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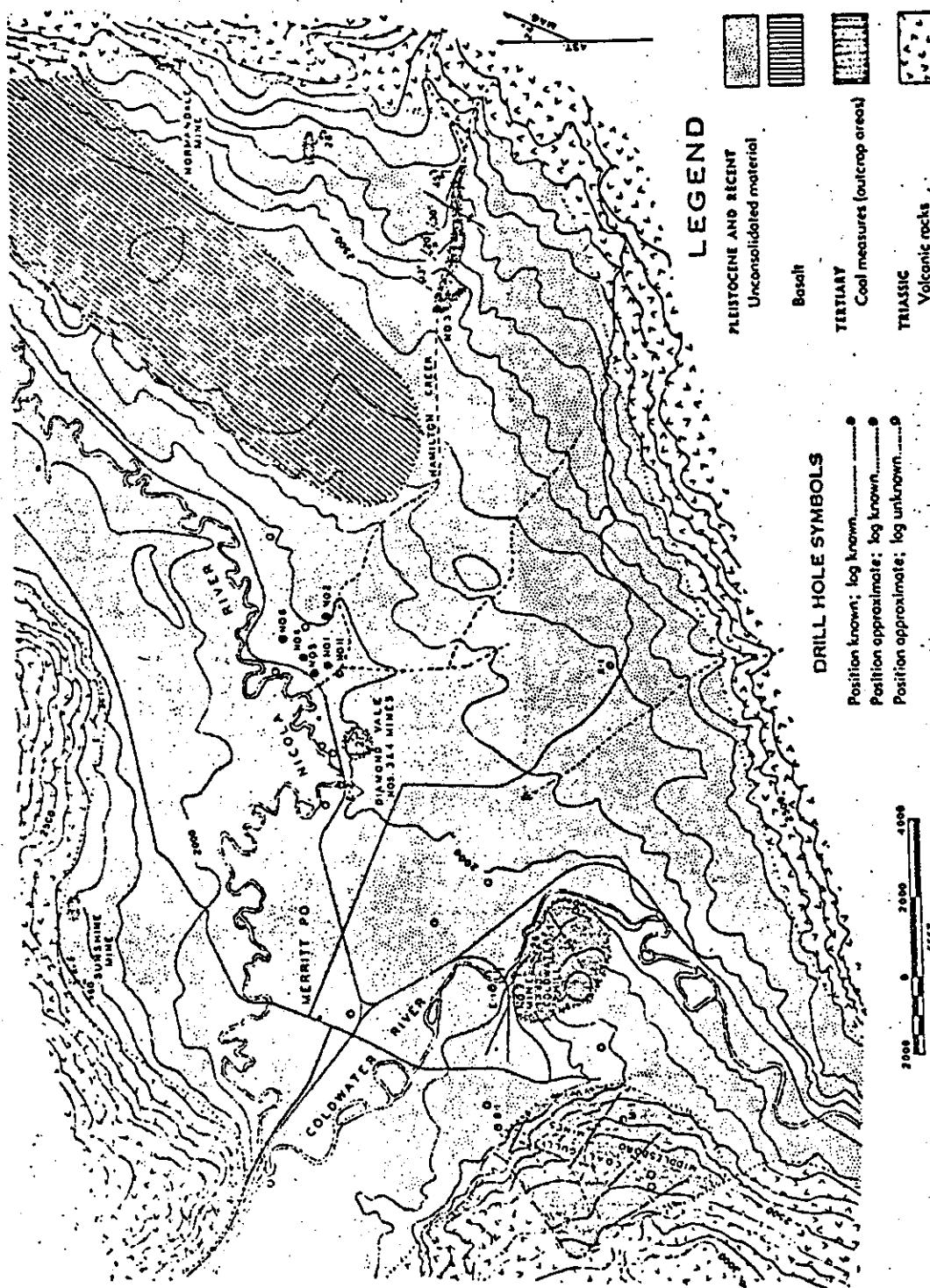


Fig. 20. Geology of Merritt coalfield.

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irregular and in places steep. These strata, representing a stratigraphic thickness of about 800 feet, are barren of coal. A concealed interval of 2,000 feet separates these outcrops from the first outcrop of volcanic rock.

**Section No. 3 Hole.**—Provincial Government No. 3 hole was collared on bed-rock at the base of this section. It was hoped that this hole would cut the continuation of the Normandale seam or other seams lying near the base of the coal-bearing strata. However, after penetrating 1,270 feet of predominantly sandy strata without cutting any coal-seams, the hole was abandoned before reaching the base of the coal-measures.

This hole and the outcrops above indicate a thickness of at least 2,000 feet of sandy beds barren of coal, a section unknown elsewhere in the valley.

#### ANALYSES OF COALS.

Analyses of split samples of coal from the more important intersections in Drill-holes Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5 are given in the following table. It is pointed out that these samples exclude shaly partings and coal which was lost in drilling, and cannot be considered representative of mine-run coal. The free-swelling indices of several composite samples were determined by the Research Council of Alberta. The second table, included for purposes of comparison, gives the analysis of other Merritt coals from Bulletin 14, Analyses of British Columbia Coals, 1941, British Columbia Department of Mines.

#### ANALYSES OF COAL FROM HOLES NOS. 1, 2, 4, AND 5, DRILLED IN 1946.

Seam No.	Depth.	PROXIMATE ANALYSIS. <sup>t</sup>					B.T.U.	Specific Gravity.	Free- swelling Index.
		Molst.	V.C.M.	F.C.	Ash.	S.			
1A	461' 5½" to 462' 10¼"	2.6	33.1	55.0	9.3	0.40	13,347	—	—
1A	463' 0" to 464' 9"	2.6	34.1	58.0	5.3	0.55	13,740	—	—
1A	466' 4½" to 466' 3"	2.0	35.5	49.3	13.2	0.34	13,600	—	—
1A	469' 6" to 474' 4"	2.3	33.2	54.3	10.2	0.34	12,910	1.26	4½
1a	550' 6" to 555' 4"	2.4	31.2	51.9	14.5	0.48	12,330	1.32	3
1b	559' 0" to 561' 0"	2.5	32.2	52.2	12.8	0.34	12,635	—	—
1c	646' 2" to 650' 6"	2.1	29.6	47.4	20.9	1.19	11,330	—	4
1d	652' 0" to 653' 6"	2.3	26.0	40.8	30.9	0.66	9,756	—	—
2A*	651' 4" to 654' 4"	2.6	33.5	53.9	10.1	0.35	13,118	—	—
2A*	655' 4" to 657' 0"	2.4	31.2	47.5	19.0	0.37	11,617	—	2½
2A	657' 9" to 659' 11"	2.5	25.3	36.3	36.9	0.40	8,845	—	—
4A	368' 7" to 371' 10"	2.9	34.3	51.6	11.2	0.35	12,670	1.29	2
4A	372' 10" to 377' 0"	3.0	33.3	50.6	13.1	0.30	12,690	1.29	—
5A	413' 6" to 421' 0"	2.3	30.2	39.9	28.6	0.60	9,651	—	—

\* Analyses are averages of two samples.

† Analyses are on basis of samples dried at room temperature.

Analyst: G. C. B. Cave, British Columbia Department of Mines.

## ANALYSES OF MERRITT COALS.\*

Description.	PROXIMATE ANALYSIS.					B.T.U.	Coking Quality.	Moisture-loss after Four Days.
	Moist.	V.C.M.	F.G.	Ash.	S.			
Middlesboro Collieries—	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.			
No. 1 seam†.....	3.30	30.00	56.10	10.6	0.7	12,090	Fair	2.00
No. 2 seam†.....	3.30	29.40	56.60	9.7	0.6	12,090	Poor	6.00
No. 4 East seam‡.....	3.40	32.00	58.10	6.5	0.6	12,710	Fair	3.00
No. 5 seam†.....	4.90	31.30	56.80	4.0	0.7	12,655	Fair	4.00
No. 6 seam†.....	4.10	30.10	51.50	14.3	0.4	11,160	Non-coking	2.50
Coldwater Hill, 6-ft. seam‡.....	2.15	27.90	59.66	10.22	—	—	Good	—
No. 2 South mine (mine run)§.....	3.8	31.2	56.7	8.3	0.55	12,400	—	0.28
No. 2 North mine (mine run)§.....	5.0	23.0	51.4	20.6	0.93	10,190	—	0.38
Sunshine Coal Co. ....	2.80	27.50	53.10	4.6	0.40	13,175	Good	—
Diamond Vale Collieries (lump)‡.....	2.68	37.84	65.14	4.88	—	—	—	—

\* Dickson, James (1941): Analyses of British Columbia Coals—R.C. Dept. of Mines, Bull. 14.

† Table III.—Analyses of British Columbia Coals, 1926.

‡ Table I.—Analyses of British Columbia Coals, Samples taken prior to 1910.

§ Table IV.—Analyses of British Columbia Coals, 1941.

