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FORDING RIVER OPERATIONS

SUMMARY REPORT

1983 EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

ON

COAL LICENCE NUMBERS 358, 559, 560, 511

AND

B.C. COAL LEASES #2 AND #5

MINING DISTRICT:

Fort Steele

LAND DISTRICT:

Kootenay

N.T.S. LOCATION:

82J2W

LATITUDE:

50° 10'

50° 13 / more midway

LONGITUDE:

114° 52'

OWNER:

Fording Coal Limited Fording River Operations

Box 100 Elkford, B.C.

V0B 1H0

OPERATOR:

Fording River Operations

Box 100 Elkford, B.C. V0B 1H0

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DATE OF THE WORK DONE:

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March to November, 1983 MENT REPORT

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May 9, 1984

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None of the exploratory drillholes completed in 1983 intersected a coal seam which may be worked by underground methods, therefore, none of the drillholes required cementing.

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. General Geography and History

The Fording Coal property is located in the Fording River and Upper Elk Valleys, approximately 25 kilometres north of Elkford, B.C. Access is by paved road north from Elkford along the Fording River Valley, or north along the Elk River Valley via the Forestry Service gravel road or the Kan-Elk Powerline road.

The Fording River minesite is situated within the front range of the southern Canadian Rocky Mountains. At least eight (8) major coal seams, generally greater than four (4) metres thick, are contained in the Mist Mountain Formation of the Kootenay Group.

The Elk River portion of the property was actively explored by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the period 1902-1908. Until 1947, the property was comprised of 10,276 hectares in forty (40) Crown Granted Lots. In that year, the holdings were reduced to 2,979 hectares in fifteen (15) Crown Granted Lots, which still form part of the Fording Coal Property. In 1967 and 1968, Canadian Pacific Oil and Gas re-acquired part of the coal lands which had been abandoned in 1947. At the present time, the Fording Coal Property consists of 19,637 hectares held on three (3) Coal Leases, fifteen (15) Crown Granted Lots, and sixty-seven (67) Coal Licences.

Mining operations, which commenced in 1972, have produced more than 31 million tonnes of cleaned metallurgical bituminous coal, primarily for export to Japan. Of this total, 2.8 million tonnes were produced in 1983.

1. General Geography and History (cont'd)

Reference: i) Illustration No. 1a: Index Map - Coal Properties

2. Geology

i) Stratigraphy

The general stratigraphic succession on the Fording River Property is summarized in the following table:

PERIOD	L	ITHO)-S	TRATIGRAPHIC UNITS	PRINCIPAL ROCK TYPES
Recent				-	Colluvium
Quaternary		Maj	or 1	Unconformity	Clay, silt, sand, gravel, cobbles
Lower Cretaceous		Blai	irm	ore Group	Massive bedded sandstones and conglomerates.
	K O O			Elk Formation	Sandstone, siltstone, shale, mudstone, chert pebble conglomerate, minor coal
Lower Cretaceous to Upper Jurassic	T E N			Mountain Formation	Sandstone, siltstone, shale, mudstone, thick coal seams.
		M O R R	F O R M	Moose Mountain Member	Medium to coarse grained quartz-chert sandstone.
	P	P S T S I E O Y N	Weary Ridge Member	Fine to coarse grained, slightly ferruginous quartz-chert sandstone.	
Jurassic				Formation formity?	Shale, siltstone, fine-grained sandstone.
Triassic		Spra		liver Formation	Sandy shale, shaley quartzite
Mississippian		R	unc	ile Group	Limestone

2. Geology (cont'd)

The oldest rocks present on the Fording River property are the Rundle Group limestones, located on the west bank of the Fording River near the southern property boundary. It is in faulted contact with the Kootenay Group to the west, and unconformable contact with Spray River quartzites to the north. The latter are best exposed on the eastern slope of the Brownie Creek Valley.

The Fernie Formation shales occur throughout the area, generally along the sides of valleys on the lower flanks of the mountains. The shales are recessive and, therefore, very poorly exposed. The Fernie Formation is in conformable contact with the Morrissey, through the "Passage beds" which are a transitional zone from marine to non-marine sedimentation.

The Morrissey Formation, which is the "basal sandstone" of the Kootenay Group, is a prominent cliff-forming marker horizon in many locations. On the Fording River Property, the top of the Moose Mountain member (Morrissey Formation) is in sharp contact with #1 or A seam, the lowermost bed of the Mist Mountain Formation.

The Mist Mountain Formation contains all of the economic coal seams, and is the most widely occurring formation on Fording River property. This economically important formation is an interbedded sequence of sandstones, siltstones, silty shales, mudstones, and medium to high volatile bituminous coal seams. The volatile content of the coal increases up section, with decreasing rank. Lenticular sandstones comprise about 1/3 of the Mist Mountain sediments at Fording River, but very few laterally extensive sandstone beds exist.

The sandstone above and below seam #4 (B) and above 9 (F) are the most persistent units, and are often cliff-forming marker horizons.

2. Geology (cont'd)

The Mist Mountain Formation is conformably overlain by strata of the Elk Formation. On the Fording property, this formation is commonly a succession of sandstone, siltstone, shale, mudstone, chert pebble conglomerate and sporadic, thin, high volatile bituminous coal seams. The coal seams are characterized by a high alginite content and referred to as "Needle" Coal. The Elk Formation is observed near the tops of the Mountains, mainly on the east side of the Elk Valley on the Greenhills range and northward to the Mount Tuxford area.

The top of the Elk Formation marks the upward unit of the Kootenay Group, which is unconformably overlain by the basal member of the Blairmore Group. This thick bedded, cliff forming sandstone and conglomerate unit is observed on the upper slopes of Mount Tuxford.

ii) Structure

Subsequent to deposition, the sediments were involved in the mountain building movements of the late Cretaceous to early Tertiary Laramide orogeny. The major structural features of the Fording River property are the north-south trending synclines with near horizontal to steep westerly dipping thrust faults and only a few high angle normal faults. Some of the faults probably were folded, late in the tectonic sequence.

The formation of the major fold structures began early in the tectonic sequence. In the current mining area, two (2) asymmetric synclines are evident; the Greenhills Syncline to the west, and the Alexander Creek Syncline to the east of the Fording River.

The thrust faulting (i.e. the Ewin Pass and Brownie Ridge Thrusts), was probably contemporaneous with the later stages of folding. The intervening anticline was subsequently faulted (Ericson Fault), then eroded.

ii) Structure (cont'd)

The Alexander Creek Syncline can be traced from the southern property boundary on Castle Mountain to the northern end of the property, on Weary Ridge. The strata of the west limb, on the west face of Eagle Mountain, dips easterly at 20 to 25°, decreasing gradually to zero (0) as the axis is approached. The east limb, however, attains a 20° westerly dip within a much shorter (500m) distance of the axis. This asymmetry is possibly due, at least in part, to the influence of the Ewin Pass Thrust which subcrops 600 to 800 metres east of the synclinal axis. Further to the east, on Brownie Ridge, the strata dips westerly at a mean dip of 42°. The Brownie Ridge Thrust, which subcrops near the crest of the ridge, probably contributes to this steepening.

Within the mining areas, the axis of the Alexander Creek Syncline plunges to the north at an average of 4°. Turnbull Mountain exhibits a localized series of en echelon fold structures, plunging both to the north and south. These subsidiary folds may be related to thrust faulting. From the south end of Mount Tuxford, the synclinal axis continued north-northwest along the base of Mount Veits and into the Elk River Valley, near Aldridge Creek.

On Mount Tuxford, the beds exposed are those of the Elk Formation and the overlying (non-coal bearing) Cadomin Formation. The area has not been extensively explored. The stratigraphic sequence of the east limb, in the more extensively explored Mist Mountain strata near Aldridge Creek (Elco property), closely resembles the east limb strata found on Henretta Mountain, 10 kilometres to the south.

