

TRENCHING AND STRIPPING--CHAMBERLAIN PROJECT

(COAL LIC. #3554-3559, 3014, 3017, 3020)

- SUKUNKA RIVER AREA (93 P 4E)

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#### INTRODUCTION

A trenching and stripping program was carried out by Teck Corporation Limited on the jointly-owned (Teck 50%--Brameda 50%) Chamberlain coal property at Mt. Chamberlain in the Sukunka River area (Figure 1). The object of the program was to uncover by bulldozer coal seams in the Gates Member and in the Gething Formation for the purpose of geological mapping and sampling. The work was carried out in alpine country with elevations ranging up to 6,000 feet.

Including the construction of an access road from the adjoining Bullmoose property, the program required an aggregate total of 23 days during the months of August and early September, 1975.

#### STRIPPING AND TRENCHING

A D-6 bulldozer was employed most of the time although some difficult sections in the road construction required the use of a D-8. A total of 218 hours of bulldozer time was spent on the program.

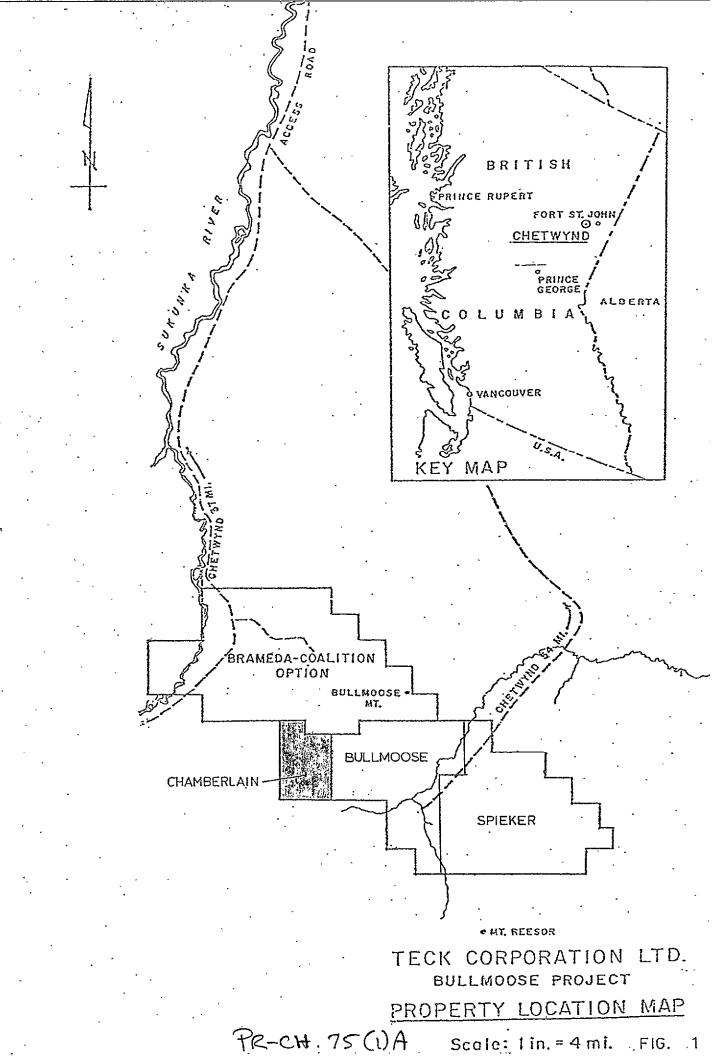


Figure 2 shows the location of trenches, strippings and access roads. A total of ten short trenches each averaging 70 feet long, 12 feet wide and 4 feet deep were completed. Only approximately 1400 feet of stripping was done, most of which was coincident with the access roads. Overburden in the area generally averages three feet thick. Permafrost is a problem that was frequently encountered within four feet of the surface.

