



EXPLORATION PROGRESS REPORT

Hosmer Ridge - Wheeler Ridge

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FRONT COVER

View from Hosmer Ridge eastward with Wheeler Ridge in the foreground, the Michel Creek Valley in the middle distance and the Flathead Range forming the skyline. The #9 coal seam has been exposed by bulldozer work and shows as a snow dovered area on Wheeler Ridge. Mt. Ptolemy (elev. 9228 ft.) is the high point of the skyline at a distance of 12 miles.

SUMMARY

The following preliminary progress report is a summary of the results of an exploration program which began in 1968 with reconnaissance mapping in the Hosmer - Wheeler Ridge area, as part of an overall program of coal land evaluation. Little or no previous exploration had been done in this area. During September, 1968 to May, 1969, access was established, 2 adits were completed, and several coal seams trenched and measured. Expenditures during 1968 and 1969 amounted to \$35,000.

An intensive program was begun early in 1970 to explore more fully the potential reserves of this area. Some 40 persons were employed to complete 24 adits, complete 9 rotary drill holes, trace out 6 miles of coal outcrop, measure numerous stratigraphic and coal columns, partially complete excavating 3 test pits and complete washability tests on 25 bulk samples.

10 coal seams ranging in thickness from 6 to 55 feet, and varying between 24 and 33% volatile content were extensively sampled. No. 3 seam (adit 26) was found to have a fluidity (DDM) of 2300. Total expenditures during 1970 amounted to \$490,000.

Some 3700 acres were explored in detail or 5.7% of the total acreage (65,000 acres) Kaiser will retain of the 108,000 acre Crows Nest Property. About 2500 acres or half of the Dominion Government Block acreage was explored in detail.

Total reserves up to 2500 feet of cover in the Hosmer-Wheeler Ridge area are

SUMMARY (CONT'D)

estimated at 676,958,000 NT of coal in place, and in the Parcel 73 (Dominion Government Block), 253,947,000 NT of coal in place.

An additional exploration expenditure of \$250,000 is anticipated during 1971.

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LOCATION

General

The Hosmer-Wheeler Ridge area is situated some 10 miles south of the Michel Mining area and forms the centre of the Crows Nest Coalfield in southeastern British Columbia. The immediate area is served by the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

The coal deposits lie in mountainous terrain varying between 6500 and 5000 feet, valley bottom elevations vary between 3300 and 3500 feet. The Kaiser Resources strip mine, on Harmer Ridge, operates between 6900 and 5000 feet, and the underground mines at Michel vary in elevation between 6200 and 4800 feet, valley bottom in Michel is at 3500 feet.

Topography

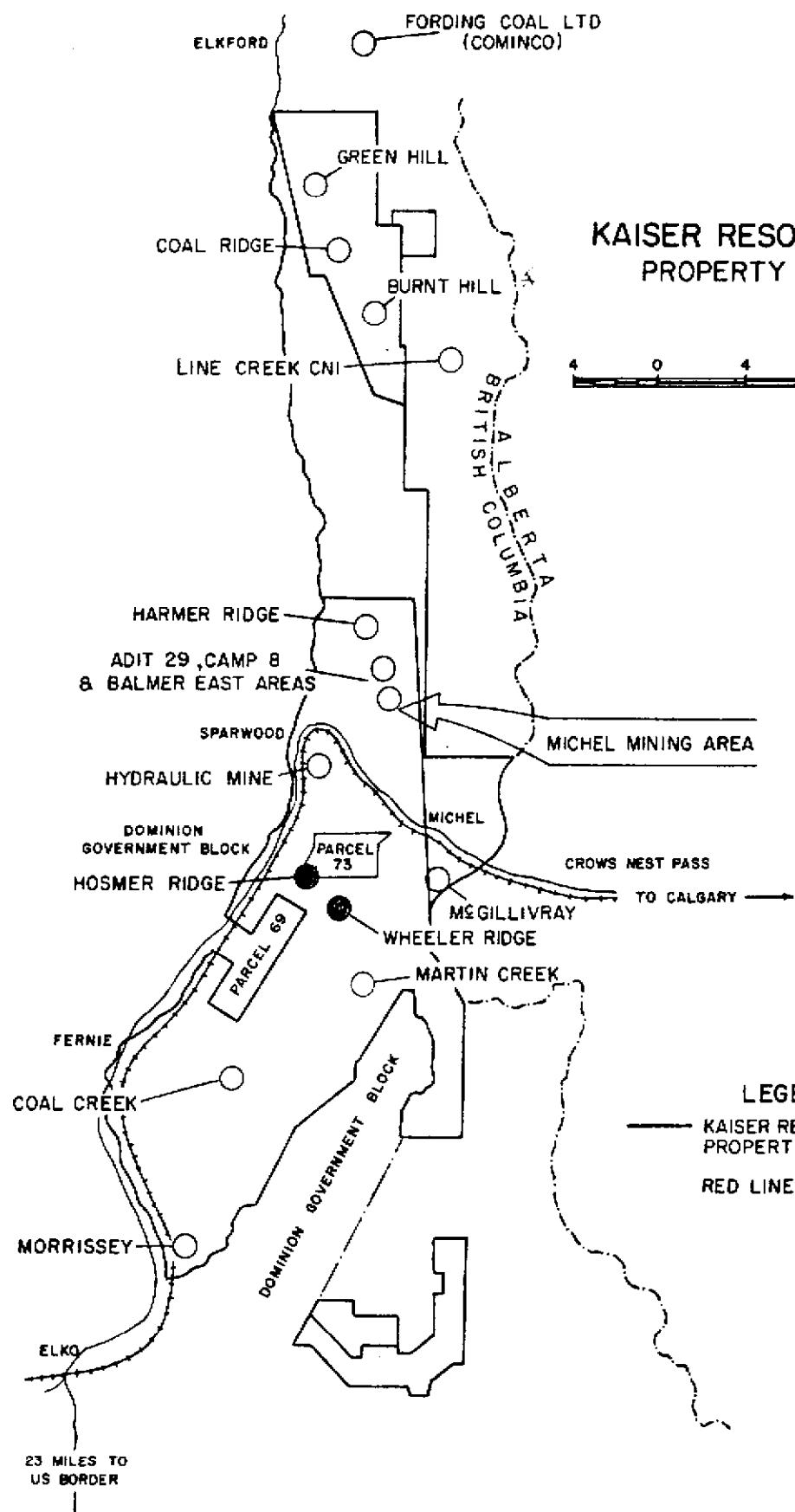
The general land forms within the area exhibit very rugged relief varying from 7300 feet on the mountain tops to 3400 feet near the valley bottoms. The topography is largely controlled by the resistant sandstones and conglomerates which tend to form cliff forming members. The more easily eroded shales and coal seams tend to erode more easily and form saddles or depressions along the ridge fronts.

Water and Power

The dominant drainage in the area is the Elk River which flows some 2 miles west of Hosmer Ridge, and Michel Creek which flows some 5 miles east. The majority of small streams in the vicinity empty into Michel Creek which is a tributary of the Elk River.

KAIser Resources PROPERTY MAP

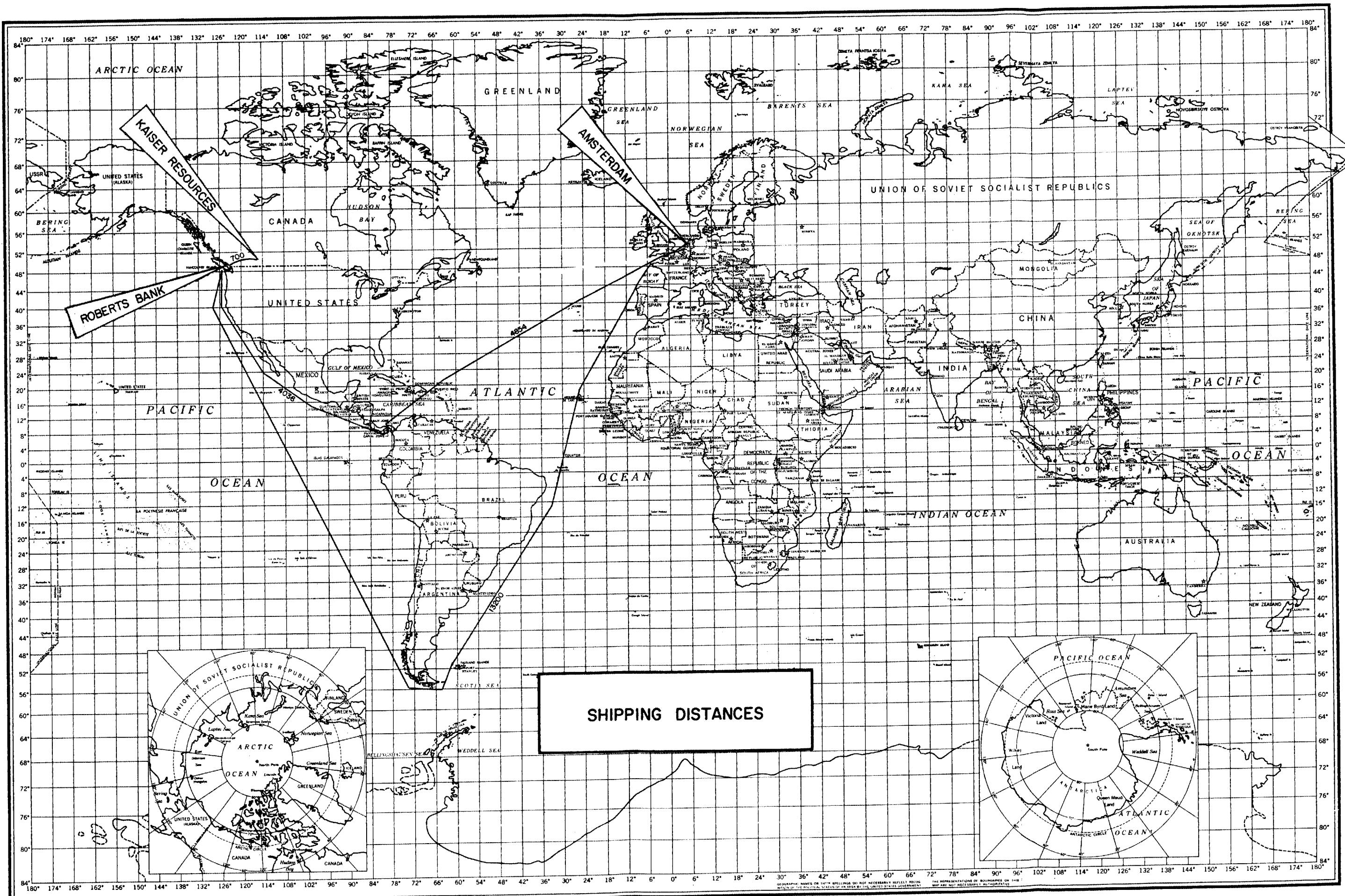
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LEGEND

- KAISER RESOURCES PROPERTY BOUNDARY
- RED LINE BOUNDARY

THE WORLD



LOCATION (CONT'D)

Water and Power (Cont'd)

Power is supplied by B. C. Hydro which is owned publicly and also by Calgary Power Co. from Alberta.

Weather Conditions

Total annual precipitation in the Hosmer Area averages about 40 inches per year, with some 13 inches of this total being in the form of snow (about 10 feet) annually. Temperature ranges vary from a maximum of -30° F. in winter to 90° F. in summer. The coldest portion of winter generally occurs between late December and January. Snow generally falls between late November and remains until March in the townsites, and until June in the mountains.

The area experiences several chinooks or warm air periods during winter, such that the open-pit mines are able to work the year round, as the average winter temperature is about 22° F. and during summer about 70° F.

Access

A nine mile access road was constructed to Hosmer Ridge early in 1969, starting from the KRL 10-7 strip mine on Sparwood Ridge and lying about 2 miles east of the CPR track. A second access road extending from the southeast portion of Wheeler Ridge was built in 1970 to tie into a previous access road near the CPR station at McGillivray.

The towns of Fernie, situated some 10 miles to the south (population 7000),

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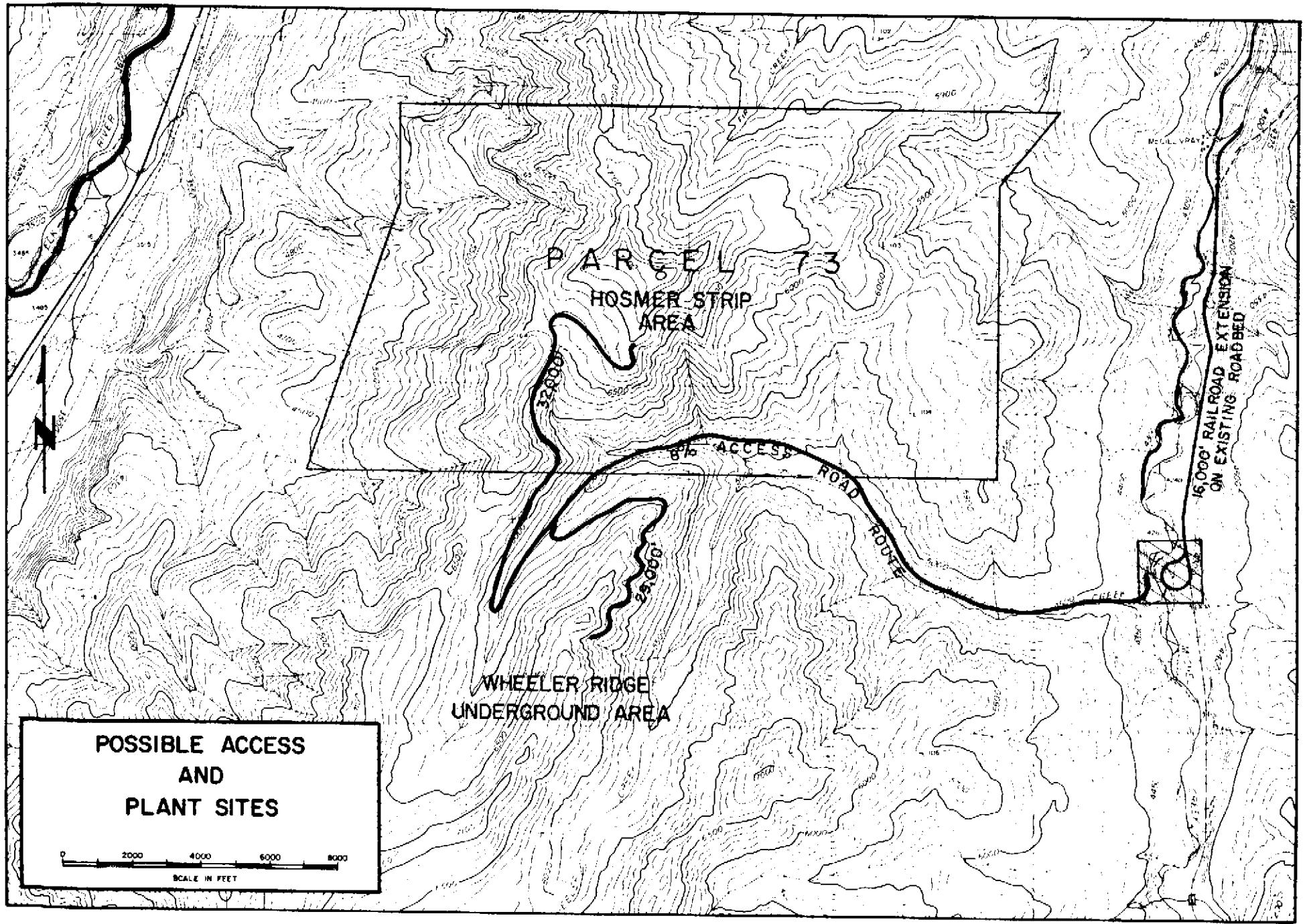
Access (Cont'd)

and Sparwood (population 2000), some ten miles to the north, serve the needs of the immediate area. Number 3 southern transprovincial highway passes through both towns, as does the CPR railway. By highway distance, Vancouver lies some 600 miles to the west, Calgary 200 miles east, and Lethbridge 120 miles southeast. Connection to U.S. highways can be made at Kingsgate and Roosville, B. C.

Airline service is available at Cranbrook, B. C., some 64 miles west of Fernie, where Pacific Western Airlines operates a daily east and west flight, or service is available from Calgary, Alberta.

The town of Fernie has recently expanded from a population of 3200 to 7000. About 150 apartments have recently been constructed as well as 150 new homes. Several new stores have recently been completed in Fernie and include a modern supermarket, furniture and appliance outlets. A 40 bed hospital serves the Fernie area with 5 medical doctors and 2 dentists available, a second hospital is located in Michel, near Sparwood, and has 2 resident medical doctors.

At Sparwood about 200 new homes, including duplex and single units, have been completed. Several apartments are also under construction, as well as a shopping centre.





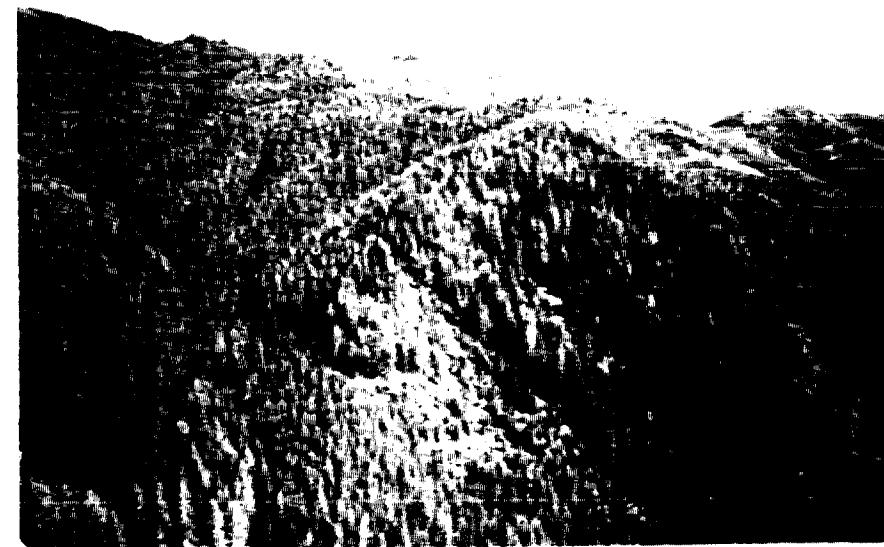
Looking South at Wheeler Ridge (center) and Wheeler Creek (left).
View from #9 seam on Hosmer Ridge.



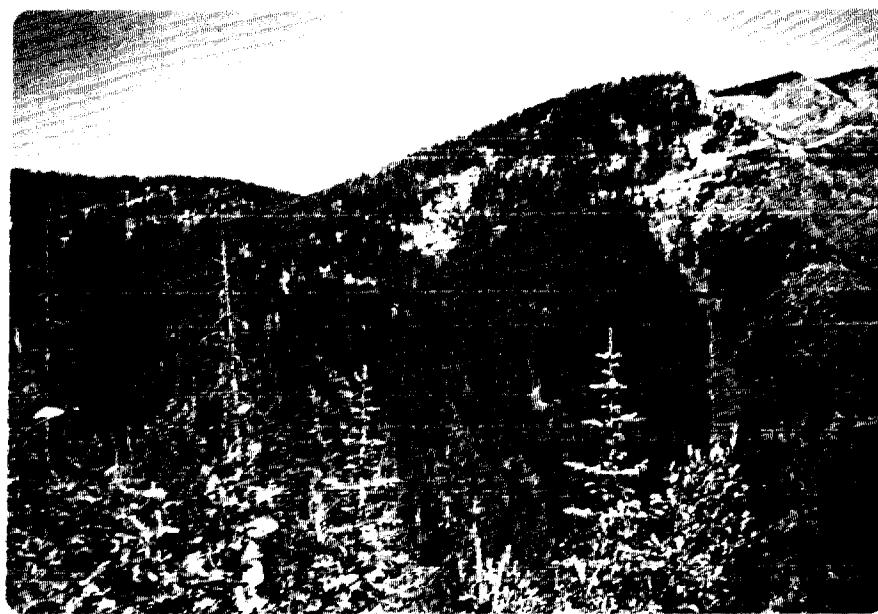
Looking East across #9 seam exposure in north end of Wheeler Ridge.
Access route to plant site would follow canyon to Michel Creek in
middle distance. Flathead Range forms the skyline 12 miles away.



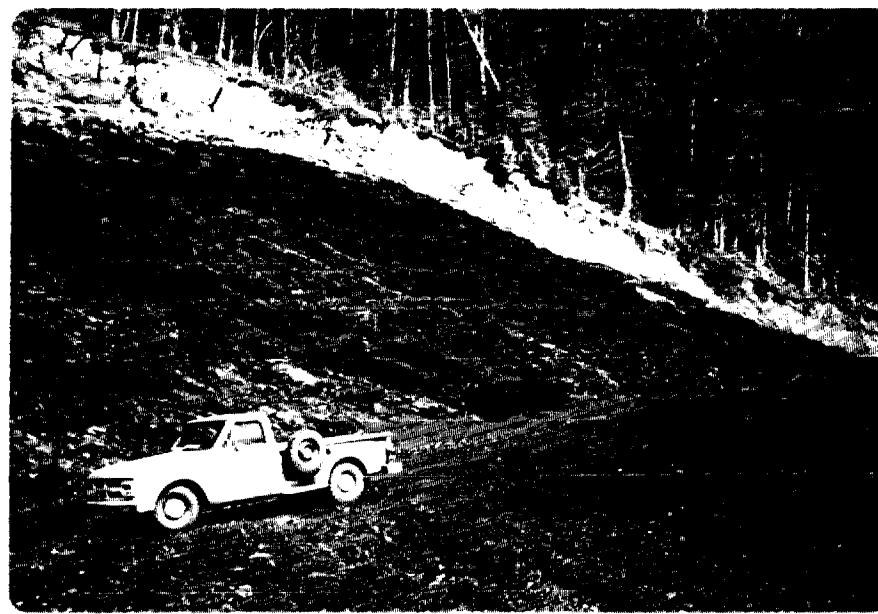
Looking North from test pit in Hosmer Ridge, #9 seam, toward Sparwood and Michel.



Looking East at Hosmer Ridge potential strip area. White line near top of hill in center is outcrop exposure of #9 seam.



Looking West at exposure of #9 seam in potential strip area,
Hosmer Ridge.



Adit site #3 on Upper #9 seam, Hosmer Ridge.

PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

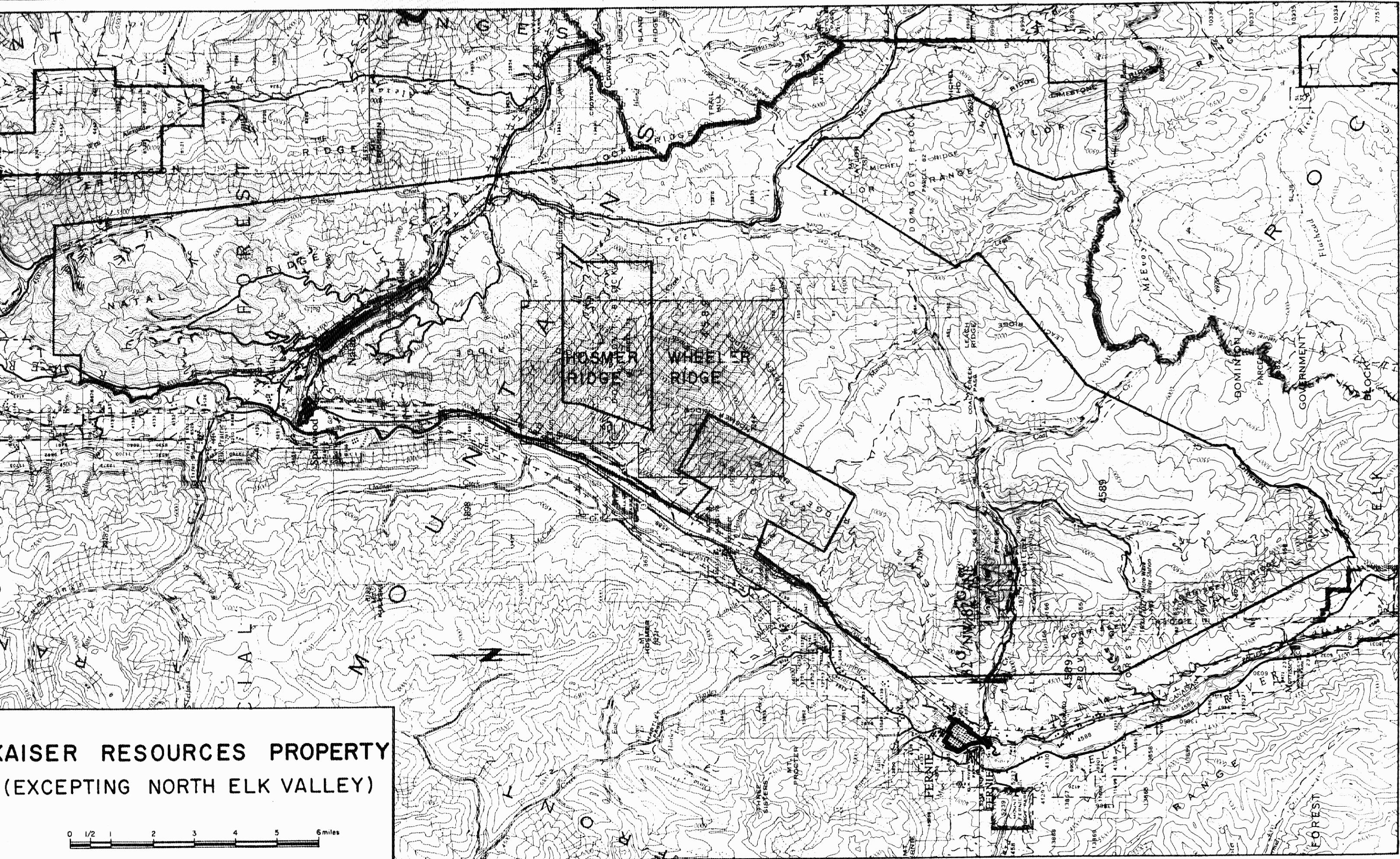
Land Description and Ownership

During February, 1968, Kaiser Resources Ltd., a subsidiary of Kaiser Steel Corporation, acquired the coal rights on the 108,000 acres of coal-bearing land held by Crows Nest Industries. In addition KRL also acquired the prospecting rights on any coal licenses held by CNI on Crown Lands. At the end of 5 years, Kaiser Resources Ltd. is to return to Crows Nest Industries, 43,000 acres of the land held by the agreement.

