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Denver, Colorado D-696
Casper, Wyoming CW-882
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ROCK TYPES

	SIDERITE, bedded
	SANDSTONE
	SILTSTONE
	BENTONITE
	COAL
	SALT
	GYPSUM
	MARLSTONE, limy-dolomitic
	LIMESTONE
	DOLOMITE, primary
	DOLOMITE, secondary
	ANHYDRITE, primary
	ANHYDRITE, secondary
	SHALE, light gray
	SHALE, medium gray
	SHALE, dark gray
	SHALE, black
	COLORED SHALES, light hue
	COLORED SHALES, medium hue
	COLORED SHALES, dark hue
	CLAYSTONE, light gray
	CLAYSTONE, medium gray
	CLAYSTONE, dark gray
	CLAYSTONE, block
	COLORED CLAYSTONE, light hue
	COLORED CLAYSTONE, medium hue
	COLORED CLAYSTONE, dark hue
	GLACIAL TILL
	CONGLOMERATE, example, 40% cht, 40% ls, 10% dol pbl, 10% sgnd
	BRECCIA
	GRANITE WASH
	IGNEOUS, basic
	IGNEOUS, acidic
	VOLCANIC
	METAMORPHIC

ACCESSORIES THAT CAN BECOME A ROCK TYPE

percentage use of accessory symbols per ten-foot intervals	
0 to 5% = no symbols	20 to 40% = 2 symbols
5 to 20% = 1 symbol	40 to 50% = 3 symbols

	ARKOSIC
	ARGILLACEOUS, disseminated
	DOLOMITIC
	CALCAREOUS
	ANHYDRITIC
	GYPSIFEROUS
	FLOATING SAND GRAIN
	SILTY
	SANDY
	ARGILLITE GRAIN
	CHERT, light and dark
	CHERT, tripolitic
	CHERT, sandy and oolitic
	NODULES, Fe-st
	NODULES, limy
	NODULES, dolomitic
	NODULES, phosphatic
	NODULES, siderite
	SIDERITE PELLETS
	GLAUCONITIC
	SALT CAST or INFILL

TEXTURE

	LITHOGRAPHIC
	CRYPTOCRYSTALLINE
	EARTHY
	CHALKY

MISCELLANEOUS

	KARST TOPOGRAPHY
	VERY POOR SAMPLES (Questionable Interpretation)
	CAVINGS, cannot interpret
	NO SAMPLES

ROCK BUILDERS

percentage use of rock builder symbols per ten-foot intervals	
0 to 20% = F	50 to 70% = 2 symbols
20 to 50% = 1 symbol	70 to 100% = 3 symbols

	ALGAL, nondescript
	ALGAL, encrusting
	ALGAL, oötid
	ALGAL, coralline
	BIOCLASTIC or FRAGMENTAL
	PSEUDO OÖLITES or PELLETS
	CORAL
	STROMATOPOROID
	BRYOZOA
	FORAMINIFERA
	CRINOID
	OÖLITES
	MOLLUSKS

ACCESSORIES

	MARL, limy
	MARL, dolomitic
	LIMESTONE STREAKS
	DOLOMITE STREAKS
	PYRITE
	BENTONITIC
	SILICEOUS
	SHALE, laminar
	SIDERITE CEMENT
	PLANT SPORES
	MINERAL CRYSTALS
	CALCITE CRYSTALS
	PLANT REMAINS
	FISH REMAINS
	FOSSILS

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ABBREVIATIONS OF DEPOSITIONAL ENVIRONMENTS

R — Residual	LACUSTRINE	LACUSTRINE STRAND	TRANSITIONAL	MARINE
E — Eolian	Lt — Turbulent	Lt — Turbulent	or STRAND	Mt — Turbulent
G — Glacial	La — Agitated	La — Agitated	Tt — Turbulent	Ma — Agitated
C — Colluvial	Li — Intermittent	Li — Intermittent	To — Agitated	Mi — Intermittent
	Lq — Quiet	Lq — Quiet	Ti — Intermittent	Mq — Quiet
FLUVIAL	Lb — Bog	Lb — Bog	Tq — Quiet	Me — Euxinic
Ft — Turbulent	Lp — Penesaline		Tb — Bog	Mp — Penesaline
Fa — Agitated	Ls — Saline		Tp — Penesaline	Mr — Reef
Fi — Intermittent	Lh — Hypersaline		Ts — Saline	Ms — Saline
Fq — Quiet	Lr — Reef		Th — Hypersaline	Mh — Hypersaline
Fb — Bog	Lo — Organic			Mo — Organic

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS (CURRENT)

This list of abbreviations for the new graphic log terms, adopted July 1, 1957, published by the A.A.P.G., September, 1957, Vol. 41, No. 9, pp. 2103-07, will be used on all logs with numbers including and subsequent to those listed below:

Denver, Colorado D-826
Casper, Wyoming CW-882
Billings, Montana M-432
Calgary, Alberta C-1036
Regina, Saskatchewan R-1025

@ At
abnt Abundant
abv Above
acic Acicular
aft After
agg Aggregate
aglm Agglomerate
Alg Algae (al)
alt Altered (ing)
amb Amber
amor Amorphous
Amph Amphipora
amt Amount
andes Andesite (ic)
ang Angular
anhed Anhydral
anh Anhydrite (ic)
apr Apparent
aprox Approximately (ly)
arag Aragonite
aren Arenaceous
arg Argillaceous
argl Argillite
ark Arkose (ic)
asph Asphalt (ic)
av Average

bar Barite (ic)
bcm Become (ing)
bd Bed
bdd Bedded
bdc Bedding
Belm Belemnites
bent Bentonite (ic)
bf Buff
bioc Bioclastic
biot Biotite
bit Bitumen (inous)
bl Blue (ish)
blsr Boulder (256 mm -)
blk Black
blky Blocky
bnd Band (ed)
Brac Brachiopod
brec Breccia (ed)
bri Bright
brit Brittle
brn Brown
Bry Bryozoa
btry Botryoidal

c Coarse (ly)
c Core
calc Calcite (oreous)
carb Carbonaceous
cbl Cobble 64-256 mm)
Ceph Cephalopod
cgl Conglomerate
Chaet Chaetetes
chal Chalcedony
chit Chitin (ous)
chk Chalk (y)
choc Chocolate
cht Chert
chty Cherty
c-in-c Cone-in-cone
clas Clastic
cln Clean
clr Clear
clus Cluster
cly Clay (ey)
clyst Claystone
cml Cement (ed)
cnc Concentric
entr Center (ed)
col Color (ed)
com Common
conc Concretion (ionary)
conch Conchoidal
Cono Conodont
cons Considerably
contm Contaminated
coq Coquina
Cor Coral
cpct Compact
cren Crenulated
Crin Crinoid (al)
crm Cream
crnk Crinkled
crpxl Cryptocrystalline
etc Contact
ctgs Cuttings
cvg Caving
Cyp Cypridopsis

dd Dead
deb Debris
decr Decrease (ing)
dend Dendrite (ic)
dia Diameter
dif Difference
diam Disseminated
dk Dark (er)
dns Dense (er)
do Disto
dol Dolomite (ic)
dole Dolost (ic)
dolnd Dolonoid (ic)
dolst Dolostone
drlg Drilling
drey Druse (y)
dtrl Dextral (vs)
Ech Echinoid

ela Elongate
elip Elliptical
Endo Endothyrta
ent Enlarged
equiv Equivalent
euhed Euhedral
evap Evaporitic
extr Extrusion (ive)

f Fine (ly)
fac Facet (ed)
fav Fauna
fvst Favosites
fe Iron-ferrous
f-st Ironstone
fib Fibrous
fig Figure (d)
fis Fissile
fl Fill-filled
flat Flattened
fld Feldspar (thic)
flk Flake
flky Flaky
flor Fluorescence
fls Flesh
flt Fault (ed)
flt Floating
fm Formation
fnt Faint (ly)
fol Foliated
Foram Foraminifera
fos Fossil (iferous)
fr Fair
frac Fracture (ed)
frag Fragment (al)
fri Friable
fros Frosted
fra Fresh
fus Fusulinid

g Good
Gast Gastropod
gil Giltstone
gl Glass (y)
glau Glauconite (ic)
Glob Globigerina
glos Gloss (y)
on Green
gne Gneiss
gr Grain (ed)
gran Granular
Grap Graptolite
grd Grade (ed)
grdg Grading
grnl Granule (2-4 mm)
grnt Granite
grntw Granite wash
grty Gritty
gry Greasy
gyl Gravel
gy Gray
gyp Gypsum (iferous)
pywk Graywacke
hd Hard
hem Hematite (ic)
hex Hexagonal
hi High
hky Hackly
hrl Horizontal
hvy Heavy
hydc Hydrocarbon

lg Igneous
imbd Imbedded
imp Impression
incl Included (ion)
incr Increase (ing)
ind Indurated
indst Indistinct
Inoc Inoceramus
intbd Interbedded
intcl Interclastic
infrag Interfragmental
infrag Intergrenular
intgrn Intergrown
inflam Interlaminate
intpt Interpretation
intr Intrusion (ive)
intxl Interstitial
intv Interval
Intxl Inter-crystalline
Invrtb Invertebrate
ireg Irregular
irid Iridescent

lasp Jasper (oid)
jts Joints
kao Kaolin
lam Laminated
lav Lavender
lchd Leached
len Lensil (cular)
lg Long
lign Lignite (ic)
lith Lithographic
lmm Limonite (ic)
lmpy Lumpy
lmy Limy
lmg Limuloid
low Lower
lrg Large (er)
ls Limestone

lse Loose
lstr Lustre
ll Light (er)
ll Little
m Medium
magn Magnetic
mar Maroon
mas Massive
mat Material, matter
mbr Member
mdst Mudstone
meta Metamorphic
msm Metasomatic (ous)
mica Mica (ceous)
micfos Microfossil (iferous)
mic-mica Micro-Micaceous
micxl Micro-crystalline
mid Middle
mky Milky
mnr Minor
mnl Mineral (ized)
mnvt Minute
mod Moderate
Mol Mollusca
mot Mottled
mrst Marlstone
mtx Matrix
musc Muscovite

n No, non
nac Nacreous
nod Nodule (or)
num Numerous

o Oil
obj Object
occ Occasional
och Ochre
od Odor
olv Olive
ooc Oolite (ic)
ool Oolite (ic)
oom Oomold (ic)
op Opaque
org Organic
org Orange
orth Orthoclose
Ost Ostacod
ox Oxidized

p Poor (ly)
pap Paper (y)
Para Paracrystalline
pbl Pebble (4-64 mm)
pbly Pebbly
pch Peach
Pct Productids
pel Pellet
perm Permeability
pet Petroleum (iferous)
phos Phosphate (ic)
pis Pisolite (ic)
pit Pitted
pk Pink
plag Plagioclase
plas Plastic
Ply Pelocypod
pl fos Plant fossils
ply Platy
pol Polish (ed)
por Porous (ity)
porc Porcelaneous
pos Possible (ility)
p-p Pin point
pred Predominate (ly)
pres Preserved (ation)
prim Primary
pris Prism (atic)
prly Pearly
prob Probable (ly)
prom Prominent (ly)
psdo Pseudo
pt Part (ly)
ptg Parting
pup Purple
pyr Pyrite (ic) (ized)
pyrit Pyrobitumen
pyrclos Pyroclastic

qtz Quartz
qtzc Quartzitic
qtzs Quartzose
qtzl Quartzite

rad Radiate (ing)
rd Round (ed)
reg Regular
repl Replaced (ing) (ment)
resd Residue (al)
rhmb Rhomb (ic)
rk Rock
rmn Remains (nant)
rng Range (ing)
ro Rose
rr Rare
rsns Resinous
rthy Earthy

s Small
sa Salt
sa-c Salt cast (ic)
S Sulphur
sach Saccharoidal

sal Salmon
s&p Salt & pepper
sat Saturated
sb Sub
sc Scales
scat Scattered
sch Schist
Scal Scalesodonts
sd Sand (1/16-2 mm)
sdy Sandy
sec Secondary
sed Sediment (ary)
sel Selenite
sft Soft
sh Shale
shad Shadow
shy Shaly
sid Siderite (ic)
sil Silica (eous)
slk Slickensided
sl Slight (ly)
sily Silky
slt Silt
slst Siltstone
sly Silty
sm Smooth
sol Solution
sp Spot (ted) (ty)
speck Speck (ied)
Spfr Spirifers
Spa Sponge
sph Spherules
spha Sphalerite
spic Spicule (or)
spl Sample
splty Splintery
Spr Spore
sy-Ca Sparry calcite
srt Sort
srt Sorted
strg Sorting
ss Sandstone
st Stone
stn Stain (ed) (ing)
str Streak
strat Strata (ified)
string Stringer
stri Striated
Strom Stromatopora
struc Structure
styl Stylolite (ic)
suc Sucrose
sug Sugary
surf Surface
srct Sericite
sz Size

tab Tabular
tent Tentaculites
tex Texture
tgh Tough
thk Thick
thn Thin
thru Throughout
tr Trace
Trilo Trilobite
trip Tripoli (ic)
trns Translucent
trns Transparent
Trog Trochiliscus
tt Tight (ly)
tub Tubular
tuf Tuffaceous

unconf Unconformity
uncons Unconsolidated
uni Uniform
up Upper

v Very
var Variable
vcol Varicolored
ves Vesicular
vgt Variegated
vit Vitreous
vn Vein
volc Volcanics
vps Very poor samples
vrib Vertebrate
vrt Vertical
vrvd Varved
vug Vug (gy) (ular)

/ With
w Well
wh White
wk Weak
wthr Weather
wthr Weathered
wtr Water
wvy Wavy
wxy Waxy

xbd Cross-bedded
xbd Cross-bedding
xl Crystal (line)
xlam Cross-laminated

yal Yellow
zeo Zeolite
zn Zone

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MAPS IN POCKETS:

L-2559	Location Map	
	Topography Map (J.C. Sproule & Assoc.)	1" = 1000'
L-3365A ✓	Topography and Property Plan "Dilly Hill"	1" = 400'
L-4381A ✓	Topography and Property Plan "Dilly Hill"	1" = 400'
	Ground Survey Control Map (Dabbs Control Surveys Ltd.)	1" = 400'
G-3377 ✓	Surface Geology Map, "Dilly Hill"	1" = 400'
G-4390 ✓	Surface Geology Map, "Dilly Hill"	1" = 400'
G-3378 ✓	Structural Contour Map (Base of #5 Seam, "Dilly Hill")	1" = 400'
Misc.-3379 ✓	Approximation of Water Table "Dilly Hill"	1" = 400'
D-3366A-1 ✓	Section 278+00 N W $\frac{1}{2}$	1" = 200'
D-3366A-2 ✓	Section 278+00 N E $\frac{1}{2}$	1" = 200'
" -3 ✓	" 282+00 N W $\frac{1}{2}$	1" = 200'
" -4 ✓	" 282+00 N E $\frac{1}{2}$	1" = 200'
" -5 ✓	" 294+00 N W $\frac{1}{2}$	1" = 200'
" -6 ✓	" 294+00 N E $\frac{1}{2}$	1" = 200'
" -7 ✓	" 302+00 N W $\frac{1}{2}$	1" = 200'
" -8 ✓	" 302+00 N E $\frac{1}{2}$	1" = 200'
" -9 ✓	" 310+00 N E $\frac{1}{2}$	1" = 200'

LIST OF ILLUSTRATIONS (2)

D-3366A-10	Section	314+00 N	E $\frac{1}{2}$	1" = 200'
" -11	"	346+00 N		1" = 200'
" -12	"	350+00 N		1" = 200'
" -13	"	354+00 N		1" = 200'
" -14	"	358+00 N		1" = 200'
" -15	"	362+00 N		1" = 200'
" -16	"	366+00 N		1" = 200'
" -17	"	370+00 N		1" = 200'
" -18	"	374+00 N		1" = 200'
" -19	"	378+00 N		1" = 200'
" -20	"	382+00 N		1" = 200'
" -21	"	386+00 N		1" = 200'
" -22	"	390+00 N		1" = 200'
" -23	"	394+00 N		1" = 200'
" -24	"	398+00 N		1" = 200'
" -25	"	402+00 N		1" = 200'
D-2563	"	70,000 E		1" = 400'

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SUMMARY

An exploration programme consisting of geological mapping and drilling was carried out for Sage Creek Coal Ltd. by Rio Tinto Canadian Exploration Limited from October, 1970 to May, 1971. Winter conditions made progress slow but the intersection of two large coal horizons and a number of smaller horizons compensated for the pace of the programme. The quality of the coal was established as medium volatile bituminous with favourable coking possibilities. Beyond this, due to poor sampling of the coal, little is really known and the true quality of the coal has yet to be determined.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Mr. W. J. Hennessey of Calgary has been our consultant and his contributions and advice are gratefully acknowledged. Mr. Hennessey made a number of visits to the property during the course of the programme and his assistance with day to day procedures made for a smoother, more efficient operation. Beneficial discussions with Mr. Hennessey have greatly assisted the author in preparing this report. Mr. R. A. Benkis is acknowledged for his advice and assistance during the full course of operations and for much of the data regarding coal analysis, both in quality and quantity. Much of the success of the programme is due to the services of Mr. L. Larkin who acted as expeditor and helper, overseeing the day to day progress of the operation. Mr. N. Sunderland is also recognized for aiding the progress of the programme.

INTRODUCTION

This report is designed as a supplement to a previous report, "Report On Exploration, October, 1970 to May, 1971" by R. A. Benkis and essentially deals with the geology of the property. For information regarding location, topography and details of the exploration programme, the reader is referred to the above named report.

A recent survey of the property, conducted by Dabbs Control Surveys Ltd. of Calgary, in July of 1971, has provided for accurate locations of bore holes and surface exposure of coal. This

necessitated the re-drawing of structural cross sections and some modifications to the surface geology maps. Aerial photographs of the property at 1" to 1,000' and 1" to 2,000' were supplied by McElhanney Surveying and Engineering Ltd. of Vancouver from photography of August 25, 1971 and aided in modifications made to the surface geology maps.

PREVIOUS GEOLOGICAL EXPLORATION

The earliest geological mapping in the area was conducted by R. A. Daly (1) from 1901 - 1906 and involved only a general survey of the area immediately adjacent to the international boundary. T. D. Mackenzie (2) walked and mapped the area in 1914 and paid considerable attention to coal occurrences on Dally and Dilly Hills. In 1962 (3) and 1965 (4), two Geological Survey of Canada publications by R. A. Price resulted from field exploration carried out between 1955 and 1960 which describe a complex tectonic picture of the Fernie and Flathead map areas.

A coal exploration programme conducted by Pickands Mather & Co. was carried out during the fall of 1968 and the summer of 1969. This programme consisted of geological mapping and seven exploratory diamond drill holes.

Short adits were driven into the coal seams on the northeast-facing slope of Dilly Hill in the early 1900's and some coal was extracted from seams on the north-facing slope of Dally Hill and used for fuel for drilling rigs up until the early 1950's.

EXPLORATION CARRIED OUT BY SAGE CREEK COAL

A relatively short time, from early October to early November, 1970, was spent investigating the surface geology of the area. The short time spent on surface geology was due to the arrival of winter, making location of sparse outcrop impossible. During this time, a rough survey of existing roads up Dally and Dilly Hills was made and outcrop along the roads was plotted on a base map at 1" = 400 ft. A few sections along the roads were

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- (1) Daly, R. A., Geol. Surv. of Can., Mem. 38, 1912.
- (2) MacKenzie, J. D., Geol. Surv. of Can., Mem. 87, 1916.
- (3) Price, R. A., Geol. Surv. of Can., Paper 61-24, 1962.
- (4) Price, R. A., Geol. Surv. of Can., Mem. 336, 1965.

measured and strip logs drawn up at a suitable scale. Two trenches totalling approximately 12,000 feet were dug on Dally Hill in an attempt to expose bedrock. Little bedrock was encountered along the trench on the south-facing slope but some information was gathered. (See location map in pocket). Coal seams along the road were better exposed and measured.

On November 4th, a diamond drilling programme got underway to investigate the subsurface and to intersect the known coal seams for the purpose of analysis (Plate 4). Unfortunately, due to winter conditions and broken formations, progress was slow and coal recovery poor; seam #5 proved to be virtually unrecoverable. Three holes were completed by the end of March, 1971, at which time subsurface exploration was switched to rotary drilling. This method proved to be a lot faster and less difficulty with broken formations was encountered. Results of coal analysis though were disappointing; cavings from above the coal seams had salted the samples and increased the ash content. Seventeen holes for a total of 10,280 feet were drilled by rotary drilling before the programme was brought to a conclusion in late May, 1971.

A visual description of the lithology was prepared from core or rock chips from each hole and gamma and neutron probes were run. Sidewall density and caliper probes were run when possible in the last few holes. (Logs included in "Report on Exploration, October, 1970 to May, 1971" by R. A. Benkis).

During the construction of drill sites and access roads, some bedrock was exposed but due to accumulating snow and later the pace of drilling, no attempt was made to carry out further surface mapping. However, recognizable outcrops were noted and used in the development of a surface geology map.

GEOLOGY

General

Mesozoic and Cenozoic strata in this area are part of the Lewis Thrust plate and owe their position to subsequent downfaulting between two resistant blocks to the east and west. Numerous northwest-striking normal faults, steeply dipping to the west and southwest, cut the strata, causing horizontal lengthening. The largest of these faults is the Flathead Fault, with a maximum displacement of 25,000 feet, which extends along the southwestern side of the Clark Range.

Locally, the Kootenay Formation occupies the east flank of a northwest trending anticline with the apex of the anticline passing just to the west of Dally Hill. The strike of the beds is

generally north-northeast and dips to the east at approximately 30°. The Kootenay Formation is truncated against the Harvey Fault to the northeast, the Flathead Fault to the east and southeast, and passes under the MacDonald Thrust Sheet to the southwest. To the northwest and west it lies conformably on the marine shales and siltstones of the Fernie Group.

