | <b>FF</b> | <b>1σ (‰)</b> | <b>Mass Bias</b> |
| UO <sub>2</sub>   | 1.9577E-3                                     | 0.9685    | 1.2           | -31.5            |
| UO <sub>2</sub>   | 1.9576E-3                                     | 0.9684    | 1.2           | -31.6            |
| UO <sub>2</sub>   | 1.9571E-3                                     | 0.9682    | 1.2           | -31.8            |
| UO <sub>2</sub>   | 1.9561E-3                                     | 0.9677    | 1.2           | -32.3            |
| Average   | 1.9571E-3                                     | 0.9682    |               | -31.8            |
| Std. Deviation  | 7.0E-7  |           |               | 0.4              |
| IMF   |   |           |               | 1.9414           |
|   |   |           |               |                  |
| True <sup>18</sup> O/ <sup>16</sup> O                     |   |           |               |                  |
| V-SMOW  | 2.0052E-3                                     |           |               |                  |
| UO <sub>2</sub> Std True <sup>18</sup> O/ <sup>16</sup> O | 2.0214E-3                                     |           |               |                  |

| <b>Oct 23 2013</b> |                | <b><sup>18</sup>O/<sup>16</sup>O</b> | <b>δ<sup>18</sup>O V-SMOW</b> |            |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| <b>Sample</b>      | <b>Mineral</b> | <b>Measured</b>                      | <b>1σ (‰)</b>                 | <b>(‰)</b> |
| CS-3               | U1             | 1.8938E-3                            | 1.1                           | -24.8      |
| CS-3               | U1             | 1.9013E-3                            | 1.1                           | -20.9      |
| CS-3               | U1             | 1.9006E-3                            | 1.2                           | -21.3      |
| CS-3               | U1             | 1.8888E-3                            | 1.2                           | -27.3      |
| CS-3               | U1             | 1.9052E-3                            | 1.1                           | -18.9      |
| CS-3               | U1             | 1.8974E-3                            | 1.2                           | -22.9      |
| CS-3               | U2             | 1.9070E-3                            | 1.2                           | -18.0      |
| CS-3               | U3             | 1.9021E-3                            | 1.1                           | -20.5      |
| CS-3               | U3             | 1.9031E-3                            | 1.1                           | -20.0      |
| CS-3               | U3             | 1.9006E-3                            | 1.1                           | -21.3      |
| CS-3               | U3             | 1.9030E-3                            | 1.2                           | -20.1      |
| CS-3               | U3             | 1.9036E-3                            | 1.2                           | -19.7      |
| CS-22a2            | U1             | 1.9023E-3                            | 1.0                           | -20.4      |
| CS-22a2            | U1             | 1.9010E-3                            | 1.2                           | -21.1      |
| CS-22a2            | U1             | 1.8848E-3                            | 1.1                           | -29.4      |
| CS-22a2            | U1             | 1.8959E-3                            | 1.1                           | -23.7      |
| CS-22a2            | U1             | 1.9003E-3                            | 1.1                           | -21.4      |
| CS-22a2            | U1             | 1.9019E-3                            | 1.2                           | -20.6      |

**Table C3: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standard and oxygen isotope ratios in uraninite at the Kianna deposit**

| <b>Oct 25 2013</b>                    |   |           |               |                  |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Standard</b>                       | <b><sup>18</sup>O/<sup>16</sup>O Measured</b> | <b>FF</b> | <b>1σ (‰)</b> | <b>Mass Bias</b> |
| UO <sub>2</sub>                       | 1.9543E-3                                     | 0.9668    | 1.2           | -33.2            |
| UO <sub>2</sub>                       | 1.9535E-3                                     | 0.9664    | 1.2           | -33.6            |
| UO <sub>2</sub>                       | 1.9559E-3                                     | 0.9676    | 1.1           | -32.4            |
| UO <sub>2</sub>                       | 1.9531E-3                                     | 0.9662    | 1.2           | -33.8            |
| Average                               | 1.9542E-3                                     | 0.9668    |               | -33.2            |
| Std. Deviation                        | 1.2E-6  |           |               | 0.6              |
| IMF                                   |   |           |               | 1.9385           |
|                                       |   |           |               |                  |
| True <sup>18</sup> O/ <sup>16</sup> O |   |           |               |                  |
| V-SMOW                                | 2.0052E-3                                     |           |               |                  |
| UO <sub>2</sub> Std True              |   |           |               |                  |
| <sup>18</sup> O/ <sup>16</sup> O      | 2.0214E-3                                     |           |               |                  |

| <b>Oct 25 2013</b> |                | <b><sup>18</sup>O/<sup>16</sup>O</b> |               | <b>δ<sup>18</sup>O V-SMOW</b> |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Sample</b>      | <b>Mineral</b> | <b>Measured</b>                      | <b>1σ (‰)</b> | <b>(‰)</b>                    |
| CS-9b              | U6             | 1.8950E-3                            | 1.2           | -22.5                         |
| CS-9b              | U6             | 1.8963E-3                            | 1.2           | -21.8                         |
| CS-9b              | U6             | 1.8997E-3                            | 1.2           | -20.0                         |
| CS-9b              | U6             | 1.8998E-3                            | 1.2           | -20.0                         |
| CS-9b              | U6             | 1.8976E-3                            | 1.2           | -21.1                         |
| CS-9b              | U6             | 1.8968E-3                            | 1.2           | -21.5                         |
| CS-9b              | U6             | 1.8905E-3                            | 1.2           | -24.8                         |
| CS-9b              | U6             | 1.9064E-3                            | 1.2           | -16.6                         |
| CS-18a             | U5             | 1.8947E-3                            | 1.2           | -22.6                         |
| CS-18a             | U5             | 1.8948E-3                            | 1.2           | -22.6                         |
| CS-18a             | U5             | 1.8935E-3                            | 1.2           | -23.2                         |
| CS-18a             | U5             | 1.8954E-3                            | 1.2           | -22.2                         |
| CS-18a             | U5             | 1.8964E-3                            | 1.3           | -21.7                         |
| CS-18a             | U5             | 1.8998E-3                            | 1.2           | -20.0                         |
| CS-18a             | U5             | 1.8935E-3                            | 1.2           | -23.2                         |

**Table C4: SIMS analyses of pyrite/chalcopyrite standard and sulfur isotope ratios in pyrite and chalcopyrite at the Kianna deposit**

| <b>July 23 2013</b>                |  |                                 |                  |
|------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Standard</b>                    | <b><math>^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}</math> Measured</b> | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b>Mass Bias</b> |
| Balmat Pyrite                      | 4.2608E-2  | 0.3                             | -67.3            |
| Balmat Pyrite                      | 4.2607E-2  | 0.3                             | -67.4            |
| Balmat Pyrite                      | 4.2626E-2  | 0.3                             | -66.9            |
| Balmat Pyrite                      | 4.2599E-2  | 0.3                             | -67.5            |
| Balmat Pyrite                      | 4.2626E-2  | 0.3                             | -66.9            |
| Average                            | 4.2613E-2  |                                 | -67.2            |
| Std. Deviation                     | 1.2E-5   |                                 | 0.3              |
| IMF                                |  |                                 | 4.1979           |
| RSD (%)                            | 0.0284   |                                 |                  |
| True $^{34}/^{32}$ Py              |  |                                 |                  |
| CDT                                | 4.5005E-2  |                                 |                  |
| True $^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}$ |  |                                 |                  |
| Balmat Py:                         | 4.5684E-2  |                                 |                  |

| <b>July 23 2013</b> |                 |                | <b><math>^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}</math></b> |                                 |   |                                     |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Sample</b>       | <b>Ore Zone</b> | <b>Mineral</b> | <b>Measured</b>                                 | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b><math>\delta^{34}\text{S}</math> (‰)</b> | <b>2<math>\sigma</math> (total)</b> |
| CS-14b              | Unconformity    | Pyrite         | 4.2701E-2                                       | 0.3                             | 17.2  | 0.4                                 |
| CS-14b              | Unconformity    | Pyrite         | 4.2717E-2                                       | 0.3                             | 17.6  | 0.4                                 |
| CS-14b              | Unconformity    | Pyrite         | 4.2668E-2                                       | 0.3                             | 16.4  | 0.4                                 |
| CS-14b              | Unconformity    | Pyrite         | 4.2774E-2                                       | 0.3                             | 18.9  | 0.4                                 |
| CS-14b              | Unconformity    | Pyrite         | 4.2722E-2                                       | 0.3                             | 17.7  | 0.4                                 |
| CS-14b              | Unconformity    | Pyrite         | 4.2611E-2                                       | 0.3                             | 15.1  | 0.4                                 |
| CS-14b              | Unconformity    | Pyrite         | 4.2772E-2                                       | 0.3                             | 18.9  | 0.4                                 |
| CS-7b               | Basement        | Pyrite         | 4.2069E-2                                       | 0.3                             | 2.1   | 0.4                                 |
| CS-7b               | Basement        | Pyrite         | 4.2091E-2                                       | 0.3                             | 2.7   | 0.4                                 |
| CS-7b               | Basement        | Pyrite         | 4.2176E-2                                       | 0.4                             | 4.7   | 0.5                                 |
| CS-7b               | Basement        | Pyrite         | 4.2087E-2                                       | 0.3                             | 2.6   | 0.4                                 |
| CS-7b               | Basement        | Pyrite         | 4.2085E-2                                       | 0.3                             | 2.5   | 0.4                                 |
| CS-7b               | Basement        | Pyrite         | 4.2159E-2                                       | 0.4                             | 4.3   | 0.5                                 |
| CS-19b              | Perched         | Pyrite         | 4.2861E-2                                       | 0.8                             | 21.0  | 0.8                                 |
| CS-19b              | Perched         | Pyrite         | 4.2877E-2                                       | 0.6                             | 21.4  | 0.7                                 |
| CS-19b              | Perched         | Pyrite         | 4.3046E-2                                       | 0.9                             | 25.4  | 0.9                                 |
| CS-19b              | Perched         | Pyrite         | 4.2767E-2                                       | 0.9                             | 18.8  | 0.9                                 |
| CS-19b              | Perched         | Pyrite         | 4.2918E-2                                       | 0.6                             | 22.4  | 0.7                                 |