Kaiser Resources holds a non-exclusive exploration license in the Dominion owned Parcel 73. Exploration licenses are also held on lots 6743, 6744, 6746, 6747 in Parcel 69 and on approximately 3000 acres north of Parcel 81.

KAI SER RESOURCES PROPERTY
(EXCEPTING NORTH ELK VALLEY)

0 1/2 1 2 3 4 5 6 miles



GEOLOGY AND EXPLORATION

The area under investigation on Hosmer and Wheeler Ridge and on the Dominion Coal Block (Parcel 73) comprised about 5000 acres, or about 5% of the total acreage of the Crows Nest property. The Hosmer-Wheeler Ridge area is part of the west limb of a broad syncline. The coal measures dip inward around the rim of the ridges and the axis of the syncline plunges southerly towards the centre of the Crows Nest basin at about 7 degrees.

A geological plan map and several typical cross-sections through the coal measures have been included.

General Stratigraphy

Three principal stratigraphic units occur within the area and from the top down are:

- a) the Elk formation which consists of chert conglomerates, coarse grained sandstones and grey to black shales and immediately overlies the coal measures.
- b) the Kootenay or coal-bearing formation which consists of grey to black shales, coarse to medium grained sandstones and numerous coal seams.
- c) the non coal-bearing Fernie marine shales which underlie the Kootenay formation.

Two complete stratigraphic columns were measured on Hosmer and Wheeler Ridge and are included for reference.

A prominent marker bed (the Basal Kootenay sandstone) forms the base of the coal measures and becomes gradational to a siltstone within the Fernie formation.

GEOLOGY AND EXPLORATION (CONT'D)

Exploration to Date

Ten coal seams were partially explored by the following:

- a) dozers used to trench and trace out the outcrops
- b) adits or test pits placed along the outcrops to obtain quality data
- c) the use of a reverse circulation rotary drill to obtain bulk samples.

Quality data from bulk washability studies are plotted on the attached seam reserve sheets.

Future Exploration

During 1971, additional exploration should be completed to explore more fully the southwestern portion of Hosmer Ridge, with a view to the following:

- a) tracing out and placing additional adits in the No. 3 seam.
- b) work from the outcrop of No. 3 seam to locate and sample either by adits or trenches, the complete sequence of seams within the Kootenay formation
- c) place several core holes as shown in the preliminary reserve sheets to obtain intercept thicknesses, quality data, and structural information.

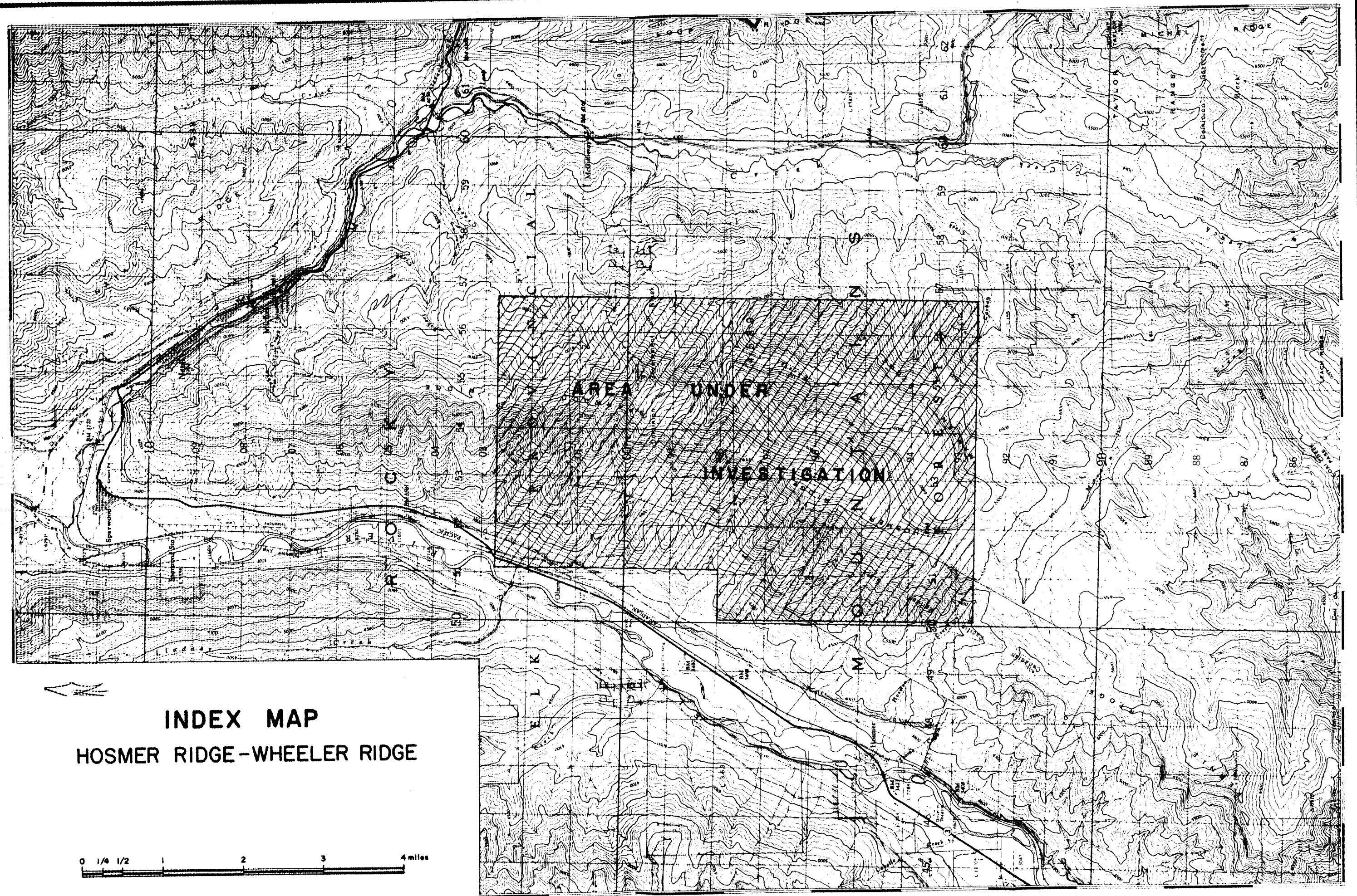
A future program might include the following:

5 to 6 core hole - 10,000 ft. @ \$14.00/ft.	\$140,000
2 D-8 bulldozers @ \$1200/mo. ea. x 6 mo.	15,000
6 Adits @ \$5,000 each	30,000
Sampling and Testing	15,000

GEOLOGY AND EXPLORATION (CONT'D)

Future Exploration (Cont'd)

Supervision, mapping	25,000
Contingency and miscellaneous	<u>25,000</u>
TOTAL	\$250,000



ESTIMATED RESERVES DOMINION GOVERNMENT BLOCK (PARCEL 73), HOSMER - WHEELER RIDGE AREA

AREA (SEAM)	SEAM NO.	ADIT REFERENCE	AVERAGE SEAM INTERCEPT	ACRES (0-2500')	RESERVE IN PLACE ODI's RT (ALL CATEGORIES) (0-250' COVER)	RESERVE POTENTIAL ^a _b ^c _d	QUALITY CHARACTERISTICS CLEAN COAL ANALYSIS												REMARKS	
							SEAM NO.	ADIT NO.	SEAM THICK.	RAW ASH	FSI	YIELD %	G.	V.M.	F.C.	ASH	FSI	S	DOM	MOIST.
Dominion Block																				
North West Half	Composite coal thickness		164'		128,527,000	x														Composite thickness of coal based on similar coal sequence measured on Sparwood Ridge No S-2
South West Half	10	4,12	30'	796	43,113,000	x	10	4	23'	19.2	5 1/2	71.0	1.42	26.4	66.2	6.3	8	0.56	108	1.1
	9	1,2,3,7,5,9 Test Pit 1	60'	322 1/4	72,995,000	x	10	4	9'	27.5	5 1/2	58.2	1.42	27.9	64.5	6.0	7 1/2	0.69	710	1.6
	8,8,7	6,10, Test Pit 3	37'	650			09	1	30'	17.0	4	81.8	1.50	26.9	62.8	9.0	5	0.27	66	1.3
	8	13	10'	112	7,938,000	x	09	1	6'	26.5	3	55.0	1.45	27.4	61.6	9.0	5 1/2	0.39	310	2.0
	7			43	876,000	x	09	2	60'	17.4	4	71.3	1.45	27.8	61.4	9.2	5 1/2	0.33	51.5	1.6
	6						08	6	33	13.0	3 1/2	88.2	1.50	26.8	63.5	8.5	3 1/2	0.33	0	1.2
	5						07	10	14	25.2	2	59.1	1.42	29.1	60.9	8.2	6	0.59	20.9	1.8
	4	8, Test Pit 2	15'	18	589,000	x	06	13	8	15.7	2 1/2	79.4	1.44	28.4	61.4	8.6	5	0.47	7.5	1.6
					253,947,000	x	04	8	14	20.6	2 1/2	72.5	1.50	28.8	60.8	8.8	3 1/2	0.39	3.2	1.6
	Sub Total																		Reserve area complete, several shallow holes required.	
Kings Area																				
3170 Acres	1	16	6'	1,613	14,959,000	x	1	16	5	23.3	1	85.0	1.70	32.1	56.9	8.5	1	0.48	1.0	2.5
	2	16,24	19'	1,897	56,880,000	x	2	15	19	33.5	3	56.3	1.57	32.2	57.4	7.6	6 1/2	0.44	189	2.8
	3	11,14,20,28	35'	2,094	135,975,000	x	3	14	27.2	8.4	7 1/2	91.9	1.60	32.4	57.3	3.8	7 1/2	0.44	390	1.9
	4	26	6'	2,391	26,800,000	x	4	25	13.2	23.4	2 1/2	72.4	1.50	28.7	61.0	8.4	5 1/2	0.45	5.0	1.9
	5	17	7'	2,260	29,357,000	x	5	17	23	22.0	1 1/2	66.5	1.46	27.6	63.5	7.2	2 1/2	0.37	0.8	1.7
	7,8,8	22,23	38'	2,313	163,085,000	x	7	22	14.4	31.8	2 1/2	46.4	1.46	28.6	59.7	10.2	5	0.42	891	1.5
	9	23 Sample A (49)	19'	2,260	159,335,000	x	8	19	24	14.5	2	81.1	1.48	27.0	63.3	8.5	3	0.40	10	1.2
		23 L9	19'				09	23	21.7	23.6	4 1/2	57.4	1.52	29.5	59.3	10.2	6 1/2	0.44	244	1.0
	10	2k	20'	2,371	80,557,000	x	09	23	19.4	18.7	5 1/2	81.1	1.60	29.2	60.6	8.4	6	0.41	30	1.8
					476,958,000	x	10	21	16.5	15.8	2 1/2	68.7	1.42	29.4	62.4	7.0	7	0.32	45	1.2
	Sub Total					930,905,000													Same as above for 9 seam.	
Grand Total																				
Reserve Potential Footnotes																				
a Strip mining	1x	9 seam probably stripable 5 yds. rock /Mt coal in place. See typical Section 23,000 Geologic Plan Map in Geological Drawings.																		
b Underground mining	2x	10 seam ratio probably <6:1																		
c Both strip and underground																				

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2x 10 seam ratio probably <6:1

WASHABILITY OF DOMINION GOV'T BLOCK

Parcel 73
9-seam
Upper

ADIT #1

SAMPLE B 30' THICK

DATE: Nov. 19/69

RAW COAL:

X CUT C 240 FT. (HOSMER AREA)

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.2	27.2	17.0	54.6	#4

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 1/2"	13.5)		
-1/2" + 1/4"	13.5)	19.0	14.6
-1/4" + 28M	50.0)		
-28M + 0	23.0	12.1	<u>2.8</u>
	100.0		17.4

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
Float 1.30	17.9	2.6	17.9	2.6	100.0	19.1	
1.30 - 1.35	25.2	6.2	43.1	4.7	82.1	22.7	
1.35 - 1.40	20.0	9.6	63.1	6.3	56.9	30.0	68.5 @ 1.40
1.40 - 1.45	9.0	17.0	72.1	7.6	36.9	41.1	
1.45 - 1.50	5.6	18.4	77.7	8.4	27.9	48.8	22.2 @ 1.50
1.50 - 1.55	2.9	28.7	80.6	9.1	22.3	56.5	
1.55 - 1.60	1.9	36.3	82.5	9.7	19.4	60.6	8.9 @ 1.60
1.60 - 1.70							
1.70 - 1.80	4.6	37.1	87.1	11.2	17.5	63.3	
Sink 1.80	12.5	72.6	100.0	19.1	12.9	72.6	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
Float @ 1.50	86.0	6.3	5.4
Sink @ 1.50	14.0	48.2	<u>6.7</u>

12.2

Calculated Yield of -2" + 0 Product:

Yield 81.8 @ 1.50 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.3	26.9	9.0	62.8	#5	66	0.27

WASHABILITY OF DOMINION GOVERNMENT
BLOCK SEAM SPARWOOD RIDGE
SAMPLE 'C' - 6 FT. THICK
ADIT #1 X-CUT @ 240 FT.

Parcel 73
9-seam
middle

DATE:

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.6	23.8	26.5	48.1	#3

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" x 1/2"	13.9)		
-1/2" + 1/4"	15.9)	28.2	24.2
-1/4" + 28M	56.3)		
-28M + 0	13.9	19.6	2.7

26.9

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	9.4	2.8	9.4	2.8	100.0	28.2	
1.30-1.35	16.7	6.7	26.1	5.3	90.6	30.9	
1.35-1.40	11.4	10.2	37.5	6.8	73.9	36.4	69.6% @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	14.0	14.2	51.5	8.8	62.5	41.2	
1.45-1.50	10.4	16.2	61.9	10.0	48.5	49.0	42.0% @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	-2.9	25.9	64.8	10.7	38.1	57.9	
1.55-1.60	4.4	28.2	69.2	11.8	35.2	60.5	16.2% @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	4.9	36.9	74.1	13.5	30.8	65.2	
1.70-1.80	1.1	41.8	75.2	13.9	25.9	70.5	
SINK 1.80	24.8	71.8	100.0	28.2	24.8	71.8	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	77.3	7.8	6.0
SINK @ 1.50	22.7	59.8	13.6

19.6

CALCULATED YIELD OF -2" + 0 Product:

Yield 55.0 @ 1.45 S.B.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.45) Sp. Gr.

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
2.0	27.4	9.0	61.6	# 5 1/2	310	0.39

P. 73
9-seam
Lower

WASHABILITY OF #9 SEAM (LOWER)
HOSMER MOUNTAIN
ADIT #2 X-CUT @ 150' SEAM THICKNESS 60'
DATE: _____

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST.%	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
0.9	26.5	17.4	55.2	#4

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 7/8"	13.8)		
-7/8" + 3/8"	17.8)	18.8	15.2
-3/8" + 28M	52.5)		
-28M + 0	15.9	13.4	2.2

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

17.4

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	14.0	2.3	14.0	2.3	100.0	18.8	
1.30-1.35	21.7	5.8	35.7	4.4	86.0	21.5	
1.35-1.40	21.0	9.5	56.7	6.3	64.3	26.8	70.0% @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	13.9	14.7	70.6	8.0	43.3	35.2	
1.45-1.50	5.7	21.0	76.2	8.9	29.4	44.8	29.4% @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	4.3	27.2	80.5	9.9	23.8	50.5	
1.55-1.60	2.3	28.0	82.8	10.4	19.5	55.7	11.8% @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	3.9	36.3	86.7	11.6	17.2	59.3	
1.70-1.80	2.0	42.9	88.7	12.3	13.3	66.1	
SINK 1.80	11.3	70.2	100.0	18.8	11.3	70.2	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	76.6	6.5	5.0
SINK @ 1.50	23.4	36.1	8.4

13.4

YIELD 71.7 @ 1.45 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.45)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.6	27.8	9.2	61.4	#5 1/2	51.5	0.33

WASHABILITY OF #9 SEAM
HOSMER MOUNTAIN

P. 73

*9-seam
Upper*

ADIT #3 X-CUT @ 85' SEAM THICKNESS 30'

#9 SEAM

RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS - MOIST.%	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.%	F.S.I.
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SP. GR.	WT.%	ASH %	CUM WT.% FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	16.5	2.6	16.5	2.6	100.0	15.0	
1.30-1.35	23.8	5.4	40.3	4.3	83.5	17.5	
1.35-1.40	28.5	8.1	68.8	5.8	59.7	22.3	71.6% @ 1.4
1.40-1.45	8.4	13.8	77.2	6.7	31.2	35.2	
1.45-1.50	5.0	18.2	82.2	7.4	22.8	43.1	20.6% @ 1.5
1.50-1.55	4.1	23.0	86.3	8.1	17.8	50.1	
1.55-1.60	1.5	29.4	87.8	8.5	13.7	58.2	9.0% @ 1.6
1.60-1.70	2.7	33.7	90.5	9.2	12.2	61.7	
1.70-1.80	1.1	43.2	91.6	9.7	9.5	69.5	
SINK 1.80	8.4	73.1	100.0	15.0	8.4	73.1	

WASHABILITY OF -28M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	67.0	4.9	3.3
SINK @ 1.50	33.0	25.6	8.5
			11.8

CALCULATED YIELD OF -2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 63.0 @ 1.55 S.G.

CLEAN COAL ANALYSIS : (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.55)

MOIST.%	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.%	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.2	25.5	7.2	66.1	#5	45.5	0.30

ADIT #1 X-CUT G 170' SEAM THICKNESS 23'
SAMPLE E

Pared 73
10 seam
Upper

RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS - MOIST.	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.
1.4	24.2	19.2	54.9	86%
SCREEN ANALYSIS - WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH		
-2" + 7/8" 8.0	19.5		15.3	
-7/8" + 3/8" 13.5				
-3/8" + 28M 57.0				
-28M + 0 21.5	14.3	3.1		
		18.4		

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT.% FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	10.1	4.2	10.1	4.2	100.0	19.5	
1.30-1.35	19.9	6.3	30.0	5.6	89.9	21.2	
1.35-1.40	19.5	9.9	49.5	7.3	70.0	25.5	73.5 @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	18.3	14.0	67.8	9.1	50.5	31.5	
1.45-1.50	7.5	20.6	75.3	10.2	32.2	41.5	39.1 @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	5.5	25.5	80.8	11.3	24.7	47.8	
1.55-1.60	3.4	31.3	84.2	12.1	19.2	54.1	13.5 @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	3.1	37.4	87.3	13.0	15.8	59.1	
1.70-1.80	1.4	44.7	88.7	13.5	12.7	64.4	
SINK 1.80	11.3	66.8	100.0	19.5	11.3	66.8	

WASHABILITY OF -28M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	82.8	8.1	6.7
SINK @ 1.50	17.2	44.1	7.6
			14.3

CALCULATED YIELD OF -2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 71.0 @ 1.42 S.G. 1.42

CLEAN COAL ANALYSIS : (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.42)

MOIST.%	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.%	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.1	26.4	6.3	66.2	#8	108	0.56

Parcel 73
10 lower
seam

WASHABILITY OF #10 SEAM
HOSMER MOUNTAIN
ADIT #4 X-CUT @ 170' SEAM THICKNESS 9'
SAMPLE F

DATE:

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.6	21.8	27.5	49.1	# 5 1/2

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 7/8"	7.0)		
-7/8" + 3/8"	10.8)	28.7	21.3
-3/8" + 28M	56.6)		
-28M + 0	25.6	21.3	5.5

26.8

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	5.2	2.5	5.2	2.5	100.0	28.7	
1.30-1.35	12.9	4.8	18.1	4.1	94.8	30.2	
1.35-1.40	14.2	10.5	32.3	6.9	81.9	34.2	75.1 @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	23.1	14.6	55.5	10.1	67.7	39.2	
1.45-1.50	7.3	19.8	62.8	11.3	44.5	51.9	50.6 @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	4.9	23.7	67.6	12.1	37.2	58.2	
1.55-1.60	3.4	26.0	71.1	12.8	32.4	63.4	14.5 @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	2.9	34.2	73.9	13.7	28.9	67.9	
1.70-1.80	2.8	44.7	76.7	14.8	26.1	71.6	
SINK 1.80	23.3	74.8	100.0	28.7	23.3	74.8	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	66.0	8.6	5.7
SINK @ 1.50	34.0	46.0	15.6

21.3

CALCULATED YIELD OF -2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 58.2 @ 1.42 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.42)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.6	27.9	6.0	64.5	# 7 1/2	710	0.69

Parcel 3

WASHABILITY OF LOWER #9 SEAM
HOSMER MOUNTAIN
ADIT #5 LOWER BENCH X-CUT @ 150°
SEAM THICKNESS - 47'

DATE: May 6, 1970

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.1	24.7	24.5	49.7	# 3 1/2

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2 + 7/8"	7.8		
-7/8" + 3/8"	10.1	24.7	18.4
-3/8" + 28M	56.7		
28M + 0	25.4	20.7	5.4
	100.0		23.8

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	20.9	3.4	20.9	3.4	100	24.7	
1.30-1.35	16.1	5.9	37.0	4.5	79.1	30.3	
1.35-1.40	14.7	7.6	51.6	5.4	63.0	36.5	64.0% @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	14.3	12.9	65.9	7.0	48.4	45.2	
1.45-1.50	4.1	18.8	70.0	7.7	34.1	58.8	28.8% @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	2.4	23.5	72.3	8.2	30.0	64.2	
1.55-1.60	1.4	27.3	73.7	8.6	27.7	67.6	6.6% @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	1.4	35.8	75.1	9.1	26.3	69.7	
1.70-1.80	1.7	43.9	76.8	9.8	24.9	71.7	
SINK 1.80	23.2	73.7	100.0	24.7	23.2	73.7	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	64.5	8.3	5.4
SINK @ 1.50	35.5	43.1	15.3

100.0 20.7

CALCULATED YIELD OF -2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 71.4 @ 1.6 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.60)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.6	23.0	11.9	53.5	#5	0.7	

Parcel 73

WASHABILITY OF LOWER #9 SEAM
HOSMER MOUNTAIN
ADIT #5 UPPER BENCH X-CUT @ 150'
SEAM THICKNESS - 41'

DATE: MAY 4, 1970

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST.%	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.0	26.5	16.0	56.5	#4 1/2

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 7/8"	12.9		
-7/8" + 3/8"	20.5	16.0	13.4
-3/8" + 28M	50.4		
28M + 0	16.2	14.2	2.3

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION: 100.0

15.7

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	3.1	2.8	3.1	2.8	100.0	16.0	
1.30-1.35	12.9	6.5	15.9	5.8	96.9	16.4	
1.35-1.40	38.4	10.7	54.3	9.3	94.1	17.9	80.0% @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	16.0	13.6	70.4	10.7	45.7	24.0	
1.45-1.50	10.1	19.3	80.5	11.8	29.6	28.5	38.6% @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	7.4	23.0	87.9	12.7	19.5	33.3	
1.55-1.60	3.7	27.8	91.7	13.3	12.1	39.7	15.7% @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	4.1	33.0	95.7	14.2	8.3	45.0	
1.70-1.80	1.3	36.4	97.0	14.5	4.3	56.4	
SINK 1.80	3.0	65.2	100.0	16.0	3.0	65.2	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	80.0	8.0	6.4
SINK @ 1.50	20.0	39.1	7.8

100.0

14.2

YIELD 58.4 @ 1.40 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.4	28.8	8.2	61.6	#6	50.7	

Parcel #3

WASHABILITY OF #8 SEAM
HOSMER MOUNTAIN
ADIT #6 UPPER SEAM X-CUT @ 230' SEAM THICKNESS 33'
DATE: MAY 7, 1970

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.4	25.7	13.0	59.9	#3 1/2

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 7/8"	22.8		
-7/8" + 3/8"	18.2	12.6	10.8
-3/8" + 28M	44.8		
-28M + 0	14.2	8.7	1.3

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

12.1

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	8.8	4.4	8.8	4.4	100.0	12.6	
1.30-1.35	25.5	6.8	34.3	6.2	91.2	13.4	
1.35-1.40	19.4	7.2	53.7	6.6	65.7	16.0	79.8% @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	23.7	11.0	77.4	7.9	46.3	19.7	
1.45-1.50	8.5	17.2	86.0	8.8	22.6	28.8	42.4% @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	7.4	21.0	93.3	9.8	14.0	35.9	
1.55-1.60	1.5	31.0	94.8	10.1	6.7	52.3	10.5% @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	1.4	33.6	96.2	10.5	5.2	58.3	
1.70-1.80	0.6	43.6	96.8	10.7	3.9	67.0	
SINK 1.80	3.2	71.7	100.0	12.6	3.2	71.7	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	89.2	4.5	4.0
SINK @ 1.50	10.8	43.9	4.7

8.7

YIELD 88.2 @ 1.50 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.50)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.2	26.8	8.5	63.5	#3 1/2	0	

HOSMER SAMPLE "A"
L9 SEAM, SEAM THICKNESS 35 FT.

RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS - MOIST.%	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.%	F.S.I.
1.6	24.3	22.4	52.3	#6
SCREEN ANALYSIS - WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH		
-2" + 7/8"	13.2)			
-7/8" + 3/8"	17.9)	24.8	20.8	
-3/8" + 28M	52.8)			
28M + 0	16.1	13.2	2.1	
			22.9	

Hosmer
L9
Adit 7
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WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM. WT.% FLOAT	CUM. ASH % FLOAT	CUM. WT.% SINK	CUM. ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	16.5	2.9	16.5	2.9	100.0	24.8	
1.30-1.35	11.8	6.6	28.3	4.4	83.5	29.1	
1.35-1.40	18.8	10.0	47.0	6.7	71.7	32.8	59.4% @ 1.4
1.40-1.45	13.4	16.2	60.4	8.8	53.0	40.9	
1.45-1.50	5.1	19.1	65.5	9.6	39.6	49.2	32.4% @ 1.5
1.50-1.55	4.7	25.8	70.3	10.7	34.5	53.7	
1.55-1.60	3.5	31.2	73.7	11.6	29.7	58.1	16.5% @ 1.6
1.60-1.70	5.3	38.2	79.1	13.4	26.3	61.7	
1.70-1.80	3.4	49.6	82.5	14.9	20.9	67.7	
SINK 1.80	17.5	71.2	100.0	24.8	17.5	71.2	

WASHABILITY OF -28M + 0 FRACTION: WT.% ASH % CALCULATED ASH

FLOAT @ 1.50	82.2	5.8	4.8
SINK @ 1.50	17.8	47.2	8.4
			13.2

CALCULATED YIELD OF -2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 63.7 @ 1.45 S.G.

CLEAN COAL ANALYSIS : (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.44)

MOIST. %	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.%	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR %
1.1	27.1	7.7	64.1	#6	391.1	0.39

WASHABILITY OF ADIT # 0 COAL
X-CUT @ 150 FT.
NO. 4 SEAM
SEAM THICKNESS 14 FT.

*Perched 73#8
Adit #8*

RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS - MOIST. %	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.%	F.S.I.
2.7	26.0	20.6	50.7	#2½
SCREEN ANALYSIS - WT.%	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH		
-2" + 7/8"	16.6			
-7/8" + 3/8"	16.1	22.0	18.3	
-3/8" + 28M	50.7			
28M + 0	<u>16.6</u>	20.2	<u>3.3</u>	
	100.0		21.6	

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH%	CUM. WT.%	CUM. ASH %	CUM. WT. %	CUM. ASH %	DIFFICULTY
			FLOAT	FLOAT	SINK	SINK	CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	6.4	2.6	6.4	2.6	100.0	22.0	
1.30-1.35	34.1	5.9	40.5	5.4	93.6	23.3	
1.35-1.40	16.1	10.5	56.6	6.8	59.5	33.2	79.3% @ 1.4
1.40-1.45	12.0	14.4	68.6	8.2	43.4	41.7	
1.45-1.50	4.4	19.5	73.0	8.8	31.4	52.2	25.8% @ 1.5
1.50-1.55	3.2	25.6	76.2	9.5	27.0	57.4	
1.55-1.60	2.1	30.1	78.3	10.1	23.8	61.7	10.4% @ 1.6
1.60-1.70	3.4	39.8	81.7	11.4	21.7	64.8	
1.70-1.80	2.3	47.3	84.0	12.3	18.2	69.6	
SINK 1.80	16.0	72.7	100.0	22.0	16.0	72.7	

WASHABILITY OF -28M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH%	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	71.9	9.7	7.0
SINK @ 1.50	28.1	47.2	<u>13.2</u> <u>20.2</u>

CALCULATED YIELD OF -2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 72.5 @ 1.50 S.G. (ADIT #8)

CLEAN COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.49)

MOIST. %	V.M.%	ASH%	F.C.%	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.6	28.8	8.8	60.8	#3½	3.2	0.39



Parcel #3

WASHABILITY OF UPPER #9 SEAM
HOSMER MOUNTAIN
ADIT #9 X-CUT 100' SEAM THICKNESS 17'

DATE: APRIL 30, 1970

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.1	26.1	17.8	55.0	#4

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 7/8"	10.5		
-7/8" + 3/8"	14.7	16.4	13.3
-3/8" + 28M	55.8		
28 M + 0	19.0	16.1	3.6

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

16.9

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	20.8	2.9	20.8	2.9	100.0	16.4	
1.30-1.35	23.7	6.1	44.6	4.6	79.2	19.9	
1.35-1.40	19.5	9.1	64.1	6.0	55.4	25.8	67.0% @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	12.0	15.0	76.1	7.4	35.9	34.9	
1.45-1.50	5.1	19.2	81.2	8.1	23.9	44.9	24.8% @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	3.1	23.5	84.3	8.7	18.8	51.9	
1.55-1.60	2.2	29.8	86.5	9.2	15.7	57.5	7.6% @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	2.6	35.6	89.1	10.0	13.5	62.1	
1.70-1.80	1.1	45.5	90.1	10.4	10.9	68.3	
SINK 1.80	9.9	70.7	100.0	16.4	9.9	70.7	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	64.3	5.6	3.6
SINK @ 1.50	35.7	34.8	12.5

16.1

YIELD 82.2 @ 1.60 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.2	28.6	9.2	61.0	#5 1/2	51.5	

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WASHABILITY OF #7 SEAM
HOSMER MOUNTAIN
ADIT #10 X-CUT @ 150', SEAM THICKNESS 14'

DATE: _____

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST.%	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.6	25.1	25.2	48.1	#2

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 7/8"	9.0		
-7/8" + 3/8"	13.0	27.8	20.3
-3/8" + 28M	51.0		
28M + 0	27.0	17.9	4.8

25.1

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	11.5	3.6	11.5	3.6	100.0	27.8	
1.30-1.35	17.0	5.8	28.5	4.9	88.5	30.9	
1.35-1.40	13.6	10.5	42.1	6.7	71.5	36.9	62.9% @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	12.9	16.9	55.0	9.1	57.9	43.1	
1.45-1.50	5.6	19.7	60.6	10.1	45.0	50.7	32.8% @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	4.1	23.3	64.7	10.9	39.4	55.0	
1.55-1.60	3.0	29.7	67.7	11.8	35.3	58.7	16.4% @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	5.7	36.9	73.4	13.7	32.3	61.4	
1.70-1.80	4.8	44.2	78.2	15.6	26.6	66.7	
SINK 1.80	21.8	71.7	100.0	27.8	21.8	71.7	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	70.4	6.1	4.3
SINK @ 1.50	29.6	46.0	13.6

17.9

CALCULATED YIELD OF -2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 59.1 @ 1.42 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.42)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.8	29.1	8.2	60.9	#0		

WASHABILITY OF #3 SEAM

DATE: September 18, 1970

HOSMER MOUNTAIN.

ADIT 11; X-CUT 150' SEAM THICKNESS 20.2 FT.

*Hosmer
Wheeler*RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS	MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
	2.0	31.3	7.0	59.7	74.1

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
2" + 7/8"	25 1/2 lbs	20.5		
7/8" + 3/8"	28 1/4	23.2	6.5	5.8
3/8 + 28M	55 3/4	45.7		
28M + 0	13	10.6	9.3	1.0

6.8

WASHABILITY OF - 2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM. WT. % FLOAT	CUM. ASH % FLOAT	CUM. WT. % SINK	CUM. ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
Flt. 1.30	68.2	2.7	68.2	2.7	100.0	6.5	
1.30 - 1.35	16.1	6.5	84.3	3.4	31.8	14.6	
1.35 - 1.40	6.8	11.3	91.1	4.0	15.7	22.8	26.4% @ 1
1.40 - 1.45	3.5	15.7	94.6	4.4	8.9	31.5	
1.45 - 1.50	1.5	21.1	96.1	4.7	5.4	41.9	6.3% @ 1
1.50 - 1.55	0.7	26.0	96.8	4.9	3.9	49.9	
1.55 - 1.60	0.5	30.5	97.3	5.0	3.2	55.2	1.8% @ 1
1.60 - 1.70	0.6	35.7	97.9	5.2	2.7	59.8	
1.70 - 1.80	0.4	43.8	98.3	5.3	2.1	66.6	
SK 1.80	1.7	72.0	100.0	6.5	1.7	72.0	

WASHABILITY OF - 28 M + 0 FRACTION:

WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
Float @ 1.50	343	87.0	3.9
Sink @ 1.50	126	13.0	45.3
			9.3

CALCULATED YIELD OF - 2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 95.1 @ 1.50 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
2.0	31.3	7.0	59.7	7 1/2	72.5	0.38

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WASHABILITY OF #5 SEAM
HOSMER MOUNTAIN
ADIT #13 X-CUT @ 150', SEAM THICKNESS 8'

DATE: _____

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.0	26.7	15.7	56.6	#2.5

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 7/8"	8.8		
-7/8" + 3/8"	12.8	14.9	11.5
-3/8" + 28M	55.7		
28M + 0	22.7	15.9	3.6

15.1

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	15.5	2.8	15.5	2.8	100.0	14.9	
1.30-1.35	20.3	5.7	35.8	4.4	84.5	17.2	
1.35-1.40	23.5	9.3	59.3	6.4	64.2	20.8	76.6% @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	21.1	15.5	80.4	8.8	40.7	27.4	
1.45-1.50	7.2	20.7	87.6	9.7	19.6	40.2	33.6% @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	2.5	24.6	90.1	10.2	12.4	51.5	
1.55-1.60	0.8	27.3	90.9	10.3	9.9	58.4	5.9% @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	2.3	32.6	93.2	10.9	9.1	61.0	
1.70-1.80	1.0	43.2	94.2	11.2	6.8	70.8	
SINK 1.80	5.8	75.7	100.0	14.9	5.8	75.7	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	76.4	10.0	7.6
SINK @ 1.50	23.6	35.1	8.3

15.9

CALCULATED YIELD OF -2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 79.4 @ 1.44 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.44)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.6	28.4	8.6	61.4	#5		

WASHABILITY OF 3 SEAM
ADIT # 14 HOSMER RIDGE
SEAM THICKNESS 27.2'
X-CUT @ 90 FT.

DATE: Sept. 14, 1970

Hosmer
Wheeler

RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS	MOIST. %	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
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SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
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2" + 7/8"	12	10.5		
7/8" + 3/8"	15	13.2	8.0	6.3
3/8" + 28 M	63	55.3		
28 M + 0	24	21.0	10.6	2.2

8.5

WASHABILITY OF - 2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM. WT. % FLOAT	CUM. ASH % FLOAT	CUM. WT. % SINK	CUM. ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
Flt. 1.30	53.0	2.5	53.0	2.5	100.0	8.0	
1.30 - 1.35	30.0	4.7	83.0	3.3	47.0	14.2	
1.35 - 1.40	6.8	9.2	89.8	3.7	17.0	30.9	2.631.5
1.40 - 1.45	2.6	14.9	92.4	4.1	10.2	45.4	
1.45 - 1.50	1.3	19.3	93.7	4.3	7.6	55.8	5.131.5
1.50 - 1.55	0.7	25.3	94.4	4.4	6.3	53.3	
1.55 - 1.60	0.3	30.3	94.7	4.5	5.6	68.0	1.631.5
1.60 - 1.70	0.5	37.8	95.2	4.7	5.3	70.2	
1.70 - 1.80	0.4	47.7	95.6	4.9	4.8	73.6	
SK. 180	4.4	75.9	100.0	8.0	4.4	75.9	

WASHABILITY OF - 28 M + 0 FRACTION:

WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
Float @ 1.50	809	85.1	3.3
Sink @ 1.50	142	14.9	52.2

10.6

CALCULATED YIELD OF - 2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 91.9 @ 1.50 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.9	32.4	8.4	57.3	# 7 1/2	390.0	0.14

WASHABILITY OF 1 SEAM
WHEELER RIDGE
ADIT #16
X-CUT @ 135 FT. SEAM THICKNESS 5 FT.

Hosmer Wheeler

DATE: September 21, 1970

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
2.2	27.0	23.3	47.5	#1

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
2" + 7/8"	21.9		
7/8" + 3/8"	21.7	24.6	20.9
3/8" + 28M	41.3		
28M + 0	15.1	17.0	2.6

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

23.5

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	6.7	3.6	6.7	3.6	100.0	24.6	
1.30-1.35	17.4	4.9	24.1	4.5	93.3	26.2	
1.35-1.40	23.8	8.0	47.9	6.3	75.9	31.0	71.2% @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	13.5	13.3	61.4	7.8	52.1	41.5	
1.45-1.50	4.5	20.7	65.9	8.7	38.6	51.4	25.9% @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	1.9	29.9	67.8	9.3	34.1	55.5	
1.55-1.60	1.6	33.4	69.4	9.8	32.2	57.0	66.0% @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	2.0	40.2	71.4	10.7	30.6	58.2	
1.70-1.80	11.7	49.5	83.1	16.2	28.6	59.5	
SINK 1.80	16.9	66.4	100.0	24.6	16.9	66.4	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	70.8	6.4	
SINK @ 1.50	29.2	42.6	17.0

YIELD 85.0 @ 1.70 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.70)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
2.5	32.1	8.5	55.9	#1	1.0	0.48

WASHABILITY OF #2 SEAM

*Hosmer
Wheeler*HOSMER RIDGE
ADIT #15 X-CUT @90° SEAM THICKNESS 19'

DATE: _____

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST.%	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
2.6%	24.0	33.5	39.9	# 3

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 7/8"	9.2		
-7/8" + 3/8"	13.4	36.5	24.8
-3/8" + 28M	45.4		
28M + 0	32.0	24.0	7.7
			32.5

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	23.4	2.8	23.4	2.8	100.0	36.5	
1.30-1.35	14.0	8.0	37.4	4.7	76.6	46.8	
1.35-1.40	7.7	12.5	45.1	6.1	62.7	55.4	45.0% @1.40
1.40-1.45	3.1	16.2	48.2	6.7	55.0	61.4	
1.45-1.50	2.4	20.7	50.6	7.4	51.9	64.1	18.2% @1.50
1.50-1.55	1.3	27.1	51.9	7.9	49.5	66.2	
1.55-1.60	4.2	29.6	56.1	9.5	48.1	67.3	7.3% @1.60
1.60-1.70	2.4	39.0	58.5	10.8	43.9	70.9	
1.70-1.80	2.0	48.7	60.5	12.0	41.5	72.8	
SINK 1.80	39.5	74.0	100.0	36.5	39.5	74.0	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	65.6	4.9	3.2
SINK @ 1.50	34.4	60.6	20.8
			24.0

CALCULATED YIELD OF -2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 56.3 @ 1.57 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @1.57)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
2.8	32.2	7.6	57.4	#6 1/2	189.0	

WASHABILITY OF #5 SEAM
WHEELER RIDGE
ADIT #17
X-CUT @160' SEAM THICK 23 FT.

Nosner Wheeler
DATE: September 1970

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.7	24.8	22.0	51.5	#1 1/2

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
2" + 7/8"	16.7		
7/8" + 3/8"	24.5	21.6	18.9
3/8" + 28M	46.5		
28M + 0	12.3	13.0	1.6
			20.5

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	17.6	3.1	17.6	3.1	100.0	21.6	
1.30-1.35	24.0	5.8	41.6	4.7	82.4	25.6	
1.35-1.40	14.5	10.4	56.1	6.1	58.4	33.7	65.4% @1.40
1.40-1.45	8.7	15.2	64.8	7.4	43.9	41.5	
1.45-1.50	7.9	19.0	72.7	8.6	35.2	48.0	28.1% @1.50
1.50-1.55	4.5	24.7	77.2	9.6	27.3	56.3	
1.55-1.60	2.6	29.6	79.8	10.2	22.8	62.0	11.5% @1.60
1.60-1.70	2.6	35.1	82.4	11.0	20.2	66.8	
1.70-1.80	1.9	40.1	84.3	11.7	17.6	71.5	
SINK 180	15.7	75.3	100.0	21.6	15.7	75.3	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	79.0	5.7	4.5
SINK @ 1.50	21.0	40.4	8.5
	100.0		13.0

CALCULATED YIELD OF -2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 66.5 @ 1.45 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.45)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.7	27.6	7.2	63.5	#2 1/2	0.8	0.37

WASHABILITY OF #8 SEAM

DATE: October 1, 1970

Adit # 19

Hosmer

Sample A SEAM THICKNESS 24 FT.
CROSSCUT @ 140 FT.*Hosmer
Wheeler*RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS	MOIST. %	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
	1.4	26.0	14.5	58.1	42
SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH	
-2" + 1/8"	23	2312			
-1/8" + 3/8"	19	19.2	14.5	12.6	
-3/8" + 28M	44	44.4			
28M + 0	13	13.2	11.9	1.6	
				4.2	

WASHABILITY OF - 2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	WT. %	ASH %	CUM. WT. % FLOAT	CUM. ASH % FLOAT	CUM. WT. % SINK	CUM. ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLT.-1.30	5117	13.2	2.7	13.2	2.7	100.0	14.5	
1.30-1.35	7835	20.3	5.2	33.5	4.2	86.8	16.3	
1.35-1.40	8266	21.4	8.6	54.9	5.9	66.5	19.7	71.2531.
1.40-1.45	5702	17.3	13.6	72.2	7.3	45.1	24.9	
1.45-1.50	3326	8.6	18.2	80.8	8.9	27.8	32.0	36.0531.
1.50-1.55	2122	5.5	23.0	86.3	9.8	19.2	38.1	
1.55-1.60	1063	2.8	27.8	89.1	10.3	13.7	44.2	13.1531.
1.60-1.70	1585	4.1	32.4	93.2	11.3	10.9	48.4	
1.70-1.80	705	1.8	34.8	95.0	11.8	6.8	58.1	
SK.-1.80	1914	5.0	66.5	100.0	14.5	5.0	66.5	

WASHABILITY OF - 28 M + 0 FRACTION:

WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	817	83.8	5.8
SINK @ 1.50	158	16.2	43.2
	975	100.0	11.9

CALCULATED YIELD OF - 2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD 81.1 @ 1.48 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.48)

MOIST. %	V.H. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.2	27.0	8.5	63.3	63	10.0	0.40

WASHABILITY OF #3 SEAM
HOSMER RIDGE
ADIT #20
X-CUT @ 106' SEAM THICKNESS 15'

Hosmer Wheeler

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1970

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST.%	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.8	28.8	15.4	54.0	#6

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
2" + 1/2"	0.4		
1/2" + 1/4"	5.1	17.6	10.9
1/4" + 28 M	56.5		
28 M + 0	38.0	9.1	3.5

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

14.4

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	51.7	2.1	51.7	2.1	100.0	17.6	
1.30-1.35	9.6	4.3	61.3	2.4	48.3	34.2	
1.35-1.40	7.0	7.0	68.3	2.9	38.7	41.6	31.9% @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	8.3	15.5	76.6	4.3	31.7	49.2	
1.45-1.50	2.0	18.6	78.6	4.6	23.4	61.2	15.3% @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	1.6	25.1	80.2	5.0	21.4	65.1	
1.55-1.60	1.0	30.7	81.2	5.4	19.8	68.4	5.2% @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	1.8	37.8	83.0	6.1	18.8	70.4	
1.70-1.80	1.4	47.5	84.0	6.8	17.0	73.8	
SINK 1.80	15.6	76.2	100.0	17.6	15.6	76.2	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	88.1	3.6	3.2
SINK @ 1.50	11.9	49.5	5.9

9.1

YIELD 85.0 @ 1.70 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.H.	SULPHUR
2.5	32.0	6.0	59.5	#6	55.0	0.66

WASHABILITY OF #10 SEAM
WHEELER RIDGE
ADIT #21 X-CUT @ 120' SEAM THICKNESS 16.5'

DATE: OCTOBER 27, 1970

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.4	25.9	15.8	56.9	#2 1/2

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 1/8"	5.2		
-1/8" + 3/8"	7.0	16.2	12.9
-3/8" + 28M	67.9		
28M + 0	19.9	17.9	3.6

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

16.5

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	11.4	3.0	11.4	3.0	100.0	16.2	
1.30-1.35	19.7	5.5	31.1	4.6	88.6	17.9	
1.35-1.40	22.2	9.1	53.3	6.5	68.9	21.5	70.8% @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	15.4	14.1	68.7	8.2	46.7	27.4	
1.45-1.50	9.5	18.4	78.2	9.4	3.3	33.9	37.4% @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	6.2	24.6	84.4	10.5	21.8	40.6	
1.55-1.60	4.2	29.9	88.6	11.5	15.6	47.0	14.9% @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	3.7	36.6	92.3	12.5	11.4	53.3	
1.70-1.80	2.1	44.5	94.4	13.2	7.7	61.3	
SINK 1.80	5.6	67.6	100.0	16.2	5.6	67.6	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	68.0	7.6	5.2
SINK @ 1.50	32.0	39.9	12.7

17.9

YIELD 68.7 @ 1.42 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.2	29.4	7.0	62.4	#7	45.0	0.32

WASHABILITY OF

DATE: October 6, 1970

7 Seam Hosmer Ridge
Adit # 22 X-cut @ 110' Seam Thickness 14.4'.*Hosmer
Wheeler*RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS	MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
	1.2	23.8	31.8	43.2	# 2 1/2
SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH	
-2" + 1/8"	5.5	6.0			
-1/8" + 3/8"	12.5	11.6	30.5	26.9	
-3/8" + 28M	69.0	63.9			
28M + 0	20.0	18.5	32.4	6.0	
				30.9	

WASHABILITY OF - 2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	WT. %	ASH %	CUM. WT. % FLOAT	CUM. ASH % FLOAT	CUM. WT. % SINK	CUM. ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLT.-1.30	6447	17.0	3.9	17.0	3.0	100.0	30.5	
1.30-1.35	5383	14.2	7.1	31.2	5.4	83.0	36.0	
1.35-1.40	3800	10.0	11.9	41.2	6.9	68.8	41.9	48.3631.1
1.40-1.45	2584	6.8	16.2	48.0	8.3	58.8	47.0	
1.45-1.50	2211	5.8	19.5	53.8	9.5	52.0	51.1	29.3631.1
1.50-1.55	2008	5.3	27.3	59.1	11.1	46.2	55.0	
1.55-1.60	1673	4.4	31.3	63.5	12.5	40.9	58.6	22.3631.1
1.60-1.70	2939	7.7	37.6	71.2	15.2	36.5	61.9	
1.70-1.80	1913	5.0	43.8	76.2	17.1	28.8	68.4	
SK.-1.80	9067	23.8	73.6	100.0	30.5	23.8	73.6	

WASHABILITY OF - 28 M + 0 FRACTION:

WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	396	39.4	10.6
SINK @ 1.50	604	60.6	46.5
			28.2
			32.4

CALCULATED YIELD OF - 2" + 0 PRODUCT:

YIELD-46.4 @ 1.46 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.46)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.5	28.6	10.2	597	# 5	891.0	0.42

WASHABILITY OF #9 LOWER SEAM
HOSMER RIDGE
ADIT #23 X-CUT @ 90° SEAM THICKNESS 19.4 FT.

