VOLYNSKITE

AgBiTe₂

An uncommon species occurring with other tellurides in certain gold deposits. Northern Peninsula.

Marquette County: Gold Bluff prospect, SE ½ section 28, T49N, R28W: Volynskite (verified by X-ray diffraction and electron microprobe analysis) occurs as small (generally less than 1 mm) grains associated with native gold, tsumoite, kochkarite, hessite, tellurobismuthite, and pyrite in a quartz vein. For a discussion of the geology of the deposit, see Quigley and Mahin (1999). This property is currently under lease by Minerals Processing Corporation, and collecting without permission is prohibited.

FROM: Robinson, G.W., 2004 Mineralogy of Michigan by E.W. Heinrich updated and revised: published by A.E. Seaman Mineral Museum, Houghton, MI, 252p.