

1. (EWF, 1980) Mineral is almost definitely nephrite, from its hardness (6.5) and appearance; exact identification only possible by X-ray diffraction. Further investigation is needed to determine if the "white decomposition" etc. noted above are alteration products or a naturally occurring part of the mineral; these white areas seem to have a hardness of 6.5.

2. (EWF, 1982). Mineral identified as nephrite by x-ray diffraction. Pale green and opaque white sampled.