#### **DESCRIPTION OF DEPOSIT**

# HISTORY OF EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT

This coal area is located on the north side of the Morice River, in the vicinity of Chisholm Lake, 25 miles southwest of Houston.

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Messrs. Jefferson and Dockrill began prospecting the Morice River area in about 1907 under the name Jefferson-Dockrill Syndicate. With financing by New York interests a company, Prince Rupert Coal Fields, Limited, was incorporated in January 1910 to carry out exploration and development work. The Chisholm Lake area was discovered in the latter part of the summer of 1909 and prospected in 1910; some diamond drilling was done in 1912; results of this work apparently indicated that no further work was warranted.

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