**Table C4: SIMS analyses of pyrite/chalcopyrite standard and sulfur isotope ratios in pyrite and chalcopyrite at the Kianna deposit**

| <b>July 24 2013</b>                      |  |                                 |                  |
|--|--|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Standard</b>                          | <b><math>^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}</math> Measured</b> | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b>Mass Bias</b> |
| Balmat Pyrite                            | 4.2604E-2  | 0.3                             | -67.4            |
| Balmat Pyrite                            | 4.2606E-2  | 0.3                             | -67.4            |
| Balmat Pyrite                            | 4.2557E-2  | 0.3                             | -68.5            |
| Balmat Pyrite                            | 4.2574E-2  | 0.3                             | -68.1            |
| Balmat Pyrite                            | 4.2556E-2  | 0.3                             | -68.5            |
| Average                                  | 4.2579E-2  |                                 | -68.0            |
| Std. Deviation                           | 2.4E-5   |                                 | 0.5              |
| IMF                                      |  |                                 | 4.1946           |
| RSD (%)                                  | 0.0573   |                                 |                  |
| True $^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}$ Py    |  |                                 |                  |
| CDT                                      | 4.5005E-2  |                                 |                  |
| True $^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}$       |  |                                 |                  |
| Balmat Py:                               | 4.5684E-2  |                                 |                  |
| <b>Standard</b>                          | <b><math>^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}</math> Measured</b> | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b>Mass Bias</b> |
| Trout Lake Cpy                           | 4.2011E-2  | 0.3                             | -66.8            |
| Trout Lake Cpy                           | 4.1998E-2  | 0.3                             | -67.1            |
| Trout Lake Cpy                           | 4.1970E-2  | 0.3                             | -67.7            |
| Trout Lake Cpy                           | 4.1987E-2  | 0.3                             | -67.3            |
| Trout Lake Cpy                           | 4.1960E-2  | 0.3                             | -67.9            |
| Average                                  | 4.1985E-2  |                                 | -67.4            |
| Std. Deviation                           | 2.1E-5   |                                 | 0.5              |
| IMF                                      |  |                                 | 4.1973           |
| RSD (%)                                  | 0.0491   |                                 |                  |
| True $^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}$ Cpy   |  |                                 |                  |
| CDT                                      | 4.5005E-2  |                                 |                  |
| True $^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}$ Trout |  |                                 |                  |
| Lake Cpy                                 | 4.5018E-2  |                                 |                  |

| <b>July 24 2013</b> |                 |                |  |                                 |   |                                     |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Sample</b>       | <b>Ore Zone</b> | <b>Mineral</b> | <b><math>^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}</math> Measured</b> | <b>1<math>\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b><math>\delta^{34}\text{S}</math> (‰)</b> | <b>2<math>\sigma</math> (total)</b> |
| 4b-2                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2125E-2  | 0.3                             | 3.8   | 0.5                                 |
| 4b-3                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2029E-2  | 0.3                             | 1.5   | 0.5                                 |
| 4b-4                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2012E-2  | 0.3                             | 1.1   | 0.5                                 |
| 4b-6                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2213E-2  | 0.3                             | 5.9   | 0.5                                 |
| 4b-7                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2021E-2  | 0.3                             | 1.3   | 0.5                                 |
| 4b-8                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2093E-2  | 0.3                             | 3.0   | 0.5                                 |
| 4b-9                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.1884E-2  | 0.3                             | -1.9  | 0.5                                 |
| 4b-10               | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2254E-2  | 0.3                             | 6.9   | 0.5                                 |
| 20b2-1              | Unconformity    | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2182E-2  | 0.3                             | 5.1   | 0.5                                 |
| 20b2-3              | Unconformity    | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2052E-2  | 0.3                             | 2.0   | 0.5                                 |

**Table C4: SIMS analyses of pyrite/chalcopyrite standard and sulfur isotope ratios in pyrite and chalcopyrite at the Kianna deposit**

| <b>July 25 2013</b>                               |  |                                 |                  |
|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Standard</b>                                   | <b><math>^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}</math> Measured</b> | <b><math>1\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b>Mass Bias</b> |
| Trout Lake Cpy                                    | 4.2032E-2  | 0.3                             | -66.3            |
| Trout Lake Cpy                                    | 4.2040E-2  | 0.3                             | -66.2            |
| Trout Lake Cpy                                    | 4.1990E-2  | 0.3                             | -67.3            |
| Trout Lake Cpy                                    | 4.2035E-2  | 0.3                             | -66.3            |
| Average   | 4.2024E-2  |                                 | -66.5            |
| Std. Deviation                                    | 2.3E-5   |                                 | 0.5              |
| IMF   |  |                                 | 4.2012           |
| RSD (%)   | 0.0547   |                                 |                  |
| True $^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}$ Cpy            |  |                                 |                  |
| CDT   | 4.5005E-2  |                                 |                  |
| True $^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}$ Trout Lake Cpy | 4.5018E-2  |                                 |                  |

| <b>July 25 2013</b> |                 |                |  |                                 |   |                                     |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Sample</b>       | <b>Ore Zone</b> | <b>Mineral</b> | <b><math>^{34}\text{S}/^{32}\text{S}</math> Measured</b> | <b><math>1\sigma</math> (‰)</b> | <b><math>\delta^{34}\text{S}</math> (‰)</b> | <b><math>2\sigma</math> (total)</b> |
| 20b2-1              | Unconformity    | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2341E-2  | 0.3                             | 7.9   | 0.5                                 |
| 20b2-2              | Unconformity    | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2318E-2  | 0.3                             | 7.4   | 0.5                                 |
| 20b2-4              | Unconformity    | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2349E-2  | 0.3                             | 8.1   | 0.5                                 |
| 20b2-8              | Unconformity    | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2143E-2  | 0.3                             | 3.2   | 0.5                                 |
| 17-1                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2773E-2  | 0.3                             | 18.2  | 0.6                                 |
| 17-2                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2816E-2  | 0.3                             | 19.2  | 0.6                                 |
| 17-3                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2712E-2  | 0.3                             | 16.8  | 0.6                                 |
| 17-4                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2698E-2  | 0.3                             | 16.4  | 0.6                                 |
| 17-5                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2695E-2  | 0.3                             | 16.3  | 0.6                                 |
| 17-6                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2694E-2  | 0.3                             | 16.3  | 0.6                                 |
| 17-7                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2725E-2  | 0.3                             | 17.1  | 0.6                                 |
| 17-8                | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2704E-2  | 0.3                             | 16.6  | 0.6                                 |
| 17-10               | Perched         | Chalcopyrite   | 4.2713E-2  | 0.3                             | 16.8  | 0.6                                 |

**Table C5: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standards and U-Pb measured and corrected (CORR) isotope ratios in uraninite from the Kianna deposit**

| <b>June 17 2013<br/>Standard</b> | <b><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb</b> | <b><sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U</b> | <b><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>235</sup>U</b> |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| LAMNH                            | 0.0548                                   | 0.1132                                  | 0.8216                                  |
| LAMNH                            | 0.0547                                   | 0.1102                                  | 0.7997                                  |
| LAMNH                            | 0.0549                                   | 0.1046                                  | 0.7609                                  |
| AVERAGE                          | 0.0548                                   | 0.1094                                  | 0.7941                                  |
| TRUE                             | 0.0538                                   | 0.0554                                  | 0.4105                                  |
| TKK                              | 0.0735                                   | 0.2525                                  | 2.4827                                  |
| TKK                              | 0.0735                                   | 0.2645                                  | 2.5892                                  |
| TKK                              | 0.0736                                   | 0.2467                                  | 2.4044                                  |
| AVERAGE                          | 0.0735                                   | 0.2546                                  | 2.4921                                  |
| TRUE                             | 0.0734                                   | 0.1701                                  | 1.7213                                  |
| PC-06                            | 0.1668                                   | 0.7530                                  | 16.6629                                 |
| PC-06                            | 0.1661                                   | 0.7755                                  | 17.0358                                 |
| PC-06                            | 0.1677                                   | 0.7046                                  | 15.7058                                 |
| AVERAGE                          | 0.1669                                   | 0.7444                                  | 16.4681                                 |
| TRUE                             | 0.1678                                   | 0.3613                                  | 8.3590                                  |