On the north-west corner of Eagle Mountain, the lower Kootenay - upper Fernie section is the locus for a zone of near horizontal thrust faulting. The effect is to cause a double repetition of the lower coal seams and basal sandstone on the west synclinal limb. This fault zone is synclinal in form, and continuous with the Ewin Pass Thrust zone found on the east limb.

ii) Structure (cont'd)

The Greenhills Syncline in the mining area, is essentially a "mirrorimage" of the Alexander Creek structure. The east limb of the asymmetric syncline dips westerly at 15° to 25°, except in areas near the Ericson Fault, where 45 to 55° dips are common. The west limb exhibits much steeper dips; commonly in the 35 to 45° range. The Greenhills Syncline plunges northward (340 to 350°), at less than 5°, then apparently dies out to the north, in the area of the Osborne Creek Depression.

The Ericson Fault, which locally runs along the base of the Greenhills Range west of the Fording River, is one of the major, through-going faults of the region. From south to north, this westerly dipping (40° to 70°) normal fault brings Mist Mountain strata progressively into contact with Rundle, Spray River, Fernie, and Morrissey strata. The downthrown block is to the west.

Near the south end of Lake Mountain, the Ericson Fault begins to "splay" into two (2) zones. The main fault runs along the eastern margin of Lake Mountain, and the subsidiary fault runs to the west, and appears to "die out" northward. The steep northward dip exhibited in the Lake Mountain strata could be due to influence from these flanking "splays" of the fault. The flat lying region to the north of Lake Mountain (Osborne Creek Depression area) is completely void of outcrop, and the Ericson Fault has not been traced either through or to the north of this area.

Reference:

i) Illustration No. 1b - General Geology Map

3. Summary of Work Done in 1983

Fifty-two (52) drillholes were completed in 1983 for a total of 6,648 metres: 5,830 metres in forty-six (46) 127mm diameter reverse circulation rotary drillholes, and 818 metres in six (6) 76.2mm diameter wireline core holes. The reverse circulation rotary drilling was done by SDS Drilling, using a Gardner-Denver 1700 rig, and by Western Hydro-Air drilling, using a Drill Systems CSR-1000 rig. Both rigs were equipped with a downhole hammer and 114.3mm O.D. CSR drill rods. The wireline core drilling was done by SDS Drilling, using the Gardner-Denver 1700 with a mud pump and Christianson core barrel.

All rotary holes were geophysically logged by BPB Instruments (Canada) Ltd., using the gamma-neutron method. Holes that remained open after pulling the drill rods were also logged for hole deviation.

All coal seams intersected in the rotary holes were sampled in 0.5 metre intervals. Representative composite samples for each major coal seam intersected in the hole were prepared at Fording's Process Plant laboratory and each composite sample was tested for Proximate Analysis, F.S.I., % Sulphur and calorific value. Samples from selected seam composites were sent to David E. Pearson and Associates Ltd. for petrographic analysis.

Core recovered from the wireline drill holes was screened, washed, then composited at Fording's laboratory, then sent to CANMET (Ottawa) laboratory for 12" moveable wall coke oven test plus other related tests.

Two (2) adits were driven by Target Tunnelling Ltd. for a total driveage, including cross-cuts, of 83 metres. Tunnel size is approximately 2.5 metres wide by two (2) metres high. Five (5) tonne bulk samples from each adit (Seam 7 for Adit #21 and Seam #9 for Adit #22) were sent to Birtley Coal and Minerals Testing for pilot plant washability tests. Recombined samples of cleaned coal were then sent to CANMET's Ottawa facility for coke oven tests.

3. Summary of Work Done in 1983 (cont'd)

Twenty-six (26) backhoe test pits and three (3) hand excavated test pits were completed in the Brownie Creek Spoil area. Test pits were excavated by Elkford Industries Ltd.'s backhoe and the overburden was mapped and sampled by geotechnical engineers from Fording and from Golder Associates, the project consultant. Sample analyses (sieve analysis, shear tests, etc.) and foundation stability evaluation was done by Golder Associates.

Pre-logging of access roads, drillsite locations and adit platform sites in timbered areas was undertaken prior to their construction. All merchantable timber was recovered and sold. Non-merchantable material was slashed and buried. Pre-logging was done on contract by A. Latka Contracting, and the road and site construction by Rudy A. Johnson Contracting Limited, Elkford Industries Limited, and Fording Coal Limited.

Staff surveyors provided the required mapping control, located the drillholes and test pits, and surveyed the adits.

Fording geologists mapped the various outcrop and road cut exposures, installed piezometers in selected drillholes, and mapped the adits.

The following table shows the drillholes, test pits, and adit site locations with respect to Lease and Coal Licence boundaries.

Lease, Licence

B.C. Coal Lease #2

Drillhole, Adit, Test Pit WIRELINE DH'S

RH #1949, 1950, 1952, 1952B, 1952C, 1952D, 1952E, 1952F, 1952G, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1958, 1959, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983.

Adit #21, and Adit #22.

B.C. Coal Lease #5

RH #1951, 1957, 1960, 1961, 1966, 1970, 1976.

Coal Licence #358

RH #1860, 1861, 1863 and 1865.

Coal Licence #511

RH #1859, 1862, 1864, 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869.

Coal Licence #559

Test Pits #83 - 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 and C.

Coal Licence #560

Test Pits #83 - 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, A and B.

Reference: Illustration No. 2 - 1983 Exploration and Development Program

II. INDIVIDUAL AREA PROGRAMS

1. South Greenhhills Area

i) Objectives

The objective of the rotary drilling program in this area was to provide the geological and coal quality information necessary to:
a) evaluate the potential for dragline mining; and (b) if mining is feasible, complete the final pit design.

ii) Summary of Work Done

Eleven (11) reverse circulation rotary holes were completed, for a total of 1,311 metres.

iii) Results and Conclusions

The program area is located on the east limb of the Greenhills Syncline. The eastern boundary of the area is marked by the westerly dipping (40°) Erickson Fault, which brings Rundle Group limestone into contact with Mist Mountain strata.

Four (4) drillholes (RH #1864, #1866, #1867 and #1869) intersected the Erickson Fault zone and terminated in Rundle limestone. The remaining holes were in Mist Mountain strata for their entire length.

Seams from the J to F seam horizon were encountered within 150m of surface. Inconsistent thickness and steep dips (45 - 50°W), however, make dragline mining impractical for this area. Small tonnage truck/shovel pits may be feasible in selected, lower strip ratio areas.

References:

- i) Illustration No. 3a South Greenhills Area Program
- ii) Illustration No. 3b Geological Cross Section 145,800N.
- iii) Appendix 1 Cost Details
- iv) Appendix 2 Drillhole Logs
- v) Appendix 3 Drillhole Sample Analyses

iv) Itemized Cost Statement

SCHEDULE B

Category of Work	Dimensions (where applicable)	Unit Cost (where applicable)	Cost
Geological Mapping Reconnaissance Detail - Surface - Underground - Other (specify)			
Geophysical/Geochemical Surveys Method Grid Topographic *Other (specify)			
Road Construction On licence Nos. 511,358 Access to			\$ 7,174
Surface Work Trenching Seam tracing Crosscutting *Other (specify)			
Underground Work Test adits *Other workings			
Drilling Core: Diamond Wireline Rotary: Conventional Reverse Circulation *Other (specify) Contractor: Where core stored	SDS Drilling & Western	Hydro-Air Drilling	\$49,779
Logging			\$2,500
Sampling			
Testing			\$2,140
*Other work: (specify details) Reclamation work (Permit	Room & Board No.) C-102		\$4,829
ON PROPERTY COSTS \$ _	66,422	Ken Kom	unce, P. Eng
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II. INDIVIDUAL AREA PROGRAMS (cont'd)

2. Kilmarnock Creek Area

i) Objectives

Preliminary evaluation, based on drillhole information obtained in 1981 and 1982, shows the Kilmarnock valley bottom area to be topographically and geologically favourable for dragline mining.