DATE: Nov. 5, 1970

Hosmer Wheeler

RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS	MOIST. %	V.H. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
	1.5	26.4	18.7	46.6	\$ 5 1/2

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 7/8"	6.0			
-7/8" + 3/8"	11.3	79.0	20.8	16.4
-3/8" + 28M	61.7			
-28M + 0"	21.0	21.0	13.2	2.7

WASHABILITY OF - 2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM. WT. % FLOAT	CUM. ASH % ASH	CUM. WT. % SINK	CUM. ASH % SINK	DIFFICULT CURVE
Fit. 1.30	23.8	2.9	23.8	2.9	100.0	20.8	
1.30-1.35	16.2	5.7	40.0	4.0	76.2	26.3	
1.35-1.40	19.0	9.0	59.0	5.6	60.0	31.9	60.7 @ 1.40
1.40-1.45	10.7	14.0	69.7	6.9	41.0	42.5	
1.45-1.50	5.4	18.3	75.1	7.7	30.3	52.6	25.0 @ 1.50
1.50-1.55	2.6	24.6	77.7	8.3	24.9	60.0	
1.55-1.60	2.4	29.1	80.1	8.9	22.3	64.1	9.0 @ 1.60
1.60-1.70	2.6	35.6	82.7	9.8	19.9	68.4	
1.70-1.80	1.8	44.0	84.5	10.5	17.3	73.3	
Sk. 1.80	15.5	76.7	100.0	20.8	15.5	76.7	

WASHABILITY OF - 28 M + 0 FRACTION:

WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
Float @ 1.50	858	84.1	6.4
Sink @ 1.50	162	15.9	49.4
			13.2

YIELD 81.1 @ 1.60"

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.60)

MOIST. %	V.H. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.8	29.2	8.4	60.6	#6	30.0	0.41

WASHABILITY OF #9 SEAM
WHEELER RIDGE SAMPLE A
ADIT #23 X-CUT @90' SEAM THICKNESS 21.7'

Hosmer Wheeler
DATE: October 15, 1970

RAW COAL:

PROXIMATE ANALYSIS

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
1.2	26.2	23.6	49.0	# 4 1/2

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 1/8"	7.0		
-1/8" + 3/8"	12.0	25.9	21.4
-3/8" + 28M	63.5		
28M + 0	17.5	17.8	3.1
			24.5

WASHABILITY OF -2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT.% SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
FLOAT 1.30	15.7	2.5	15.7	2.5	100.0	25.9	
1.30-1.35	19.0	5.5	34.7	4.1	84.3	30.2	
1.35-1.40	16.9	9.5	51.6	5.9	65.3	37.4	64.4% @1.40
1.40-1.45	9.0		60.0	7.3	48.4	47.2	
1.45-1.50	5.0	17.8	65.6	8.1	39.4	54.5	27.1% @1.50
1.50-1.55	4.3	23.0	69.9	9.0	34.4	59.8	
1.55-1.60	2.7	29.4	72.6	9.7	30.1	65.1	12.9% @1.60
1.60-1.70	3.0	36.4	75.6	10.8	27.4	68.6	
1.70-1.80	1.9	45.7	77.5	11.7	24.4	72.5	
SINK 1.80	22.5	74.8	100.0	25.9	22.5	74.8	

WASHABILITY OF -28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50	76.2	7.1	5.4
SINK @ 1.50	23.8	52.2	12.4
			17.8

YIELD 67.4 @1.52 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @1.52)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.0	29.5	10.2	59.3	#6 1/2	244.0	0.44

WASHABILITY OF # 2 SEAM
HOSMER RIDGE
ADIT #24 X-CUT @ 70' SEAM THICKNESS 21.4'

DATE: Nov. 20, 1970

*Hosmer
Wheelbarrow*

RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS	- MOIST. %	V.M.%	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
	1.6	17.3	53.6	27.5	# 1 1/2

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" + 7/8"		6.4		
-7/8" + 3/8"		12.4	58.3	43.3
-3/8" + 28M		55.5		
-28M + 0"		25.7	33.6	8.6

WASHABILITY OF - 2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM. WT. % FLOAT	CUM. ASH % ASH	CUM. WT. % SINK	CUM. ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
Flt. 1.30	5.4	3.0	5.4	3.0	100.0	58.3	
1.30-1.35	8.1	6.0	13.5	4.8	94.6	61.5	
1.35-1.40	3.8	10.8	17.3	6.1	86.5	66.7	60.3% @ 1.4
1.40-1.45	6.0	13.1	23.3	7.9	82.7	69.2	
1.45-1.50	3.7	15.8	27.0	9.0	76.7	73.6	37.7% @ 1.5
1.50-1.55	2.2	23.1	29.2	10.1	73.0	76.5	
1.55-1.60	1.6	30.2	30.8	11.1	70.8	78.2	18.1% @ 1.6
1.60-1.70	2.7	40.6	33.5	13.5	69.2	79.3	
1.70-1.80	2.3	49.9	35.8	15.8	66.5	80.9	
Sk. 1.80	64.2	82.0	100.0	58.3	64.2	82.0	

WASHABILITY OF - 28 M + 0 FRACTION:

	WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
Float @ 1.50	531	53.1%	6.3	3.3
Sink @ 1.50	469	46.9%	64.7	30.3

YIELD 33.4 @ 1.48 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.48)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
3.8	32.7	7.5	56.0	#7	238.0	0.47

WASHABILITY OF #4 Seam

DATE: December, 1970

Hosmer Ridge

Adit #25 X-Cut @ 90° Seam Thickness 13.2Ft.

*Hosmer
Wheeler*RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS	MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
	2.0	24.6	23.4	50.0	#2

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
-2" - 7/8"		16.3		
-7/8" - 3/8"		17.8	23.4	19.0
-3/8" - 28m		47.1		
-28m - 0		18.8	19.6	3.7

22.7

WASHABILITY OF - 2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM. WT. % FLOAT	CUM. ASH % ASH	CUM. WT. % SINK	CUM. ASH % SINK	DIFFICULTY CURVE
Fit. 1.30	12.2	3.3	12.2	3.3	100.0	23.4	
1.30 - 1.35	22.3	5.9	34.5	5.0	87.8	26.2	
1.35 - 1.40	21.3	9.6	55.8	6.7	65.5	33.1	74.291.50
1.40 - 1.45	10.8	14.3	66.6	8.0	44.2	44.4	
1.45 - 1.50	6.1	17.2	72.7	9.7	33.4	54.1	25.091.50
1.50 - 1.55	1.7	26.4	74.4	9.1	27.3	62.4	
1.55 - 1.60	1.8	30.0	76.2	9.6	25.6	64.8	9.101.50
1.60 - 1.70	3.1	37.2	79.3	10.7	23.8	67.4	
1.70 - 1.80	2.2	46.3	81.5	11.7	20.7	71.9	
sk. 1.80	18.5	75.0	100.0	23.4	18.5	75.0	

WASHABILITY OF - 28 M + 0 FRACTION:

WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50		71.5	6.5
SINK @ 1.50		28.5	52.5

19.6

YIELD 72.4 @ 1.50 S.G.

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.50)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.9	28.7	8.4	61.0	#51	5.0	0.45

WASHABILITY OF #3 SEAM

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 1970

WHEELER RIDGE
ADIT #26 X-CUT @ 120° SEAM THICKNESS .55"*Hosmer Wheeler*RAW COAL:

PROX. ANALYSIS	MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C.	F.S.I.
	1.7	32.3	13.0	53.0	74

SCREEN ANALYSIS	WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
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-2" + 7/8"		9.8		
-7/8" + 3/8"		14.5	13.4	10.6
-3/8" + 28m		54.9		
-28m + 0"		20.8	13.2	2.7

13.3

WASHABILITY OF - 2" + 28 M FRACTION:

SP. GR.	WT. %	ASH %	CUM. WT. % FLOAT	CUM ASH % FLOAT	CUM WT. % SINK	CUM ASH % SINK	DIFFICULT CURVE
FLT. 1.30	61.4	3.0	61.4	3.0	100.0	13.4	
1.30 - 1.35	11.1	7.3	72.5	3.7	38.6	30.0	
1.35 - 1.40	6.7	11.6	79.2	4.3	27.5	39.1	27.3% 31.1
1.40 - 1.45	5.7	22.0	84.9	5.5	20.8	46.0	
1.45 - 1.50	1.3	24.7	86.2	5.8	15.1	57.6	10.1% 31.1
1.50 - 1.55	1.3	26.3	87.5	6.1	13.8	61.0	
1.55 - 1.60	0.9	31.4	88.4	6.4	12.5	64.6	4.7% 31.1
1.60 - 1.70	1.7	39.5	90.1	7.0	11.6	57.1	
1.70 - 1.80	0.9	47.6	91.0	7.4	9.9	71.9	
SK. 1.80	9.0	74.3	100.0	13.4	9.0	74.3	

WASHABILITY OF - 28 M + 0 FRACTION:

WT.	WT. %	ASH %	CALCULATED ASH
FLOAT @ 1.50		82.7	4.7
SINK @ 1.50		17.3	54.0

13.2

YIELD 88.6 @ 1.80 S.G. @ 6.8% ASH

COAL ANALYSIS: (RAW COAL FLOATED @ 1.8)

MOIST. %	V.M. %	ASH %	F.C. %	F.S.I.	D.D.M.	SULPHUR
1.6	32.9	8.6	56.9	#8	2300.0	0.45

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INTRODUCTION

This report is in continuation of the previous reports on the "Evaluation of Coal Samples from the Sparwood Ridge, Crowsnest Coalfield, British Columbia Part I, II and III" (1, 2, 3).

LOCATION OF PROPERTY, COAL SEAMS AND SAMPLING STATION

The property from which the sample was taken is located in Wheeler Ridge area as shown in the map (Figure 1).

This sample of coal was taken by Kaiser Resources Limited and the description of the sample, the seam thickness, Adit number and sampling location were sent along with sample by Mr. J. B. Murphy, Chief Geologist, Kaiser Resources Limited to the Fuels Research Centre. For convenience these data are given below.

Sample <u>No.</u>	<u>FRC No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Adit No.</u>	<u>Seam Thickness</u>	<u>Sampling Station Location</u>
1	2203-71 - Raw Coal	Wheeler Ridge	26	47 feet	Crosscut at 150 ft. from the portal
2	2016-71 - Clean Coal	Wheeler Ridge	26	47 feet	Crosscut at 150 ft. from the portal

SAMPLES STUDIED

About five pounds of raw coal sample, taken from the bulk sample, was sent separately in a plastic bag on January 13, 1971. The clean sample of five pounds immersed in water in air-tight container to prevent oxidation in transit was forwarded by mail on December 23, 1970 for petrographic evaluation.

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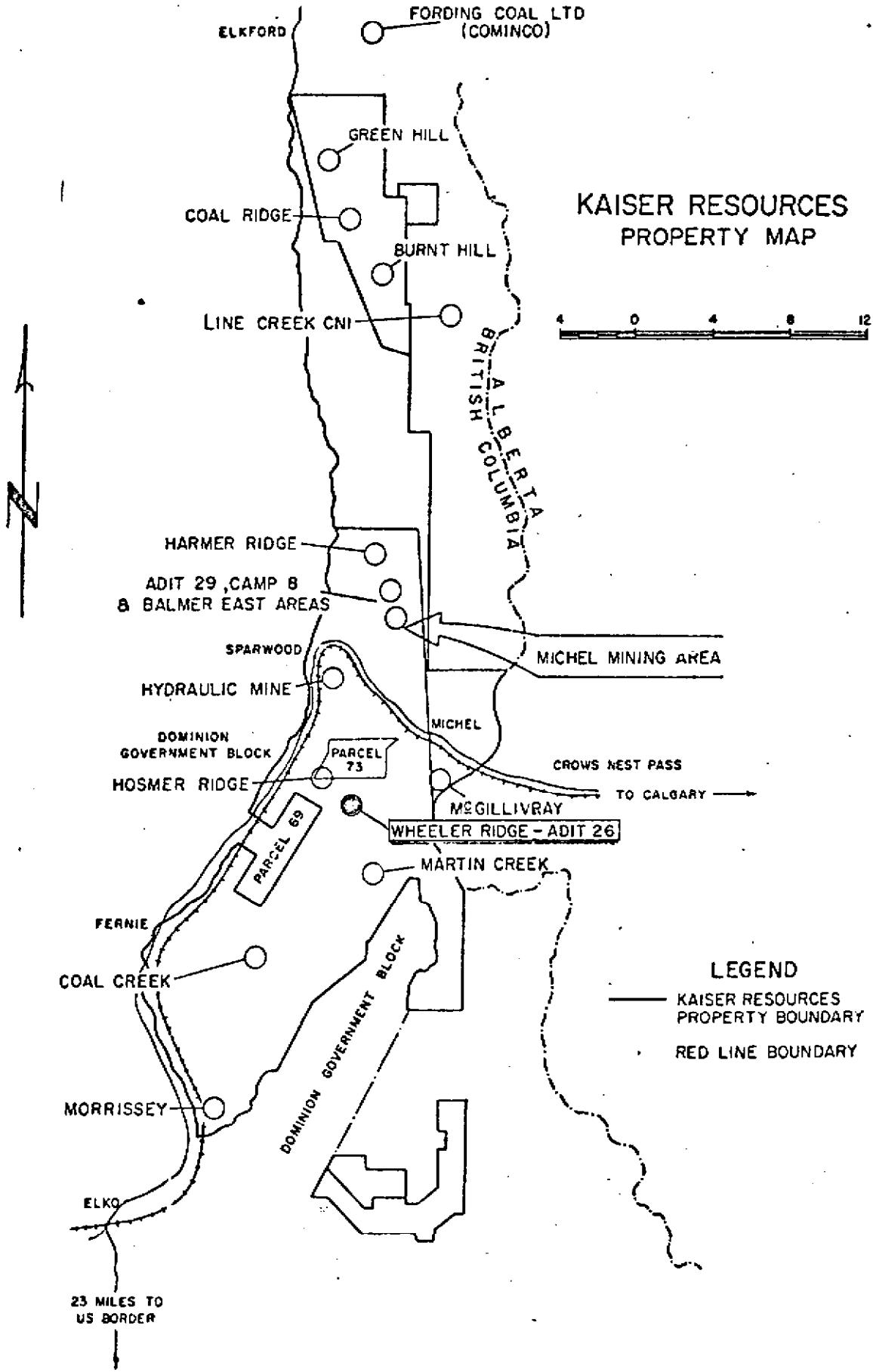


Figure 1. Map showing detailed location of Adit #26, Wheeler Ridge Area.

The coal particle size of both samples as received was 1/4" X O. The clean sample was floated at 1.50 S.G and the resulting product contained approximately 9 per cent mineral matter.

The clean sample was first centrifuged to separate the majority of the water and then dried under vacuum at room temperature and the raw sample was dried in air at room temperature. Both samples were crushed in accordance with the ASTM Specification for the preparation of samples for microscopic examination, proximate analysis and dilatation in the Ruhr dilatometer.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE AND RESULTS

- (a) Proximate Analysis (Moisture, Ash, Volatile Matter and Fixed Carbon) and
- (b) Calorific Value

The Standard ASTM procedure was followed for these determinations and the results are given in Table 1.

- (c) Free-Swelling Index

The ASTM Standard Method of Test for Free-Swelling Index of Coal, ASTM Designation D720-67 procedures was followed and the results are presented in Table 1.

- (d) Ruhr Dilatometer Test

Reflectance measurements do not, except in severe cases, indicate the extent to which the coal has been oxidized. However, the determination of the dilatation properties using the Ruhr dilatometer together with the microscopic examination of the residue from the dilatometer test gives a better understanding of the nature of the coal and some indication of the state of oxidation of coal. The test measures quantitatively the contraction and dilation of a coal when heated at a constant rate of temperature increase of 3°C per minute. This test was conducted according to the German Specification DIN 51739. Coals which show no dilation and very low contraction although they may agglomerate, are not considered to have the required quality that will yield a commercial grade of metallurgical coke. The results of this test are given in Table 2.

(e) Microscopic Examination - Maceral Analysis

The samples were polished in accordance with the procedure described in ASTM Designation D-2797, "Method of Preparing Coal Samples for Microscopic Analysis by Reflected Light".

The maceral analyses were conducted according to the ASTM Designation D-2799, "Method for Microscopic Determination of Volume Percent of Physical Components of Coals". The macerals were counted at a magnification of 600. The results are given in Table 3.

(f) Reflectance Measurement of Vitrinoid

The reflectance measurements were performed on the polished sample (prepared for microscopic examination described above) according to the ASTM Designation D-2798, Tentative Method for "Determining Microscopically the Reflectance of the Organic Components in a Polished Specimen of Coal". The results are given in Table 3.

DISCUSSION

The proximate analyses of clean and raw samples are similar when calculated on ash free basis and the free swelling of the clean sample is higher than 9 (max. limit is 9) and that of raw sample is 9. The high swelling index of 9 indicates that this coal is a highly fluid coal.

Both samples possess similar dilatation but the contraction and plasticity index are slightly higher in the clean coal as may be seen in Table 2.

Petrographic analysis given in Table 3 shows that this coal is rich in exinoid (Figure 2) which is very unusual in the western Canadian cretaceous coals. Exinoid generally increases the fluidity of coal when heated to the plastic state. Both clean and raw coal possess similar percentages of reactive macerals but the exinoid content is about 5 per cent higher in the clean coal. Some naturally crushed vitrinoid was observed in both coals (Figure 3). In some cases the reflectances of fusinoid and semifusinoid are practically the same in this particular coal (Figure 4) although reflectance of fusinoid is normally higher than semifusinoid in this particular coal and

in coal in general. It is therefore difficult to differentiate the boundaries of the fusinoid from semifusinoid in some cases. Figure 5 shows the inclusion of mineral matter in the semifusinoid which is brownish in colour under the microscope. We mention in our previous paper (4) that finely disseminated iron and calcium appear to be concentrated in the semifusinoid part of the coal as detected by electron probe analysis. The presence of mineral matter can also be observed in the semifusinoid part of the semi-coke obtained at 550°C from the residue of the Ruhr dilatometer (Figure 6 and 7). In Figure 7 the mineral matter was not surrounded by cracks and semifusinoid was fused completely with the vitrinoid part giving a very smooth granular structure in the semi-coke. It is very difficult at this stage to interpret the role of mineral matter in the semifusinoid on coke quality but it appears that there exists good bonding between the mineral matter, coal inert and reactives macerals without any boundary cracks.

The microscopic examination of the semi-coke obtained from the residue at 550°C from raw coal shows formation of fine grain coke structure with the inclusion of mineral matter and big cavities (Figure 8). Identical semi-coke obtained from clean coal shows good bonding between reactives and inert (Figure 9). This coke is slightly anisotropic and the grain structure is very fine. Highly fluid coals generally give coke with a fine granular structure.

CONCLUSION

The clean coal at 1.50 S.G from Adit 26, Wheeler Ridge, possesses exinoid which is very unusual for western Canadian cretaceous type coal. Dilatometer tests and swelling index indicate that this coal is extremely fluid when heated to the plastic state. The rather large cavities (Figure 8) tend to confirm the general observation that very fluid coals on carbonization alone tend to give weak cokes due to the rather thin cell walls caused by the large gas bubbles evolved during heating. However, this coal gives every indication of being excellent for blending with other western Canadian medium volatile coals of low fluidity. It is a coal which itself may command

a premium price as it is our understanding that the Japanese require fluid coals for blending.

The crushed vitrinoid may indicate that on washing there will be problems with fines of low specific gravity since as far as it is possible to see there is little associated mineral matter with this type of vitrinoid. This is a marked contrast with some of the other coals of this region where the fine coal consists of semifusinoid and fusinoid laden with mineral matter.

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TABLE 1
Proximate Analyses (as received)

FRC Laboratory No.	<u>Sample 1</u>	<u>Sample 2</u>
	2203-71	2016-71
	Wheeler Ridge	Wheeler Ridge
	Adit 26, <u>Raw Coal</u>	Adit 26, <u>Clean Coal</u> at 1.50 S.G
Moisture	0.84	1.79
Ash	12.92	<u>4.27</u>
Volatile Matter	31.68	33.50
Fixed Carbon	<u>54.56</u>	<u>60.44</u>
	100.00	100.00
Free-Swelling Index	9	more than 9
Calorific Value BTU/per lb/gross	12,773	<u>14,150</u>

TABLE 2
Ruhr Dilatometer Test

	<u>Sample 1</u>	<u>Sample 2</u>
Softening Point Θ_s °C	390	381
Contraction % C	20	25
Dilatation %	69	67
Temp. of Max. Dilatation °C	486	480
Temp. of Max. Contraction Θ_c °C	445	440
Plasticity Index $\frac{C}{\Theta_c - \Theta_s}$	0.36	0.42

TABLE 3
Microscopic Analysis

	<u>Sample 1</u>	<u>Sample 2</u>
Vitrinoid	62.9	60.0
Micrinoid	4.2	4.8
Exinoid	2.0	7.2
Fusinoid	5.2	9.6
Semifusinoid	18.9	16.0
Mineral Matter	<u>6.8</u>	<u>2.4</u>
	100.0	100.0
R_o (Reflectance in oil)	0.72	0.77
Reactives %	71.2	72.5
Inerts %	28.8	27.5



Figure 2. Micrograph of the clean coal from Adit #26, Wheeler Ridge.
V - Vitrinoid, E - Exinoid, F - Fusinoid,
S.F. - Semifusinoid X 600.



Figure 3. Micrograph of the naturally occurring crushed vitrinoid in Adit #26 coal X 600.

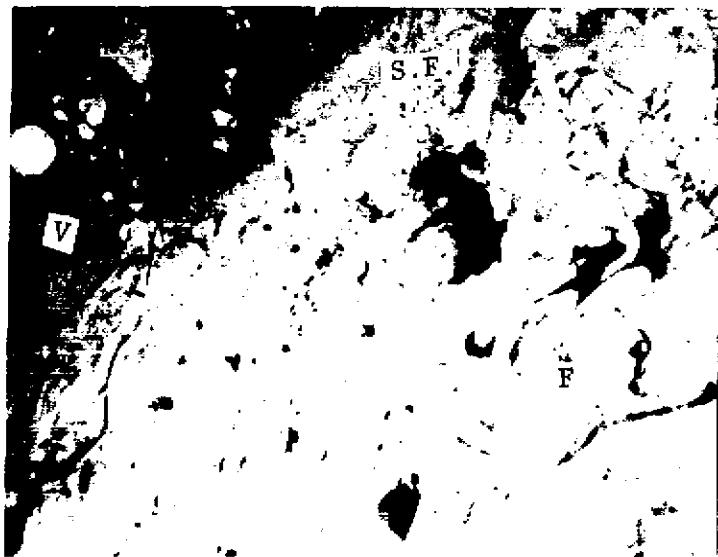


Figure 4. Micrograph of the fusinoid and semifusinoid of the same reflectance.
V - Vitrinoid, F - Fusinoid,
S.F. - Semifusinoid X 600.



Figure 5. Micrograph of the inclusion of mineral matter in the semifusinoid and fusinoid. F - Fusinoid,
S.F. - Semifusinoid X 600.



Figure 6. Micrograph of the semi-coke (raw coal) from the residue of the Ruhr dilatometer test at 550°C. Showing inclusion of fine mineral matter in the semifusinoid. M.M. - Mineral Matter, S.F. - Semifusinoid.

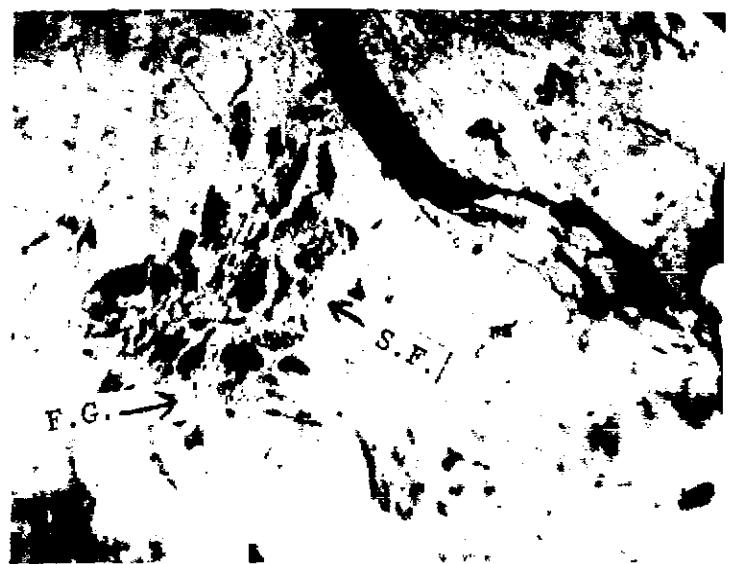


Figure 7. Micrograph of the semi-coke (clean coal) from the residue of the Ruhr dilatometer test at 550°C showing good bonding and fusion between mineral matter of the semifusinoid and vitrinoid. F.G. - Fine Grains, S.F. - Semifusinoid, M.M. - Mineral Matter.



Figure 8. Micrograph of the semi-coke (raw coal) from the residue of the Ruhr dilatometer test at 0°C showing the cavities and the inclusion of mineral matter. C - Cavity, M.M. - Mineral Matter.



Figure 9. Micrograph of the semi-coke (clean coal) from the residue of the Ruhr dilatometer showing good bonding and fusion between reactives and inert. S.F. - Semifusinoid, F.G. - Structure of Fine Grain.

CARBONIZATION TEST IN HINES BRANCH 12 inch. M.W. COKE OVEN.
 Project No. 3-2-1 | 16-19.