**Table C5: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standards and U-Pb measured and corrected (CORR) isotope ratios in uraninite from the Kianna deposit**

| <b>June 17 2013<br/>Sample No.</b> | <b>Ore Zone</b> | <b>Measured<br/><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb</b> | <b>Measured<br/><sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U</b> | <b>CORR<br/><sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U</b> | <b>Measured<br/><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>235</sup>U</b> | <b>CORR<br/><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>235</sup>U</b> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| CS-22a2                            | Basement        | 0.0822  | 0.2606   | 0.1457   | 2.8415   | 1.6453   |
| CS-22a2                            | Basement        | 0.0845  | 0.3295   | 0.1773   | 3.6936   | 2.0668   |
| CS-22a2                            | Basement        | 0.0778  | 0.2371   | 0.1349   | 2.4533   | 1.4533   |
| CS-22a2                            | Basement        | 0.0811  | 0.2601   | 0.1454   | 2.8401   | 1.6446   |
| CS-22a2                            | Basement        | 0.0818  | 0.2560   | 0.1436   | 2.8114   | 1.6304   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0876  | 0.3804   | 0.2006   | 4.4429   | 2.4375   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0794  | 0.2421   | 0.1372   | 2.5835   | 1.5177   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0828  | 0.2716   | 0.1507   | 3.0145   | 1.7309   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0843  | 0.2933   | 0.1607   | 3.3092   | 1.8766   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0873  | 0.3393   | 0.1818   | 3.9770   | 2.2070   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0792  | 0.2316   | 0.1324   | 2.4468   | 1.4500   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0790  | 0.2454   | 0.1387   | 2.6102   | 1.5309   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0840  | 0.3017   | 0.1646   | 3.3843   | 1.9138   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0875  | 0.3399   | 0.1820   | 3.9580   | 2.1976   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0871  | 0.3465   | 0.1851   | 4.0381   | 2.2372   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0874  | 0.3321   | 0.1785   | 3.8921   | 2.1650   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0878  | 0.3610   | 0.1917   | 4.2307   | 2.3325   |
| CS-21                              | Basement        | 0.0877  | 0.3569   | 0.1899   | 4.2047   | 2.3197   |



**Table C5: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standards and U-Pb measured and corrected (CORR) isotope ratios in uraninite from the Kianna deposit**

| <b>June 18 2013<br/>Standard</b> | <b><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb</b> | <b><sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U</b> | <b><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>235</sup>U</b> |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| LAMNH                            | 0.0539                                   | 0.0844                                  | 0.6042                                  |
| LAMNH                            | 0.0540                                   | 0.0802                                  | 0.5755                                  |
| LAMNH                            | 0.0536                                   | 0.0824                                  | 0.5889                                  |
| AVERAGE                          | 0.0538                                   | 0.0823                                  | 0.5895                                  |
| TRUE                             | 0.0538                                   | 0.0554                                  | 0.4105                                  |
| TKK                              | 0.0732                                   | 0.2754                                  | 2.6666                                  |
| TKK                              | 0.0739                                   | 0.2715                                  | 2.6703                                  |
| TKK                              | 0.0734                                   | 0.2725                                  | 2.6639                                  |
| AVERAGE                          | 0.0735                                   | 0.2732                                  | 2.6670                                  |
| TRUE                             | 0.0734                                   | 0.1701                                  | 1.7213                                  |
| PC-06                            | 0.1659                                   | 0.6820                                  | 15.0714                                 |
| PC-06                            | 0.1645                                   | 0.6861                                  | 14.9848                                 |
| PC-06                            | 0.1668                                   | 0.7220                                  | 15.9702                                 |
| AVERAGE                          | 0.1657                                   | 0.6967                                  | 15.3421                                 |
| TRUE                             | 0.1678                                   | 0.3613                                  | 8.3590                                  |

**Table C5: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standards and U-Pb measured and corrected (CORR) isotope ratios in uraninite from the Kianna deposit**

| June 18 2013<br>Sample No. | Ore Zone     | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb | Measured<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | Measured<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| 06-18U-5-1                 | Basement     | 0.0776                               | 0.1756  | 0.1098                                      | 1.8009  | 1.1504                                      |
| 06-18U-5-2                 | Basement     | 0.0787                               | 0.2717  | 0.1569                                      | 2.8678  | 1.7195                                      |
| 06-18U-5-3                 | Basement     | 0.0772                               | 0.0995  | 0.0725                                      | 1.0192  | 0.7334                                      |
| 06-18U-5-4                 | Basement     | 0.0752                               | 0.1157  | 0.0804                                      | 1.1649  | 0.8111                                      |
| 06-18U-5-5                 | Basement     | 0.0757                               | 0.1139  | 0.0795                                      | 1.1577  | 0.8072                                      |
| 06-18U-5-6                 | Basement     | 0.0780                               | 0.1907  | 0.1172                                      | 1.9939  | 1.2533                                      |
| 06-18U-5-7                 | Basement     | 0.0775                               | 0.2047  | 0.1240                                      | 2.1276  | 1.3247                                      |
| 06-18U-3-1                 | Basement     | 0.0787                               | 0.2208  | 0.1320                                      | 2.3348  | 1.4352                                      |
| 06-18U-3-2                 | Basement     | 0.0762                               | 0.2095  | 0.1264                                      | 2.1469  | 1.3350                                      |
| 06-18U-3-3                 | Basement     | 0.0767                               | 0.2164  | 0.1298                                      | 2.2157  | 1.3717                                      |
| 06-18U-3-4                 | Basement     | 0.0816                               | 0.2705  | 0.1563                                      | 2.9494  | 1.7631                                      |
| 06-18U-3-5                 | Basement     | 0.0803                               | 0.2327  | 0.1378                                      | 2.4772  | 1.5112                                      |
| 06-18U-3-6                 | Basement     | 0.0784                               | 0.2343  | 0.1385                                      | 2.4364  | 1.4894                                      |
| 06-18U-3-7                 | Basement     | 0.0810                               | 0.2616  | 0.1520                                      | 2.8290  | 1.6989                                      |
| 06-18U-3-8                 | Basement     | 0.0789                               | 0.2128  | 0.1280                                      | 2.2422  | 1.3858                                      |
| 06-18U-3-9                 | Basement     | 0.0802                               | 0.2377  | 0.1402                                      | 2.5423  | 1.5459                                      |
| 06-18U-3-10                | Basement     | 0.0775                               | 0.2255  | 0.1342                                      | 2.3252  | 1.4301                                      |
| 06-18U-3-11                | Basement     | 0.0772                               | 0.1942  | 0.1189                                      | 1.9889  | 1.2507                                      |
| 06-18U-3-12                | Basement     | 0.0724                               | 0.2606  | 0.1515                                      | 2.5166  | 1.5322                                      |
| 06-18U-3-13                | Basement     | 0.0695                               | 0.2305  | 0.1367                                      | 2.1482  | 1.3356                                      |
| 06-18U-3-14                | Basement     | 0.0702                               | 0.2491  | 0.1458                                      | 2.3208  | 1.4277                                      |
| 06-18U-3-15                | Basement     | 0.0663                               | 0.0796  | 0.0627                                      | 0.7046  | 0.5655                                      |
| 06-18U-3-16                | Basement     | 0.0719                               | 0.2582  | 0.1503                                      | 2.4800  | 1.5127                                      |
| 06-18U-18a-1               | Unconformity | 0.0531                               | 0.0612  | 0.0537                                      | 0.4350  | 0.4217                                      |
| 06-18U-18a-2               | Unconformity | 0.0530                               | 0.0610  | 0.0536                                      | 0.4284  | 0.4181                                      |
| 06-18U-18a-3               | Unconformity | 0.0525                               | 0.0588  | 0.0525                                      | 0.4097  | 0.4082                                      |
| 06-18U-18a-4               | Unconformity | 0.0553                               | 0.0706  | 0.0583                                      | 0.5198  | 0.4669                                      |
| 06-18U-18a-5               | Unconformity | 0.0547                               | 0.0763  | 0.0611                                      | 0.5582  | 0.4874                                      |
| 06-18U-18a-6               | Unconformity | 0.0547                               | 0.0791  | 0.0625                                      | 0.5737  | 0.4957                                      |
| 06-18U-18a-7               | Unconformity | 0.0539                               | 0.0741  | 0.0600                                      | 0.5328  | 0.4739                                      |

**Table C5: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standards and U-Pb measured and corrected (CORR) isotope ratios in uraninite from the Kianna deposit**

| <b>June 19 2013</b> |  |   |   |
|---------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>Standard</b>     | <b><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb</b> | <b><sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U</b> | <b><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>235</sup>U</b> |
| LAMNH               | 0.0540                                   | 0.0823                                  | 0.5931                                  |
| LAMNH               | 0.0541                                   | 0.0848                                  | 0.6157                                  |
| LAMNH               | 0.0543                                   | 0.0821                                  | 0.5962                                  |
| AVERAGE             | 0.0541                                   | 0.0831                                  | 0.6017                                  |
| TRUE                | 0.0538                                   | 0.0554                                  | 0.4105                                  |
| TKK                 | 0.0737                                   | 0.3105                                  | 3.0757                                  |
| TKK                 | 0.0739                                   | 0.2920                                  | 2.9004                                  |
| TKK                 | 0.0738                                   | 0.2902                                  | 2.8699                                  |
| AVERAGE             | 0.0738                                   | 0.2976                                  | 2.9487                                  |
| TRUE                | 0.0734                                   | 0.1701                                  | 1.7213                                  |
| PC-06               | 0.1664                                   | 0.9439                                  | 21.0346                                 |
| PC-06               | 0.1660                                   | 0.8889                                  | 19.6213                                 |
| PC-06               | 0.1657                                   | 0.8841                                  | 19.4656                                 |
| AVERAGE             | 0.1661                                   | 0.9056                                  | 20.0405                                 |
| TRUE                | 0.1678                                   | 0.3613                                  | 8.3590                                  |

