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SHORT NOTES

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The following K-Ar age determination was run in 1965 by Geochron Laboratories, Inc. for American Metal Climax, Inc. (Amax); constants used in age calculations were $\lambda_e = 0.585 \times 10^{-10}/\text{yr}$; $\lambda_\beta = 4.72 \times 10^{-10}/\text{yr}$; $K^{40}/K_{\text{total}} = 1.22 \times 10^{-4} \text{ gm/gm}$.

1. G-B0506/AM-X17837 K-Ar (biotite) 40.2±1.4 m.y.

Quartz monzonite dike (from drill hole DH-1; Kirwin mining district, Park Co., WY) intruding andesitic volcanic rocks of the Wiggins Formation; both dike and volcanic rocks contain porphyry copper-type mineralization. Analytical data: K = 6.78%; $\text{Ar}^{40} = 0.0198 \text{ ppm}$; $\text{Ar}^{40}/\Sigma\text{Ar}^{40} = 58\%, 65\%$; analyzed separate was 95+ % biotite, less than 5% quartz, feldspar, etc. (grain size -60+200 mesh).