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#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report provides the documentation for the exploration program completed on a 3 licence block (licence Nos. 4029, 4030 and 4031) called Terrace Hill and forming a part of the widely scattered Rocky Creek Coal Property located southeast of Chetwynd, B. C. The program was authorized by J. A. Irvine on 29 August, 1984 on Selco Inc. Purchase Order 1083. The program commenced on September 3, 1984, with all field related activities completed on 20 September. The program budget was closely keyed to the annual work requirements of the B. C. Ministry of Mines & Petroleum Resources, and consisted of surface mapping, hand trenching and EM16R Resistivity Surveys.

#### 2.0 THE PROPERTY

#### 2.1 History

The three coal licences, 4029, 4030 and 4031, were initially licenced in 1978 by Master Exploration and acquired by B. P. in 1980. The most recent work on the property consisted of two traverses and a single drill hole as documented in the 1981 Rocky Creek report. Licences 4029, 4030 and 4031 contain about 885 ha. and require \$39,489.36 work requirements at the anniversary date of 31 December, 1984.

#### 2.2 Physiography of Terrace Hill

The Terrace Hill property lies immediately west of and adjoining the Sukunka coal property, but physically separated by the Sukunka River Valley. The surface elevation varies from 650m in the river valley to 1,450m at the highest peak on the property. The property is characterized by glacially rounded slopes with locally outcropping sandstone units that form near vertical to over-hanging cliffs. The sandstones are relatively flat lying and ring the mountain, therefore these vertical cliffs are often very extensive. The numerous sandstone and conglomerate units in the Upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous has resulted in a terraced effect on the south and east flanks of Terrace Hill.

Glacial overburden is generally thin and varies from 0 to a maximum of about 10m (estimated) but is commonly 1 to 2 metres thick. The entire hill is forested with evergreens (spruce and pine) except for low lying swampy areas that are flat, open, grassy and very wet.

#### 2.3 Access

The property cannot be accessed by vehicle at present, thus a Bell 206B helicopter was used to transport men and equipment to the property from Chetwynd. A very old fire



SOURCE': BP Rocky Creek Report, 1981

#### 2.3 Access (cont'd)

access road up the south flank was used for a 1972(?) drill hole put in by Brameda Resources. In 1981 or 1982 a fire on the north flank of the mountain necessitated re-opening of the old fire access road and construction of a bush trail through the centre of the property. This road proved to be extremely useful for local access. With major improvements it will provide a very good transport system for future drilling programs.

## 3.0 THE 1984 EXPLORATION PROGRAM

3.1 Program Objectives

The 1984 exploration program was planned to achieve the following:

- i) collect all available outcrop, structural and stratigraphic data,
- ii) trench all known coal occurrences, log the coal seams, sample and analyse the coal samples,
- iii) utilize EM16R Resistivity Survey to locate the coal zones in covered terrain,
  - iv) interpret the geology and coal development and provide an estimation of coal reserves and mining ratios on each coal licence.

3.3 The Program

3.3.1 General

The program was planned and managed by L. A. Smith Consulting & Development, Ltd. of Calgary, Alberta. The other primary contractors used on the program were:

> Highland Helicopters, Chetwynd The Ortho Shop, Calgary Loring Labs Ltd., Calgary Geonics Ltd., Toronto

The time disbursements of the consulting staff during the field program are tabulated below.

#### TABLE 2

#### STAFF TIME SPENT ON FIELD PROGRAM

				Time			
S	taf:	f Member	Travel	Map	Plot	G. P. Survey	Trench
Ŀ.	Α.	Smith	2	9	l	3	3
c.	в.	Wrightson	2	12	l	3	0
D.	Ε.	Smith	0.5	0	0	0.5	`3
			4.5	$\overline{21}$	2	6.5	6

Due to extremely inclement weather, it was impractical to fly out daily from Chetwynd because low cloud cover generally did not dissipate until afternoon. Accordingly, a small fly camp was set up in the centre of the property and about 6 nights were spent camping on the property. This method of work conserved the helicopter budget and generally decreased the number of weather days.

