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A REPORT ON THE EXPLORATION OF  
LIARD COAL BASIN, WATSON LAKE, M.D.,  
YUKON TERRITORY

REPORT ON THE EXPLORATION OF  
THE EXPLORATION LICENCES  
61, 62, 66, 67, 68, 69,  
70 & 71

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LIARD COAL BASIN, WATSON LAKE, Y.T.

Liard Coal Summary

1. Extent

Coal outcrops were found on the banks of Frances River on the northeast edge of the Basin and on the banks of the Liard River, south of the Watson Lake area near the south end of the Basin. The strike length of about 50 km. and width of 20 km. make an area of 1,000 km.<sup>2</sup> underlain by Tertiary sediments containing coal.

2. Exploration Results

Coal seams of 3.6 m. and 2.5 m. are present in trenches T-2 and T-3, while trench T-4 and T-4a contained thinner coal seams ranging from 0.3 m. to 0.6 m.

Coal intersected in the diamond drill hole LC#1 was of high ash, low sulphur and low calorific value, but close to the surface. Intersections of coal seams in the diamond drill holes LC #2, - LC #3 are of good mining width, and close enough to the surface to be mined by open pit methods. The analyses show ash content from 8% to 48% with low sulphur content from 0.10 to 0.4% and calorific value from 5600 to 10.700 BUT/lb. (Dry Basis).

3. Quality

All analyses to date are showing that the coal of low sulphur lignite to sub-bituminous B rank (ASTM), are present in the Liard Coal Basin (see Analyses Part 2 & Figs. 6, 7 & 8).

### Assessment of Results

It is felt that a coal property should fulfil certain geological - engineering criteria before considering further exploration and development expenditures.

Therefore some basic criteria for selecting coal property (I.B., March 6th, 1974) are set out here as follows:

#### Geological Criteria

- a) Simplicity of structure
- b) Thickness, spacing and persistency of coal seams
- c) Quality of coal
- d) Depth of burial

#### Engineering Criteria

- a) Open pit vs. underground
- b) Power
- c) Water
- d) Transportation - highways, railroads, loading facilities
- e) Accommodation

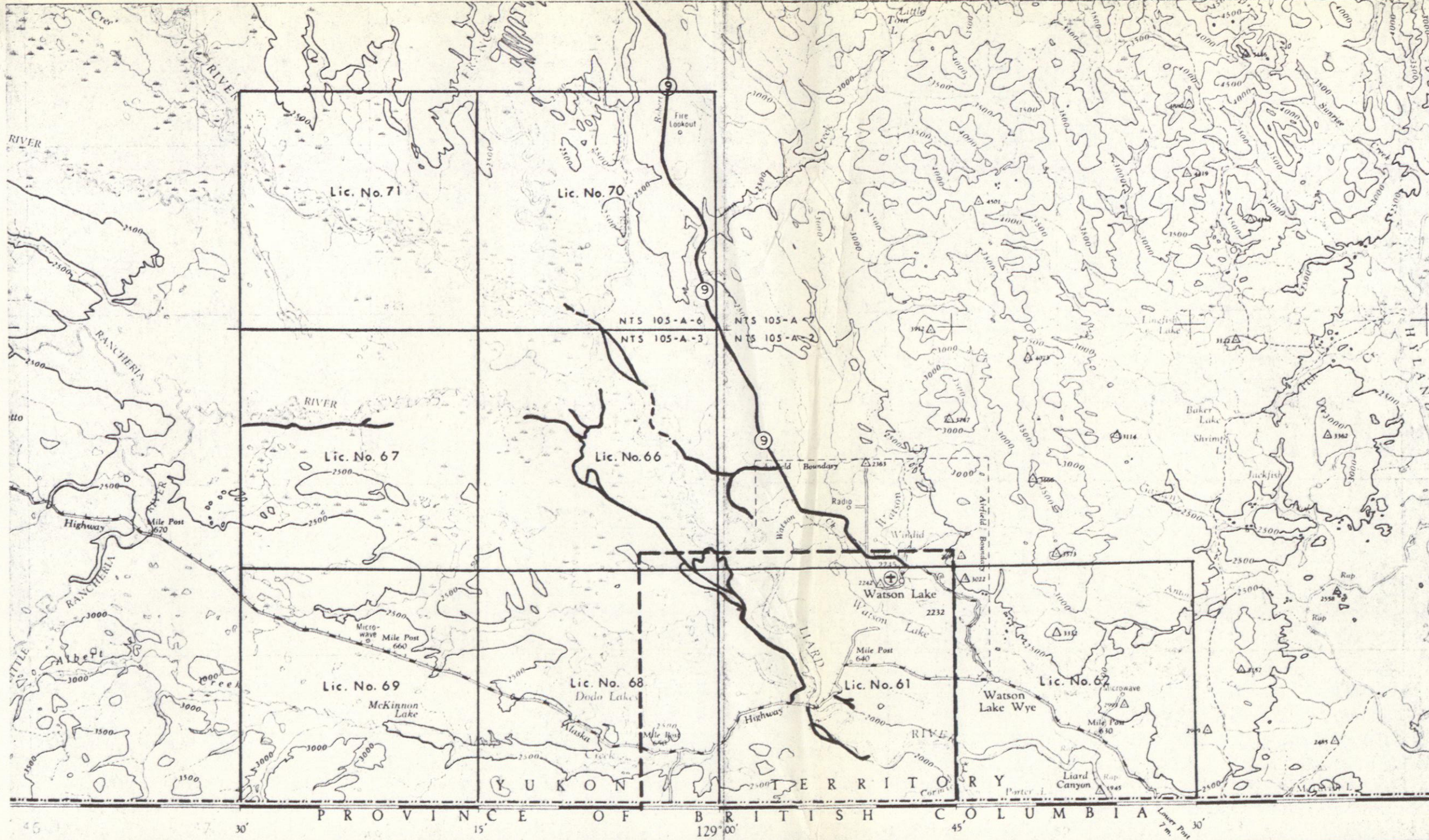
In the author's opinion most of the basic criteria as outlined were fulfilled.

#### Geological

- a) The detail structure is still unknown
- b) The coal seams are sufficiently thick and closely spaced; the lateral extent appears to be at least 50 km.
- c) Coal is low sulphur lignite to sub-bituminous B suited for thermal use.
- d) Depth of burial is relatively shallow

#### Engineering

- a) The open pit mining possibility exists
- b) Self-sufficiency of power for the southern Yukon-Northern B.C. and Howards Pass is the target set for this exploration venture.

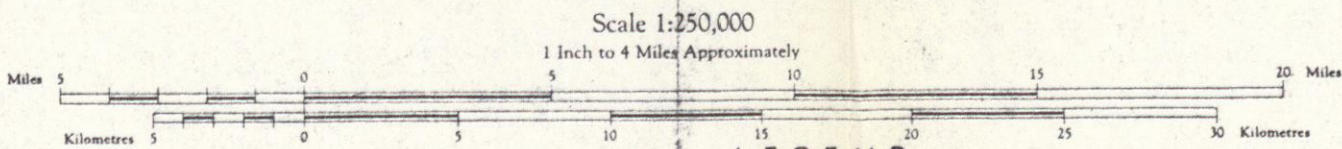


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**LIARD COAL EXPLORATION LICENCES**  
**WATSON LAKE, YUKON TERRITORY**

Copies may be obtained from the Map Distribution Office, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, Ottawa.

**REFERENCE**

Road, Hard Surface, Heavy Duty	3 or more Lanes	Partially completed
.. Hard Surface, Heavy Duty	2 Lanes	Route No.
.. Hard Surface, Medium Duty	3 or more Lanes	2 Lanes
.. Loose Surface, Graded and Drained	3 or more Lanes	Not less than 14 ft. wide
Other Roads		Poor condition
Trail		
Railway, Double Track		
.. Single Track	Station	Stop
Boundary, International		
.. Provincial		
.. County or Land District		
.. Reservation, Military, etc.		
Electric Power Line	on Steel Towers	on Wood Poles



**ROADS - ROUTES**

hard surface - pavée	—————
loose surface - de gravier	-----
cart track - de terre	.....
trail - sentier	.....
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**LEGEND**

	<b>THE CAMPBELL HIGHWAY</b>
	<b>LOGGING ROADS</b>
	<b>OUTLINE OF THE LOCATION MAP</b>
	<b>1:50 000 SCALE</b>

**REFERENCE**

Triangulation Station	△	Spot Elevation, in feet	821
Contours, Elevation	—	Wooded Areas	.....
.. Depression	—	Swamp or Marsh	.....
Form Lines	.....		
Stream, Intermittent	—	Navigation Light	⊙
.. Dam	—	Mud or Sand	.....
.. Falls	—	Rapids	.....
Airfield, Military, El. in feet	765	Seaplane Base	⊕
.. Civil	765	Seaplane Anchorage	⊕
.. Auxiliary	765		
Building	+	Fire Lookout Tower	⊕
Church	+	Bench Mark	⊕
School	⊕	Telephone, Trunk Route	—

- Liard coal's main use would be thermal power generation for existing communities, Yukon gas pipeline and Howards Pass.
- c) Water table does not seem to exist away from the river. Artesian water and some aquiferous sands are present and would eventually have to be drained.
  - d) Only transportation of the Liard coal would be to Howards Pass on a back haul. The coal would be used for drying concentrate, and eventually for generation of power at the future mine site.
  - e) Location of the coal basin is ideal. Watson Lake community is 11 km. to the east and provides accommodation, hospitals, and schools. The Alaska Highway passes through the basin on the southern end and Campbell Highway is leading from Watson Lake toward north on the northeastern boundary of the basin.

#### Conclusion & Recommendation

The results achieved to date show that Liard Basin area has great potential for containing a large size coal deposit amenable to open-pit, strip mining and that lignite-sub-bituminous B coal could be effectively used for generating power to supply power needs of the Yukon gas pipeline, existing communities in Northern B.C., Southern Yukon and Western N.W.T., namely Cassiar, B.C., Upper Liard, Watson Lake (Y.T.) Lower Post (B.C.), Cantung (N.W.T.), Teslin Y.T., and to supply inexpensive coal for Placer's own use at the Howards Pass lead and zinc property.

It is strongly recommended that Placer not only continues but expands exploration drilling programme of Liard coal as proposed in previous and in this report.

## INTRODUCTION:

This report describes the exploration work done to date; the results of regional mapping and sampling and gives the results of proximate analyses of 13 coal samples - from the area of Liard Basin south and west of Watson Lake, Yukon Territory. Furthermore it describes and discusses results of trenching and diamond drilling, gives results of core analyses and proposes an expanded drilling programme.

### Property & Location (See map, Liard Coal Exploration Licences 1:250,000)

The eight exploration licences 61, 62, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 covering the area of NTS Map Sheets 105-A-2, 3 & 6, were granted to Placer Development Limited in October, 1976 and July, 1977. The licences are:

61-105A-2-SWQ	Anniv Date	October, 1977
62-105A-2-SEQ	Anniv Date	October, 1977
66-105A-3-NEQ	Anniv Date	July, 1978
67-105A-3-NEW	Anniv Date	July, 1978
68-105A-3-SEQ	Anniv Date	July, 1978
69-105A-3-SWQ	Anniv Date	July, 1978
70-105A-6-SWQ	Anniv Date	July, 1978
71-105A-6-SEQ	Anniv Date	July, 1978

The licenses 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, and 71 are bounded by 60<sup>0</sup>00' to the south, 60<sup>0</sup>17.5' to the north. 129<sup>0</sup>30' to the west and 129<sup>0</sup>00' to the east. The licenses 61 and 62 are bounded by 60<sup>0</sup>00' to the south, 129<sup>0</sup>00' to the west, 60<sup>0</sup>7.5' to the north and 128<sup>0</sup>30' to the east.

### Access

The area of licenses is traversed by Alaska and Campbell Highways and has a well developed and growing community of Watson Lake located right in the middle of the Licences 61 and 62, with schools, a hospital, an airport and other modern facilities available. A main logging road owned by the Yukon Forest Products, passes through the middle of the coal basin.

### History of Exploration

During the months of March and April, 1976 the author collected and studied the available data on coal resources of the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

"The composite file on the coal occurrences and production in the Yukon and the Northwest Territories" was assembled. (I. Borovic, April, 1976).

B. Ainsworth and D.M. Jenkins traversed the Upper Liard during late August, 1976 (B. Ainsworth, September, 1976) and noted coal bed exceeding 20 feet in thickness, approximately 5 km. south of Watson Lake. Two samples of surface material were taken. Some "trace coal occurrences were noted in the banks of the Liard River"... and a thicker (10-12') but steeply dipping seam was found 12 km. downstream from the confluence of the Liard and the Frances Rivers. The proximate analyses of the coal samples showed high ash, low sulphur and a calorific value from 3,700 to 7,029 BTU's/lbs. Coal was classified as lignite (ASTM classification) equivalent to the B.C. Hydro's Hat Creek coal. Consequently exploration licenses were taken for two areas around Watson Lake.

During May and early June, 1977, the author assisted by Percy Pacor, prospected the areas of Placér's Liard River coal licences 61 and 62 as a followup program to 1976 research and discovery of the coal in the area of Liard River.

The prospecting encompassed a larger area along Liard, Rancheria and Frances Rivers. Four additional coal outcrops were found and sampled.

A large area of the Liard Basin underlain by thermal coal, ideal location of the basin traversed by Alaska and Campbell Highways, and ease of access to the heart of the area by established logging roads has given enough justification for taking six more exploration licenses in early summer of 1977. Mapping, prospecting and sampling continued in late September on old and newly acquired licenses and more coal outcrops were found, sampled and analyzed.

During November and December, 1977 and March - April 1978, four trenches were excavated and three holes drilled (see 1:50,000 Liard Coal, Location Map).

Geology:

The oldest geological notes on the Upper Liard coal were written by G.M. Dawson. Following are excerpts from D.B. Dowling's "Coal Fields of B.C., G.S.C. Memoir 69 of 1915:"

"The Upper Liard was traversed by Dr. G.M. Dawson, who notes Tertiary rocks on the Dease River and again on the Upper Liard and Frances Rivers and on his map joins them all into one rather large area. His description of the rocks in the Liard is here incorporated:

"Six miles from the canyon Tertiary clays of whitish and grey colours, and associated with impure lignite, are first met with, and these continue to appear here and there along the river as far as the Frances.