**Table C5: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standards and U-Pb measured and corrected (CORR) isotope ratios in uraninite from the Kianna deposit**

| June 19 2013<br>Sample No. | Ore Zone     | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb | Measured<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | Measured<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| CS-14b                     | Unconformity | 0.0535                               | 0.0535  | 0.0608                                      | 0.3879  | 0.4974                                      |
| CS-14b                     | Unconformity | 0.0530                               | 0.0549  | 0.0613                                      | 0.3947  | 0.5001                                      |
| CS-14b                     | Unconformity | 0.0542                               | 0.0474  | 0.0586                                      | 0.3499  | 0.4822                                      |
| CS-14b                     | Unconformity | 0.0533                               | 0.0498  | 0.0595                                      | 0.3621  | 0.4871                                      |
| CS-14b                     | Unconformity | 0.0551                               | 0.0426  | 0.0569                                      | 0.3186  | 0.4696                                      |
| CS-20b1                    | Unconformity | 0.0530                               | 0.0123  | 0.0460                                      | 0.0877  | 0.3770                                      |
| CS-20b1                    | Unconformity | 0.0533                               | 0.0131  | 0.0463                                      | 0.0930  | 0.3791                                      |
| CS-20b1                    | Unconformity | 0.0527                               | 0.0121  | 0.0460                                      | 0.0848  | 0.3758                                      |
| CS-20b1                    | Unconformity | 0.0540                               | 0.0120  | 0.0459                                      | 0.0858  | 0.3762                                      |
| CS-20b1                    | Unconformity | 0.0523                               | 0.0132  | 0.0463                                      | 0.0924  | 0.3789                                      |
| CS-20b1                    | Unconformity | 0.0528                               | 0.0116  | 0.0458                                      | 0.0820  | 0.3747                                      |
| CS-9b                      | Perched      | 0.0501                               | 0.0276  | 0.0515                                      | 0.1871  | 0.4168                                      |
| CS-9b                      | Perched      | 0.0509                               | 0.0098  | 0.0451                                      | 0.0678  | 0.3690                                      |
| CS-9b                      | Perched      | 0.0501                               | 0.0187  | 0.0483                                      | 0.1266  | 0.3926                                      |
| CS-9b                      | Perched      | 0.0498                               | 0.0178  | 0.0480                                      | 0.1196  | 0.3898                                      |
| CS-9b                      | Perched      | 0.0503                               | 0.0184  | 0.0482                                      | 0.1248  | 0.3919                                      |
| CS-4a                      | Perched      | 0.0516                               | 0.0196  | 0.0487                                      | 0.1372  | 0.3968                                      |
| CS-4a                      | Perched      | 0.0512                               | 0.0319  | 0.0531                                      | 0.2167  | 0.4287                                      |
| CS-4a                      | Perched      | 0.0530                               | 0.0155  | 0.0472                                      | 0.1096  | 0.3858                                      |
| CS-4a                      | Perched      | 0.0566                               | 0.1027  | 0.0785                                      | 0.7822  | 0.6556                                      |
| CS-4a                      | Perched      | 0.0567                               | 0.0964  | 0.0762                                      | 0.7371  | 0.6375                                      |
| CS-4a                      | Perched      | 0.0569                               | 0.0459  | 0.0581                                      | 0.3526  | 0.4832                                      |
| CS-4a                      | Perched      | 0.0571                               | 0.0908  | 0.0742                                      | 0.6960  | 0.6211                                      |

**Table C5: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standards and U-Pb measured and corrected (CORR) isotope ratios in uraninite from the Kianna deposit**

| <b>June 27 2013</b> |  |   |   |
|---------------------|--|---|---|
| <b>Standard</b>     | <b><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb</b> | <b><sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U</b> | <b><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>235</sup>U</b> |
| LAMNH               | 0.0539                                   | 0.0882                                  | 0.6391                                  |
| LAMNH               | 0.0541                                   | 0.0882                                  | 0.6437                                  |
| LAMNH               | 0.0541                                   | 0.0865                                  | 0.6314                                  |
| AVERAGE             | 0.0540                                   | 0.0876                                  | 0.6381                                  |
| TRUE                | 0.0538                                   | 0.0554                                  | 0.4105                                  |
| TKK                 | 0.0736                                   | 0.2845                                  | 2.8364                                  |
| TKK                 | 0.0737                                   | 0.2901                                  | 2.8658                                  |
| TKK                 | 0.0730                                   | 0.2852                                  | 2.7925                                  |
| AVERAGE             | 0.0734                                   | 0.2866                                  | 2.8315                                  |
| TRUE                | 0.0734                                   | 0.1701                                  | 1.7213                                  |
| PC-06               | 0.1660                                   | 0.7223                                  | 16.0633                                 |
| PC-06               | 0.1654                                   | 0.7801                                  | 17.2423                                 |
| PC-06               | 0.1660                                   | 0.7453                                  | 16.6159                                 |
| AVERAGE             | 0.1658                                   | 0.7492                                  | 16.6405                                 |
| TRUE                | 0.1678                                   | 0.3613                                  | 8.3590                                  |

**Table C5: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standards and U-Pb measured and corrected (CORR) isotope ratios in uraninite from the Kianna deposit**

| June 27 2013<br>Sample No. | Ore Zone | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb | Measured<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | Measured<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U |
|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0838                               | 0.2880  | 0.1564                                      | 3.2388  | 1.7958                                      |
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0804                               | 0.3070  | 0.1650                                      | 3.3282  | 1.8397                                      |
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0866                               | 0.3433  | 0.1814                                      | 4.0133  | 2.1760                                      |
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0855                               | 0.3475  | 0.1833                                      | 4.0117  | 2.1753                                      |
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0868                               | 0.3691  | 0.1931                                      | 4.3235  | 2.3283                                      |
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0875                               | 0.3878  | 0.2016                                      | 4.5804  | 2.4545                                      |
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0875                               | 0.3863  | 0.2010                                      | 4.5692  | 2.4490                                      |
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0839                               | 0.3242  | 0.1728                                      | 3.6951  | 2.0198                                      |
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0874                               | 0.3648  | 0.1912                                      | 4.3009  | 2.3172                                      |
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0778                               | 0.2431  | 0.1360                                      | 2.5718  | 1.4682                                      |
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0870                               | 0.3674  | 0.1924                                      | 4.3145  | 2.3239                                      |
| CS-21                      | Basement | 0.0878                               | 0.3847  | 0.2002                                      | 4.5574  | 2.4432                                      |
| CS-22a2                    | Basement | 0.0877                               | 0.3935  | 0.2042                                      | 4.6635  | 2.4953                                      |
| CS-22a2                    | Basement | 0.0827                               | 0.2954  | 0.1597                                      | 3.3028  | 1.8272                                      |
| CS-22a2                    | Basement | 0.0835                               | 0.3050  | 0.1641                                      | 3.4203  | 1.8849                                      |
| CS-22a2                    | Basement | 0.0871                               | 0.3734  | 0.1951                                      | 4.4224  | 2.3769                                      |
| CS-22a2                    | Basement | 0.0865                               | 0.3566  | 0.1875                                      | 4.1645  | 2.2503                                      |
| CS-22a2                    | Basement | 0.0833                               | 0.2859  | 0.1554                                      | 3.2382  | 1.7955                                      |
| CS-22a2                    | Basement | 0.0836                               | 0.3075  | 0.1652                                      | 3.4616  | 1.9052                                      |
| CS-22a2                    | Basement | 0.0792                               | 0.2500  | 0.1391                                      | 2.6833  | 1.5230                                      |
| CS-22a2                    | Basement | 0.0831                               | 0.3049  | 0.1640                                      | 3.4179  | 1.8837                                      |
| CS-22a2                    | Basement | 0.0844                               | 0.3324  | 0.1765                                      | 3.7829  | 2.0629                                      |

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| November 15 2012 |                                      |                                     |                                     |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Standard         | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb | <sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U |
| LAMNH            | 0.0541                               | 0.1038                              | 0.7459                              |
| LAMNH            | 0.0537                               | 0.0997                              | 0.7129                              |
| LAMNH            | 0.0541                               | 0.0986                              | 0.7111                              |
| AVERAGE          | 0.0539                               | 0.1007                              | 0.7233                              |
| TRUE             | 0.0538                               | 0.0554                              | 0.4105                              |
| TKK              | 0.0735                               | 0.3564                              | 3.4941                              |
| TKK              | 0.0735                               | 0.3588                              | 3.5109                              |
| TKK              | 0.0741                               | 0.3545                              | 3.4805                              |
| AVERAGE          | 0.0737                               | 0.3566                              | 3.4952                              |
| TRUE             | 0.0734                               | 0.1701                              | 1.7213                              |
| PC-06            | 0.1678                               | 1.0975                              | 24.2471                             |
| PC-06            | 0.1680                               | 1.0207                              | 22.6756                             |
| PC-06            | 0.1690                               | 1.0677                              | 23.7816                             |
| AVERAGE          | 0.1682                               | 1.0620                              | 23.5681                             |
| TRUE             | 0.1678                               | 0.3613                              | 8.3590                              |