## LOGS OF DRILL-HOLES.

The following logs of diamond-drill holes and of the strata cut by the Blair shaft represent all the records of such work in the Merritt coalfield obtainable in 1945 and 1946. Logs of Holes 1 to 6, drilled in 1945 and 1946, were prepared by engineers of the British Columbia Department of Mines. Logs of some of the earlier holes were published in the Annual Report, 1904, Geological Survey, Canada, which publication is no longer available for distribution. Logs of other drill-holes and the log of the Blair shaft were obtained from various sources. Signed original records are not available, except for the six holes drilled in 1945 and 1946. The accuracy of logs of some holes and of positions where some holes were reputed to have been drilled cannot be taken as beyond question. However, it is considered desirable to include along with established data as complete a collection as possible of other data now obtainable which may reasonably be assumed to be substantially accurate. The source of each record is shown for the guidance of the reader. Each log has a symbol by which the site or assumed site of the hole can be found on Fig. 20.

## LOG OF MIDDLEBORO DIAMOND-DRILL HOLE NO. 1.

Drilled at angle of 50 degrees from vertical.

Location: M.L. Source: Unsigned pictorial log found in abandoned office of Middlesboro Collieries, Limited.

Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
<b>UNCONSOLIDATED MATERIAL</b>					
Soil.....	7 0	7 0	Shale and sandstone.....	21 0	100 0
Sandstone and boulders.....	16 0	23 0	Dark shale.....	37 0	137 0
Clay and boulders.....	5 0	28 0	COAL.....	2 0	133 0
Boulders.....	5 0	33 0	Sandstone.....	3 0	142 0
Clay, shattered boulder, and small rock	15 0	48 0	Dark shale.....	26 0	168 0
<b>HARD ROCK</b>					
Shale and sandstone.....	15 "	63 0	COAL.....	3 2	171 10
Grey shale.....	1 "	64 0	Dark shale.....	6 2	177 0
COAL.....	2 0	66 0	Sandstone.....	32 0	209 0
Grey shale.....	6 0	72 0	Dark shale.....	3 0	218 0
COAL.....	2 0	74 0	Sandstone.....	34 0	252 0
Grey shale.....	4. 1	74 1	Dark shale.....	29 0	281 0
COAL.....	0 11	78 0	COAL.....	0 3	281 0
			Grey shale.....	0 9	282 0
			Dark shale.....	8 0	290 0
			Sandstone.....	41 0	331 0

## LOG OF MIDDLESBORO DIAMOND-DRILL HOLE NO. 1—Continued.

Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
Dark shale	77 0	408 0	Sandstone	12 0	683 1
Brown shale	3 11	413 11	Dark shale	16 0	679 1
COAL	1 1	415 0	COAL	3 0	682 1
Grey shale	1 0	416 0	Fire-clay	2 0	684 1
Sandstone	5 0	421 0	Sandstone	21 0	705 1
Conglomerate	8 0	422 0	Dark shale	2 0	707 1
Dark shale	13 0	442 0	Sandstone	2 0	709 1
Sandstone	20 0	462 0	Dark shale	16 0	726 1
Dark shale	9 0	471 0	Sandstone	28 0	753 1
Sandstone	20 0	501 0	Dark shale	74 0	827 1
Dark shale	49 6	550 6	COAL	2 3	829 4
COAL	7 0	557 6	Dark shale and coal-bands	1 1	830 5
Dark shale	1 4	558 10	COAL	1 11	832 4
COAL	8 3	567 1	Black mud	0 10	833 2
Dark shale with traces of coal	1 0	568 1	Grey shale with sandstone-bands	5 2	838 4
Sandstone	32 0	600 1			
Dark shale	51 0	651 1			
			End of hole.		

## LOG OF BLAIR SHAFT AND DRILL-HOLE.

Location: E-L Source: Old drawing in possession of H. Johns, Merritt, B.C.

Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
Gravel	10 0	10 0	Coal and shale mixed	17 0	145 0
Sandstone	90 0	100 0	Coal, mud, and shale	8 0	153 0
Shale	13 0	113 0	Shale	1 0	154 0
COAL	15 0	128 0	Mud and black shale	25 6	179 6
Bottom of shaft—collar of drill-hole		135 0	Volcanic rock	4 6	184 0

## LOG OF OLD HOLE ON THE COLDWATER RIVER.

Record of boring No. 1, near Coutlee, on Coldwater River, Lot 123, Township 91; approximate elevation above sea-level, 1,996 feet.

Location: E-L Source: Annual Report, 1904, Geol. Surv. Canada, p. 70A.

Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
UNCONSOLIDATED MATERIAL			Sandy shale—dark	9 0	269 0
Gravel and clay, dark	65 0	55 0	COAL	0 10	269 10
Dim ark.			Sandstone—partings of shale	7 2(?)	287 0
Shale	2 0	57 0	Shale—dark	2 0	289 0
Coarse grey sandstone	64 0	121 0	Sandstone—dark	1 0	290 0
Shale—dark	8 0	126 0	Shale—dark	1 0	291 0
Sandstone—dark	5 0	131 0	Shale—black	2 0	300 0
Sandy shale—dark	2 0	133 0	Shale—black	4 0	304 0
Sandstone—fine, dark	6 0	139 0	Sandstone—dark	2 0	305 0
Sandstone—shaly, dark	49 6	128 6	Shale—dark	7 0	313 0
Shale	1 6	190 0	Sandstone—dark	1 0	314 0
COAL	3 8	193 8	Shale—black	2 0	316 0
Sandstone—grey	0 6	194 2	Sandstone, carbon streaks	22 7	338 7
COAL	1 4	195 6	COAL—2" of shale at middle	1 5	340 0
Sandstone—grey	0 8	196 2	Shale—1" of coal at bottom	1 0	341 0
COAL	0 7	196 2	Sandstone and shale—dark	3 6	344 0
Sandstone, carbon streaks	12 3	209 0	Sandstone—grey	11 0	355 0
Sandstone—shaly, dark	8 3	212 3	Shale—dark	3 0	358 0
COAL	1 5	213 8	Sandstone with conglomerate, 1"	29 0	387 0
Shale—light	3 4	217 0	Shale, carbon streaks—dark	2 0	390 0
Sandstone—2" of coal at top	13 0	230 0	Sandstone—dark and grey	10 0	399 0
Shale—black	1 0	231 0	Shale—dark	8 0	407 0
Sandstone—fine, dark	10 0(?)	241 0	Sandstone, carbon streaks—grey	39 0	446 0
Sandstone—coarse, grey	11 0	252 0	Shale—black	3 7	449 7
Sandstone with shale partings	8 0	250 0	COAL	0 7	450 2
			Sandstone—fine, grey	6 10	456 0

\* As in loc.

## LOG OF OLD HOLE ON THE COLDWATER RIVER—Continued.

Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
COAL	0 6	456 6	Sandstone—dark	8 0	417 0
Sandstone—fine, grey	1 6	458 0	Sandstone and shale—dark	2 0	519 0
Shale—dark	3 0	461 0	Sandstone—soft, grey	15 0	534 0
Sandstone—grey	17 0	478 0	Sandstone and shale—grey	45 0	580 0
Sandstone and shale—dark	11 0	489 0	Shale, carbon streaks—dark	8 8	588 8
Sandstone—dark and grey	18 0	504 0	COAL and shale	1 7	590 8
Sandstone—dark	3 0	507 0	Sandstone and shale—dark	9 0	600 0
Sandstone—grey	2 0	509 0			

Begun January, 1891; finished March 17th (?), 1891.

Signed, G. L. Davis.

## LOG OF BORE-HOLE NO. 1, INDIAN RESERVE.

Vancouver, B.C., April 25th, 1906.

Location: X-1. Source: Unsigned copy of log in possession of G. Murray, Merritt, B.C.

Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
<b>UNCONSOLIDATED MATERIAL.</b>					
Overburden	119 0	119 0	Shale—sandy	6 0	294 0
<b>Bed-rock.</b>					
Shale—dark	9 0	123 0	Sandstone—grey	3 0	297 0
Coarse sand congl.	7 0	135 0	Sandstone—grey	1 0	298 0
Shale	2 0	137 0	Sandstone—shaly	2 0	300 0
Sandstone	9 0	146 0	Sandstone—grey	4 0	304 0
Conglomerate	7 0	153 0	Sandstone—shaly	4 0	308 0
Sandstone	5 0	158 0	Fire-clay	4 0	312 0
Sandstone	1 6	159 6	Fine grey sandstone	6 0	318 0
COAL Al. 1½"	1 6	161 0	Coarse grey sandstone	11 0	329 0
Shale—dark	3 0	164 0	Shaly grey sandstone	3 0	332 0
Sandstone—light	2 0	166 0	Coarse grey sandstone	5 0	337 0
Sandy shale	3 6	169 6	Shaly grey sandstone	2 0	339 0
Sandy shale	2 0	172 6	Grey sandstone	6 0	345 0
Sandy shale	7 6	180 0	Shale—dark	5 0	350 0
Sandstone—light	1 0	181 0	Light shaly fire-clay	2 0	352 0
Sandy shale	14 0	195 0	Grey sandstone	1 0	353 0
Sandstone—coarse, grey	10 0	205 0	Sandy shale	2 0	355 0
Conglomerate	4 0	209 0	Dark shale	2 0	357 0
Shale—dark brown	5 0	214 0	Shale—sandy	5 0	362 0
Shaly sandstone	7 0	221 0	Grey sandstone	3 0	370 0
Shale—dark	1 0	222 0	Shaly sandstone	3 0	373 0
Sandy shale	3 0	225 0	Shale—dark	4 0	377 0
Dark shale	1 0	226 0	Sandy shale	1 0	378 0
Coarse grey sandstone	7 0	233 0	Fire-clay—soft like talc	1 0	379 0
Shale—dark, with coal showings	2 0	235 0	Shale—dark	1 0	380 0
Grey sandstone	1 0	236 0	Shale—sandy	2 0	382 0
Dark shale with small coal-seams	1 0	237 0	Sandstone	7 0	389 0
Coarse sandstone	2 0	240 0	Shaly sandstone	7 0	396 0
Sandy shale	11 0	251 0	Coarse sandstone	15 0	411 0
Dark shale, 1½" coal	4 0	253 0	Shale—sandy	3 0	414 0
Shaly sandstone	2 0	258 0	Sandstone	3 0	417 0
Coarse sandstone	4 0	262 0	Shale—dark	2 0	419 0
Dark sandy shale	3 0	265 0	Sandstone	3 0	422 0
Shale	3 0	268 0	Shale—dark	4 0	426 0
Coarse grey sandstone	2 0	270 0	Coarse sandstone	6 0	432 0
Hard shale	0 6	270 6	Coarse sandstone	3 0	435 0
COAL—dark, hard	0 6	271 0	Shaly sandstone	4 0	439 0
Shale—dark	1 0	272 0	Shale—dark	2 0	441 0
Fire-clay	1 0	273 0	Coarse sandstone	2 6	443 6
Sandy shale	6 0	275 0	Shale—dark, with coal	0 8	443 8
Sandstone—grey	7 0	286 0	Shaly sandstone	1 3	445 0
COAL—powdery	1 0	287 0	Coarse sandstone	6 0	451 0
Shale—dark	1 0	288 0	Coarse sandstone	4 0	455 0
			Shale—dark	8 6	463 6
			Coarse sandstone	20 6	484 0
			Shaly sandstone	4 0	485 0

## LOG OF BORE-HOLE NO. 1, INDIAN RESERVE—Continued.

Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
Coarse sandstone	8 0	496 0	Shale—dark	3 0	614 0
Shaly sandstone	10 0	506 0	Sandstone	2 6	616 6
Coarse sandstone	16 0	521 0	Shale—dark	3 6	620 0
Sandy shale	16 0	527 0	Shale and sandstone mixed	4 0	626 0
Shale—dark	1 6	533 6	Shale—sandy	7 0	633 0
Shale—dark, with one-third coal	1 8	540 0	Shale—dark, with seams of calcite	10 0	643 0
COAL	1 9	541 9	Shale—sandy	9 0	652 0
Bone	0 11	542 8	Shale—dark, with coal-seam	1 0	653 0
COAL	1 4	544 0	Shale—dark	4 0	657 0
Brown shale and coal	9 9	544 9	Sandstone	1 0	668 0
Brown shale and coal	0 7	545 4	Shale—dark	1 0	669 0
Sandstone	4 2	549 6	Sandstone—shaly	5 0	664 0
COAL	1 0	550 6	Sandstone—shaly	5 0	659 0
Shaly sandstone	4 6	555 0	Dark shale	2 0	671 0
Shale—dark	5 0	558 0	Sandstone	3 0	674 0
Shale—sandy	11 0	569 0	Shale	2 0	677 0
Shale—dark	1 0	570 0	Sandstone	9 0	686 0
Shale—light, sandy	6 0	576 0	Shale	2 0	687 0
Shale—light, sandy	7 0	583 6	Sandstone	9 0	698 0
Shale—dark, with coal	1 6	585 0	Shale—dark	6 0	704 0
Shale—sandy	21 0	606 0	Sandstone	5 0	709 0
Sandstone	6 0	611 0	Shale—dark	1 0	710 0

## LOG OF OLD HOLE ON THE NICOLA RIVER.

## Record of boring No. 2, Nicola Valley, 1893, Nicola Valley Co.

Location: E-2. Source: Annual Report, 1904, Geol. Surv., Canada, p. 71A.

Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
<b>UNCONSOLIDATED MATERIAL.</b>					
Clay and sand	80 0	80 0	COAL	0 5	219 5
<b>BED-ROCK.</b>					
Sandstone—coarse, grey	29 0	100 0	Slate—black	6 7	220 6
Shale—dark	4 0	113 0	Sandstone, shale partings—grey	15 0	235 0
Sandstone—grey	8 0	119 0	Shale, carbon streaks—dark	10 0	245 0
Shale—dark	3 0	122 0	Sandstone—grey	6 0	261 0
Sandstone—grey	7 0	129 0	Sandstone—coarse, grey	4 0	266 0
Shale—dark	8 6	137 6	Conglomerate, carbon streaks, grey	26 0	280 0
COAL	0 8	138 2	Shale—dark	5 0	285 0
Shale—dark	1 1	139 3	Shale, carbon streaks—black	7 0	292 0
COAL	0 6	139 9	Shale—dark	3 0	295 0
Slate—dark	0 4	140 1	Conglomerate—grey	2 0	297 0
COAL	4 4	144 8	Shale—black	3 0	300 0
Shale—dark	3 7	148 0	Sandstone, carbon streaks—black	34 3	234 5
Sandstone—grey	10 0	158 0	COAL	0 7	335 0
Shale—dark	6 0	163 0	Sandstone and shale—dark	16 0	351 0
Sandstone—grey	2 0	165 0	Conglomerate—dark	7 0	368 0
Shale—dark	1 6	166 6	Sandstone and shale—grey, dark	55 0	423 0
COAL	1 11	168 5	Conglomerate—grey	3 0	426 0
Sandstone and shale—grey and dark	21 7	190 0	Sandstone, carbon streaks—grey	4 0	430 0
Sandstone—coarse, grey	13 0	203 0	Conglomerate—grey	37 0	467 0
Conglomerate—grey	12 0	215 0	Sandstone and shale—dark	31 0	498 0
Shale, carbon streaks—black	4 0	219 0	Conglomerate—grey	39 0	537 0
			Shale—dark	11 0	548 0
			Sandstone—grey	14 0	562 0

On North-west Quarter of Section 14, Township 91, property of J. Garcia.

Certified by G. L. Davis.

## LOG OF NO. 11 HOLE, DIAMOND VALE COLLIERIES.

Location near centre of North-west Quarter of Section 14, Township 91; elevation of surface, 1,976.47 feet. Started March 30th.

Location: 11. Source: Copy in possession of G. Murray, Merritt, B.C.