The objective of the 1983 Exploration Program in this area was to obtain all of the geological, geotechnical, hydrological, and coal quality information required to fully evaluate the area and to design a dragline mining scheme.

ii) Summary of Work Done

Forty-one (41) drillholes were completed for 5,337 metres; 4,519 metres in thirty-five (35) reverse circulation rotary holes, and 818 metres in six (6) wireline core holes. Eleven (11) piezometers were installed in six (6) of the rotary holes.

Two (2) adits were completed (Adit #21 - Seam 7, and Adit 22 - Seam 9), for a total drivage of eighty-three (83) metres.

Coal seam and rock exposures on new access roads were geologically and geotechnically mapped and surveyed.

iii) Results and Conclusions

The Kilmarnock valley bottom in the vicinity of the 1983 Exploration Program is underlain by Mist Mountain strata from the east limb of the regional Alexander Creek Syncline. The subcrops are covered by up to twelve (12) metres of unconsolidated alluvial and glacial material.

Three (3) major westerly dipping thrust faults separate the east limb sediments into four (4) distinct fault blocks.

II. INDIVIDUAL AREA PROGRAMS (cont'd)

iii) Results and Conclusions (cont'd)

To facilitate computerization, the fault blocks have been designated from west to east (uppermost to lowermost), as the 210, 217, 220 and 230 blocks.

The uppermost (210) and the lowermost (230) fault blocks on the Kilmarnock valley bottom, contain only seams #2 and #1, and are, therefore, of little economic importance. The economically important coal seams are contained in the 217 and 220 fault blocks. These blocks, which are separated by the regional Ewin Pass Thrust, contain section from the #9 to #1 seam horizon.

In the #217 fault block, the strata dips to the west at 25 to 30°, except near the Ewin Pass Thrust fault, where the sediments have been folded into an anticlinal structure. This anticline appears to be a large scale drag fold. In the vicinity of the fold axis, the coal seams have been structurally thickened, often to more than twice the normal thickness. For example, #4 seam, which averages 12 - 13 metres thick in the area, reaches thicknesses of 25 to 30 metres near the fold axis.

In the 220 fault block, the bedding dips to the west at 40 to 50°. Seam thicknesses, particularly of #4 seam, are very erratic in this block. The variability appears to be mainly depositional in origin, particularly in areas outside of the influence of the Ewin Pass Thrust. In drillholes near the fault, (RH #1956), thickening may be a result of the thrust fault.

Coal quality, for the most part, is similar to that on Brownie Ridge and other areas on the east limb.

References:

- i) Illustration No. 4a Kilmarnock Creek Area Program
- ii) Illustration No. 4b Geological Cross Section 148,000N.
- iii) Illustration No. 4c Adit #21 and #22.
- iv) Appendix 2 Drillhole Logs
- v) Appendix 3 Drillhole Sample Analyses
- vi) Appendix 4 Bulk Sample Analyses

3. Brownie Creek Spoil Area

i) Objectives

The objective of the Brownie Creek test-pit program was to investigate the subsoil, in the foundation area of the proposed Brownie Spoil dump. This program will supplement previous assessments of the spoil stability.

ii) Summary of Work Done

Three (3) hand dug test pits and twenty-six (26) backhoe testpits were excavated in 1983. All of the backhoe pits were logged.

Representative samples were subjected to various laboratory tests, including determination of natural moisture content, Atterberg limits, particle size distribution, and shear strength characteristics.

iii) Results and Conclusions

The results of the 1983 investigations confirm that foundation conditions over the proposed Brownie spoil area are suitable for development of the dump. A detailed description of the test results and overall conclusions is contained in the Golder Associates' "Letter Report to Fording Coal Limited re Supplementary Geotechnical Investigations - Brownie Spoil." (Appendix 5).

References:

- i) Illustration No. 5 Brownie Creek Spoil Area Program
- ii) Appendix 1 Cost Details for Work Done on Coal Licences
- iii) Appendix 5 Geotechnical Report Golder Associates

iv) Itemized Cost Statement

SCHEDULE B

Category of Work	Dimensions (where applicable)	Unit Cost (where applicable)	Cost
Geological Mapping Reconnaissance Detail - Surface - Underground - Other (specify)			
Geophysical/Geochemical Surveys Method Grid Topographic *Other (specify)			
Road Construction On licence Nos. 559,560 Access to			\$28,754
Surface Work Trenching Seam tracing Crosscutting *Other (specify) Test Pits			\$ 9,368
Underground Work Test adits *Other workings			
Drilling Core: Diamond Wireline Rotary: Conventional Reverse Circulation *Other (specify) Contractor: Where core stored			
Logging			
Sampling			
Testing			
*Other work: (specify details) Reclamation work (Permit)	Geotechnical reports. NO.) C-102		\$15,487
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APPENDIX 1

COST DETAILS OF WORK DONE ON COAL LICENCES

i) List of Invoices

Contractor, Supplier	Service	Invoice Numbers
BPB Instruments	Geophysical Logging	C0158
Fording Coal Limited	Labour, Supplies	Cost Statement WO62601
	Equipment	and 3211.
Golder Associates	Geotechnical Work	59130, 59023, 59340
Rudy A. Johnson	Road Construction	#372
National Caterers	Room & Board	01124, 01130
David E. Pearson	Petrography	230, 234
SDS Drilling	Rotary Drilling	2216
WHA Drilling	Rotary Drilling	1026, 1027

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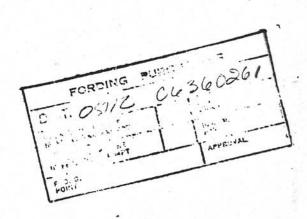
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PROJECT NO. 812-1258

FORDING COAL LTD. BOX 100

ELKEDRO, B. C.

DCTDBER 29, 1983

ATTENTION: PURCHASING DEA 247 CHAS EIGHTH PROGRESS BILLING FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DURING OCT. 1983 IN CONNECTION WITH STABILITY ANALYSIS PREPARATION OF REPORT RE STABILITY OF PROPOSED BROWNIE SPOIL P. O. - #FC 30291 GOL 0020-110

ENGINEERING SERVICES

PRINCIPALS. D. CAMPBELL \$1440.00 18.00 HRS. @ \$80.00 ENGINEERS 1177. 00 A. KENT 22. 00 HRS. @ \$53. 50 DRAUGHTPERSONS/TECHNICIANS R.F. DICK L.R. LEE 106. 50 3.00 HRS. @ \$35.50 4.50 HRS. @ \$44.00 178.00 D. 1. TOOHEY 9.00 HRS. @ \$21.00 189.00 REPORT PROCESSING/PREPARATION S. F. KERBER 4. 50 HRS. @ \$29.00 130. 50 3, 241. 00

LABORATORY SERVICES

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INVOICE 59023

PROJECT NO. 812-1258

TO FORDING COAL LTD. BOX 100 ELKFORD, B. C. VOB 1HO

DATE OCTOBER 01, 1983 Approved . Nov7/83

ATTENTION: PURCHASING DEPT.

