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**PROPOSALS APPROVED IN JANUARY 2009**

**IMA No. 2008-053**

Băița Bihor, Romania

Gheorghe Ilinca

$\text{Cu}_7\text{Pb}_{27}\text{Bi}_{25}\text{S}_{68}$

Cu end-member of a solid solution series with neyite

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  37.432(8),  $b$  4.0529(9),  $c$  43.545(9),  $\beta$  108.803(1)°

3.735(96), 3.507(50), 3.464(53), 3.347(84), 2.956(77), 2.925(46), 2.867(100),

2.027(81)

**IMA No. 2008-054**

Tanco mine, Bernic Lake, Canada

Frank C. Hawthorne

NaCaMn<sub>2</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)[PO<sub>3</sub>(OH)]<sub>2</sub>

Alluaudite group

Monoclinic: *C2/c*; structure determined

*a* 12.5435(9), *b* 12.4324(9), *c* 6.7121(4), β 115.332(2)<sup>o</sup>

6.204(80), 5.653(70), 3.608(30), 3.187(100), 2.788(80), 2.726(90), 2.580(70),  
2.185(30)

IMA No. **2008-055**

Bonao, Loma Peguera, Dominican Republic

Andrew M. McDonald

(Ni,Fe,Ir)

Ni-analogue of hexaferrum, osmium and ruthenium

Hexagonal: *P6<sub>3</sub>/mmc*

*a* 2.6941(4), *c* 4.2731(6) Å

2.330(50), 2.136(30), 2.046(100), 1.576(30), 1.347(40), 1.216(40), 1.139(20),  
1.126(20)

IMA No. **2008-056**

Gigante pegmatite, Punilla Department, Córdoba Province, Argentina

Anthony R. Kampf

NaMn<sup>2+</sup>Fe<sup>3+</sup><sub>5</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(OH)<sub>6</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O

Dufrénite group

Monoclinic: *C2/c*; structure determined

*a* 25.975(3), *b* 5.1766(4), *c* 13.929(1) Å, β 111.293(2)<sup>o</sup>

5.045(60), 4.147(37), 3.424(71), 3.179(100), 2.881(42), 2.426(36), 2.109(39),  
1.585(50)

IMA No. **2008-057**

La Fossa crater, Vulcano, Italy

Italo Campostrini

(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>NaAl<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>Cl(OH)<sub>2</sub>

New structure type

Tetragonal: *I4<sub>1</sub>/acd*; structure determined

*a* 18.118(3), *c* 11.320(3) Å

6.398(80), 4.530(86), 3.202(47), 3.020(65), 2.980(100), 2.739(36), 2.265(87),  
1.902(44)

IMA No. **2008-058**

Erzweis area, Gastein Valley, Salzburg Province, Austria

Emil Makovicky

Ag<sub>5</sub>Bi<sub>13</sub>S<sub>22</sub>

Pavonite homologous series

Monoclinic: *C2/m*; structure determined

*a* 13.380(3), *b* 4.0492(9), *c* 18.690(4) Å, β 105.494(4)<sup>o</sup>

3.578(58), 3.452(90), 3.331(36), 3.301(40), 2.861(100), 2.225(24), 2.025(25),  
2.013(24)

IMA No. **2008-059**

CH3 chondrite ALH85085

Makoto Kimura

CaAl<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>6</sub>

Pyroxene group

Monoclinic: *C2/c*; known structure

*a* 9.609(3), *b* 8.652(2), *c* 5.274(2) Å, β 106.06(2)°

2.940(100), 2.904(36), 2.863(45), 2.535(38), 2.509(28), 2.478(48), 1.991(35),  
1.382(32)

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**IMA No. 2008-060**

Snezhnoye deposit, Chersky Mountains, Republic of Sakha-Yakutia, Russian  
Federation

Irina O. Galuskina

$Mg_2(BO_3)(OH)$

OH-dominant analogue of pertsevite

Orthorhombic: *Pnma*; structure determined

*a* 20.494(3), *b* 11.890(2), *c* 4.5880(6) Å

2.748(65), 2.478(41), 2.417(39), 2.244(88), 2.237(42), 1.713(100), 1.710(45),  
1.481(50)

**IMA No. 2008-061**

Tsentral'nyi mine, Khibiny alkaline complex, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Igor V. Pekov

$\text{K}_2\text{Ca}[\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}] \cdot 5\text{H}_2\text{O}$

New structure type

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/n$ ; structure determined

$a$  6.4934(14),  $b$  6.9919(5),  $c$  32.087(3) Å,  $\beta$  94.680(12)°

16.01(100), 7.98(24), 6.24(48), 3.228(22), 3.197(27), 2.995(47), 2.903(84), 2.623(23)

IMA No. **2008-062**

Tsentrál'nyi mine, Khibiny alkaline complex, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Igor V. Pekov

$\text{KCa}[\text{Si}_4\text{O}_9(\text{OH})] \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$

New structure type

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/c$ ; structure determined

$a$  6.4897(4),  $b$  6.9969(5),  $c$  26.714(2) Å,  $\beta$  94.597(8)°

13.33(100), 6.67(76), 6.47(55), 3.469(45), 3.068(57), 3.042(45), 2.945(62), 2.912(90)

IMA No. **2008-063**

Kintore opencut, Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia

Stuart J. Mills

$\text{Pb}[\text{Zn}_{0.25}, \square_{0.75}]\text{Fe}_3\text{H}(\text{AsO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_6$ ; a solid-solution series extends to

$\text{Pb}[\text{Zn}_{0.5}, \square_{0.5}]\text{Fe}_3(\text{AsO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_6$

Jarosite group

Monoclinic:  $C2/c$ ; structure determined

$a$  25.8898(6),  $b$  14.8753(2),  $c$  12.1700(2) Å,  $\beta$  110.681(1)°

6.034(45), 3.719(31), 3.114(100), 2.844(25), 2.569(21), 2.280(37), 2.259(18),  
1.508(19)

IMA No. **2008-064**

Cross Lake, Manitoba, Canada

Frank C. Hawthorne

$\text{Na}_{16}\text{Mn}^{2+}_{25}\text{Al}_8(\text{PO}_4)_{30}$

Alluaudite group

Monoclinic:  $Pc$ ; structure determined

$a$  13.4517(7),  $b$  12.5266(7),  $c$  26.6765(13) Å,  $\beta$  101.582(1)°

6.260(20), 3.494(47), 3.078(27), 2.881(21), 2.730(50), 2.715(100), 2.524(20),  
2.518(22)

IMA No. **2008-065**

Monte Somma, Vesuvius volcanic complex, Campania, Italy

Nikita V. Chukanov

$(\text{Na}, \text{K})_6\text{Ca}_2(\text{Si}_6\text{Al}_6\text{O}_{24})\text{Cl}_2(\text{CO}_3)$

Cancrinite group

Hexagonal:  $P6_3$ ; structure determined

$a$  12.695(2),  $c$  5.325(1) Å

4.797(100), 3.669(57), 3.281(73), 2.754(16), 2.662(58), 2.648(13), 2.446(31),  
2.120(18)