#### 3.3.2 Geologic Mapping

The property has less than 5% outcrop due to widespread but thin glacial overburden and persistent tree cover. Initially, 6 to 8 geologist days were spent outlining the location and orientation of the Cadomin Conglomerate that underlies the coal measures. This 3.3.2 <u>Geologic Mapping (cont'd)</u>

provided a marker horizon that has widespread occurrence on the property and is easily mapped. In addition, the location of the coal measures are known to lie about 190m to 230m above this reliable marker horizon.

The old road and the new fire access road provided a reasonable amount of Gething Formation exposures, including 4 coal outcrop localities. These roads were mapped and plotted. The sandstone ridges were mapped and provide quite good control for the structural interpretation. In total, over 250 rock and coal outcroppings were located, identified and multiple reading bedding orientations were measured. All data was entered into computer files and the TRIPOD package was used for data storage and data handling.

#### 3.3.3 <u>Resistivity Surveys</u>

An EM16R Model EM16 VLF-EM Resistivity unit was leased from Geonics Ltd. of Toronto to conduct resistivity surveys in areas where the coal measures were expected to occur. Concentric horizontal magnetic fields are transmitted from VLF transmitting stations in the U. S. When these magnetic fields meet conductive fields in the ground, secondary fields radiate from these bodies. The EM16 VLF-EM measures the vertical components of these secondary fields.

In the EM16R mode, the resistivity of the ground between the electrodes is measured from the secondary vertical magnetic field of the ground, and measurements are in ohm-metres. The phase angle measures how much out of phase the ground induced field is from the transmitting

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3.3.3 Resistivity Surveys (cont'd)

station field. This project used the Cutler, Maine transmitting station field. A potential coal anomaly is determined where there is a coincident change in both the phase angle and the resistivity.

A total of 7 surveys were carried out on the property, and are described below. The resistivity surveys confirmed coal occurrences in one area and, in several other areas, helped confirm the local structure and stratigraphy. All survey data is graphically reproduced in Appendix 10.2.

Survey Line 1 - This line runs west to east over flat lying coal occurrences exposed on the new forest fire access road about 300m southeast of the lake. The data indicates that no major anomalies occur. Subsequent trenching (Trench 5) shows the coal exposure to be 0.66m thick and likely represents the lowest coal seam in the zone.

Survey Line 2 - This line along the main access road is below the coal measures and is used as a control line. As expected, no anomalies were detected.

<u>Survey Line 3</u> - This line commences at the south side of the lake and trends west and is designed to delineate the coal subcrops on the west flank of the syncline as they cross the road. Two possible anomalies indicate that only some of the coal seams have responded to the survey.

<u>Survey Line 4</u> - This control line through Trench 3 area confirms two things: i) only some of the coal seams respond anomalously, and ii) the coal exposed represents the lower coal seams and not the uppermost coal seam in the coal zone. The upper coal seams subcrop down slope from the road.

Survey Line 5 - Line 5, along the cutline, identifies 4 major coal seams that may represent the 4 seams in the Gething coal zone. These anomalies represent outcrops 268, 269, 270, and 271 on Map 2.

#### 3.3.3 Resistivity Surveys (cont'd)

Survey Line 6 - Line 6 trends east from the top of the mountain. As expected, the coal seams in the coal zone provided anomalous responses and the 4 coal seams provided 4 anomalies. These anomalies represent localities 252, 253, 254, and 255 on Map 2.

Survey Line 7 - Line 7 commenced up section from locality 250, a minor coal occurrence. The line, through difficult terrain, suggests the coal occurrence at locality 251 represents the uppermost coal seam in the major coal zone, because no anomalies were detected up section from locality 251.

#### 3.3.4 Trenching

Coal seam outcrops were trenched in 4 localities and two other localities (outcrops 250 and 251) were examined but not trenched. All 4 localities that were trenched occur on the new fire access road. Without this new road construction, the trenching program would have been very nominal. The 2 localities examined were not trenched because difficult terrain and thick cover prohibited the location and trenching of the main seams. Outcrop 251 was slumped and the coal not in place, the other locality, outcrop 250, had a 0.45m coal seam, but the main coal seam, where located, could not be hand trenched. The trench data is discussed in Section 4.3, Coal Development, and the analytic results in Section 5.