SEVENTH PROGRESS BILLING FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DURING SEPT. 1983 IN CONNECTION WITH STABILITY ANALYSIS PREPARATION OF REPORT RE STABILITY OF PROPOSED BROWNIE SPOIL P. O. #FC 30291 GOL 0020-110

ENGINEERING SERVICES

PRINCIPALS D. CAMPBELL

6. OC HRS. @ \$80. 00

\$480.00 V

ENGINEERS A. KENT

30. 50 HRS. @ \$53. 50

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DIRECT DISBURSEMENTS

P. LAWSON TRAVEL (B. C) LTD. EMPLOYEE EXPENSE ACCOUNTS A. KENT

HANDLING CHARGE

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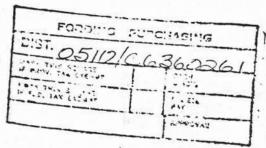
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TOTAL THIS INVOICE

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PROJECT NO. 812-1258

DATE DECEMBER 03, 1983

ELKFORD, B. C. VOB 1HO

TO FORDING COAL LTD.

BOX 100

ATTENTION: PURCHASING DEPT.

NINTH PROGRESS BILLING FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DURING NOV. 1983 IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATION OF REPORT RE STABILITY OF PROPOSED BROWNIE SPOIL P. D. #FC 30291 GOL-0020110 37396.

ENGINEERING SERVICES

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TOTAL THIS INVOICE

\$4,288.32

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GOLDER ASSOCIATES (WESTERN CANADA) LTD. 224 WEST 8TH AVENUE, VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA V5Y 1N5 TELEPHONE (604) 879-9266, TELEX 04-508800





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Rudy A. Johnson Contracting Ltd.

XRXXXSparwood, B.C. V0B 2G0 Telephone 425-2424 P.O. Box 1977

Date March 16/83

Order No. FC36531

P.O.Box 100,
Elkford, B.C.

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DATE: March 16, 1983

DUE DATE: March 31, 1983

NATIONAL CATERERS LTD.

837 EAST CORDOVA ST., VANCOUVER, B.C. V6A 3R2

PHONE: 251-4771

TELEX: 04-53293

FC37385

Fording Coal Ltd. P. O. Box 100,

Elkford, B. C., VOB 1HO

To invoice for meals and accommodation at Elkford Lodge as per attached Board Bill March 1 - March 15, 1983.

\$ 2943.15 105 Meals \$ 28.03 Rooms 105 11.25 1181.25 Rooms Tax 105 .67 70.35 Early and Late Meal Charge: 1484.00 \$212.00 \$ 5678.75 TOTAL THIS INVOICE

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PHONE: 251-4771

TELEX: 04-53293

Fording Coal Ltd. P.O.Box 100 Elkford .B.C.



To invoice for meals and accommodation at Elkford Lodge as per attached Board Bill March 16 - 31/83

Meals	174	0	\$ 28.70	\$ 4,993.80
Rooms ,	174	0	11.25	1,957.50
Rooms Tax	174	0	.68	118.32

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Early and late meal charges

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TOTAL THIS INVOICE

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David E. Pearson & Associates Ltd.

Consulting Coal Geologists & Petrographers

804 Leota Place, Victoria, B.C. V8Y 1H2 (604) 658-5963

June 30, 1983

FORDING

234

INVOICE

Reflectance & maceral analysis of five coals (FCL#704) 728, 729, 730, 731). Preparation of report.

Five coals @ \$300 each.....

Work done on Purchase Order FC 37405, Vendor #DAV0010-110

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\$130000 to
South Greenfulls

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Ms. Heidi Rector, Fording Coal Limited, P.O. Box 100, Elkford, British Columbia. VOB 1HO.

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June 13, 1983

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PURCHASING

804 Leota Place, Victoria, B.C. V8Y 1H2 (604) 658-5963

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INVOICE

Reflectance & maceral analysis on ten coals; reflectance analysis only on twenty six coals. Preparation of report.

Ten coal @ \$300 each.....\$3000
Twenty six coals @ \$80 each.....\$2080

Total \$5080

Work done on Purchase Order FC 374C5, Vendor #DAV0010-110

Ms. Heidi Rector, Fording Coal Limited, P.O. Box 100, Elkford, British Columbia. VOB 1HO. 05800/w\$62601 = 81,840°; 05800/w\$62701=83,240; oK. Phi



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DIVISION OF SDS II.DUSTRIES LTD. 4636 FIRST STREET SE. CALGARY, ALBERTA T2G 2L3 PHONE (4031 287-1460

Invoice Nº 2216

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March 31, 1983

Fording Coal Ltd. P.O. Box 100 Elkford, B.C. VOB 1HO APRI 1 1933 PURCHASING

Client - Project No FC 37376

SDS - Job No

Project 288 Rig 601-20

Billing PeriodMarch 10, 1983ToMarch 25, 1983Location Eagle 1	Ktn. & Green
Mobilization - Lump Sum	\$ 1,200.0
Drilling as per Attached Summary:	
2661.8 meters @ \$45.50/meter	121,111.9
6 Daywork Hours @ \$168.00/hour	1,008.0
28.0 Standby Hours @ \$155.00/hour	4,340.0
Crew Travel Time in Excess of 1 Hour	
Per Day - Harch 10 - 15 12 hours March 16 - 25 9.5 hours	
	1,397.5
21.5 hours @ \$65.00/hour	
Consumables	
1 Odex Pilot Bit @ \$1,586.00 1 Odex Reamer @ \$985.00 10 Odex Casing Shoes @ \$39.00 216' Casing - Russellsteal Invoice 1014009 1,522.80	4,783.
Plus 6% B.C. Tax	287.
Plus 10% Handling	507.
10 Odex Casing Shoes @ 539.00 216' Casing - Russellsteal Invoice 1014009 Plus 6% B.C. Tax Plus 10% Handling FORDING FORDING FORDING FORDING FORDING	
 Terms:	\$134,635

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WHA Western
Hydro-Air Drilling

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Fording Coal Ltd. Box 100 Elkford, B.C. VOB 1H0

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P.O. FC37377

ATTENTION: Mr. Ken Komenac

NUMBER > 1027

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For Billing Period March 15, to 30/83

For Holes 1863, 1862, 1972, 1971, 1967, 1968, 1959,1964, 1974, 1965, 1977, as per attached break down sheet.

Total Meterage @ \$31.00 X 1202	\$37,262.00
@ 38.00 X 12	\$37,718.00
Set Casing 4 X 165.00	660.00
Standby for Logging & Orders 21 3/4 hours	2,827.50
Return to Discharge Point 1 hr. X 100.00	\$ 3,587.50
101 ft. of 6 5/8 Wall Casing 101 X 7.35	742.35
3 - 6 5/8 Drive Shoes 3 X 54.75	164.25
1 - 5 9/16 Drive Shoe 1 X 46.64	46.64 953.24
10 % Handling Charge	93.32
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TOTAL INVOICE ----- \$42,352.06

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INVOICE

WHA Western
Hydro-Air Drilling

TO:

Fording Coal Limited Box 100 Elkford, B.C. VOB 1H0

59 Midband Crescent S.E. Calgary, Alberta T2X 1L1 24-Hr Answers Bus. (403) Res. (403)

P.O. # FC377

ATTENTION: Ken Komenac

NUMBER > 1026

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For billing period March 10/83 to M	larch 15/83
Mobilization	\$500.00 500.00
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Logging 1 hr. X 130.00	130.00 2,672.00
Hole 1868 156.2 X 31.00	4,842.00
Logging 2 hrs. 130.00	260.00 5,102.00
Hole 1869 151 X 31.00	4,684.00
Logging 2 hrs. X 130.00	260.00 4,944.00
Hole 1866 76.2 X 31.00	2,362.00
Logging 2.5 hrs. X 130.00	325.00 2,687.00
Hole 1865 150.1 X 31.00	4,653.00
Logging 1.5 X 130.00	195.00 4,848.00
Invoice for above	\$21,053.00