IMA No. **2008-066**

Ojuela mine, Mapimi, Durango, Mexico

Anthony R. Kampf

$\text{Mn}_5(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\text{AsO}_3\text{OH})_2(\text{AsO}_4)_2$

Mn analogue of sainfeldite

Monoclinic:  $C2/c$ ; structure determined

$a$  18.0300(10),  $b$  9.2715(5),  $c$  9.7756(5) Å,  $\beta$  96.266(2)°

8.279(28), 3.357(33), 3.234(100), 3.074(68), 2.973(39), 2.676(21), 2.341(21),  
1.680(26)

IMA No. **2008-068**

Blue Bell claims, Soda Mountains, San Bernadino County, California, USA

Anthony R. Kampf

$\text{Ca}_2\text{Pb}_3(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{F}$

Apatite group

Hexagonal:  $P6_3/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  9.640(1),  $c$  7.012(1) Å

8.381(22), 3.974(28), 3.506(25), 2.877(100), 2.346(12), 2.097(15), 1.878(26),  
1.793(16)

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IMA No. **2008-067**

Arakawa, Minami-boso City, Chiba Prefecture, Japan

Koichi Momma

$\text{SiO}_2 \cdot n(\text{CH}_4, \text{C}_2\text{H}_6, \text{C}_3\text{H}_8, \text{C}_4\text{H}_{10})$ ; ( $n_{\text{max}} = 3/17$ )

Natural analogue of synthetic silica clathrate MTN

Cubic:  $Fd\bar{3}$ ; known structure

$a$  19.3742 (4) Å

11.210(24), 6.858(38), 5.847(83), 5.596(46), 4.847(24), 3.956(25), 3.730(91),  
3.426(40), 3.276(100)

IMA No. **2008-069**

Mont Saint-Hilaire, Rouville County, Québec, Canada

Igor V. Pekov

$\text{Na}_3\text{Y}(\text{CO}_3)_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$

New structure type

Hexagonal:  $P6_3$ ; structure determined

$a$  11.316(4),  $c$  5.931(2) Å

9.82(57), 5.081(100), 3.779(39), 2.627(39), 2.471(37), 2.316(29), 2.047(30),  
1.938(27)

IMA No. **2008-070**

Sutlug River, Tuva Republic, Russia

Frank C. Hawthorne

$\text{NaLi}_2(\text{Fe}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Li})(\text{Si}_6\text{Al}_2)\text{O}_{22}\text{F}_2$

Amphibole group

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  9.3720(4),  $b$  17.6312(8),  $c$  5.2732(3) Å,  $\beta$  102.247(4)°

8.146(10), 4.430(7), 3.383(4), 3.008(8), 2.876(3), 2.686(9), 2.485(6), 2.199(3)



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**IMA No. 2009-001**

Darai-Pioz alkaline massif, Darai-Pioz River, Tadzhikistan

Leonid A. Pautov

$\text{Ba}_5(\text{Ca}, \text{REE}, \text{Y})_{22}(\text{Ti}, \text{Nb})_{18}(\text{SiO}_4)_4[(\text{PO}_4), (\text{SiO}_4)]_4(\text{BO}_3)_9\text{O}_{22}[(\text{OH}), \text{F}]_{43}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{1.5}$

New structure type

Hexagonal: *R3*; structure determined

*a* 9.1202(2), *c* 102.145(5) Å

4.02(2), 3.95(2), 3.112(10), 2.982(4), 2.908(2), 2.885(2), 2.632(2), 2.127(2)

**IMA No. 2009-002**

Tolbachik volcano, Kamchatka peninsula, Russia

Stanislav K. Filatov

$\text{Cu}_3(\text{AsO}_4)_2$

Dimorph of lammerite; known synthetic compound

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/c$ ; structure determined

$a$  6.306(1),  $b$  8.643(1),  $c$  11.310(1) Å,  $\beta$  92.26(1)°

4.41(20), 4.02(30), 3.39(50), 2.79(100), 2.34(20), 2.13(20), 2.02(20), 1.89(20),  
1.64(20)

IMA No. **2009-005**

Lagmannsvik, Hamarøy, Nordland, Norway (holotype), Kråkmo, Hamarøy, Nordland,  
Norway (cotype), Vyuntspakhk Mountain, Western Keivy, Kola Peninsula, Russia  
(cotype)

Igor V. Pekov

$(Y,Ca,Ln)_5[(Si,P)O_4]_3F$

Apatite group

Hexagonal:  $P6_3/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  9.4437(2),  $c$  6.8169(2) Å

4.104(27), 3.160(27), 3.102(29), 2.826(100), 2.775(58), 2.737(46), 1.948(25),  
1.839(28)

IMA No. **2009-006**

Darai-Pioz glacier (39° 30' N 70° 40' E), Alai mountain range, Tien-Shan, Tajikistan

Atali A. Agakhanov

$KLi_2TiSi_4O_{11}F$

Mica group

Monoclinic:  $C2$

$a$  5.199(3),  $b$  9.068(7),  $c$  10.070(4) Å,  $\beta$  99.35(4)°

9.96(40), 4.48(67), 3.87(40), 3.33(100), 2.860(35), 2.600(28), 2.570(30), 2.400(31)

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IMA No. **2008-042a**

Allende meteorite

Chi Ma

$\text{CaTi}^{3+}\text{AlSiO}_6$

Clinopyroxene (diopside group)

Monoclinic:  $C2/c$

$a$  9.884,  $b$  8.988,  $c$  5.446 Å,  $\beta$  105.86°

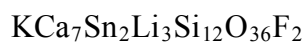
2.996(100), 2.964(31), 2.909(25), 2.581(42), 2.5605(28), 2.535(47), 2.130(19),

1.431(19)

IMA No. **2009-004**

Darai-Pioz alkaline massif, Darai-Pioz River, Tadjikistan, 39° 27' N 70° 43' E

Leonid Pautov



Sn analogue of baratovite

Monoclinic:  $C2/c$

$a$  17.01(2),  $b$  9.751(6),  $c$  21.00(2) Å,  $\beta$  112.45(8)°

4.86(21), 3.712(33), 3.234(100), 3.206(34), 3.039(28), 2.894(42), 2.425(42),  
1.950(25)

IMA No. **2009-008**

Červená vein, Rovnost shaft, Jáchymov, western Bohemia, Czech Republic

Jakub Plášil



Zippeite group

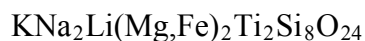
Triclinic:  $P\bar{1}$ ; structure determined

$a$  13.949(1),  $b$  14.329(1),  $c$  15.104(1) Å,  $\alpha$  107.440(4),  $\beta$  95.751(5),  $\gamma$  102.515(4)°  
14.12(5), 9.28(100), 4.64(41), 3.451(8), 3.385(7), 3.293(13), 3.094(8), 3.059(7)