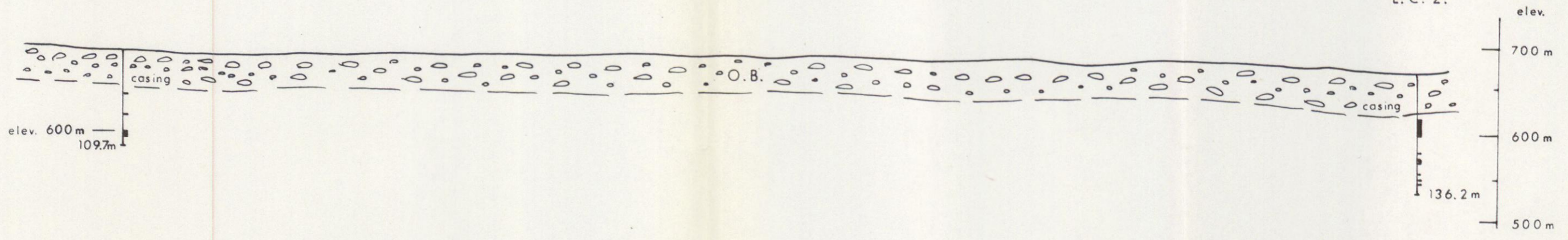
"The thickest bed of lignite observed was about three feet, four miles below the Frances. The lignite is generally impure and often very distinctly laminated. It resembles in character the lignites of the Miocene of British Columbia, and the associated clays and soft shales are similar in character to those of that formation. Numerous boulders of basalt are found along this part of the river, and the basalt was observed to form a mural cliff, at a height of about 300 feet above the river, at a place just below the mouth of the Rancheria river. This rock evidently overlies the lignite-bearing beds. The shaly clays and lignites show evidence of considerable disturbance, and dip in some places at rather high angles. This may be due to the action of old land-slides along the banks of the river; but appears to be rather too constant to be satisfactorily accounted for in this way."

258°

78°

D.D.H.  
L.C. 3.

D.D.H.  
L.C. 2.



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Figure 1.

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LIARD COAL V-162

SECTION THROUGH L.C.-2 - L.C.-3

Scale 1:5000 — May 23, 1977 — I.B. - A.K.

Property Geology:

The Paleocene lower Eocene sediments containing lignite are outcropping along the Liard River and its tributaries. Their stratigraphic position was determined by W.S. Hopkins, Jr. of I. of Sed. & Pet. Geology (G.S.C. Calgary). See attached reports, Part 2.

Basin (See Liard Coal 1:50,000 map in pocket)

Lower Tertiary sediments occur in an elongated trough, approximately outlined on the 1:50,000 scale map, 105-A-2, 3 and 6. The outline of the trough is based on the 1" = 4 miles G.S.C. geology map 105A and correlation supported by the airborne magnetic survey (1961), shown on the sheet 105-A-2, 3 and 6. The trough (basin) is elongated in NW-SE direction more or less along the Liard River and probably cut by two or more cross faults of obscure nature. The airborne magnetic survey shows existence of tertiary volcanic rocks, which was verified by field examination of the area. The thickest (?) portion of the trough appears to be located around Dodo Lakes and Upper Liard.

Structure:

Structure and relations to the other formations are not yet well understood. The attitude of the sediments does not follow any visible structural pattern. The beds are sometimes steeply dipping and sometimes horizontal or gently dipping ( $5^{\circ}$ - $10^{\circ}$ ).

Most of the contacts intersected in diamond drill holes range from horizontal to  $25^{\circ}$ . (See section through L.C.#2 and #3, Figure 1).

A definite angular unconformity was observed at the outcrop RC-77-35 and 36, near the confluence of the Rancheria and Liard Rivers. Coal measures dip  $50^{\circ}$  SE and are overlain with horizontally lying basal conglomerates followed by deposition of cross-bedded sandstones.

The relative age of the unconformity is possibly post Eocene.

Work Done in the Period -- November, December 1977 & March, April, 1978

Trenching:

Trenching was done by D8 bulldozer near known coal outcrops and a variety of coal seams were exposed. In the trench (T-4) two 0.5 m. coal seams were continuous at depth and one coal seam was a short lense in the overburden (Fig. 2).

Trench T-4a cut beside the locations RC-77-45 and 46 opened the claystone bed of up to 1 m. thick. The bed has about 60% coal "clasts" mainly parts of the tree trunks mixed with 40% clay. (Fig. 3 & photograph 1).

The T-3 trench has exposed horizontally lying coal seam 3.6 m. thick consisting of upper 2.5 m. and lower 1.1 m. thick seam with claystone partition ranging from 0-30 cm. in thickness (Fig. 4 & photograph 2).

Trench T-2 cut a slightly undulated 2 m. coal seam with abrupt washout at the western end of the trench (Fig. 5 & photograph 3).

Proximate analyses show good thermal quality lignite. (See location map 1:50,000).

Diamond Drilling:

The first diamond drill hole L.C. #1 was started on November 25, 1977, and stopped on December 6th, 1977 at the depth of 167.5 meters from the collar. The hole intersected (from 30.0 m. to 37.7 m.) 7.7 m., of coal and clay. With 50% recovery it was difficult to assess real quality of the coaly material. Proximate analyses show very high ash of 53.26% low sulphur 0.58 and calorific value of 4987 BTU/lb. Bulk density and gamma ray logs show lower 3 m. out of 7.7 m. intersection to be lower ash and consequently of higher calorific value. Analyses of other coal-clay intersections in the hole were even of lower rank. The detailed analyses are plotted on the Figure 6.

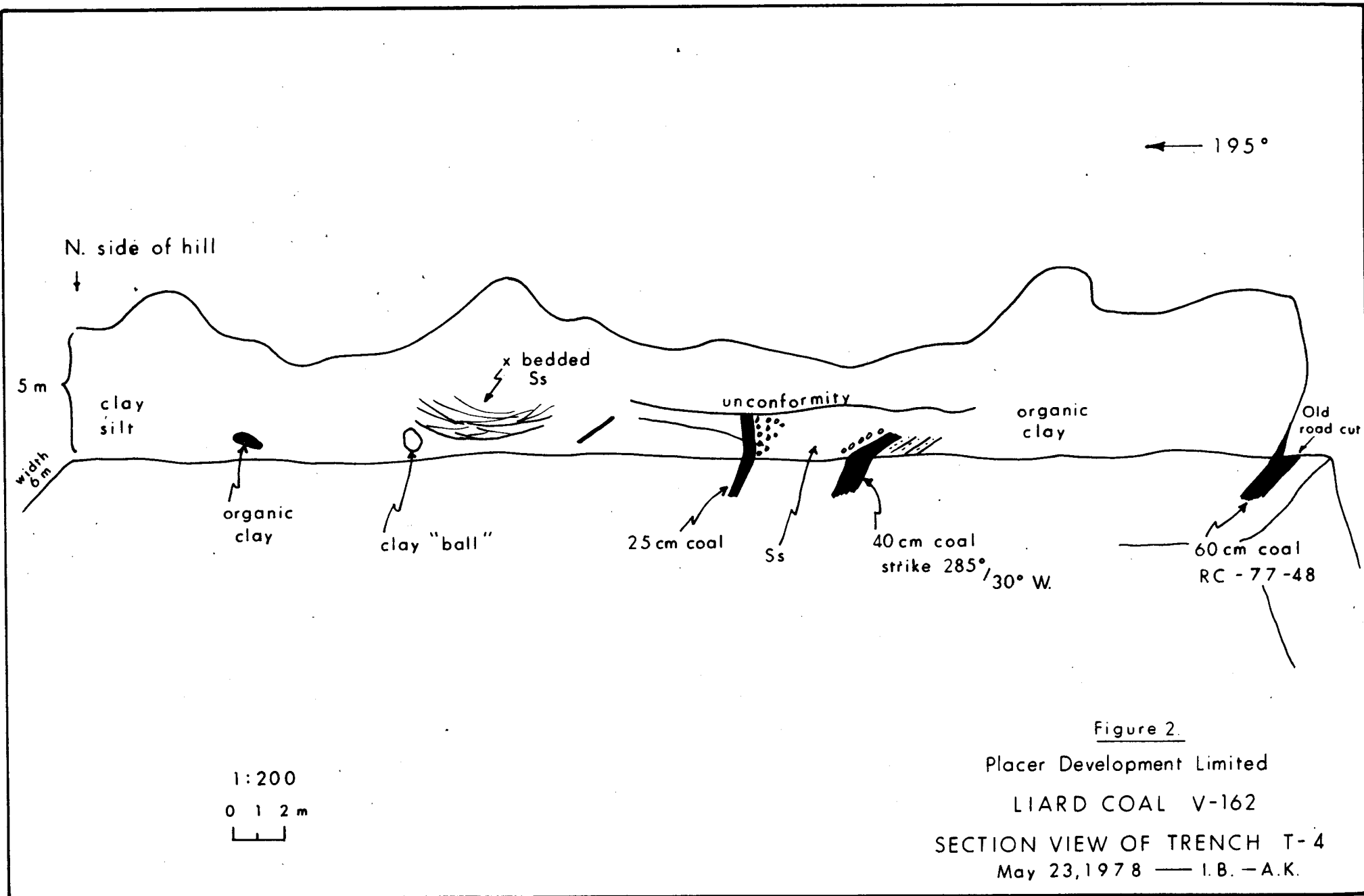


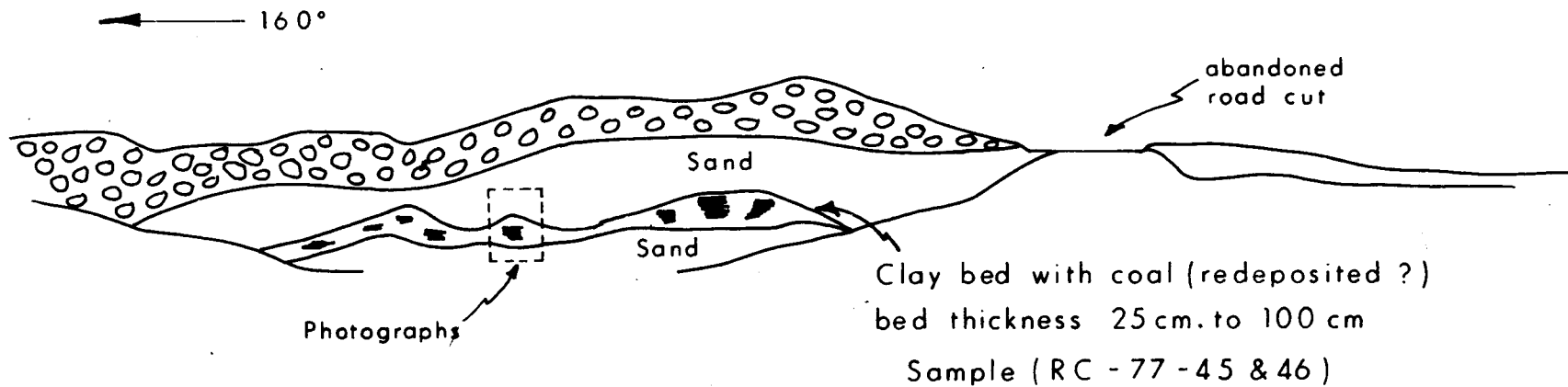
Figure 2.

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LIARD COAL V-162

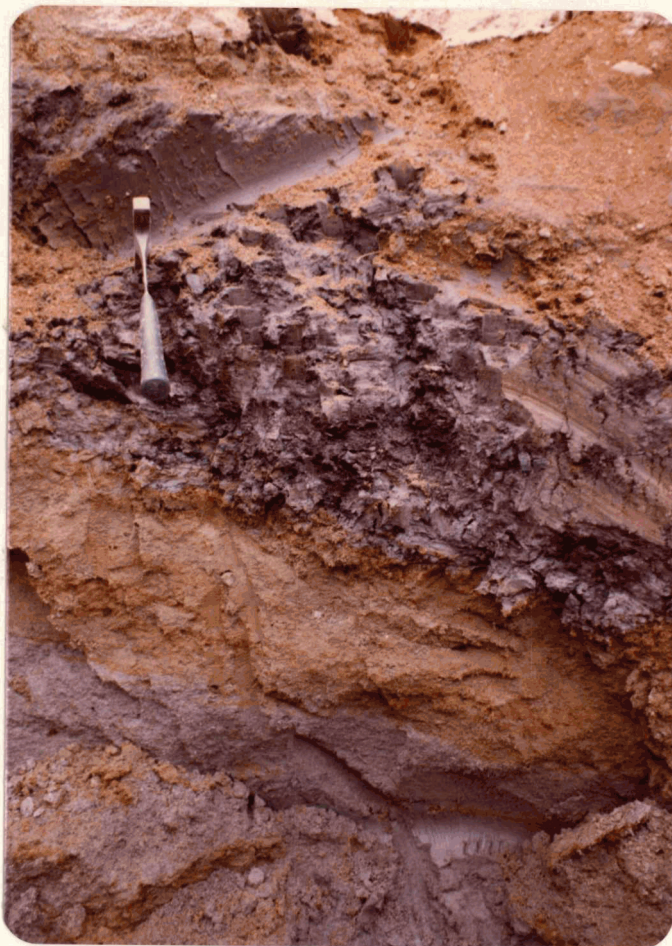
SECTION VIEW OF TRENCH T-4

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1:200  
 0 1 2 m

Figure 3.  
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 LIARD COAL V-162  
 SECTION VIEW OF TRENCH T-4a  
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SAND

—  
COAL "CLASTS" IN  
CLAY BED

—  
SAND

Photograph 1.

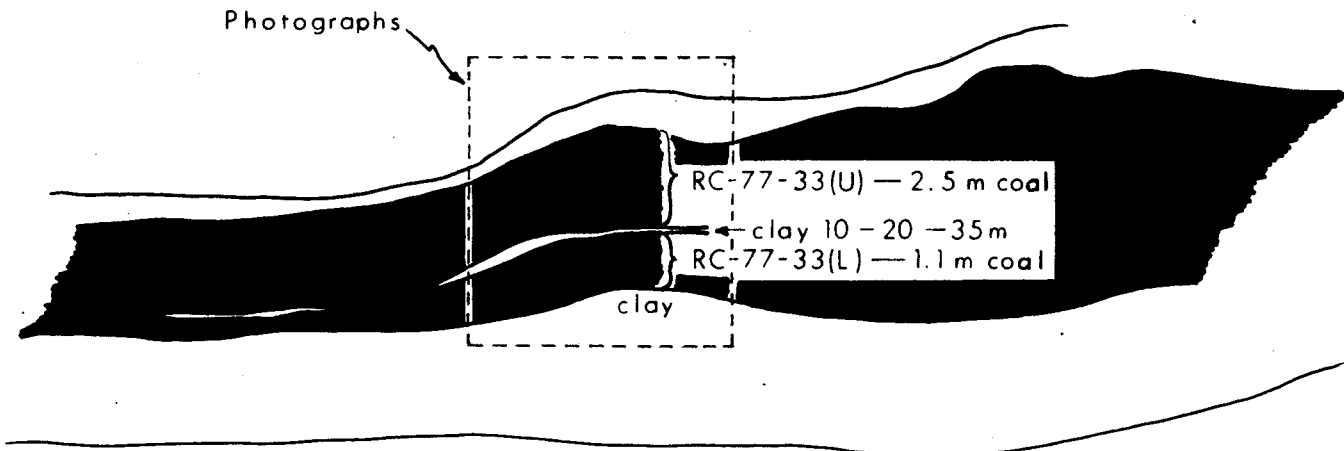
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LIARD COAL

DETAIL T-4a

S.

N.



looking West

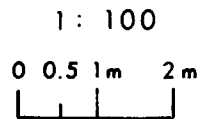


Figure 4.  
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LIARD COAL V-162  
SECTION VIEW OF TRENCH T-3  
May 23, 1978 — I.B. —A.K.