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| November 15<br>2013 |              |                                      |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Sample No.          | Ore Zone     | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb | Measured<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | Measured<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U |
| CS-13-13a           | Low basement | 0.0786                               | 0.1762  | 0.0938                                      | 1.8456  | 0.9641                                      |
| CS-13-13a           | Low basement | 0.0760                               | 0.1736  | 0.0930                                      | 1.7493  | 0.9312                                      |
| CS-13-13a           | Low basement | 0.0834                               | 0.3563  | 0.1493                                      | 3.9534  | 1.6839                                      |
| CS-13-13a           | Low basement | 0.0821                               | 0.2878  | 0.1282                                      | 3.1341  | 1.4041                                      |
| CS-13-13a           | Low basement | 0.0752                               | 0.1553  | 0.0874                                      | 1.5468  | 0.8620                                      |
| CS-13-13a           | Low basement | 0.0766                               | 0.2116  | 0.1047                                      | 2.1641  | 1.0729                                      |
| CS-13-13a           | Low basement | 0.0815                               | 0.2603  | 0.1197                                      | 2.8331  | 1.3013                                      |
| CS-13-13a           | Low basement | 0.0841                               | 0.2888  | 0.1285                                      | 3.2541  | 1.4451                                      |
| CS-13-13a           | Low basement | 0.0815                               | 0.2499  | 0.1165                                      | 2.7091  | 1.2590                                      |
| CS-13-13a           | Low basement | 0.0772                               | 0.1179  | 0.0758                                      | 1.2112  | 0.7474                                      |
| CS-13-15            | Low basement | 0.0730                               | 0.2250  | 0.1088                                      | 2.1844  | 1.0798                                      |
| CS-13-15            | Low basement | 0.0768                               | 0.2072  | 0.1034                                      | 2.1194  | 1.0576                                      |
| CS-13-15            | Low basement | 0.0701                               | 0.1858  | 0.0968                                      | 1.7469  | 0.9304                                      |
| CS-13-15            | Low basement | 0.0818                               | 0.2284  | 0.1099                                      | 2.4713  | 1.1778                                      |
| CS-13-15            | Low basement | 0.0813                               | 0.3145  | 0.1364                                      | 3.3824  | 1.4889                                      |
| CS-13-15            | Low basement | 0.0750                               | 0.1936  | 0.0992                                      | 1.9332  | 0.9940                                      |
| CS-13-15            | Low basement | 0.0840                               | 0.2905  | 0.1290                                      | 3.2472  | 1.4427                                      |
| CS-13-15            | Low basement | 0.0771                               | 0.1612  | 0.0892                                      | 1.6593  | 0.9004                                      |
| CS-13-25            | Basement     | 0.0769                               | 0.1446  | 0.0841                                      | 1.4843  | 0.8407                                      |
| CS-13-25            | Basement     | 0.0675                               | 0.2202  | 0.1074                                      | 1.9656  | 1.0051                                      |
| CS-13-25            | Basement     | 0.0681                               | 0.2025  | 0.1019                                      | 1.8380  | 0.9615                                      |
| CS-13-25            | Basement     | 0.0699                               | 0.1273  | 0.0787                                      | 1.1785  | 0.7362                                      |
| CS-13-25            | Basement     | 0.0749                               | 0.2595  | 0.1195                                      | 2.5998  | 1.2216                                      |
| CS-13-25            | Basement     | 0.0722                               | 0.2137  | 0.1054                                      | 2.0540  | 1.0352                                      |
| CS-13-24            | Basement     | 0.0802                               | 0.0804  | 0.0643                                      | 0.8616  | 0.6280                                      |
| CS-13-24            | Basement     | 0.0817                               | 0.0679  | 0.0604                                      | 0.7423  | 0.5873                                      |
| CS-13-24            | Basement     | 0.0779                               | 0.0418  | 0.0524                                      | 0.4333  | 0.4818                                      |
| CS-13-24            | Basement     | 0.0762                               | 0.0863  | 0.0661                                      | 0.8810  | 0.6347                                      |
| CS-13-24            | Basement     | 0.0817                               | 0.0683  | 0.0606                                      | 0.7486  | 0.5894                                      |



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| November 16 2013 |                                      |                                     |                                     |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Standard         | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb | <sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U |
| LAMNH            | 0.0546                               | 0.0762                              | 0.5537                              |
| LAMNH            | 0.0542                               | 0.0761                              | 0.5496                              |
| LAMNH            | 0.0551                               | 0.0741                              | 0.5447                              |
| AVERAGE          | 0.0546                               | 0.0755                              | 0.5494                              |
| TRUE             | 0.0538                               | 0.0554                              | 0.4105                              |
| TKK              | 0.0739                               | 0.3511                              | 3.4264                              |
| TKK              | 0.0739                               | 0.3470                              | 3.4065                              |
| TKK              | 0.0737                               | 0.3482                              | 3.4039                              |
| AVERAGE          | 0.0738                               | 0.3488                              | 3.4123                              |
| TRUE             | 0.0734                               | 0.1701                              | 1.7213                              |
| PC-06            | 0.1677                               | 1.0174                              | 22.5372                             |
| PC-06            | 0.1687                               | 0.9907                              | 22.1204                             |
| PC-06            | 0.1682                               | 1.0024                              | 22.3680                             |
| AVERAGE          | 0.1682                               | 1.0035                              | 22.3418                             |
| TRUE             | 0.1678                               | 0.3613                              | 8.3590                              |

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| November 16<br>2013 |              |                                      |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Sample No.          | Ore Zone     | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb | Measured<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | Measured<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U |
| CS-13-11            | Low basement | 0.0794                               | 0.1709  | 0.0971                                      | 1.8190  | 0.9977                                      |
| CS-13-11            | Low basement | 0.0824                               | 0.1741  | 0.0982                                      | 1.9089  | 1.0300                                      |
| CS-13-11            | Low basement | 0.0794                               | 0.1844  | 0.1015                                      | 1.9480  | 1.0441                                      |
| CS-13-11            | Low basement | 0.0797                               | 0.2166  | 0.1119                                      | 2.2933  | 1.1683                                      |
| CS-13-11            | Low basement | 0.0789                               | 0.1852  | 0.1018                                      | 1.9377  | 1.0404                                      |
| CS-13-11            | Low basement | 0.0798                               | 0.2132  | 0.1108                                      | 2.2638  | 1.1577                                      |
| CS-13-11            | Low basement | 0.0789                               | 0.1971  | 0.1056                                      | 2.0696  | 1.0878                                      |
| CS-13-11            | Low basement | 0.0793                               | 0.2051  | 0.1082                                      | 2.1640  | 1.1218                                      |
| CS-13-11            | Low basement | 0.0808                               | 0.2463  | 0.1215                                      | 2.6447  | 1.2946                                      |
| CS-13-22            | Unconformity | 0.0576                               | 0.0156  | 0.0470                                      | 0.1191  | 0.3864                                      |
| CS-13-22            | Unconformity | 0.0492                               | 0.0129  | 0.0462                                      | 0.0844  | 0.3740                                      |
| CS-13-22            | Unconformity | 0.0516                               | 0.0108  | 0.0455                                      | 0.0744  | 0.3703                                      |
| CS-13-22            | Unconformity | 0.0510                               | 0.0123  | 0.0460                                      | 0.0832  | 0.3735                                      |
| CS-13-22            | Unconformity | 0.0521                               | 0.0114  | 0.0457                                      | 0.0792  | 0.3721                                      |
| CS-13-27            | Unconformity | 0.0506                               | 0.0452  | 0.0566                                      | 0.3021  | 0.4522                                      |
| CS-13-27            | Unconformity | 0.0508                               | 0.0499  | 0.0581                                      | 0.3351  | 0.4641                                      |
| CS-13-27            | Unconformity | 0.0504                               | 0.0434  | 0.0560                                      | 0.2902  | 0.4479                                      |
| CS-13-27            | Unconformity | 0.0500                               | 0.0334  | 0.0528                                      | 0.2218  | 0.4234                                      |
| CS-13-27            | Unconformity | 0.0509                               | 0.0500  | 0.0581                                      | 0.3373  | 0.4649                                      |
| CS-13-27            | Unconformity | 0.0512                               | 0.0513  | 0.0585                                      | 0.3482  | 0.4688                                      |
| CS-13-27            | Unconformity | 0.0510                               | 0.0529  | 0.0591                                      | 0.3603  | 0.4732                                      |
| CS-13-27            | Unconformity | 0.0506                               | 0.0406  | 0.0551                                      | 0.2722  | 0.4415                                      |
| CS-13-4             | Low basement | 0.0783                               | 0.1811  | 0.1005                                      | 1.8892  | 1.0230                                      |
| CS-13-4             | Low basement | 0.0790                               | 0.3013  | 0.1392                                      | 3.1631  | 1.4810                                      |
| CS-13-4             | Low basement | 0.0783                               | 0.2753  | 0.1308                                      | 2.8701  | 1.3757                                      |
| CS-13-4             | Low basement | 0.0793                               | 0.1949  | 0.1049                                      | 2.0583  | 1.0838                                      |
| CS-13-4             | Low basement | 0.0790                               | 0.2920  | 0.1362                                      | 3.0702  | 1.4477                                      |
| CS-13-4             | Low basement | 0.0789                               | 0.2287  | 0.1158                                      | 2.4072  | 1.2092                                      |
| CS-13-4             | Low basement | 0.0775                               | 0.2714  | 0.1296                                      | 2.7977  | 1.3496                                      |

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| November 18 2013 |                                      |                                     |                                     |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Standard         | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb | <sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U |
| LAMNH            | 0.0537                               | 0.0715                              | 0.5071                              |
| LAMNH            | 0.0537                               | 0.0681                              | 0.4907                              |
| LAMNH            | 0.0537                               | 0.0837                              | 0.5983                              |
| AVERAGE          | 0.0537                               | 0.0744                              | 0.5320                              |
| TRUE             | 0.0538                               | 0.0554                              | 0.4105                              |
| TKK              | 0.0729                               | 0.3414                              | 3.3176                              |
| TKK              | 0.0737                               | 0.3353                              | 3.2755                              |
| TKK              | 0.0733                               | 0.3341                              | 3.2219                              |
| AVERAGE          | 0.0733                               | 0.3369                              | 3.2717                              |
| TRUE             | 0.0734                               | 0.1701                              | 1.7213                              |
| PC-06            | 0.1689                               | 0.9882                              | 21.9990                             |
| PC-06            | 0.1690                               | 0.9911                              | 22.2754                             |
| PC-06            | 0.1664                               | 0.8624                              | 18.9261                             |
| AVERAGE          | 0.1681                               | 0.9472                              | 21.0669                             |
| TRUE             | 0.1678                               | 0.3613                              | 8.3590                              |