Stratigraphy

TABLE OF FORMATIONS

Era	Period or Epoch	Group or Formation	Lithology	Thickness
Cenozoic	Quaternary		Glacial till, gravel, soil.	
	U N C O N F O R M I T Y			
	Tertiary (Eocene & Oligocene)	Kishenehn Formation	Non-marine conglomerate, breccia, sandstone, limestone & lignite.	(0-1500'+)
U N C O N F O R M I T Y				
Mesozoic	Cretaceous	Blairmore Group	Sandstone, shale, conglomerate, thin coal seams. Mostly non-marine.	1500'-2000'
	D I S C O N F O R M I T Y			
	Cretaceous and Jurassic	Kootenay Formation	Non-marine, sandstone, conglomeratic sandstone, siltstone, shale and coal.	650'-850'
	Jurassic	Fernie Group	Marine sandstone siltstone, and shale.	± 1000'
	D I S C O N F O R M I T Y			
Palaeozoic	Triassic	Spray River Formation	White to light gray calcareous quartzite.	± 2500'
	Erosional Disconformity			
	Undivided		Limestone, dolomite, calcareous quartzites, siltstones and shales. Mostly marine.	

Palaeozoic

Palaeozoic rocks form the mountains to the east and west of the property and consist of limestone, dolomite, calcareous quartzites, siltstones and shales, mostly of marine origin.

Spray River Formation

The rocks of the Triassic Spray River Formation outcrop extensively to the west and northwest of the property and consist mainly of light coloured, very fine, well sorted, subangular grains of quartzite cemented with a calcite cement. The formation lies disconformably on the underlying Palaeozoic rocks and in this area is estimated to be \pm 2500 feet thick.

Fernie Group

The Fernie Group lies disconformably on the underlying Spray River Formation and is estimated to be \pm 1000 feet thick. Outcrop of this formation is sparse but a trench on the west slope of Dally Hill exposes the upper part of the formation. The Fernie Formation was intersected by three drill holes and changes in lithology were observed.

The Fernie Group consists of gray and green gauconitic shales in its lower half and interbedded siltstones, sandstones and shales in the upper reaches.

Kootenay Formation

The Kootenay Formation consists of non-marine strata which lie conformably on the underlying marine shales and siltstones of the Fernie Group. Outcrop of the formation is found on Dally and Dilly Hills to the south and north of Cabin Creek and extends south to Burnham Creek and north to Howell Creek. Downdip extension of the Kootenay Formation passes underneath the valley floor of the Flathead River where it is truncated against the Flathead Fault.

The thickness of the Kootenay Formation in this area determined from drill hole data, varies between 650 feet and 850 feet and could be as much as 1150 feet as determined by J. D. Mackenzie, 1914. The Kootenay Formation consists of sandstone, conglomeratic sandstone, siltstone, shale and coal, deposited under varying and recurring conditions (bog to turbulent) of a fluvial and/or lacustrine environment. Lithological units within the formation are lenticular in shape and grade laterally into one another making correlation difficult. There appears to be no marker horizon within the formation, however, the coal seams are fairly characteristic throughout the property making correlation possible.

The Kootenay Formation in this area can be divided into four component members. The basal sandstone, lying conformably on the passage beds of the Fernie Group, is a beach sand, deposited under a strand environment. This unit varies in thickness from 40 feet to 80 feet and consists of medium light gray, very slightly carbonaceous, fine to medium, sub-rounded, moderately to well sorted grains of quartz and chert closely packed and cemented with silica and limonite cement. This sandstone is thick to massively bedded and exhibits cross bedding. The next member, designated the coal-bearing member, varies in thickness from ^{500 m} 500 feet to ^{600 m} 600 feet and consists of ^{200 m} coal, shale, siltstone and sandstone. An average in excess of 100 feet of coal in four seams (2+3, #4a, #4b & #5) has been intersected in this member. The shales are basically medium to dark gray, silty, blocky and slightly to very carbonaceous and the siltstones are medium grey, argillaceous and fairly hard. The sandstones are mostly medium gray, very fine to fine, sub-angular, poor to moderately sorted grains of quartz and chert floating in an argillaceous matrix. These sandstones are thin to thickly bedded and exhibit cross bedding. A hard, fine grained, cleaner sandstone lense of greatly varying thickness between coal seams #4b and #5, was intersected by a number of drill holes on Dilly Hill and also occurs as outcrop in a few locations. The third member consists of a resistant, medium gray, fine to coarse, poor to moderately sorted grains of quartz and chert with sporadic lenses of chert-quartz pebble conglomerate. This is an identifiable ridge-forming member which outcrops in a number of locations on the property. This unit varies in thickness from 40 to 120 feet and is interrupted by lenses of hard siltstone and shale. The uppermost member consists mainly of recessive, fine grained sandstone, siltstone ^{15 m} shale and a few thin coal seams. A coal seam (seam #1) from 5 to 10 feet thick, marks the base of this member and the erosional disconformity at the base of the Blairmore conglomerate marks the upper contact. The thickness of this unit varies from a few feet to in excess of 200 feet.

A few fragments of plant fossils were observed at random throughout the formation but only one horizon between coal seams #2 and #3 was noted for producing reasonably well preserved fossils.

Lithological descriptions of bore holes and traverses have been prepared in strip log form and were included in the "Report on Exploration, October, 1970 to May, 1971" by R. A. Benkis. Drill holes #2b and #11 intersected nearly the entire Kootenay Formation.

Blairmore Group

The Blairmore Formation lies disconformably on the underlying Kootenay Formation and is estimated to be from 1500 feet

to 2000 feet thick in this area. A resistant conglomerate at the base of this formation approximately 80[±] feet thick, is the only outcrop observed and exists in well defined ridges occurring mainly on the eastern slopes of Dally and Dilly Hills. Conglomerate ridges have also been observed at various locations throughout Dally Hill.

The lithology of the Blairmore Formation is mainly non-marine sandstone, shale, conglomerate and thin coal seams although some marine sediments also occur.

Kishenehn Formation

The Kishenehn Formation lies unconformably on the underlying Blairmore Formation and probably reaches thickness in excess of 1500 feet. Outcrop was observed by J. D. MacKenzie in the cutbanks of the Flathead River and the major tributaries cutting the property.

The lithology consists of non-marine conglomerate, breccia, coarse grained sandstone and freshwater limestone interbedded with clay and thin seams of lignite. Deposition seems to have been irregular and probably occurred concurrently with normal faulting in the area.

Quaternary

Quaternary deposits cover most of the Flathead Valley floor and consist mainly of gravels originating from the rocks of the Clarke Range to the east. Glacial till is found on the lower slopes of the hills and has also been located in some areas quite high on the hills.

Structural Geology

The structure of the Kootenay Formation is the east flank of the northwest-trending anticline with its apex passing just to the west of Dally Hill. A number of minor normal faults, sub-parallel to the Harvey and Flathead Faults, cut the strata causing an eastwest extension of the Kootenay Formation.

The structure of the Kootenay Formation is somewhat more complicated on Dally Hill than on Dilly Hill and therefore, the detailed structure of both hills will be dealt with separately.

Dilly Hill

The geology of Dilly Hill was investigated by a minimum amount of surface mapping and by a programme of 12 drill holes spaced throughout the hill for exploratory purposes. From

data collected from the investigation, east-west cross sections at intervals of 400 feet across the property were constructed at a scale of 1" = 200' and a surface geology map produced at a scale of 1" = 400'. Aerial photographs were used to identify possible fault traces and ridges caused by resistant beds.

The beds strike approximately 10° - 15° east of north and dip to the east at 20° - 30° . Local variations in strike ranging from a few degrees west of north to as much as 30° east of north, occur but this is normal in continental deposition. Few normal faults striking northwest and dipping steeply to the southwest interrupt the normal succession of strata causing downdip repetition. The normal faulting is minor and the largest stratigraphic displacement is estimated not to exceed 200 feet.

Correlation and structural interpretation are complicated by local erosional disconformities and the interfingering relationship of lithological units. Further subsurface exploration will undoubtedly modify the structural interpretation but is not expected to alter the general picture.

Dally Hill

The geology of Dally Hill was investigated by surface mapping, two east-west trenches and later by a drilling programme involving eight exploratory holes. Information accumulated to date is insufficient for a detailed structural interpretation but a general picture was compiled using aerial photographs to identify traces of faults and resistant beds.

The beds strike approximately north-northeast but vary from northwest to northeast. The dip is to the east at 10° to greater than 40° but averages out at 25° to 30° . Normal faults, sub-parallel to the Harvey and Flathead Faults, are more numerous than on Dilly Hill and generally are of greater magnitude with stratigraphic displacement possibly up to 800 feet or greater in some cases. Total stratigraphic separation across the hill is in the neighbourhood of 2500 feet to 3000 feet. Some minor thrusting has been observed in the coal horizons.

A number of east-west cross sections were constructed through Dally Hill, however, due to the lack of reliable information, are highly interpretive. A surface geology map has been produced at 1" = 400' but is also highly interpretive.

COAL

Coal seams on Dally and Dilly Hills were exposed during the construction of access roads by Pickands Mather Co. in

1968 and 1969, but the exposures were poor because of subsequent weathering and bank encavements. The seams were cleaned out wherever possible, measured and sections prepared.

During the mapping and trenching programme in the fall of 1970 few areas of coal wash were located; however, an attempt at exposing bedrock in the vicinity by trenching, revealed little more information.

Coal intersected by the drilling programme conducted during the winter (1970-71), averaged in excess of ^{30.5 m} 100 feet a hole and occurred in five horizons. Seam #1, highest in the stratigraphic succession, was intersected by drill holes #2b and #11 and was found to be ^{3.35 m} 11 feet and ^{6.10 m} 20 feet respectively. The thickness of the seam from Hole #11 is unreliable because of caving and probably contains a large percentage of shale.

Seam #2+3 was intersected by most drill holes on Dilly Hill but by #19 only on Dally Hill and has an average thickness of ^{3.10 m} 17 feet. Only in hole #2b was this horizon separated into two distinct seams of ^{3.49 m} 18 feet and ^{2.13 m} 7 feet respectively, thus accounting for the numbering system.

Seams #4a and #4b were intersected by all drill holes and have an average thickness of ^{8.53 m} 28 feet and ^{4.57 m} 15 feet respectively on Dilly Hill and a combined average thickness of ^{13.10 m} 65 feet on Dally Hill. On Dilly Hill, the horizon was broken into two distinct seams but on Dally Hill, was essentially one seam with small shale bands separating the seam into at least two component parts.

Seam #5 was intersected by all holes and was found to have an average thickness of ^{12.2 m} 40 feet. The coal seam on Dilly Hill exhibited the same characteristics wherever intersected but on Dally Hill the seam became very shaly towards the top in hole #15. In holes #6 and #8 on the eastern slope of Dilly Hill, this seam (#5) appears to have thinned considerably. This could be true, in which case a trend of thinning to the east might be realized or locally, an erosional disconformity might exist. Another possibility is normal faulting displacing part of the seam

The coal recovered from the drilling programme was analyzed and established as medium volatile bituminous coal with favourable coking possibilities. However, because of poor recovery using diamond coring techniques, and contamination resulting in high ash content using rotary drilling techniques, the true quality of the coal has yet to be determined. As a guide line to the quality of coal, the results of analysis for seams #4a and #4b from drill hole #2b, are summarized below. Recovery of coal from the seams in this hole was greater than 90%. (Plate 5).

SEAM #4a		RAW COAL ANALYSIS							
INTERVAL	THK.	YIELD	ASH	V.M.	R.M.	F.C.	F.S.I.	B.T.U.	S.
488.6-496.1	7.5'		11.87	22.36	0.61	65.16	5½	13,290	0.39
496.5-504.0	7.5'		16.66	20.95	0.64	61.75	2½	12,390	0.20
504.0-506.4) 507.2-510.5)	5.7'		9.43	20.95	0.67	68.94	1½	13,700	0.32
510.5-517.5	7.0'		15.73	22.14	0.71	61.42	2½	12,670	0.23
AVERAGE			13.64	21.60	0.66	63.81	3	12,971	0.29

SEAM #4a		FLOAT ANALYSIS AT - 1.40 SPECIFIC GRAV.							
INTERVAL	THK.	YIELD	ASH	V.M.	R.M.	F.C.	F.S.I.	B.T.U.	S.
488.6-496.1	7.5'	70.63	5.45	24.12	0.61	69.82	5½	14,220	0.26
496.5-504.0	7.5'	46.60	6.05	23.06	0.64	70.25	5	14,140	0.27
504.0-506.4) 507.2-510.5)	5.7'	71.55	4.66	23.11	0.67	71.56	½	14,390	0.22
510.5-517.5	7.0'	56.57	5.18	23.20	0.71	70.91	4½	14,370	0.13
AVERAGE		59.93	5.32	23.33	0.62	70.51	5	14,280	0.22

SEAM #4b		RAW COAL ANALYSIS							
INTERVAL	THK.	YIELD	ASH	V.M.	R.M.	F.C.	F.S.I.	B.T.U.	S.
534.0-540.5	6.5'		26.67	19.03	0.64	53.66	1½	10,570	0.31
543.0-549.0	6.0'		21.04	20.49	0.74	57.73	4	11,610	0.32
549.0-557.0) 558.5-559.1)	8.6'		24.33	21.66	0.72	53.29	6½	11,160	0.28
AVERAGE			24.13	20.54	0.70	54.61	4	11,113	0.30

SEAM #4b		FLOAT ANALYSIS AT - 1.40 SPEC. GRAV.							
INTERVAL	THK.	YIELD	ASH	V.M.	R.M.	F.C.	F.S.I.	B.T.U.	S.
534.0-540.5	6.5'	37.36	8.67	21.71	0.64	68.98	3	13,930	0.27
543.0-549.0	6.0'	52.01	7.60	23.01	0.74	68.65	7	14,180	0.30
549.0-557.0) 558.5-559.1)	8.6'	41.58	7.58	23.71	0.72	67.99	8	14,290	0.22
AVERAGE		44.02	7.95	22.82	0.70	68.42	6	14,142	0.26

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Probable coal reserves on Dilly Hill were calculated from the cross sections across the hill. The block used in the calculations lies between grid lines 344+00N on the south-facing slope and 404+00N on the north-facing slope and from the surface outcrop in the west down dip to 4,000 feet above sea level. The results are tabulated in a separate report of June 15, 1971, and therefore only the total probable reserves for Dilly Hill are presented in this report. A total of 53,563,210 short tons of coal was calculated. The reader should be aware that future exploration resulting in better geological control will change this figure, but it is believed to be accurate within ten per cent.

Probable coal reserves on Dally Hill were calculated from a cross section (294+00N) for one block only. A strike length of 3,000 feet and a dip length of approximately 2,700 feet from outcrop to a base level of 4,000 feet above sea level were used in the calculations. A total of 28,441,000 short tons was arrived at. The reserves for Dally Hill will increase as more information is accumulated and it is expected will eventually exceed 80,000,000 short tons.

CONCLUSIONS

1. The Kootenay Formation in the area of interest varies from 650 feet to 850 feet.
2. The dip of the beds is to the east at an average of 30° but varies from 10° to 40° .
3. The normal stratigraphic succession is interrupted by a number of normal faults striking northwest - southeast causing down dip repetition of the strata.
4. Dally Hill appears more structurally complicated than Dilly Hill.
5. Three major coal horizons are consistent over the property with a combined total thickness of approximately 70 to 80 feet.
6. The quality of the coal is uncertain but is a medium volatile bituminous coal with good coking potential.

7. The total probable reserves of coal have been calculated at 82,000,000 short tons but this figure could double when adding in possible reserves from Dally Hill.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The realization of a mining situation is dependent on the quality of the coal and therefore, the next stage of exploration should be adit driving for the purpose of bulk sampling. Both seams #4 and #5 should be sampled on Dilly Hill and Dally Hill for a total of four adits .

Concurrent with adit driving, additional surface mapping should be carried out, especially on Dally Hill, in an attempt to walk out resistant beds and to prove or disprove the present surface geological maps. The use of a helicopter for a few days at the outset and the conclusion of such a programme would prove very helpful in spotting areas to investigate and for tying in information accumulated.

If analysis of coal recovered from the first two adits on Dilly Hill proves to be of a mining quality, then an extensive exploratory drill programme should be carried out on Dally Hill to prove out additional reserves of coal.

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Toronto, Ontario.


Owen Cullingham

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PLATE 1

View from Dilly Hill,
looking northeast.

PLATE 2

Communication problems!
Yagi Antennae at top of
Dilly Hill provided for,
"weather permitting",
communications.



PLATE 3

Flathead forestry road
in March. View looking
east toward Clarke Range
in the background.





PLATE 4

Diamond Drill rig.
S.C.C. #2B, February,
1971.



PLATE 5

Coal core from Seam #4B,
recovered from Diamond
Drill Hole S.C.C. #2B.

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PROPERTY: SAGE CREEK COAL LTD. - 8601

LOCATION: Dally Hill

TRENCH No. T-1

AZIMUTH:

ELEVATION:

DIP:

TOTAL DEPTH:

PROBE DEPTH:

DIP TESTS :

HOLE SIZE:

CORE SIZE:

DATE STARTED:

AIR: ☐ WATER: ☐

DATE COMPLETED:

LOGGED BY:

DATE:

CONTRACTOR:

PROBED BY:

DATE:

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FORMATION TOPS	DEPTH	POROSITY TYPE	LITHOLOGY	GRAIN or CRYSTAL SIZE in mm's	ROUNDING	SORTING	DESCRIPTION	ANALYSIS	ENGINEERING DATA
							m. gr. ss, m. gy - wthyg. to lt. brn gy (ochre) 1mn str.		
							card Intl. prob. fault zone below		
60'				v.f.	a	w	v.f. gr. ss, lt. gy, 1mn str, jointed well bdd grades		
							card. Intl. slump, contains, n.f. gr. ss & sh frag.		
e							dk, gy, sh - slty		
e							coal stringers & ptgs. 17°/40°E		
100' 1/2							Coal - type A-B - beds of fusain sh ptgs & lenses intraformational folding shearing - sbs 23°/32° E & 20°/36° E fault 10' displacement 35°/50° E dk, gy, sh, carb sh, silty sh to f. gr. ss, coal stringers		
							Coal questionable interpretation, pos. a fault at lower contact		
							Coal - sh ptgs. sbs		
							m. gy. v.f. gr. ss. xbdd, 1mn. - well sorted, wthyg to lt. gy ochre Grades upward into m. dk gy arg. sltst xbdd - 1mn - carb. ptgs. jointed slty sh beds.		
150' X				v.p.	a	w			

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FORMATION TOPS	DEPTH	POROSITY TYPE	LITHOLOGY	GRAIN or CRYSTAL SIZE in mm's	ROUNDING	SORTING	DESCRIPTION	ANALYSIS	ENGINEERING DATA
							m. gy. to m. lt. gy. m. gr. ss a. gr. bnd. of ss appx gran. congl. massive, hard, ridge former lms str - lms gr. uthrg. to orehe + m. dk. gy. 05° / 36° E		
							m. - m. dk. gy. sh. - coal ptgs. u bed. carb. pl. frag. v.f. gr. ss. - m. m dk. gy. ochre uthrg. lms str. - bndd. grades upward. into m. dk. gy. siltst. to arg. siltst + silty sh.		
							m. - m. lt. gy. m. gr. ss. ochre uthrg. lms str. - hard.		
							m. gy. silty sh. bed. of m. dk. gy. sh. coal stringer. m. dk. gy. arg. siltst. / bed. of m. dk. gy. silty sh.		
							m. dk. gy. v.f. gr. bnd. of ss. uthrg. to orehe lms str. dk. gy. arg. siltst. - ochre uthrg. lms str. bd. blocky, jointed. m. - c. gr. ss.		
							core. interval		
							m. - c. gr. ss - m. lt. gy. sep. texture. Intld. v.f. gr. ss - m. gy. w sorted. w arg. siltst - m. gy. + silty sh: m. dk. gy		
							m. - f. gr. ss - m. lt. gy. sep. tex. uthrg. to lt. gy. brn (ochre) lms str. - hard.		
							v.f. gr. ss to arg. siltst. silty m. gy.		
							m. f. gr. ss - m. lt. gy. sep. tex. uthrg. to lt. gy. brn. (ochre) lms str.		
							cord Intl. m-f gr. ss. u some arg siltst.		
							m. gy, m-c, gr. ss, poor med. sorting or grades upward into m-f. gr. ss		
							m. dk. gy. sh		
							Cord Intl. some f. gr. ss + dk. gy sh frag.		
							m. dk. gy. sh m. gy. m. gr. sep. ss.		
							Cord Intl. sh + f. gr. ss debris - slump. some coal wash		
							m. dk. gy. silty sh uthrg to lt. gy brn (ochre) lms str		
							m. gy. arg. siltst - uthrg to lt. gy brn. (ochre) lms str. 10° / 37° E silty sh / coal string. m. dk. gy.		
							coal - arg. ptgs. variable dip. slbs shearing 360° / 31° E slumped		
							dk. gy. silty sh 360° / 18° E coal		
							dk. gy. silty sh. arg. siltst bnd. coal stringers		
							m. dk. gy. sl. silty sh - coal bnd / coal string. 9° / 34° E		
							Possible fault zone Cord. Intl. - Breccia		
							arg. siltst - m. dk. gy. normal fault & displacement silty sh m-dk. gy. crumbly grading upward into m-dk. gy. arg. siltst / coal stringers normal fault of 2' displacement		
							Cord Intl. - possible fault zone - coal wash in area		
							cord. Intl. prob. silty sh. to arg. siltst - m. dk. gy. lms coal string. Slumped recessive intl. angular lumps of same ss as below - questionable interpretation f-m. gr. m. gy ss as below f-m. gr. m. gy ss, uthrg to lt. br. gy (ochre) bnd of arg. siltst / carb. ptgs. m. dk. gy. sh - bnds of silty sh coal string. jointed. m - dk. gy. arg. siltst, intld. / m - dk. gy		
							Cord Intl.		
							m. - m. lt. gy m. gr. ss sep. texture dk. chert gr. 17° / 41° E Sharp contact / sh below odd - jointed m. dk. gy. sh. grading upward to m gy. arg. siltst. near top of unit bnds. of siltst + v.f. gr. ss lt. gy brn. uthrg. / lms str.		
							17° / 49° E		
							10° / 30° E		
							Coal - arg. silt. separated - highly distbd. coal 345° / 32° E ? variable dips + striations		
							Fault (thrust?) displacement unknown 360° / 50° E dk. gy. silty sh. arg. siltst. bnd. m. gy. siltst. sl. arg. hr. jointed, lt. gy. brn. uthrg. lms str. Coal / sh stringers 120° / 31° E dk. gy. sh. / coal stringers - slumped m. dk. gy. sh - lt. gy. brn. uthrg. (ochre) some silty sh beds org. siltst bnds		
							coal / arg. ptgs. + stringers - sh lms silty sh / coal string. + bnds - carb. ptgs - pl. rem 25° / 16° E		