IMA No. **2009-009**

Lakargi Mountain, Kabardino-Balkaria, North Caucasus, Russia (43°17' N, 43°6.42'  
E)

V.M. Gazeev



Neptunite group

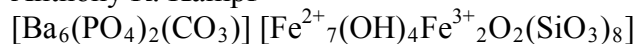
Monoclinic:  $C2/c$ ; structure determined

$a$  16.3271(7),  $b$  12.4788(4),  $c$  9.9666(4) Å,  $\beta$  115.651(5)°  
9.7(80), 4.55(40), 3.56(100), 3.90(40), 2.90(40), 2.81(40), 2.48(80), 2.16(60),  
1.50(70)

IMA No. **2009-010**

Esquire #8 claim, Big Creek, Fresno County, California, USA

Anthony R. Kampf



New structure type

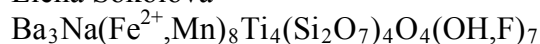
Triclinic:  $P\bar{1}$ ; structure determined

$a$  5.3437(7),  $b$  11.6726(16),  $c$  14.680(2) Å,  $\alpha$  85.573(4),  $\beta$  83.243(4),  $\gamma$  76.768(4)°  
3.859(62), 3.629(73), 3.457(70), 2.911(100), 2.665(100), 2.225(58), 2.089(66),  
1.5597(73)

IMA No. **2009-011**

Verkhnee Espe deposit, Akjailyautas mountains, Kazakhstan (48°6' N 81°27' E)

Elena Sokolova



New structure type

Triclinic:  $C\bar{1}$ ; structure determined

$a$  10.6965(7),  $b$  13.7861(9),  $c$  21.478(2) Å,  $\alpha$  99.345(1),  $\beta$  92.315(2),  $\gamma$  89.993(2)°  
3.825(30), 3.394(50), 3.182(50), 2.869(40), 2.788(90), 2.629(100), 2.101(50),  
1.721(70)

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**IMA No. 2009-012**

Norra Kärr, Gränna, Jönköping, Småland, Sweden (58°06' N 14°40' E)

Roberta Oberti

$\text{NaNa}_2(\text{Mg}_2\text{Al}_2\text{Li})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}\text{F}_2$

Amphibole group

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  9.7043(5),  $b$  17.7341(8),  $c$  5.2833(3) Å,  $\beta$  104.067(4)°

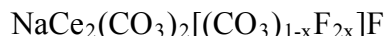
8.342(50), 4.435(80), 3.377(80), 3.096(40), 2.687(100), 2.557(30), 2.527(60),

2.259(40)

**IMA No. 2009-013**

Aris phonolite, Windhoek District, Auas Mountains, Namibia and Poudrette Quarry,  
Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec, Canada

Paula C. Piilonen



Related to lukechangite-(Ce), cordylite-(Ce), huanghoite-(Ce) and horváthite-(Y)

Hexagonal:  $P\bar{6}m2$ ; structure determined

$a$  5.1109(2),  $c$  8.6713(4) Å

4.439(100), 4.352(52), 3.103(87), 2.561(38), 2.424(21), 2.212(43), 1.975(42),  
1.950(16)

IMA No. **2009-014**

Mount Koashva, Khibiny Massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Victor N. Yakovenchuk



Fluorite group

Cubic:  $Fm\bar{3}m$

$a$  5.713(8) Å

3.324(100), 2.886(20), 2.029(90), 1.731(60), 1.434(20), 1.317(30), 1.172(50),  
1.105(20)

IMA No. **2009-015**

Mount Koashva, Khibiny Massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Victor N. Yakovenchuk



Sr-Ce analogue of gagarinite-(Y)

Hexagonal:  $P6_3/m$

$a$  6.207(7),  $c$  3.801(9) Å

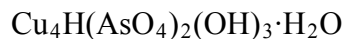
5.416(40), 3.120(100), 2.198(70), 1.796(90), 1.554(30), 1.387(30), 1.304(30),  
1.173(70)

IMA No. **2009-016**

Dome Rock mine, 42 km N of Mingary railway siding, South Australia, Australia

(148°24'E 31°52'S)

Peter Elliott



New structure type

Triclinic:  $P\bar{1}$ ; structure determined

$a$  5.378(11),  $b$  8.962(18),  $c$  9.841(2) Å,  $\alpha$  75.25(3),  $\beta$  83.56(3),  $\gamma$  79.97(3)°

4.716(30), 3.697(25), 3.605(30), 3.119(60), 3.073(100), 2.856(40), 2.464(50),  
2.443(40)

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**IMA No. 2009-017**

East mine, Bayan Obo, Inner Mongolia, China (109°57'E 41°46'N)

Ritsuro Miyawaki

$\text{KMg}_{2.5}\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}\text{F}_2$

Mica group

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$

$a$  5.249(4),  $b$  9.095(5),  $c$  10.142(5) Å,  $\beta$  99.96(6)°

10.03(95), 4.51(45), 3.37(48), 3.12(41), 2.90(49), 2.62(43), 2.59(67), 2.41(100)

**IMA No. 2009-018**

Huanzala Mine, Huallanca district, Bolognesi Province, Peru (77°00'W, 9°51'S)

Ritsuro Miyawaki

$\text{MgWO}_4$

Wolframite group

Monoclinic:  $P2/c$

$a$  4.703(2),  $b$  5.689(1),  $c$  4.941(1) Å,  $\beta$  90.70(2)°

5.69(28), 4.70(74), 3.73(100), 3.63(39), 2.93(83), 2.91(94), 2.47(39), 2.18(32)

IMA No. **2009-019**

Aris phonolite, Windhoek District, Avas Mountains, Namibia

Paula C. Piilonen

$\text{NaLa}_2(\text{CO}_3)_2[(\text{CO}_3)_{1-x}\text{F}_{2x}]\text{F}$

Related to lukechangite-(Ce), cordylite-(Ce), huanghoite-(Ce) and horváthite-(Y)

Hexagonal:  $P\bar{6}m2$ ; structure determined

$a$  5.1131(7),  $c$  8.6759(17) Å

4.428(100), 4.338(41), 3.099(78), 2.557(41), 2.421(21), 2.214(31), 2.203(26),  
1.972(44)

IMA No. **2009-020**

Poudrette Quarry, Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec, Canada

Andrew M. McDonald

$\text{Li}_4\text{Na}_{12}(\text{Y,Na,Ca,REE})_{12}(\text{PO}_4)_{12}(\text{CO}_3)_4(\text{F,OH})_8$

New structure type; related to IMA 2009-021

Orthorhombic:  $P222$ ; structure determined

$a$  Å11.167(2),  $b$  11.164(2)  $c$  11.162(1) Å

4.56(57), 3.95(57), 3.54(46), 3.23(37), 3.23(83), 2.71(38), 2.63(100), 2.149(42)

IMA No. **2009-021**

Poudrette Quarry, Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec, Canada

Andrew M. McDonald

$\text{Li}_4(\text{Na,Ca})_{12}(\text{Y,Ca,REE})_6\text{Zr}_6(\text{PO}_4)_{12}(\text{CO}_3)_4\text{O}_4[(\text{OH},\text{F})_4]$