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| November 18<br>2013 |          |                                      |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Sample No.          | Ore Zone | <sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>206</sup> Pb | Measured<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>206</sup> Pb/ <sup>238</sup> U | Measured<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U | CORR<br><sup>207</sup> Pb/ <sup>235</sup> U |
| CS-4a               | Perched  | 0.0563                               | 0.1132  | 0.0788                                      | 0.8450  | 0.6527                                      |
| CS-4a               | Perched  | 0.0569                               | 0.1455  | 0.0899                                      | 1.0971  | 0.7490                                      |
| CS-4a               | Perched  | 0.0570                               | 0.1339  | 0.0859                                      | 1.0109  | 0.7161                                      |
| CS-4a               | Perched  | 0.0572                               | 0.1366  | 0.0869                                      | 1.0407  | 0.7274                                      |
| CS-4a               | Perched  | 0.0524                               | 0.0474  | 0.0562                                      | 0.3297  | 0.4558                                      |
| CS-4a               | Perched  | 0.0541                               | 0.0524  | 0.0579                                      | 0.3766  | 0.4738                                      |
| CS-4a               | Perched  | 0.0566                               | 0.1485  | 0.0910                                      | 1.1107  | 0.7542                                      |
| CS-4a               | Perched  | 0.0533                               | 0.0513  | 0.0576                                      | 0.3630  | 0.4686                                      |
| CS-4a               | Perched  | 0.0534                               | 0.0563  | 0.0593                                      | 0.3985  | 0.4821                                      |
| CS-4a               | Perched  | 0.0570                               | 0.1407  | 0.0883                                      | 1.0660  | 0.7371                                      |
| CS-13-28            | Perched  | 0.0530                               | 0.0200  | 0.0468                                      | 0.1413  | 0.3839                                      |
| CS-13-28            | Perched  | 0.0532                               | 0.0215  | 0.0473                                      | 0.1531  | 0.3884                                      |
| CS-13-28            | Perched  | 0.0523                               | 0.0182  | 0.0462                                      | 0.1264  | 0.3782                                      |
| CS-13-18            | Perched  | 0.0589                               | 0.0032  | 0.0410                                      | 0.0250  | 0.3394                                      |
| CS-13-18            | Perched  | 0.0528                               | 0.0081  | 0.0427                                      | 0.0571  | 0.3517                                      |
| CS-13-18            | Perched  | 0.0553                               | 0.0054  | 0.0418                                      | 0.0398  | 0.3451                                      |

**Table C5: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standards and U-Pb measured and corrected (CORR) isotope ratios in uraninite from the Kianna deposit**

| <b>April 28 2013<br/>Standard</b> | <b><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb</b> | <b><sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U</b> | <b><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>235</sup>U</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| LAMNH                             | 0.0538                                   | 0.0807                                  | 0.5764                                  |
| LAMNH                             | 0.0536                                   | 0.0759                                  | 0.5411                                  |
| LAMNH                             | 0.0546                                   | 0.0818                                  | 0.5867                                  |
| AVERAGE                           | 0.0540                                   | 0.0795                                  | 0.5680                                  |
| TRUE                              | 0.0538                                   | 0.0554                                  | 0.4105                                  |
| TKK                               | 0.0739                                   | 0.3234                                  | 3.1675                                  |
| TKK                               | 0.0736                                   | 0.3178                                  | 3.0893                                  |
| TKK                               | 0.0736                                   | 0.3168                                  | 3.0826                                  |
| AVERAGE                           | 0.0737                                   | 0.3193                                  | 3.1132                                  |
| TRUE                              | 0.0734                                   | 0.1701                                  | 1.7213                                  |
| PC-06                             | 0.1695                                   | 0.8124                                  | 18.2855                                 |
| PC-06                             | 0.1683                                   | 0.7685                                  | 17.0806                                 |
| PC-06                             | 0.1700                                   | 0.7707                                  | 17.3764                                 |
| AVERAGE                           | 0.1693                                   | 0.7839                                  | 17.5808                                 |
| TRUE                              | 0.1678                                   | 0.3613                                  | 8.3590                                  |

**Table C5: SIMS analyses of UO<sub>2</sub> standards and U-Pb measured and corrected (CORR) isotope ratios in uraninite from the Kianna deposit**

| <b>April 28 2013</b> |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| <b>Sample No.</b>    | <b>Ore Zone</b> | <b><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>206</sup>Pb</b> | <b>Measured<br/><sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U</b> | <b>CORR<br/><sup>206</sup>Pb/<sup>238</sup>U</b> | <b>Measured<br/><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>235</sup>U</b> | <b>CORR<br/><sup>207</sup>Pb/<sup>235</sup>U</b> |
| CS-3                 | Basement        | 0.0692                                   | 0.0816   | 0.0608   | 0.7501   | 0.5543   |
| CS-3                 | Basement        | 0.0682                                   | 0.1324   | 0.0827   | 1.2051   | 0.7655   |
| CS-3                 | Basement        | 0.0677                                   | 0.2071   | 0.1149   | 1.8527   | 1.0662   |
| CS-3                 | Basement        | 0.0682                                   | 0.1847   | 0.1052   | 1.6485   | 0.9714   |
| CS-3                 | Basement        | 0.0670                                   | 0.2385   | 0.1284   | 2.1141   | 1.1876   |
| CS-3                 | Basement        | 0.0668                                   | 0.1657   | 0.0970   | 1.4611   | 0.8844   |
| CS-3                 | Basement        | 0.0679                                   | 0.1502   | 0.0904   | 1.3572   | 0.8361   |
| CS-3                 | Basement        | 0.0646                                   | 0.0988   | 0.0682   | 0.8422   | 0.5970   |
| CS-3                 | Basement        | 0.0670                                   | 0.1322   | 0.0826   | 1.1711   | 0.7497   |
| CS-3                 | Basement        | 0.0675                                   | 0.2078   | 0.1152   | 1.8681   | 1.0734   |

**Table C6: Measured and corrected U-Pb isotopic ratios used to construct Concordia diagrams for U-Pb ages**

| Generation | Measured<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) | Measured<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ | Corrected<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) | Measured<br>$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ | Corrected<br>$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) |
|------------|---|---------------|--|---|---------------|--|---|---------------|
| U1         | 0.0838  | 0.1           | 3.2388                                       | 1.7958  | 0.7           | 0.2880                                       | 0.1564  | 0.6           |
| U1         | 0.0866  | 0.3           | 4.0133                                       | 2.1760  | 0.6           | 0.3433                                       | 0.1814  | 1.1           |
| U1         | 0.0855  | 0.1           | 4.0117                                       | 2.1753  | 0.3           | 0.3475                                       | 0.1833  | 0.4           |
| U1         | 0.0868  | 0.2           | 4.3235                                       | 2.3283  | 0.7           | 0.3691                                       | 0.1931  | 0.5           |
| U1         | 0.0875  | 0.2           | 4.5804                                       | 2.4545  | 0.1           | 0.3878                                       | 0.2016  | 0.4           |
| U1         | 0.0875  | 0.1           | 4.5692                                       | 2.4490  | 0.2           | 0.3863                                       | 0.2010  | 0.2           |
| U1         | 0.0839  | 0.2           | 3.6951                                       | 2.0198  | 0.3           | 0.3242                                       | 0.1728  | 0.2           |
| U1         | 0.0874  | 0.1           | 4.3009                                       | 2.3172  | 0.8           | 0.3648                                       | 0.1912  | 0.7           |
| U1         | 0.0778  | 0.2           | 2.5718                                       | 1.4682  | 0.5           | 0.2431                                       | 0.1360  | 0.6           |
| U1         | 0.0870  | 0.5           | 4.3145                                       | 2.3239  | 0.6           | 0.3674                                       | 0.1924  | 0.6           |
| U1         | 0.0878  | 0.3           | 4.5574                                       | 2.4432  | 0.5           | 0.3847                                       | 0.2002  | 0.4           |
| U1         | 0.0877  | 0.1           | 4.6635                                       | 2.4953  | 0.9           | 0.3935                                       | 0.2042  | 0.7           |
| U1         | 0.0827  | 0.2           | 3.3028                                       | 1.8272  | 1.0           | 0.2954                                       | 0.1597  | 0.9           |
| U1         | 0.0835  | 0.1           | 3.4203                                       | 1.8849  | 0.1           | 0.3050                                       | 0.1641  | 0.3           |
| U1         | 0.0871  | 0.2           | 4.4224                                       | 2.3769  | 0.9           | 0.3734                                       | 0.1951  | 0.7           |
| U1         | 0.0865  | 0.1           | 4.1645                                       | 2.2503  | 0.7           | 0.3566                                       | 0.1875  | 0.3           |
| U1         | 0.0833  | 0.2           | 3.2382                                       | 1.7955  | 1.3           | 0.2859                                       | 0.1554  | 1.6           |
| U1         | 0.0836  | 0.1           | 3.4616                                       | 1.9052  | 0.8           | 0.3075                                       | 0.1652  | 0.6           |
| U1         | 0.0792  | 0.2           | 2.6833                                       | 1.5230  | 1.0           | 0.2500                                       | 0.1391  | 0.1           |
| U1         | 0.0831  | 0.2           | 3.4179                                       | 1.8837  | 1.3           | 0.3049                                       | 0.1640  | 1.3           |
| U1         | 0.0844  | 0.1           | 3.7829                                       | 2.0629  | 0.7           | 0.3324                                       | 0.1765  | 0.6           |
| U1         | 0.0787  | 0.3           | 2.3348                                       | 1.4352  | 0.3           | 0.2208                                       | 0.1320  | 0.5           |
| U1         | 0.0762  | 0.1           | 2.1469                                       | 1.3350  | 0.1           | 0.2095                                       | 0.1264  | 0.3           |
| U1         | 0.0767  | 0.3           | 2.2157                                       | 1.3717  | 0.6           | 0.2164                                       | 0.1298  | 0.5           |
| U1         | 0.0816  | 0.2           | 2.9494                                       | 1.7631  | 0.4           | 0.2705                                       | 0.1563  | 0.5           |
| U1         | 0.0803  | 0.3           | 2.4772                                       | 1.5112  | 0.7           | 0.2327                                       | 0.1378  | 0.5           |
| U1         | 0.0784  | 0.1           | 2.4364                                       | 1.4894  | 0.7           | 0.2343                                       | 0.1385  | 0.8           |
| U1         | 0.0810  | 0.4           | 2.8290                                       | 1.6989  | 0.9           | 0.2616                                       | 0.1520  | 0.6           |
| U1         | 0.0789  | 0.2           | 2.2422                                       | 1.3858  | 0.3           | 0.2128                                       | 0.1280  | 0.4           |
| U1         | 0.0802  | 0.5           | 2.5423                                       | 1.5459  | 1.2           | 0.2377                                       | 0.1402  | 0.6           |