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TABLE 3 TABLE OF FORMATIONS

#### 4.1 Stratigraphy

The stratigraphy of the Upper Jurassic and Lower Cretaceous in the general Rocky Creek area is well documented in the B. P. 1981 Rocky Creek Report. Table 3 below, from the B. P. report, provides the stratigraphic section of rocks in the area.

01	Unit		Lithology	Thickness
Bullhead Group	Gething Fm. Upper Middle Lower		sandstone siltstone, mudstone, sst. sst. siltstone, mudstone, coal; minor conglomerate	10+ 104 320 - 354
	Cadomin Fm.		conglomerate, sandstone; minor fine sediments	25 - 35
0	Bickford Fm.		sandstone, mudstone coal, conglomerate	285+
Grou	Monach Fm.		quartzite; finer sediments as above/below	50±
innes	Beattie Peaks Fr	m <b>.</b>	sandstone, mudstone thin coals, conglomerate	300+
×	Monteith Fm.		quartzite, sandstone	600±

Our mapping work was restricted almost exclusively to the Cadomin Formation and the Gething Formation strata, and in only a few cases were measurements taken at the top of the Bickford Formation (Minnes Group). All relative coal geology is restricted to the post-Minnes strata. Accordingly, this report will discuss only the Bullhead Group stratigraphy.

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4.1 Stratigraphy (cont'd)

The <u>Cadomin Formation</u> consists of 2 units of thick bedded massive pebble and cobble conglomerates, and with associated sandy lens. The individual units are separated by a thin interval of argillaceous rocks. The common constituents of the pebbles and cobbles is white, black and green chert and red feldspar or granite. Commonly the pebbles are well packed in the conglomerate with sand matrix representing less than 30%, the pebbles and cobbles +60% and the quartz cement <10%. This unit is, however, very competent and very hard. The Cadomin is commonly 25 to 35m thick (+40m in drill hole BP 81-13). Also in BP81-13, the conglomerate represents 27m or 67% of the entire unit, the sand lens represent the remaining 33% or 13m.

Both the upper and lower contacts are locally unconformable, however in many places the Cadomin interfingers with the overlying and underlying units.

The Cadomin outcrops around much of the mountain top and, in places, forms a formidable vertical cliff that is easily identified but very difficult to scale.

The <u>Gething Formation</u> is well documented in many B. P. reports and in public files, thus the detail in this report will be directed towards the stratigraphy of the coal zones. B. P. has divided the Gething into Lower, Middle and Upper units. Only the Lower unit occurs on Terrace Hill.

The Lower Gething contains about 275m of strata overlying the Cadomin and contains all of the economic coal measures on this property. The unit consists predominantly of sandstones, siltstones, mudstones and minor conglomerate with the coarser units being more common at the base. Our mapping has identified several sandstone units that provide good marker horizons and, when related to the major coal zone as show on page 12, assist greatly with mapping.

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#### 4.1 Stratigraphy (cont'd)





Although dominant sandstones do occur in older stata of the Lower Gething as well, they do not form dominant mappable ridges and are not identified separately.

Coal occurs at several locations within the Lower Gething, but most notably between Sandstone K and Sandstone L. Other thin (<lm) occurrences occur at 189m, 221m and 234m, however none of these coal seams are economic; the only economic potential lies in the major coal zone immediately below Sandstone K and correlated by B. P. staff as the B-C coal zones.

The Middle and Upper Gething apparently do not outcrop on this property due to erosion.

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#### 4.2 Structural Geology

The map sheet was divided into eight structural domains and fold axis orientations were calculated for each. Fold axis trends vary from about 300° to over 330° with plunges from 3° to the southeast to 5° to the northwest. The data in these domains were subsequently projected parallel to their respective fold axes onto cross sections positioned at 500m spacing. The cross section base line originates at 80000E 20000N and trends 330°. Cross sections at 250m spacing were also drawn for additional control within the coal reserve area.

The main structural feature in the Terrace Hill area is an asymmetric syncline which trends at approximately 330°. The outcrop of the Cadomin Formation and sandstone units J and L define the geometry and position of this syncline.