Third Party Charges

61 ft. of 5 9/16 Casing .188 wall @ \$6.20 per. ft. 378.20 10% handling 37.82 416.02

Total Invoice ----- \$21,469.02

Wd 62601

416.02

Pro-rated Cost Per Individual Licence

Coal Licence Group	Coal Licence	Pro-Rated Cost
195	559	\$ 14,433
×	560	\$ 39,176
Sub-Total L.G. 195		\$ 53,609
196	511	\$ 43,660
199	358	\$ 22,762
TOTAL		\$120,031

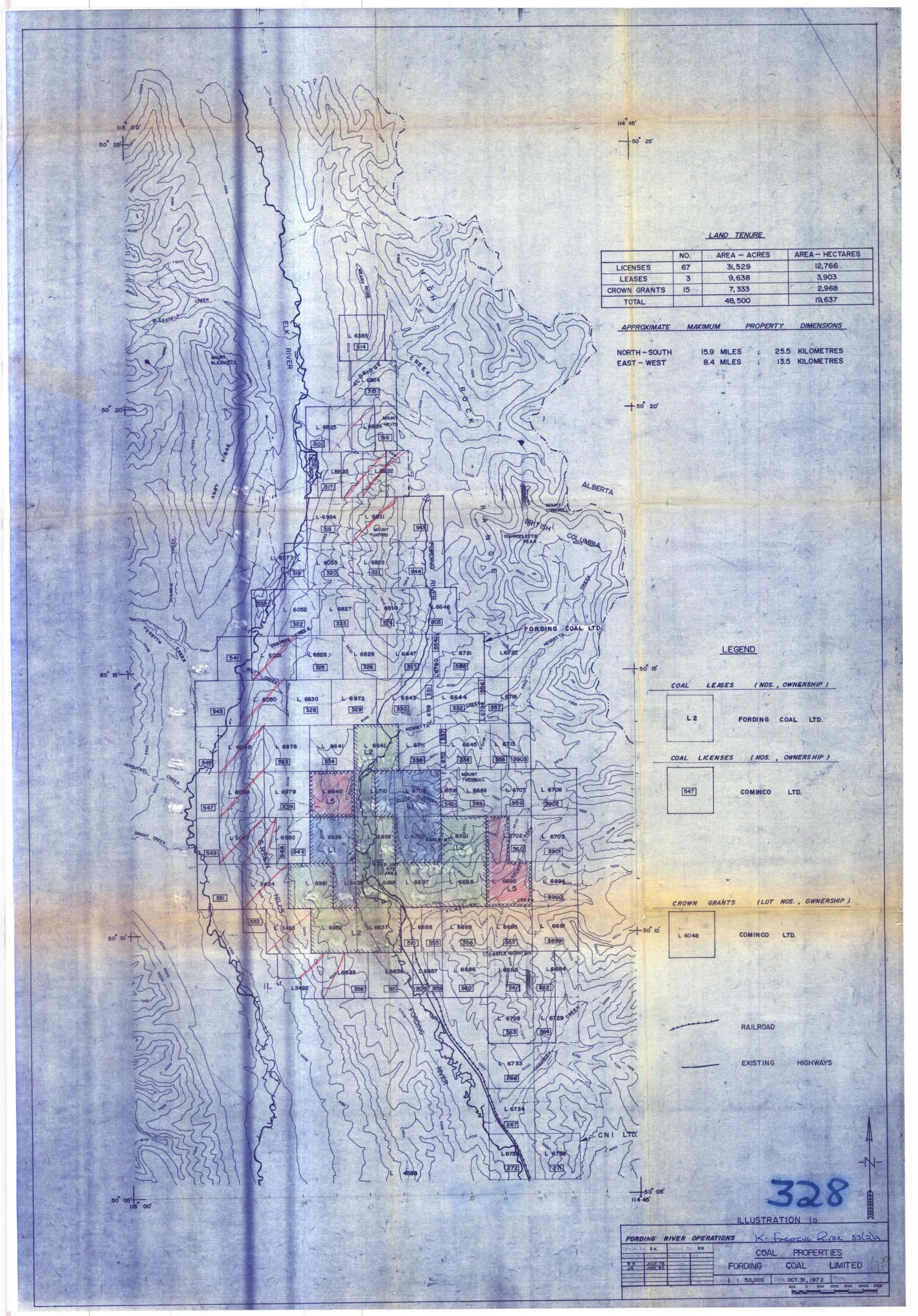
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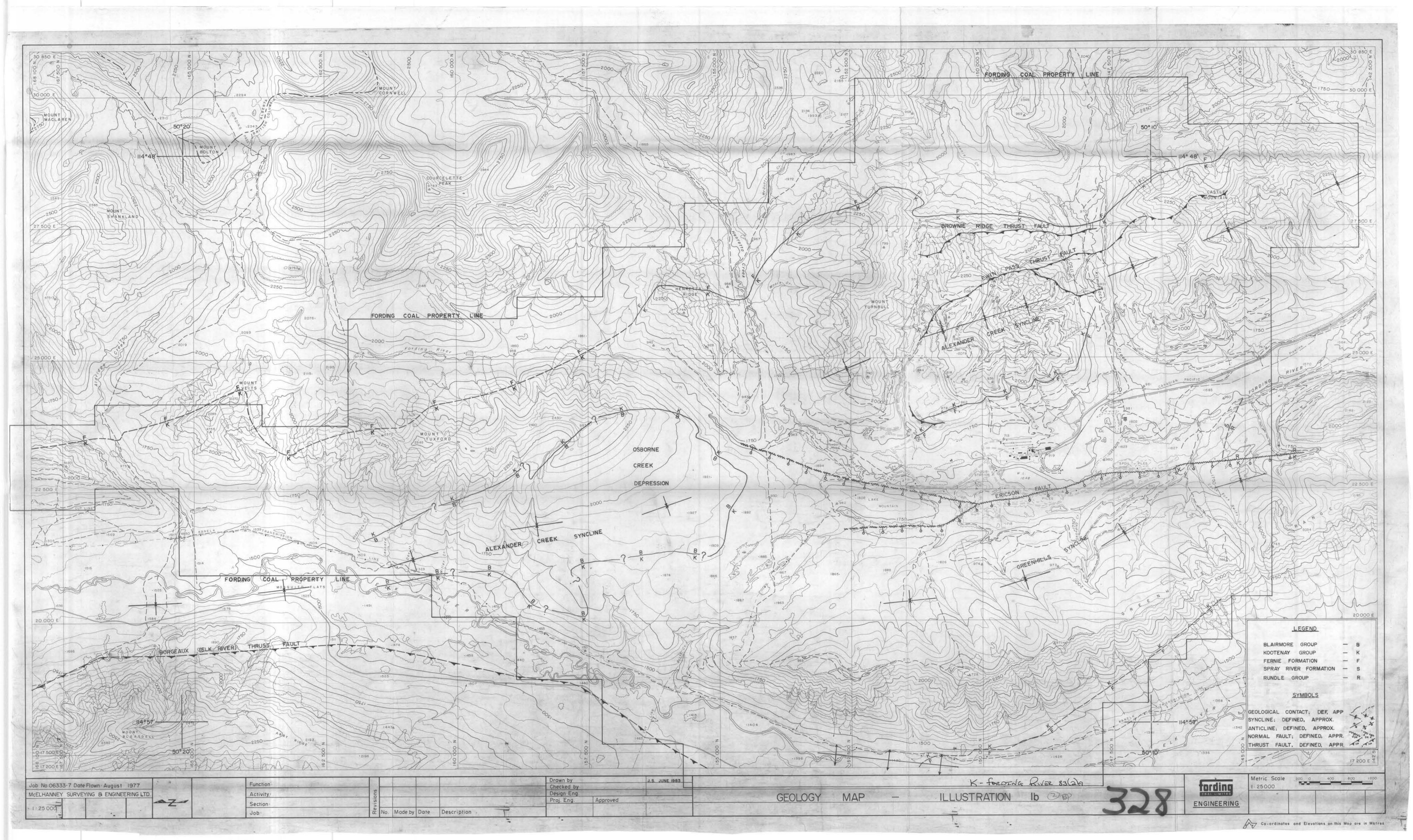
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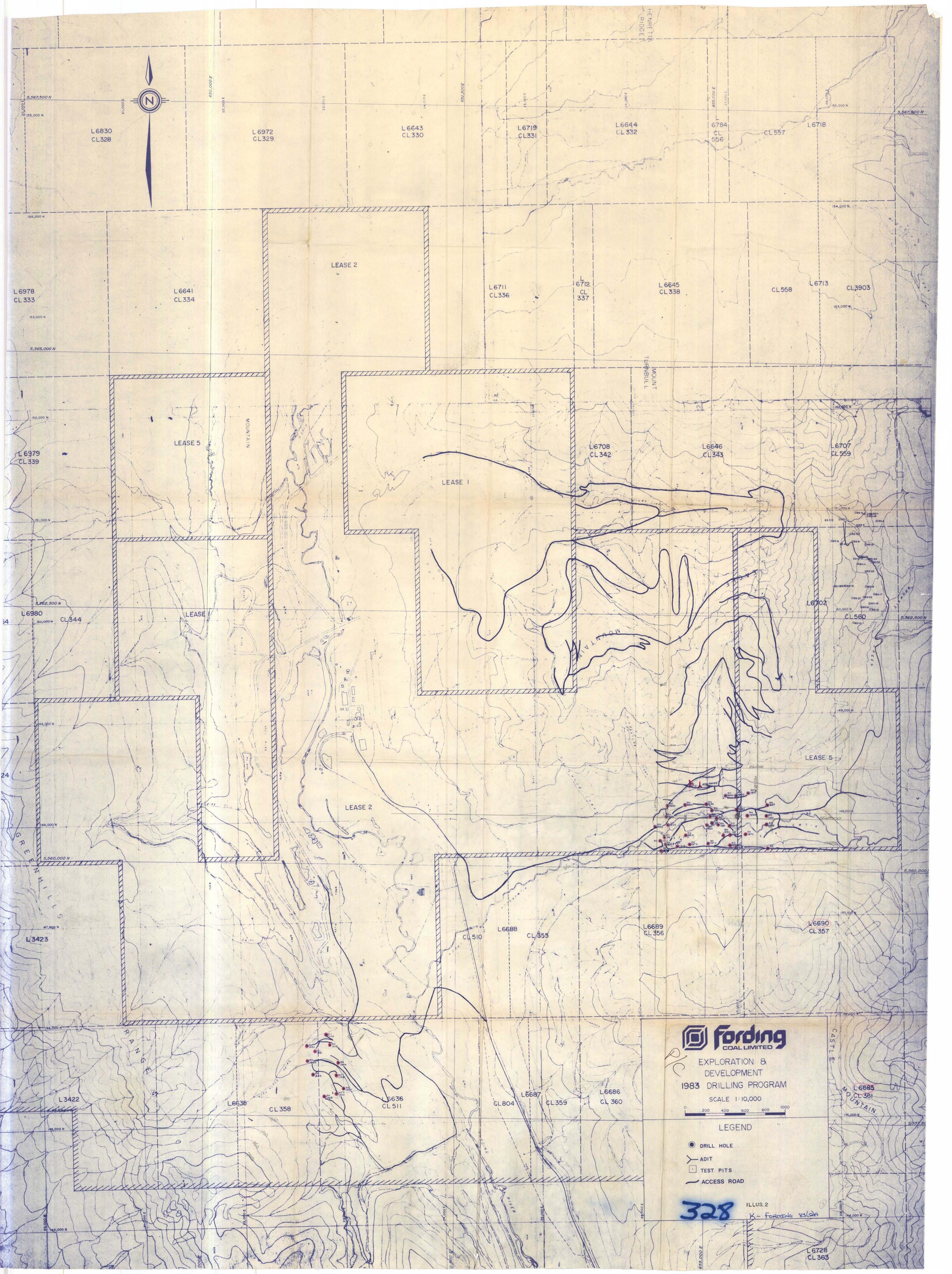
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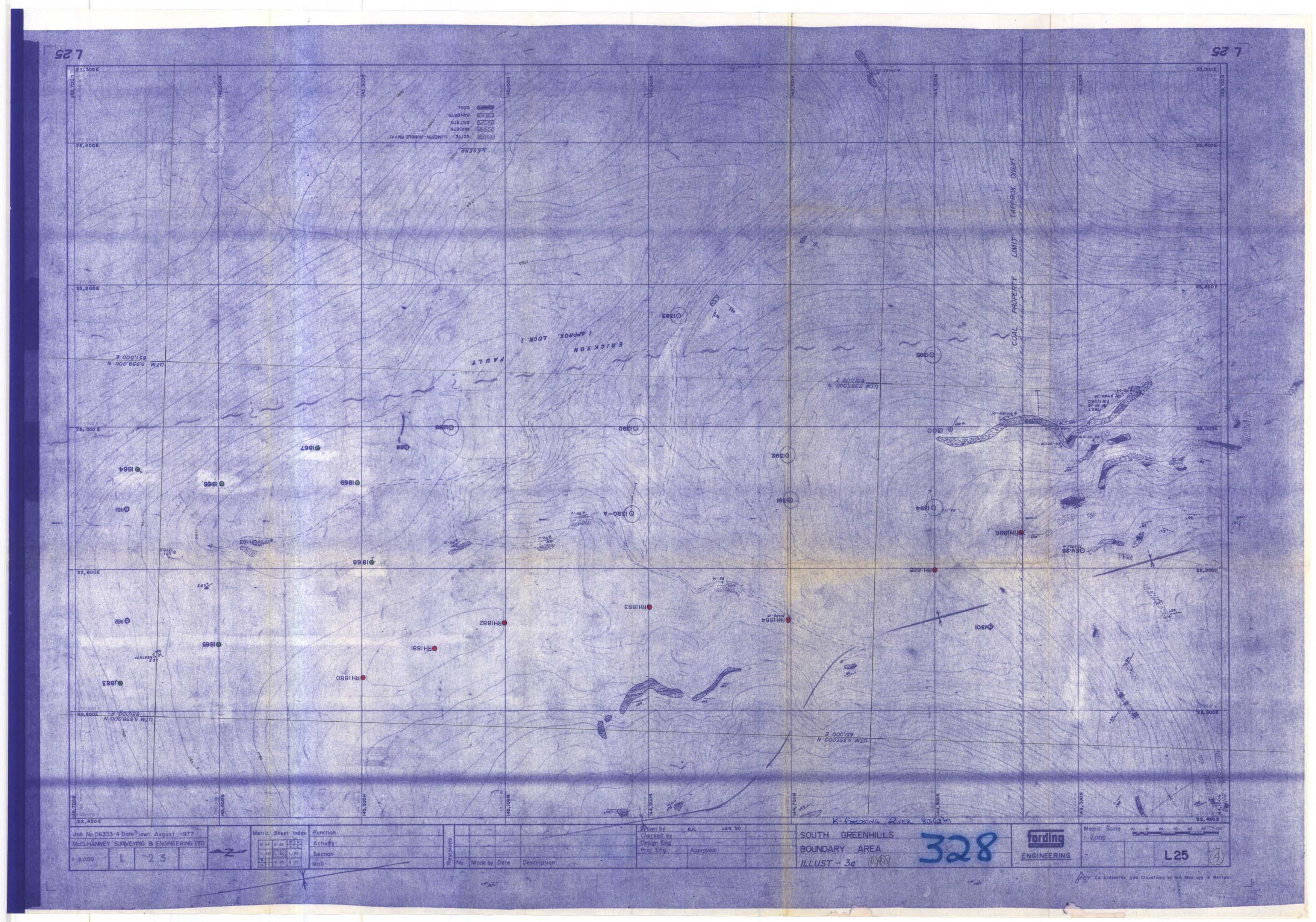