New structure type; related to IMA 2009-020

Triclinic:  $P1$ ; structure determined

$a$  10.9977(6),  $b$  10.9985(6),  $c$  10.9966(6) Å,  $\alpha$  90.075(4),  $\beta$  89.984(4),  $\gamma$  89.969(4)°  
11.04(76), 7.80(79), 6.36(75), 3.89(100), 3.48(68), 2.94(98), 2.59(98), 2.117(65)

IMA No. **2009-023**

Bird Nest drift, Otto Mountain, San Bernardino County, California, USA (35°16.6'N,  
116°6.0'W)

Anthony R. Kampf

$\text{Pb}_6(\text{Te}_2\text{O}_{10})(\text{CO}_3)\text{Cl}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})$

New structure type

Monoclinic:  $C2/c$ ; structure determined

$a$  21.305(1),  $b$  11.059(1),  $c$  7.564(1) Å,  $\beta$  101.112(4)°

10.43(35), 3.733(27), 3.595(33), 3.351(66), 3.224(100), 3.093(30), 2.900(44),  
2.133(38)

IMA No. **2009-024**

Aga mine (35°16.4'N, 116°5.7'W and the Bird Nest drift (35°16.6'N, 116°6.0'W), Otto  
Mountain, San Bernardino County, California, USA

Anthony R. Kampf

$\text{Pb}_6\text{CuTe}_4\text{O}_{18}(\text{OH})_2$

New structure type



Monoclinic:  $P2_1/n$ ; structure determined  
 $a$  7.8552(5),  $b$  10.4837(7),  $c$  11.0426(8) Å,  $\beta$  95.547(2)°  
3.336(69), 3.292(50), 3.195(100), 3.068(47), 3.007(49), 2.942(80), 2.723(29),  
2.580(38)

IMA No. **2009-025**

Khibiny alkaline massif, Mount Yukspor, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Elena Sokolova



Fe<sup>3+</sup>-dominant analogue of ershovite

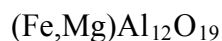
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$a$  10.1978 (5),  $b$  12.0155(6),  $c$  5.2263(3) Å,  $\alpha$  103.439(1),  $\beta$  96.020(1),  $\gamma$  91.683(1)°  
11.778(100), 4.390(70), 4.109(60), 3.390(50), 3.012(70), 2.730(60), 2.606(70)

IMA No. **2009-027**

Allende meteorite

Chi Ma



Plumboferrite group

Hexagonal:  $P6_3/mmc$

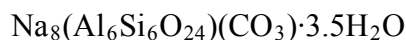
$a$  5.613,  $c$  22.285 Å

5.571(62), 2.807(100), 2.663(48), 2.506(54), 2.229(43), 2.228(51), 2.134(65),  
1.403(61)

IMA No. **2009-028**

Koashva quarry, Khibina alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula, Russia

Elena Sokolova



Cancrinite group

Trigonal:  $P31c$ ; structure determined

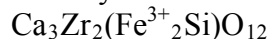
$a$  12.6678(5),  $c$  10.3401(4) Å

6.378(80), 4.689(100), 3.867(70), 3.664(70), 3.249(100), 2.661(80), 2.399(50),  
2.117(60)

IMA No. **2009-029**

Kerimasi volcano, Tanzania (2°52'S 35°57'E)

Anatoly N. Zaitsev



Garnet group

Cubic:  $Ia\bar{3}d$ ; structure determined

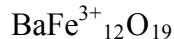
$a$  12.549(1) Å

4.441(41), 3.140(91), 2.808(70), 2.564(93), 1.985(21), 1.741(26), 1.677(100),  
1.403(17)

IMA No. **2009-030**

Har Ye'elim Mountain, Dead Sea, Israel (31°14'49"N 35°16'59"E)

Nikita V. Chukanov



Magnetoplumbite group

Hexagonal:  $P6_3/mmc$

$a$  5.875(3),  $c$  23.137(19) Å  
2.938(46), 2.770(100), 2.624(94), 2.420(44), 2.225(40), 2.120(25), 1.665(25),  
1.627(56)

IMA No. **2009-031**

La Fossa crater, Vulcano, Aeolian Islands, Italy

Francesco Demartin

$\text{NaAl}_6(\text{SO}_4)_6(\text{SO}_3\text{F})\text{F}_6 \cdot 36\text{H}_2\text{O}$

New structure type

Trigonal:  $R\bar{3}$ ; structure determined

$a$  22.023(2),  $c$  9.237(2) Å

10.997(50), 4.584(25), 4.152(100), 3.873(70), 2.770(20), 2.345(17), 2.166(20)

IMA No. **2009-032**

Upper Chegem structure, Kabardino-Balkaria, North Caucasus, Russia (43.2°N 43.1°  
E)

Evgeny V. Galuskin

$\text{CaUO}_4$

Fluorite-type structure

Cubic:  $Fm\bar{3}m$ ; structure determined

$a$  5.3813(2) Å

3.107(100), 2.691(30), 1.902(63), 1.623(54), 1.235(24), 1.203(16), 1.098(22),  
0.910(18)

IMA No. **2009-033**

Upper Chegem structure, Kabardino-Balkaria, North Caucasus, Russia (43°17' N  
43°6.42' E)

Irina O. Galuskina

$\text{Ca}_3\text{Sn}_2\text{Fe}_2\text{SiO}_{12}$

Garnet group

Cubic:  $Ia\bar{3}d$

$a$  12.55(3) Å

4.437(67), 3.138(74), 2.806(59), 2.562(100), 1.984(23), 1.677(91), 1.146(31),  
1.046(25)

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**IMA No. 2009-026**

Kurase mine, Saijo City, Ehime Prefecture, Japan

Hidekazu Tanaka

$(\text{Mn}^{2+}, \text{Ca})_3(\text{V}^{3+}, \text{Al})_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3$

Garnet group

Cubic:  $Ia\bar{3}d$

$a$  11.9242(7) Å

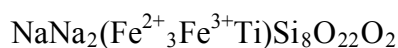
2.982(78), 2.667(100), 2.435(42), 2.339(20), 2.178(20), 1.935(21), 1.654(20),

1.594(30)

**IIMA No. 2009-034**

Coyote Peak, 20 km southeast of Orick, Humboldt County, California, USA

Frank C. Hawthorne



Amphibole group

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$ ; structure determined

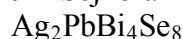
$a$  9.845(4),  $b$  18.018(8),  $c$  5.296(3) Å,  $\beta$  103.86(3)°

8.515(80), 4.514(20), 3.407(60), 3.144(50), 2.722(100), 2.596(50), 2.533(40), 2.178(30)

IMA No. **2009-036**

Zálesí deposit, Zálesí, Rychlebské hory Mountains, northern Moravia, Czech Republic