2.5 m

CLAY PARTITION

1.1 m

CLAY

?

L  
A  
C  
O  
L

Photograph 2.  
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LIARD COAL  
DETAIL T-3

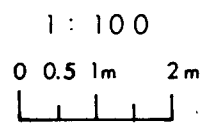
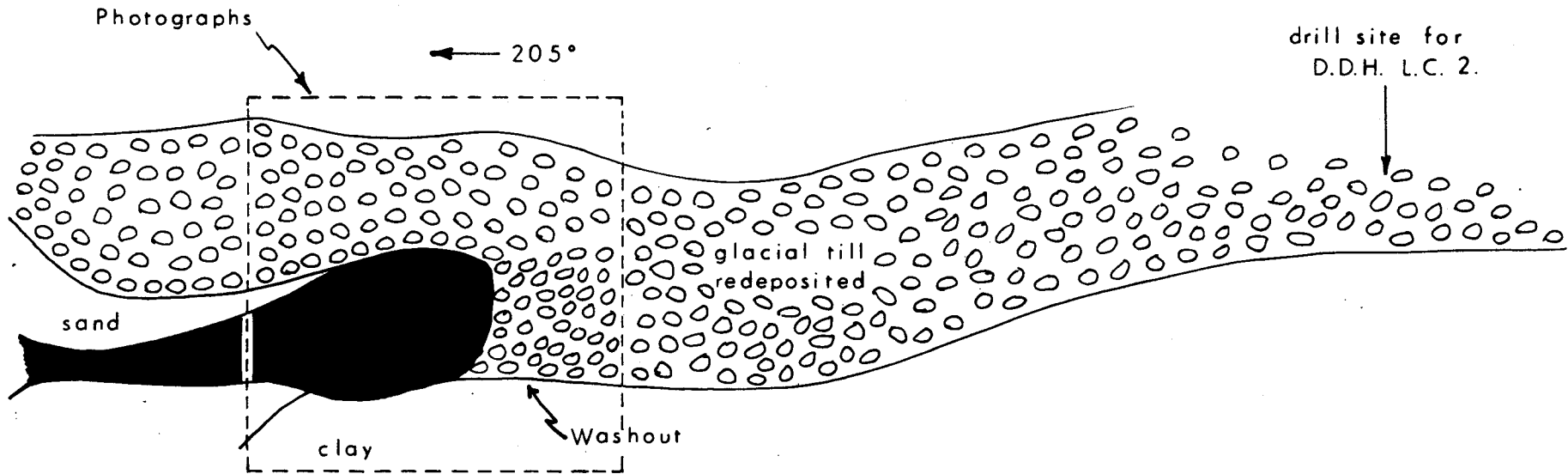


Figure 5.  
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 SECTION VIEW OF TRENCH T-2  
 May 23, 1978 — I.B. — A.K.

COAL  
2.0 m

?

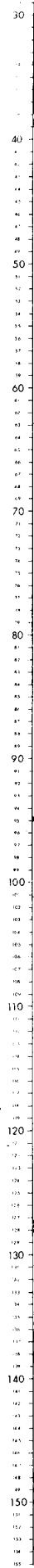


Photograph 3.

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LIARD COAL  
DETAIL T-2  
WASHOUT

Depth in Metres  
from collar

L.C.-1.



Moisture  
%

Ash  
%

Volatile  
Matter  
%

Fixed  
Carbon  
%

Sulphur  
%

Calorific  
Value  
BTU/lb.

7.7 m	26.68 as recvd. dry basis	39.05 53.26	30.63 41.77	3.64 4.97	0.43 0.58	3,656 4,987
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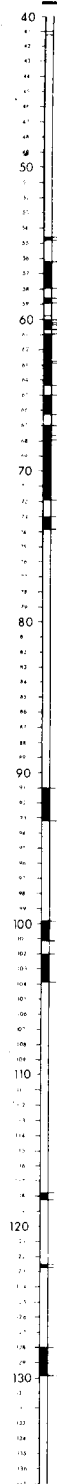
0.3 m	24.65	43.65 57.93	27.89 37.01	3.81 5.06	0.30 0.40	2,371 3,147
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0.7 m	22.51	54.07	13.83	9.59	0.24	1,639
		69.78	17.85	12.37	0.31	2,115
0.3 m	19.52	55.89	14.22	10.37	0.21	1,631
		69.45	17.67	12.88	0.26	2,027
0.4 m	22.72	54.95	13.27	9.06	0.23	1,561
		71.11	17.17	11.72	0.30	2,020

Figure 6.  
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LIARD COAL - V-162  
D.D.H. L.C.-1 graphic log showing coal intersections  
and proximate analyses  
May 15, 1978 — Scale 1:500 — I.B - A.K.

Depth in Metres  
from collar.

L.C.-2.



Moisture  
%

Ash-  
%

Volatile  
Matter  
%

Fixed  
Carbon  
%

Sulphur  
%

Calorific  
Value  
BTU/lb.

Depth (m)	Moisture %	Ash %	Volatile Matter %	Fixed Carbon %	Sulphur %	Calorific Value BTU/lb.
0.2 m	36.61	19.00	24.42	19.97	0.16	5,114
	as recvd. dry basis	29.98	38.53	31.49	0.26	8,067
1.7 m	40.50	12.36	27.19	19.95	0.14	5,482
		20.78	45.70	33.52	0.24	9,214
0.3 m	44.46	4.79	28.53	22.22	0.14	5,946
		8.62	51.36	40.02	0.25	10,706
0.2 m	44.21	8.64	26.30	20.85	0.16	5,493
		15.48	47.14	37.38	0.28	9,846
0.3 m	41.78	5.42	30.09	22.71	0.17	6,158
		9.31	51.68	39.01	0.29	10,567
1.8 m	42.76	7.69	28.31	21.24	0.13	5,757
		13.44	49.47	37.09	0.22	10,058
1.5 m	42.23	5.33	29.26	23.18	0.13	6,139
		9.22	50.65	40.13	0.23	10,627
1.2 m	41.14	9.47	28.10	21.29	0.14	5,741
		16.09	47.73	36.18	0.24	9,754
0.6 m	39.22	11.49	27.99	21.30	0.14	5,676
		18.91	46.05	35.04	0.23	9,338
0.3 m	41.25	23.95	20.05	14.75	0.10	3,855
		40.76	34.13	25.11	0.17	6,562
4.0 m	35.59	11.36	29.80	23.25	0.15	6,217
		17.63	46.27	36.10	0.23	9,652
0.8 m	27.42	20.45	29.23	22.90	0.22	5,896
		28.18	40.28	31.54	0.31	8,123
2.2 m	36.58	5.68	31.94	25.80	0.15	6,734
		8.95	50.37	40.68	0.24	10,619
1.3 m	37.38	14.18	28.05	20.39	0.16	5,704
		22.65	44.80	32.55	0.26	8,994
1.8 m	33.76	17.57	28.26	20.41	0.20	5,640
		26.53	42.66	30.81	0.31	8,514
0.4 m	35.06	14.70	28.34	21.90	0.21	5,832
		22.64	43.64	33.72	0.33	8,980
0.2 m	23.61	37.11	23.62	15.66	0.24	4,364
		48.58	30.92	20.50	0.32	5,713
1.7 m	23.65	21.74	33.23	21.38	0.18	6,301
		28.47	43.53	28.00	0.23	8,253

Figure 7

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D.D.H. L.C.-2 graphic log showing coal intersections  
and proximate analyses

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Depth in Metres  
from collar

L.C.-3

Moisture  
%

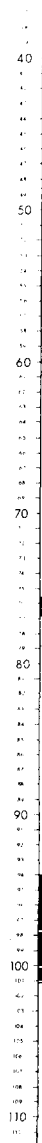
Ash  
%

Volatile  
Matter  
%

Fixed  
Carbon  
%

Sulphur  
%

Calorific  
Value  
BTU/lb.



— 2.1m 35.13 as recvd. 15.41 29.40 20.06 0.21 5,747  
dry basis 23.75 45.33 30.92 0.33 8,859

**Figure 8.**  
Placer Development Limited  
LIARD COAL-V-162  
D.D.H. L.C.-3 graphic log showing coal intersections  
and proximate analyses.  
May 15, 1978 — Scale 1:500 — I.B. — A.K.

— 1.2m 35.97 18.36 25.87 19.80 0.26 6,319  
28.68 40.41 30.91 0.40 8,200

0.5m 27.58 47.73 18.90 5.79 0.09 2,641  
65.91 26.10 7.99 0.13 3,647

0.5m 30.41 36.67 21.61 11.31 0.14 3,735  
52.69 31.05 16.26 0.20 5,367

0.5m 26.15 51.37 17.04 5.44 0.07 2,348  
69.55 23.07 7.38 0.10 3,180

0.5m 27.95 41.86 22.25 7.94 0.13 3,286  
58.10 30.88 11.02 0.18 4,561

0.5m 31.06 31.97 24.21 12.76 0.14 4,087  
46.37 35.11 18.52 0.21 6,016

0.5m 37.40 19.95 25.30 17.35 0.17 4,884  
31.87 40.41 27.72 0.28 7,802

0.5m 32.80 33.13 22.49 11.58 0.11 3,766  
49.30 33.47 17.23 0.17 5,604

0.5m 36.70 20.49 25.42 17.39 0.20 4,859  
32.36 40.16 27.48 0.31 7,676

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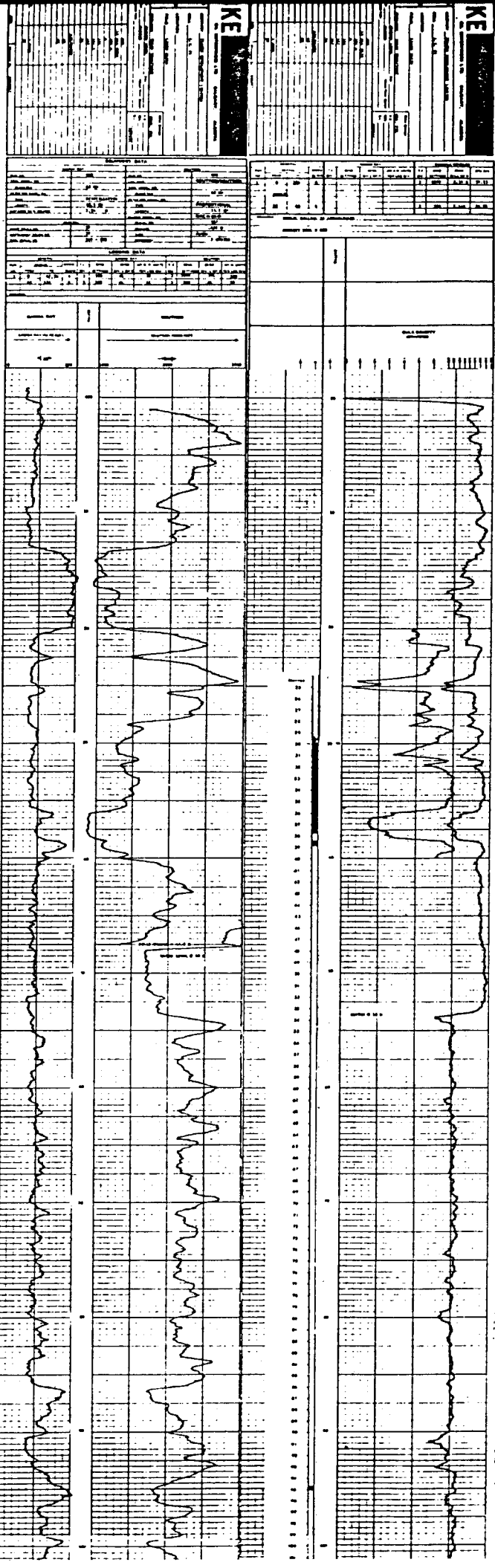
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47.38 30.50 22.12 0.23 5,921

0.5m 39.87 14.92 26.46 18.75 0.16 5,258  
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0.5m 38.17 15.47 30.18 16.18 0.20 5,376  
25.03 48.81 26.16 0.32 8,695

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Figure 9.

L.C. No. 1

LIARD COAL

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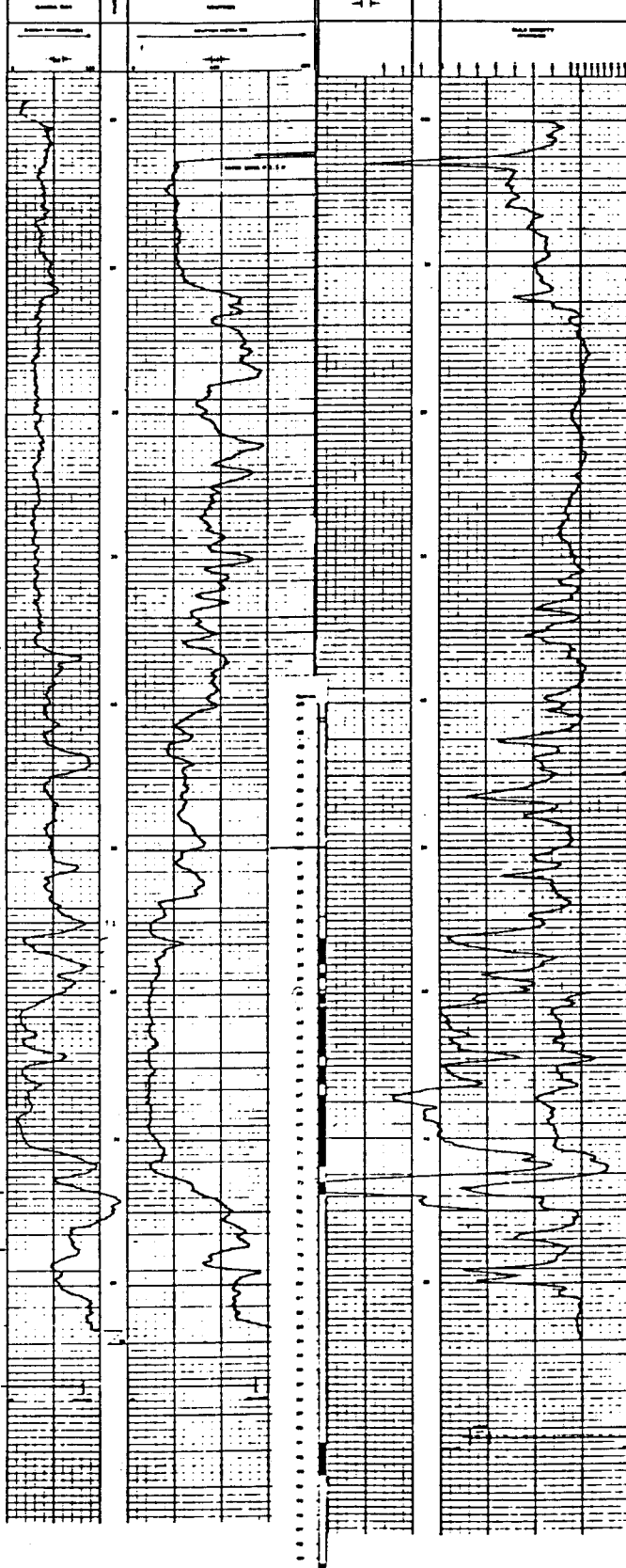
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Figure 10

L.C. No.2

LIARD COAL



Second diamond drill hole L.C. #2 was drilled 50 m. south of Alaska Highway about 3 km. west of the Upper Liard Village.