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4	 a. Kilmarnock Creek Area Program Scale 1:2,000 b. Geological Cross Section 148,000N Scale - 1:2,000 c. Adit #21 & #22 Scale - 1:250
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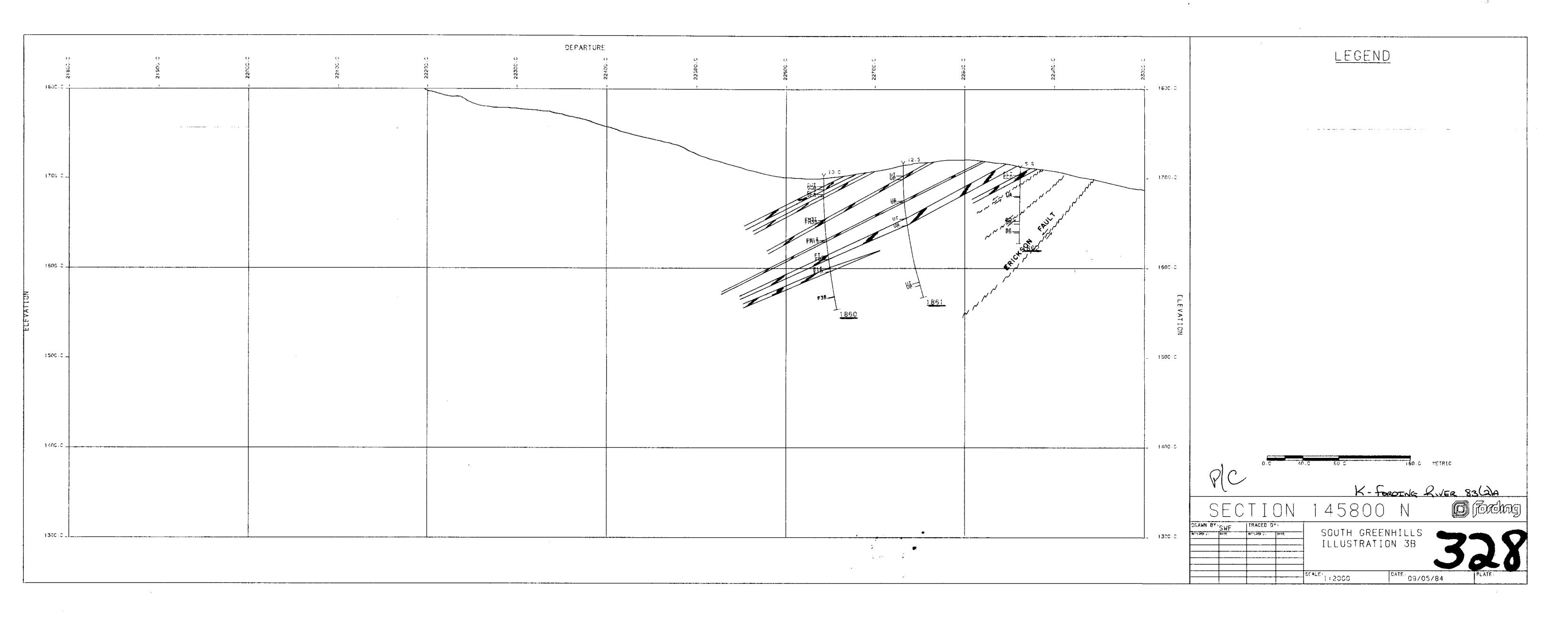
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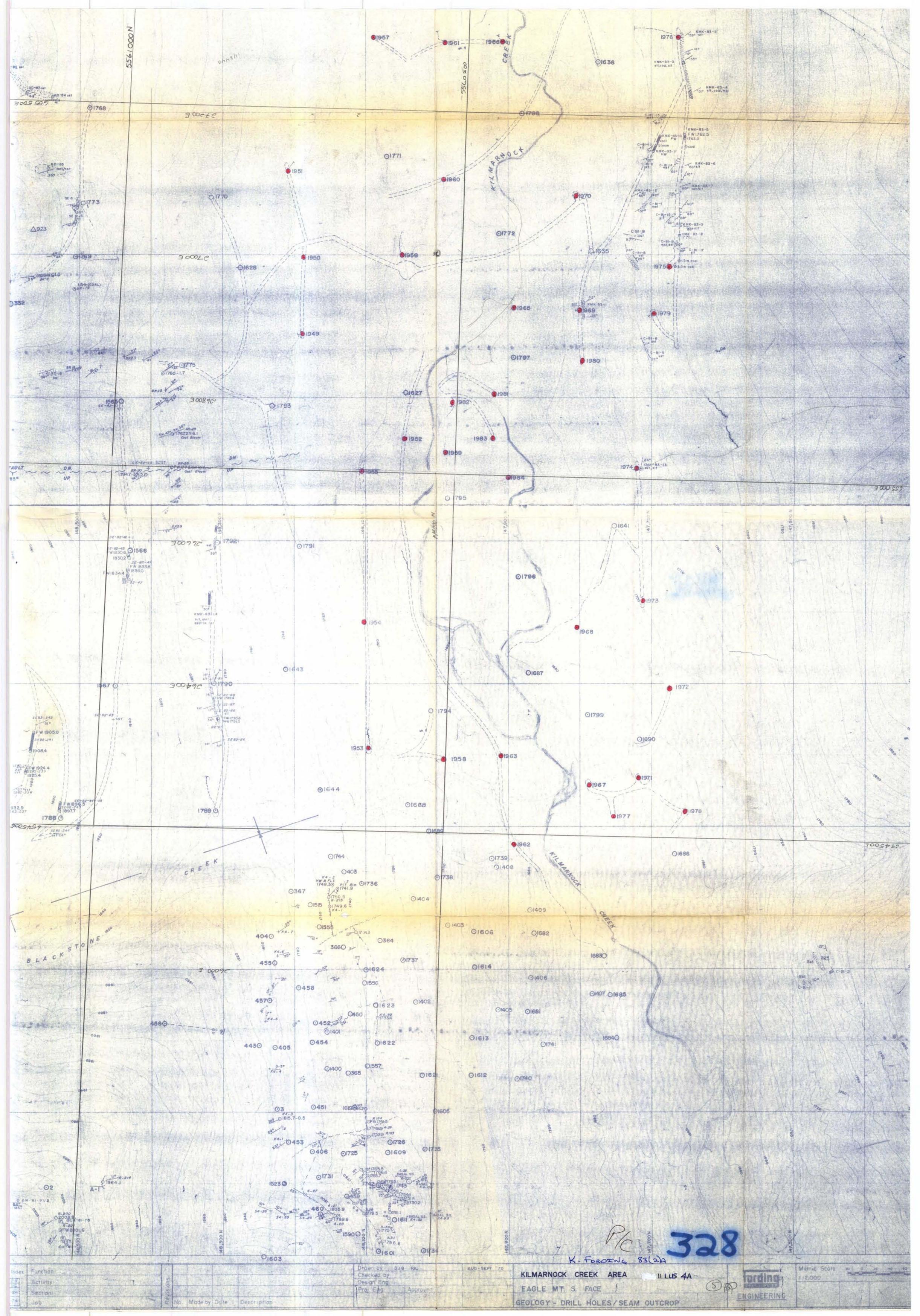