Jiří Sejkora



Ag dominant analogue of watkinsonite

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/m$ ; structure determined

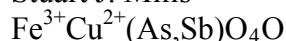
$a$  13.182(2),  $b$  4.1840(8),  $c$  15.299(2) Å,  $\beta$  109.11(1)°

3.684(53), 3.625(39), 3.201(76), 3.028(100), 2.980(88), 2.892(95), 2.822(35), 2.094(31)

IMA No. **2009-037**

Black Pine mine, Philipsburg, Granite County, Montana, USA

Stuart J. Mills



$\text{Fe}^{3+}$ -analogue of zincolivenite

Orthorhombic:  $Pnmm$ ; structure determined

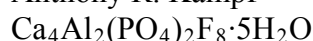
$a$  8.6235(7),  $b$  8.2757(7),  $c$  5.9501(5) Å

5.996(44), 4.884(100), 4.218(69), 2.991(92), 2.669(74), 2.476(85), 2.416(83), 1.582(54)

IMA No. **2009-038**

Gigante pegmatite, Punilla Department, Córdoba Province, Argentina, 31°24'31.0"S  
64°46'19.6"W

Anthony R. Kampf



New structure type

Triclinic:  $P\bar{1}$ ; structure determined

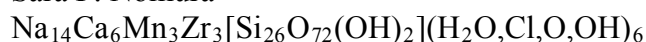
$a$  6.1933(7),  $b$  9.871(1),  $c$  13.580(2) Å,  $\alpha$  89.716(3),  $\beta$  75.303(4),  $\gamma$  88.683(4)°

7.904(70), 5.994(100), 3.280(58), 3.113(30), 2.945(82), 2.887(44), 2.262(27), 1.821(27)

IMA No. **2009-039**

Poços de Caldas massif, Minas Gerais, Brazil

Sara F. Nomura



Eudialyte group

Trigonal:  $R3m$ ; structure determined

$a$  14.2418(1),  $c$  30.1143(3) Å

6.421(37), 4.329(30), 3.526(46), 3.218(100), 3.023(25), 1.763(16), 1.609(77), 1.605(41)

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**PROPOSALS APPROVED IN SEPTEMBER 2009**

**IMA No. 2009-022**

Su Senargiu, Sarroch, Sardinia, Italy

Paolo Orlandi

$\text{BiMo}_{2+x}\text{O}_7(\text{OH})\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$

New structure type

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/n$ ; structure determined

$a$  5.855(1),  $b$  9.048(1),  $c$  13.920(3) Å,  $\beta$  100.44(3)°

4.83(100), 3.41(21), 3.30(25), 3.015(50), 2.755(60), 2.080(50), 1.688(20), 1.509(30)

**IMA No. 2009-040**

Köves Hill (46.16°N 18.32°E), Pécs-Vasas, Mecsek Mountains, Hungary

Sándor Szakáll

$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Mg}_5\text{Fe}^{3+}_3\text{Al}(\text{SO}_4)_{12}\cdot 18\text{H}_2\text{O}$

NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>-Mg<sup>2+</sup> analogue of voltaite

Cubic: *Fd3c*

*a* 27.351(3) Å

6.85(24), 5.59(100), 3.562(66), 3.420(72), 3.059(22), 2.197(22), 1.784(25), 1.558(25)

IMA No. **2009-041**

Aris phonolite, Windhoek District, Avas Mountains, Namibia

Victor N. Yakovenchuk

Na<sub>5</sub>Ca<sub>6</sub> Si<sub>18</sub>O<sub>38</sub>(OH)<sub>13</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>O

New structure type

Triclinic: *P* $\bar{1}$

*a* 9.55(3), *b* 9.395(8), *c* 16.329(3) Å,  $\alpha$  100.2(1),  $\beta$  94.9(2),  $\gamma$  117.8(2)°

15.50(100), 4.98(14), 4.89(14), 4.22(16), 3.159(30), 3.022(33), 2.792(24), 1.823(30)

IMA No. **2009-042**

La Vendita Mine, Sierra Gorda, Antofagasta Region, Chile

Jochen Schlueter

Cu<sub>2</sub>Cl(OH)<sub>3</sub>

Polymorph of atacamite

Triclinic: *P* $\bar{1}$ ; structure determined

*a* 9.1646(9), *b* 9.2029(8), *c* 9.2102(8) Å,  $\alpha$  95.858(6),  $\beta$  96.290(7),  $\gamma$  96.507(2)°

5.432(100), 4.657(10), 2.889(39), 2.747(94), 2.257(56), 1.895(7), 1.812(21),

1.702(29)

IMA No. **2009-043**

Poudrette Quarry, Rouville County, Mont Saint-Hilaire, Quebec, Canada

Andrew M. McDonald

(Na,K)<sub>2</sub>CaTi<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>10</sub>O<sub>26</sub>·8H<sub>2</sub>O

Related to natrolemoynite, altisite and lemoynite

Monoclinic: *C2/m*; structure determined

*a* 10.1839(5), *b* 15.8244(6), *c* 9.1327(7) Å,  $\beta$  104.463 (2)°

8.835(85), 7.913(100), 6.849(70), 5.526(40), 4.336(45), 3.514(80), 3.426(55),

2.792(50)

IMA No. **2009-044**

Bird Nest drift, Otto Mountain, San Bernardino County, California, USA (35°16.6'N, 116°6.0'W)

Anthony R. Kampf

Pb<sub>3</sub>TeO<sub>4</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

Isostructural with perite and nadorite

Orthorhombic: *Bmmb*; structure determined

*a* 5.5649(6), *b* 5.5565(6), *c* 12.475(1) Å

3.750(58), 2.857(100), 2.781(43), 2.075(31), 1.966(30), 1.665(21), 1.620(52),

1.250(17)

IMA No. **2009-045**

Aga mine (35°16.4'N, 116°5.7'W) and the Bird Nest drift (35°16.6'N, 116°6.0'W), Otto Mountain, San Bernardino County, California, USA

Anthony R. Kampf



Known structure type

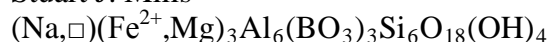
Monoclinic:  $P2_1/c$ ; structure determined

$a$  5.7217(16),  $b$  7.7478(2),  $c$  7.889(2) Å,  $\beta$  90.833(5)°

3.501(29), 3.234(100), 2.985(37), 2.861(40), 2.768(30), 2.220(23), 1.990(21),  
1.713(22)

**IMA No. 2009-046**

Cleveland tin mine, Luina, Waratah, Tasmania, Australia (41°28'57"S, 145°23'7"E; type locality); Mount Bendoc, Victoria, Australia (37°7'60"S, 148°54'0"E); Mount Bischoff, Tasmania, Australia (41°25'S, 145°31'E); Blue Mountain Saddle (Bald Hornet Claim), North Bend, King County, Washington, USA (47°31'N, 121°43'W)  
Stuart J. Mills



Tourmaline group

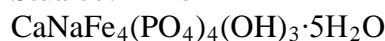
Monoclinic:  $Cm$ ; structure determined