#### GENERAL GEOLOGY

The Chamberlain property is the site of a northwesterly tight anticline, on each flank of which are exposed sequences of the Gething, Moosebar and Commotion Formations (Figure 3). The trenching was primarily done on both the Bird and Chamberlain seams of the Gething. Where fully exposed the Chamberlain seam on the property ranges in thickness from a minimum of 6 feet to a maximum of 10 feet (Figure 4). The Skeeter seam where recognized, occurs from 2.5 feet to 8 feet above the Chamberlain and like most occurrences in the Bullmoose Mountain area contains as much as 50 per cent shaley material. The Chamberlain seam in the Chamberlain property is generally separated from the well-recognized sandstone floor by as much as 7 feet of very carbonaceous shale and mudstone. On trench No. 8 a poorly exposed 10-foot seam occurs approximately 36 feet above the Chamberlain seam. Similar seams occur on trenches 2 and 4.

Two nine-foot coal seams of the Gates Member were exposed along the access road into the property (localities 13 and 14). The seams appear to be of good quality. Only one sample was collected for analysis, the result of which is appended with this report.

Respectfully submitted;

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Sample Identification:

Report No. 64-11454

Coal Sample No. 7

LOCALITY 12

## RAW COAL ANALYSIS

	•	DRY BASIS
% % %	Ash Volatile Fixed Carbon	15.84 26.50 57.66 100.00
%	Btu Sulfur Free Swelling Index:	10672 0.54 0

Respectfully Submitted,

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# Exploration & Development Work Report Cover Sheet