The hole intersected from (56.2 m. to 73.8 m.), 16.6 m. thick coal seam with seven partitions ranging from 0.2 m. to 1.1 m. Another five seams ranging from 1.2 to 2.2 m. were intersected from 91.0 m. to 120.7 m. The proximate analyses show good quality thermal coal. Figure 7 shows coal intersections and related analyses.

The electrical logs of L.C. #1 and L.C. #2 show good correlation with results of coal analyses (Fig. 9 & 10).

The third diamond drill hole L.C. #3 was drilled beside the Alaska Highway about 1.5 km. from the L.C. #2. The hole intersected three coal seams.

From 50.9 m. to 53 m.	2.1 m.
75.6 m. to 76.8 m.	1.2 m.
and 94.0 m. to 100.9 m.	6.9 m.

Proximate analyses show good thermal coal. The high ash is contained in upper 2.0 m. of the lowest 6.9 m. seam. Figure 8 shows proximate analyses and related coal seams.

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PROPOSED EXPLORATION DRILLING PROGRAMME  
ON PLACER'S COAL LICENCES #61, 62, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 & 71  
IN THE LIARD COAL BASIN, WATSON LAKE, Y.T.

The programme will consist mainly of rotary drilling, because diamond drilling showed to be too slow and troublesome to continue. Every hole will be surveyed with electrical logging equipment.

Surface geophysical surveys will be used in later phases of exploration to help determine the detail structure of the possible mine area.

Two groups of rotary holes around L.C.#1 and T-3, and L.C.#2 and #3 are located and shown on the Figure #11. The following budget breakdown for 1978 is proposed:

BUDGET BREAKDOWN 1978

Project Name & Number:  
LIARD COAL, V-162

Location: Liard River, Watson  
Lake, Yukon Territory

Charge Number 375	Expenditures	Cost Estimate
118	Drilling, Outside Contractor: 50 holes @ 200m/hole Rotary Drilling: 10,000 m. @ \$80 Contractor Bid @ \$50.00 Note: \$80/m. overall cost (electrical logging included)	\$800,000
170	Assaying Rock Chip                      250 spl. @ \$100/sample      \$25,000 Misc. & Check Assays    10 spl. @ \$100/sample      1,000 Price includes current costs of proximate analyses + sulphur & BTU/lbs.	\$26,000
139	Geological Expense A. Geology In house mapping, Logging, sample prep., geological supplies, report writing and drafting	\$20,000
164	B. Property Expense, Contract Work Claim Staking 500 claims @ \$100/claim      \$50,000 Recording Fees \$5/claim                      \$ 2,500	2,500

Charge Number	BUDGET BREAKDOWN 1978 (continued) Expenditures	Cost Estimate
105	Food & Shelter 500 man days @ \$40/man/day This price includes room and board in Watson Lake and Upper Liard, Y.T.	\$20,000
101	Salaries (only administrative salaries included) Administrative Salaries @ \$2,000/mo...3 mo. \$6,000 Burden - 50% includes fringe benefits, insurance, unemployment, hospitalization, etc. 3,000  Note: The salaries of the supervising Placer personnel & drilling crew are accounted for in Geological & Drilling Expenses	\$9,000
947	Helicopter Costs - Contract price based on 10 hr./@ \$350/hr.	\$3,500 \$3,500
947	Frieght A.Truck Various transfer companies  B.Air Sample shipment and emergency frieght	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$2,000
947	Transportation - Travel Salaried travel to-from project (various reasons) and supervisory travel. Includes commercial air fare, special charters, motel expenses, time off, etc.	\$3,000 \$3,000
925	Supplies A.Office B.Medical	\$1,000 100 \$1,100
107	Sundries	\$4,000
107	General Office & Communications Telephone, report writing, miscellaneous studies	\$5,000
107	Environmental A. Public Relations B. Ecological C. Legal	\$1,000 1,000 3,000 \$5,000

Charge Number	Expenditures	Cost Estimates
	Administrative Costs 3% of budget total	\$28,800
	Contingencies 10% of budget total	\$96,000

BUDGET SUMMARY  
1978

Charge Number	Expenditures	Cost Estimates
118	Drilling, Outside Contractor Rotary Drilling, Electrical Logging 10,000 M. @ \$80/M.	\$800,000
170	Assaying 250 spl. - rock chip @ \$100/spl. Check assays 10 spl. @ \$100/spl.	\$ 26,000
139	Geological Geology	\$ 20,000
164	Property Expense Land	\$ 52,500
105	Food and Shelter	\$ 20,000
101	Salaries - Administrative Only	\$ 9,000
947	Helicopter	\$ 3,500
947	Freight a. Truck ) b. Air )	\$ 2,000
947	Transportation - Travel Salaried & Supervisor Travel	\$ 3,000
925	Supplies	\$ 1,100
107	Sundries General Office Environmental (Public Relations, Ecological, Legal)	\$ 4,000 \$ 5,000 \$ 5,000
		<u>\$960,000</u>
	Administrative Costs 3% of budget	28,800
	Contingencies 10% of budget	\$96,000
	GRAND TOTAL:	<u>\$1,084,900</u>

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

The following is a breakdown of expenses incurred in carrying out the work on the area of Placer's Coal Exploration Licences #61, 62, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 & 71, during November - December 1977 and March - April, 1978.

1. Field Work

- Diamond Drilling,	\$85,191.00
Contractor: E. Caron Diamond Drilling Whitehorse, Y.T.	
- Electrical Drill Hole Survey	\$ 3,622.00
Contractor: Roke Oil Enterprises Ltd. Calgary, Alta.	
- Trenching	\$ 5,659.00
Contractor: Grant Stewart Construction Calgary, Alta., Watson Lake, Y.T.	
- Personnel	
I. Borovic, Geologist, Project Supervisor (Nov. 17 - Dec. 6 & March 9 - April 3) 45 days @ \$150/day	\$ 6,750.00
- Food and Shelter, 45 days @\$40/day	\$ 1,800.00
- Transportation 4 x 4 truck rental (Tilden W.L.)	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>
TOTAL FIELD WORK:	\$105,022.00

2. Office Work

- Personnel	
I. Borovic, Geologist (May 10 - May 30) 20 days @ \$150/day	\$ 3,000.00
A. Kemp, Chief Draftsman (May 10 - May 30) 20 days @ \$100/day	\$ 2,000.00

2. Office Work (continued)

- Proximate Analyses	\$ 3,000.00
General Testing Laboratories	
Vancouver, B.C.	
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TOTAL OFFICE WORK:	\$ 8,000.00

Recapitulation

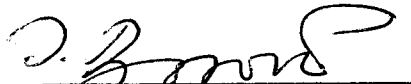
Field Work:	\$105,022.00
Office Work:	<u>8,000.00</u>
	<u>TOTAL:</u> <u><u>\$113,022.00</u></u>

CERTIFICATE

I, I. Borovic, with business address in Vancouver, British Columbia, do hereby certify:

1. That I have personally supervised the trenching and diamond drilling programe performed in the area of the Liard Coal Basin, covered by Placer Development Limited Exploration Licences #61, 62, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70 and 71 in the Watson Lake Mining Division, Yukon Territory.
2. That the expenditures claimed for the performance of the work are correct.

Respectfully submitted,



I. Borovic, P. Eng.,  
Geologist

Coal Analyses  
Certificates  
1977, 1978

TABLE I

ANALYSIS:	RC 77 - 30		RC 77 - 31		RC 77 - 33		RC 77 - 35		RC 77 - 36	
	as received	dry	as received	dry	as received	dry	as received	dry	as received	dry
Moisture (%)	39.7	---	50.0	---	33.8	---	35.9	---	36.8	---
Ash (%)	19.36	32.06	4.11	8.21	37.48	56.61	12.35	19.27	23.61	37.35
Volatile Matter (%)	27.57	42.42	27.96	55.92	20.42	30.84	29.63	46.53	23.52	37.22
Fixed Carbon (%)	13.37	25.52	17.93	35.87	8.30	12.55	21.92	34.20	16.07	25.43
Calorific Value (BTU's/lb.)	4049	6714	5006	10012	2734	4130	5454	8509	4215	6669
Sulphur (%)	0.11	0.19	0.12	0.24	0.44	0.67	0.42	0.66	0.57	0.90

Proximate Analyses, June 1977

TABLE II

ANALYSES	RC-77-31		- 45		- 46		- 46A		- 48		- 52		- 53	
	as rec'd	dry	as rec'd	dry	as rec'd	dry	as rec'd	dry	as rec'd	dry	as rec'd	dry	as rec'd	dry
Moisture %	48.16		39.09		37.17		35.83		34.20		31.87		48.54	
Ash %	10.70	20.64	10.43	17.13	14.37	22.87	7.36	11.47	16.36	24.87	24.51	35.97	7.20	13.99
V.M. %	24.21	46.70	26.73	43.89	31.65	50.38	31.20	48.62	28.59	43.45	26.12	38.34	26.61	51.71
F.C. %	16.93	32.66	23.75	38.99	16.81	26.75	25.61	39.91	20.35	31.68	17.50	25.69	17.65	34.30
Cal. Value (B.T.U.'s/lb)	4413	8512	5733	9412	<b>4987</b>	<b>7937</b>	6450	10052	4929	7481	5224	7667	4730	9106
S %	0.11	0.22	0.67	1.00	0.65	1.09	0.59	0.91	0.45	0.68	0.45	0.66	0.14	0.26

Proximate Analyses, October 1977

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TO:

CANEX PLACER EXPLORATION,  
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Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3H8

No.:

DATE:

FILE: 7801-1105

January 20, 1978

WE HAVE ANALYZED the herein described samples, received by us on January 11, 1978 and report as follows:

DESCRIPTION:

Four (4) submitted DRILL CORE COAL SAMPLES

	<u>MOISTURE</u> %	<u>ASH</u> %	<u>VOLATILE</u> <u>MATTER %</u>	<u>FIXED</u> <u>CARBON %</u>	<u>SULPHUR</u> %	<u>CALORIFIC VALUE</u> BTU/LB
Tag 30221 T-4a						
as received:	38.3	5.06	31.56	25.11	0.62	6,540
dry basis :	--	8.19	51.13	40.63	1.00	10,594
Tag 30222 T-2						
as received:	18.4	18.38	38.96	24.31	0.29	7,046
dry basis :	--	22.51	47.72	29.77	0.36	8,629
Tag 30223 T-3-L						
as received:	24.1	24.05	29.98	21.88	0.86	5,743
dry basis :	--	31.68	39.49	28.83	1.13	7,566
Tag 30224 T-3-U						
as received:	40.9	12.75	25.90	20.44	1.02	5,256
dry basis :	--	21.58	43.83	34.59	1.73	8,895

*W.B. Sizer*  
W.B. Sizer - Chief Chemist

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No.:

DATE:

FILE: 7802-2804

March 13, 1978

L.C. No. 1	ANALYSIS:	MOISTURE %	ASH %	VOLATILE MATTER %	FIXED CARBON %	SULPHUR %	CALORIFIC VALUE BTU/lb.
	9) 30561						
	as received	6.32	9.10	39.33	45.25	0.81	11,243
	dry basis	----	9.71	41.98	48.31	0.87	12,002
30.2-37.9	10) 30583						
7.7 m	as received	26.68	39.05	30.63	3.64	0.43	3,656
	dry basis	----	53.26	41.77	4.97	0.58	4,987
	11) 30584						
	as received	17.05	68.67	9.66	4.62	0.22	-----
	dry basis	----	82.79	11.65	5.56	0.26	-----
	12) 30585						
	as received	20.78	64.52	9.30	5.40	0.13	-----
	dry basis	-----	81.44	11.74	6.82	0.16	-----
	13) 30587						
	as received	18.78	66.06	9.58	5.58	0.12	-----
	dry basis	----	81.34	11.79	6.87	0.15	-----
147.6 -148.3	14) 30588						
0.7 m	as received	22.51	54.07	13.83	9.59	0.24	1,639
	dry basis	----	69.78	17.85	12.37	0.31	2,115
148.8 -149.1	15) 30589						
0.3 m	as received	19.52	55.89	14.22	10.37	0.21	1,631
	dry basis	----	69.45	17.67	12.88	0.26	2,027
149.7 -150.1	16) 30590						
0.4 m	as received	22.72	54.95	13.27	9.06	0.23	1,561
	dry basis	----	71.11	17.17	11.72	0.30	2,020
	17) 30591						
	as received	17.30	69.32	9.10	4.28	0.25	-----
	dry basis	----	83.83	11.01	5.16	0.30	-----
94.7 -95.0	18) 30592						
0.3 m	as received	24.65	43.65	27.89	3.81	0.30	2,371
	dry basis	----	57.93	37.01	5.06	0.40	3,147

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L. Lakosil - Industrial Chemist.