Test Identification Number..... 787
 Date of Test..... 28 APRIL 71
 Laboratory Number
 (refer for analysis of charge)..... 2461-71

COMPONENT COALS IN CHARGE
 (% by wt. on db)

ADIT 26 - KAISER, 100 %

CARBONIZATION DATA

Net Weight of Charge (wet).....lb	526.8
Moisture in Charge.....%	3.8
ASTM Bulk Density (wet).....lb/ft ³	48.5
Oven Bulk Density (db).....lb/ft ³	51.0

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CARBONIZATION RESULTS

Cross Coking Time.....hr:min	10:30
Maximum Wall Pressure.....lb/in ²	0.30
Coke Yield Actual.....%	71.7
Mean Coke size.....in	2.00
Apparent Specific Gravity.....	0.890

Sieve Analysis of Coke

(cumulative percentage retained on)

3 inch sieve.....	5.4
2 inch sieve.....	50.9
1 1/2 inch sieve.....	77.3
1 inch sieve.....	91.0
3/4 inch sieve.....	93.6
1/2 inch sieve.....	94.7
Percentage -1/2 inch (breeze).....	5.3

Tumbler Test (ASTM)

Stability Factor.....	35.9
Hardness Factor.....	63.5

Japanese Tumbler Test (JIS)

(cumulative percentage retained on)

30 mm sieve.....	5.3
25 mm sieve.....	64.7
15 mm sieve.....	85.3

TABLE

Analyses of Component Coals
 (Project No. 3-2-116-19)

<u>Identification</u>	2461-71	2487-71
Laboratory Number.....		
Description.....	KAISER ADIT 26	COKE FROM M.W. OVEN TEST.
<u>Classification</u>		
Rank (ASTM).....	164	
Specific Volatile Index.....	36.2	
Volatile Matter (dmmfb).....%	86.5	
Carbon (dmmfb).....%		
<u>Proximate Analysis (db)</u>		
Ash.....%	8.95	12.7
Volatile Matter.....%	33.47	1.3
Fixed Carbon.....%	57.58	86.0
<u>Gross Calorific Value (db)</u>		
Btu per pound.....	13,700	
<u>Ultimate Analysis (db)</u>		
Carbon.....%	78.04	
Hydrogen.....%	4.97	
Sulphur.....%	0.40	0.29
Nitrogen.....%		0.05
Ash.....%	8.95	
Oxygen (by difference).....%	7.59	
<u>Ash Analysis (db)</u>		
SiO ₂%		
Al ₂ O ₃%		
Fe ₂ O ₃%		
TiO ₂%		
P ₂ O ₅%		
CaO.....%		
MgO.....%		
SO ₃%		
Na ₂ O.....%		
K ₂ O.....%		
<u>Grindability</u>		
Hardgrove Index.....	87	
<u>Coal Pulverization</u>		
Total Passing 1/8 in.....%	90.4	

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TABLE

Thermal Rheological Properties
 (Project No. 3-2-1/16-19)

<u>Identification</u>	
Laboratory Number.....	2461-71
Description.....	KAISER
	ADIT 26
<u>Linear Expansion</u>	
Bd. 52 lb/ft ³ at 2% moisture.....%	-16.8
<u>Gieseler Plasticity</u>	
Start.....°C	406
Fusion Temp.....°C	418
Max. Fluid Temp.....°C	449
Final Fluid Temp.....°C	477
Solidification Temp.....°C	482
Melting Range.....°C	71
Max. Fluidity.....dd/m	510
Total.....dd	3,200
<u>Dilatation</u>	
T _I - Softening Temp.....°C	386
T _{II} - Max. Contraction Temp.....°C	428
T _{III} - Max. Dilatation Temp.....°C	458
Contraction.....%	26
Dilatation.....%	48
<u>Free Swelling Index</u>	8

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DRILL HOLE SUMMARY

HOSMER RIDGE DRILLING, 1970

DRILL HOLE SUMMARY

DRILL HOLE NO.	CONTRACTOR	ROCK DRILLING RATE FT/HR AVERAGE	DEPTH OF HOLE	COAL THICKNESS IN HOLE	COAL SAMPLE NO.	RAW COAL		CLEAN COAL COMPOSITE						LOCATION				
						ASH	F.S.I.	MOISTURE	VOLATILE	FIXED CARBON	ASH	SULPHUR	YIELD	F.S.I.	LATTITUDE	DEPARTURE	ELEVATION	
H-3			570	6	M10													
			592	1	L10													
H-4	BK		640	303	7	9	57.3	1	1.1	28.4	53.4	16.6	0.56	12.6	6½	521133	E8740	7219
				318	4	M9?												
				387	3	?												
				420	6	L9?												
				469	11	10?	25.0	1½	1.0	21.7	63.0	14.2	0.44	73.6	1½			
				592	24	10?	21.3	2½	1.2	28.5	62.0	8.3	0.30	61.2	6½			
H-5	BK		865	413	29	9	26.9	3	1.0	26.8	60.8	12.2	0.36	56.6	5½	529,913	E8463	5322
				547	66	L9	21.2	4	0.9	28.6	62.6	7.9	0.32	46.3	5½			
				637	22	10	15.9	4	1.0	28.4	63.5	7.2	0.37	43.5	6			
				737	45		24.5	2	1.0	27.3	60.1	11.6	0.34	65.3	3½			
				819	6		24.7	3½	0.8	28.0	60.9	10.0	0.47	55.0	6			
				848	7		17.1	2½	1.7	28.7	61.4	8.3	0.45	61.2	6			
H-6	BK		900	158	19.5	9	17.4	2½	1:1	26.0	65.7	7.1	0.24	69.8	3	525,798	E7807	5168
				203	3													
				376	32	9	25.9	5	1.0	28.1	61.7	9.2		57.9	5			
				416	13	L9												
				520	21	10	25.8	4½	1.0	28.1	61.9	9.0		47.2	6			
				602	12	L10	25.3	3½	1.0	26.6	61.4	11.0		51.4	6			
				733	32	10	36.0	2	1.0	25.5	58.6	13.9		45.2	4			
				774	2													
				809	9	L10	40.4	1½	1.0	26.9	58.5	13.6		29.8	4½			

DRILL HOLE SUMMARY

DRILL HOLE NO.	CONTRACTOR	RCGS DRILLING RATE FT/HR AVERAGE	DEPTH OF HOLE	DEPTH OF COAL	COAL THICKNESS IN HOLE	COAL SEAM NO.	RAW COAL		CLEAN CCAJ COMPOSITE				LOCATION				
							ASH	F.S.I.	MESURE	VOLATILES	FLYED CARBON	ASH	SULPHUR	YIELD	F.S.I.	LATITUDE	DEPTH
HM-7	BK	1000	76	13	3	17.5	7	1.7	32.0	62.2	4.1	—	69.4	7	S29°709'	E7523	6328
			142	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48.2	7	—	—	—
			168	11	4	21.8	5	1.4	29.8	62.4	6.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
			320	10	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			337	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			344	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			379	5	6	26.3	3	1.1	27.0	59.6	12.3	—	58.5	5½	—	—	—
			550	3	7?	29.5	3	1.0	28.1	56.2	14.7	0.66	61.6	5½	—	—	—
			646	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			668	28	8	27.1	2½	1.1	27.4	62.8	8.7	0.33	58.4	5½	—	—	—
			702	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
HM-8	BK	1050	85	19	4	22.8	3	1.4	28.9	59.1	10.6	0.42	72.2	5	S28°422'	E7629	6593
			242	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			252	6	5	24.7	3	1.2	29.6	62.6	6.6	0.39	45.9	6	—	—	—
			259	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			331	7	6	40.9	1½	1.1	28.0	55.4	15.5	0.60	43.1	7	—	—	—
			503	4	7	33.5	1½	0.9	29.0	60.0	10.1	—	—	6	—	—	—
			598	9	8	16.5	4½	1.2	28.6	62.6	7.6	0.36	65.3	6½	—	—	—
HM-9		905	197	5	1	22.5	5	1.5	32.9	55.3	10.3	—	72.4	7	S31°201'	E7453	6463
			—	2	—	SAMPLE NOT COLLECTED	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			483	20	3	19.6	7	1.5	31.4	61.7	5.4	—	64.4	8	—	—	—
			595	18	4	26.3	3½	1.5	28.5	59.6	10.4	—	56.6	4½	—	—	—
			755	10	5	24.2	2½	1.3	28.0	61.1	9.6	0.44	62.6	5	—	—	—
		807	7	6	19.3	2	1.3	26.1	63.5	9.1	0.39	62.3	3½	—	—	—	—

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Table

SERIES NO.	1F	2F	3F	4F	5F	6F	7F	8F	9F	10F	11F	12F	13F	14F	15F	16F
<u>Coal Components</u>																
#10 Seam Adit 69	100%															
#7 Seam Adit 21		100%														
#7 Seam Adit 21			100%													
#7 Seam Adit 46				100%												
Hosmer Mtn. Adit 2																
Seam #9																
Sparwood Rg. Adit 34																
Seam #1																
Hosmer Mtn Adit 3																
Seam #9																
Hosmer Mtn. Adit 4																
Seam #10																
Hosmer Mtn. Adit 5																
Seam #9																
Hosmer Mtn. Adit 9																
Seam #9																
Hosmer Mtn. Adit 7																
Seam #9 (lower)																
Hosmer Mtn. Adit 11																
Seam #8																
Hosmer Mtn. Adit 8																
Seam #4																
Hosmer Mtn. Adit 10																
Seam #7																
Hosmer Mtn. Adit 14																
Unknown																
No/Lab No.	577	578	593	594	595	596	597	631	632	660	661	662	663	664	665	688
<u>Carbonization</u>																
Charge Weight (Kg)	517.8	517.8	518.2	517.5	516.4	517.0	516.4	514.6	517.3	517.4	515.8	517.5	517.0	517.2	517.5	518.0
Moisture in Cylcuse %	4.0	3.0	3.5	3.1	3.6	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.5	3.8	3.1	3.7	2.7
ASTM Cone (BD) 16/F3 (H)	48.5	48.8	48.6	48.6	49.5	48.8	48.2	48.7	48.6	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.5	48.6	48.5	48.7
LSS Coal (BD) Ft 3 lbs	50.5	51.0	50.8	51.0	50.6	51.0	50.9	50.7	50.9	51.0	50.9	51.3	50.5	50.9	50.7	51.2
Cooking Time H.M.	10:30	10:05	10:25	10:30	9:35	10:23	9:25	10:15	9:20	9:48	10:13	9:40	9:50	9:55	9:35	9 hrs 30 m
Yield/Coke	1.1	1.01	1.13	1.06	1.06	1.05	1.01	1.1	0.96	1.01	1.02	0.99	1.02	1.05	1.02	1.02
Coke Yield % Actual	77.6	79.8	80.4	79.1	75.1	78.6	75.7	75.8	76.1	74.6	75.1	74.5	75.6	74.4	74.5	74.4
Max. Wall Pressure	0.37	0.49	0.16	0.35	0.25	1.49	0.32	0.67	0.28	0.23	0.44	0.96	0.36	0.30	0.40	0.4
<u>Coke Distribution</u>																
3"	8.3	5.3	17.4	17.0	6.7	8.8	10.2	8.2	6.0	8.9	8.6	4.3	7.6	5.4	4.9	6.5
2"	50.9	49.5	51.6	58.3	47.1	64.4	52.9	57.3	51.6	48.9	53.7	39.1	41.0	46.3	41.2	44.2
1 1/2"	76.1	77.3	66.8	73.5	75.6	83.3	78.1	85.0	79.9	77.1	81.1	67.5	67.7	77.4	66.5	72.3
1"	37.9	91.2	72.1	80.8	92.5	93.7	91.0	94.0	94.0	93.2	94.7	91.3	89.4	93.4	86.1	89.5
3/4"	29.1	92.6	73.3	81.9	94.5	95.1	92.4	95.9	95.8	95.6	95.4	95.1	92.1	95.4	92.3	91.6
1/2"	89.6	93.1	74.1	82.4	95.1	95.7	92.8	96.4	95.4	95.1	97.0	96.1	95.6	96.0	95.2	92.2
<u>Coke Parameters</u>																
% Ductile (-1/2")	10.4	6.9	25.0	17.6	4.9	4.3	7.2	3.6	3.6	3.9	3.0	3.9	4.4	4.0	4.8	7.8
Mean Coke Size	1.99	1.99	1.92	2.06	1.99	2.19	2.05	2.14	2.05	2.04	2.11	1.85	1.89	1.98	1.85	2.02
Apparent Spec. Gravity	0.960	0.697	Missing	0.994	0.944	0.922	0.926	0.878	0.945	0.959	0.942	0.082	0.921	0.930	0.873	0.947
<u>Tumbler Test</u>																
ASTM Stability %	52.5	50.6	26.1	34.4	48.2	48.5	44.5	54.4	53.7	45.5	51.8	39.6	49.0	48.2	48.5	45.4
Hardness	65.2	69.3	39.8	49.4	66.2	65.5	62.5	64.0	67.0	64.0	66.2	71.2	69.1	65.3	65.5	65.7
21.5 mm	22.2	12.0	12.7	6.1	6.3	14.8	10.6	24.4	12.5	15.8	12.0	0.7	15.4	7.8	0.8	11.3
25 mm	86.6	83.1	55.5	66.1	83.3	84.2	81.4	89.7	89.2	81.4	83.6	83.4	85.8	85.1	47.4	81.2
15 mm	92.1	90.5	66.3	76.0	92.1	91.6	89.7	93.6	96.0	96.0	89.0	82.3	93.0	90.5	77.8	92.5
Seam No.	Adit 69	10	7	7	7	Hos 9	Spar 1	Hos 9	Hos 10	Hos 9	Hos 9	Hos 9	Hos 8	Hos 4	Hos 7	Adit 14 Adit 13

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PROGRESS REPORT NO. 1

LABORATORY OVEN COKING TESTS USING CANADIAN DOMINION
GOVERNMENT BLOCK HOSMER MOUNTAIN COALS WITH
SUNNYSIDE AND YORK CANYON COALS

KAISER STEEL CORPORATION - STEEL MANUFACTURING DIVISION
FONATA, CALIFORNIA FEBRUARY - MAY 1970

I. INTRODUCTION:

1. Coking tests using Dominion Government Block Coal were requested by Mr. R. G. Heers, Vice President, Mining and Raw Materials, Oakland.
2. The purpose of these tests was to determine if the Hosmer Mountain coal compares favorably with the Crows Nest Balmor coal for use in coal blends to make metallurgical coke.

II. SUMMARY:

1. Three samples of Hosmer Mountain coal were received at Fontana between February and May 1970. Each sample was tested for coking qualities at 100% and as 30% of a coal blend with 70% high volatile coal consisting of equal portions of Sunnyside and York Canyon coals.
2. Physical properties of cokes produced were compared with coke results in which Crows Nest Balmor coal was carbonized at 100% and as 30% of a coal blend with Sunnyside and York Canyon coals.

III. CONCLUSIONS:

1. Carbonization of Hosmer Mountain coals, both at 100% and as 30% of a coal blend with high volatile coal, have produced cokes with physical properties satisfactory for metallurgical use.
2. Blending of Hosmer Mountain coals with high volatile Sunnyside and York Canyon coals produced a weaker coke than coke produced by blending Balmor coal with the same high volatile coals.

IV. PROCEDURES:

1. Sunnyside and York Canyon coal's were obtained from plant stock for blending with the three Hosmer Mountain coals.
2. Standard laboratory procedures were followed for preparing and sampling the test mixtures, and testing the resulting cokes.

V. DISCUSSION:

1. The coals from the Hosmer Mountain area show variations in volatile matter content. Adits 1 and 2 have volatile matter content of 28%; whereas, Adit 3 shows a volatile matter of 25.5%. On a dry mineral matter free basis, Adits 1 and 2 are on the borderline between medium volatile and high volatile bituminous coal. Adit 3 is definitely in the medium volatile range.
2. No signs of weathering were visible in the samples of Hosmer Mountain coal as received at Fontana. However, from the results of the Gieseler Plastometer tests, this coal is subject to oxidation. As may be noted in Table I, Adit 1 coal, when first checked in February, showed a maximum fluidity of 95 DD/min. A second test run in May showed a maximum fluidity of 20 DD/min. Adits 2 and 3 were tested in a much shorter period so no degree of oxidation was noticeable, although Adit 3 gave a maximum of only 8 DD/min.
3. Adit 1 coal retained a free swelling index of 5, Adit 2 showed an FSI of 4, and Adit 3 showed an FSI of 3-1/2. Adit 3 coal, which showed a plastometer maximum of only 8 DD/min, and an FSI of 3-1/2, also gave the poorest coke physical results of the three Hosmer Mountain coals tested.
4. Screen test results, given in Table II, showed that Adit 3 coal produced less large sized coke than Adits 1 and 2 coal, and also produced more ~5/8" coke breeze. This condition held true in both the 100% coking tests and in the 30% blends with Sunnyside and York Canyon coals.
5. Adit 1 coal, when carbonized at 100%, produced coke with a tumbler stability of 56.5 and a hardness factor of 69.1. This is slightly better than the 100% Borker test which gave a tumbler stability factor of 56.9 and a tumbler hardness factor of 66.3. Adit 2 coal, when carbonized at 100%, gave a tumbler stability of 54.5 and a tumbler hardness of 66.4. Adit 3, gave the poorest tumbler results of the three Hosmer Mountain coals with a stability factor of 50.1 and a hardness factor of 63.7.
6. Also shown in Table II are the results of the 30% coal blends. Each of the three Hosmer Mountain coals, when blended at 30% with Sunnyside and York Canyon coals, produced coke with a stability factor of 58

V. DISCUSSION (Continued):

and hardness factors ranging from 65.6 to 68.1. Balmer coal, on the other hand, when blended at the same percent with Sunnyside and York Canyon coals produced a coke tumbler stability of 58.4 and a hardness of 70.1.

7. Blending the Hosmer Mountain coals with Sunnyside and York Canyon coals improved the coke physical results over the 50-50 Sunnyside, York Canyon coke results by increasing the coke size, and generally decreasing the -5/8" coke breeze. Coke shatter test size was also increased and the -1/2" coke breeze decreased. Coke tumbler stability factors were doubled in all three coking tests, but coke tumbler hardness factors were slightly lower.
8. Hosmer Mountain coals produced a heavy dense coke. Apparent specific gravity tests ran 1.00, .97, and .94 respectively for coke produced from 100% tests of Adits 1, 2, and 3. Likewise, the percent cells ran 48.5, 50.0, and 46.7 for the same cokes. Coke produced from Sunnyside and York Canyon coals, with or without Balmer coal, will have approximately 54% cells.
9. Chemical analyses of the individual coals, coal mixes, and cokes produced are given in Table I. Coke physical test results are given in Table II.

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**LABORATORY OVEN COOKING TESTS USING CANADIAN DOMINION
GOVERNMENT BLOCK HOSMER MOUNTAIN COALS WITH
SUNNYSIDE AND YORK CANYON COALS**

**KAISER STEEL CORPORATION - STEEL MANUFACTURING DIVISION
FONTANA, CALIFORNIA**

FEBRUARY - MAY 1970

TABLE I

**PROXIMATE ANALYSIS, SULFUR AND PLASTIC PROPERTIES
OF INDIVIDUAL COALS AND COAL BLENDS, AND
ANALYSIS OF COKES PRODUCED**

<u>SAMPLE</u>	<u>DRY BASIS</u>				<u>GIESELER P. MAX.</u>	<u>FSI</u>			
	<u>V.M.</u>	<u>F.C.</u>	<u>ASH</u>	<u>SUL.</u>					
<u>Hosmer Mountain Coals</u>									
<u>Adit #1</u>									
Test 764	28.5	62.2	9.3	.25	95	5			
779	28.1	62.9	9.0	.27	19	4-1/2			
<u>Adit #2</u>									
Test 776	28.1	63.7	8.2	.34	16	4			
778	28.1	63.7	8.2	.34	25	4			
<u>Adit #3</u>									
Test 773, 777	25.5	65.8	7.7	.33	8	3-1/2			
<u>Sunnyside</u>									
Test 779	40.5	55.9	5.8	.85	55				
778	40.1	55.3	6.6	.89	50				
777	38.7	54.7	6.6	.89	45				
<u>York Canyon</u>									
Test 779	37.0	55.5	7.5	.44	7700				
773, 777	37.3	55.5	7.2	.44	6800				
<u>Coal Blends</u>									
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>						
	<u>S.S.</u>	<u>Y.C.</u>	<u>HOSMER</u>						
Test 779	35	35	30	36.0	56.5	7.5	.53	180	6
778	35	35	30	34.7	57.9	7.4	.53	75	6
777	35	35	30	33.6	58.9	7.5	.56	190	6

TABLE I (Continued):

SAMPLE	DRY BASIS				GIESELER	
	V.M.	F.C.	ASH	SUL.	P. MAX	FSI
<u>Cokes Produced</u>						
Test 764	1.0	87.1	11.9	.22		
779	1.0	87.7	11.3	.43		
776	1.1	87.4	11.5	.25		
778	1.1	87.3	11.6	.43		
773	1.3	88.0	10.7	.31		
777	1.5	86.7	11.8	.44		

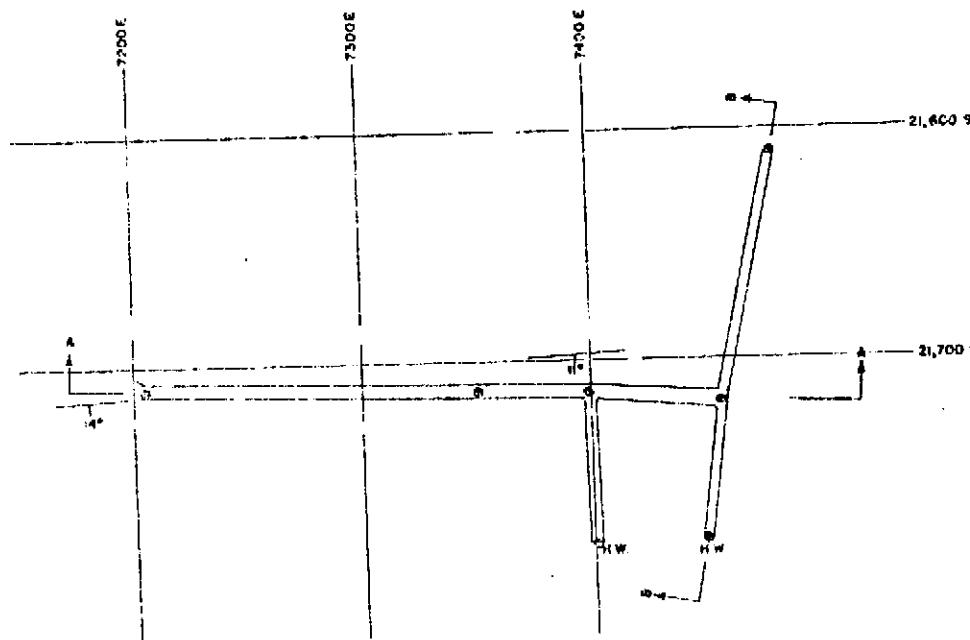
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TABLE II

CARBONIZATION CONDITIONS AND COKE PHYSICAL TEST RESULTS

		35	35	35	50	50	35		
% Sunnyside									
% York Canyon		35	35		35	50			
% Hosmer Adit #1	100	30							
% Hosmer Adit #2			100	30					
% Hosmer Adit #3					100	30			
% Balmer							100		
							30		
Test No.	764	779	776	772	773	777	746	612	745
Coal Pulv. +1/4"	5.9	12.9	10.1	15.1	10.2	11.0	5.8	10.8	6.0
-1/8"	80.9	67.5	74.2	66.2	72.0	70.0	78.1	75.2	79.8
Coal Moisture %	2.4	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	6.2	3.7
Bulk Density, Oven PCF	51.9	51.2	51.0	51.6	51.6	51.8	51.8	50.8	51.3
P. Max., Mix DD/min.	95	180	16	75	8	190	350	20	35
Final Coke Temp. °F.	1910	1910	1910	1910	1960	1910	1900	1970	1910
Time to 1600°F., Hrs.	11:00	10:24	10:45	11:19	10:36	11:08	12:30	9:45	11:38
Coke Screen Test +4"	3.6	4.5	1.9	3.6	2.2	2.5	2.6	4.1	7.4
+2"	66.9	72.7	65.1	74.3	67.6	69.2	63.6	73.4	70.6
+1-1/2"	89.0	87.3	87.9	88.7	86.3	85.1	84.3	86.6	90.6
-1"	5.7	7.4	6.2	6.4	9.1	8.9	8.7	7.0	5.7
-5/8"	4.2	4.7	4.7	3.8	7.3	5.6	4.4	5.7	4.0
Coke Shafter Test +2"	60.8	56.7	60.3	65.6	55.2	55.8	42.8	61.2	63.6
+1-1/2"	91.4	82.2	89.1	83.0	86.8	83.9	77.2	87.0	89.4
-1/2"	1.6	3.4	2.2	3.2	3.0	2.6	4.0	2.2	2.0
Coke Tumbler Test Stab. Hard.	56.5	38.1	54.5	37.8	50.1	38.0	18.7	55.9	58.4
Coke Porosity; A.S.G. T.S.G. % Cells	1.00	.92	.97	.91	1.03	.94	.23	.98	.90
Physical Fuel Value	57	46	56	48	52	46	31	53	60
Coke Physical Index	89	55	64	74	74	66	45	38	94