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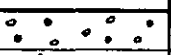
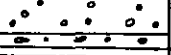
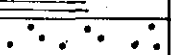

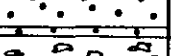
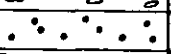
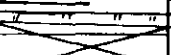
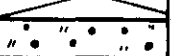
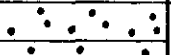
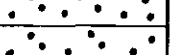
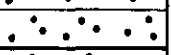
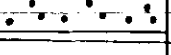
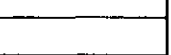
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PROPERTY: SAGE CREEK COAL LTD. - 8601		TRENCH No. T-6
LOCATION: Dally Hill		
AZIMUTH:	ELEVATION:	DIP:
TOTAL DEPTH:	PROBE DEPTH:	DIP TESTS:
HOLE SIZE:	CORE SIZE:	
DATE STARTED:	AIR: <input type="checkbox"/> WATER: <input type="checkbox"/>	
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		X		c	a	m	SS: m. gy. c. gr. to granular congl. sugary texture, hard, massive		
		X		c	a	m			
		X		c	a	m	SH: m. gy. carb. frags.		
		X		c	a	m	SS: m. gy. c. gr. well to massive bdd.		
		X		c	a	m			
		X		f	a	m	Breccia Zone some coal wash		
		X		slt			SS: m. gy. brn. w. thr. well bdd. disturbed.		
		X					sh / slt: m. gy. m. - dk. gy. carb.		
	50'	X					Curd. Interval		
		X		f	a	m	SS / slt: m. gy. brn. w. thr. slt. to v. fgr. finely bdd., bdd. 39°/41°E		
		X		m	a	m	SS: m. ft. to m. gy. fd. coarsening downward in granule congl.		
		X		m-c	a	m			
		X		m-c	a	m	Middle Kootenay member		
	100'								

K-SAGE CREEK 71(3)B

TRENCH No. T-7

CORE SIZE

360 (1) SC 71(3)B

L7

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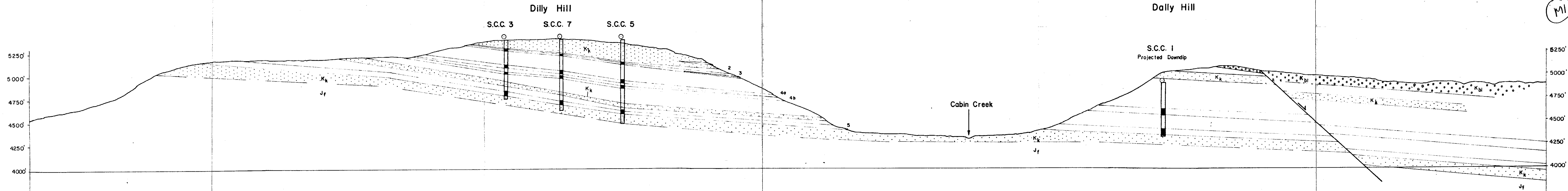
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LEGEND

- CRETACEOUS
- Kbl Blainmore Formation
 - Kk Kootenay Formation
- JURASSIC
- Jf Fernie Formation

360⁽³⁾

K-SAGE CREEK 71(2)B-2

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SAGE CREEK COAL LIMITED — B. C.		
SECTION ALONG LINE 70,000 E		
JULY 1971	ORC. / k.h.	DWG. D-2563

W.

E.

Stelco-7

Kk

Jf

Kk

Jf

Kk

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Kbl

Kk

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Elev. 4,000'

64,700 E

360

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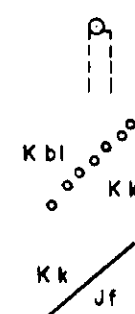
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DALLY HILL
SECTION 27,800 N(W 1/2)

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LEGEND



Bore hole

Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation

Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group



Middle Kootenay sandstone member

Coal

Normal fault

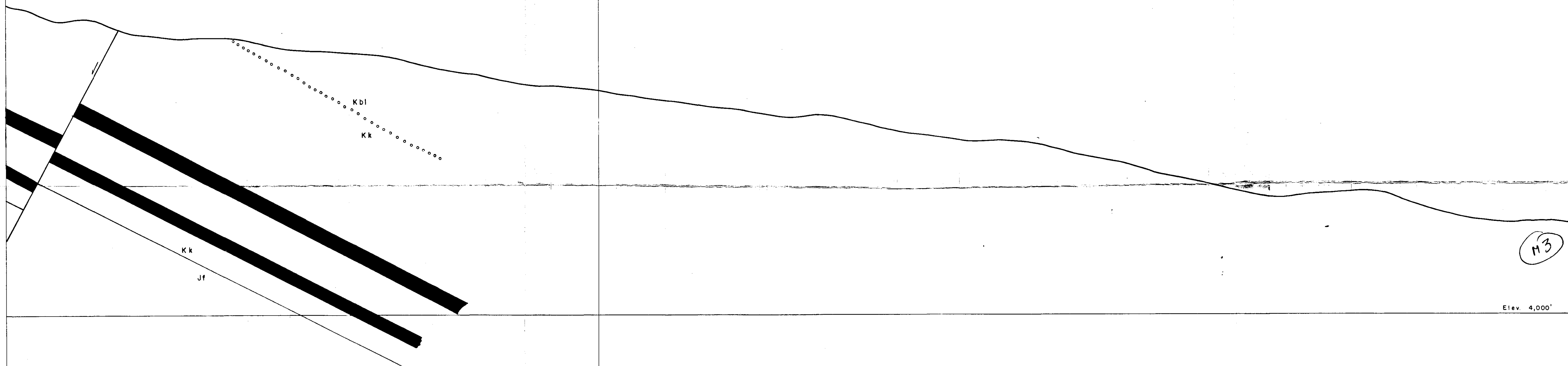
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SCALE

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One Inch = 200 Feet

W.

E.









Elev. 4,000'

360^③

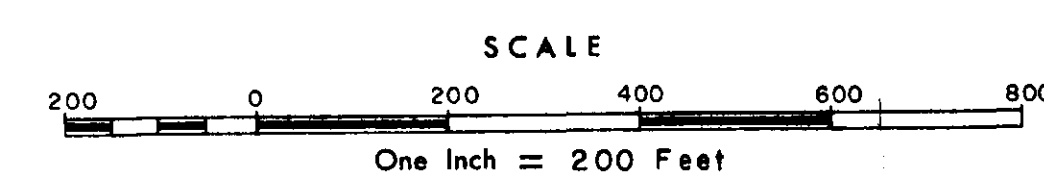
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LEGEND

-  Bore hole
-  Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
-  Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

-  Middle Kootenay sandstone member
-  Coal
-  Normal fault

N.T.S.
82 - G - 1,2



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W.

E.

S.C.C.-17

S.C.C.-16A projected

Elev. 4,000'

(M4)

LEGEND

Bore hole
Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

Middle Kootenay sandstone member
Coal
Normal fault

N.T.S.
82-6-1,2

SCALE

200 0 200 400 600 800
One Inch = 200 Feet

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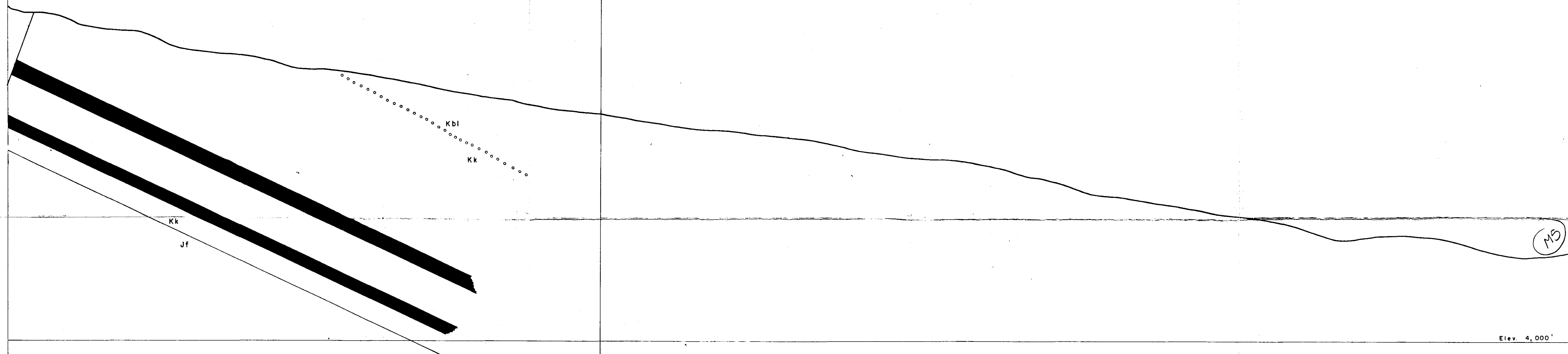
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360³

K-3066 CREEK 71(2)A-2

W.

E.



LEGEND

Bore hole
Kbl
Kk
Kk
Jf
Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

Middle Kootenay sandstone member
Coal
Normal fault

N.T.S.
82-G-1,2

SCALE
200 0 200 400 600 800
One Inch = 200 Feet

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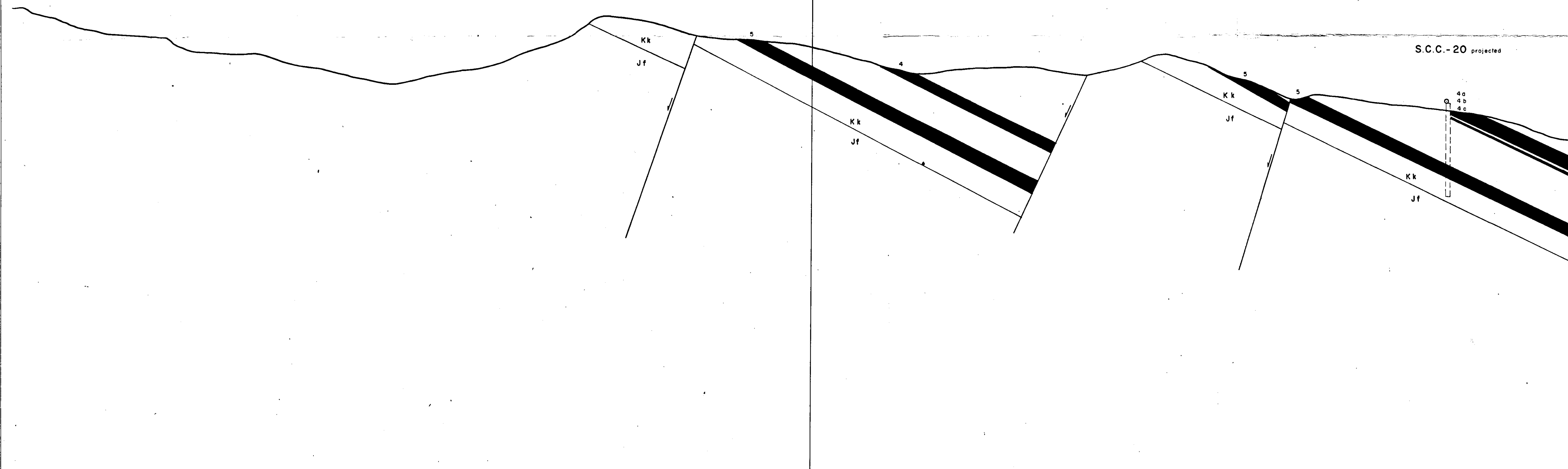
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360

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W.

E.



Elev. 4,000'

64,700E

(M6)

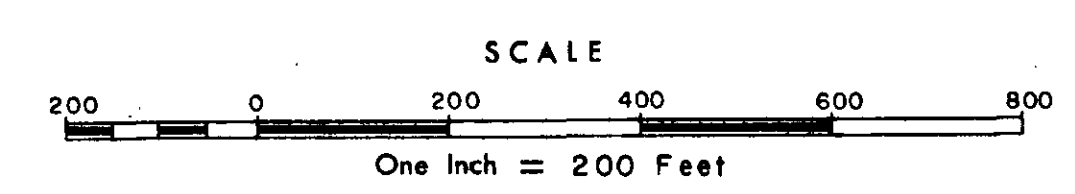
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K-SAGE CREEK 71(2)B-2

LEGEND

- Bore hole
- Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
- Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group
- Middle Kootenay sandstone member
- Coal
- Normal fault

N.T.S.
82 - G - 1,2



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DALLY HILL		
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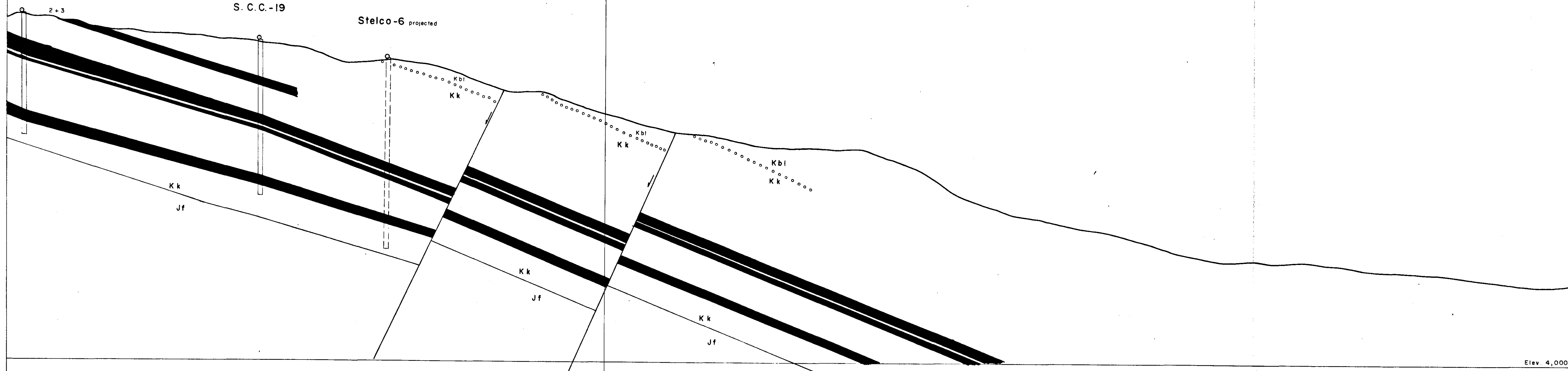
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E.

S.C.C.-15

S. C. C. -19

Stelco-6 projected

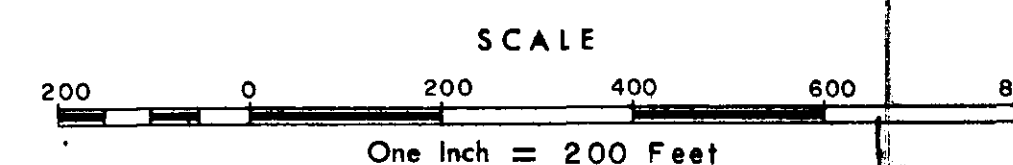


LEGEND

Bore hole
 Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
 Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

Middle Kootenay sandstone member
 Coal
 Normal fault

N.T.S.
82 - G - 1, 2



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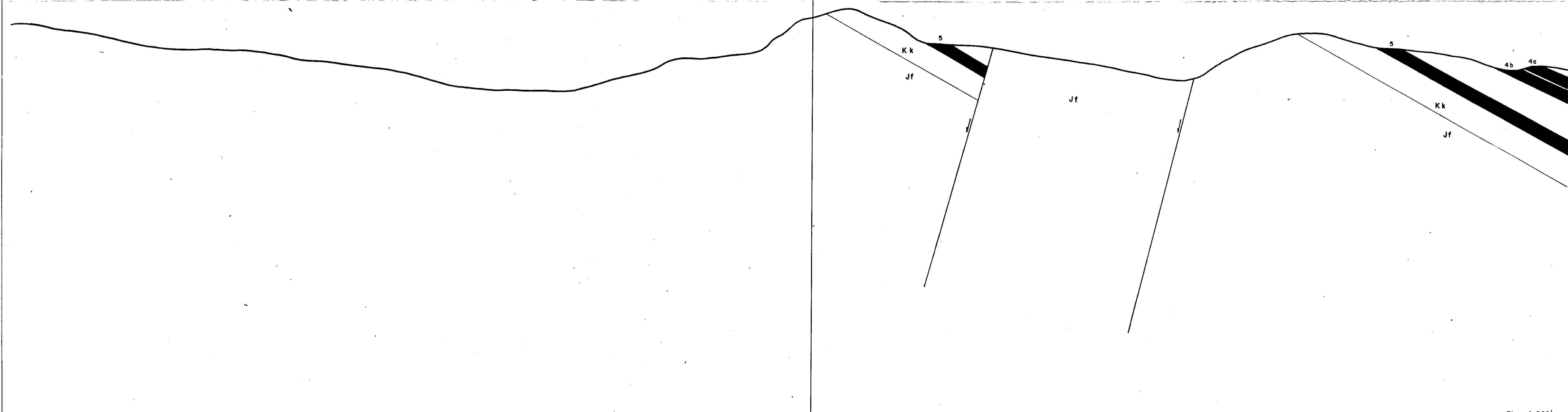
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K-SAGE CREEK 71(2)18-2

M7

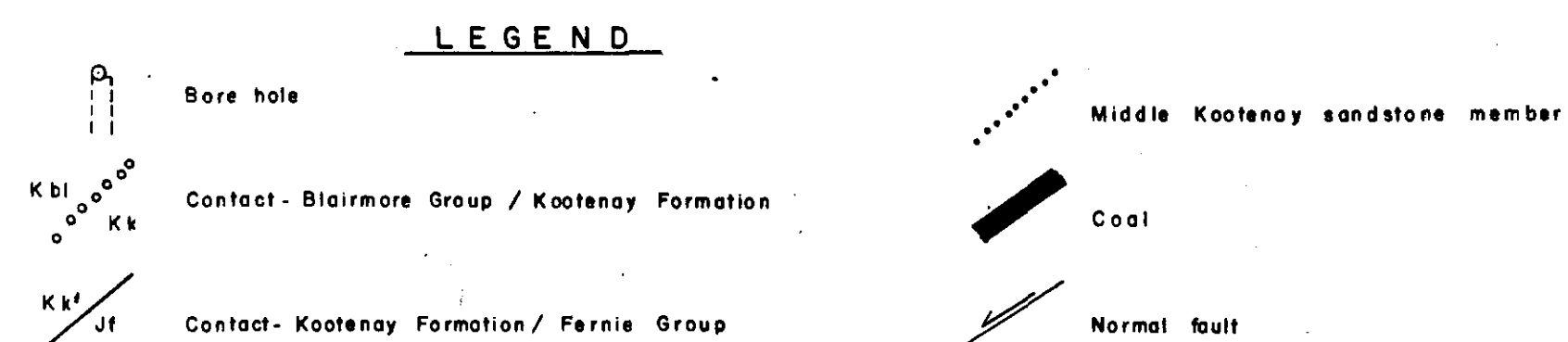
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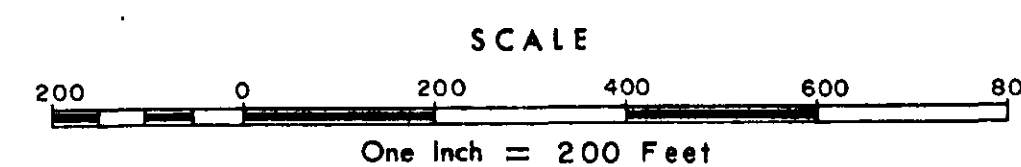


Elev. 4,000'

64, 700 E



N.T.S.
82 - G - 1, 2



360 (3)

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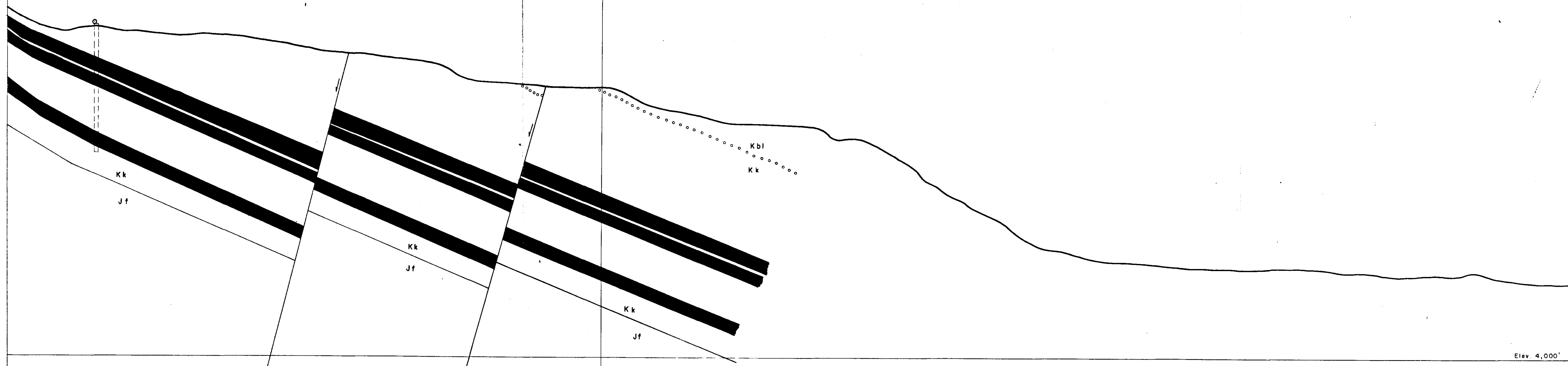
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W.