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FILE: 7804-1114	May 1, 1978

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 Vancouver, B.C. Canada  
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Att: I.R. Borovic, P.Eng., Geologist, Exploration Department

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that we have analyzed the herein described 35 Lignite Samples submitted by you and report as follows:

L.C. No.2	ANALYSIS:	MOISTURE %	ASH %	VOLATILE MATTER %	FIXED CARBON %	SULPHUR %	CALORIFIC VALUE BTUs/lb
54.6-54.8	# 58 851						
0.2 m	As received	36.61	19.00	24.42	19.97	0.16	5114
	Dry basis	---	29.98	38.53	31.49	0.26	8067
56.2-57.9	# 58 852						
1.7 m	As received	40.50	12.36	27.19	19.95	0.14	5482
	Dry basis	---	20.78	45.70	33.52	0.24	9214
58.6-58.9	# 58 853						
0.3 m	As received	44.46	4.79	28.53	22.22	0.14	5946
	Dry basis	---	8.62	51.36	40.02	0.25	10706
60.0-60.2	# 58 854						
0.2 m	As received	44.21	8.64	26.30	20.85	0.16	5493
	Dry basis	---	15.48	47.14	37.38	0.28	9846
60.35-60.65	# 58 855						
0.2 m	As received	41.78	5.42	30.09	22.71	0.17	6158
	Dry basis	---	9.31	51.68	39.01	0.29	10567
60.9-62.7	# 58 856						
1.8 m	As received	42.76	7.69	28.31	21.24	0.13	5757
	Dry basis	---	13.44	49.47	37.09	0.22	10058
62.8-64.3	# 58 857						
1.5 m	As received	42.23	5.33	29.26	23.18	0.13	6139
	Dry basis	---	9.22	50.65	40.13	0.23	10627
65.0-66.2	# 58 858						
1.2 m	As received	41.14	9.47	28.10	21.29	0.14	5741
	Dry basis	---	16.09	47.73	36.18	0.24	9754
67.0-67.6	# 58 859						
0.6 m	As received	39.22	11.49	27.99	21.30	0.14	5676
	Dry basis	---	18.91	46.05	35.04	0.23	9338

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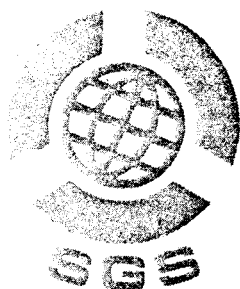
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L.C. No.2 (cont'd)	MOISTURE %	ASH %	VOLATILE MATTER %	FIXED CARBON %	SULPHUR %	CALORIFIC VALUE BTUs/lb
67.6-67.9 # 58 860						
0.3 m As received	41.25	23.95	20.05	14.75	0.10	3855
Dry basis	---	40.76	34.13	25.11	0.17	6562
67.9-71.9 # 58 861						
4.0 m As received	35.59	11.36	29.80	23.25	0.15	6217
Dry basis	---	17.63	46.27	36.10	0.23	9652
73.0-73.8 # 58 862						
0.8 m As received	27.42	20.45	29.23	22.90	0.22	5896
Dry basis	---	28.18	40.28	31.54	0.31	8123
91.0-93.2 # 58 863						
2.2 m As received	36.58	5.68	31.94	25.80	0.15	6734
Dry basis	---	8.95	50.37	40.68	0.24	10619
94 101.1 # 58 864						
1.3 m As received	37.38	14.18	28.05	20.39	0.16	5704
Dry basis	---	22.65	44.80	32.55	0.26	8994
102.0-103.8 # 58 865						
1.8 m As received	33.76	17.57	28.26	20.41	0.20	5640
Dry basis	---	26.53	42.66	30.81	0.31	8514
117.8-118.2 # 58 866						
0.4 m As received	35.06	14.70	28.34	21.90	0.21	5832
Dry basis	---	22.64	43.64	33.72	0.33	8980
122.5-122.7 # 58 867						
0.2 m As received	23.61	37.11	23.62	15.66	0.24	4364
Dry basis	---	48.58	30.92	20.50	0.32	5713
128.0-129.7 # 58 868						
1.7 m ? As received	23.65	21.74	33.23	21.38	0.18	6301
Dry basis	---	28.47	43.53	28.00	0.23	8253
<b>L.C. No. 3</b>						
50.9-53.0 # 58 876						
2.1 m As received	35.13	15.41	29.40	20.06	0.21	5747
Dry basis	---	23.75	45.33	30.92	0.33	8859
74.4-76.8 # 58 877						
0.2 m As received	35.97	18.36	25.87	19.80	0.26	6319
Dry basis	---	28.68	40.41	30.91	0.40	8200

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## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

No.:	DATE:
FILE: 7804-1114	May 1, 1978

L.C. No. 3 (cont'd)	MOISTURE	ASH	VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	SULPHUR	CALORIFIC VALUE
	%	%	%	%	%	BTUs/lb.
94.0-94.5# 58 878						
0.5m As received	27.58	47.73	18.90	5.79	0.09	2641
Dry basis	---	65.91	26.10	7.99	0.13	3647
94.5-95.0# 58 879						
0.5m As received	30.41	36.67	21.61	11.31	0.14	3735
Dry basis	---	52.69	31.05	16.26	0.20	5367
95.0-95.5# 58 880						
0.5m As received	26.15	51.37	17.04	5.44	0.07	2348
Dry basis	---	69.55	23.07	7.38	0.10	3180
95.5-96.0# 58 881						
0.5m As received	27.95	41.86	22.25	7.94	0.13	3286
Dry basis	---	58.10	30.88	11.02	0.18	4561
96.0-96.5# 58 882						
0.5m As received	31.06	31.97	24.21	12.76	0.14	4087
Dry basis	---	46.37	35.11	18.52	0.21	6016
96.5-97.0# 58 883						
0.5m As received	37.40	19.95	25.30	17.35	0.17	4884
Dry basis	---	31.87	40.41	27.72	0.28	7802
97.0-97.5# 58 884						
0.5m As received	32.80	33.13	22.49	11.58	0.11	3766
Dry basis	---	49.30	33.47	17.23	0.17	5604
97.5-98.0# 58 885						
0.5m As received	36.70	20.49	25.42	17.39	0.20	4859
Dry basis	---	32.36	40.16	27.48	0.31	7676
98.0-98.5# 58 886						
0.5m As received	41.11	9.78	29.80	19.31	0.18	6020
Dry basis	---	16.61	50.60	32.79	0.30	10222
98.5-99.0# 58 887						
0.5m As received	39.68	10.27	30.41	19.64	0.19	6124
Dry basis	---	17.03	50.41	32.56	0.32	10153

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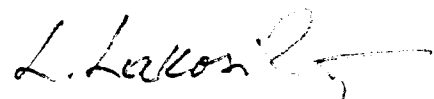
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L.C. No. 3 (cont'd)	MOISTURE	ASH	VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	SULPHUR	CALORIFIC VALUE
	%	%	%	%	%	BTUs/lb.
99.0-99.5# 58 888						
0.5m As received	35.06	30.77	19.81	14.36	0.15	3845
Dry basis	---	47.38	30.50	22.12	0.23	5921
99.5-100# 58 889						
0.5m As received	39.87	14.92	26.46	18.75	0.16	5258
Dry basis	---	24.81	44.00	31.19	0.27	8744
100.0 - # 58 890						
100.5 As received	33.17	15.47	30.18	16.18	0.20	5376
0.5m Dry basis	---	25.03	48.81	26.16	0.32	8695
100.5 - # 58 891						
100.9 As received	40.53	11.66	27.32	20.49	0.23	5716
0.5m Dry basis	---	19.61	45.94	34.45	0.39	9611



L. Lakosil - Industrial Chemist.

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Polynology report on four diamond drill hole samples from the Laird Coal Basin, Yukon Territory, submitted by D. Long, 1978, (NTS 105A).

The relevant parts of any manuscript prepared for publication that paraphrase or quote from this report should be referred to the Paleontology Subdivision, Calgary, for possible revision.

COMMENTS

These four samples are from a single drill hole located at approximately 60°N; 129°W. Relevant data is given on the accompanying stratigraphic range chart. The figure given under "Sample Interval" is the depth in metres. Estimate of palynological frequency is purely subjective and is not based on actual counts. As a consequence of the rough and ready processing technique used, a complete and detailed examination of the residue is not possible at this time, but will be done at a later date.

Although the section is certainly Paleogene, any conclusive age interpretation remains ambiguous. The lack of characteristic Eocene-Oligocene forms is striking, but equally striking is the absence of lower or middle Paleocene forms. Some of the genera are rather "primitive" looking, thereby suggesting an early Paleogene age. Consequently I will suggest, tentatively, an upper Paleocene or possibly lowest Eocene age. More samples and better processing will be required in order to enlarge the recorded microflora.

The possibility remains here that we are dealing with specific environmental conditions rather than age variations. But more work will be required before we can consider the various possibilities.

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Paleontology Subdivision  
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Calgary, April 17, 1978

TO ACCOMPANY REPT. NO: T-11-WSH-1978

REQUESTED BY: D. Long

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- X Present
- S Single spec.
- R Uncommon
- C Common
- D Dominant

TAXON

biostratigraphy	Prep No.	GSC Loc. No.	Sample Interval	<i>Alnus</i> sp.	<i>Laevipatasporites</i> spp.	<i>Castanea</i> - type	<i>Glyptostrobus</i> sp.	<i>Pterocarya</i> spp.	<i>Osmunda</i> sp.	<i>Betula</i> sp.	<i>Juglans</i> sp.	<i>Ulmus</i> sp.	<i>Platycarya</i> sp.	<i>Sphagnum</i> spp.	<i>Lycopodium</i> sp.	Taxodiaceae - <i>Cymatoceras</i>	cf. <i>Sanitaceae</i>	cf. <i>Sapotaceae</i>	<i>Sequoipollenites</i> sp.	cf. <i>Corylus</i> sp.	cf. <i>Nyssa</i> sp.	<i>Taxus</i> sp.	<i>Liliaceae</i>	<i>Syncolpate B</i>	<i>Plumcellasporites</i> sp.	<i>Baculatusporites</i> sp.	cf. <i>Podocarpus</i> sp.	<i>Deltoidospora</i> sp.	Tetrad	<i>Fusiformisporites</i> sp.	cf. <i>Tilia</i> sp.	<i>Typha</i> sp.	<i>Pinaceae</i>		
TERTIARY		C-68288	38.7 m	D	C	R	C	C	C	R	R	R	S	R	R	C	R	R	R	R	S														R
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Palynology report on five diamond drill hole samples from the Laird Coal Basin, Yukon Territory, submitted ~~and collected~~ by D. Long, 1978 (NTS 105A).

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Comments

This report deals with the same samples discussed in report T-11-WSH-1978, and should be read in conjunction with this report. The samples were reprocessed and examined in considerable detail, including the counting of specimens. This was undertaken with the hope a correlation would be possible and also more specific age determinations arrived at.

I prepared various types of range charts, none of which proved to be particularly helpful. Several of these range diagrams accompany this report (two pages) and as can be seen, results are inconclusive. The variations which do occur are probably the result of local environmental variations, and not to a significant change in flora or age.

I suspect that this section represents a comparatively short time span and that palynomorph subdivisions will not be meaningful. However, it would be worthwhile to examine samples from other boreholes to see whether the plotted variations are persistent. If they are, then these variations may prove to be significant and possibly correlations within the unit may be possible.

Otherwise the conclusions expressed in report T-11-WSH-1978 stand as expressed.



W. S. Hopkins, Jr.



Paleontology Subdivision  
Institute of Sedimentary Petroleum and Geology  
Calgary, April 26, 1978

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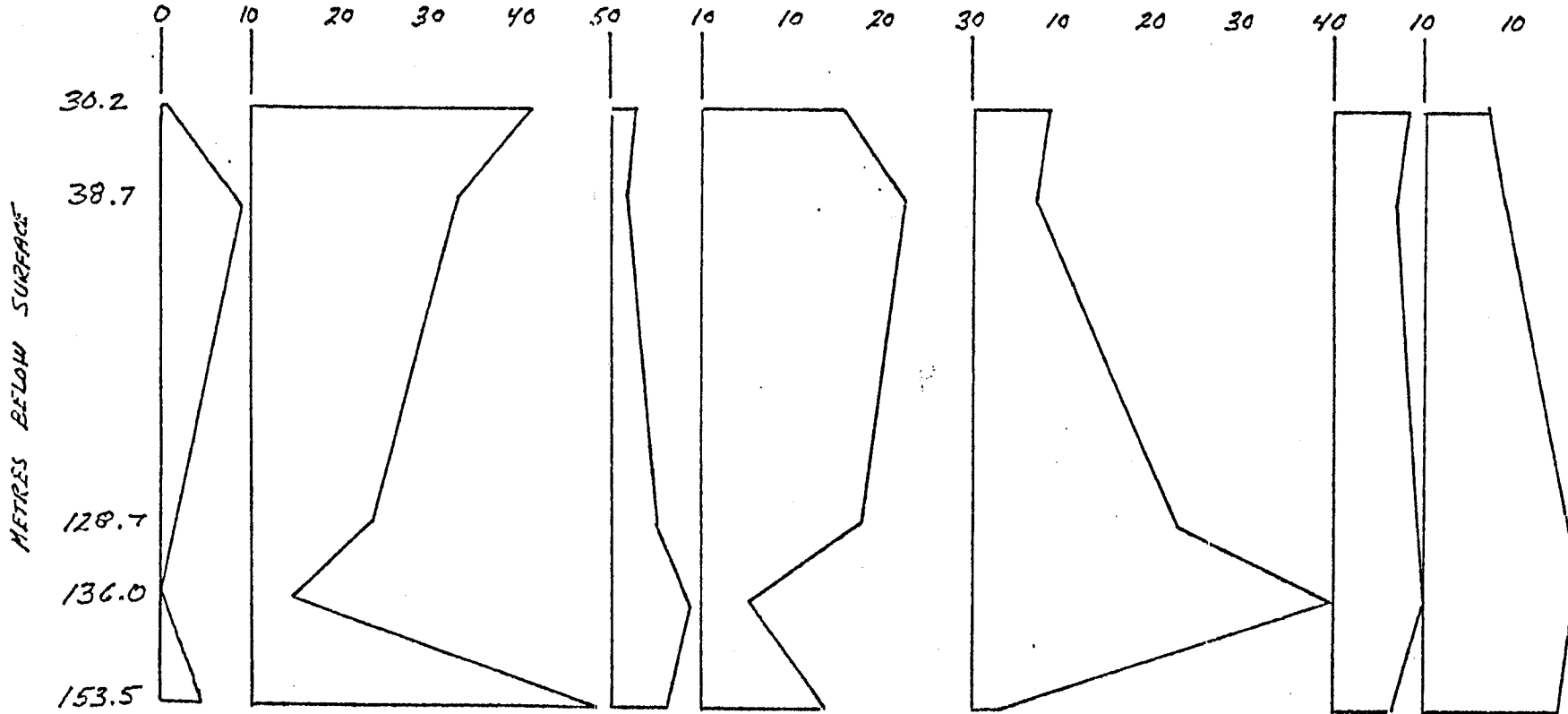
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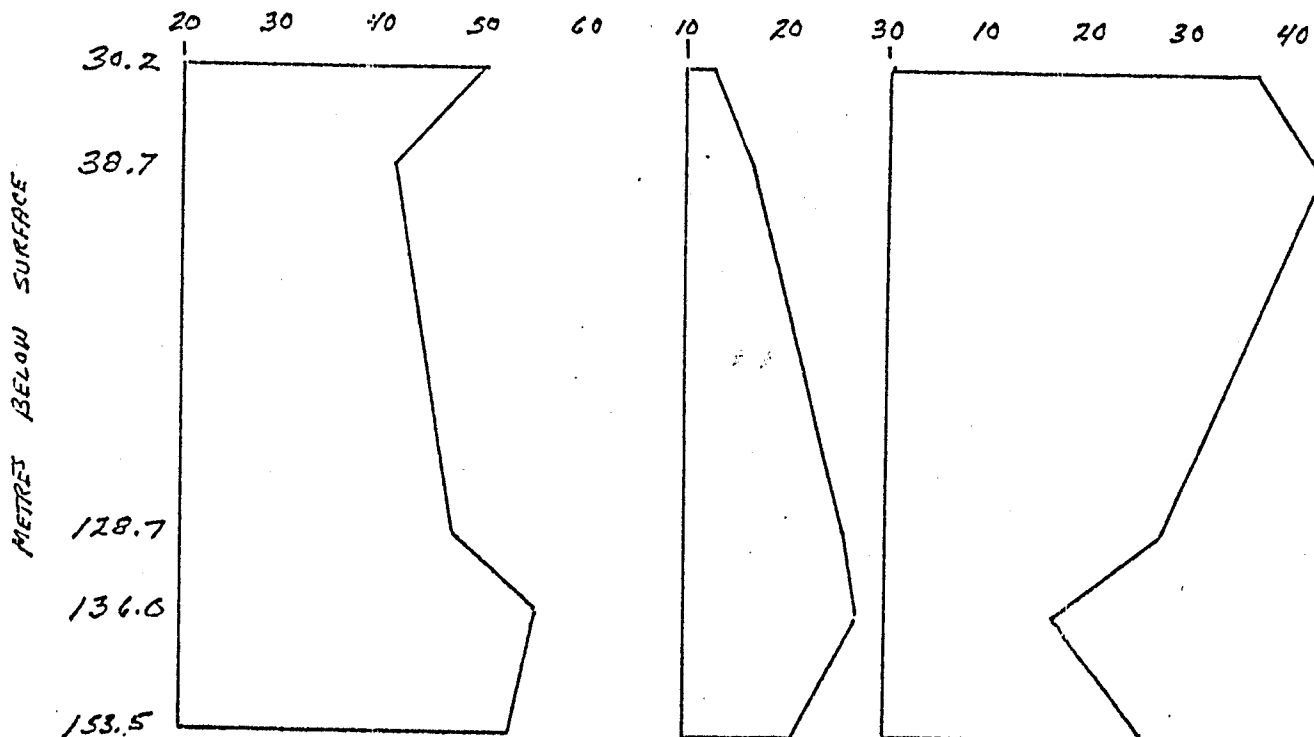
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- Contractor's Invoices

