GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF WYOMING

Encampment Kyanite (Carleton Claims) - 7 mi. from Encampment.

Kyanite occurs principally in a Muscovite-Biotite Schist. Locally the biotite has been altered to vermiculite. Cutting the schist in many places is a granite pegmatite.

The area is one of pre-Cambrian granite and gneissic granite which contains lenses of Kyanite Schist and Diorite - mostly altered to horn-blende schist.

It is not clear whether the Kyanite formed by regional metamorphism of an aluminous sediment (or igneous rock) or was intorduced during the metamorphism. Another possibility is that the granite pegmatites produced the kyanite by injection of hydrothermal solutions. This is in part suggested by the presence of a small amount of kyanite (and locally considerable sericite) in the pegmatites.

Another possibility is that all the kyanite formed by late regional metamorphism.

There are several pits on the property.

Visited with H. G. Fisk, Freeman, Dengo and Ashley.

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