$a$  10.408(3),  $b$  15.991(5),  $c$  7.189(2) Å,  $\beta$  117.44(2)°

6.47(55), 4.26(52), 4.01(79), 3.51(49), 2.98(48), 2.59(100), 2.06(41), 2.05(44)

**IMA No. 2009-047**

Tom's phosphate quarry, Kapunda, South Australia, Australia (34°21'S 138°55'E)  
Stuart J. Mills



New structure type

Triclinic:  $P\bar{1}$

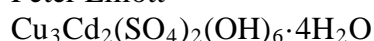
$a$  7.725(4),  $b$  6.333(2),  $c$  9.786(5) Å,  $\alpha$  99.10(3),  $\beta$  105.50(2),  $\gamma$  89.86(3)°

9.338(100), 7.442(37), 5.173(52), 3.828(45), 3.123(34), 2.817(33), 2.753(64),  
2.417(48)

**IMA No. 2009-048**

Block 14 open cut, Broken Hill, New South Wales, Australia

Peter Elliott



Structurally related to Cu and Zn sulphate minerals containing sheets of edge-sharing  $(\text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{Zn})\phi_6$  octahedra

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/c$ ; structure determined

$a$  10.863(2),  $b$  13.129(3),  $c$  11.169(2) Å,  $\beta$  113.04(3)°

9.991(90), 5.001(90), 4.591(45), 3.332(60), 2.824(40), 2.769(55), 2.670(47)

**IMA No. 2009-049**

La Fossa crater, Vulcano, Aeolian Islands, Italy

Italo Campostrini

$\text{BiSI}$

I-dominant analogue of demicheleite-(Br) and demicheleite-(Cl)

Orthorhombic:  $Pnam$

$a$  8.4501(7),  $b$  10.1470(9),  $c$  4.1389(4) Å

6.490(100), 4.346(94), 3.896(90), 3.243(22), 2.999(22), 2.709(60), 2.466(21),  
2.161(38)

## **NOMENCLATURE PROPOSALS APPROVED TO SEPTEMBER 2009**

### **IMA 07-D ALUNITE SUPERGROUP**

The recommended nomenclature of the alunite supergroup is accepted. Minamiite is renamed natroalunite-2*R*, and beaverite is renamed beaverite-(Cu). Orpheite is discredited because it is identical to P-rich hinsdalite.

### **IMA 08-D SLAVIKITE**

The proposed revision of chemical composition and crystal structure of slavikite is accepted. The formula of slavikite now becomes  $(\text{H}_3\text{O}^+)_3\text{Mg}_6\text{Fe}_{15}(\text{SO}_4)_{21}(\text{OH})_{18}\cdot 98\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

## **OLDER NOMENCLATURE MODIFICATIONS APPROVED TO SEPTEMBER 2009**

### **IMA 07-E HASTITE**

The mineral hastite, orthorhombic  $\text{CoSe}_2$  (marcasite group), is discredited. The type material has been shown to be ferroselite,  $\text{FeSe}_2$ .

### **IMA 08-B $\beta$ -DOMEKYITE**

Proposal IMA 68-3 is nullified. The name "wrightite" is discredited and the original name  $\beta$ -domeykite is revalidated.

### **IMA 08-C KHINITE and PARAKHINITE**

Khinite and parakhinite are polytypic. As a consequence, khinite is renamed khinite-4*O*, and parakhinite is renamed khinite-3*T*.



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IMA No. **2009-050**

Bonnet Island, Georgian Bay, Parry Sound, Ontario, Canada (UTM coordinates 0567531W 5003719N NAD 83)

Edward S. Grew

$\{(Y, REE)(Ca, Fe^{2+})_2\}[(Mg, Fe^{2+})(Fe^{3+}, Al)]Si_3O_{12}$ ; end member is

$(Y_2Ca)(Mg_2)Si_3O_{12}$

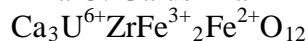
Garnet group

Cubic:  $Ia\bar{3}d$ ; structure determined  
 $a$  11.9947(6) Å  
2.999(36), 2.682(100), 2.448(33), 2.190(17), 1.663(17), 1.603(44), 1.309(18)

**IMA No. 2009-051**

Upper Chegem volcanic structure, Kabardino-Balkaria, North Caucasus, Russia  
(43°17'N 43°6.42'E)

Irina O. Galuskina



Garnet group

Cubic:  $Ia\bar{3}d$ ; structure determined

$a$  12.7456(9) Å

2.846, 2.598, 2.012, 1.701, 1.423, 1.357

**IMA No. 2009-052**

Upper Chegem volcanic structure, Kabardino-Balkaria, North Caucasus, Russia  
(43°17'N 43°6'E)

Irina O. Galuskina



Garnet group

Cubic:  $Ia\bar{3}d$ ; structure determined

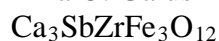
$a$  12.492(1) Å

4.407(77), 3.118(93), 2.789(62), 2.546(97), 1.973(20), 1.732(15), 1.669(100),  
1.396(15)

**IMA No. 2009-053**

Upper Chegem volcanic structure, Kabardino-Balkaria, North Caucasus, Russia  
(43°17'N 43°6.42'E)

Irina O. Galuskina



Garnet group

Cubic:  $Ia\bar{3}d$ ; structure determined

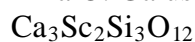
$a$  12.49 Å

4.416(60), 3.123(71), 2.793(55), 2.550(97), 1.732(22), 1.669(100), 1.396(26),  
1.140(40)

**IMA No. 2009-054**

Wiluy River, Yakutia, Russia (63.0°N 112.3°E)

Irina O. Galuskina



Garnet group

Cubic:  $Ia\bar{3}d$ ; structure determined

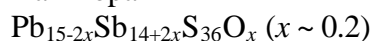
$a$  12.255(1) Å

3.064(62), 2.740(88), 2.502(72), 1.670(32), 1.638(100), 1.138(23), 1.119(30)

**IMA No. 2009-055**

Dúbrava Sb deposit, Low Tatra Mountains, Slovak Republic

Dan Topa



New structure type

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  48.189(48),  $b$  4.1104(40),  $c$  34.235(35) Å,  $\beta$  106.059(15)°

4.012(39), 3.966(39), 3.793(23), 3.433(100), 3.387(31), 3.376(27), 3.269(29),  
2.996(26)

**IMA No. 2009-056**

Nishny Tagil ultramafic complex, Solovyeva Gora, Alexandrov Log, Russia (57°40'N  
59°39'W) and the Konder placer, Konder alkaline-ultrabasic massif, Maya River  
basin, South Yakutia, East Siberia, Russia (57°36'N 134°37'W)

Victor D. Begizov

(Fe,Rh,Ni,Ir,Cu,Pt)<sub>9</sub>S<sub>8</sub>

Possibly a distorted pentlandite derivative

Tetragonal: Primitive

$a$  10.009(5),  $c$  9.840(8) Å

5.72(5), 3.01(7), 2.81(3), 2.23(10), 1.933(6), 1.772(4), 1.367(3), 1.167(4)