E.



Elev. 4,000'

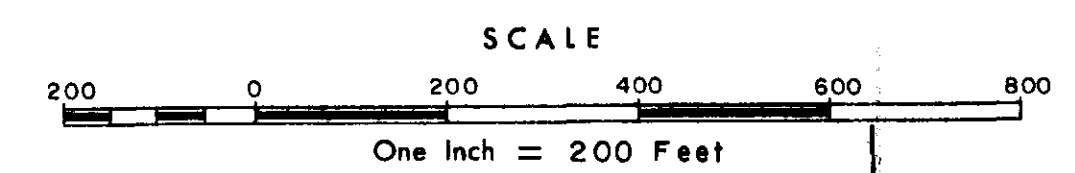
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LEGEND

- Bore hole
- Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
- Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

- Middle Kootenay sandstone member
- Coal
- Normal fault

N.T.S.
82 - G - 1,2



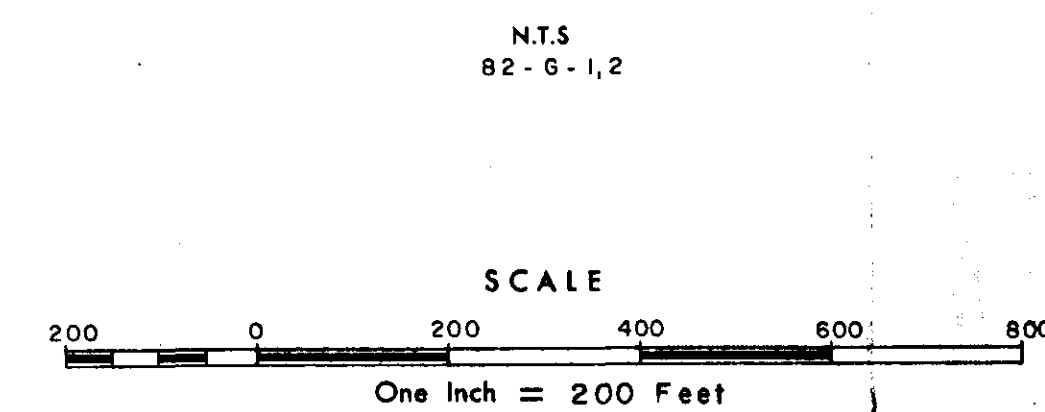
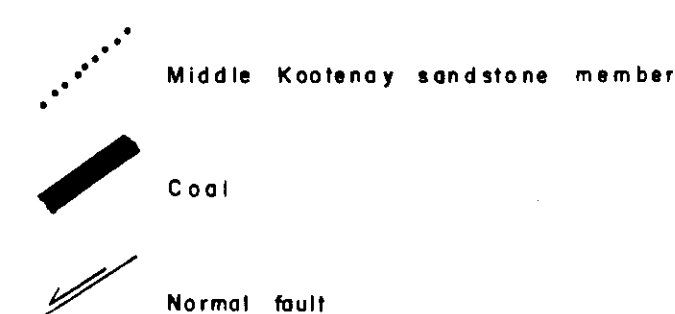
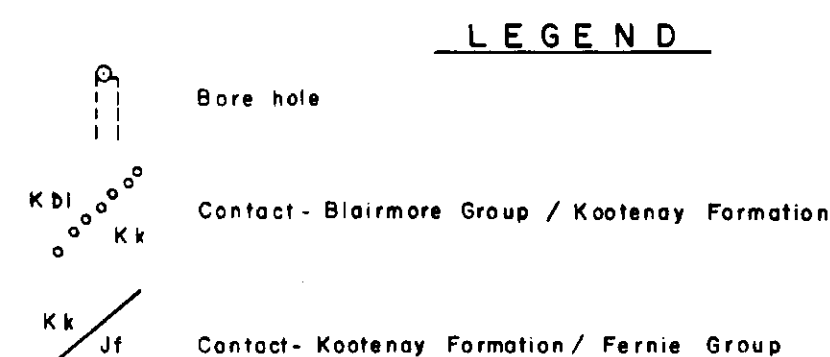
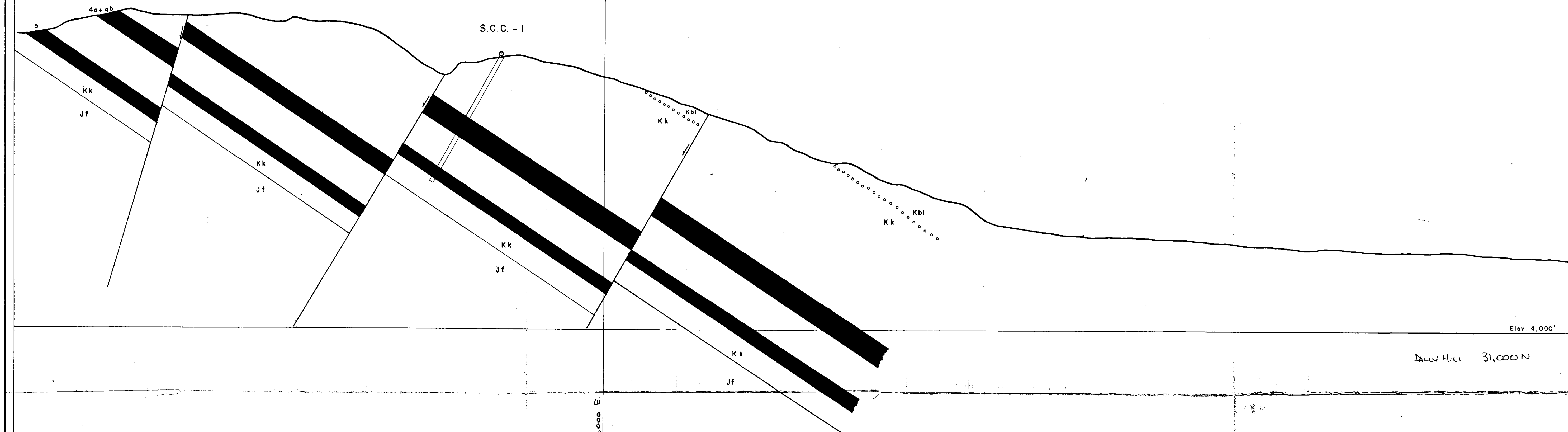
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DALLY HILL		
SECTION 30,200N(E 1/2)		
Dec. - 1971	O.C. / e.k.	DWG. D-3366A-8

W.

E.



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SECTION 31,000 N (E 1/2)

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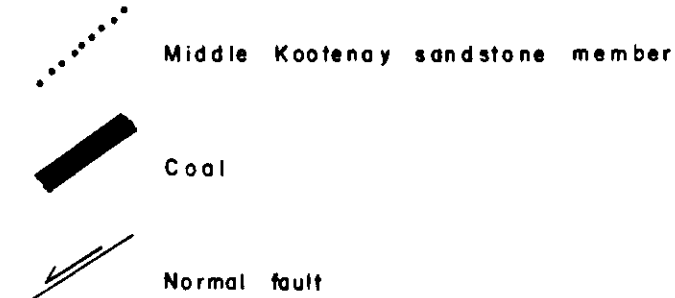
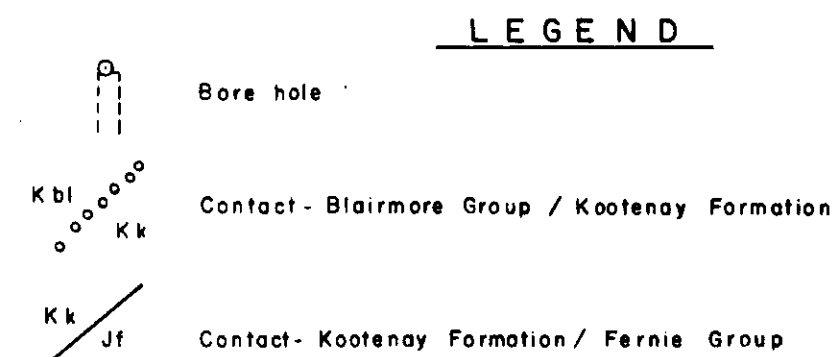
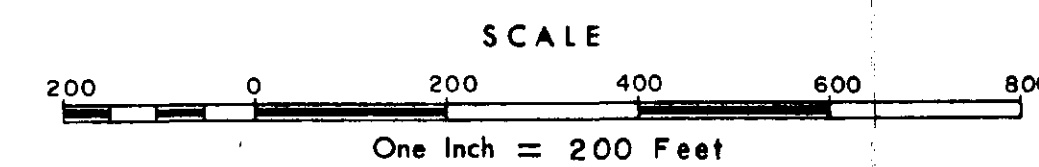
W.

E.

Stelco-5

Elev 4,000'

70,000 E

N.T.S.
82-G-1,2

K-SAGE CREEK 71(2)B-2

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DALLY HILL
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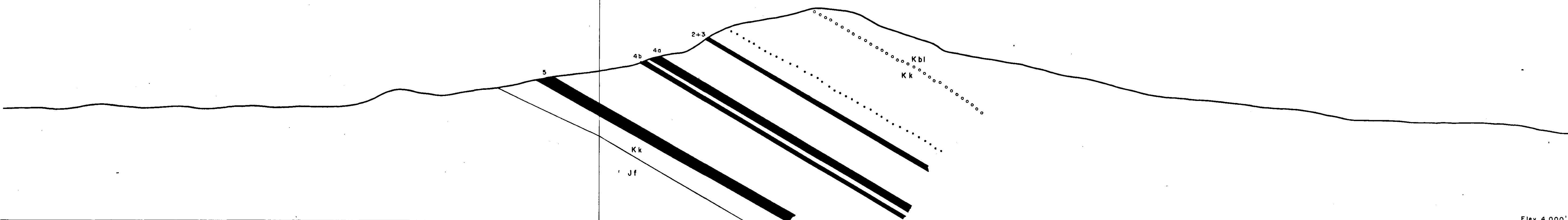
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360⁽³⁾

W.

E.



Elev. 4,000'

34,600

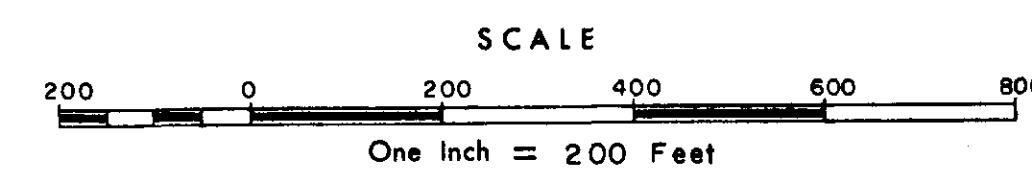
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LEGEND

- Bore hole
- Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
- Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

- Middle Kootenay sandstone member
- Coal
- Normal fault

N.T.S.
82-6-1, 2



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DILLY HILL		
SECTION 34,600N		
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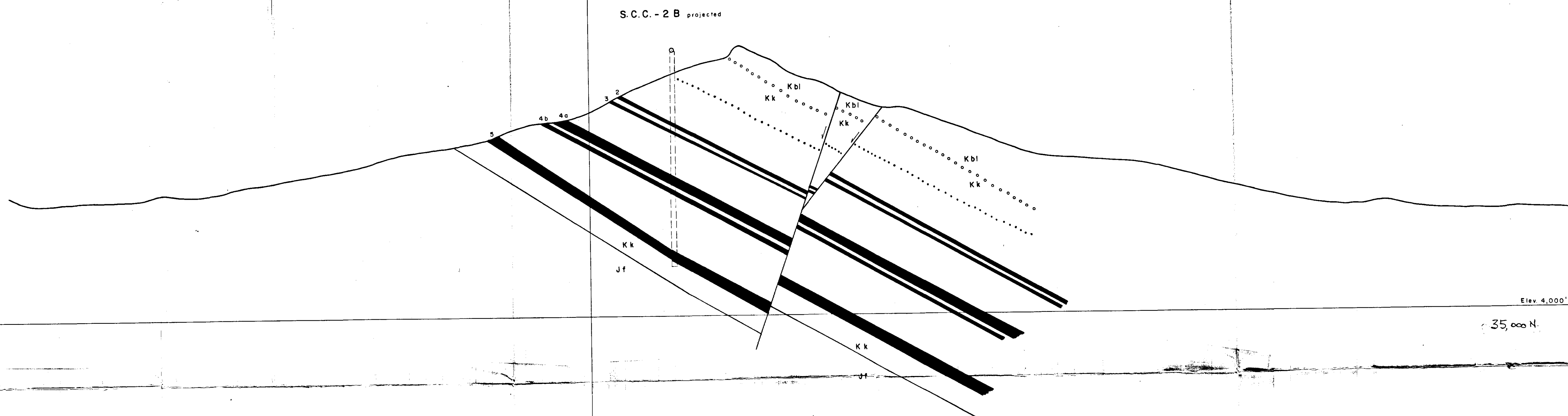
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K-SAGE CREEK 71(2)B-2

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W.

E.



Elev. 4,000'

35,000 N.

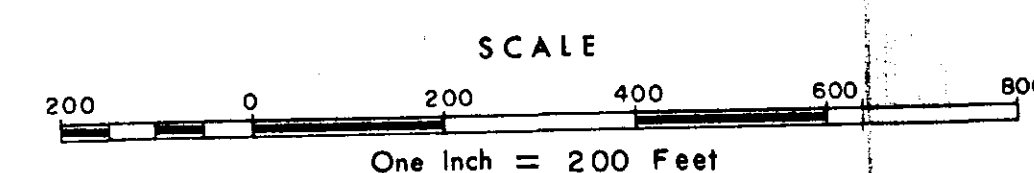
C.N.I. Boundary
70,000 E

LEGEND

- Bore hole
- Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
- Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

- Middle Kootenay sandstone member
- Coal
- Normal fault

N.T.S.
82-G-1,2



K-SAGECREEK 71(2)B-2

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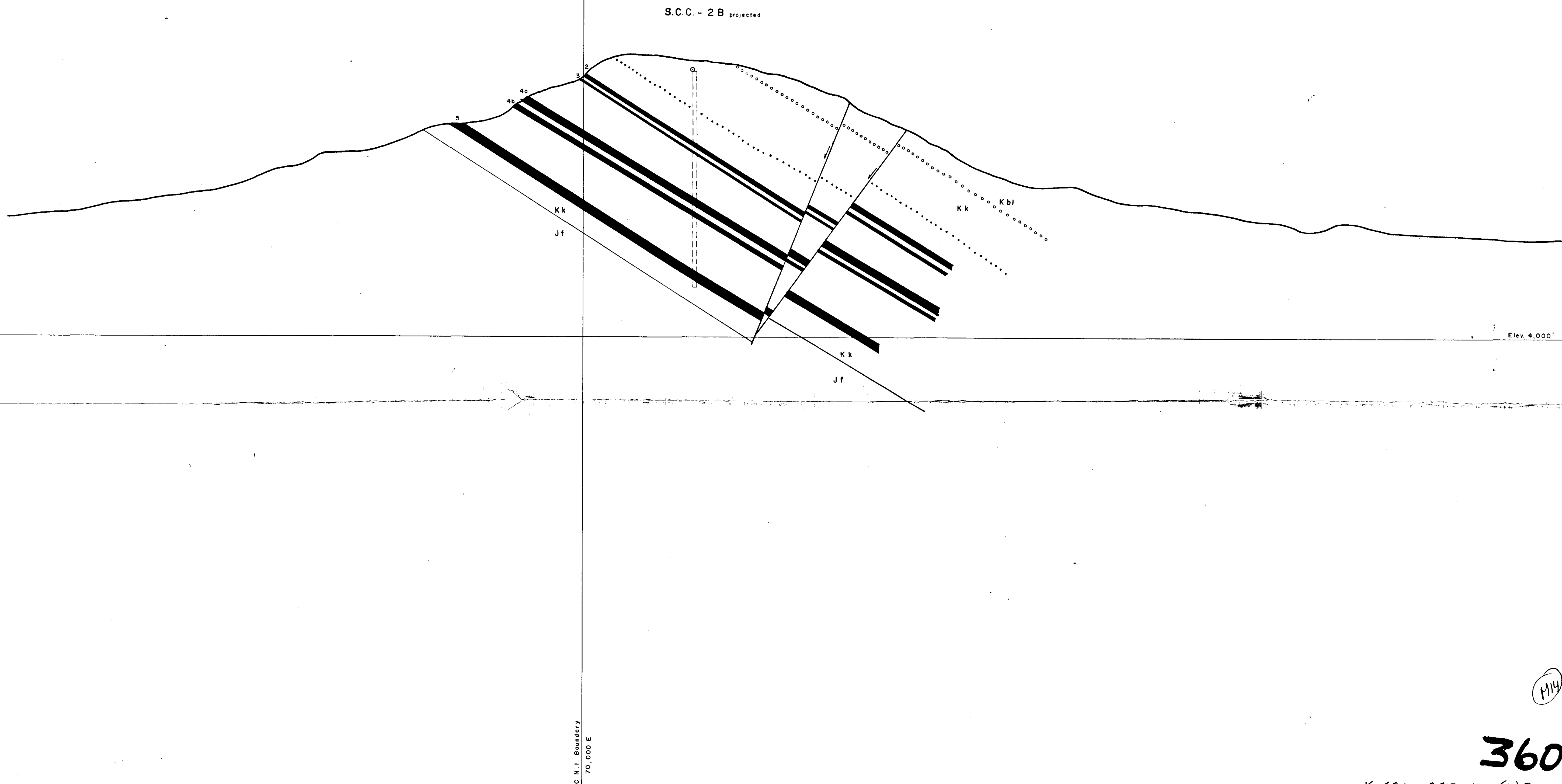
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M13

360⁽³⁾

W.

E.



LEGEND

Bore hole
Kbl
Kk
Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
Kk
Jf
Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

Middle Kootenay sandstone member
Coal
Normal fault

N.T.S.
82-G-1, 2

SCALE
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One Inch = 200 Feet

K-SAGE CREEK 71(2)B-2
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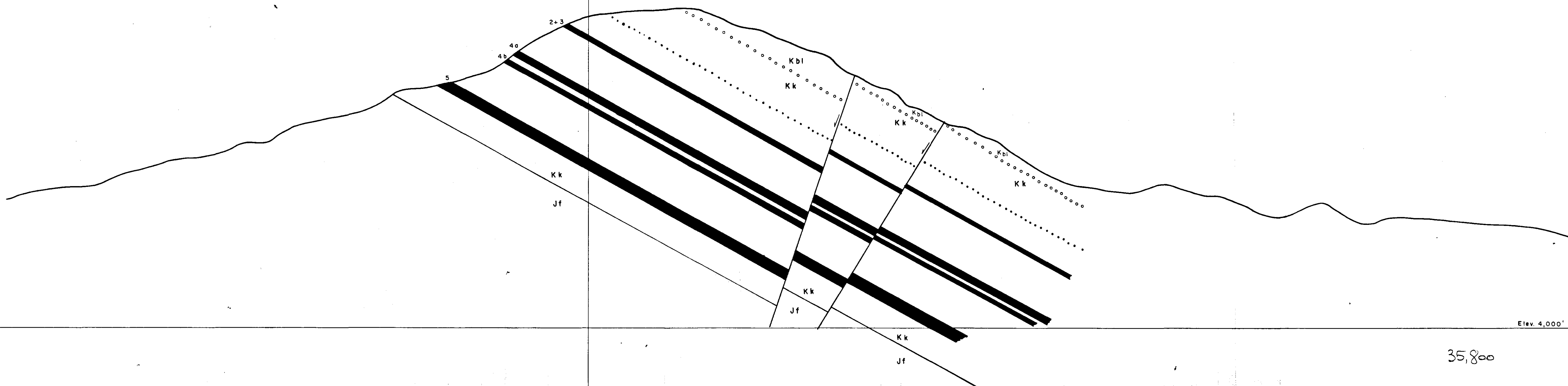
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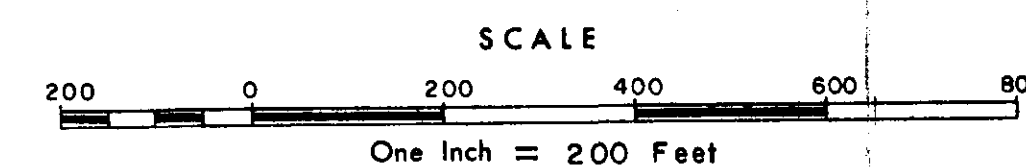
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LEGEND

- Bore hole
- Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
- Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

- Middle Kootenay sandstone member
- Coal
- Normal fault

N.T.S.
82-6-1,2



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

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S.C.C.-5 projected

Elev. 4,000'

C.N.I. Boundary
70,000 E

LEGEND

 Bore hole
 Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
 Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

 Middle Kootenay sandstone member
 Coal
 Normal fault

N.T.S.
82-6-1,2

SCALE
200 0 200 400 600 800
One Inch = 200 Feet

K-SAGE CREEK 71(2)B-2

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DILLY HILL
SECTION 36,200 N

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360⁽³⁾

W.