The shape of the syncline changes from south to north. On cross section 1000 near the south end, the syncline is an open symmetric structure with limbs dipping at about 30°. Further north the structure becomes asymmetric with the eastern limb almost flat-lying and the western limb dipping steeply and locally near vertical. In addition the trend and plunge of the fold axis varies from south to north over the property.

A shallow dipping thrust fault bounds the steeply dipping western limb of the syncline and brings Cadomin and Minnes strata over Lower Gething and Cadomin rocks.

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#### 4.2 Structural Geology (cont'd)

The Cadomin Formation lying above the thrust rings Terrace Hill to the south, north and west. The thrust is shallow-dipping and approximately parallels the dip of the Cadomin. The fault is a thrust zone and an upper splay repeats the Cadomin Formation above the main thrust. Gething strata subcrops in a broad open syncline which lies above the thrust. The syncline is terminated by the thrust to both the south and north.

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A series of tight, steep limbed fault drag folds are present in the strata just below the thrust. These small scale structures are poorly defined with the data points generally limited to outcrops exposed along the road. Coal zones in these folds appear to be structurally thickened.

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#### 4.3 Coal Development

The major coal development is indicated by Drillhole BP81-13 to be the multiple seam coal zone that lies in the upper part of the Lower Gething about 200m above the Cadomin. This zone contains 4 coal seams that total 9.8m of mineable coal within a 34m section between 37m and 81m depth in the drillhole.

Figure 2 shows graphically the coal zones intersected in Drillhole BP81-13. Four trenches in the current program also were logged and sampled and their tentative correlation is given on Fig. 2.



4.3 Coal Development (cont'd)

Assuming the correlation on Fig. 2 to be correct, it is obvious that coal seam development in this area varies considerably over small areas for most seams.

In keeping with the B. P. correlation of the coal zones being the B Zone and the C Zone in BP81-13, LAS has termed the coal zones A, B, and C from oldest to youngest. The occurrence and extent of the coal zones are as follows:

<u>A Zone</u> - This tentative coal seam is 1.8 metres thick in Trench 3 about 105m from the major thrust fault, and 0.5m in Drillhole BP81-13. The thickened zone in Trench 3 may represent structurally thickened coal or it may represent true thickness. The data is inconclusive.

<u>B Zone</u> - The B Zone contains 2 coal seams of mineable thickness in Drillhole BP81-13 (2.65m and 3.16m) and in Trench 3 (2.9m and 4.2m). Where exposed in Trench 2, the lower seam only was exposed and it is 4.5m thick. This zone shows an apparent thickening to the west.

<u>C Zone</u> - The single lower C Zone occurrence is in the drillhole where it has a thickness of 1.69m. Other localities were not exposed.

This upper zone contains a minor and a major coal seam in the drillhole, however the trenching program apparently trenched only the minor thin zone in two localities, and did not expose the major 1.7m coal zone.

The total mineable coal in drillhole BP81-13 is about 9.8 metres of coal. The apparent trends indicate that the A Zone, both coal seams in the B Zone and the minor coal seam in the Upper C Zone thickens to the west (on the west flank of the syncline). There is insufficient data to establish trends for the C Zone major coal seams.

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#### 5.0 COAL RANK AND QUALITY

Coal rank and quality data is derived from Drillhole BP81-13 and the 1984 trench sample analyses. For completeness, the drillhole summarized data is reproduced in Table 4 below.

#### TABLE 4

				CLEAN	COAL					
DATA POINT	RAW ASH	м	ASH	VM	EC	Cý/ BTU	s	S.G.	F.S.I	н. <b>с.</b> і
B SEAM BP13	21.6	0.72	8.16	25.60	65.52	13,998	0.35	1.31	2.3	105
B LOWER SEAM BP13	25.8	0.84	15.11	22.30	61.75	12,797	0.38	1.40	1.49	N.S.:
C SEAM BP13	11.4	0.68	5.52	24.62	69.15	14,376	0.34	1.32	2.3	120
C LOWER SEAM BP13	21.2	0.67	10.80	22.54	65.99	13,452	0.29,	1.37	2.19	91
ALL SEAMS										
Average (Blk. E)	20.0	0.70	9.9	23.8	65.6	13,656	0.34	1.35	2.07	105

#### BP81-13 DRILLHOLE COAL QUALITY DATA

Note: All Results on Air-Dried Basis

N.S.S. - Not Sufficient Sample N.A. - Non Agglomerating

This data indicates that the coal is a relatively low raw ash medium volatile bituminous weakly coking coal. The heat content is very high, as is the H.G.I. which indicates a very soft coal. The low FSI values indicate the coal will likely be more attractive for the thermal coal market than the metallurgical coal market.

