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Introduction

This report was prepared as a supplement to a 1975 report which summarized data on mineral occurrences in the Ambler River and other quadrangles in northern Alaska (Cobb, E. H., 1975, Summary of references to mineral occurrences (other than mineral fuels and construction materials) in northern Alaska: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 75-628, 106 p.). As a result of suggestions from users of the series of which the 1975 report is a part, this supplement is released in two parts: Part A, which presents summaries of data to January 1, 1981, and Part B, which consists of reference lists for each occurrence.

In Part A data from most reports released between the cut-off date (January 1, 1975) for the original report and January 1, 1981, have been incorporated in rewritten or new summaries where appropriate. For each occurrence described in Part A the name, U.S. Bureau of Mines mining district, reference that has the occurrence plotted on a map, list of mineral commodities, and location data are in the same format as in the 1975 report. Also included is an updated list of synonyms, owner, operator, and claim names.

In both parts citations are in standard bibliographic format with the exception that references to reports and maps in numbered publication series also show, in parentheses, an abbreviation for the report or map series and the number of the report or map. Abbreviations used are:

AOF	Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys Open-File Report
B	U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin
C	U.S. Geological Survey Circular
GR	Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys (and predecessor State agencies) Geologic Report
IC	U.S. Bureau of Mines Information Circular
OF	U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report
MF	U.S. Geological Survey Miscellaneous Field Studies Map
P	U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper
RI	U.S. Bureau of Mines Report of Investigations
TDM	Alaska Territorial Department of Mines Pamphlet
USBM OF	U.S. Bureau of Mines Open-File Report

In Part B citations to the principal references used in preparing summaries in Part A are preceded by an asterisk. The form of citation used in the reference list for each occurrence is considered sufficient identification for each numbered report or map to be found easily in most libraries. Complete references to reports without identifying numbers are listed at the end of Part B.

The following five U.S. Bureau of Mines Open-File Reports were not used in preparing this supplement, because descriptions of most occurrences are not sufficiently detailed to allow evaluation of deposits. In many descriptions it is not possible to determine if a potentially valuable

mineral was identified or if the report is based solely on an analysis of a sample collected during a geochemical survey. Most specific data are also in other reports, such as Degenhart and others, 1978 (USBM OF 103-78) and Grybeck, 1977 (OF 77-166C).

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____ 1979, A mineral appraisal of the areas traversed by the Kobuk, Killik, Alatna and John Rivers and the North Fork of the Koyukuk River, Brooks Range, Alaska: A summary report: U.S. Bureau of Mines Open-File Report 36-79, 23 p.

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(Boulder Cr.)

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(Kav)

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Unnamed occurrence, asbestos, copper (67°19'N, 158°48'W)
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Unnamed occurrence, copper (67°25'N, 156°36'W)
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