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Elev. 4,000'

C.N.I. Boundary
70,000 E

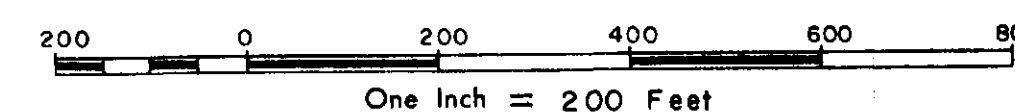
LEGEND

- Bare hole
- Kbl
Kk
Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
- Kk
Jf
Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

- Middle Kootenay sandstone member
- ▬ Coal
- ↘ Normal fault

N.T.S.
82-G-1,2

SCALE



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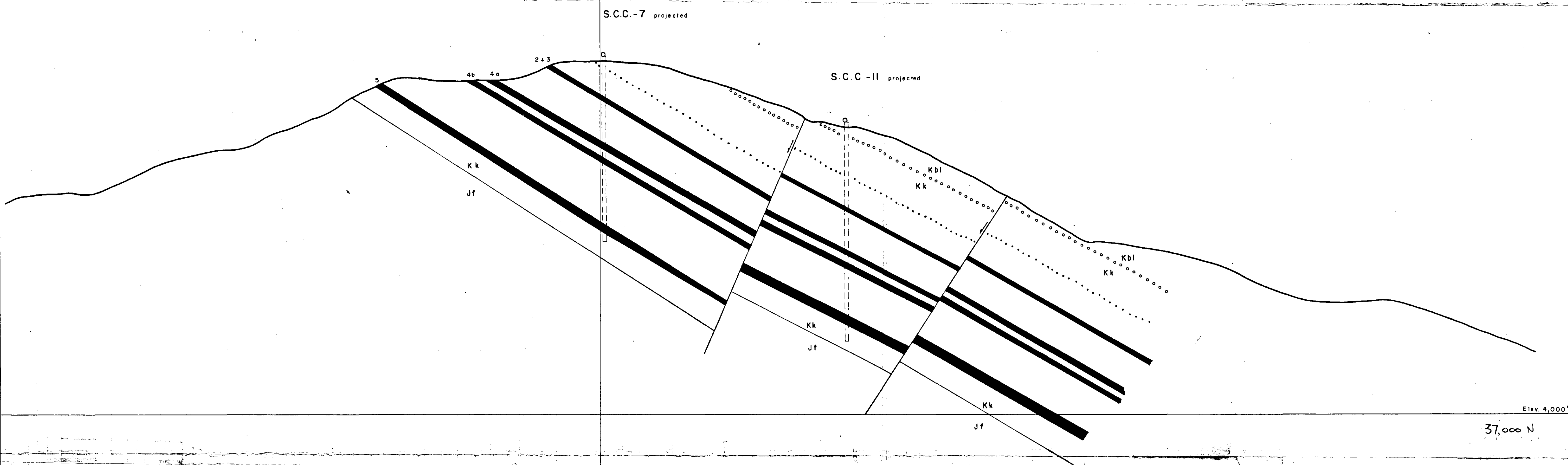
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W.

E.



Elev. 4,000'

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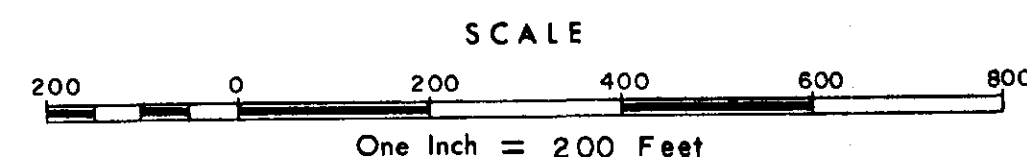
C.N.I. Boundary
70,000 E

LEGEND

- Bore hole
- Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
- Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

- Middle Kootenay sandstone member
- Coal
- Normal fault

N.T.S.
82-G-1,2



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DILLY HILL
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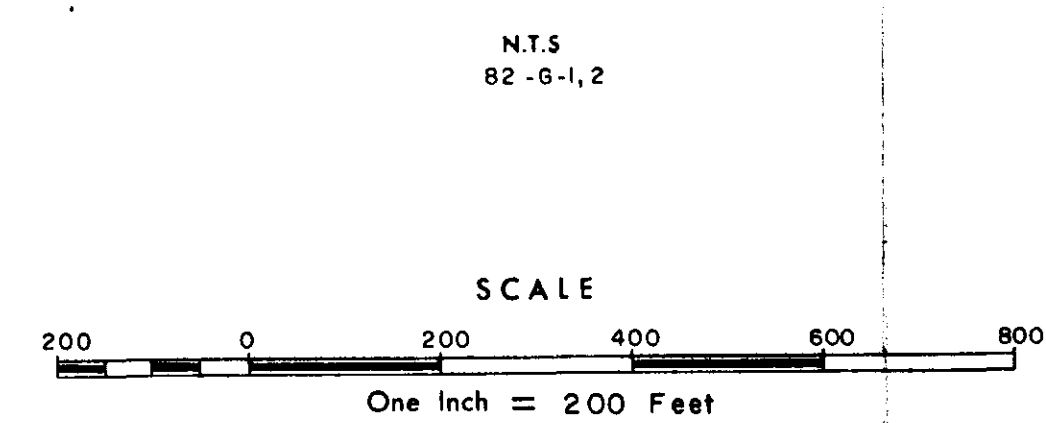
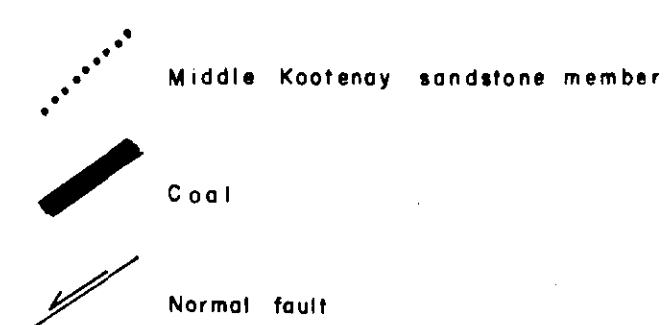
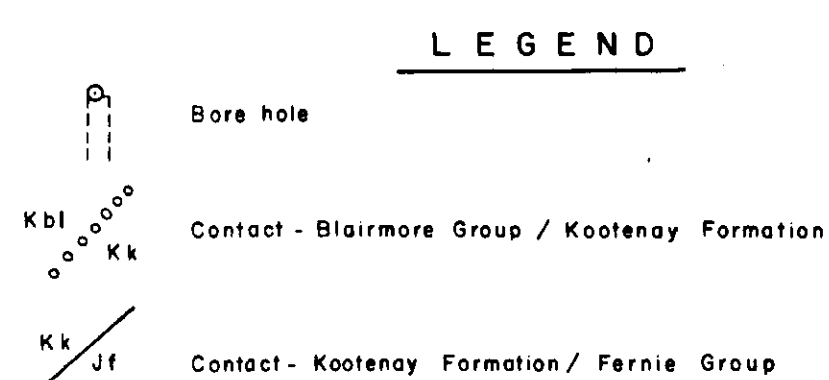
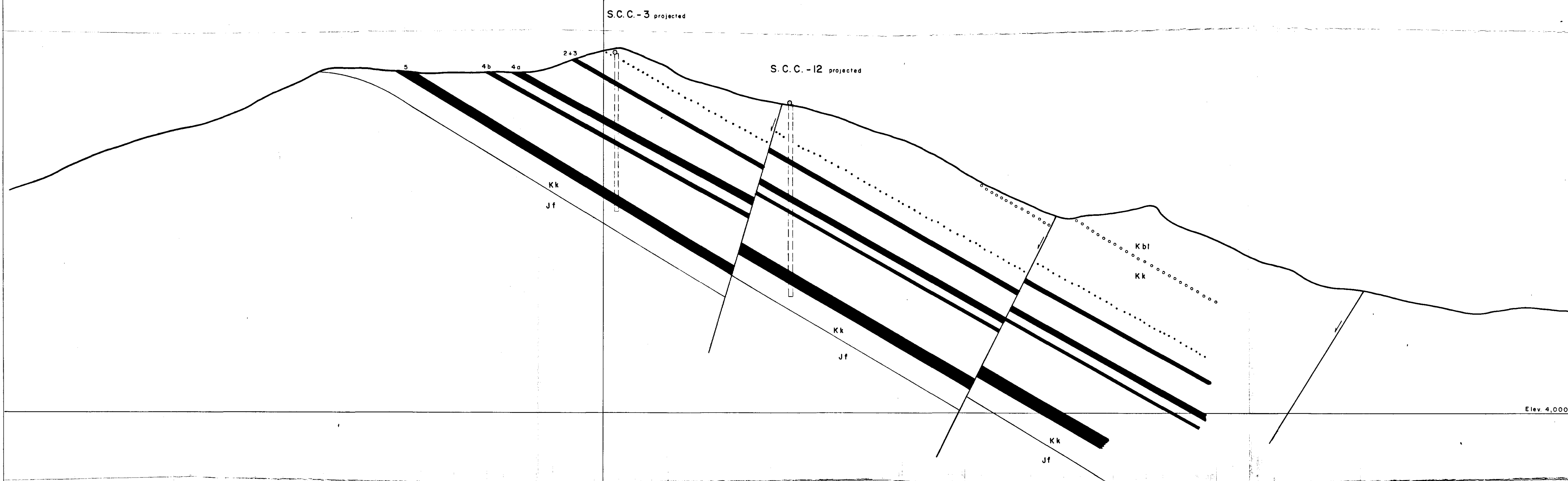
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K-SAGE CREEK 71(2)A-2

M.B.

W.

E.



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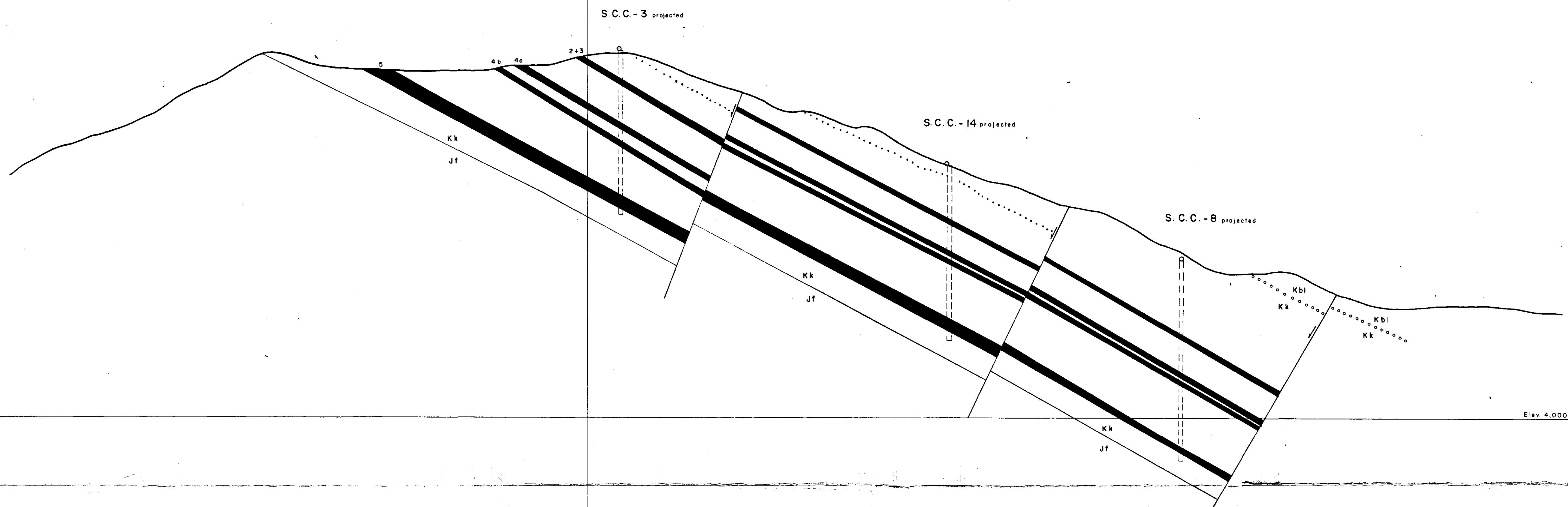
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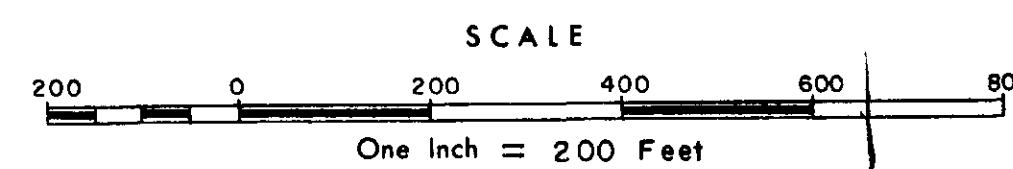
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E.

C.N.I. Boundary
70,000 E

LEGEND

- Bore hole
 Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
 Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group
 Middle Kootenay sandstone member
 Coal
 Normal fault

N.T.S.
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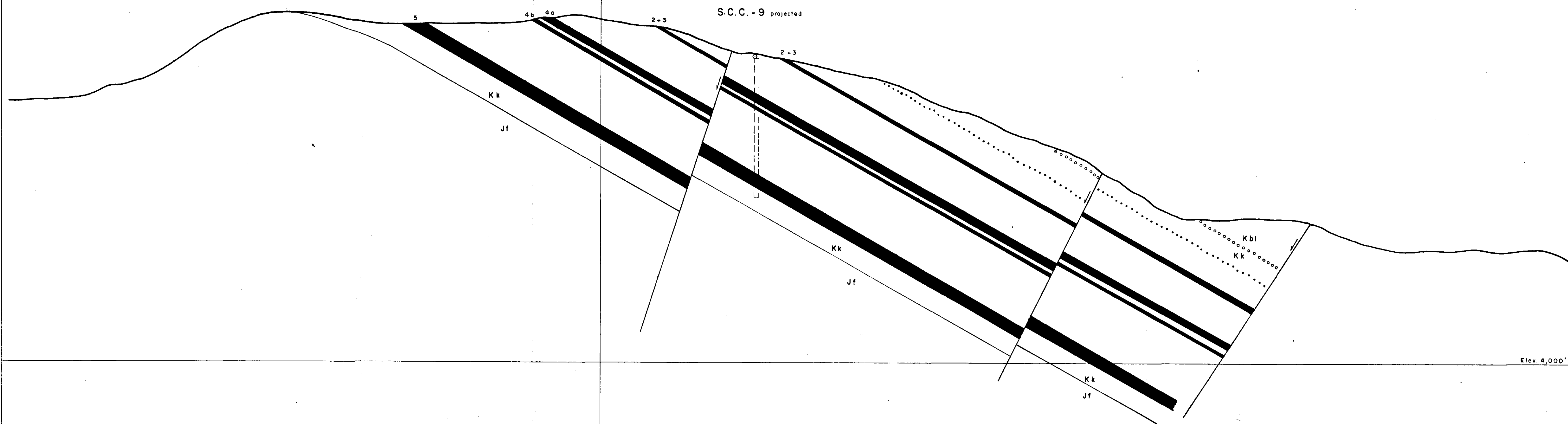
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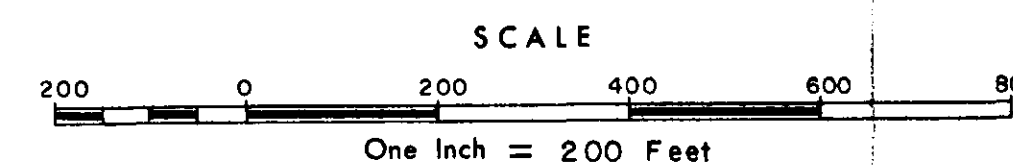


C.N.I. Boundary
70,000 E

LEGEND

- Bore hole
- Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
- Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group
- Middle Kootenay sandstone member
- Coal
- Normal fault

N.T.S.
82-G-1,2



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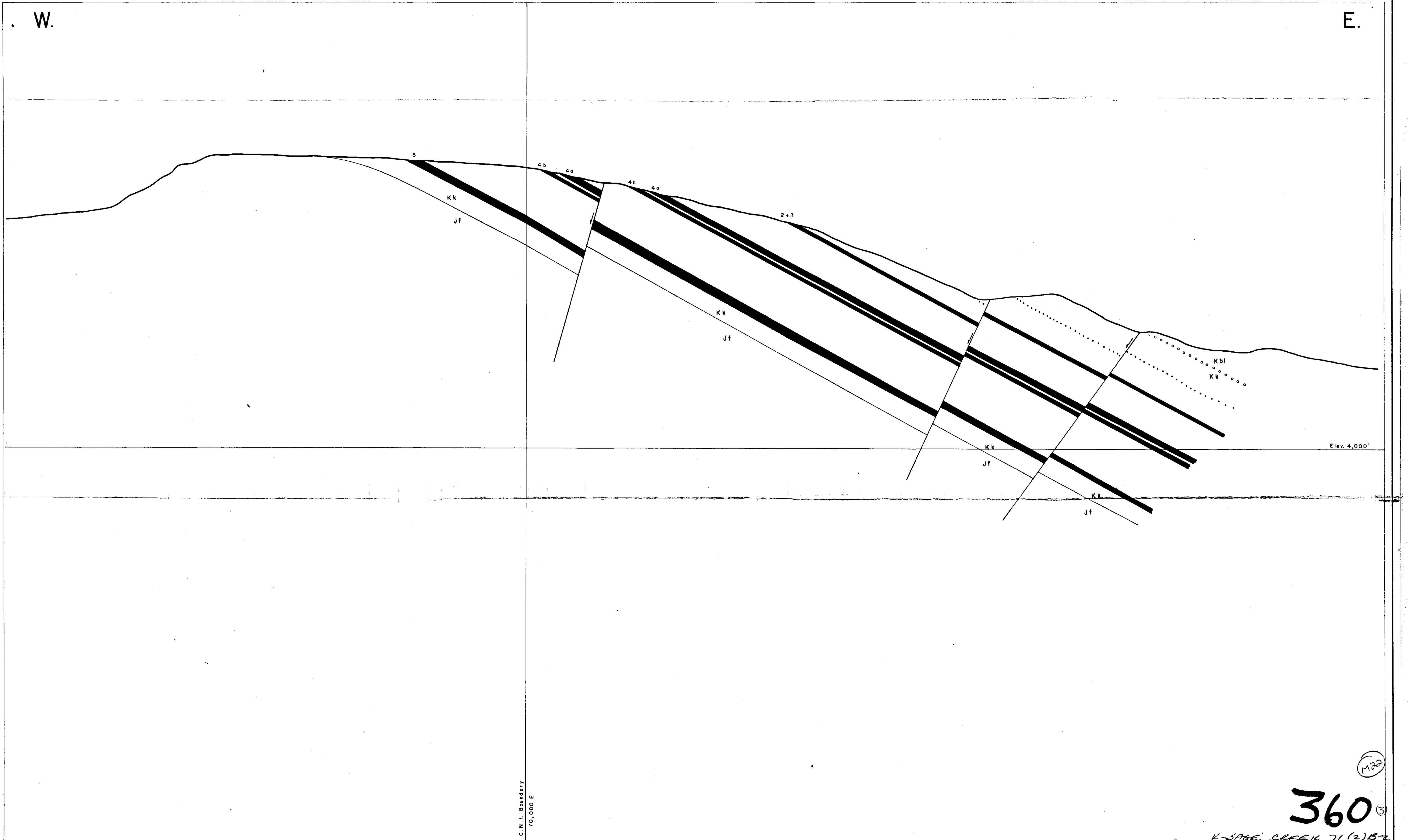
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DILLY HILL
SECTION 38, 200N

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LEGEND

	Bore hole		Middle Kootenay sandstone member
	Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation		Coal
	Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group		Normal fault

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SCALE

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One Inch = 200 Feet

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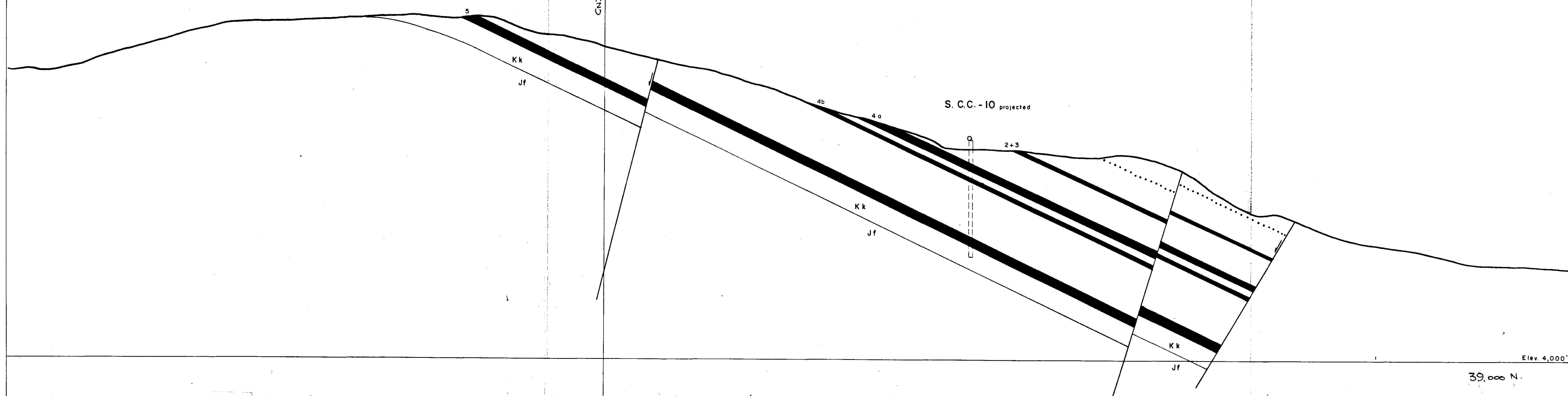
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DILLY HILL		
SECTION 38, 600N		
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LEGEND

Bore hole
Kbl
Kk
Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
Kk
Jf
Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