**Table C6: Measured and corrected U-Pb isotopic ratios used to construct Concordia diagrams for U-Pb ages**

| Generation | Measured<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) | Measured<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ | Corrected<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) | Measured<br>$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ | Corrected<br>$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) |
|------------|---|---------------|--|---|---------------|--|---|---------------|
| U1         | 0.0822  | 0.3           | 2.8415                                       | 1.6453  | 2.2           | 0.2606                                       | 0.1457  | 2.7           |
| U1         | 0.0845  | 0.1           | 3.6936                                       | 2.0668  | 1.8           | 0.3295                                       | 0.1773  | 1.7           |
| U1         | 0.0778  | 0.1           | 2.4533                                       | 1.4533  | 1.4           | 0.2371                                       | 0.1349  | 1.1           |
| U1         | 0.0811  | 0.1           | 2.8401                                       | 1.6446  | 2.5           | 0.2601                                       | 0.1454  | 2.6           |
| U1         | 0.0818  | 0.3           | 2.8114                                       | 1.6304  | 3.5           | 0.2560                                       | 0.1436  | 3.4           |
| U1         | 0.0876  | 0.2           | 4.4429                                       | 2.4375  | 0.6           | 0.3804                                       | 0.2006  | 0.6           |
| U1         | 0.0794  | 0.3           | 2.5835                                       | 1.5177  | 1.1           | 0.2421                                       | 0.1372  | 1.5           |
| U1         | 0.0828  | 0.3           | 3.0145                                       | 1.7309  | 2.5           | 0.2716                                       | 0.1507  | 2.9           |
| U1         | 0.0843  | 0.2           | 3.3092                                       | 1.8766  | 1.2           | 0.2933                                       | 0.1607  | 1.7           |
| U1         | 0.0873  | 0.2           | 3.9770                                       | 2.2070  | 2.1           | 0.3393                                       | 0.1818  | 2.0           |
| U1         | 0.0792  | 0.1           | 2.4468                                       | 1.4500  | 2.5           | 0.2316                                       | 0.1324  | 2.9           |
| U1         | 0.0790  | 0.5           | 2.6102                                       | 1.5309  | 3.1           | 0.2454                                       | 0.1387  | 2.7           |
| U1         | 0.0840  | 0.1           | 3.3843                                       | 1.9138  | 0.9           | 0.3017                                       | 0.1646  | 1.1           |
| U1         | 0.0875  | 0.1           | 3.9580                                       | 2.1976  | 2.4           | 0.3399                                       | 0.1820  | 2.4           |
| U1         | 0.0871  | 0.1           | 4.0381                                       | 2.2372  | 0.4           | 0.3465                                       | 0.1851  | 0.3           |
| U1         | 0.0874  | 0.2           | 3.8921                                       | 2.1650  | 2.0           | 0.3321                                       | 0.1785  | 2.1           |
| U1         | 0.0878  | 0.1           | 4.2307                                       | 2.3325  | 1.5           | 0.3610                                       | 0.1917  | 1.3           |
| U1         | 0.0877  | 0.5           | 4.2047                                       | 2.3197  | 1.1           | 0.3569                                       | 0.1899  | 1.2           |
| U2         | 0.0786  | 0.2           | 1.8456                                       | 0.9641  | 0.4           | 0.1762                                       | 0.0938  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0760  | 0.2           | 1.7493                                       | 0.9312  | 0.4           | 0.1736                                       | 0.0930  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0834  | 0.2           | 3.9534                                       | 1.6839  | 0.4           | 0.3563                                       | 0.1493  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0821  | 0.2           | 3.1341                                       | 1.4041  | 0.4           | 0.2878                                       | 0.1282  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0752  | 0.3           | 1.5468                                       | 0.8620  | 0.4           | 0.1553                                       | 0.0874  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0815  | 0.2           | 2.8331                                       | 1.3013  | 0.4           | 0.2603                                       | 0.1197  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0841  | 0.2           | 3.2541                                       | 1.4451  | 0.4           | 0.2888                                       | 0.1285  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0772  | 0.3           | 1.2112                                       | 0.7474  | 0.4           | 0.1179                                       | 0.0758  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0701  | 0.2           | 1.7469                                       | 0.9304  | 0.4           | 0.1858                                       | 0.0968  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0818  | 0.2           | 2.4713                                       | 1.1778  | 0.4           | 0.2284                                       | 0.1099  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0813  | 0.2           | 3.3824                                       | 1.4889  | 0.3           | 0.3145                                       | 0.1364  | 0.1           |



**Table C6: Measured and corrected U-Pb isotopic ratios used to construct Concordia diagrams for U-Pb ages**

| Generation | Measured<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) | Measured<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ | Corrected<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) | Measured<br>$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ | Corrected<br>$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) |
|------------|---|---------------|--|---|---------------|--|---|---------------|
| U2         | 0.0750  | 0.2           | 1.9332                                       | 0.9940  | 0.4           | 0.1936                                       | 0.0992  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0771  | 0.2           | 1.6593                                       | 0.9004  | 0.4           | 0.1612                                       | 0.0892  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0794  | 0.2           | 1.8190                                       | 0.9977  | 0.4           | 0.1709                                       | 0.0971  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0824  | 0.2           | 1.9089                                       | 1.0300  | 0.4           | 0.1741                                       | 0.0982  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0794  | 0.2           | 1.9480                                       | 1.0441  | 0.4           | 0.1844                                       | 0.1015  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0797  | 0.2           | 2.2933                                       | 1.1683  | 0.4           | 0.2166                                       | 0.1119  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0789  | 0.2           | 1.9377                                       | 1.0404  | 0.4           | 0.1852                                       | 0.1018  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0798  | 0.2           | 2.2638                                       | 1.1577  | 0.4           | 0.2132                                       | 0.1108  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0789  | 0.2           | 2.0696                                       | 1.0878  | 0.4           | 0.1971                                       | 0.1056  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0793  | 0.2           | 2.1640                                       | 1.1218  | 0.4           | 0.2051                                       | 0.1082  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0808  | 0.2           | 2.6447                                       | 1.2946  | 0.4           | 0.2463                                       | 0.1215  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0783  | 0.2           | 1.8892                                       | 1.0230  | 0.4           | 0.1811                                       | 0.1005  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0790  | 0.2           | 3.1631                                       | 1.4810  | 0.3           | 0.3013                                       | 0.1392  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0783  | 0.2           | 2.8701                                       | 1.3757  | 0.4           | 0.2753                                       | 0.1308  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0793  | 0.2           | 2.0583                                       | 1.0838  | 0.4           | 0.1949                                       | 0.1049  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0790  | 0.2           | 3.0702                                       | 1.4477  | 0.3           | 0.2920                                       | 0.1362  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0789  | 0.2           | 2.4072                                       | 1.2092  | 0.3           | 0.2287                                       | 0.1158  | 0.1           |
| U2         | 0.0775  | 0.2           | 2.7977                                       | 1.3496  | 0.4           | 0.2714                                       | 0.1296  | 0.1           |
| U3         | 0.0787  | 0.1           | 2.8678                                       | 1.7195  | 0.8           | 0.2717                                       | 0.1569  | 1.0           |
| U3         | 0.0772  | 0.6           | 1.0192                                       | 0.7334  | 1.8           | 0.0995                                       | 0.0725  | 2.2           |
| U3         | 0.0775  | 0.6           | 2.1276                                       | 1.3247  | 4.1           | 0.2047                                       | 0.1240  | 3.5           |
| U3         | 0.0775  | 0.2           | 2.3252                                       | 1.4301  | 0.1           | 0.2255                                       | 0.1342  | 0.6           |
| U3         | 0.0772  | 0.2           | 1.9889                                       | 1.2507  | 1.0           | 0.1942                                       | 0.1189  | 0.8           |
| U3         | 0.0724  | 0.3           | 2.5166                                       | 1.5322  | 1.3           | 0.2606                                       | 0.1515  | 1.7           |
| U3         | 0.0695  | 0.1           | 2.1482                                       | 1.3356  | 1.7           | 0.2305                                       | 0.1367  | 1.9           |
| U3         | 0.0702  | 0.0           | 2.3208                                       | 1.4277  | 2.2           | 0.2491                                       | 0.1458  | 1.3           |
| U3         | 0.0663  | 0.5           | 0.7046                                       | 0.5655  | 2.2           | 0.0796                                       | 0.0627  | 2.6           |
| U3         | 0.0719  | 0.2           | 2.4800                                       | 1.5127  | 1.5           | 0.2582                                       | 0.1503  | 1.2           |
| U3         | 0.0769  | 0.3           | 1.4843                                       | 0.8407  | 0.4           | 0.1446                                       | 0.0841  | 0.1           |
| U3         | 0.0699  | 0.3           | 1.1785                                       | 0.7362  | 0.4           | 0.1273                                       | 0.0787  | 0.1           |