**IMA No. 2009-057**

Kobokobo pegmatite, Kobokobo, South Kivu Province, Democratic Republic of  
Congo (3°5'S 27°8'E)

Stuart J. Mills

Al<sub>6</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>4</sub>(OH)<sub>6</sub>·11H<sub>2</sub>O

New structure type

Triclinic:  $P1$  or  $P\bar{1}$

$a$  7.399(13),  $b$  7.771(17),  $c$  12.144(16) Å,  $\alpha$  99.03(17),  $\beta$  91.98(17),  $\gamma$  116.11(15)°

12.03(100), 6.89(60), 4.77(19), 3.740(26), 3.561(42), 3.092(23), 2.914(20), 2.561(20)

**IMA No. 2009-058**

Lengenbach, Binn Valley, Switzerland

Fabrizio Nestola

Tl<sub>5-x</sub>Pb<sub>2x</sub>(As,Sb)<sub>21-x</sub>S<sub>34</sub> ( $x \sim 1$ )

As-dominant analogue of chabournéite

Triclinic:  $P1$  (by analogy with chabournéite)

$a$  16.217(7),  $b$  42.544(9),  $c$  8.557(4) Å,  $\alpha$  95.72(4),  $\beta$  90.25(4),  $\gamma$  96.78(4)°

3.927(100), 3.775(45), 3.685(45), 3.620(50), 3.124(50), 2.929(60), 2.850(70),  
2.097(60)

**IMA No. 2009-059**

Liley, Üdersdorf, Daun, Eifel Mountains, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany (holotype);  
Tausonitovaya Gorka, Murun alkaline complex, Irkutsk province, Russia (cotype)

Yulia Uvarova

NaKBaTi<sub>2</sub>(Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>12</sub>)O<sub>2</sub>

K analogue of batisite

Orthorhombic:  $Imma$ ; structure determined

$a$  8.0884(4),  $b$  10.4970(5),  $c$  13.9372(6) Å

8.353(70), 3.377(30), 3.196(50), 2.907(100), 2.694(30), 2.241(40), 2.179(40),  
2.097(50)

**IMA No. 2009-060**

Prága Hill, Bazsi, Veszprém County, Transdanubia, Hungary (46°56'N 17°15'E)

Giovanna Vezzalini

(Mg<sub>0.7</sub>K<sub>0.5</sub>Ca<sub>0.5</sub>Na<sub>0.1</sub>)[Al<sub>3</sub>Si<sub>9</sub>O<sub>24</sub>]·10H<sub>2</sub>O

Mg-dominant chabazite

Rhombohedral:  $R\bar{3}$ ; structure determined

$a$  9.3433(5) Å,  $\alpha$  94.894(4)°

9.306(60), 5.537(37), 4.958(25), 4.315(100), 3.856(20), 3.550(38), 2.924(78),  
2.869(41)

IMA No. **2009-062**

Tolbachik volcano, Kamchatka, Far-Eastern Region, Russia

Mikhail E. Zelenskiy

Cu<sub>3</sub>(VO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

Dimorph of triclinic mcbirneyite

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/c$ ; structure determined

$a$  6.2695(4),  $b$  8.0195(3),  $c$  6.3620(3) Å,  $\beta$  111.96(1)°

4.70(60), 3.30(70), 3.22(87), 3.18(34), 2.894(72), 2.761(100), 2.479(59), 2.419(67)

IMA No. **2009-063**

Aga mine (35°16.4'N, 116°5.7'W) and the Bird Nest drift (35°16.6'N, 116°6.0'W),  
Otto Mountain, San Bernardino County, California, USA

Anthony R. Kampf

Pb<sub>2</sub>TeO<sub>5</sub>

New structure type

Monoclinic:  $Cc$ ; structure determined

$a$  13.099(3),  $b$  5.714(1),  $c$  7.520(2) Å,  $\beta$  123.80(3)°

3.131(64), 3.055(90), 3.105(100), 2.112(29), 1.810(21), 1.773(43), 1.686(20)

IMA No. **2009-064**

Aga mine (35°16.4'N, 116°5.7'W) and the Bird Nest drift (35°16.6'N, 116°6.0'W),  
Otto Mountain, San Bernardino County, California, USA

Anthony R. Kampf

Pb<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>5</sub>(TeO<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>

New structure type

Orthorhombic:  $P2_1nm$ ; structure determined

$a$  5.2000(2),  $b$  9.6225(4),  $c$  11.5340(5) Å

3.693(43), 3.578(44), 3.008(84), 2.950(88), 2.732(100), 1.785(33), 1.475(36)

IMA No. **2009-065**

Aga mine (35°16.4'N, 116°5.7'W), Otto Mountain, San Bernardino County,  
California, USA

Anthony R. Kampf

Pb<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>4</sub>(TeO<sub>6</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>2</sub>

New structure type

Orthorhombic:  $P2_12_12_1$ ; structure determined

$a$  5.2006(5),  $b$  9.6335(10),  $c$  11.6837(13) Å

4.771(76), 4.463(32), 3.544(44), 3.029(100), 2.973(48), 2.665(41), 2.469(40),  
2.246(34)

## **NOMENCLATURE PROPOSALS APPROVED IN OCTOBER 2009**

### **09-A-bis STANDARDISATION OF MINERAL GROUP HIERARCHIES**

Criteria for the definition of mineral groups, and a hierarchical scheme for the nomenclature of groups, have been set up. The latter has been applied to selected cases of existing groups, and will serve as a basis for a forthcoming compilation of mineral groups including as many minerals as possible.

### **NOMENCLATURE OF THE TOURMALINE GROUP MINERALS**

Re-examination and redefinition of tourmaline end-members and potential new end-members and species has undertaken, including a classification guide for naming tourmalines.

### **PERTSEVITE IS RENAMED PERTSEVITE-(F)**

A new mineral from the Snezhnoye deposit, Chersky Mountains, Republic of Sakha-Yakutia, Russian Federation (IMA 2008-060) has been approved by the CNMNC. Its formula is  $Mg_2(BO_3)(OH)$  and it is the OH-dominant analogue of pertsevite,  $Mg_2(BO_3)F$ . In voting comments on the name of the proposed new mineral (IMA 2008-060), six CNMNC members explicitly agreed in having pertsevite renamed as pertsevite-(F); only one member asked for an official decision by CNMNC. Accordingly, the Chair of CNMNC has authorised the renaming of pertsevite as pertsevite-(F) in order to standardise the nomenclature in the pertsevite group.

### **IMA 09-B DISCREDITATION OF PARASPURRITE, THE MONOCLINIC POLYMORPH OF SPURRITE**

Paraspurrite is discredited. It corresponds to polysynthetically twinned spurrite.