Middle Kootenay sandstone member
Coal
Normal fault

N.T.S.
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SCALE
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One Inch = 200 Feet

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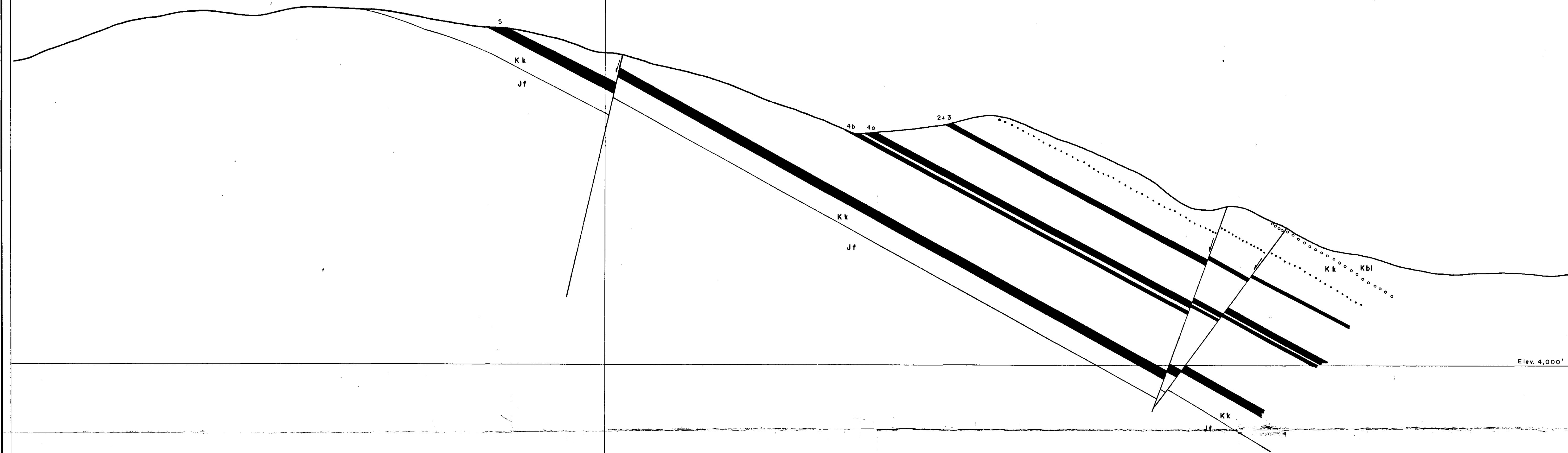
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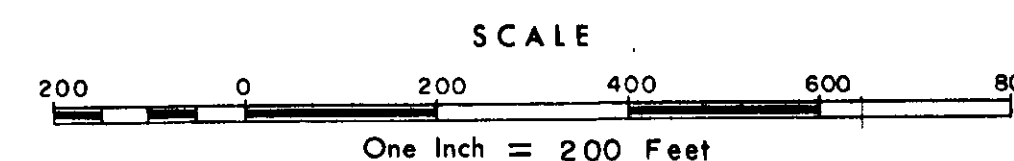
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LEGEND

- Bore hole
- Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
- Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

- Middle Kootenay sandstone member
- Coal
- Normal fault

N.T.S.
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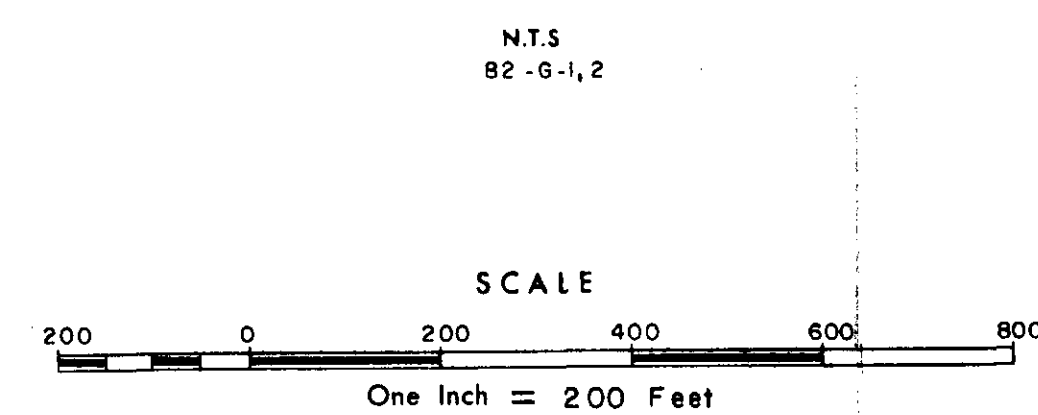
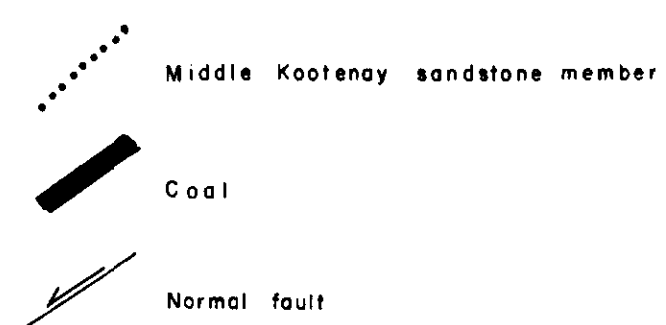
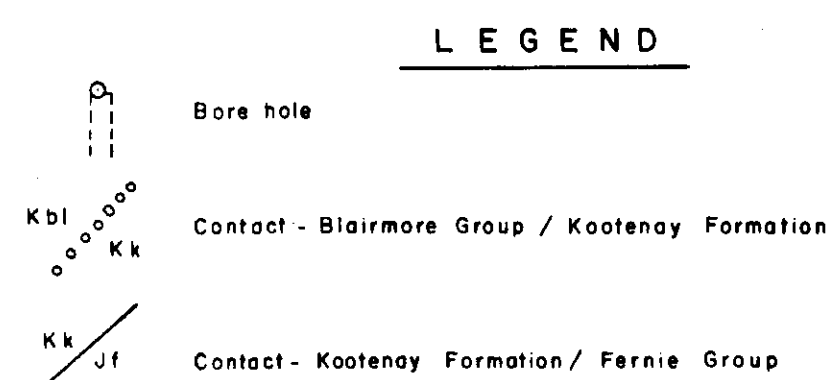
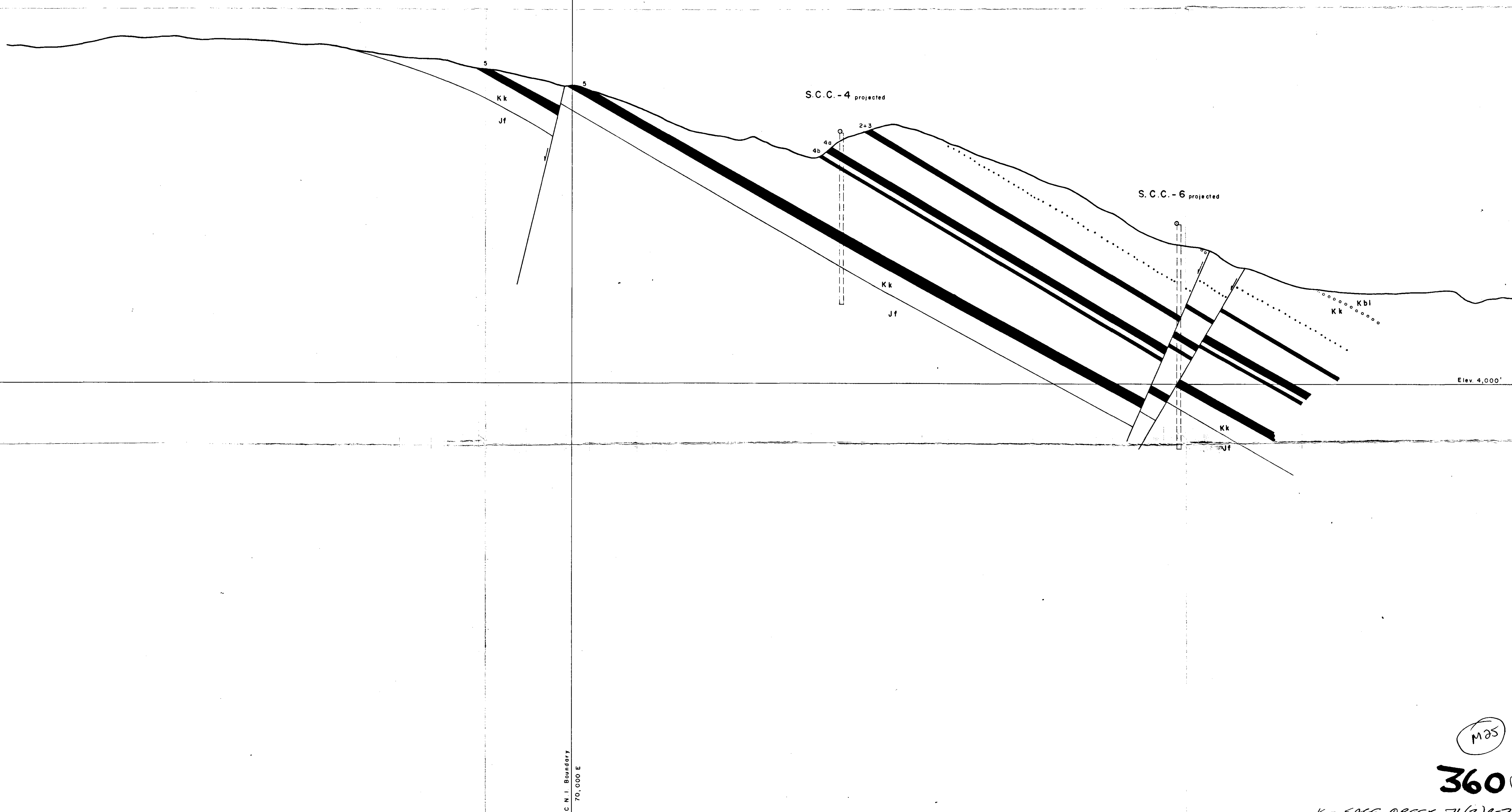
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DILLY HILL
SECTION 39, 800N

Dec. - 1971

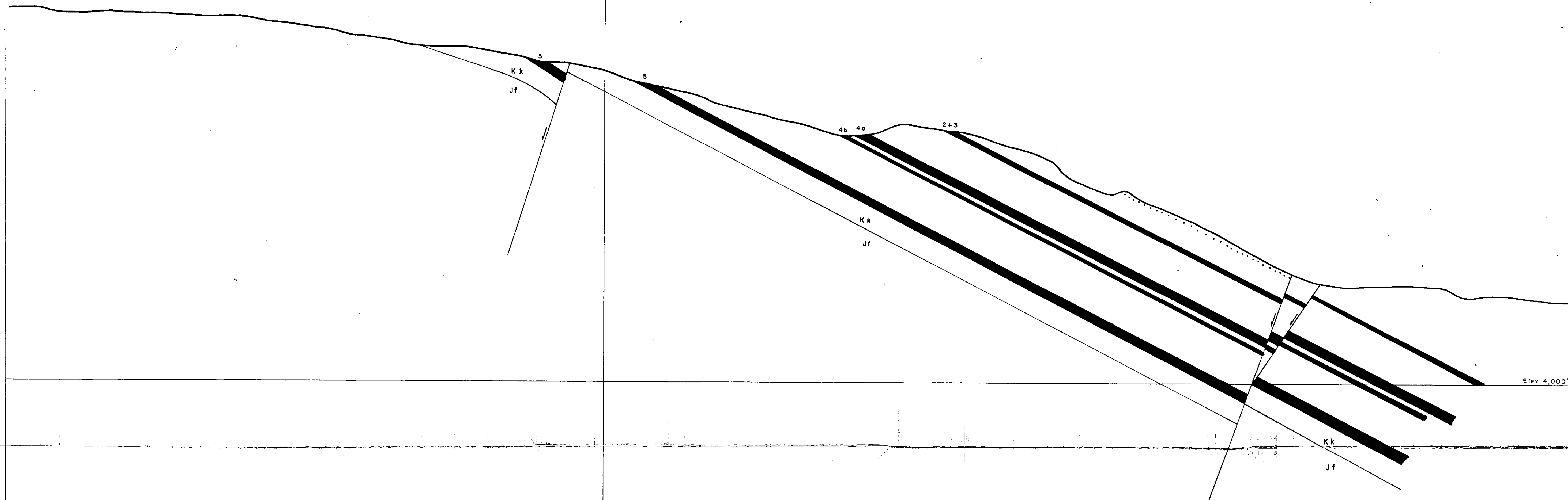
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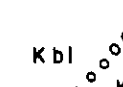
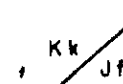
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C.N.I. Boundary
70,000 E

Elev. 4,000'

LEGEND

-  Bore hole
-  Contact - Blairmore Group / Kootenay Formation
-  Contact - Kootenay Formation / Fernie Group

-  Middle Kootenay sandstone member
-  Coal
-  Normal fault

N.T.S.
82-6-1,2

SCALE

200 0 200 400 600 800

One Inch = 200 Feet

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DILLY HILL
SECTION 40, 200N

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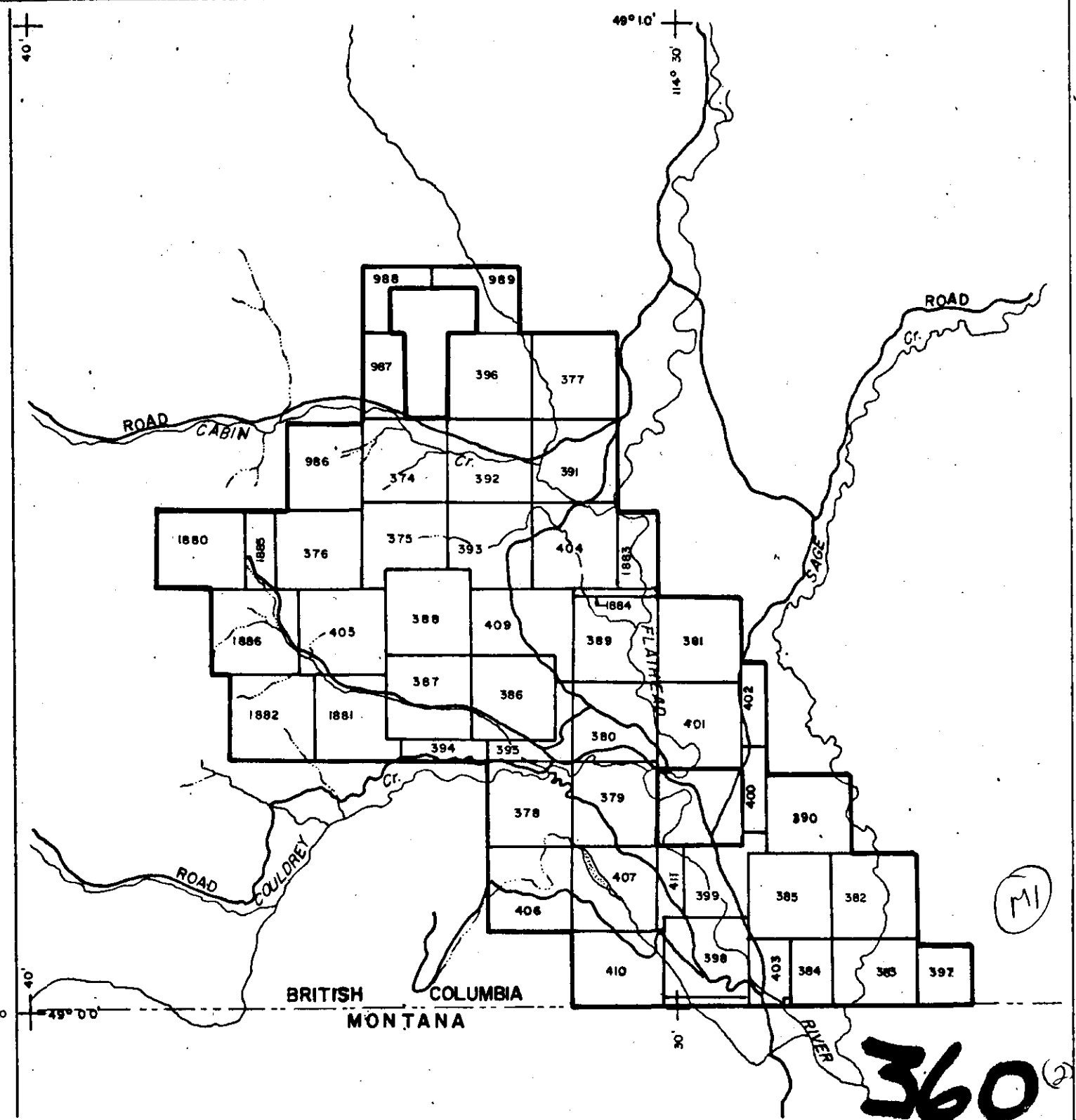
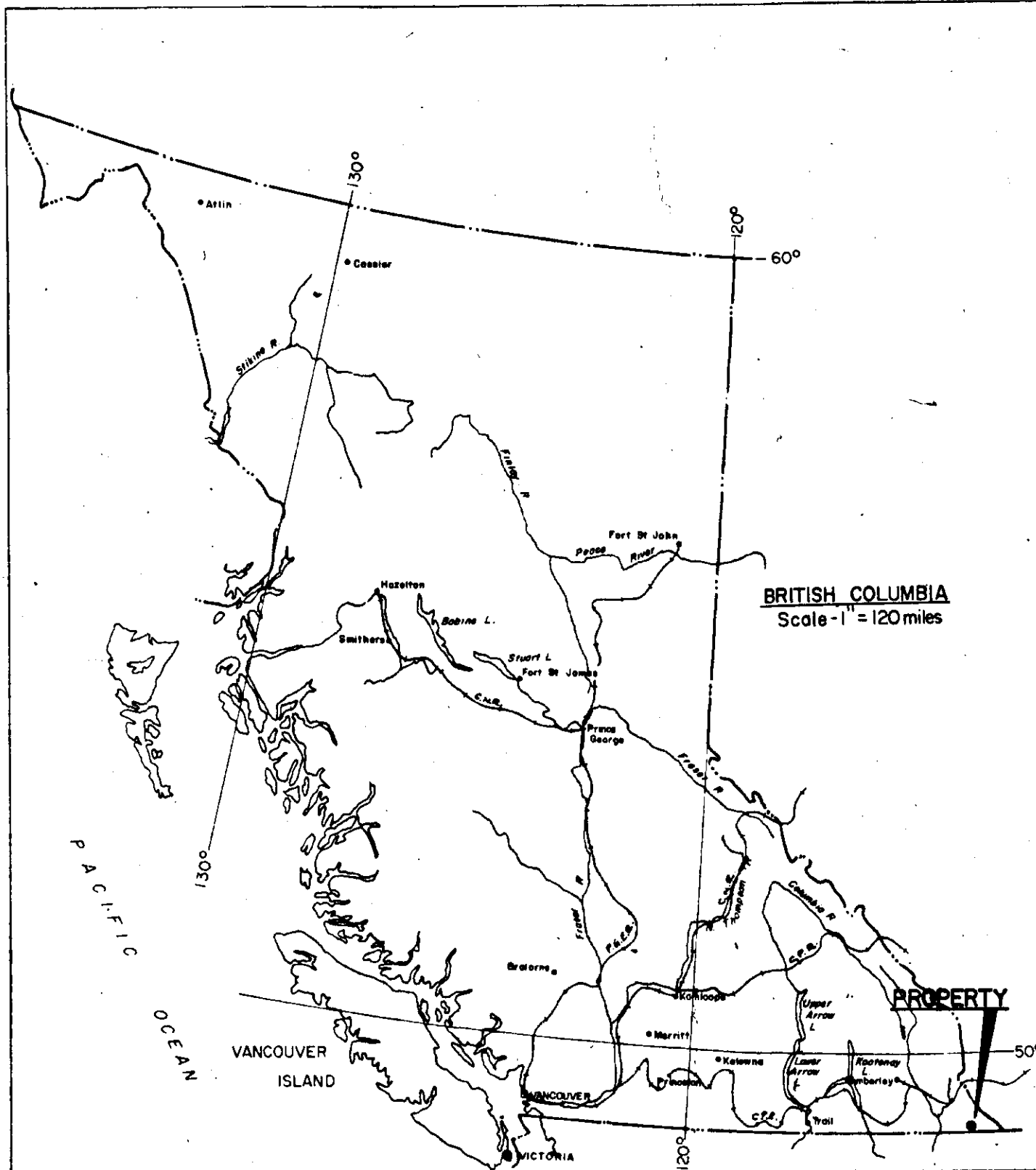
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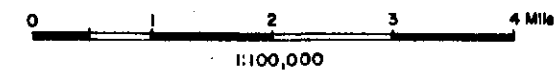
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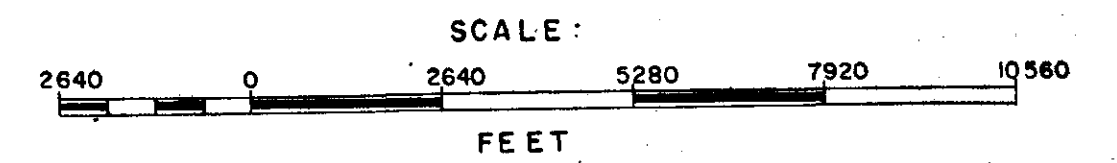
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 SAGE CREEK COAL LIMITED — B. C.
 LOCATION MAP
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SAGE CREEK COAL LIMITED

SAGE CREEK AREA - B.C.
Flathead Valley

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LEGEND:



Property Outline

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Cool Licence Number



Existing Roads



Access Roads constructed by Sage Creek Coal Ltd.