#### 5.0 COAL RANK AND QUALITY (cont'd)

The summarized results of the 1984 trench program are given below in Table 5. The data provides several interesting items.

#### TABLE 5

			SUMMAR	IZED R AIR DR	AW COA	L QUAL SIS)	ITY			
	Coal Zone	Trench	Thick. (m)	<u>H20</u>	<u>VM</u>	<u>Ash</u>	<u>FC</u>	<u>s</u>	BTU/ 1b	Kcal/ kg
	А	3	1.8	4.1	28.7	16.5	50.7	0.55	10,196	5,664
в	Lower	3	4.2	11.1	26.7	7.9	53.9	0.17	9,290	5,161
		2	4.5	12.1	29.7	7.5	50.7	0.23	9,525	5,291
в	Upper	3	2.9	12.0	25.5	21.3	41.2	0.16	7,866	4,370
С	Part of									
	Upper	1	0.9	7.2	21.4	40.0	31.4		-	-
		4	0.6	2.9	23.5	20.8	52.9	0.39	10,006	5,558

The ash analyses confirm the results of Drillhole BP81-13 that the ash content of the coals is low. Several aspects of these analyses are, however, very anomalous. The air dry moisture content is, for many samples, very much too high. The bituminous coals in BP81-13 contain less than 1% moisture. The anomalous moisture is likely caused by severe weathering.

The high volatile contents do not correlate with BP81-13 analyses and also indicate analytic abnormalities caused by weathering. Similarly, the abnormally low heat content values registered in the trench samples is not indicative of the unweathered bituminous coal.

Upon receipt of the analytic work, Loring Labs were contacted and the apparent anomalies were discussed with them. Loring re-analyzed sample 9877 and found no anomalous results. Accordingly, it is concluded that the anomalous analyses are the result of the coal samples being collected from near surface (about lm depth). 5.0 COAL RANK AND QUALITY (cont'd)

There are several conclusions that can be drawn from these analyses:

- the raw ash content of these coals appears to be quite low,
- ii) the coal is a low sulphur coal,
- iii) surface samples from shallow trenches cannot be considered an effective source of data for determination of rank, heat content and true proximate analyses.

#### 6.0 COAL RESERVES AND RESOURCES

#### 6.1 Measurement and Estimation of Coal

Coal amenable to open pit mining occurs in an oblong area in coal licences 4030 and 4031 (see Map 2 and the cross sections). The coal occurs in at least 4 separate seams, and possibly 5 coal seams if the A Zone is correct as interpreted, within the main coal zone between the K Sandstone and the L Sandstone in the Lower Gething. A lower seam, located 140m below the main coal zone and about 50m above the Cadomin Conglomerate, appears to be only 0.6m thick and is not considered to represent mineable coal reserves.

Drillhole BP81-13 intersected the A, B, and C Coal Zones and contains the following mineable coal seams:

	COAL SEAMS INTI	ERSECTED IN BP&	31-13
Coal Zone	Interva From	al (metres) <u>To</u>	Thickness (m)
С	46.77 48.86 61.22	47.34 50.60 62.91	0.57 1.74 1.69 4.00
В	71.94 77.81	74.59 80.97	2.65 3.16 5.81
А	88.7	90.2	0.5

TABLE 6					
ΔΤ.	SEAMS	TNTERSECTED	тΝ	BP81-1	

The trench data provides additional information for seam development on the west flank of the syncline.