### **IMA 09-C MOSANDRITE: REDEFINITION OF ITS COMPOSITION. RINKITE IS NO MORE QUESTIONABLE**

Mosandrite is a mineral species belonging to the rinkite group and differing from rinkite in its chemical, crystallographic and structural features. The formula of mosandrite is redefined as  $Ti(\square, Ca, Na)_3(Ca, REE)_4(Si_2O_7)_2[H_2O, OH, F]_4 \cdot H_2O$ . Rinkite is no more a questionable (Q) species, but a fully valid member, together with mosandrite and nacareniobsite-(Ce), of the rinkite group of minerals.

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IMA No. **2009-061**

N'chwaning 2 mine, Kalahari manganese field, Republic of South Africa

Stephen Guggenheim

$\text{Mn}_2\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{SiFe}^{3+})\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4$

Serpentine group

Hexagonal:  $P6_3$ ; structure determined

$a$  5.5472(3),  $c$  14.296(2) Å

7.21(100), 3.543(50), 2.706(14), 2.568(39), 2.381(25), 1.982(26), 1.640(12),  
1.498(10)

**IMA No. 2009-066**

Kvanefjeld prospect, Ilimaussaq alkaline complex, Southern Greenland (60°54'N  
45°50'W)

Ian E. Grey

$\text{Na}_8\text{ZrSi}_6\text{O}_{18}$

Lovozerite group

Trigonal:  $R\bar{3}m$ ; structure determined

$a$  10.345(2),  $c$  13.103(2) Å

5.286(33), 5.175(28), 4.240(14), 3.698(100), 3.280(42), 2.645(42), 2.585(45),  
1.849(35)

**IMA No. 2009-067**

Tsentral'nyi mine, Rasvumchorr Mountain, Khibiny alkaline complex, Kola  
Peninsula, Russia

Igor V. Pekov

$\text{K}_4\text{Ca}_2[\text{AlSi}_7\text{O}_{17}(\text{O}_{2-x}\text{OH}_x)][(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{2-x}\text{OH}_x]\text{Cl}$  ( $x = 0-2$ )

Related to rhodesite

Orthorhombic:  $Pm2_1n$ ; structure determined

$a$  24.335(2),  $b$  7.0375(5),  $c$  6.5400(6) Å

3.517(38), 3.072(100), 3.040(46), 2.943(47), 2.893(53), 2.880(41), 2.759(25),  
1.759(30)

**IMA No. 2009-068**

Mammoth-St. Anthony mine, Tiger, Pinal County, Arizona, USA

Frank C. Hawthorne

$\text{Pb}_4(\text{CrO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_2\text{FCl}$

New structure type

Orthorhombic:  $Pmnm$ ; structure determined

$a$  7.6257(6),  $b$  11.6078(9),  $c$  6.8961(5) Å

6.371(60), 3.357(60), 3.308(80), 3.195(80), 3.143(60), 2.131(100)

**IMA No. 2009-069**

Rothenberg basalt quarry, Mendig, Eifel Mountains, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany

Nikita V. Chukanov

$\text{K}(\text{Mg},\text{Ti},\text{Fe})_3[(\text{Si},\text{Al})_4\text{O}_{10}](\text{O},\text{F})_2$

Mica group

Monoclinic:  $C2/m$ ; structure determined

$a$  5.3165(1),  $b$  9.2000(2),  $c$  10.0602(2) Å,  $\beta$  100.354(2)°

9.91(32), 4.53(11), 3.300(100), 3.090(12), 1.985(21), 1.659(12), 1.527(16)

**IMA No. 2009-070**

Cleveland tin mine, Luina, Tasmania, Australia (41°28'57"S 145°23'7"E)

William D. Birch

$\text{CaNa}_3\text{AlMg}_3\text{F}_{14}$

A rhombohedral pyrochlore group mineral

Rhombohedral:  $R\bar{3}m$ ; structure determined

$a$  7.1756(1) Å,  $\alpha$  59.867(1)°

5.86(12), 3.054(8), 2.926(100), 2.325(33), 2.067(8), 1.949(19), 1.791(66), 1.528(20)

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IMA No. **2009-071**

Cariera quarry, Signols, Oulx, Upper Susa Valley, Torino, Piedmont, Italy

Cristian Biagioni

$[K, (NH_4)]_2(As, Sb)_6(Sb, As)_2S_{13} \cdot H_2O$

New structure type

Triclinic:  $P\bar{1}$ ; structure determined

$a$  9.704(1),  $b$  11.579(1),  $c$  12.102(2) Å,  $\alpha$  112.82(1),  $\beta$  103.44(1),  $\gamma$  90.49(1)°

10.78(100), 5.79(55), 5.39(32), 5.31(34), 4.23(35), 3.747(31), 3.157(30), 2.876(30)

**IMA No. 2009-072**

Centennial Eureka mine, near Eureka, Tintic district, Juab County, Utah, USA

Igor V. Pekov

$(\text{Cu,Zn})_{16}(\text{TeO}_3)_2(\text{AsO}_4)_3\text{Cl}(\text{OH})_{18}\cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$

New structure type

Monoclinic:  $P2_1$ ,  $Pm$ , or  $P2/m$

$a$  8.28(3),  $b$  18.97(2),  $c$  7.38(2) Å,  $\beta$  121.3(6)°

18.92(100), 9.45(19), 4.716(10), 4.111(13), 3.777(24), 2.692(15), 2.524(41),

1.558(22)

**IMA No. 2009-073**

Åskagen, near Filipstad, Värmland, Sweden

Nikita V. Chukanov

$\text{Mn}^{2+}\text{NdAl}_2\text{Fe}^{3+}(\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7)(\text{SiO}_4)\text{O}_2$

Epidote group

Monoclinic:  $P2_1/m$

$a$  8.78(1),  $b$  5.710(6),  $c$  10.02(1) Å,  $\beta$  114.6(2)°

3.50(46), 3.22(50), 2.897(100), 2.850(73), 2.687(73), 2.606(52), 2.121(48), 1.630(59)

**IMA No. 2009-074**

Svodovy area, Maldynyrd mountain, Subpolar Urals, Russia (65°11'17"N 60°09'46"E)

Valentina I. Popova

$(\text{Sm, Nd})\text{Al}_3(\text{PO}_4)_2(\text{OH})_6$

Alunite-jarosite group

Trigonal:  $R\bar{3}m$

$a$  6.972(4),  $c$  16.182(7) Å

5.65(43), 3.479(37), 2.925(100), 2.206(17), 2.191(22), 2.161(46), 1.881(58),

1.738(20)

**IMA No. 2009-075**

Karnasurt Mine, Karnasurt Mountain, Lovozero alkaline massif, Kola Peninsula,

Russia

Igor V. Pekov

$\text{Na}_8[\text{Al}_6\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{24}](\text{PO}_4,\text{CO}_3)_{1-x}\cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$  ( $x < 0.5$ )

Cancrinite group

Hexagonal:  $P6_3$ ; structure determined

$a$  12.7345(2),  $c$  5.1798(1) Å

6.380(30), 4.695(91), 3.681(37), 3.250(100), 2.758(33), 2.596(31), 2.436(21),

2.121(24)

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