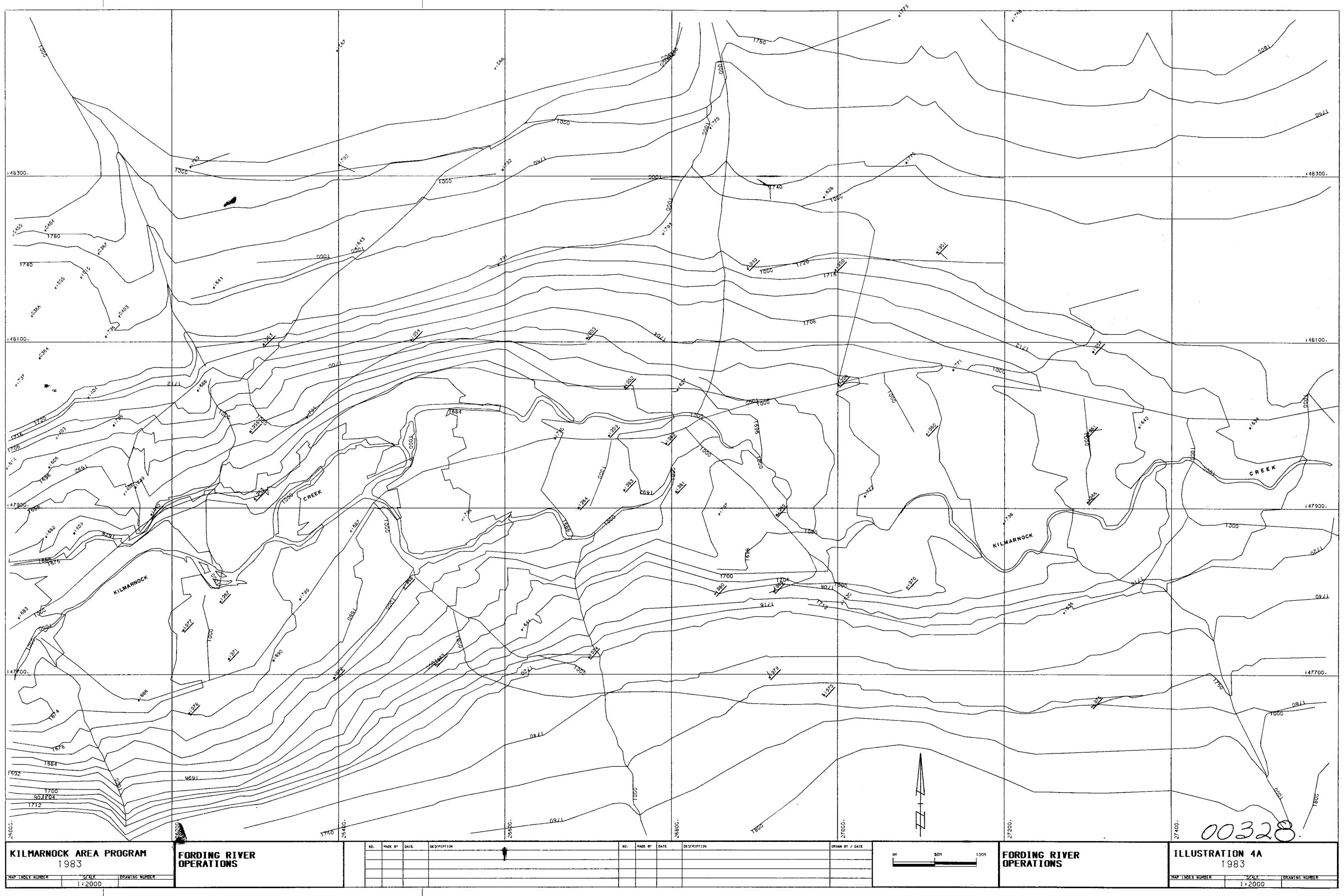


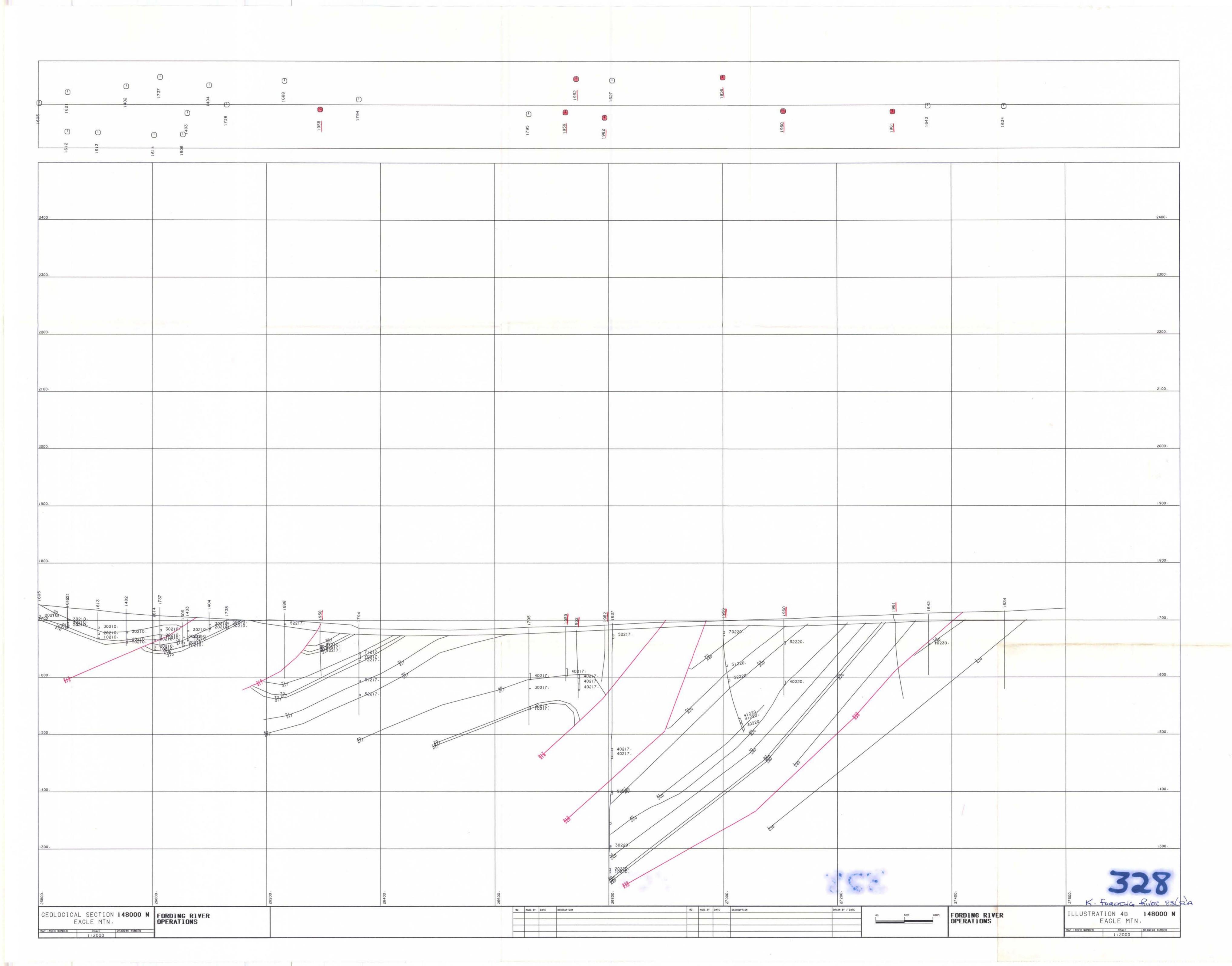












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