	<u>Coal Zone</u>	Trench	Seam Thickness (m)	Average Thickness (m)
С	(Upper part of Upper Seam)	1 4	0.9 0.6	0.75
С	Upper (main seam)	no data		
С	Lower	no data		
В	Upper	3	2.9	2.9
В	Lower	3 2	4.5 4.2	4.35
A		3	1.8	1.8

For reserve calculation purposes, the seam thicknesses in BP81-13 will be used for the eastern syncline. For the drag folds on the west side, the following seam thicknesses will be utilized:

#### TABLE 8

WEST	FLANK ASSUMED COAL DEVELO	DPMENT	
Coal Zone	Coal Seam	Thick. (m)	Source
C Zone	Upper seam of Upper Zone Main seam of Upper Zone Lower Zone	0.75 1.74 <u>1.69</u> 4.18	Table 7 Table 6 Table 6
B Zone	Upper Seam Lower Seam	2.9 4.35 7.25	Table 7 Table 7
A Zone		1.8	Table 7

### TABLE 7 TRENCH SEAM DEVELOPMENT DATA

6.1 Measurement and Estimation of Coal (cont'd)

Reserves are estimated from the cross sections in the following method:

- T = Seam thickness taken from Table 6 for the east syncline and Table 8 for the drag folds on the west side.
- W = Seam width measured from fold axis to 5m below surface.
- L = Seam length taken as 250m (the sum of distances to the next cross section divided by 2).

SG = Coal specific gravity - 1.35 (from Table 4).

Coal reserve for each section is T (m) x W (m) x L (m) x SG (tonnes/m<sup>3</sup>).

The total reserve is the summation of the reserves in each cross section.

Overburden measurements are determined for each cross section by use of a planimeter for the total rock and coal volume above the lowest mineable coal seam and multiplied by the width of influence (usually 250m). The coal volume is then extracted for each section to arrive at in-place waste volumes. All coal and rock volumes are in-place.

#### 7.0 PROPOSED EXPLORATION PROGRAM

The property has been mapped in sufficient detail that a two stage program can now be undertaken with good efficiency. The recommended program is as follows:

- Prepare an outline grid around the coal subcrop zone and run resistivity surveys over the subcrops in order to better delineate the coal zones.
- 2) Complete a rotary drill program of 10 or more drill holes to provide seam development data and to fully delineate the nature and potential of the coal in the drag folded area. This program would require upgrading the existing roads and construction of about 1 to 2 km of new road.

#### 8.0 CONCLUSIONS

- 1. Coal occurs in a 40 metre zone about 190 metres above the Cadomin Conglomerate within the Gething Formation. Four or five coal seams occur within the three coal zones and total 9.8 metres of mineable coal and as much as 12 metres in the western structured area (near the thrust fault). There are no other coal seams that contain mineable coal on the property.
- 2. The area consists of a broad flat syncline containing the bulk of the reserves, and an area with small scale drag folds on the west flank. The drag folds are caused by a major flat-lying thrust fault that brings Cadomin and Minnes strate over the Lower Cretaceous coal measures.

- Based upon the mapping interpretation and the coal reserve measurements, it is concluded that Licence 4029 should be relinquished.
- 5. Follow-up programs should include resistivity surveys , over the coal subcrop areas, and a rotary drill program that utilizes the forestry access road.

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## NOTICE OF WORK ON A COAL LICENCE

(Section 6 of the Coal Mine Regulation Act)

NOTE: Changes have been made to the Coal Mines Regulation Act replacing it with the Coal Mine Regulation Act. There has been no change with the intent of the legislation.

This notice is to be completed by all companies or individuals carrying out exploration work prior to commencement of work and at cessation of work and forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Mines with a copy to the District Inspector of Mines. If mechanical equipment is used in surface work, Form 8 overleaf must be completed.

