NAME OF PROP	ERTY	PINE, JOHN	
LOCATION		Lat. 58°22°30"	Long. 125°15'
Mining Division	Liard	District	Peace River
County		Township or Parish	
Lot		Concession or Range	
Sec.	Tp.	R.	

OWNER OR OPERATOR AND ADDRESS

## DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT

The claims are underlain by Precambrian argillites and thick to nassive-bedded dolomites. The sedimentary rocks are gently folded along axes trending N15°E. Near the exposed mineralization the formation dips 30° west. An irregular quartz-calcite vein system trends N45° W, dips vertically, and is exposed intermittently along strike for about 150 feet. The vein system consists of two separate quartz-calcite veins separated by a 10 foot band of dolcsite at the southeast end of the exposure, and by a 7 foot band of argillite at the northwest end. The main vein within the system averages 3 to 12 feet in width and is visually estimated to grade from 1 to 2% copper. The parallel northeast vein averages 3 to 5 feet in width and is estimated to grade \frac{1}{2} to 1\% copper. Massive chalcopyrite float occurs in the talus-like overburden above the rein exposure.

## HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

This property is located about 9 miles north-northwest of Churchill Peak.

The showing was originally staked in 1965 as a result of activity on the adjacent Churchill property; the claims subsequently lapsed.

Copperline Mines Ltd. optioned the Pine 1-9 claims from J. Matson and H. Lynch in November 1968. The John 10-34 claims were staked in 1968 by the company. The Pine 1-9 claims were subsequently allowed to lapse.

Trenching totalling 6,900 feet was done in 1970 on the John 21, 22, 28, 55 and Ho 19-21 claims.

HISTORY OF PRODUCTION

## MAP REFERENCES

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**REMARKS** 

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