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| Generation | Measured<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) | Measured<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ | Corrected<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) | Measured<br>$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ | Corrected<br>$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) |
|------------|---|---------------|--|---|---------------|--|---|---------------|
| U3         | 0.0749  | 0.2           | 2.5998                                       | 1.2216  | 0.4           | 0.2595                                       | 0.1195  | 0.1           |
| U3         | 0.0802  | 0.3           | 0.8616                                       | 0.6280  | 0.4           | 0.0804                                       | 0.0643  | 0.1           |
| U3         | 0.0817  | 0.4           | 0.7423                                       | 0.5873  | 0.5           | 0.0679                                       | 0.0604  | 0.1           |
| U3         | 0.0779  | 0.5           | 0.4333                                       | 0.4818  | 0.5           | 0.0418                                       | 0.0524  | 0.1           |
| U3         | 0.0762  | 0.3           | 0.8810                                       | 0.6347  | 0.4           | 0.0863                                       | 0.0661  | 0.1           |
| U3         | 0.0817  | 0.4           | 0.7486                                       | 0.5894  | 0.5           | 0.0683                                       | 0.0606  | 0.1           |
| U4         | 0.0692  | 0.4           | 0.7501                                       | 0.5543  | 0.6           | 0.0816                                       | 0.0608  | 0.1           |
| U4         | 0.0682  | 0.4           | 1.2051                                       | 0.7655  | 0.5           | 0.1324                                       | 0.0827  | 0.1           |
| U4         | 0.0677  | 0.3           | 1.8527                                       | 1.0662  | 0.5           | 0.2071                                       | 0.1149  | 0.1           |
| U4         | 0.0682  | 0.4           | 1.6485                                       | 0.9714  | 0.7           | 0.1847                                       | 0.1052  | 0.1           |
| U4         | 0.0670  | 0.3           | 2.1141                                       | 1.1876  | 0.5           | 0.2385                                       | 0.1284  | 0.1           |
| U4         | 0.0668  | 0.3           | 1.4611                                       | 0.8844  | 0.5           | 0.1657                                       | 0.0970  | 0.1           |
| U4         | 0.0679  | 0.3           | 1.3572                                       | 0.8361  | 0.5           | 0.1502                                       | 0.0904  | 0.1           |
| U4         | 0.0646  | 0.4           | 0.8422                                       | 0.5970  | 0.5           | 0.0988                                       | 0.0682  | 0.1           |
| U4         | 0.0670  | 0.4           | 1.1711                                       | 0.7497  | 0.5           | 0.1322                                       | 0.0826  | 0.1           |
| U4         | 0.0675  | 0.3           | 1.8681                                       | 1.0734  | 0.5           | 0.2078                                       | 0.1152  | 0.1           |
| U5         | 0.0566  | 0.1           | 0.7822                                       | 0.6556  | 1.2           | 0.1027                                       | 0.0785  | 1.0           |
| U5         | 0.0567  | 0.2           | 0.7371                                       | 0.6375  | 1             | 0.0964                                       | 0.0762  | 0.8           |
| U5         | 0.0571  | 0.2           | 0.6960                                       | 0.6211  | 1.4           | 0.0908                                       | 0.0742  | 1.4           |
| U5         | 0.0531  | 0.1           | 0.4350                                       | 0.4217  | 0.8           | 0.0612                                       | 0.0537  | 0.6           |
| U5         | 0.0530  | 0.6           | 0.4284                                       | 0.4181  | 0.9           | 0.0610                                       | 0.0536  | 0.2           |
| U5         | 0.0525  | 0.4           | 0.4097                                       | 0.4082  | 0.8           | 0.0588                                       | 0.0525  | 0.4           |
| U5         | 0.0553  | 0.3           | 0.5198                                       | 0.4669  | 0.7           | 0.0706                                       | 0.0583  | 1.0           |
| U5         | 0.0547  | 0.6           | 0.5582                                       | 0.4874  | 0.4           | 0.0763                                       | 0.0611  | 0.6           |
| U5         | 0.0547  | 0.2           | 0.5737                                       | 0.4957  | 0.8           | 0.0791                                       | 0.0625  | 0.9           |
| U5         | 0.0539  | 0.3           | 0.5328                                       | 0.4739  | 1.3           | 0.0741                                       | 0.0600  | 0.8           |
| U5         | 0.0563  | 0.4           | 0.8450                                       | 0.6527  | 0.5           | 0.1132                                       | 0.0788  | 0.1           |

**Table C6: Measured and corrected U-Pb isotopic ratios used to construct Concordia diagrams for U-Pb ages**

| Generation | Measured<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) | Measured<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ | Corrected<br>$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{235}\text{U}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) | Measured<br>$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ | Corrected<br>$^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ | $1\sigma$ (%) |
|------------|---|---------------|--|---|---------------|--|---|---------------|
| U6         | 0.0516  | 0.8           | 0.1372                                       | 0.3968  | 1.6           | 0.0196                                       | 0.0487  | 0.6           |
| U6         | 0.0530  | 1.6           | 0.1096                                       | 0.3858  | 1.5           | 0.0155                                       | 0.0472  | 1.0           |
| U6         | 0.0501  | 0.5           | 0.1871                                       | 0.4168  | 0.3           | 0.0276                                       | 0.0515  | 0.4           |
| U6         | 0.0509  | 2.3           | 0.0678                                       | 0.3690  | 2.2           | 0.0098                                       | 0.0451  | 1.6           |
| U6         | 0.0501  | 1.0           | 0.1266                                       | 0.3926  | 1.3           | 0.0187                                       | 0.0483  | 0.4           |
| U6         | 0.0498  | 0.6           | 0.1196                                       | 0.3898  | 0.6           | 0.0178                                       | 0.0480  | 0.4           |
| U6         | 0.0503  | 0.9           | 0.1248                                       | 0.3919  | 2.5           | 0.0184                                       | 0.0482  | 1.3           |
| U6         | 0.0530  | 0.8           | 0.1413                                       | 0.3839  | 0.9           | 0.0200                                       | 0.0468  | 0.2           |
| U6         | 0.0532  | 0.8           | 0.1531                                       | 0.3884  | 0.8           | 0.0215                                       | 0.0473  | 0.2           |
| U6         | 0.0523  | 0.9           | 0.1264                                       | 0.3782  | 0.9           | 0.0182                                       | 0.0462  | 0.2           |
| U6         | 0.0589  | 2.4           | 0.0250                                       | 0.3394  | 2.3           | 0.0032                                       | 0.0410  | 0.6           |
| U6         | 0.0528  | 1.4           | 0.0571                                       | 0.3517  | 1.4           | 0.0081                                       | 0.0427  | 0.3           |
| U6         | 0.0553  | 1.6           | 0.0398                                       | 0.3451  | 1.6           | 0.0054                                       | 0.0418  | 0.4           |
| U6         | 0.0576  | 1.2           | 0.1191                                       | 0.3864  | 1.3           | 0.0156                                       | 0.0470  | 0.3           |
| U6         | 0.0492  | 1.2           | 0.0844                                       | 0.3740  | 1.2           | 0.0129                                       | 0.0462  | 0.3           |
| U6         | 0.0516  | 1.3           | 0.0744                                       | 0.3703  | 1.3           | 0.0108                                       | 0.0455  | 0.3           |
| U6         | 0.0510  | 1.3           | 0.0832                                       | 0.3735  | 1.3           | 0.0123                                       | 0.0460  | 0.3           |
| U6         | 0.0521  | 1.2           | 0.0792                                       | 0.3721  | 1.2           | 0.0114                                       | 0.0457  | 0.3           |
| U6         | 0.0506  | 0.7           | 0.3021                                       | 0.4522  | 0.7           | 0.0452                                       | 0.0566  | 0.1           |
| U6         | 0.0508  | 0.6           | 0.3351                                       | 0.4641  | 0.7           | 0.0499                                       | 0.0581  | 0.1           |
| U6         | 0.0504  | 0.7           | 0.2902                                       | 0.4479  | 0.7           | 0.0434                                       | 0.0560  | 0.1           |
| U6         | 0.0500  | 0.8           | 0.2218                                       | 0.4234  | 0.8           | 0.0334                                       | 0.0528  | 0.2           |
| U6         | 0.0509  | 0.6           | 0.3373                                       | 0.4649  | 0.7           | 0.0500                                       | 0.0581  | 0.1           |
| U6         | 0.0512  | 0.6           | 0.3482                                       | 0.4688  | 0.7           | 0.0513                                       | 0.0585  | 0.1           |