1.	NAME OF PROPERTY Rocky Creek
	Coal Licence Numbers
2.	LOCATION West side of Sukunka River NTS map sheet no
	Lat°' Long°' Access via . Helicopter from Chetwynd
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3.	OWNER'S NAME
	Address . 333 5LD. AVE. S. W Lalgary, Alberta Lanada
4.	OPERATOR'S NAME $1.6.7.5$ Shift of consulting a development, $1.4.6.$
	Address #201, 701 - 14 St. N. W., CALGART, Alta. Telephone no. (403) 270-3234
5.	ESTIMATED DURATION OF WORK: From August 28, 1984 to
	OR: ACTUAL DATE WORK COMPLETED: From to to
6.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK (Use metric measure - 1 metre = 3.3 feet.) (Show on 1:50 000-scale map.)
	Linecutting (distance, width, method)
	(Requires approval of Ministry of Forests, 'Licence to Cut' or 'Free Use Permit' may be withheld until reclamation program is approved.)
	(a) Road Construction: Total length m Approximate width m Area
	(b) Test Pits: No Maximum dimensions: Width m Length m Depth m
	Total disturbed area of test pits
	(c) Drilling: No. of holes Type Size Maximum hole length
	Approximate size of drill pads x m Total disturbed area of drillsites
	(d) Adits: No. rising at ° is No. level No. dipping at ° is
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NOTE: Owner, agent, or manager is responsible for ensuring the Contractor complies with pertinent regulations [see section 27(6), Coal Mine Regulation Act]. Pursuant to section 8, subsection 2(a) of the Coal Mine Regulation Act, 'where the employment of mechanical equipment is likely to disturb the surface of the land in clearing, stripping, trenching,' the reclamation program on the reverse side is also to be submitted. APPENDIX 1

Province of British Columbia 28 Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

Parliament Buildings Victoria British Columbia V8V 1X4



Rm. 105, 525 Superior St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 1T7 387-3781

September 13, 1984

Mr. L.A. Smith, Geologist L.A. Smith Consulting & Development Ltd. #201, 701 - 14 St. N.W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 2A4

Dear Mr. Smith:

Re: Notice of Work Proposed Coal Exploration Rocky Creek Project

Thank you for forwarding the above form dated August 22, 1984, which describes your proposed work.

This form has been reviewed and is approved subject to work being done in compliance with the Mines Act and "Guidelines for Coal Exploration". Hand trenches are to be backfilled prior to the end of the season.

Please advise the following of any change in plans:

Inspector of Mines and Resident Engineer, Mr. T. Vaughan-Thomas 1652 Quinn Street, Prince George, B.C., V2N 1X3.

Reclamation Inspector-Technician, Mr. E.J. Hall P.O. Box 7438, Fort St. John, B.C., VIJ 4M9.

Yours very truly

W.C. Robinson, P.Eng. Chief Inspector of Mines

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cc: T. Vaughan-Thomas E.J. Hall

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	9881	Trench 3 6.02m to 8.50m	Raw Coal			As Received Air Dried Dry Basis	26.28 _ _	- 11.46 -	22.22 26.69 30.14	6.61 7.94 8.97	44.89 53.91 60.89	• • •	
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SMITH CONSULTING	Trench 3 8.5m to 9.88m	Raw Coal			As Received Air Dried Dry Basis	30.53 - -	11.87	20.74 26.31 29.85	12.62 16.01 18.17	36.11 45.81 51.98		
& . 9883 PE VELOPMENT	Trench 3 11.72m to 12.17	Raw Coal			As Received Air Dried Dry Basis	.18.66	7.00	19.56 22.36 24.04	36.50 41.73 44.87	25.28 28.91 31.09		
ਰ 9884	Trench 3 19.30 to 19.85m	Raw Coal			As Received Air Dried Dry Basis	26.19 - -	3.70 -	22.33 29.14 30.26	13.64 17.80 18.48	37.84 49.36 51.26		
9885	Trench 3 19.85 to 21.10m	Raw Coa]	,		As Received. Air Dried Dry Basis	33.30 _ _	4.29	19.94 28.61 29.89	11.11 15.94 16.65	35.65 51.16 53.46		35
9886	Trench 2 0 to 2.5m	Raw Coal			As Received Air Dried Dry Basis	36.35	13.15	21.68 29.58 34.06	5.03 6.86 7.90	36.94 50.41 58.04		
9887	Trench 2 2.5m to 4.5m	Raw Coal			As Received Air Dried Dry Basis	39.76 _ _	10.69	20.12 29.83 33.40	5.70 8.45 9.46	34.42 51.03 57.14		
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