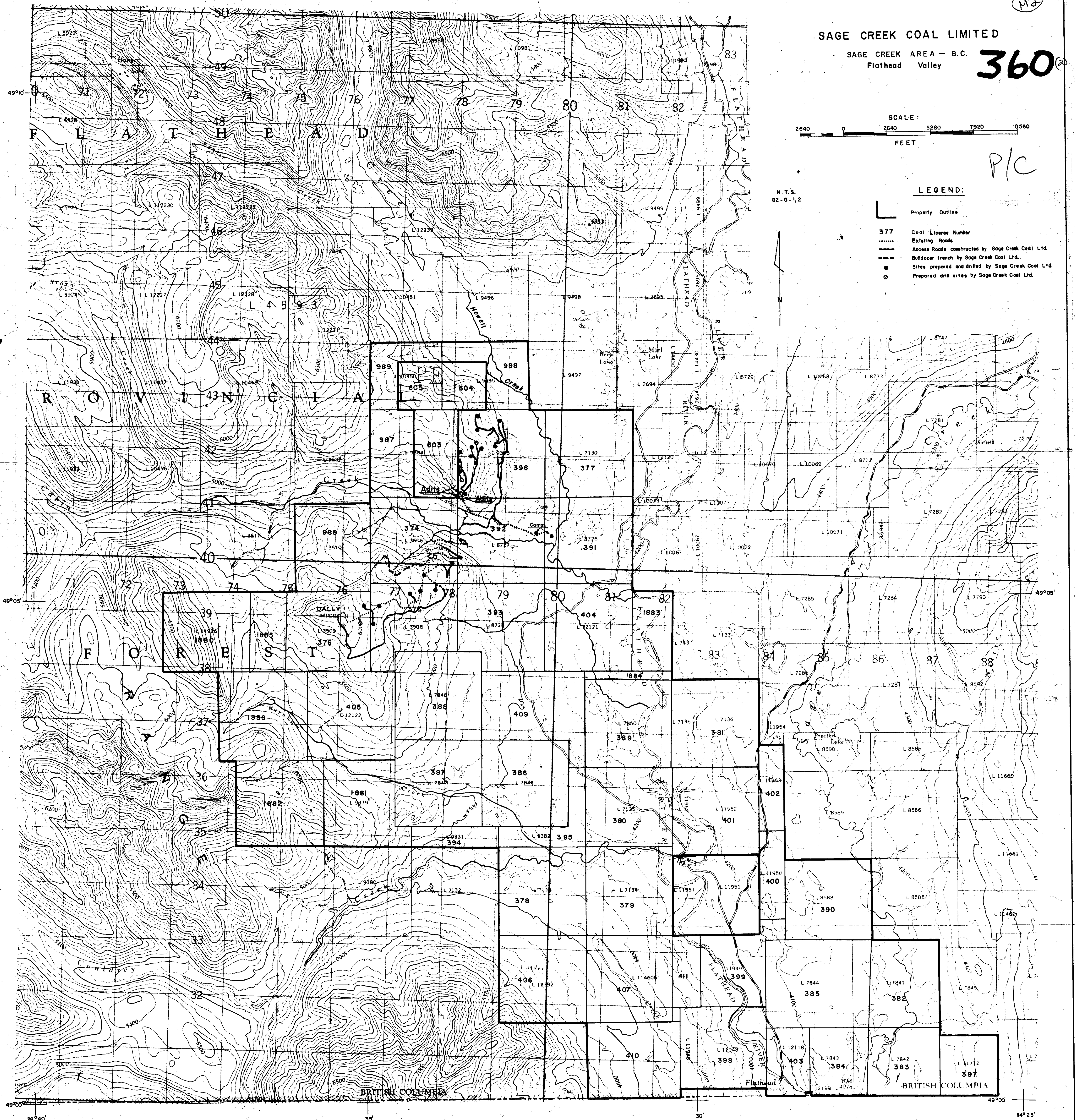
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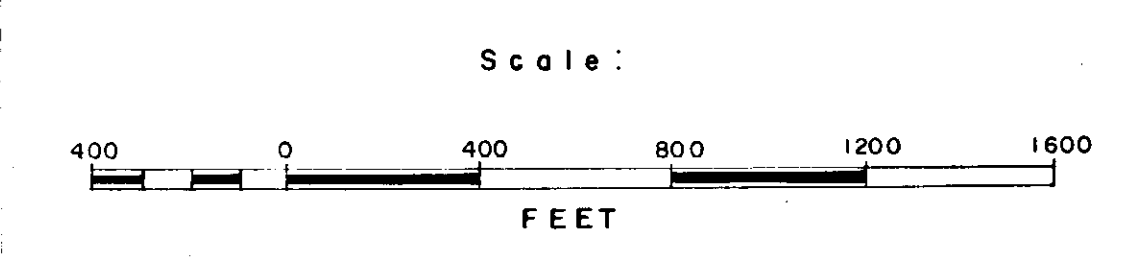


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FLATHEAD VALLEY-B.C.
PROPERTY PLAN
"DILLY HILL"

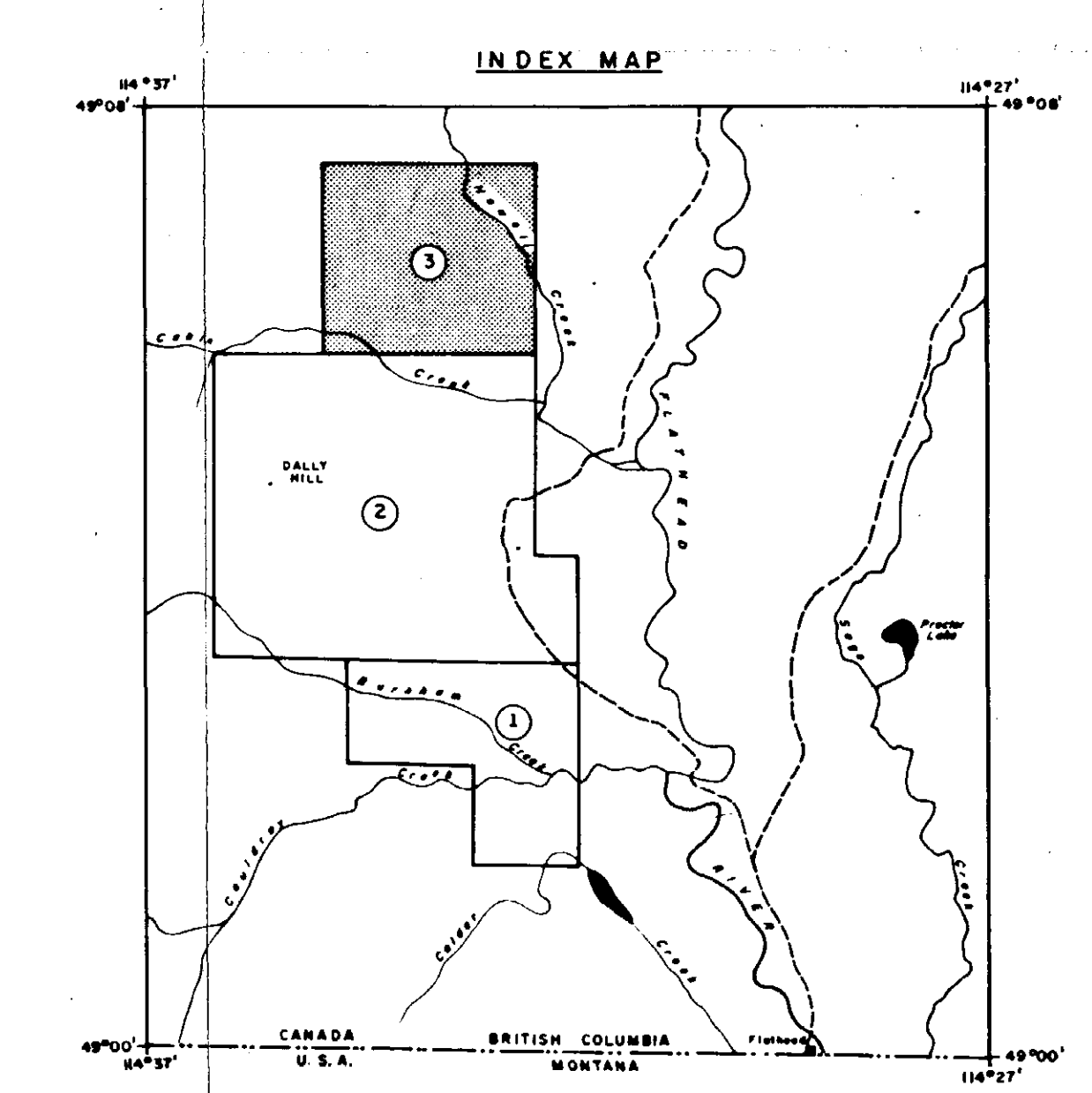
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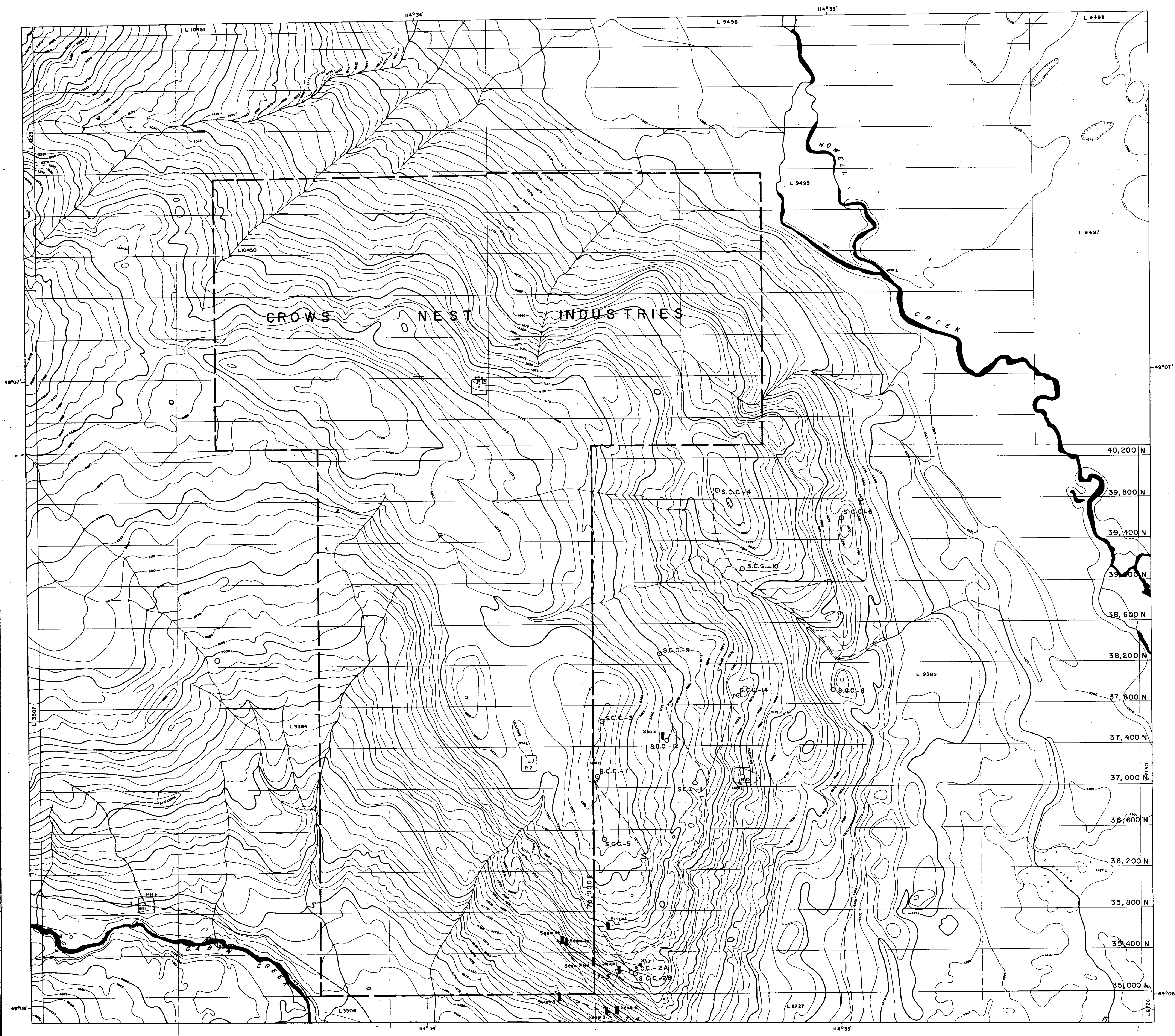
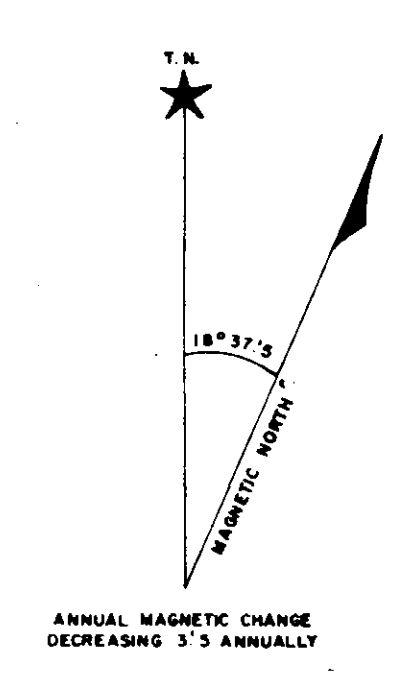
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LEGEND

- Road, loose surface
- - - Trail, cut line
- L-15 Lot
- + Graticule
- Building
- Bridge
- Horizontal Control Point with elevation
- Elevation, approximate
- Drainage pattern
- Lake or river
- Marsh or Swamp
- Marsh or Swamp in water
- Index contour
- Intermediate contour
- Sand or gravel along drainage pattern
- Depression Contour
- Tree, coniferous or deciduous
- Ground Control Point, with elevation
- Rapids
- S.C.C.-6 Drill hole by Sage Creek Coal LTD.
- St-1 Drill hole by Stelco
- T-5 Trench
- Access road
- Property boundary







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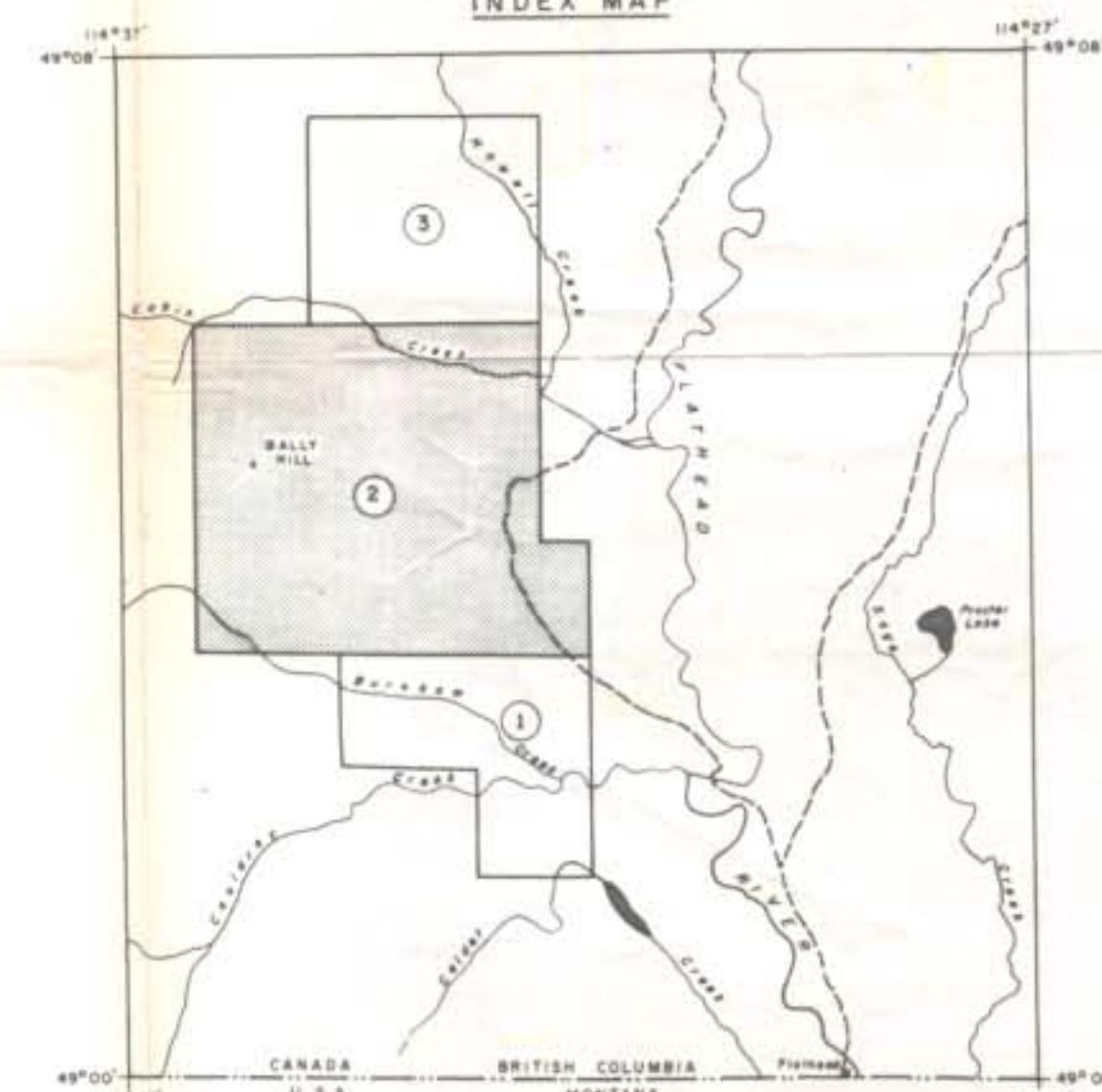
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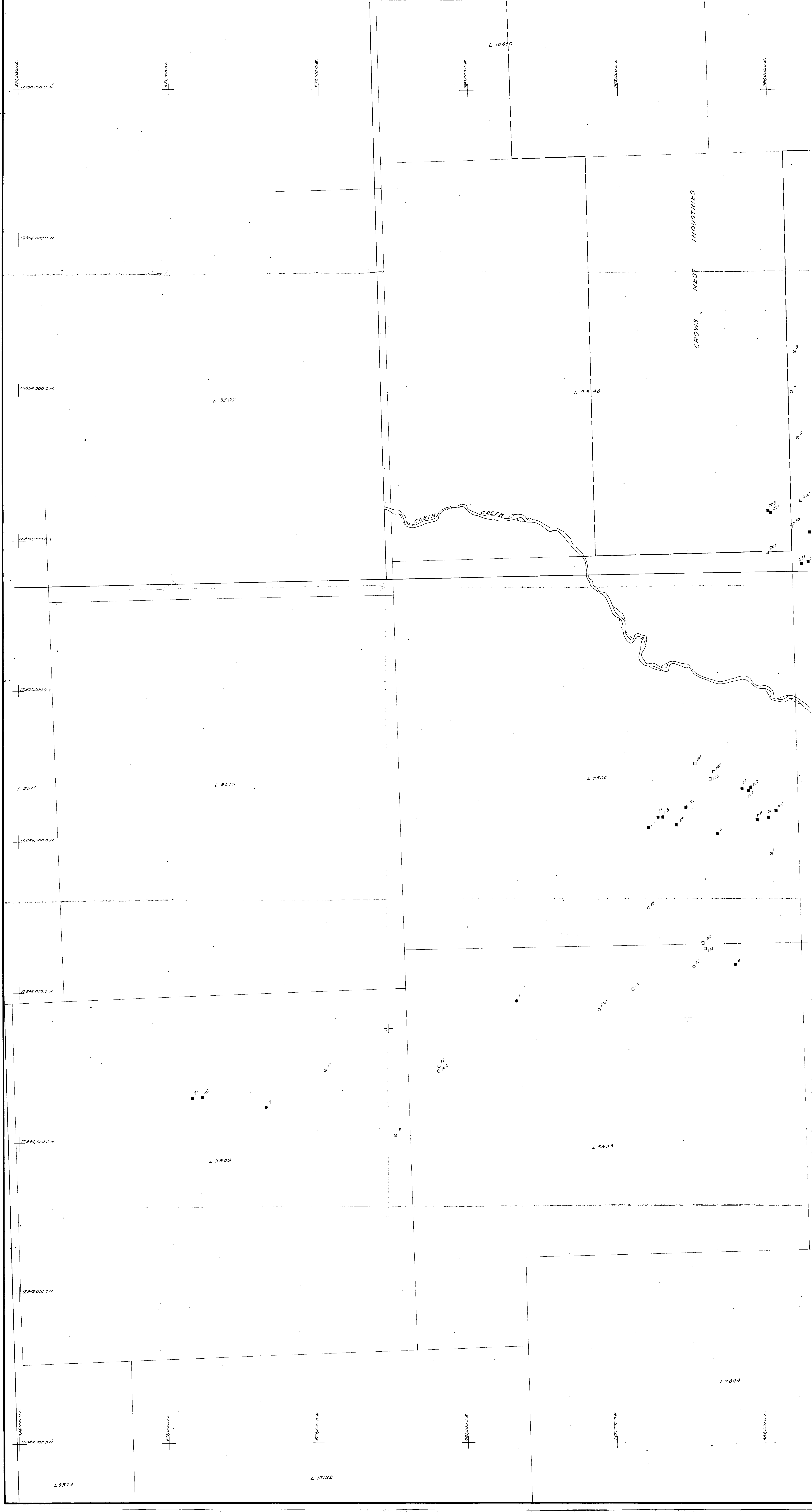
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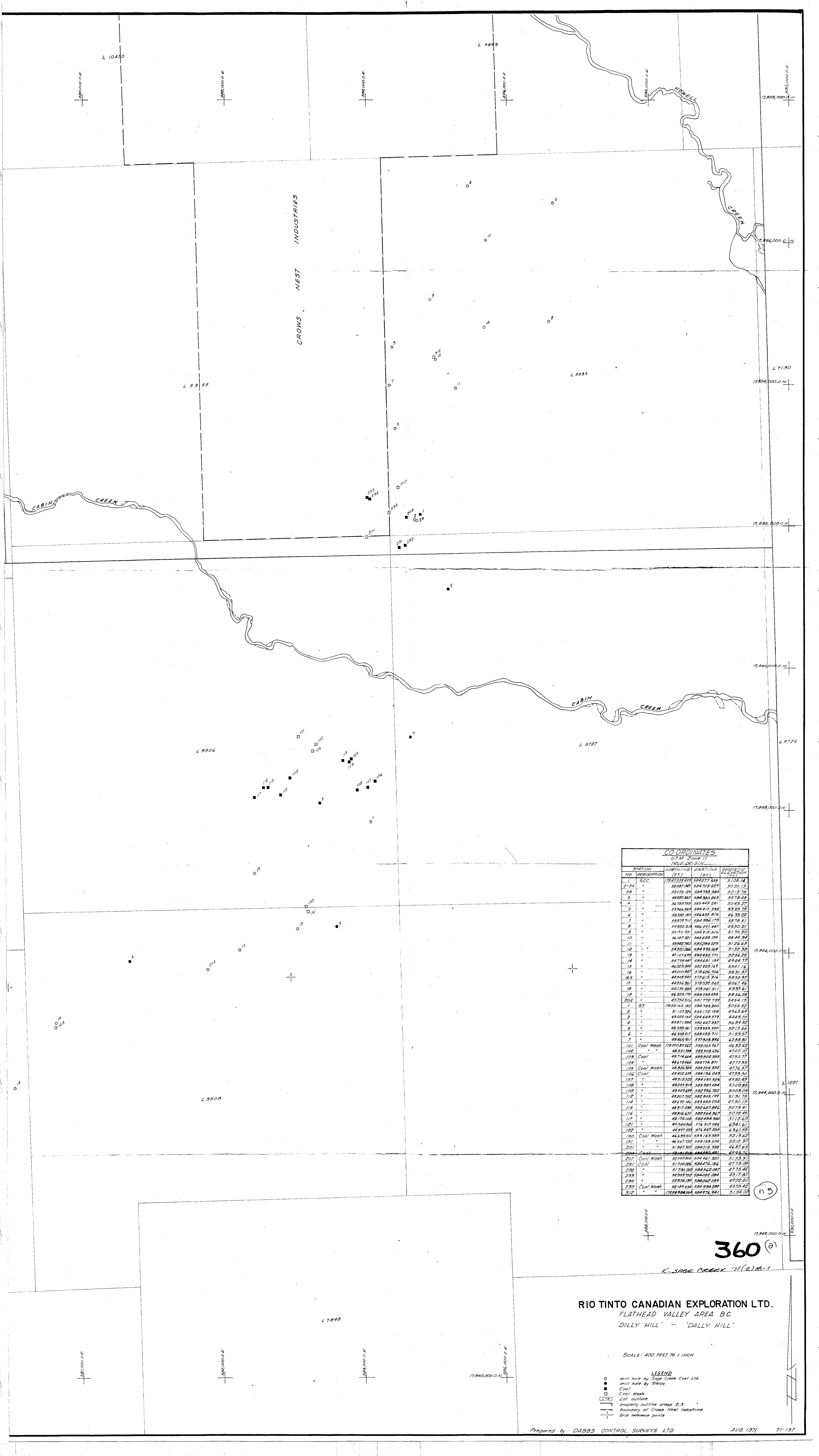
LEGEND