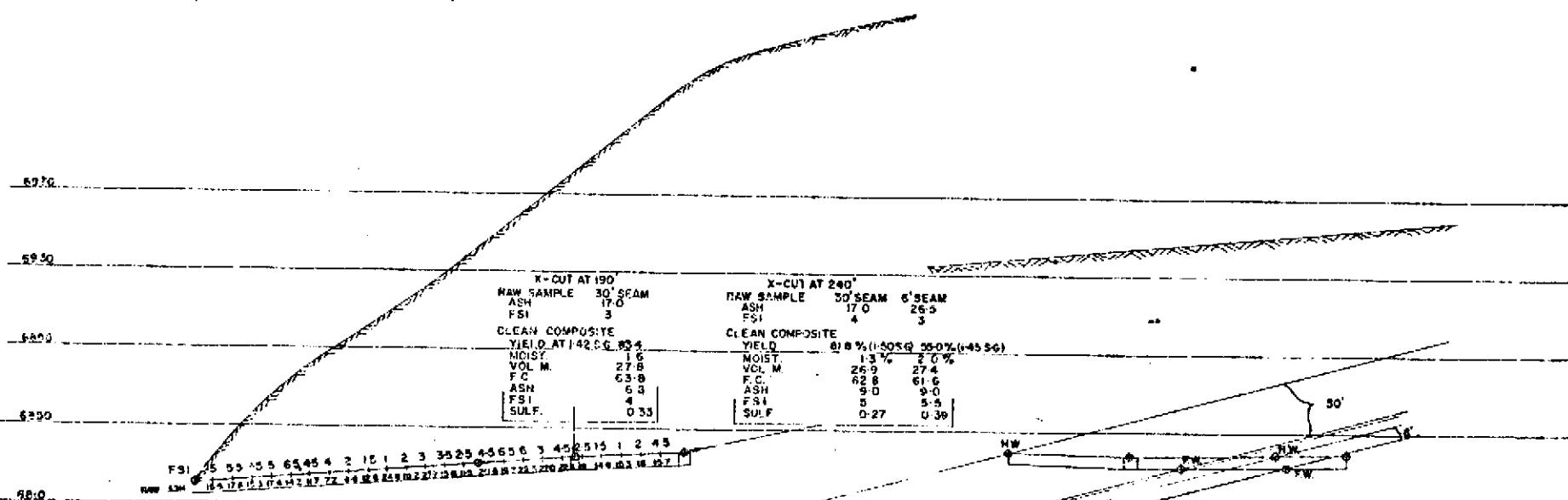
ADIT H-1

HOSMER AREA

SCALE: 1 = 40'

U9 SEAM - 30'

M9 SEAM - 6'



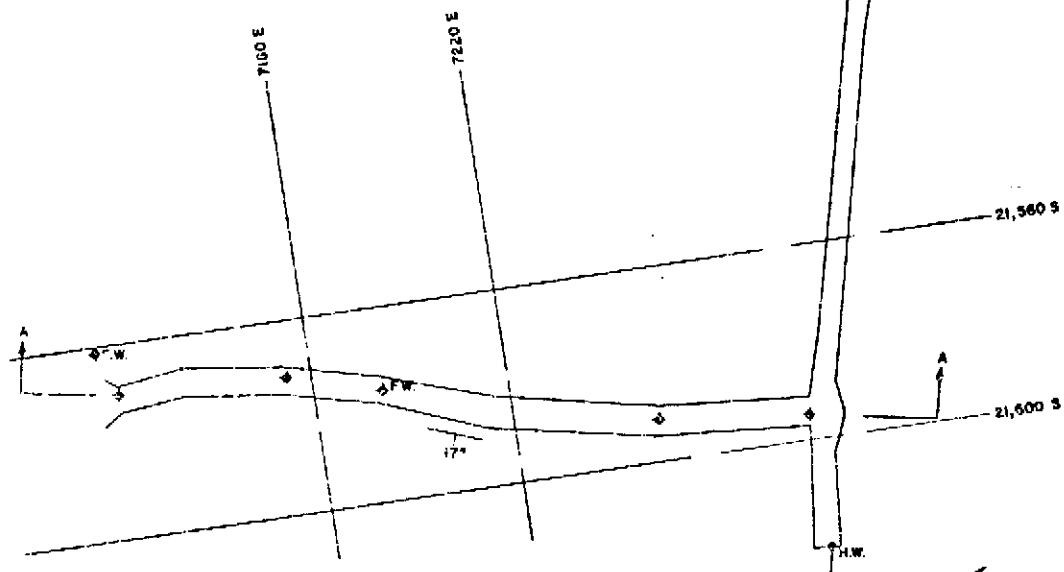
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ADIT H-2

HOSMER AREA (L 9 SEAM - 60')

SCALE: 1" = 20'



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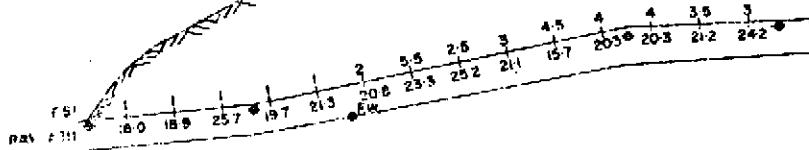
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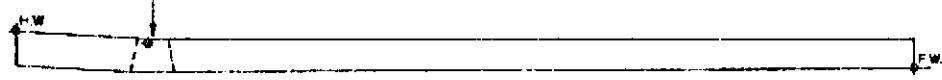
X-CUT AT 130°
RAW SAMPLE
ASH 17.4
FSI 4

CLEAN COMPOSITE
YIELD 77.8% AT 8.75 ASH
MOIST 1.6
VOL. M. 27.8
F.C. 51.4
ASH 9.2
FSI 5.5

SULP. 0.33



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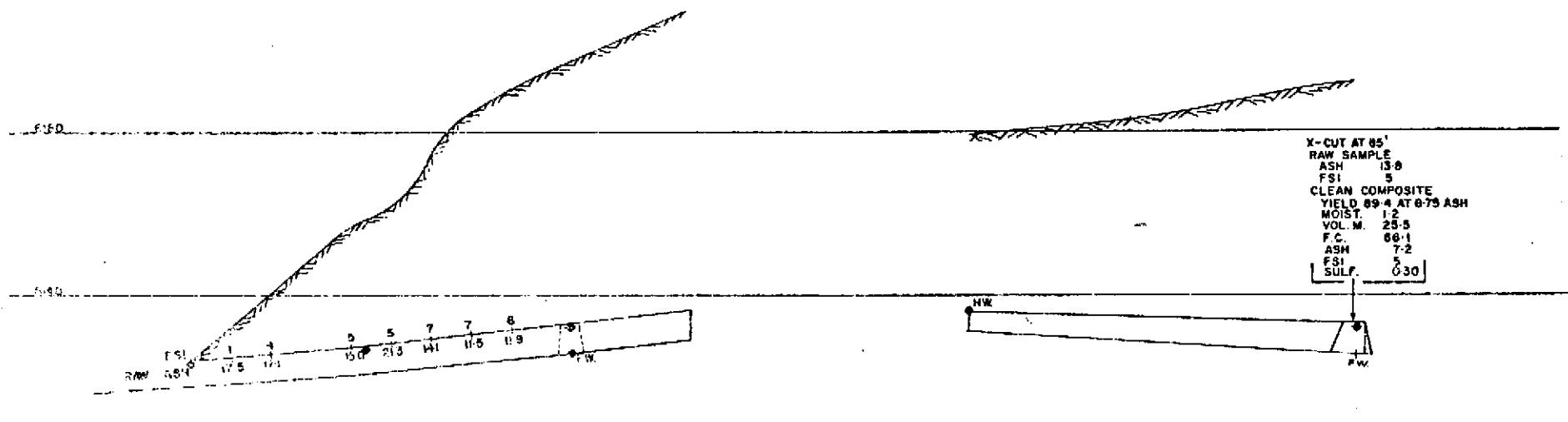
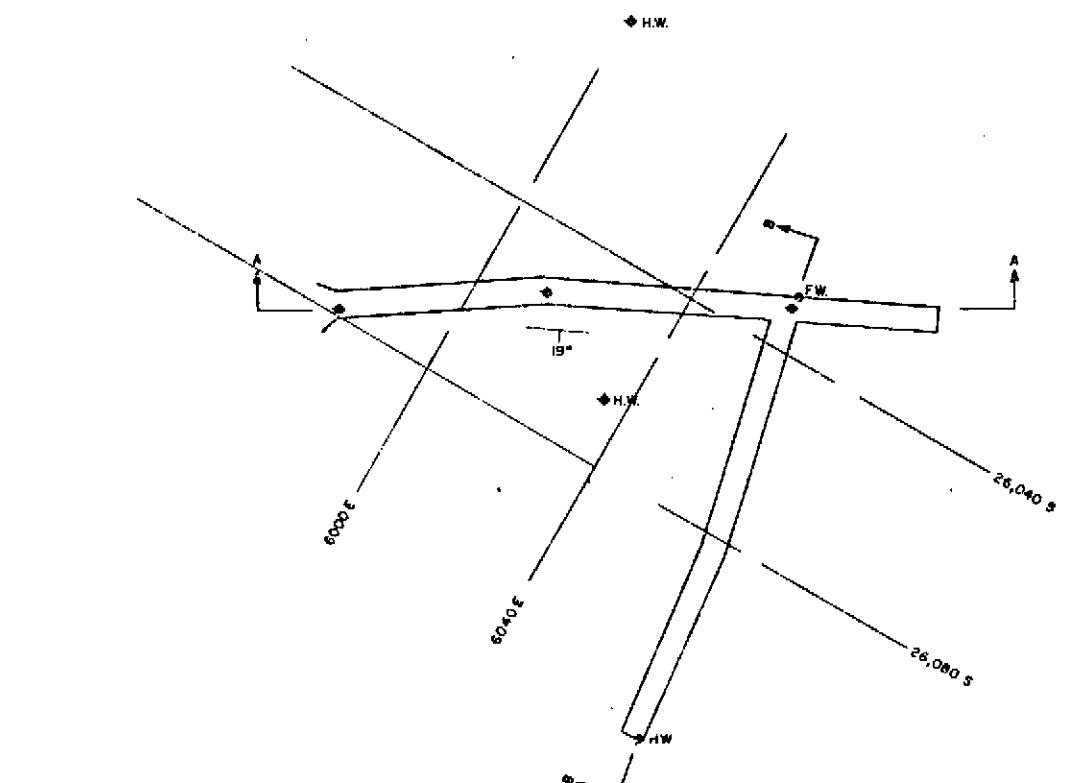
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ADIT H-3

HOSMER AREA

SCALE: 1"=20'

U9 SEAM-30'

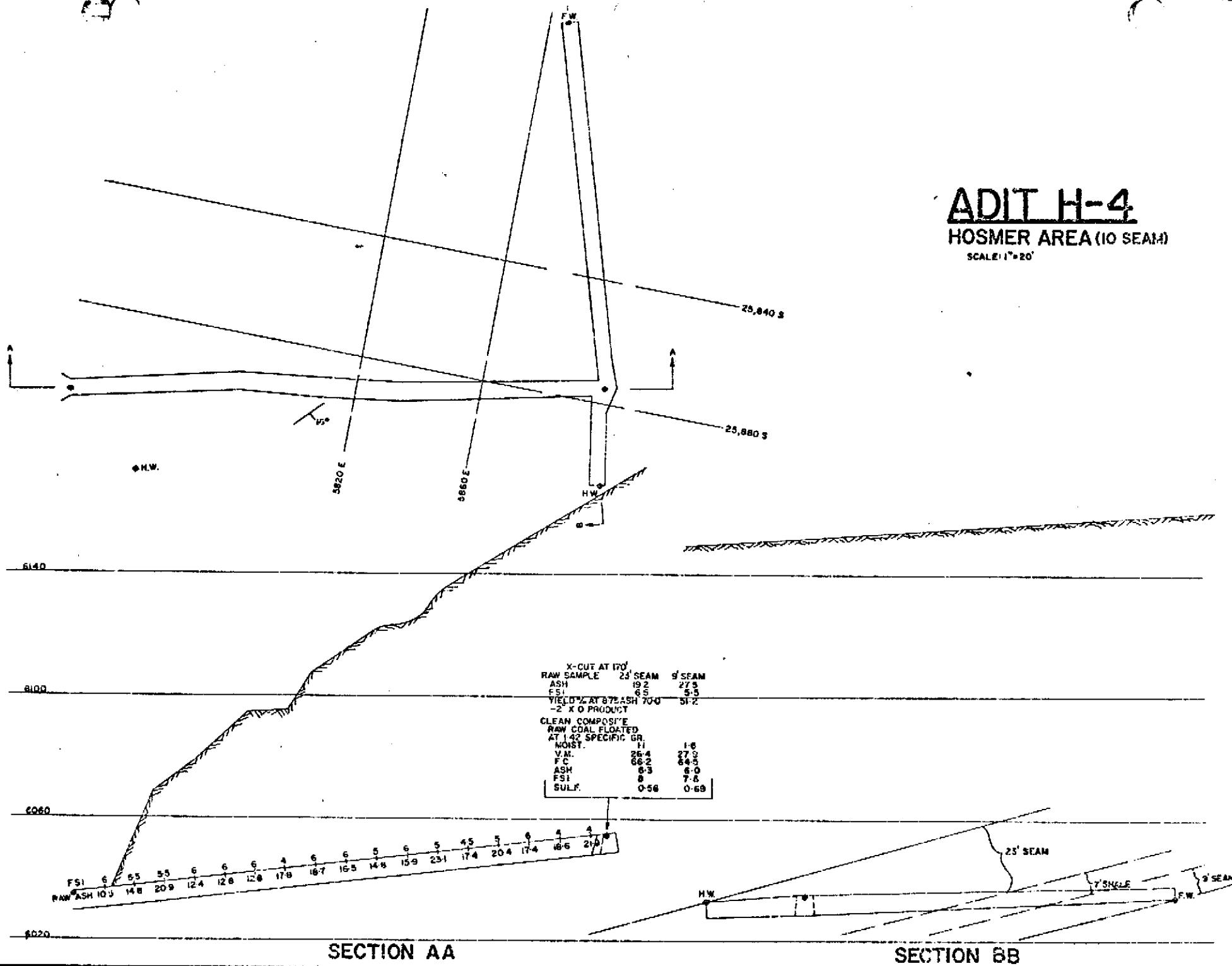


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ADIT H-4
HOSMER AREA (10 SEAMS)
SCALE 1"=20'

SCALE: 1" = 20'



ADIT H-5

HOSMER AREA
9 SEAM

CROSSOUT AT 150'-		
	UPPER	LOWER
SEAM THICK:		
RAW SAMPLE:		
ASH:	16.0 %	24.5 %
FSI:	4.5	3.5
CLEAN COMPOSITE -		
FL. AT:	1.40 S.G.	1.60 S.G.
YIELD:	58.4 %	71.4 %
MOIST.:	1.4 %	1.6 %
VOL. M:	28.9 %	29.8 %
ASH:	4.2 %	11.9 %
F.C.I.	61.6 %	59.5 %
FSI:	6	5
DDM:	50.7	0.7
SULF:	0.30%	0.30%

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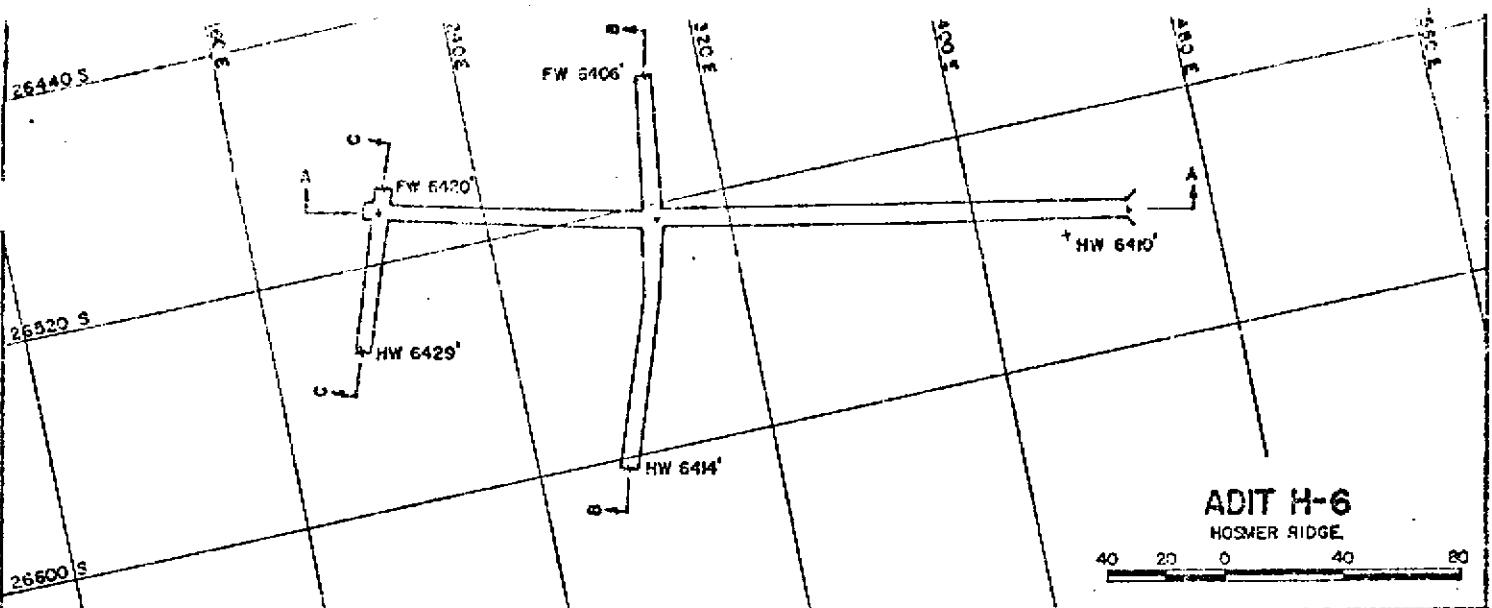
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3.5	4	25	30	35	45	5	25	3	35	2	3	3	25
12.2	127	121	264	200	246	240	168	175	13.2	300	10.2	10.3	15.0

RAW FSI
RAW ASH

SECTION AA

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ADT NO. H-6 (B SEAM)
SEAM THICK.: 33'
X-CUT AT 230'
RAW SAMPLE -
ASH: 13.0 %
FSI: 5.5
CLEAN COMPOSITE PL. AT 180 SG.
YIELD: 88.2 %
MOIST: 1.2 %
WATER: 2.0 %
ASH: 2.0 %
FC: 1.5 %
FSI: 0.5 %
DOM: 1.0 %
SULF: 0.5 %

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HW 6414' 2 1 15.45 6
192 158 144 149 123 8
RAW PSI
RAW ASH
FW 6406'

HW 6429' 1.8 1
12.0 10.5
FW 6420'

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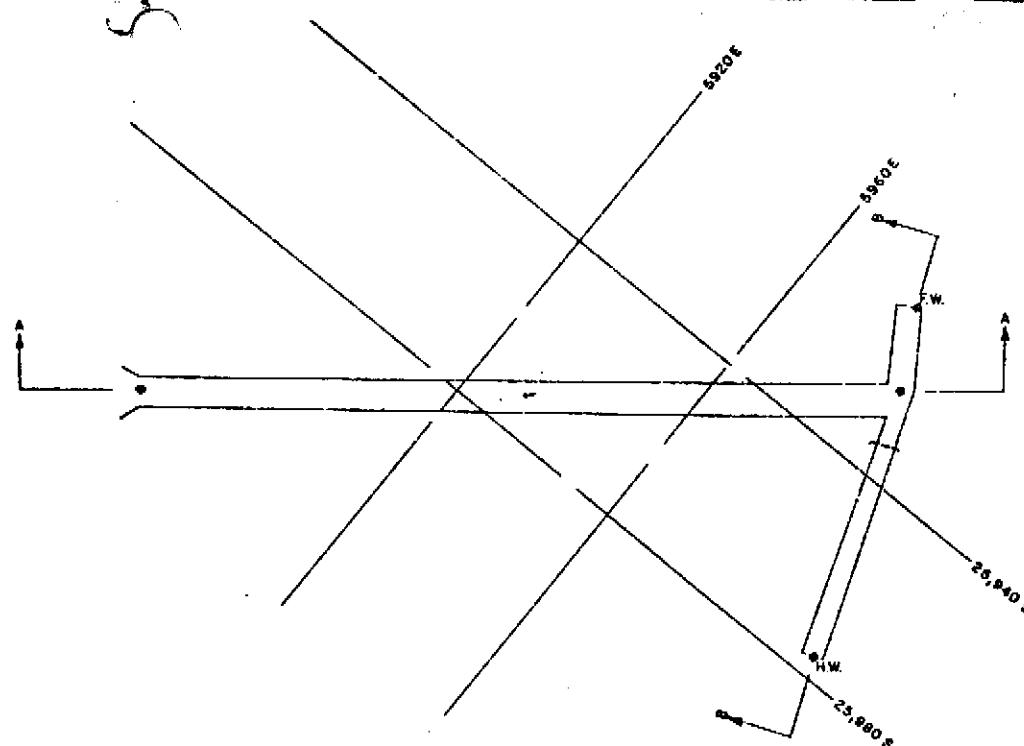
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ADIT H-7
HOSMER AREA

SCALE: 1" = 20'

CROSSCUT AT 150' - SEAM .75" THICK.