1. E. Caron Diamond Drilling Ltd.
2. Grant Stewart Construction
3. Roke Oil Enterprises Ltd.
4. General Testing Lab.

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7 ROUNDEL ROAD  
TEHORSE, Y.T. Y1A-3H3  
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TELEX 036-8-337

VANCOUVER OFFICE:  
~~1015 HOWE STREET~~  
~~VANCOUVER, B.C. V6C 2A7~~  
PHONE 687-4634

November 30, 1977

Invoice #-338

IN ACCOUNT WITH:

Canex Placer Limited,  
700 Burrard Building,  
1030 West Georgia Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Drilling Charges November 22 to 30, 1977 (Coal Property)

Hole: LC-1/90°/HQ

Moving

64 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 928.00

Mud Time

37 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 536.50

18½ machine hrs. @ \$10.00 per hr. = \$ 185.00 \$ 721.50

Standby Time

44 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 638.00

32 truck standby hrs. @ \$25.00 per hr. = \$ 800.00 \$1,438.00

Lasing

0 - 174 = 174 ft. @ \$17.50 per ft. = \$3,045.00

Coring

20 - 264 = 244 ft. @ \$19.50 per ft. = \$4,758.00 \$10,890.50

Mobilization

Drill and Equipment @ \$1,400.00 = \$1,400.00

Drill Crew @ \$400.00 = \$ 400.00 \$ 1,800.00

Materials Supplied at Cost plus 15%

30 lbs propane @ \$8.00 each = \$ 16.00

25 bottles propane @ \$16.75 each = \$ 418.75

5 small bottles propane @ \$6.00 each = \$ 36.00

4 bottles propane (from stock) @ \$16.75 each = \$ 83.75

6 fuel drums @ \$15.00 each = \$ 240.00

Diesel Fuel = \$ 659.50

7 HQ core boxes @ \$7.00 each = \$ 259.00

\$1,713.00

+ 15% = \$ 256.95 \$ 1,969.95

Mud & Quik Trol

76 bags of mud @ \$10.75 per bag = \$ 817.00

9 bags of Quik Trol @ \$7.75 per bag = \$ 69.75 \$ 886.75

# E. Caron Diamond Drilling Limited

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~~VANCOUVER, B.C. V6C-2A9~~  
PHONE 687-4634

Room/Board

4 men x 9 days

@ \$25.00 per day = \$ 900.00

T. Caron 4 days

@ \$25.00 per day = \$ 100.00

\$ 1,000.00

Total Invoice

\$16,547.20

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1133 42ND AVE. STE. 200  
VANCOUVER, B.C. V6C 2A6  
PHONE 687-4834

December 31, 1977

Invoice #-340

IN ACCOUNT WITH:

Canex Placer Limited,  
700 Burrard Building,  
1030 West Georgia Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Drilling Charges December 1 to 6, 1977

(Coal Property)

Hole: LC-1/90°/HQ

Moving

32 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 464.00

Reaming Cave

6 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 87.00

3 machine hrs. @ \$10.00 per hr. = \$ 30.00 = \$ 117.00

Mud Time

28 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 406.00

4 machine hrs. @ \$10.00 per hr. = \$ 140.00 = \$ 546.00

Travelling Time (Whse)

32 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 464.00

Casing

174 - 177 = 3 ft. @ \$17.50 per ft. = \$ 52.50

Coring

64 - 500 = 236 ft. @ \$19.50 per ft. = \$4,602.00

00 - 549 = 49 ft. @ \$21.00 per ft. = \$1,029.00

\$5,631.00 \$ 7,274.50

Mud

41 bags of mud @ \$10.75 per bag = \$ 473.00

Link Trol

31 bags @ \$7.75 per bag = \$ 271.25 = \$ 744.25

Com/Board

men x 6 days @ \$25.00 per day = \$ 600.00

men x 1 day @ \$25.00 per day = \$ 50.00

few extras = \$ 81.28 = \$ 731.28

Equipment Left in Hole

100 ft. HW Casing @ \$33.60/2 ft. length \$2,956.80

+ 15% = \$ 443.52

\$ 3,400.32

1 HW Casing Shoe @ \$378.50 = \$ 378.50

+ 15% = \$ 56.78

\$ 435.28

Total Invoice \$12,585.63

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VANCOUVER OFFICE:  
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March 15, 1978

Invoice #-351

IN ACCOUNT WITH:

Canex Placer Limited,  
700 Burrard Building,  
1030 West Georgia Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Drilling Charges March 10 to 15, 1978 (Watson Lake - Coal)

Hole LC-2/90°/HQ

Mobilization of Crew  
Whitehorse to Watson Lake

= \$ 400.00

Moving

116 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$1,682.00

Truck Time

4 machine hrs. @ \$35.00 per hr. = \$ 140.00

Casing

0 - 98 = 98 ft. @ \$17.50 (HW) per ft. = \$1,715.00 \$3,537.00

Propane Invoice #-138705

13 bottles @ \$17.95 each = \$ 233.35  
+ 15% = \$ 35.00 \$ 268.35

Fuel & Gas

Watson Lake Texaco #9210/9233/9244

81.8 gal. gas = \$ 92.65

85 gal. diesel = \$ 79.90

+ 15% (diesel) = \$ 11.99 \$ 184.54

Total Invoice \$4,389.89

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March 31, 1978

Invoice #-352

### IN ACCOUNT WITH:

Canex Placer Limited,  
700 Burrard Building,  
1030 West Georgia Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Drilling Charges March 16 to 31, 1978

(Watson Lake - Coal)

Hole: LC-2/90°/HQ  
Casing over 50 ft.

97 man hrs.	@ \$14.50 per hr.	= \$1,406.50	
48.5 machine hrs.	@ \$10.00 per hr.	= \$ 485.00	\$1,891.50
<u>Reaming Cave</u>			
128 man hrs.	@ \$14.50 per hr.	= \$1,856.00	
64 machine hrs.	@ \$10.00 per hr.	= \$ 640.00	\$2,496.00
<u>Waterline</u>			
2 man hrs.	@ \$14.50 per hr.	= \$ 29.00	
machine hrs.	@ \$10.00 per hr.	= \$ 10.00	\$ 39.00
<u>Testing</u>			
6 man hrs.	@ \$14.50 per hr.	= \$ 87.00	
3 machine hrs.	@ \$10.00 per hr.	= \$ 30.00	\$ 117.00
<u>Casing</u>			
138 - 240 = 102 ft.	@ \$17.50 per ft.	=	\$1,785.00
<u>Coring</u>			
138 - 456 = 318 ft.	@ \$19.50 per ft.	=	<u>\$6,201.00</u> \$12,529.50

Hole: LC-3

<u>Moving</u>			
35 man hrs.	@ \$14.50 per hr.	=	\$ 507.50
<u>Casing</u>			
0 - 38 = 38 ft.	@ \$17.50 per ft.	=	<u>\$ 665.00</u> \$ 1,172.50

Material Consumed in Hole LC-2 at Field Cost

1 2 ft. HW casing	@ \$33.60 per length	= \$ 33.60	
2 HW casing shoe	@ \$378.50 each	= \$ 757.00	
3 HQ bits	@ \$564.30 x 40%	= \$ 677.16	
110 ft. HQ rods	@ \$84.15/10 ft. length	= \$ 925.65	
1 HQ core barrel complete minus tube		= \$ 275.20	
1 HQ bit	@ \$564.30	= \$ 564.30	
1 HQ shell	@ \$393.85	= \$ 393.85	\$3,626.76
	+ 15%	=	<u>\$ 544.01</u> \$ 4,170.77

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Mud Re: Invoice #-351

36 bags Mud	@ \$10.75 each	= \$ 387.00		
23 bags Quik Trol	@ \$7.75 each	= \$ 178.25	\$ 565.25	
<u>Mud Re: This Invoice</u>				
180 bags Mud	@ \$10.75 each	= \$1,935.00		
81 bags Quik Trol	@ \$7.75 each	= \$ 627.75	\$2,562.75	\$ 3,128.00
Water Use Permit		=		\$ 10.00
# C 05817				
			Total Invoice	<u>\$21,010.77</u>

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April 16, 1978

Invoice #-356

IN ACCOUNT WITH:

Canex Placer Limited,  
700 Burrard Building,  
1030 West Georgia Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Drilling Charges April 1 to 16, 1978

(Watson Lake - Coal)

Hole: LC-3/90°/HQ-NQ

Moving

94 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$1,363.00

Casing

41 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 594.50

20½ machine hrs. @ \$10.00 per hr. = \$ 205.00 \$ 799.50

Reaming Cave

30 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 435.00

15 machine hrs. @ \$10.00 per hr. = \$ 150.00 \$ 585.00

Standby Time

35 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 507.50

6 machine hrs. @ \$10.00 per hr. = \$ 60.00 \$ 567.50

Casing - HW

38 - 66 = 28 ft. @ \$17.50 per ft. = \$ 490.00

Casing - NW

66 - 316 = 250 ft. @ \$15.00 per ft. = \$3,750.00

Coring - NQ

120 - 360 = 240 ft. @ \$18.25 per ft. = \$4,380.00

Mud

118 bags of mud @ \$10.75 per bag = \$1,268.50

87 bags Quik Trol @ \$7.75 per bag = \$ 674.25 \$1,942.75

Cementing

52 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 754.00

26 machine hrs. @ \$10.00 per hr. = \$ 260.00 \$1,014.00

Travelling Time

28 man hrs. @ \$14.50 per hr. = \$ 406.00 \$15,297.75

Material Consumed in Hole

32 bags of cement (GE -55206) @ \$25.00 per bag = \$ 800.00

320 ft. HQ rods @ \$84.15/10' length = \$2,692.80

68 ft. HW casing @ \$33.60/2' length = \$1,142.40

3 HW casing shoes @ \$378.50 each = \$1,135.50

2 NW casing shoes @ \$204.25 each = \$ 408.50

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Black 3½" Tee	@ \$40.00 each	= \$	40.00		
1 HW sub	@ \$62.00 each	= \$	62.00	\$6,281.20	
	+ 15%	=		\$ 942.18	\$ 7,223.38

Labour in Shop - for valve & attachment sent to Watson Lake

5 man hrs.	@ \$14.50 per hr.	=		\$ 72.50	
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Freight

For cement (YFL-rates #10181)		= \$	121.92		
For valve (CPA- #266)		= \$	18.00	\$ 139.92	\$ 212.42

Demobilization

Drill		=		\$1,400.00	
Drill Crew		=		\$ 400.00	\$ 1,800.00

Propane (Canadian Propane #138706-138742)

4 20 lbs refills	@ \$5.70 each	= \$	22.80		
9 100 lbs refills	@ \$17.95 each	= \$	161.55	\$ 184.35	
	+ 15%	=		\$ 27.65	\$ 212.00

Diesel Fuel (Watson Lake Texaco #12407-9107-12437)

180 gals.	@ 94¢ per gal.	= \$	169.20		
225 gals.	@ 94¢ per gal.	= \$	211.50		
180 gals.	@ 94¢ per gal.	= \$	169.20	\$ 549.90	
	+ 15%	=		\$ 82.49	\$ 632.39

Gas

45 gals.	@ \$1.07 per gal.	= \$	48.15		
5.12 gals.	@ \$1.21 per gal.	= \$	6.20		\$ 54.35

Room & Board

March 10 -17					
8 days - 4 men	@ \$25.00 per day	= \$	800.00		
Crew Extras		= \$	24.53		
March 18 - 31					
14 days - 4 men	@ \$25.00 per day	= \$	1,400.00		
Crew Extras		= \$	8.51		
April 1 - 10					
10 days - 4 men	@ \$25.00 per day	= \$	1,000.00		
April 12 - 16					
5 days - 2 men	@ \$25.00 per day	= \$	250.00		\$ 3,483.04

Total Invoice \$28,915.33

# E. Caron Diamond Drilling Limited

HEAD OFFICE:  
7 ROUNDEL ROAD  
WHITEHORSE, Y.T. Y1A-3H3  
PHONE 668-2424 - 668-2425  
TELEX 036-8-337

CONTRACT DIAMOND DRILLING

VANCOUVER OFFICE:  
~~3-423 HOWE STREET~~  
~~VANCOUVER, B.C. V8C 2A9~~  
PHONE 687-4634

May 29, 1978

Invoice #-371

IN ACCOUNT WITH:

Canex Placer Limited,  
700 Burrard Building,  
1030 West Georgia Street,  
Vancouver, B. C.

Misc. Charges for Watson Lake Coal Drilling:

Watson Lake Texaco Invoice # 12392 - 12,487

90 gal. diesel	@ 94¢ per gal.	= \$ 84.60		
45 gal. gas	@ \$1.07 per gal.	= \$ 48.15		
225 gal. diesel	@ 94¢ per gal.	= \$211.50	\$344.25	
	+ 15%	=	<u>\$ 51.64</u>	\$395.89

Upper Laird Motel Invoice # 356

5 days - 2 men @ \$30.00 rather than \$25.00 per day				
= \$300.00 less \$250.00		= \$ 50.00		
Crew extras		= <u>\$ 6.87</u>		\$ 56.87

Mile 804 Motel Teslin

Room & Board travelling Watson to Whitehorse during water well crisis April 12 & 16				
Room		= \$ 22.00		
Meals		= <u>\$ 20.40</u>		\$ 42.40

Canadian Propane Invoice # 138762 - 138773

12 refills	@ \$17.95 per refill	= \$215.40		
	+ 15%	= <u>\$ 32.31</u>		<u>\$247.71</u>

Total Invoice \$742.87

# GRANT STEWART CONSTRUCTION LTD.

P.O. BOX 160 - CASSIAR, B.C. V0C1E0

Telephone: 778-7455

Telex: 036-8-8523

*Liard*

To:

Canex Placer Limited,  
Exploration Division,  
1030 West Georgia St.,  
Vancouver, B.C.

December 15, 1977.