- Road, loose surface
- Tralli, cut line
- [L 15] Lot
- + Graticule
- Building
- Bridge
- Horizontal Control Point with elevation
- Elevation, approximate
- Drainage pattern
- Lake or river
- Marsh or Swamp
- Marsh or Swamp in water
- Index contour
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- Tree, coniferous or deciduous
- [R 100] Ground Control Point, with elevation
- Rapids
- SCC-1 Drill hole by Sage Creek Coal LTD
- St-3 Drill hole by Stelco
- Access road
- T-6 Trench
- X Coal wash

INDEX MAP







CO-ORDINATES			
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FLATHEAD VALLEY AREA BC
"DILLY HILL" - "DALLY HILL"

SCALE: 400 FEET TO 1 INCH

- LEGEND
- drill hole by Sage Creek Coal Ltd.
 - drill hole by Slope
 - Coal
 - Coal Wash
 - LPA outline
 - property outline areas 2,3
 - boundary of Crows Nest Industries
 - Grid reference points

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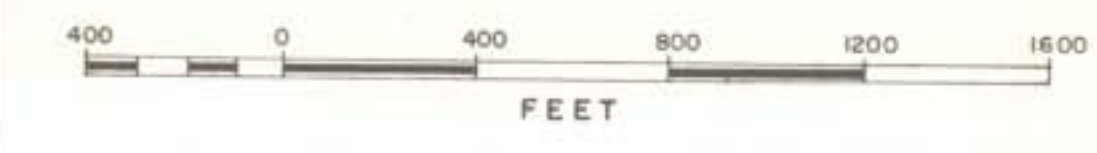
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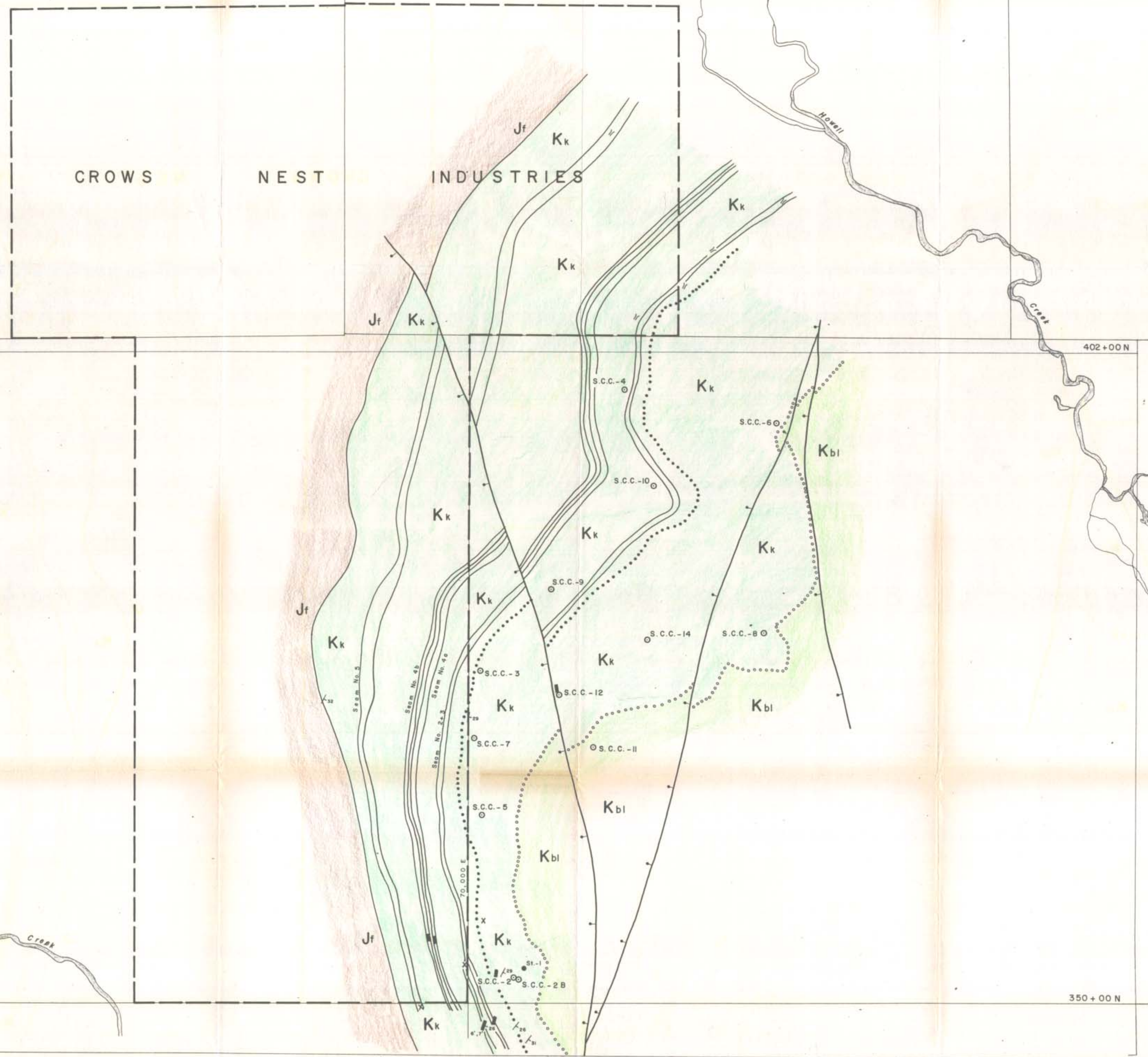
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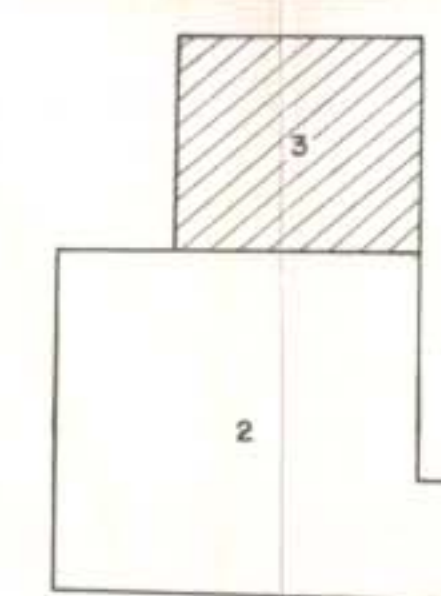
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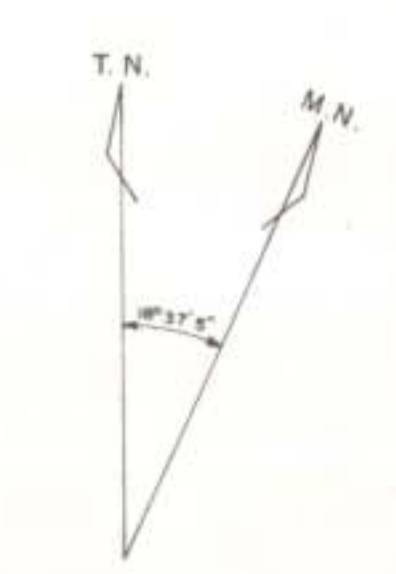
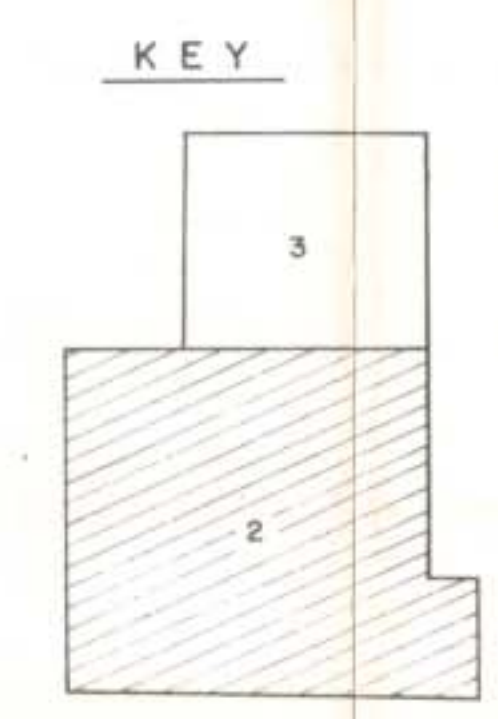
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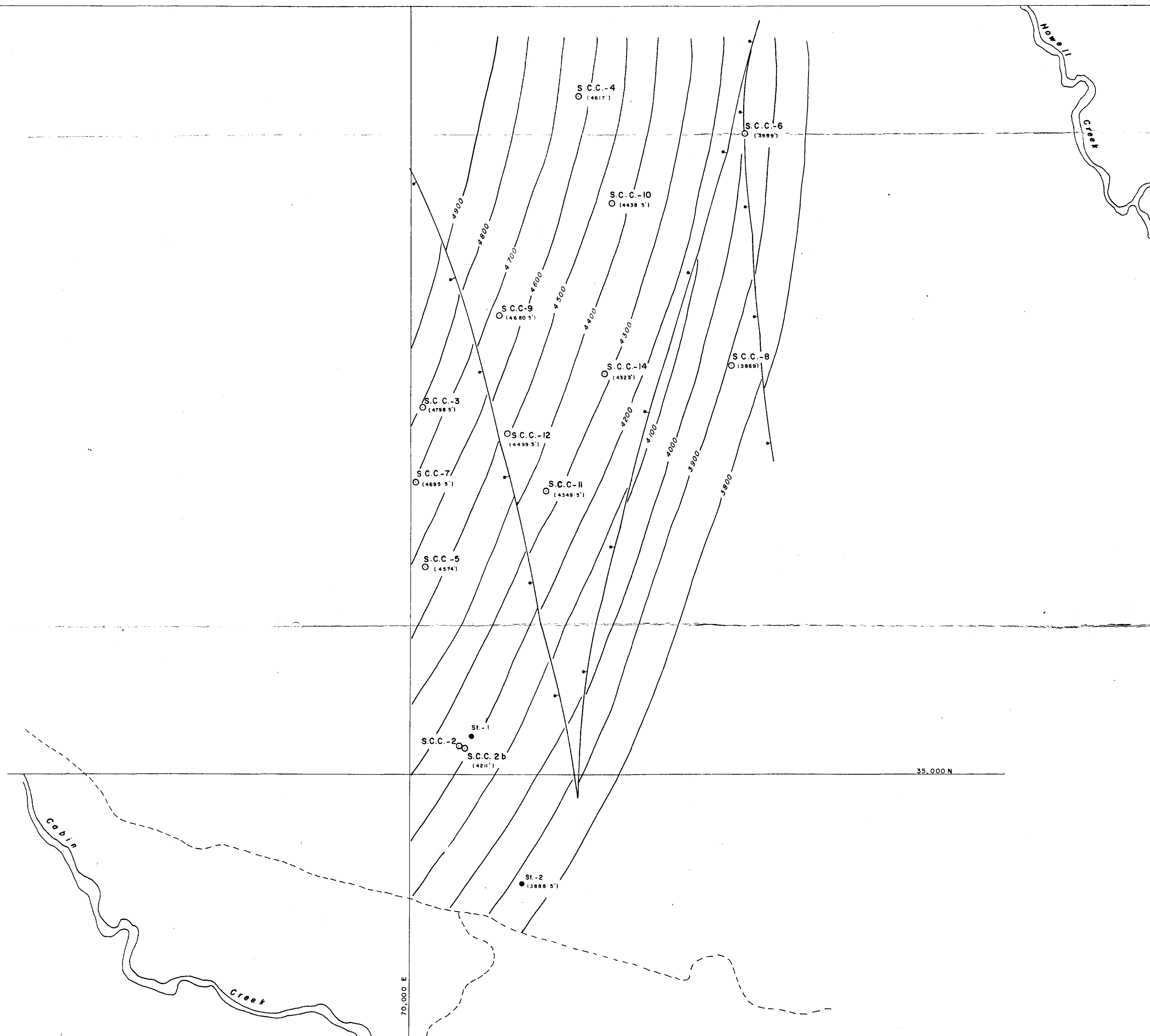




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SAGE CREEK COAL LIMITED
FLATHEAD VALLEY-B.C. **360**
SURFACE GEOLOGY
"DALLY HILL"
O. Cullingham Dec. 1971
Scale:
400 0 400 800 1200 1600
FEET
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- LEGEND:**
- CRETACEOUS
Kbl Blairmore Formation
Kk Kootenay Formation
JURASSIC
Jf Fernie Formation
- SYMBOLS:**
- 34 / Strike and dip
 - || Coal seam
 - X Coal wash
 - S.C.C. - Drill hole by Sage Creek Coal LTD
 - St. - Drill hole by Steelco
 - Adit
 - Base of Middle Kootenay Sandstone
 - Basal Blairmore Conglomerate
 - Fault showing direction of down throw
 - Surface trace of thrust fault

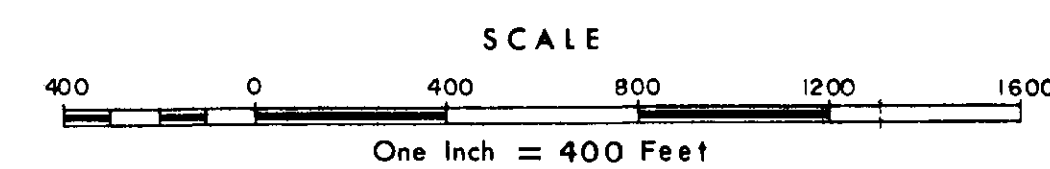




LEGEND:

- 4200 — Structure contours at 100' intervals
- Fault showing direction of down throw

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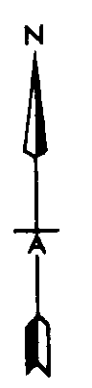
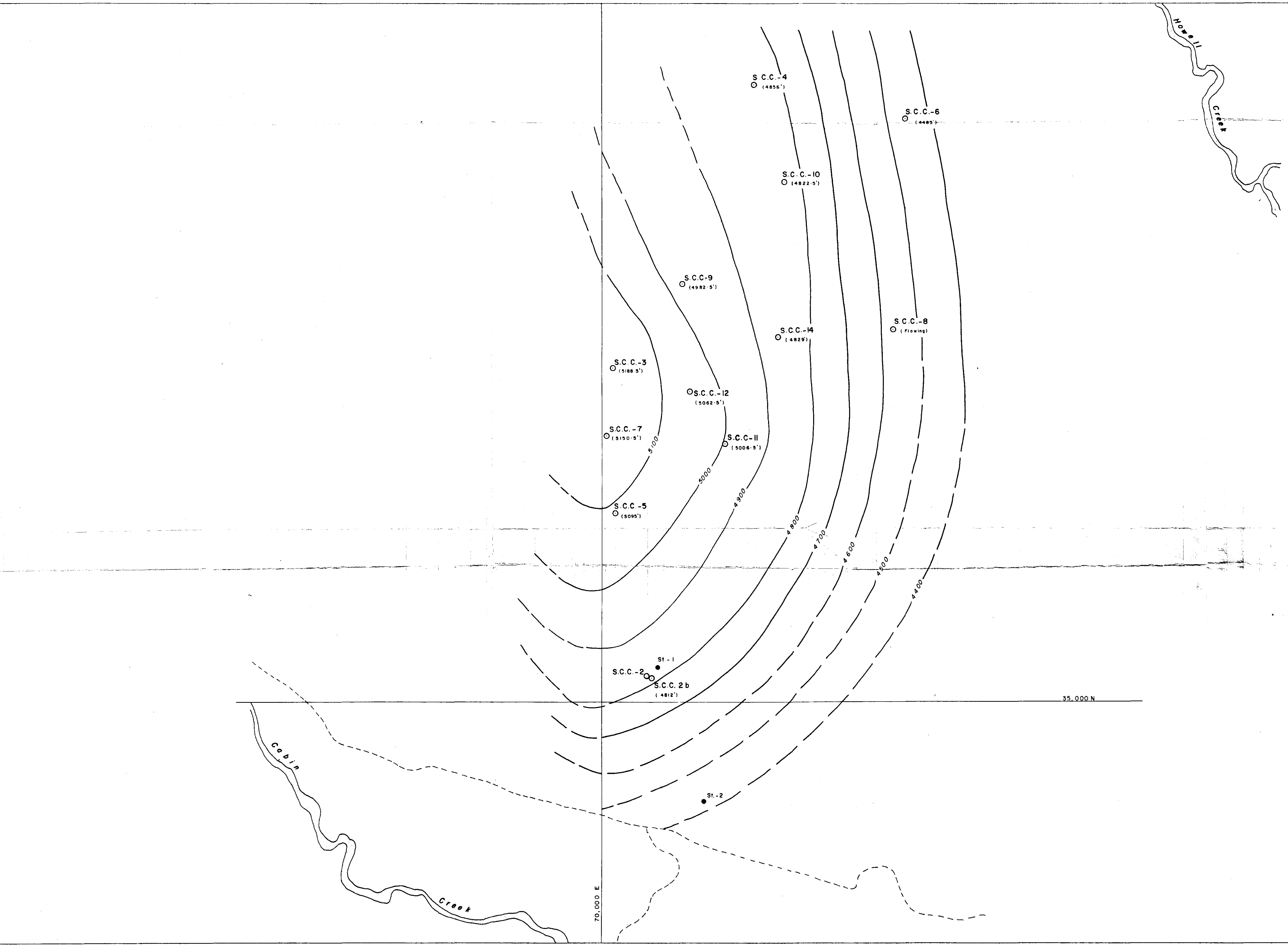
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STRUCTURE CONTOUR MAP
BASE OF No. 5 SEAM

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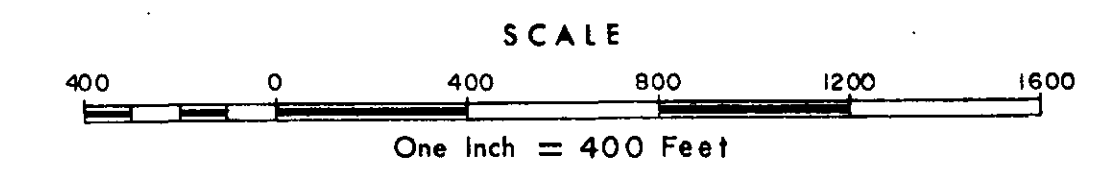
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LEGEND:

- 4500 — Water table contours - approximate
- - - - - Inferred

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WATER TABLE CONTOURS		
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