

The old (mid 1920's) Western Copper gold-silver-copper mine is located approximately 115 km south-southeast of Kitimat near Khutze Inlet. The 8 km railroad built from the head of Khutze Inlet to the showings on East Khutze River and the 915 metre aerial tram constructed on the property during 1926-27 are almost completely obliterated. The showings occur on a near vertical cliff face and require climbing ropes to reach. The ore exists as chalcopryite, pyrite and chalcocite in quartz veins up to 1.5 metres in width occurring in a shear zone in granitic rocks of the Coast Range batholith.

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