STATEMENT 3116

*ok JB*

### Interest Charged on Overdue Accounts

Date	Details	Charges	Credits	Balance
	<u>Location - Upper Liard</u>			
	Truck #19 ... Moving equipment to job site.			
	4.0 hours @ 45.50 per hour	182.00		
	2.0 hours loading & unloading @ 40.00 per hour	80.00		
	Truck #43 ... Load, unload and install C frame and dozer.			
	5.0 hours @ 40.00 per hour	200.00		
	D8 #28 ... Building road, trenching, building drill sites.			
	55.5 hours @ 80.00 per hour	4,440.00		
	Operator travel time - 16.0 hours @ 17.50 per hour	280.00		
	Swamp r - 10.0 hours @ 14.50 per hr.	145.00		
	Truck #19 - Moving D8 to new location.			
	4.0 hours @ 45.50 per hour	182.00		5,509.00

# ROKE OIL ENTERPRISES LTD.

516 MORAINÉ ROAD N.E., CALGARY, ALBERTA T2A 2P2 • TELEPHONE 273-5553

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Placer Development Limited,  
800 - 1030 West Georgia Street,  
Vancouver, B.C.

INVOICE No

DATE March 20, 1978

SERVICES RENDERED Re: Liard Basin Field - Service Order #2669 - Dated March 15, 1978

APR 7 1978

Total Logging Charges	CHEQUE NO. _____	\$ 698.39
Round-trip mileage from Grande Prairie		
Pavement - 400 mi @ .35/mi		140.00
Off-pavement - 1100 mi @ .50/mi		550.00
Meals: 4 days @ 15.00/day		60.00
Accommodation		<u>25.00</u>

\$ 1,473.39

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OK  
Boon

## INVOICE

DENSITY	126 M	1.65	207.90
FBL	76 M	1.81	N.E D.M.O
TOTAL LOGGING CHG.			698.39
4 DAYS MEALS @ 15.00 PER DAY			60.00
ROUND TRIP MILEAGE FROM GRANDE PRAIRIE			CHEQUE NO. _____
PAVEMENT 400mi @ .35			140.00
OFF PAVEMENT 1100 @ .50			550.00
ACCOMMODATION			25.00
TOTAL			<u>1,473.39</u>

Returned to Station .....

LOGGING DATA			
TYPE	SCALE	FROM	TO
			Ft.
			Ft.
			Ft.
			Ft.
			Ft.

Completed Perforations with  
..... Gun

NO. SHOTS	FROM	TO
		Ft.
		Ft.
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		Ft.
		Ft.

The Service(s) and equipment covered by this Service order have been performed or received.

J. Boon

Signature of customer's duly authorized representative

David L. Sim

Roke Engineer

# ROKE OIL ENTERPRISES LTD.

516 MORAINES ROAD N.E., CALGARY, ALBERTA T2A 2P2 • TELEPHONE 273-5553

TO: Placer Development Limited.,  
800 - 1030 West Georgia Street,  
Vancouver. B.C.

INVOICE No 1277

DATE April 10, 1978

Attention: Mr. Borovic.

SERVICES RENDERED Re: Service Order #'s 2670 & 2671

Total Charges

\$ 2,149.30

OK Borovic

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APR 17 1978

CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_

## INVOICE

3 DAYS	MEALS	at 15.00 PER DAY	
AIR	FARE	ONIZ WAY	139.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>984.00</b>

PAID

APR 17 1978

### LOGGING DATA

TYPE	SCALE	FROM	TO
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Completed Perforations with \_\_\_\_\_ Gun

NO. SHOTS	FROM	TO	
			Ft.
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			Ft.

The Service(s) and equipment covered by this Service order have been performed or received.

J. Borovic

Signature of customer's duly authorized representative

David Liu

Roke Engineer



General Testing Laboratories Division

Superintendence Company (Canada) Ltd.

101 East Pender St.  
 Vancouver, B.C. V6A 1W2  
 (604) 254-1647

INVOICE **V29689**

DATE  
**March 13, 1978**

JOB NO.

LAB NO.  
**7802-2804**

DEVELOPMENT LTD.  
 10 West Georgia Street,  
 Vancouver, B.C.  
 R. Borovic

JC	JOB #	CM	G.L.	BR	RE

g 18 submitted Coal Samples, marked: 30553 to 61 and  
 to 92: for Moisture, Ash, Volatile Matter, Sulphur and  
 Calorific Value = 13 @ 60.50  
 Samples with out Calorific Value (high Ash) = @ 44.50

786.50

222.50

\$ 1,009.00

DUE AND PAYABLE ON RECEIPT OF INVOICE. 1½% PER MONTH (18%) PER ANNUM CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS.

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**General Testing Laboratories Division  
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1001 East Pender St.  
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INVOICE	<b>v30142</b>
DATE	<b>April 30, 1978</b>
JOB NO.	<b>7804-1114</b>
LAB NO.	

**PO250**

**PLACER DEVELOPMENT LTD.  
#700 - 1030 West Georgia Street,  
Vancouver, B.C. V6E 3A8**

**Att: Mr. I.R. Borovic  
Exploration Department**

JC	JOB#	CM	GL	ZR	RE

**RE: 35 submitted Lignite samples, 58851 to 68 and 58876 to 891 and LC # 2**

**To: Testing samples for Moisture, Ash, Volatile Matter, Sulphur and  
Calorific Value**

**35 @ \$60.50    \$ 2,117.50**

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**PLACER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED**  
EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

HOLE No. L1021  
SHEET No. 1 of 9

GRID: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: LIARD RIVER, Y.T. BEARING: \_\_\_\_\_ LATITUDE: 60° 6 1/2' PROPERTY: LIARD COAL  
DATE COLLARED: NOV. 25, 1977 LENGTH: 167.4 m DEPARTURE: 129° 1/2' CORE SIZE: HQ/WL LOGGED BY: I. BOROVIC  
DATE COMPLETED: DEC. 6, 1977 DIP: -90° ELEVATION: 2250' SCALE OF LOG: 1:100 DATE: DEC. 6, 1977

DEPTH m	m block & %rec.	ROCK TYPE DESCRIPTION	Graph. log Structure	SAMPLE NO.	COAL ANALYSES														REMARKS		
					MOISTURE %	% ASH		% V. M.		% F. C.		CALORIFIC VALUE		% S	% H	% N	% O	S. I. E.		Reflec.	Sp. Gravity
						as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis								
15	15.0	OB GRAVEL																			
6	15.6																				
7	17.1																				
8	18.6	ORG. MUD																			NOT ANALYSED
9	20.0																				
20	20.0																				
1	21.2																				
2	22.4																				
3	22.4																				
4	24.0																				
5	25.2																				
6																					
7	27.0																				
8	27.6																				
9																					
30	30.0																				







PLACER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED  
EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

LOGGED BY: JB HOLE No. LC#1  
DATE: Dec 6, 1978 SHEET No. 5 of 9

GRID: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPTH m	m block & % rec.	ROCK TYPE DESCRIPTION	Graph. Log Structure	SAMPLE NO.	COAL ANALYSES										REMARKS							
					MOISTURE %	% ASH		% V. M.		% F. C.		CALORIFIC VALUE		% S		% H	% N	% O	Sp. Gravity			
						as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis							
84		Sandstone																				
5	50																					
6																						
7	86.6																					
8	70																					
9	88.5																					
90	75																					
1	90.6																					
2																						
3	10																					
4																						
5	94.6 100 95.2	COAL		44.7 30592 95.0	14.65	43.65	57.93	28.89	37.01	8.81	5.06	2,371	3,147	0.50 0.40								
6																						
7																						
8		Sandstone																				
9	30																					
100																						
1	101.0																					
2																						





PLACER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED  
EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

LOGGED BY: JH HOLE No. LC#1  
DATE: Dec 6, 1978 SHEET No. 8 of 9

GRID: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPTH m	m block & % rec.	ROCK TYPE DESCRIPTION	Graph. Log Structure	SAMPLE NO.	COAL ANALYSES														REMARKS		
					MOISTURE %	% ASH		% V. M.		% F. C.		CALORIFIC VALUE		% S	% H	% N	% O	S M.		Reflec.	S.P. Gravity
						as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis								
138	138.5	COAL + 1% CLAY																			
9	90	ORG. MUD - SEATEAM ↓ CLAY																			
140	140.0	↑ CLAY & SILT																			
1	100	↓ SILT & CLAY																			
	141.5	↓ SANDSTONE																			
2	60																				
3	143.0																				
4																					
5	10																				
6																					
7	147.0 100 147.6																				
8		COAL																			
9	90	CLAY, ORG. MUD																			
	149.4	COAL + 1 1/2% CLAY																			
	100	ORG. MUD & CLAY																			
150	160.1	"DRIFTWOOD"																			
	100	COAL																			
	151.6	ORG. MUD																			
1	100	CLAY - SILT																			
	151.6	↓ SILTSTONE																			
2																					
3	75																				
	153.4	↑																			
4		CLAY & SILT																			
	155.2	COAL																			
		CLAY																			
5		SILT																			
6																					



# PLACER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

HOLE No. LC #2  
SHEET No. 1 of 6

GRID: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: ALASKA HWY. BEARING: \_\_\_\_\_ LATITUDE: 60° 03' PROPERTY: LIARD COAL BASIN  
 DATE COLLARED: MARCH, 14, 1978 LENGTH: 136.2 m DEPARTURE: 128 56 1/2' CORE SIZE: HQ / WL LOGGED BY: I. BOROVIC  
 DATE COMPLETED: MARCH, 29, 1978 DIP: -90° ELEVATION: 2070' SCALE OF LOG: 1:100 DATE: APRIL, 4, 1978

CASSING  
73.2 m

DEPTH m	m block & % rec.	ROCK TYPE DESCRIPTION	Graph. log Structure	SAMPLE NO.	COAL ANALYSES												REMARKS				
					MOISTURE %	% ASH		% V. M.		% F. C.		CALORIFIC VALUE		% S	% H	% N		% O	L.S.I.	Reflec.	Sp. Gravity
						as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis								
41																					
42																					
43	26	gray silt (minor organic matter) (mixed with some clay)																			
44	30%																				
45	44.2																				
46	20%																				
47																					
48	18.2	gray silt contact - bedding well rounded & pebbles (1/2 - 1 cm) sand	1/2"																		
49																					
50		1 to 10% & pebbles (poorly consolidated)																			
51																					
52	16																				
53																					
54																					
55	54.8	10 cm coal organic clay & silt	0.204m	54.6 54.8	36.61	19.00	29.98	24.42	38.53	19.97	31.49	5114	8067	16/36							
56	100	milky material present gradually organic silt & clay		56.2																	
57	56.4 56.7	COAL	1.7m	5852	10.50	12.36	20.78	27.19	45.70	19.95	33.52	5482	9214	14/24							

PLACER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED  
EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

LOGGED BY: 1.8 HOLE No. 2072  
DATE: April 5, 1973 SHEET No. 2 of 6

GRID: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPTH m	m block & % rec.	ROCK TYPE DESCRIPTION	Graph. Log Structure	SAMPLE NO.	COAL ANALYSES												REMARKS				
					MOISTURE %	% ASH		% V. M.		% F. C.		CALORIFIC VALUE		% S	% H	% N		% O	L.S.	Reflec.	Sp. Gravity
						as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis								
57	30	COAL	1.7m	58852																	
58	57.9	clay (mateath?) alt		57.9																	
59	100	COAL	0.3m	58853	44.46	4.79	8.62	28.53	51.36	22.22	40.02	5946	10706	14/25							
60	59.4	clay organic clay (10 grains, where from?)		58.9																	
60	100	COAL	0.2m	58854	44.21	8.64	15.40	26.30	47.14	20.85	37.38	5493	9846	11.6/28							
61	60.9	COAL	0.35m	58855	41.78	5.42	9.31	30.09	51.68	22.71	39.01	6158	10567	11.7/29							
62	95	COAL	1.8m	58856	42.76	7.69	13.44	28.31	49.47	21.24	37.09	5757	10058	13/22							
63	100	clay																			
64	100	COAL	1.5m	58857	42.23	5.33	9.22	29.26	50.65	23.18	40.13	6139	10627	13/23							
65	64.6	CLAY SPLIT		64.3																	
66	100	COAL	1.2m	58858	41.14	9.47	16.09	28.10	47.73	21.69	36.18	5741	9754	14/24							
67	60	CLAY		66.2																	
68	67.6	COAL	0.6m	58859	39.22	11.49	18.91	27.99	46.05	21.30	35.04	5676	9938	14/23							
68	67.9	"Sandy" COAL	0.3m	58860	41.25	23.95	40.76	20.05	34.13	14.75	25.11	3855	6582	10/17							
69	60																				
70	50	COAL	4.0m	58861	35.95	11.36	17.63	29.80	46.27	23.25	36.10	6217	9652	15/23							
71	70.1																				
72	71.9	clayish, silty, organic mud		71.9																	
73	75	organic mud		73.0																	
74	73.9	COAL (amity?)	0.8m	58862	27.42	20.45	28.18	29.23	40.28	22.90	31.54	5896	8123	22/31							
74		organic silty mud		73.8																	
75		sand																			



PLACER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED  
EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

LOGGED BY: ZC HOLE No. LO #2  
DATE: April 5, 1978 SHEET No. 4 of 6

GRID: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPTH m	m block & % rec.	ROCK TYPE DESCRIPTION	Graph. Log Structure	SAMPLE NO.	COAL ANALYSES										REMARKS						
					MOISTURE %	% ASH		% V. M.		% F. C.		CALORIFIC VALUE		% S		% H	% N	% O	L.S. %	Reflec.	Sp. Gravity
						as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis								
93	95.2	COAL (9. SAND) GRAY (SLIGHTLY ORGANIC) CLAY		93.2																	
94	75																				
95	95.1	← 10 cm org. mud GRAY SILT																			
96	100	GRAY CLAY whitish clay																			
97	96.6																				
98	99																				
98	98.1	gray org. clay with drift wood																			
99	95																				
100	99.7	COAL		99.4 99.6																	
1	100.5	10 cm block of mud		SB864	37.38	14.18	22.65	22.05	44.80	20.39	32.55	5704	8994	16/	1.26						
2	75	↑ scattered clay whitish clay		101.1																	
3	80	COAL		58865	33.76	17.57	26.53	28.26	42.66	20.41	30.81	5640	8514	20/	1.31						
4	103.6	↑ gray, clayish silt		103.2																	
5	95	↑ whitish clay																			
6	102.9	↑ Sand																			
7	106.7	↓ grayish clay																			
8	99	gray. sh. silty clay clayish silt																			
9	108.2	→ silty clay with coarse woody particles																			
10	99	Gray silt (some organic mat)																			
110	104.7																				
111	95																				

Note: pit & sand rich with mica

PLACER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED  
EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