Property name: Chamberlain Project	Coal Map No. 93-P-4
Location: Sukunka River Area Land	District Peace River
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Licensee: Brameda Resources Ltd. and Teck Corpo	ration Ltd.
Operator: Teck Corporation Limited	
Title of Report: Trenching and Stripping - Cham	berlain Project by R. S. Verzosa, P.Eng.
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Underground work	
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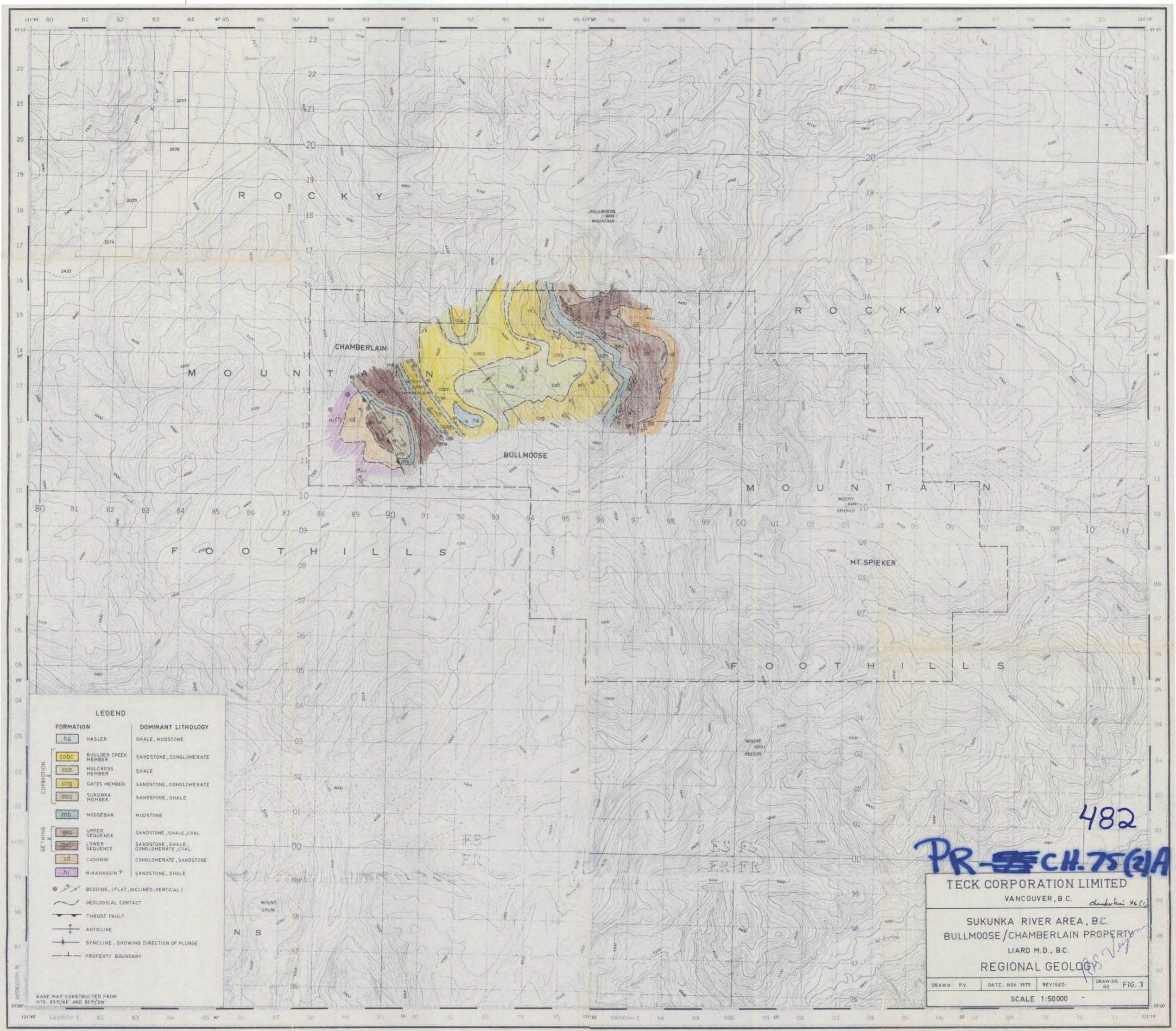
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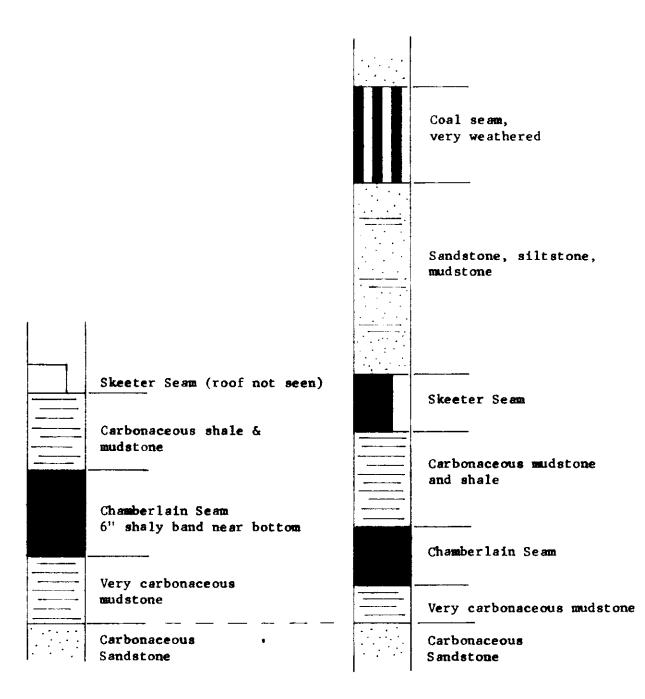
LEGEND TECK CORPORATION LIMITED VANCOUVER, B.C. TRENCH CHAMBERLAIN PROPERTY SIVE SUKUNKA RIVER AREA, B.C. ACCESS ROADS · \_ . COAL SEAMS TRENCH LOCATION MAP

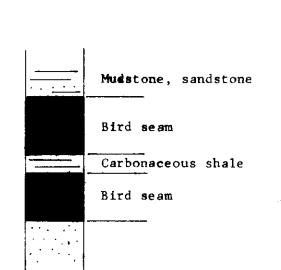
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DRAWING FIG. 2







LOCALITY 3

Gates seam, weathered but clean

Sandstone, mudstone Shale, some thin very carbonaceous coaly seams

Gates seam, very shaley

Sandstone, Mudstone

LOCALITY 14

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CHAMBERLAIN PROJECT

FIG. 4 DETAIL OF COAL SEAMS

VERTICAL SCALE 1" = 10 Feet

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