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To P. M. Kavanagh From W. M. Sirola

Subject Jake Melnychuck Properties - Date July 22/69  
Watson Lake, Yukon Territory.

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I finally got hold of Melnychuck on my third try and discussed his properties at some length.

The copper property is not new having been staked in 1965. It has been examined by various people including Bill Plumb from Cassiar. The deposit does not average 3.4% Cu over the 4,000-foot length but traces of copper can be found for that distance. The 3.4% Cu across 7.7 feet is an assay from a small hand trench. The mineralization is not chalcopyrite or bornite but is tetrahedrite. Since he has been attempting to sell this property since 1965, it does not sound too appealing to me.

The galena deposit was optioned to Newmont in February, 1968 and they trenched the occurrence over a length of 1200 feet. The Ag-Pb ratios were so poor that Newmont dropped the property.

Campbell probably means well when he recommends investigation of these situations but I think that he should obtain a little more information regarding the past history of deposits before suggesting their investigation.

*You should do more than introduce iterations outside of his area that he hears about, and I will mention my thoughts to Sirola.*

*Lyndee Kupp*

*Paul  
July 28/69.*

W. M. Sirola.

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