Description.	Thickness. Ft. in.	Depth. Ft. in.	Description.	Thickness. Ft. in.	Depth. Ft. in.
<b>UNCONSOLIDATED MATERIAL.</b>					
Sand and clay.....	16 0	16 0	Dark sandy shale.....	5 0	302 2
Coarse gravel with clay and sand.....	10 7	26 7	COAL.....	1 9	303 11
Sand.....	1 0	27 0	Dark-brown shale.....	2 5	
Coarse gravel.....	4 4	31 11	Dark sandy shale.....	12 0	319 4
Clay and gravel.....	64 2	96 11	Sandstone.....	1 0	
<b>BED-ROCK.</b>					
Conglomerate.....	5 4	101 5	Sandy shale.....	2 0	
Sandy shale.....	4 0	105 5	Sandstone.....	5 0	330 0
Coarse sandstone.....	8 3	113 8	Dark sandy shale.....	13 6	
Conglomerate.....	1 2	114 8	Sandstone.....	1 6	
Light sandy shale.....	7 8	122 4	Sandy shale.....	2 0	
Dark sandy shale.....	9 10	126 2	Sandstone.....	1 0	
Light sandy shale.....	10 0	134 2	Dark sandy shale.....	5 0	353 4
Conglomerate.....	1 0	137 2	Sandstone.....	2 0	
Light sandy shale.....	1 0	138 2	Sandy shale.....	4 0	
Dark sandy shale.....	5 6	143 8	Dark sandy shale.....	6 0	
Conglomerate.....	0 11	144 7	Sandstone.....	1 6	
Sandstone.....	1 7	146 2	Dark sandy shale.....	1 3	
Sandy shale.....	8 2	151 2	Sandstone.....	4 0	372 1
Conglomerate.....	5 2	156 0	Conglomerate.....	2 0	
Light sandy shale.....	3 0	158 0	Sandstone.....	2 0	
Conglomerate.....	1 10	160 6	Sandy shale.....	4 0	
Dark brown shale with coal markings.....	1 3	161 3	Conglomerate.....	2 3	
Sandy shale.....	3 0	164 0	Sandstone.....	11 9	392 1
Sandstone.....	2 0	166 0	Conglomerate.....	2 0	
Sandy shale.....	1 9	167 0	Sandstone.....	2 0	
Conglomerate.....	2 3	170 3	Light sandy shale.....	6 0	
Sandy shale.....	5 6	175 9	Sandstone.....	2 0	
Sandstone.....	1 0	176 9	Coarse conglomerate.....	16 0	419 1
Sandy shale, dip 20°.....	1 0	177 0	Dark sandy shale, dip 15°.....	8 8	427 9
Conglomerate.....	3 0	180 0	Sandstone.....	2 0	
Dark sandy shale.....	6 0	185 0	Dark sandy shale, dip 27°-38°.....	6 0	
Conglomerate.....	1 6		Sandstone, dip 33°-20°.....	11 0	446 8
Sandy shale.....	0 6		Light sandy shale.....	3 0	
Conglomerate.....	1 0		Dark sandy shale.....	7 0	
Dark sandy shale with coal marks.....	3 0	191 9	Conglomerate.....	1 0	
Sandstone.....	1 0		Dark shale with coal marks.....	3 0	464 9
Dark sandy shale.....	1 0		COAL.....	4 0	
Conglomerate.....	1 0		Dark sandy shale.....	2 10	
Dark sandy shale.....	1 0		COAL.....	1 4½	
Conglomerate.....	1 0		COAL—bony.....	0 3	
Dark sandy shale.....	1 0		COAL.....	2 4½	
Conglomerate.....	1 0		COAL—bony.....	0 2	
Dark sandy shale.....	1 0		IIIA COAL.....	0 4	472 1
Conglomerate.....	1 0	196 9	Dark brown sandy shale.....	2 3	
Dark sandy shale.....	3 0		COAL.....	0 9	
Sandstone, dip 47°.....	1 0		Dark brown shale.....	1 10	
Sandy shale.....	5 4	206 1	COAL.....	0 5½	
Dark sandy shale with coal marks.....	2 0	208 1	Dark-brown shale.....	0 7½	
Sandy shale.....	6 0		COAL.....	1 6	479 7
Dark sandy shale.....	14 4	229 5	Dark brown shale, coal markings.....	3 4	482 11
Sandstone.....	1 0		COAL.....	0 7	
Dark sandy shale.....	5 0	234 5	Dark brown shale, occasional coal streaks.....	9 2	
Light sandy shale.....	3 0		COAL.....	6 2	
Dark sandy shale.....	2 0		Dark brown shale.....	8 4	
Sandstone, dip 38°.....	2 0	241 6	COAL.....	6 1	
Light sandy shale, dip 20°.....	3 3	244 8	Brown shale.....	0 7	
Dark sandy shale.....	2 0		COAL.....	0 6	
Sandy shale.....	8 0	254 *	Brown shale.....	0 6	
Dark sandy shale.....	3 0		Light sandy shale, dip 20°.....	14 3	
Light sandy shale.....	5 0	262 8	Sandstone.....	9 0	
Sandstone, dip 22°.....	8 0	270 *	Light sandy shale.....	8 10	
Dark sandy shale.....	9 6	290 2	COAL.....	0 8	
Sandstone, dip 14°.....	9 0		Sandy shale.....	1 0	
Light sandy shale, dip 14°.....	8 0	*			

## LOG OF NO. 11 HOLE, DIAMOND VALE COLLIERIES—Continued.

Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
COAL	0 8		Light sandy shale	8 4	
Light sandy shale	38 9	565 0	Dark sandy shale	2 0	
Sandstone	11 0		Sandstone	32 6	
Light sandy shale	5 0		Dark sandy shale	5 0	
Sandstone, dip 25°	14 0		{ COAL, 1' 10"		
Light sandy shale, dip 18°	0 9	610 4	{ COAL, bony, 2"	2 9	709 4
{ COAL, 6' 5"			COAL, 9"		
{ COAL, bony, 6"	13 2	638 3	Dark sandy shale	6 9	
COAL	3 8		Light sandy shale	9 0	
Dark brown shale	7 0		Sandstone	5 0	
Light sandy shale	2 0		Light sandy shale	2 0	
Sandstone	1 0		Sandstone	2 0	
Light sandy shale	2 6		Light sandy shale	11 6	
COAL	0 10	658 9	Sandstone	2 0	
			Light sandy shale	3 0	750 7

Original log apparently signed by Alfred T. Wall, Benjamin Browitt, and N. L. Wimmer.

NOTE.—Discrepancies are apparent in the original copy of this log, which is reproduced without alteration.

## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE NO. 1

Located on North-west Quarter of Section 14, Township 91, 378 feet north 35 degrees east from Diamond Vale Hole No. 11; elevation, 1,986 feet.

Location: 1. Source: Signed original on file at British Columbia Department of Mines.

Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
UNCONSOLIDATED MATERIAL			Sandstone—medium to coarse, poorly sorted, few fine sand and shaly streaks	19 0	239 0
Boulder clay	102 0	102 0	Shale—black, compact, leaf moulds	13 6	252 6
BED-ROCK.			COAL	0 8	253 2
Sandstone—grey, medium to coarse grain, with shaly streaks	14 0	116 0	Shale—black, much fractured	8 10	262 0
Shale—dark, sandy	6 4	122 6	Sandstone—fine grain, shaly, dip 14°	4 0	266 0
Sandstone—very coarse, poorly sorted, shaly streaks	5 0	127 6	Sandstone—very coarse, poorly sorted, with some irregular fine conglomerate bands; abrupt contact below	14 0	280 0
Shale—grey, sandy	3 6	131 0	Shale—black, fractured	3 13	283 11
Sandstone—grey, coarse, coal marks	2 10	133 10	COAL	0 4	283 6
COAL—bony	0 10	134 8	Shale—black, fissile, leaf moulds	9 0	292 6
Shale—dark, fissile, coal marks	1 6	136 2	Sandstone—medium to fine-grained, somewhat shaly	8 0	300 6
Sandstone—grey, coarse, some fine sand and shaly streaks	11 0	147 2	Shale—dark, fractured	4 0	304 6
Shale—black, leaf moulds, few sandy streaks	9 0	156 2	Sandstone—grey, shaly, coal marks	3 0	307 6
Sandstone—shaly, finely bedded	2 6	158 8	Shale—grey to black, fractured, $\frac{1}{2}$ " coal-wash	6 6	314 0
Shale—dark to black, coal marks	3 0	161 8	Sandstone—shaly, dark grey	4 6	318 6
Shale—dark, sandy	1 0	162 8	Sandstone—light grey, coarse, poorly sorted, irregular conglomerate streaks	12 0	330 6
Sandstone—medium grain, with few shaly streaks	4 8	167 4	Conglomerate—fine	0 0	331 3
Shale—sandy, grey	2 6	169 10	Sandstone—light grey, coarse, friable, poorly sorted	27 0	358 3
Sandstone—medium grain, shaly streaks, coal marks	3 2	173 0	Shale—dark, sandy, with fine sand streaks, dip 14°	5 9	364 0
Shale—black, coal marks, much fractured	7 0	180 0	Sandstone—grey, medium-grained, shaly streaks	4 6	368 6
Sandstone—light grey, coarse	3 8	183 8	Conglomerate—fine, with coarse sand streaks and 2" streak of sandy shale	5 0	373 6
Shale—grey, sandy	5 6	189 2	Sandstone—fine grained	1 6	375 0
Sandstone—grey, coarse, poorly sorted	10 10	200 0	Conglomerate—fine	0 8	375 8
Shale—dark grey, slightly sandy, dip 25°	0 0	209 0	Sandstone—fine grained	1 0	376 8
Sandstone—shaly, dip 15°	4 6	213 6			
Shale—dark grey, sandy, fractured	6 6	220 0			

## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE No. 1—Continued.

Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
Shale—light grey, sandy.....	2 0	378 8	Shale—sandy, with sand streaks.....	7 0	773 0
Sandstone—light grey, coarse, few shaly streaks.....	71 4	468 0	Sandstone—grey, poorly sorted, with shaly streaks, dipping at high angles.....	29 0	802 0
Shale—dark grey, sandy, sand streaks, coal marks.....	11 51	461 51	Shale—grey, sandy.....	2 8	804 8
COAL, with 1½" shale parting.....	3 31	464 9	Sandstone—shaly streaks at high angles.....	6 4	811 0
Shale—dark grey, coal streaks.....	1 71	466 41	Sandstone—light grey, coarse, poorly sorted.....	2 9	813 9
1a { COAL.....	1 10½	468 3	Shale—grey, sandy.....	6 3	820 0
Shale.....	0 3	468 6	Sandstone—light grey, coarse.....	3 0	823 0
COAL, with 2" shale parting.....	8 10	474 4	Conglomerate—medium to coarse, with few sand lenses.....	26 0	849 0
Shale—black.....	0 9	475 1	Sandstone—grey, coarse, cross-bedded.....	8 0	857 0
COAL.....	0 3	475 4	Shale—black, coal marks.....	2 0	859 0
Shale—black.....	0 4	475 8	Shale—black, coal marks and soft black mud.....	4 0	
COAL.....	0 9	476 6	COAL.....	0 8	862 6
Shale—black.....	0 11	476 61	Shale—dark, grey compact.....	16 6	879 0
COAL.....	0 2½	476 9	Shale—grey, sandy.....	4 0	883 0
Shale—black, coal marks.....	1 6	488 2	Shale—dark grey, compact.....	5 0	888 0
COAL—bony.....	1 6	489 5	Shale—grey, sandy, with sand streaks.....	2 0	890 0
Shale—black, coal streaks.....	1 0	490 8	Sandstone—coarse, cross-bedded, shaly streaks.....	3 0	893 0
COAL.....	0 8	491 4	Shale—dark grey, fractured.....	7 0	900 0
Shale—black, fissile, leaf moulds, coal marks.....	10 8	502 0	Shale—dark, soft, slickensided partings, carbonate stringers; abrupt irregular contact.....	10 0	910 0
COAL.....	0 8	502 6	Sandstone—light, coarse-grained.....	0 4	910 4
Shale—grey, somewhat sandy.....	4 6	507 0	Shale—dark, finely cross-bedded.....	0 1	910 5
Sandstone—coarse, poorly sorted.....	1 0	508 0	Sandstone—light grey, coarse, cross-bedded; cross-bedding dips 20°.....	0 8	910 10
Shale—dark grey to black, fractured and sheared.....	7 0	515 0	Shale—dark, with intercalated seams of fine sand.....	1 0	911 10
Sandstone—grey, medium-grained with shaly and fine-sand streaks, dip 18°.....	32 6	547 6	Sandstone—light grey, coarse (about 1 mm.), with some grains of shale; abrupt contact.....	2 0	913 10
Shale—black, coal marks.....	3 0	550 6	Shale—black, with a few fine-grained sand streaks interbedded.....	1 2	915 0
COAL.....	4 10	555 4	Shale—black, compact, wavy bedding with average dip 45°.....	3 5	918 5
1b { Shale—black.....	1 2	556 6	COAL—bony, bright partings, friable.....	0 11	918 6½
COAL—some bony streaks.....	4 6	561 0	Shale—black, much fractured, slickensided fragments.....	1 2½	919 10
Shale—black, fissile, coal marks, leaf moulds.....	6 0	567 0	Shale—black, with a few sandy streaks and wavy bedding dipping about 45°.....	4 2	924 0
Sandstone—shaly.....	6 0	573 0	Shale—grey, badly fractured; abrupt, irregular contact, dip 25°.....	3 4	927 4
Sandstone—light grey, medium-grained with a few coarse streaks, carbonized twice.....	78 0	643 0	Sandstone—grey, fine even-grained; scattered grains of sulphide.....	4 0	932 0
Shale—black, compact, coal marks.....	3 6	646 6	Shale—grey, compact, somewhat sandy.....	0 11	932 11
COAL—in part bony.....	4 0	650 6	Sandstone—grey, fine even-grained, dip 20°.....	0 1	933 0
1c { Shale—black, coal streaks.....	1 6	652 0	Shale—grey, compact, sandy.....	2 10	936 10
COAL—bony.....	0 10	652 10	Shale—grey, compact, sandy; fine sand streaks; dip 23°; seam of carbonate.....	1 2	938 0
Shale—dark grey, sandy, fractured.....	3 2	656 0	Shale—grey, compact, sandy.....	0 11	938 11
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly.....	1 6	657 6	Sandstone—coarse, poorly sorted.....	0 1	939 0
Shale—grey, sandy, with many sand lenses, much fractured, and high core loss.....	9 6	687 0	Shale—grey, compact, sandy; fine sand streaks, dip 31°.....	3 0	942 0
Sandstone—coarse, poorly sorted.....	2 0	689 0	Shale—grey, compact, numerous sand veins, dip 29°.....	7 6	949 6
Shale—dark grey, sandy, fractured.....	19 0	698 0	Shale—dark, badly fractured.....	2 6	952 0
Sandstone—grey, shaly, dip 10°.....	10 0	698 0	Shale—black, coal marks, badly sheared.....	1 10	953 10
Sandstone—grey, coarse.....	10 0	708 0	Mud or rouge seam, containing fragments of shale and a 1½" seam of crushed COAL.....	0 8	954 3
Sandstone—medium to fine grained with shaly streaks.....	3 10	711 10			
Shale—dark grey, with sandy streaks.....	5 2	718 0			
Sandstone—shaly streaks, dip 8°.....	3 8	721 8			
Shale—black, fractured.....	2 6	724 2			
Shale—grey, sandy, cross-bedded sandstone streaks.....	2 6	726 8			
Shale—black, compact.....	1 4	728 0			
Shale—grey, sandy, with sand lenses.....	18 6	746 6			
Sandstone—shaly, shale streaks dipping at high angles, vertical channeling.....	19 6	766 0			

## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE NO. 1—Continued.

Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
Breccia, coarse fragments, sand cement	2 9	957 0	Breccia—fragments of shale and volcanics	4 0	968 0
Mud or shale wavy, containing fragments of breccia and fine flakes of shale	1 0		Conglomerate—soft, muddy, coal shale streaks	1 8	969 8
COAL, about 1" of bony fragments and some coal mud recovered.....	0 6	958 6	Breccia—large volcanic fragments with muddy cement; rock soft and friable	6 4	976 0
Mud or shale wavy, as above.....	1 6	960 0	Felsite—light grey, fine-grained.....	2 0	978 0
Shale, ground up, containing some coal flakes.....	0 10	960 10	Greenstone—fine-grained, dark green, chloritic.....	7 0	985 0
Diorite—medium coarse grained, containing biotite and hornblende; sheared contact with shale dips 45°	0 8	961 6	Greenstone—fine-grained, somewhat brecciated.....	3 6	988 6
Shale—dark, badly sheared.....	0 6	962 0	Shale—compact, indurated.....	1 0	989 6
Conglomerate—poorly sorted, with coarse sand lenses.....	2 0	964 0	Greenstone—pillowed, somewhat porphyritic.....	5 6	993 0
			End of hole.		

Hole started December, 1945. Hole finished February 20th, 1946.

## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE NO. 2.

Located on North-east Quarter of Section 14, Township 91, 1,233 feet north 88 degrees east from Hole No. 1; elevation, 2,022 feet. Hole started February 27th, 1946.

Location: 2. Source: Signed original on file at British Columbia Department of Mines.

Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
<b>UNCONSOLIDATED MATERIAL.</b>					
Boulder clay, with some sand and gravel beds	150 0	150 0	Sandstone—dark grey, medium- to fine-grained, thin-bedded, showing cross-bedding and channelling.....	6 2	251 2
Sand—loose, coarse, undecomposed.....	14 0	164 0	Sandstone—light grey, coarse, massive-bedded, friable, containing two $\frac{1}{4}$ " coal-worms, and grading downwards into conglomerate.....	8 10	260 0
Gravel, with very little interstitial sand	14 0	178 0	Conglomerate—fine-grained, scattered coal material.....	9 0	269 0
Sand—loose, coarse, with layers of coarse gravel.....	15 0	193 0	Sandstone—fine-grained, few shaly streaks.....	1 0	270 0
Sand—fine, with few large boulders.....	10 0	203 0	Shale—grey, compact.....	4 8	274 8
<b>BEDROCK.</b>					
Sandstone—weathered and broken.....	8 0	211 0	Shale—black, compact, many coal streaks, dip 22°.....	1 5	276 1
Sandstone—grey, compact, poorly sorted, medium- to coarse-grained, with a few thin shaly streaks, dip 14°.....	4 9	215 9	Sandstone—dark grey, fine-grained, shaly.....	3 11	280 0
Conglomerate—fine-grained; abrupt contact.....	0 6	216 3	Shale—grey, sandy.....	0 9	280 9
Shale—black, fissile, coal streaks, becoming sandy at the bottom.....	2 0	218 3	Shale—black, fissile, coal marks and coal streaks, dip 14°.....	3 3	284 0
Sandstone—grey, variable texture from fine to very coarse; irregular bedding.....	2 6	220 9	Shale—black, fissile, coal marks and coal streaks, dip 18°.....	2 6	286 6
Conglomerate—fine-grained; abrupt contact.....	1 2	222 0	Sandstone—dark grey, micaceous, shaly, dip 19°.....	3 0	289 6
Shale—light grey, sandy, coal twigs....	1 7	223 7	Shale—grey, sandy.....	2 0	291 6
Sandstone—grey, fine even grain, massive.....	1 8	224 10	Sandstone—dark grey, shaly.....	1 2	292 8
Sandstone—dark grey, fine-grained, thin-bedded, with dark laminae dipping irregularly from 8° to 18°.....	4 0	228 10	Shale—dark grey, coal marks, broken.....	1 4	294 0
Sandstone—light grey, medium to coarse, massive.....	2 5	231 3	Shale—grey, compact, becoming sandy.....	4 0	298 0
Shale—grey, sandy.....	0 5	231 8	Sandstone—dark grey, fine-grained, thin-bedded, somewhat shaly, dip variable 5° to 20°.....	5 2	303 2
Shale—black, coal marks.....	1 4	233 0	Sandstone—light grey, medium to coarse, massive.....	2 10	306 0
Sandstone—light grey, coarse, friable.....	4 4	237 4	Sandstone—light grey, medium to coarse, massive.....	6 0	312 0
Conglomerate—fine grained, poorly sorted.....	2 0	239 4	Shale—black, compact, few coal streaks.....	0 9	312 9
Sandstone—light grey, coarse, friable.....	3 8	243 0	Shale—black, compact, with numerous coal streaks making up to 25% of the core, dip 14°.....	2 1	314 10
Sandstone—grey, medium- to fine-grained.....	1 2	244 2	Shale—black, compact, few coal streaks.....	1 2	316 1
Shale—grey, sandy.....	0 10	246 0			

## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE NO. 2—Continued.

Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
Shale—grey, sandy.....	0 8	316 8	Shale—dark grey, slightly sandy, many coal streaks, dip 8°.....	2 4	480 10
Sandstone—dark grey to grey, fine- grained, thin-bedded with thin shaly partings; some cross-bedding; dip and strike variable.....	22 0	338 8	Sandstone—light grey, medium- to coarse grained.....	6 6	486 4
Shale—dark, compact, coal marks.....	1 3	349 11	Shale—grey, sandy, few coal streaks.....	4 6	490 10
Sandstone—light grey, coarse.....	0 5	340 4	Sandstone—grey, variable texture from fine to coarse irregular cross bedding; abrupt contact with underlying shale 10 0	500 10	
Shale—dark to black, compact, coal marks and few streaks, dip 18°.....	6 8	347 0	Shale—dark grey, slightly sandy, com- pact.....	12 2	513 0
Shale—grey, sandy.....	1 0	348 0	Sandstone—dark grey, shaly, dip 5°.....	1 0	514 0
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly bands.....	3 6	351 0	Sandstone—grey, medium-grained.....	2 1	516 1
Sandstone—light grey, medium- to coarse-grained, massive bedded.....	19 2	370 8	Shale—black, fissile, few coal streaks, dip 9°.....	0 11	517 0
Shale—dark grey, sandy, dip 8°.....	1 4	372 0	Sandstone—dark grey, shaly.....	2 0	519 0
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly.....	1 0	373 0	Sandstone—light grey, coarse, cross- bedded.....	2 0	521 0
Shale—dark grey, sandy.....	2 6	375 6	Sandstone—dark grey, shaly.....	1 0	522 0
Sandstone—dark grey, thin-bedded, with shaly streaks.....	2 8	377 9	Shale—black fissile, leaf impressions, coal streaks.....	4 1	526 1
Shale—dark, compact.....	3 3	381 0	Shale—grey, sandy, few coal streaks.....	2 0	528 1
Shale—grey, sandy.....	1 0	382 0	Shale—dark grey, finely sheared in part, few coal streaks.....	3 9	531 10
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly bands and streaks, dip 18°.....	4 0	386 0	Sandstone—dark grey, shaly.....	2 2	534 0
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly.....	1 0	387 0	Shale—dark, sandy, few coal streaks.....	2 0	536 0
Sandstone—grey, medium-grained; faulted contact with underlying shale dips 45°.....	7 0	394 0	Sandstone—dark, very shaly, several coal streaks.....	2 6	538 6
Shale—grey, sandy, broken.....	1 0	396 0	Shale—dark, sandy streaks, coal marks, dip 10°.....	7 8	546 2
Shale—grey; numerous talcose shear- planes and gouge-filled fault-planes dipping about 45°.....	5 0	400 0	Sandstone—grey, medium grain, few shaly partings.....	7 4	553 6
Shale—grey, broken in all directions by many curved talcose shear-planes.....	7 0	407 0	Sandstone—light grey, coarse to very coarse, friable (border-line of fine conglomerate).....	9 9	563 8
Shale—grey; very broken, in part finely communited; abrupt faulted con- tact with sandy shale below.....	3 6	410 6	Shale—grey, sandy.....	1 6	564 9
Shale—grey, sandy, compact.....	1 0	411 6	Sandstone—dark grey, medium- to fine- grained, with numerous shaly bedding- planes.....	15 2	570 11
Sandstone—grey, fine-grained, thin- bedded, with few shaly partings, dip 9°.....	10 0	421 6	Sandstone—light grey, coarse.....	6 10	580 9
Sandstone—light grey, medium-grained, massive.....	6 0	427 6	Sandstone—dark grey, fine grain, shaly partings.....	1 0	581 9
Shale—grey, somewhat broken but not sheared; one fault-plane dipping 45°.....	7 6	435 0	Conglomerate—fine-grained, friable, with indistinct bands of coarse sandstone and two 1" shale bands, and several coal streaks which vary in dip from 0° to 10°.....	11 3	593 0
Sandstone—dark grey, fine-grained, some shaly streaks.....	2 1	437 1	Sandstone—light grey, coarse, few coal streaks, dip 10°.....	34 0	527 0
Shale—dark grey, sandy.....	2 8	439 9	Conglomerate—fine.....	8 0	630 0
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly.....	2 8	442 5	Sandstone—light grey, very coarse, fri- able.....	2 0	632 0
Shale—dark grey, sandy.....	1 0	443 5	Sandstone—light grey, coarse to very coarse, with irregular conglomerate beds.....	11 3	643 3
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly.....	1 0	444 5	Sandstone—dark grey, shaly.....	0 9	644 0
Shale—dark, somewhat sandy.....	1 10	446 8	Shale—dark grey, sandy, compact.....	4 6	648 6
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly streaks, dip 10°.....	2 6	448 9	Shale—black, containing two 1" coal seams and several thinner coal streaks.....	2 0	650 6
Sandstone—grey, few shaly bands; irregular bedding.....	9 6	458 3	COAL, thin.....	0 3	650 9
Shale—dark, slightly sandy, very com- pact.....	10 0	468 3	Shale—grey, sandy, with coal marks.....	0 7	651 4
Shale—finely crushed in fault-zone.....	1 0	469 3			
Shale—grey, sandy, compact.....	0 7	469 10			
Sandstone—light grey, medium-grained.....	0 5	470 3			
Shale—dark, slightly sandy; few streaks of sand.....	4 4	474 7			
Sandstone—dark grey, fine-grained, shaly.....	1 8	476 0			
Sandstone—dark grey, fine-grained, shaly.....	2 6	478 6			

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## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE NO. 2—Continued.

Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
COAL—bright, hard, with two-way cleat	2 8	654 0	Shale—dark grey, sandy, few coal streaks	0 6	811 6
COAL	0 4	654 4	Sandstone—dark grey, shaly	1 4	812 10
Shale	0 3	654 7	Shale—grey, sandy, with sand-filled mud cracks; few coal streaks	0 2	822 0
COAL	0 3	654 10	Sandstone—dark grey, shaly	0 8	822 8
Shale	0 1	654 11	Shale—dark to black, compact, indurated, having a false cleavage at 45°; few carbonate seams	3 4	831 0
2A COAL	0 3	655 2	Shale—grey, sandy with sand-lenses, few coal streaks	3 0	834 0
Shale	0 2	655 4	Sandstone—light grey, medium even grain	4 6	838 6
COAL—bright, hard, narrow streaks of bone	1 8	657 0	Sandstone—grey to dark grey, fine-grained, thin-bedded, shaly with several shale-bands (dip 23°, fairly regular)	14 8	863 0
Shale—grey, sandy	0 9	657 9	Sandstone—finely crushed, with more gouge in fault-zone	4 0	867 0
COAL—bony, with numerous thin streaks of shale	2 2	659 11	Shale—black, many coal streaks, dip 38°	1 0	858 0
Shale—dark grey, sandy	1 8	661 7	Sandstone—grey, fine-grained, somewhat broken	0 0	867 0
Sandstone—light grey, very coarse	2 8	664 3	Sandstone—grey, shaly, crushed and faulted zone	3 0	870 0
Conglomerate—fine, with indistinct beds of coarse sandstone and scattered larger pebbles	3 9	668 0	Sandstone—light grey, fine-grained, compact except in narrow crushed zone at 875'; calcite stringers	6 3	876 3
Sandstone—light grey, very coarse	2 0	670 0	Sandstone—grey, fine-grained, shaly bedding-planes; variable dip at low angles	1 9	878 0
Conglomerate—fine to medium-grained	1 0	671 0	Shale—grey, sandy, few coal streaks	1 0	879 0
Sandstone—light grey, very coarse	2 0	672 0	Shale—dark grey, few coal streaks, dip 15°	0 11	879 11
Conglomerate—fine to medium-grained, with a few scattered pebbles up to 2" and with indistinct beds of coarse sandstone	4 0	677 0	COAL—very bony (nearly half black shale), sheared	2 0	880 11
Sandstone—light grey, coarse	2 0	679 0	Shale—grey, sandy, few coal streaks; in part finely crushed	4 1	885 0
Conglomerate—medium-grained	0 6	679 6	Shale—black, few coal streaks; finely crushed	0 8	885 8
Sandstone—light grey, coarse, with few large pebbles	0 0	688 6	Shale—grey, compact, few coal streaks, dip 45°	1 0	886 8
Conglomerate—medium- to coarse-grained, several coal streaks	5 6	694 0	Shale—black, numerous coal streaks up to 1/4" thick comprise nearly half the core; coal streaks dip about 60°, and shearing evident parallel to the bedding	0 10	887 6
Shale—grey, sandy, compact, few coal marks	4 0	698 0	Shale—black, several coal streaks up to 1/4" thick; severely sheared, in part finely comminuted	2 9	890 3
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly	2 0	700 0	COAL—very bony (nearly half black shale); severely sheared, in part finely comminuted	1 7	891 10
Sandstone—grey, fine to medium-grained	20 0	720 0	Shale—grey, sandy, compact	1 2	893 0
Shale—grey, sandy, few coal streaks, dip 2°	1 8	721 8	Sandstone—dark grey, shaly	1 5	894 6
Shale—grey, sandy, with irregular steep bedding	4 2	725 10	Sandstone—grey, medium grained, shaly streaks, dip 31°	4 0	898 6
COAL—hard, bright	0 2	726 0	Sandstone—light grey, medium to coarse-grained; few carbonate stringers	8 7	907 0
Shale—grey, sandy, one 1/4" coal-seam	0 6	726 6	Shale—grey, sandy	1 1	908 1
Sandstone—dark, shaly, irregular bedding	1 10	728 4	Shale—dark, sheared, few coal streaks	2 9	910 10
Sandstone—grey, fine even grain	4 6	732 10	Shale—black, sheared, many coal streaks, dip 32°	1 6	912 3
Sandstone—light grey, coarse to very coarse; rude bedding dips from 10° to 35°	16 2	749 0	Shale—dark, compact	1 0	913 3
Conglomerate—fine-grained	3 6	762 6	Tuff—light-coloured, fine-grained, coal marks	1 6	914 9
Conglomerate—medium-grained	1 0	763 6			
Shale—light grey, few coal streaks, dip 37°	2 2	766 8			
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly streaks; shows irregular cross-bedding	5 4	761 0			
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly; numerous intercalated bands of sandy shale; dip variable, 0° to 20°	11 6	772 6			
Sandstone—almost white in colour, thin-bedded, mostly fine-grained, with thin dark bedding-planes having variable dips at low angles	20 6	793 0			
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly	8 0	801 0			
Shale—dark grey, broken, in part finely sheared; many carbonate stringers	5 0	806 0			
Shale—dark grey, sandy	1 8	807 8			
Sandstone—dark grey, shaly	3 4	811 0			

## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE NO. 2—Continued.

Description	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
Conglomerate—volcanic fragments, medium- to coarse-grained, dip 25°.....	11 7	926 4	Volcanics—greenstone, fine-grained, dark green, in part brecciated or pillowled.....	8 6	941 0
Shale—dark, compact, coal marks.....	0 5	926 9	Sandstone—metamorphosed, with biotite and feldspar developed.....	3 0	944 0
Breccia—medium- to fine-grained, volcanic fragments.....	2 3	929 0			
Volcanics—probably basalt, finely porphyritic.....	3 6	932 6			
			End of hole.		

Hole started February 27th, 1946. Hole finished April 17th, 1946.

## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE NO. 4.

Located on North-east Quarter of Section 14, 675 feet bearing north 18 degrees east from Hole No. 1; elevation, 1,975 feet.

Location: 4. Sources: Signed original on file at British Columbia Department of Mines.

Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
<b>UNCONSOLIDATED MATERIAL.</b>					
Boulder clay and gravel.....	181 0	181 0	Sandstone—brown, medium grained, compact, with very many angular coal fragments up to 1" across oriented parallel to bedding which dips 20°.....	0 9	259 0
Brown rock.			Sandstone—coarse with conglomerate.....	3 10	262 10
Sandstone—medium- to fine-grained, cross bedded with dark laminae, three thin beds of conglomerate, dip 18°.....	5 0	186 0	Shale—dark grey, numerous coal partings, some mud scums, dip 20°.....	10 2	273 0
Sandstone—medium- to fine-grained, with dark laminae, shaly towards base and 4" of friable coal and mud, probably some coal that is missing, dip 10°.....	5 9	191 9	Shale—dark grey.....	4 0	277 0
Sandstone—coarse.....	3 2	196 0	Shale—dark grey.....	3 0	279 0
Shale—dark grey, shattered, getting more sandy to base, dip 14°.....	6 0	201 0	Sandstone—medium-grained, light and dark grey, dip 10°.....	1 9	280 9
Sandstone—medium-grained, dark-grey with darker laminae, has one near vertical slip of about $\frac{1}{2}$ ", another dip about 45°, breccia and gouge about 2" thick, calcite stringer.....	6 0	207 0	Shale—dark, with coal partings.....	2 0	282 0
Shale—dark-grey, micaceous, near base, sandy, dip 7°.....	10 0	217 0	Sandstone—medium- to coarse-grained.....	2 0	284 0
Shale—dark, sandy, micaceous, at base two seams $\frac{1}{4}$ " and $\frac{1}{2}$ " of bony coal.....	5 6	222 6	Shale—dark.....	1 3	286 0
Sandstone—medium-grained, light grey with dark laminae; dip 5°-18°, several strike fractures; dip 30°-60° N., with calcite.....	4 6	227 0	Shale—dark grey, coal partings.....	1 8	287 8
Sandstone—coarse, light-coloured, micaceous, massive; contact with shale below dips 30°.....	4 0	231 0	Sandstone—dark, compact, becoming coarser at base, dip 11°.....	6 7	293 8
Shale—dark grey, fractured at contact COAL.....	4 0	235 0	Shale—dark to black, coal partings, broken.....	3 9	297 0
Shale—dark grey, sandy, fractured coal partings, 2" to 3" broken coal at base.....	4 6	240 0	Sandstone—medium grained, some dark laminae, dip 20°.....	2 0	309 0
Sandstone—grey, medium grained, fractured, shaly toward base; at 242' black shale.....	5 0	245 0	Shale—dark fissile, coal partings.....	2 0	311 0
Shale—dark grey, some coal partings, some sandy and micaceous beds, dip 30°.....	3 0	248 0	Sandstone—medium-grained, dark laminae, dip 18° at base, massive, light-coloured, irregular.....	10 9	351 0
Sandstone—with dark laminae, some cross bedding; medium grained to 25°-3°; coarse massive to 25°-4°, with few conglomerate beds, coal fragments.....	10 2	258 3	Sandstone—medium grained, with dark laminae, getting shaly towards base.....	10 0	361 0
			Sandstone—dark and light; few coarse beds.....	3 3	364 3
			Shale—dark, with coal partings.....	2 0	366 3
			COAL.....	1 0	367 3
			Shale—dark, with coal partings.....	1 4	368 7
			COAL.....	1 3	371 10
			4A   Shale bony.....	0 3	372 1
			1 COAL.....	0 3	372 4
			1 COAL.....	0 2	372 6
			COAL, four shaly partings, total thickness 6"	4 6	377 0

## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE NO. 4—Continued.

Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
Shale—dark, sandy, coal partings, mud seam	3 0	380 0	Sandstone—medium-grained, light, with dark laminae, dips 10°-12°	9 0	481 0
Sandstone—dark, compact, shaly, dip 10°-18°	8 0	385 0	Sandstone—medium- to fine-grained, some shaly beds	4 9	485 9
Sandstone—medium grain, dark and light, some coal partings	1 6	386 6	Shale—dark, dip 13°, some calcite- filled fractures	2 3	488 0
Conglomerate—dark, fairly coarse to 1", few coal fragments	8 6	385 0	Sandstone—medium and coarse grain, some silty beds	3 0	491 0
Conglomerate—light coloured, with few coal streaks	10 0	405 0	Sandstone—light, massive, medium grain, few coal partings, at 500' coarser	10 0	501 0
Conglomerate	5 0	410 0	Sandstone—massive, medium grain, coarse 504'-08"	10 0	511 0
Conglomerate—some coarse sandy beds, coal fragments at 413', at 420' 6" very coarse, pebbles to 2" closely packed	11 0	421 0	Sandstone—massive	2 9	513 9
Sandstone—medium-grained, thin, dark and light, beds dip 15°-18°, some mica, towards base beds thicker and coarser	10 0	431 0	Conglomerate—fine and sandy at top	5 0	515 9
Sandstone—coarse, light, with few dark fine beds, some coal fragments, dis- turbed	6 0	436 0	Sandstone—medium to fine grain, dark grey, dip 8°	1 3	520 0
Sandstone—medium-grained, dark and light beds, some coarser beds, dip 8°- 12°-14°, getting shaly at base	7 0	443 0	Sandstone—grading down to shaly sandstone	3 0	523 0
Shale—sandy, with coal marks	4 0	447 0	Sandstone—massive, light, medium grain, dip 17°, some silty beds dip 8°	7 0	530 0
Shale—sandy, black, with abundant coal partings	2 6	449 6	Sandstone—light, medium grain, few silty beds, dip 4°-8°, somewhat coarser at 535' and few coal frac- ments there	7 0	537 0
Sandstone—brown, fine-grained	0 4	449 10	Sandstone—light, medium grain, mostly massive, few silty beds, dip 8°, coaly partings 538'	9 0	546 0
Shale—black, much broken	5 2	455 0	Sandstone—massive, light-coloured	5 0	551 0
Shale—black, fissile, broken	2 0	457 0	Sandstone—thin bedded, silty, dip 5°	2 0	553 0
COAL and bony shale—6" coal	2 0	459 0	Sandstone—massive, light, medium to fine grain, few silty beds, coaly part- ings 557', 560', dip 8°, few irregular dips	8 0	561 0
COAL, and shale—4" coal, 8" shale	1 10	460 10	Sandstone—massive, calcite stringer at base	8 0	569 0
Sandstone—shaly, dip 18°, some irregu- lar bedding	3 2	464 0	Sandstone—light and dark, thin-bedded, shaly	3 0	572 0
Sandstone—shaly	4 0	465 0	End of hole.		
Sandstone—dark and light, fine to medium grain	4 0	472 0			

Hole started June 20th, 1946. Hole finished July 4th, 1946.

## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE No. 5.

Elevation, 1,975 feet; approximately 471 feet bearing north 28 degrees west from  
Hole No. 1.

Location:		Source: Signed original on file at British Columbia Department of Mines.			
Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thickness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
<b>UNCONSOLIDATED MATERIAL</b>					
Clay and boulders	178 0		Shale, mud, and coal partings	2 0	202 0
<b>BED ROCK</b>					
Sandstone—light, medium to coarse grain, dip 10°, few shaly beds	4 0	182 0	Shale—dark grey, few coal partings, few sandy beds, dip 5°-10°	5 0	207 0
Sandstone—light, medium to coarse, massive, getting shaly towards base	8 0	190 0	Shale—dark grey	2 3	209 3
Shale—dark, many coal partings, some pyrite, 0"	2 0	192 0	Sandstone—light, medium to fine grain, massive, shaly at 212'	7 9	217 0
COAL, 4"			Sandstone—light, medium grain	9 0	226 0
Shale, with many coal partings	0 6	192 6	Sandstone—light, massive, medium to coarse	10 2	236 2
COAL, with little shale	0 6	193 0	Shale—dark grey, few coal partings, sandy towards base	4 10	241 0
Shale, with many coal partings	0 4	193 4	Sandstone—light, medium-grained, few shale beds	3 0	244 0
Shale—dark grey, with few coal part- ings	6 8	200 0	Shale—dark grey	2 0	245 0
			Shale—dark grey mud seam 249' 6"	4 6	250 6

## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE NO. 5—Continued.

Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
Sandstone—light grey, fine to medium grain, massive	5 6	256 0	COAL (2½" bone, two seams), dip 12°	1 6	415 0
Sandstone—light and dark, few shale beds, dip 10°	5 6	261 6	EA COAL (5" bone, five seams)	2 0	417 0
Shale—dark and medium grey, few sandy beds, dip 0°-20°	14 6	276 0	COAL (1" bone, one seam)	2 0	419 0
Shale—dark, broken at 277'	2 6	278 6	COAL (4" bone, three seams)	2 0	421 0
Mud, shale, coal	1 0	279 6	Shale, with abundant coal partings, 2" coal	2 0	423 0
Shale—dark	3 6	283 0	Sandstone—shaly, dip 10°	1 0	424 0
Shale—medium to dark grey, fractured	6 0	289 0	Conglomerate—few sandy beds, very coarse at base	17 0	441 0
Sandstone—dark and light, medium to fine grain			Shale—black, fissile, broken, few coal partings	1 3	443 0
Sandstone—dark	1 3	295 0	Shale—shaly, few coal partings, dip 5°	8 0	451 0
Sandstone—medium grain, thin-bedded	3 6	298 6	Sandstone—light and dark, medium and fine grain, few shaly beds, dip 5°-20°		
Sandstone—coarse, massive	4 0	302 6	Shale—shaly, many leaf impressions, dip 18°	19 0	470 0
Sandstone—grey, medium to fine grain, broken at 303' 6", dip 30°	3 6	304 0	Shale—few sandy beds, many coal partings, two 1" seams of coal, broken and slickensided	6 0	476 0
Shale—dark grey, some sandy beds, coal partings at 306' 6"	4 6	310 6	Shale and coal broken, probably loss of coal 3'-4"	6 0	481 0
Shale—grey	2 0	312 6	Sandstone—medium grain, few shale beds	3 0	493 0
Shale—grey, broken, little mud	3 6	316 0	Shale—shaly, much broken	2 6	495 6
Shale—sandy, coal partings at 317'	1 0	317 0	Sandstone—fine-grained, broken	3 0	498 6
Sandstone—shaly, fine grain, dip 5°-10°, few coal partings	12 6	329 6	Shale—dark	1 0	499 6
Sandstone—light, medium-grained	7 0	336 6	Sandstone—dark and light, fine-grained, thin-bedded, broken, dips to 35°	4 6	504 0
Sandstone—shaly, dip 15°	4 0	340 6	Sandstone—grey, massive, medium-grained	4 6	508 6
Sandstone—light and dark, medium and fine grain, dip 12°	2 0	342 6	Sandstone—thin-bedded, fine-grained, dip 25°	4 6	513 0
Shale—sandy, coal partings at 344'	2 6	345 0	Shale—shaly	2 6	515 6
Sandstone—fine and medium	1 6	346 6	Sandstone—dark, fine-grained, some shale-beds, broken	4 6	520 0
Sandstone—light, massive, coarse, very coarse 352'-56'	10 6	357 0	Sandstone—dark and light, thin-bedded, upper part broken, dip 30°	10 0	530 0
Shale—shaly, dip 10°	5 0	362 0	Sandstone—light and dark, broken, dip 25°-30°	6 0	535 0
Sandstone—few shaly beds, fine-grained	2 0	364 0	Sandstone—light, coarse, massive, fine at 540', conglomerate at 543', dip 35°	16 0	550 0
Sandstone—coarse, lowest 6" fine-grained	3 6	367 6	Sandstone—coarse, broken	6 0	555 0
Sandstone—light, coarse, massive, dip 13°	27 0	394 6	End of hole.		
Sandstone—light, coarse, massive	8 6	402 0			
Sandstone—shaly	2 0	405 0			
Sandstone—shaly, poorly sorted, few coal partings	7 0	412 0			
Shale—with abundant coal partings	1 6	413 6			

Hole started July 18th, 1946. Hole finished July 30th, 1946.

## LOG OF DRILL-HOLE NO. 6.

Located approximately 680 feet bearing north 42½ degrees east from Hole No. 4; elevation, approximately 1,985 feet.

Location: 6. Source: Signed original on file at British Columbia Department of Mines.

Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.	Description.	Thick- ness. Ft. In.	Depth. Ft. In.
UNCONSOLIDATED MATERIAL			Shale—grey, sandy	4 0	238 0
Overburden	210 6	210 6	Sandstone—light, fine-grained, massive	6 9	242 9
Lignite			Sandstone and shale—interbedded, dip 5°-10°	5 3	249 0
Shale—sandy	2 6	213 0	Sandstone—massive, few shaly beds 234'-236', grading to very coarse at base		
Shale and sandstone	2 0	215 0	Shale—grey, sandy, with sandy interbeds	7 0	256 0
Sandstone—grey, fine-grained, few shaly beds	4 6	219 6	Shale—dark, few sandy beds	4 0	260 0
Shale—sandy, grey	5 6	225 0	COAL	0 6	270 0
Sandstone—light, fine-grained, dip 15°-20°	2 0	234 0			