RAW SAMPLE -
ASH: 22.4%
FSI: 6
CLEAN COMPOSITE FL. AT 1:45
YIELD: 63.7%
MOIST.: 1.1%
VOL.M: 27.1%
ASH: 7.7%
F.C.: 64.1%
FSI: 6
DDM: 391
SULF: 0.39%



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SECTION AA

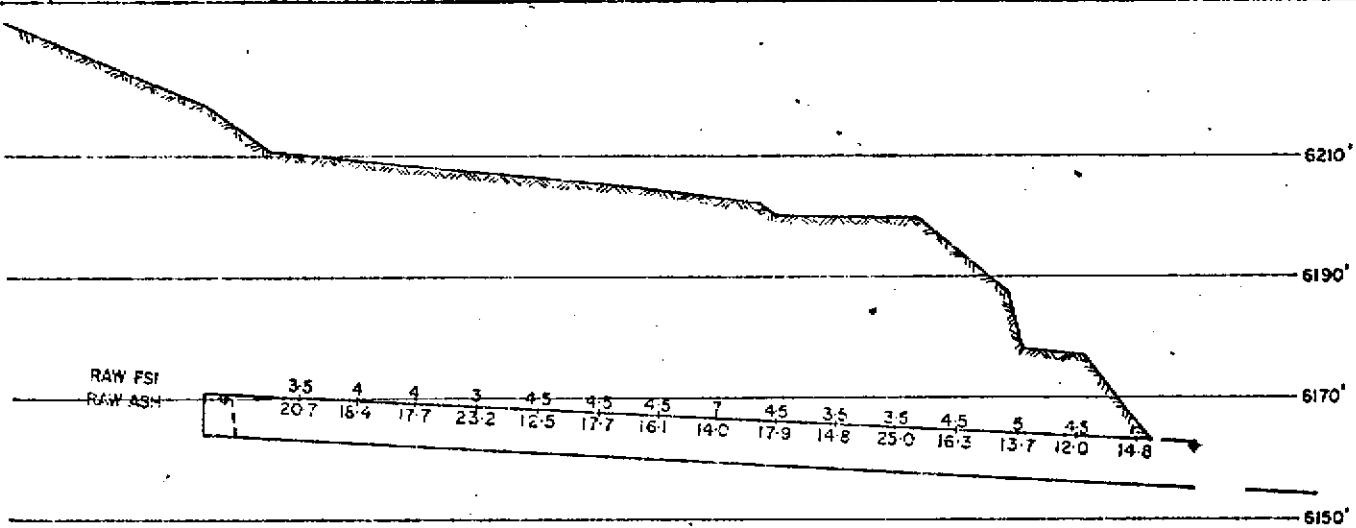
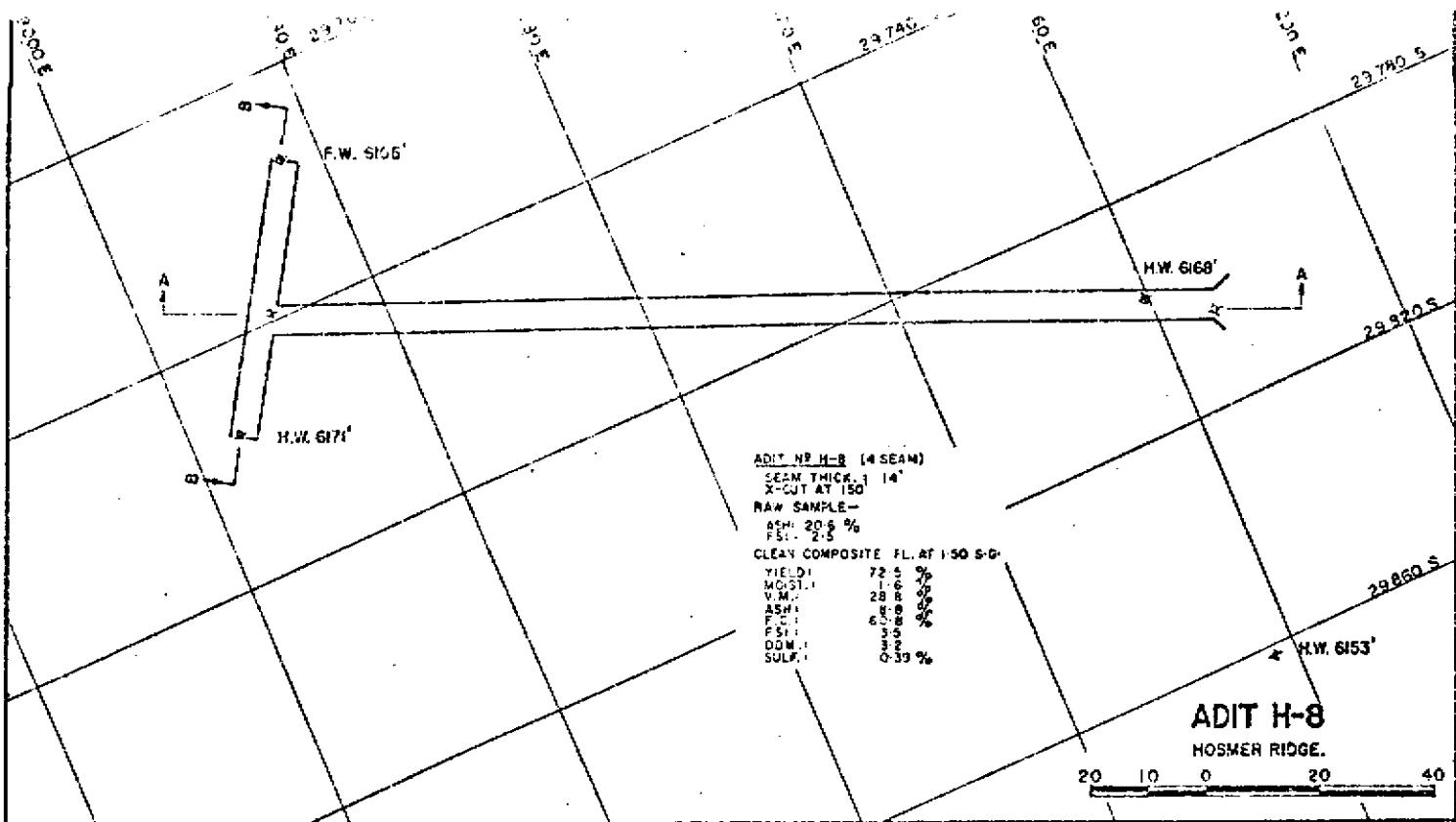
		NC		1	3	3	1	2.5	4	3	1
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RAW FSI
RAW ASH

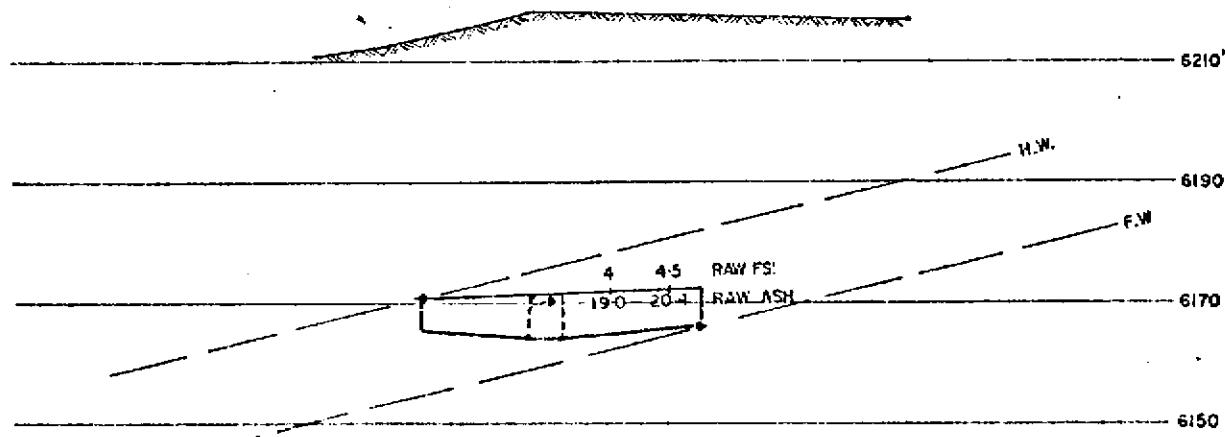
ILW	5.6	6.5	5.5	3.5	6
	131	14.6	17.7	34.3	15.3

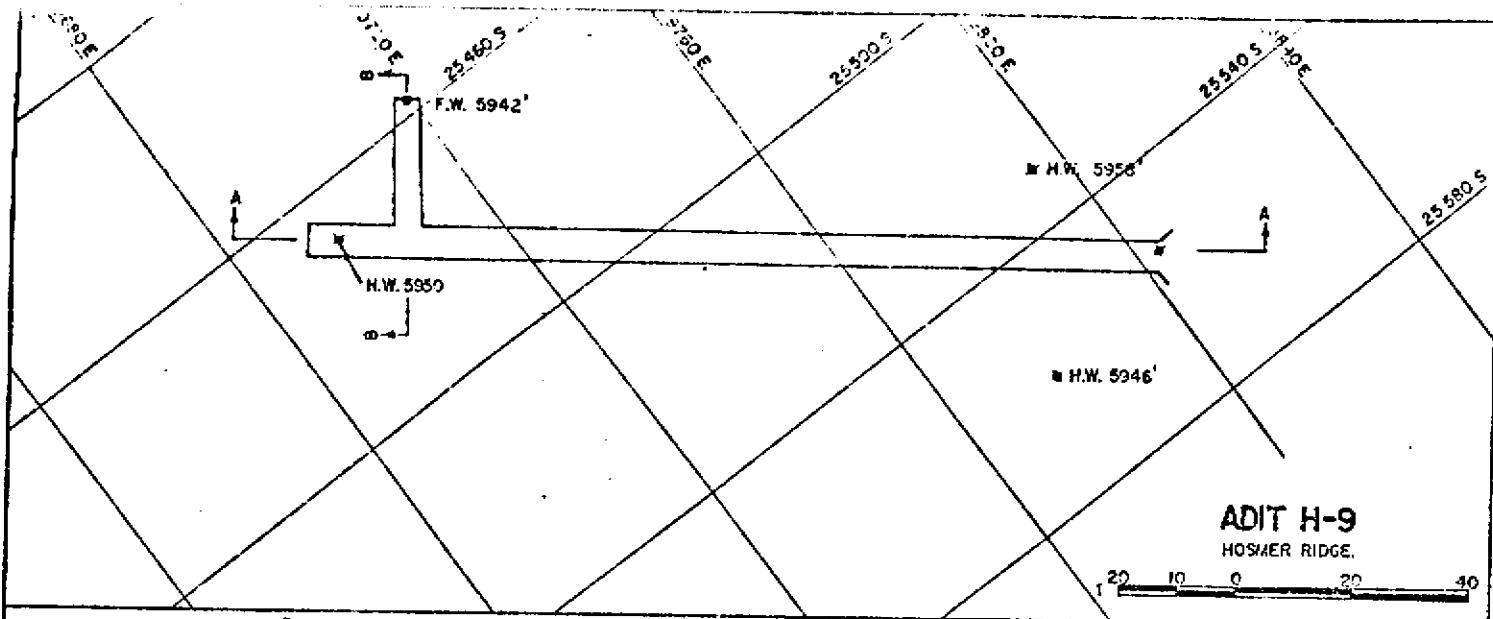
3.5 5.6 RAW FSI
32.8 131 RAW ASH
FW

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**ADIT H-9
HOSMER RIDGE.**

ADIT NR H-9 (9 SEAM)

SEAM THICK. 17"

X-CUT AT 100'

RAW SAMPLE:

ASH: 17.8 %

FSI: 4

CLEAN COMPOSITE FL. AT 1:60

YIELD:	92.2 %	6010
MOIST.:	1.2 %	
V.M.:	28.6 %	
ASH:	9.8 %	
FSI:	0.36 %	
DDM.:	5.1	
SULF.:	0.24 %	

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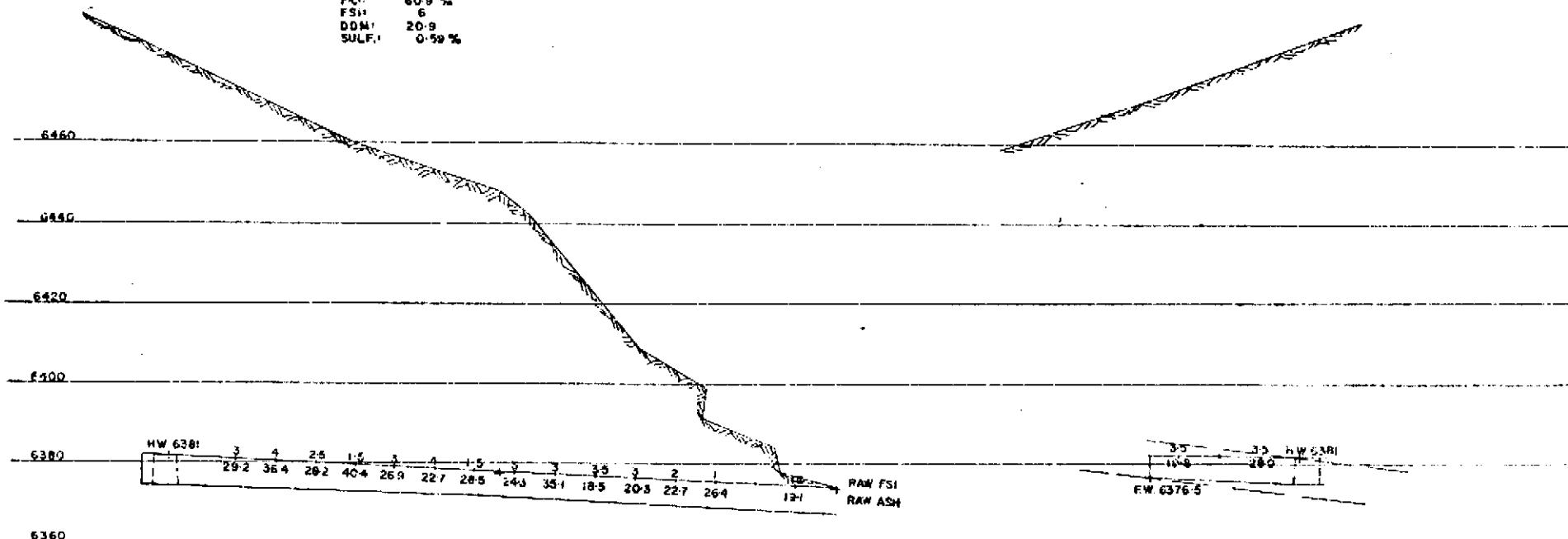
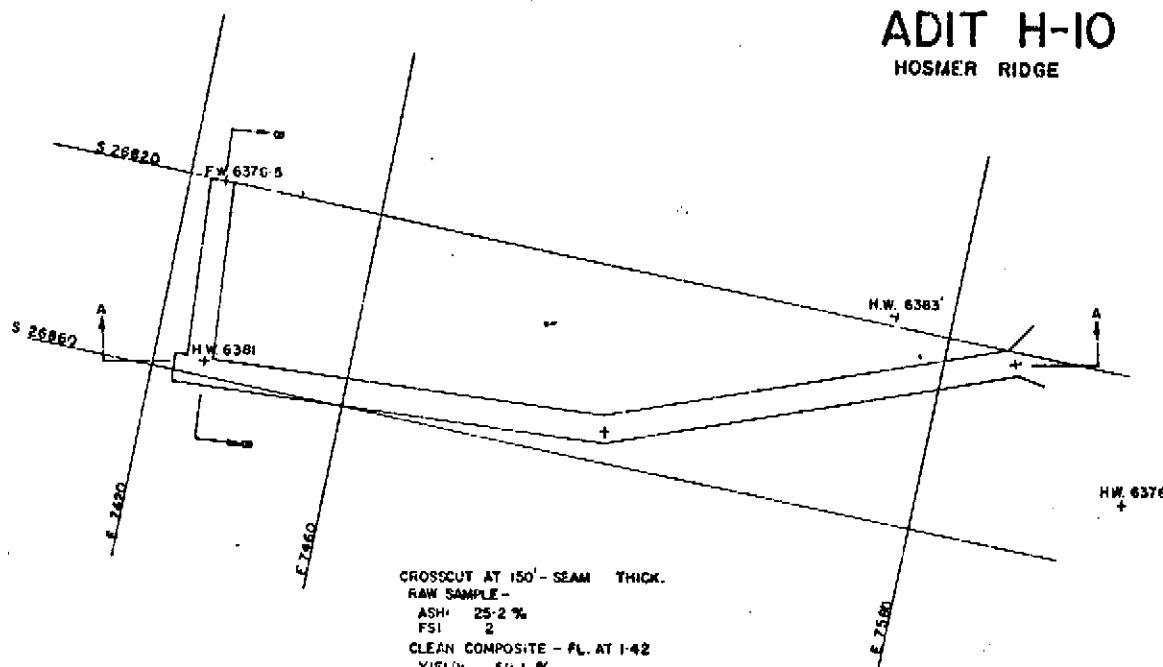
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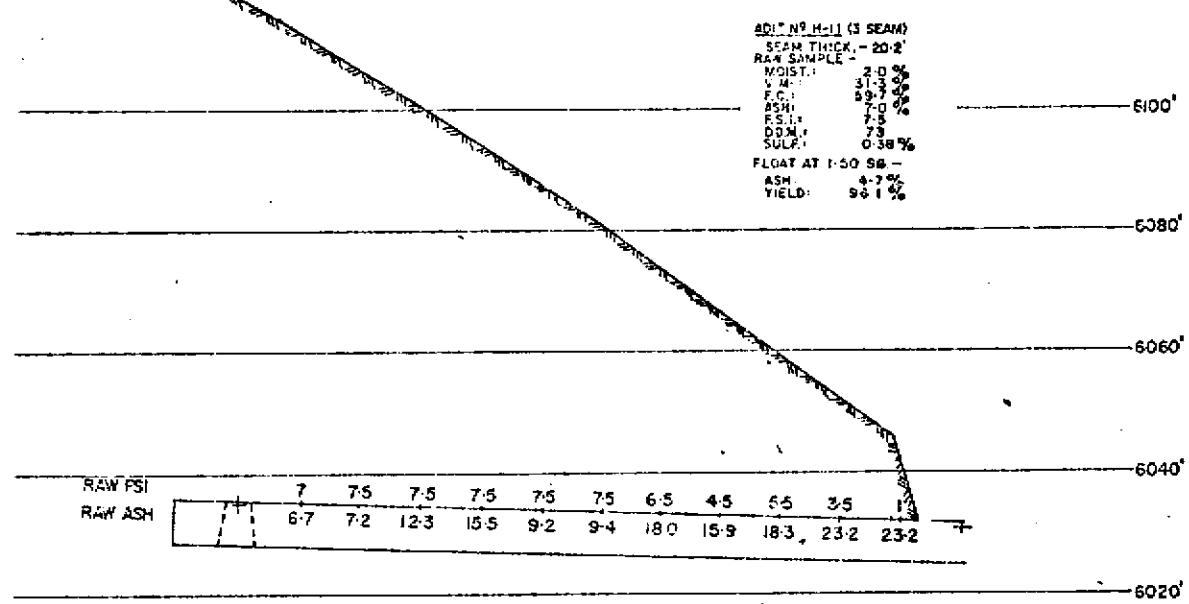
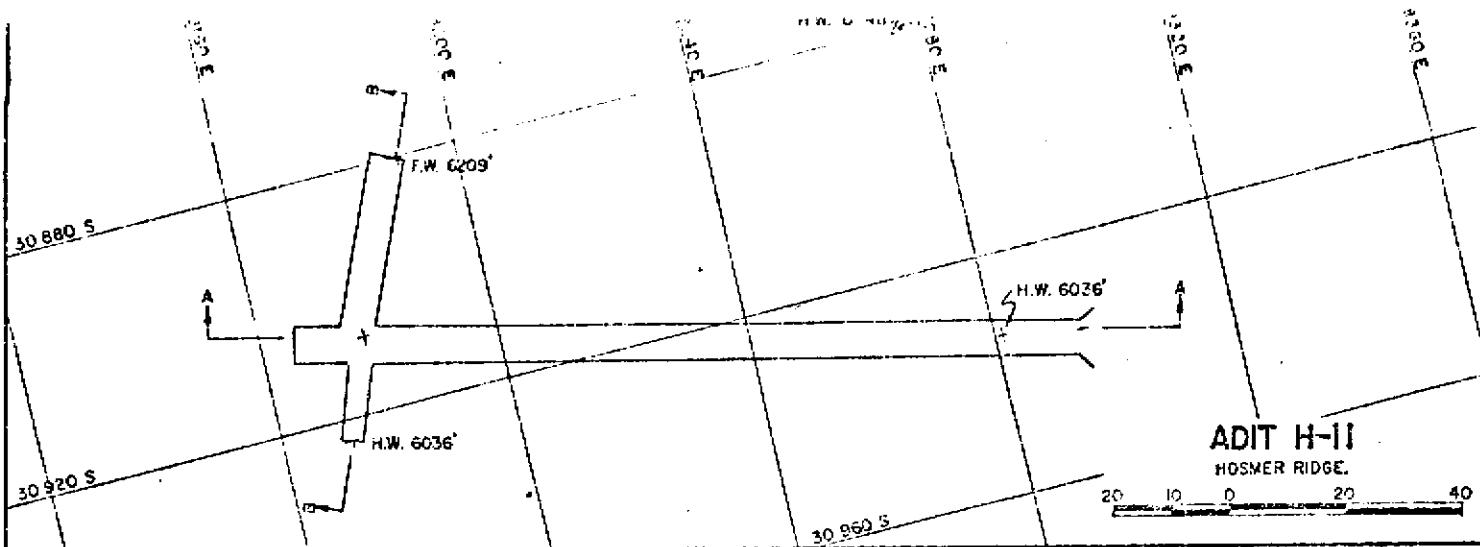
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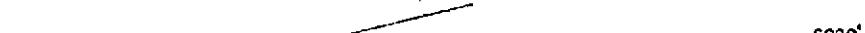
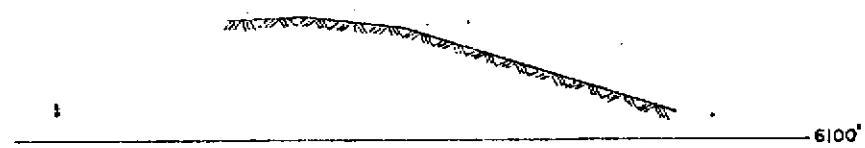
ADIT H-10

HOSMER RIDGE

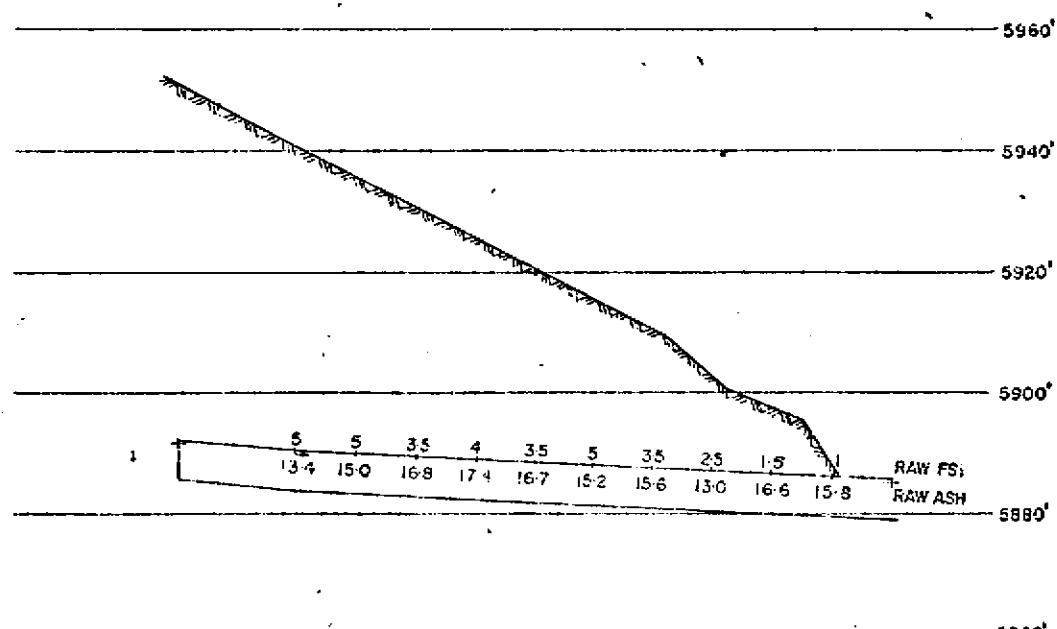
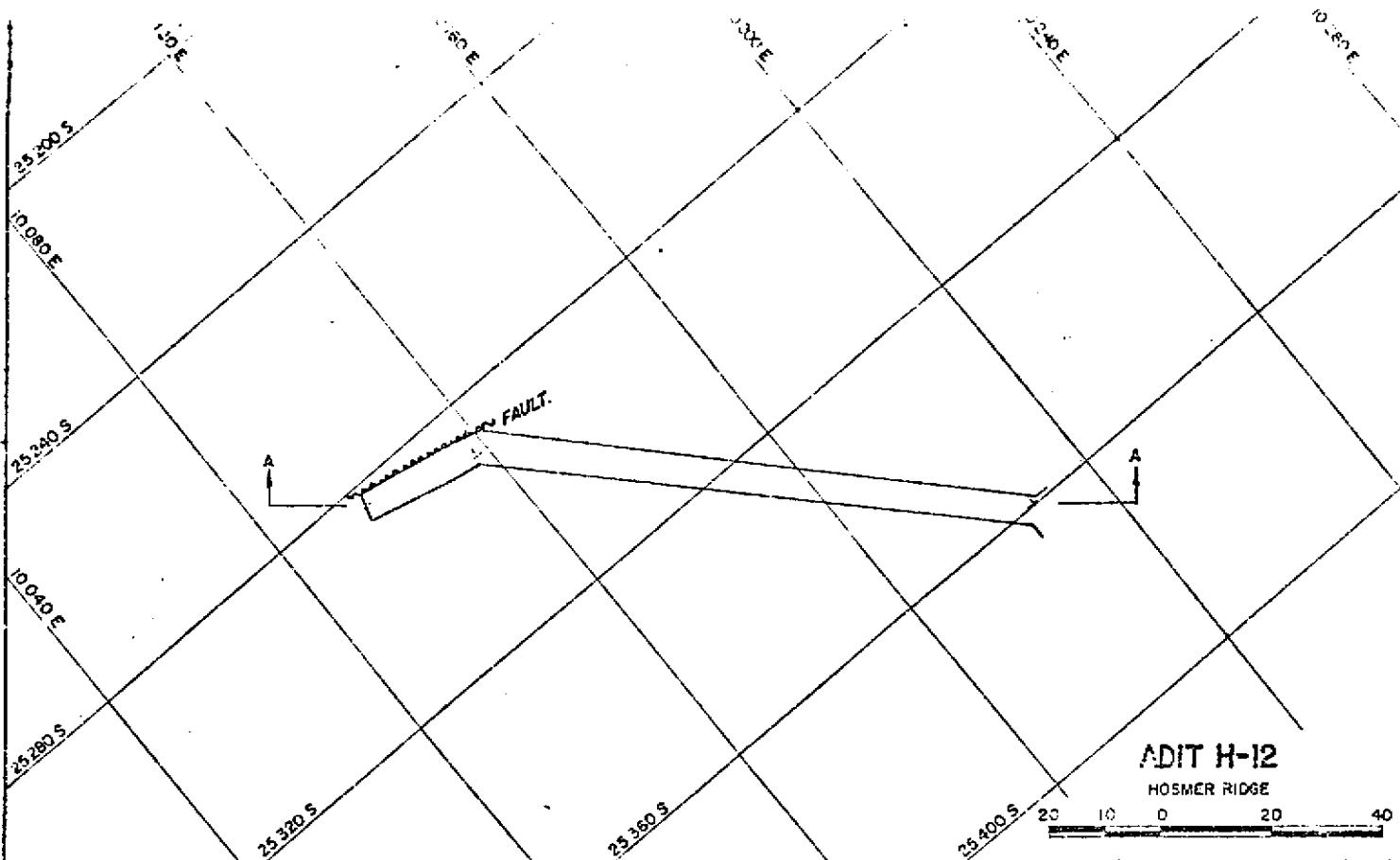