LOGGED BY: 78 HOLE No. L.C. 72  
DATE: April 6, 1975 SHEET No. 5 of 6

GRID: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPTH m	m block & % rec.	ROCK TYPE DESCRIPTION	Graph. Log Structure	SAMPLE NO.	COAL ANALYSES														REMARKS		
					MOISTURE %	% ASH		% V. M.		% F. C.		CALORIFIC VALUE		% S	% H	% N	% O	I.S. E.		Reflec.	Sp. Gravity
						as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis								
111	111.3	org. mud (clay, silt, coal particles)																			
112	25	clay silt & sand																			
113	112.8																				
114	0%																				
115	114.9	→ diff coal in the sand ↓																			
116	30	sand clay (org. mud)																			
117	116.4	whitish clay																			
118	100	organic mud / greenish clay gradually changing to org. mud and silt		117.2	58866	35.06	14.70	22.64	28.34	43.64	21.90	33.72	5832	8980							
119	95	ORGANIC MUD GRAY CLAY whitish clay		118.2																	
120	119.4	gray silt																			
121	100	sand with lentils of "dip coal" bedding																			
122	122.5	COAL (brown clay) silt earth (org. mud)	10°	122.5	58867	28.61	27.11	18.38	23.62	30.92	15.66	20.50	1364	5713							
123	90	org. clay		121.7																	
124	124.1																				
125	30																				
126	125.5																				
127	10																				
128	126.5																				
129	99	org. mud gradually dis. silt & clay																			
129	5	COAL recovery?		128.0	58868	23.65	21.74	28.47	33.23	43.53	21.38	28.00	6301	8253						128.0 S	



PLACER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED  
EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

HOLE No. LC-8  
SHEET No. 1 of 5

GRID: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: ALASKA HWY. BEARING: \_\_\_\_\_ LATITUDE: 60° 24' PROPERTY: LIARD COAL BASIN  
DATE COLLARED: MARCH 30, 78. LENGTH: 109.7 DEPARTURE: 128° 58' CORE SIZE: NQ/WL LOGGED BY: I. BORONIC  
DATE COMPLETED: APRIL 6, 78 DIP: -90° ELEVATION: 2100' SCALE OF LOG: 1:100 DATE: April 8/1978

CASSINF  
18.8  
HW  
9613  
NW

DEPTH m	m block & %rec.	ROCK TYPE DESCRIPTION	Graph. log Structure	SAMPLE NO.	COAL ANALYSES												REMARKS				
					MOISTURE %	% ASH		% V. M.		% F. C.		CALORIFIC VALUE		% S	% H	% N		% O	F.S.I.	Reflec.	Sp. Gravity
						as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis								
37	37.2	light gray, whitish clay																			
38	50	5cm sp. mud followed by white clay																			
39	38.7	white clay with drift sand																			
40	50	white clay																			
41	39.6	10cm sand sp. mud 5cm sp. mud white clay																			
42	90																				
43	40.3																				
44	20																				
45	42.1																				
46		6 ft uns - no core																			
47																					
48																					
49																					
50																					
51	50.9																				
52	15	COAL		58876	35.13	15.41	23.75	24.40	45.33	20.06	30.92	5747	8859	.21					52.2		
53	53.5													.133							



PLACER DEVELOPMENT LIMITED

EXPLORATION DEPARTMENT

LOGGED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ HOLE No. L043  
 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. 3 of 5

GRID: \_\_\_\_\_

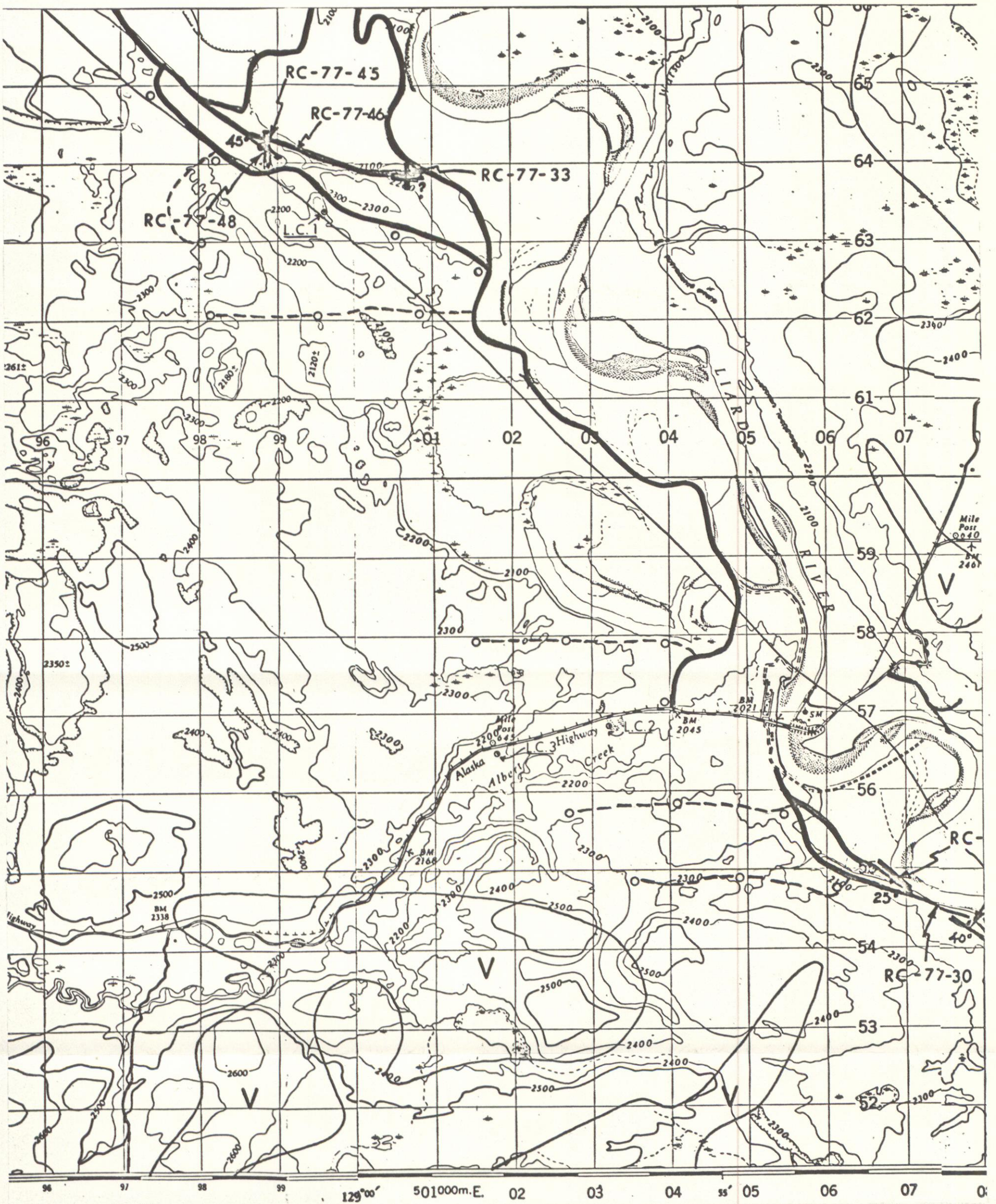
DEPTH m	m block & % rec.	ROCK TYPE DESCRIPTION	Graph. log Structure	SAMPLE NO.	COAL ANALYSES												REMARKS					
					MOISTURE %	% ASH		% V. M.		% F. C.		CALORIFIC VALUE		% S	% H	% N		% O	I.S. U.	Reflec.	Sp. Gravity	
						as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis									
71	60	gray (micaceous) sand																				
72	71.9	} sand? no coal																				
73	0																					
74	73.8 30 74.4	sand approx. 20 cm of coaly mat. brn. mud																				
75	90	wt. clay																				
76	75.9 50 76.8	org. mud coal  COAL 20 cm split →		756 58877	35.97	18.36	28.68	25.87	40.41	19.80	30.91	6319	8200									25.8
77	76.8	?		76.8																		
78	75	dark gray sand (micaceous) int. bedded with coaly lenticles	15°																			
79	78.9																					
80																						
81																						
82																						
83																						
84	0	no coal																				
85		7 runs																				
86																						
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89																						



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DEPTH m	m block & %rec.	ROCK TYPE DESCRIPTION	Graph. log Structure	SAMPLE NO.	COAL ANALYSES														REMARKS					
					MOISTURE %	% ASH		% V. M.		% F. C.		CALORIFIC VALUE		% S	% H	% N	% O	Sp. Gravity						
						as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis	as recvd.	dry basis											
107		3 runs no coal silt w. minor qtz. mottled & clay sand interbedded with crystalline silt. Grey of silt mud (some silt)	108.2																					
8																								
9																								
110		COAL #3																						





**LEGEND**

- L.C. 1. D.D.H
- Proposed Rotary Holes
- - - Access Car Trail

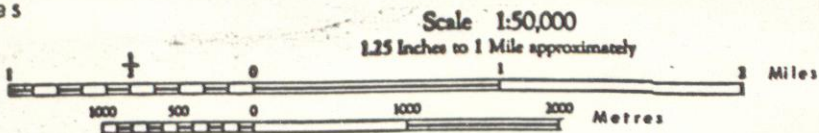
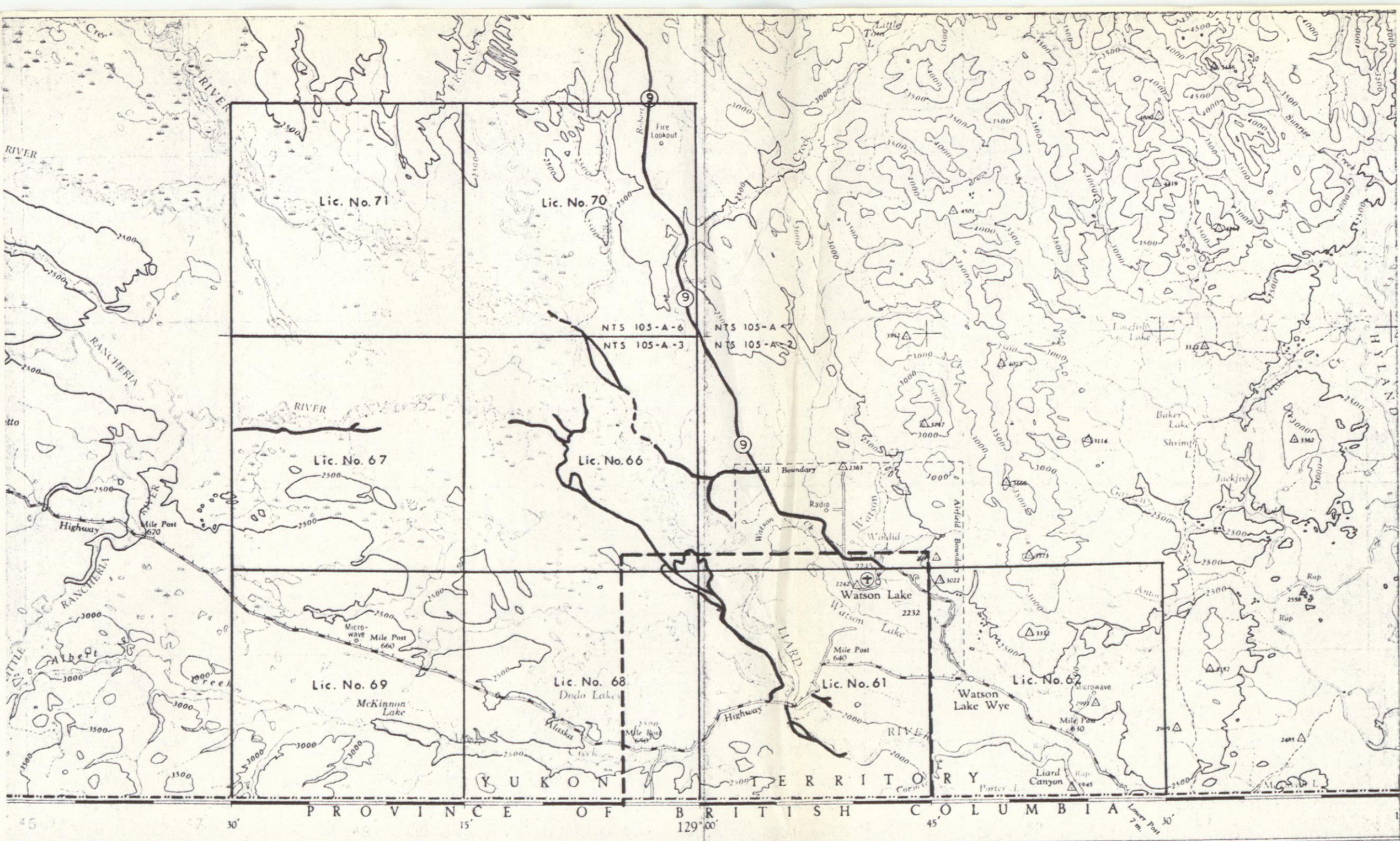


Figure 11.

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LIARD COAL BASIN  
Rotary Drilling Proposal

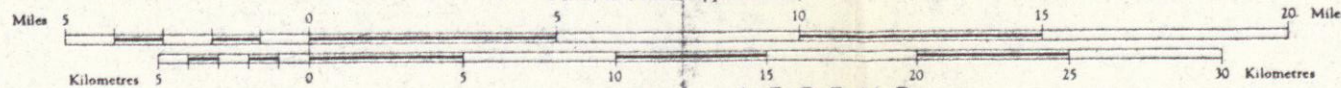
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**LIARD COAL EXPLORATION LICENCES**  
**WATSON LAKE, YUKON TERRITORY**

Scale 1:250,000

1 Inch to 4 Miles Approximately



**LEGEND**

THE CAMPBELL HIGHWAY

LOGGING ROADS

OUTLINE OF THE LOCATION MAP  
 1:50 000 SCALE

**ROADS - ROUTES**  
 hard surface - pavée  
 loose surface - de gravier  
 cart track - de terre  
 trail - sentier  
 Deletions - Suppressions



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**REFERENCE**

- |                                 |                         |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Triangulation Station           | Spot Elevation, in feet | .821        |
| Contours, Elevation             | Wooded Areas            |             |
| Depression                      | Swamp or Marsh          |             |
| Form Lines                      |                         |             |
| Stream, Intermittent            | Cliff                   | W.L. 631    |
| Dam                             | Navigation Light        |             |
| Fulls                           | Rapids                  | Mud or Sand |
| Airfield, Military, El. in feet | Seaplane Base           |             |
| Civil                           | Seaplane Anchorage      |             |
| Auxiliary                       | Fire Lookout Tower      |             |
| Building                        | Bench Mark              | 752         |
| Church                          | Telephone, Trunk Route  |             |
| School                          |                         |             |

**REFERENCE**

- |                                       |                 |                           |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Road, Hard Surface, Heavy Duty        | 3 or more Lanes | Partially completed       |
| " " Hard Surface, Heavy Duty          | 2 Lanes         | Route No.                 |
| " " Hard Surface, Medium Duty         | 3 or more Lanes | 2 Lanes                   |
| " " Loose Surface, Graded and Drained | 3 or more Lanes | Not less than 14 ft. wide |
| Other Roads                           |                 | Poor condition            |
| Trail                                 |                 |                           |
| Railway, Double Track                 | Station         | Stop                      |
| " " Single Track                      |                 |                           |
| Boundary, International               |                 |                           |
| " " Provincial                        |                 |                           |
| " " County or Land District           |                 |                           |
| " " Reservation, Military, etc.       |                 |                           |
| Electric Power Line                   | on Steel Towers | on Wood Poles             |