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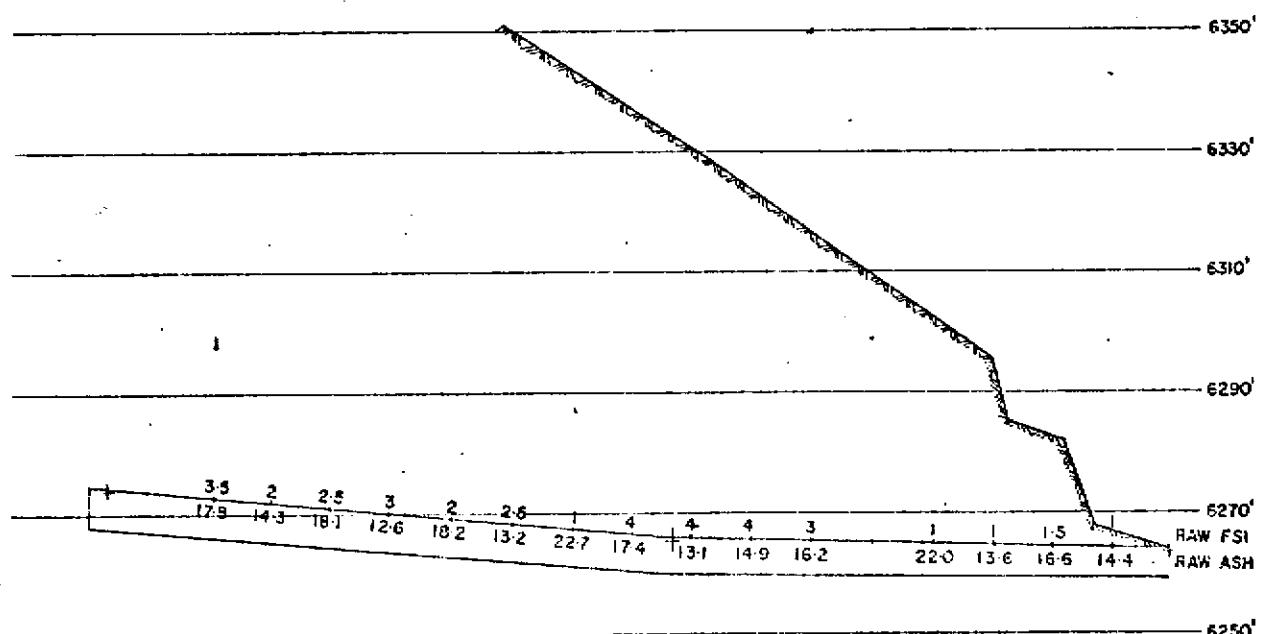
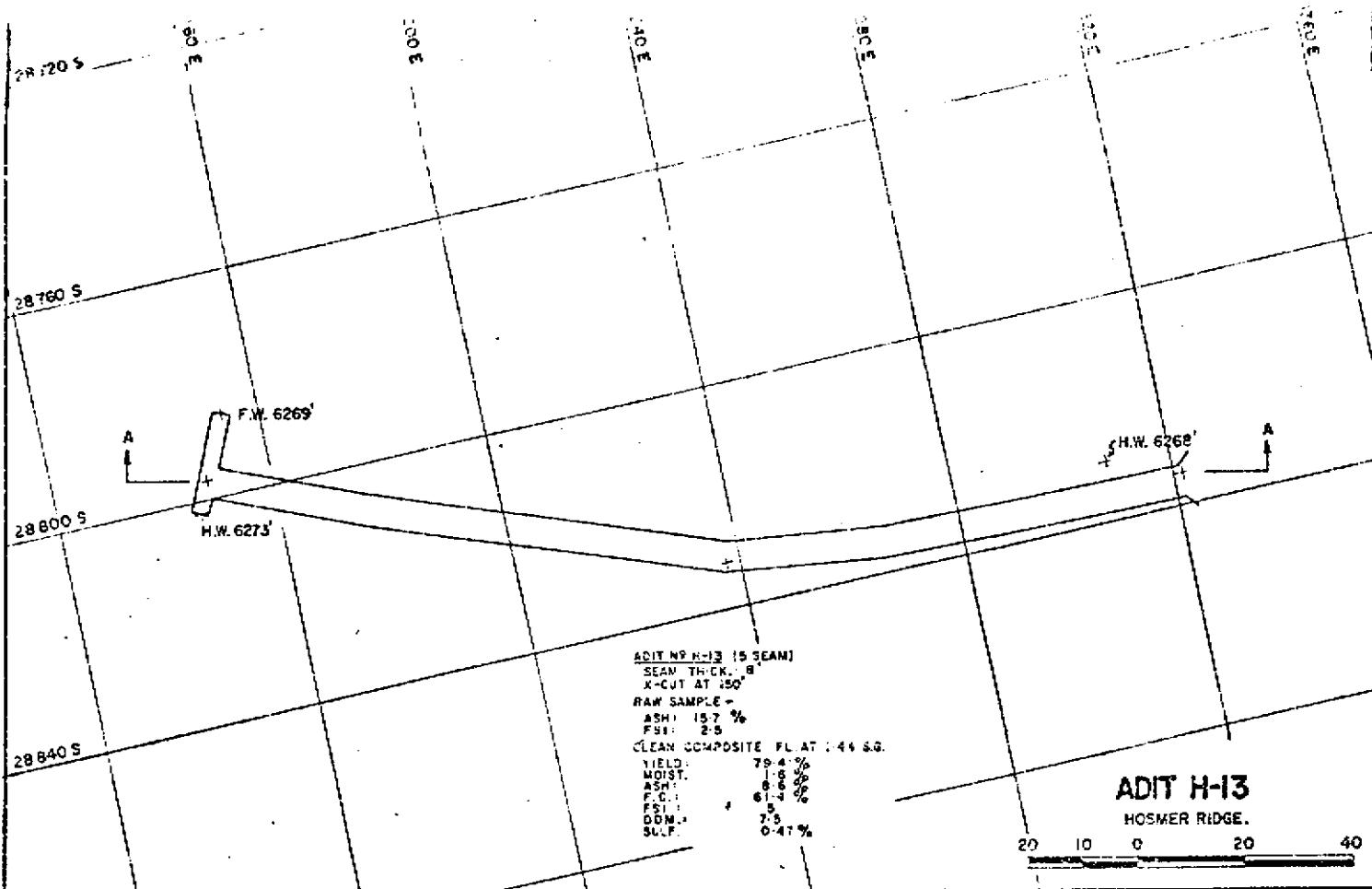


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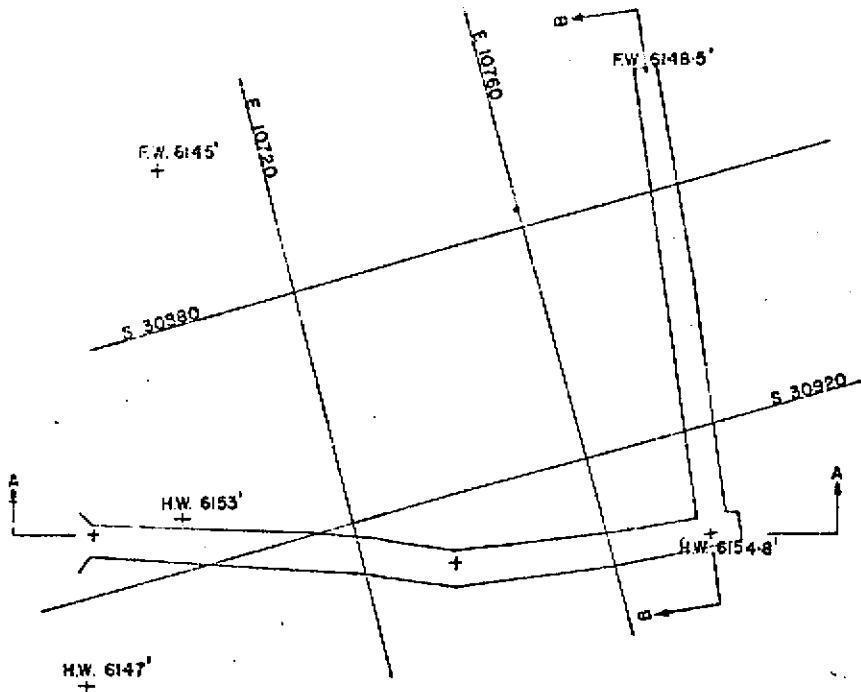


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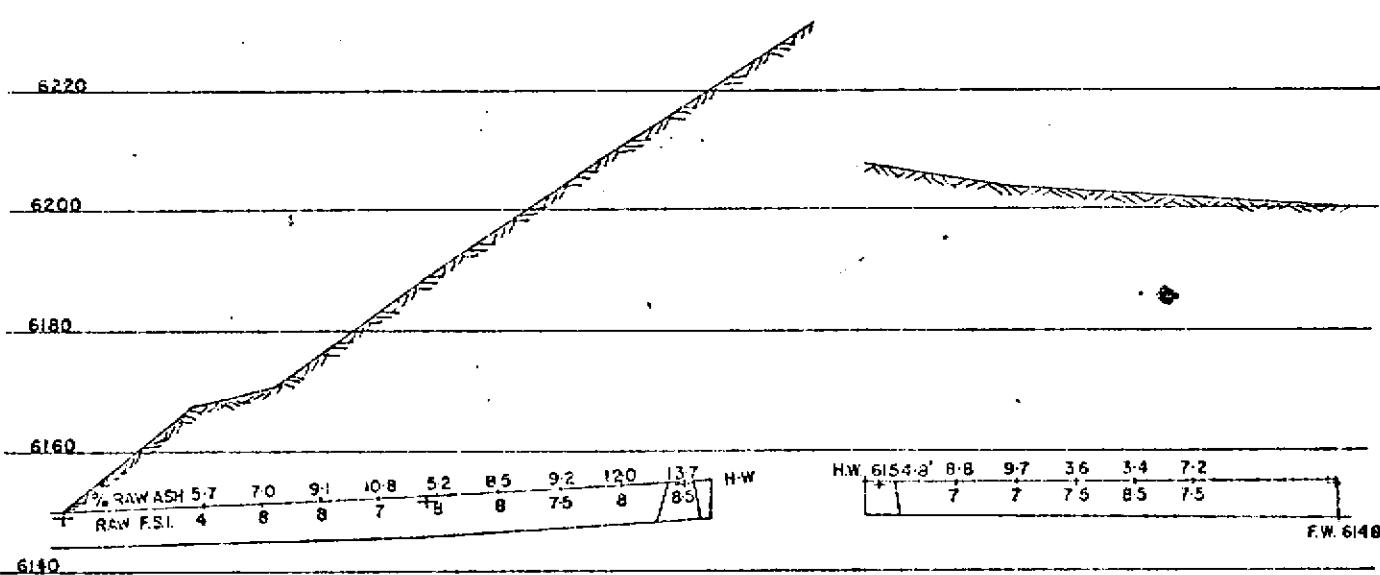
N.B.: ENTRY DRIVEN TO 120',
DEFERRED BECAUSE OF SPRING BREAKUP.



ADIT H-14
HOSMER RIDGE



ADIT N° H-14 [3 SEAM - LOWER]
SEAM THICK. 27.2'
RAW SAMPLE -
MOIST. 1.9 %
V.M. 32.4 %
F.C. 31.3 %
ASH. 9.4 %
FSI. 9.5
D.M. 39.0
SULF. 0.44 %
FCAT AT 150 S.G. -
ASH. 4.3 %
YIELD. 93.7 %

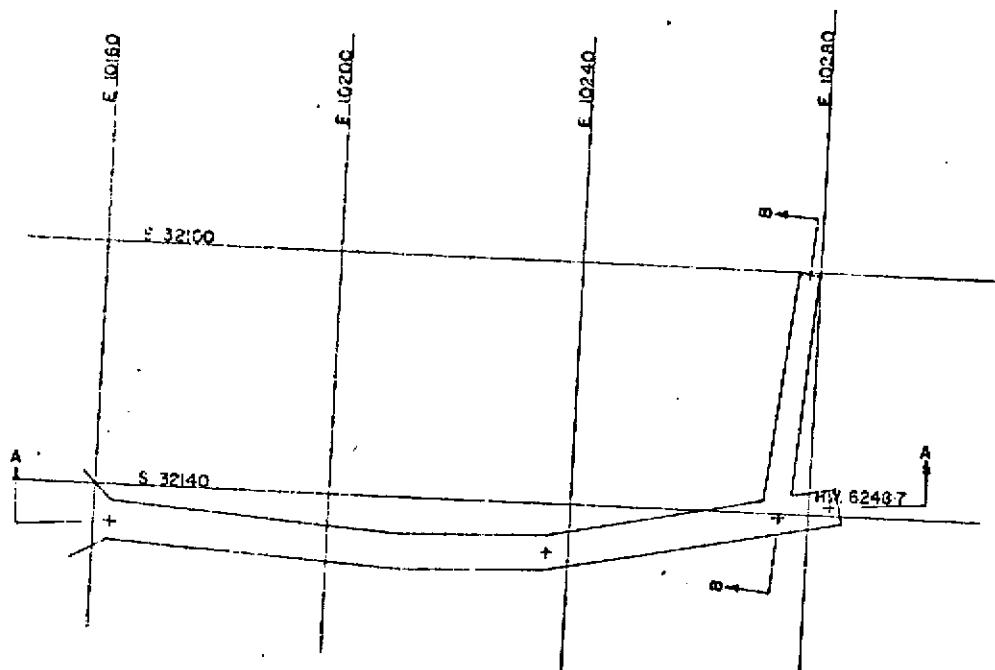


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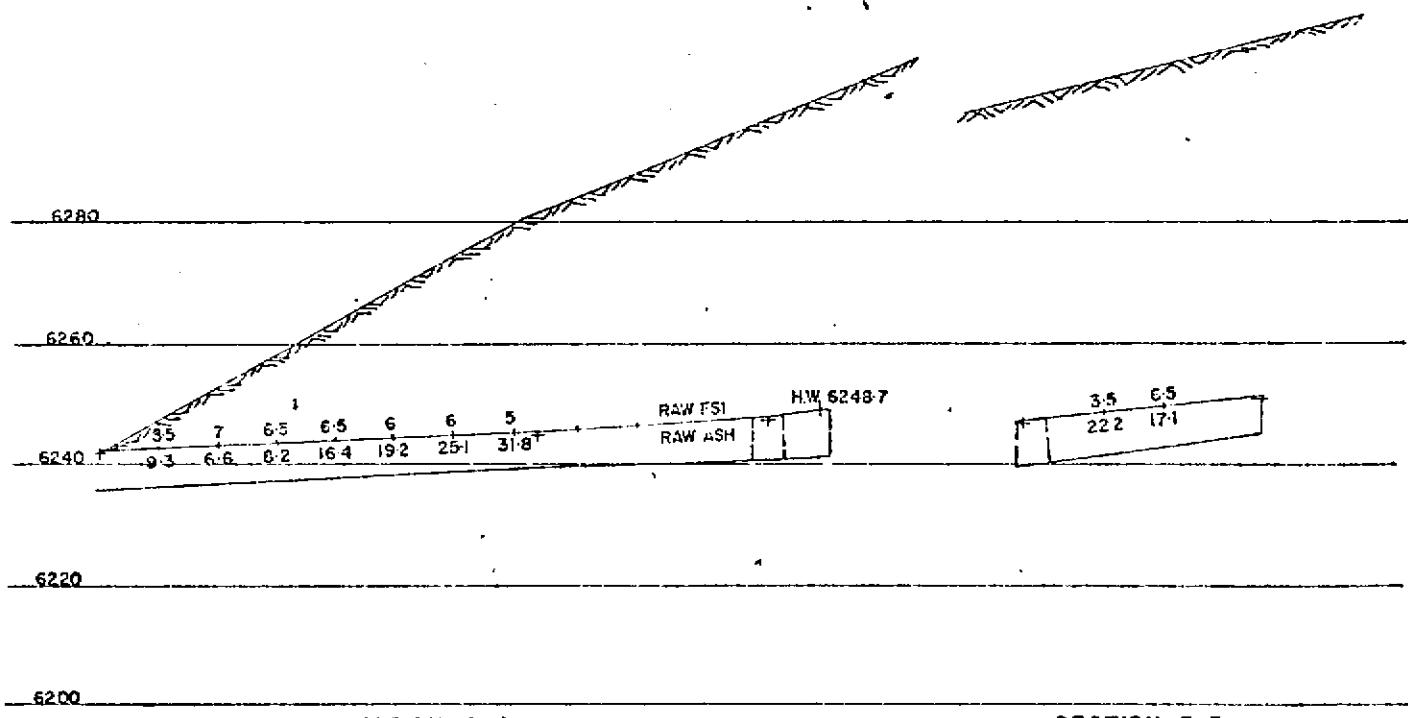
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ADIT H-15

HOSMER RIDGE



ADIT NO H-15 (2 SEAM)
SEAM THICK.: 19'
N-CUT AT 90°
RAW SAMPLE -
ASH: 33.5 %
FSI: 3
CLEAN COMPOSITE FL. AT 1.57 S.G.
YIELD: 56.3 %
MOIST: 2.6 %
ASH: 3.6 %
F.C.: 57.4 %
FSI: 6.5
DDM: 189
SULF: 0.58 %



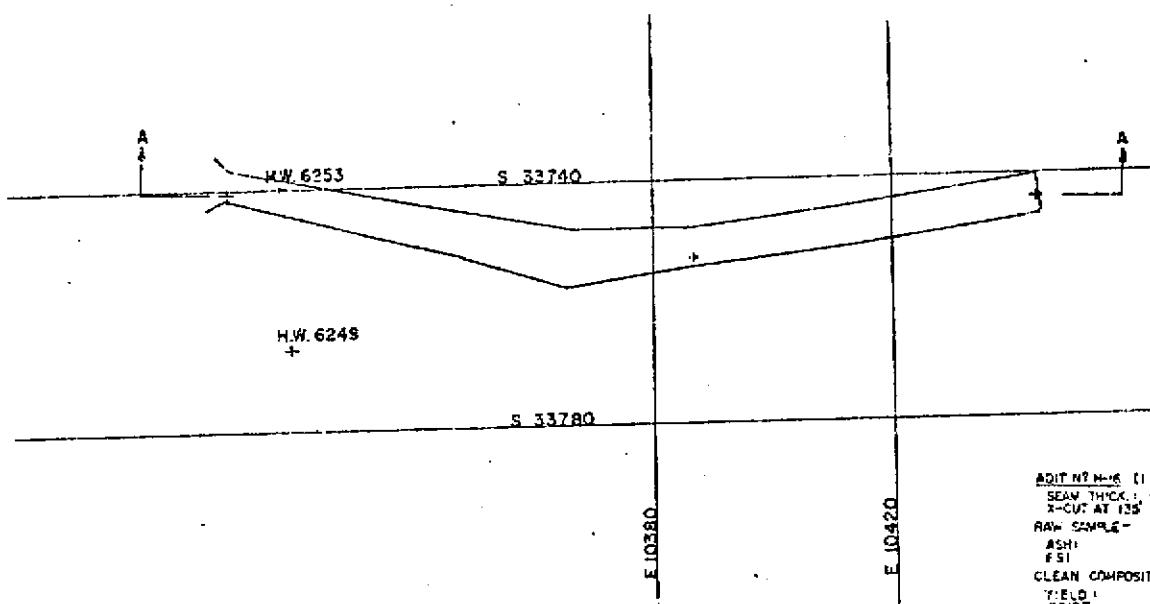
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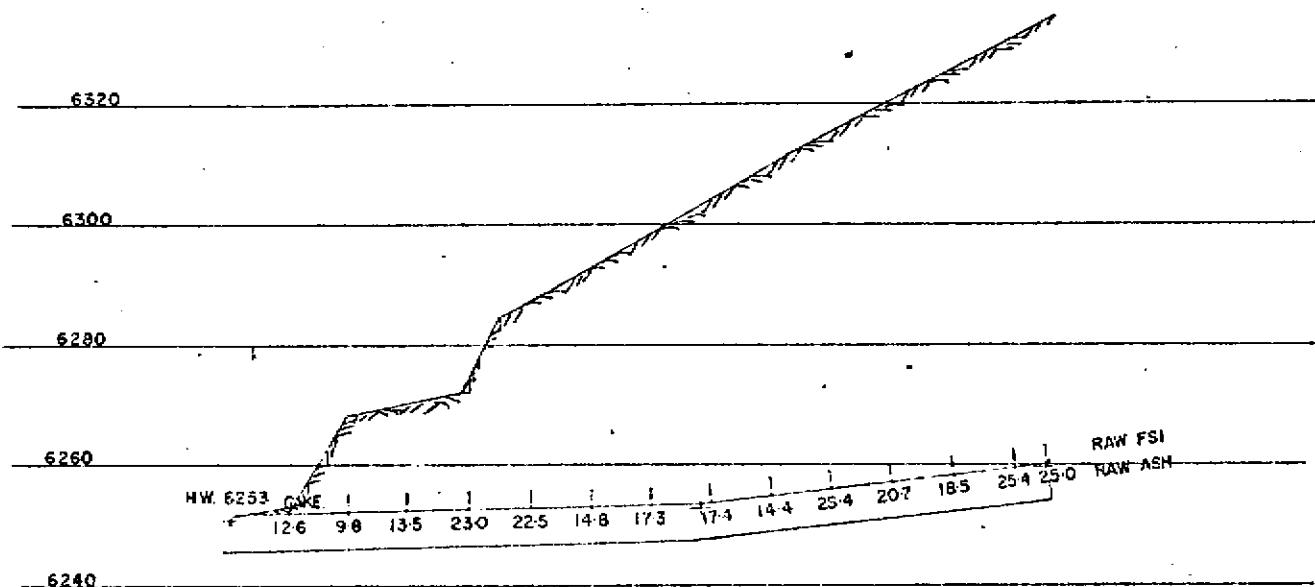
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HOSMER RIDGE

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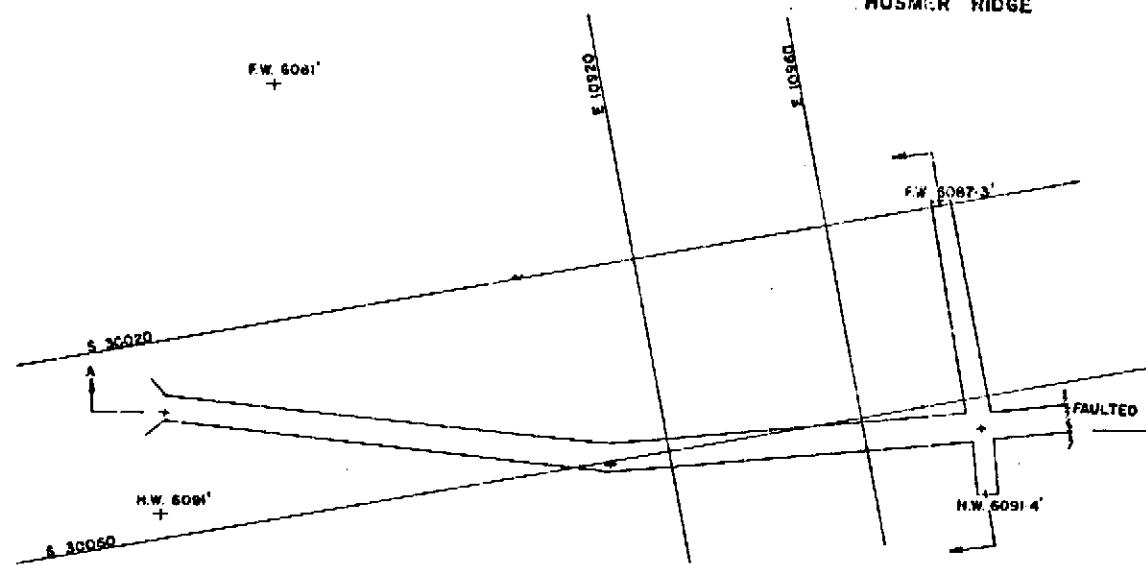
ADIT N° M-16 (1 SEAM)
 SEAM THICK.: 5'
 X-CUT AT 125°
 RAW SAMPLE -
 ASH:
 FSi
 CLEAN COMPOSITE FL. AT 145 °C
 TFIELD 62.5%
 NSFT 25.0%
 ASH 3.5%
 FSi 1.0%
 DCM 1.0%
 SULF 0.45%



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ADIT H-17

HOSMER RIDGE



CROSSCUT AT 170' SEAM 1' THICK.

RAW SAMPLE -

ASH: 22.0 %

F.SI: 1.0

CLEAN COMPOSITE FL. AT 1:45 S.G.

YIELD	66.5 %
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MOIST.	1.7 %
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ASH:	7.2 %
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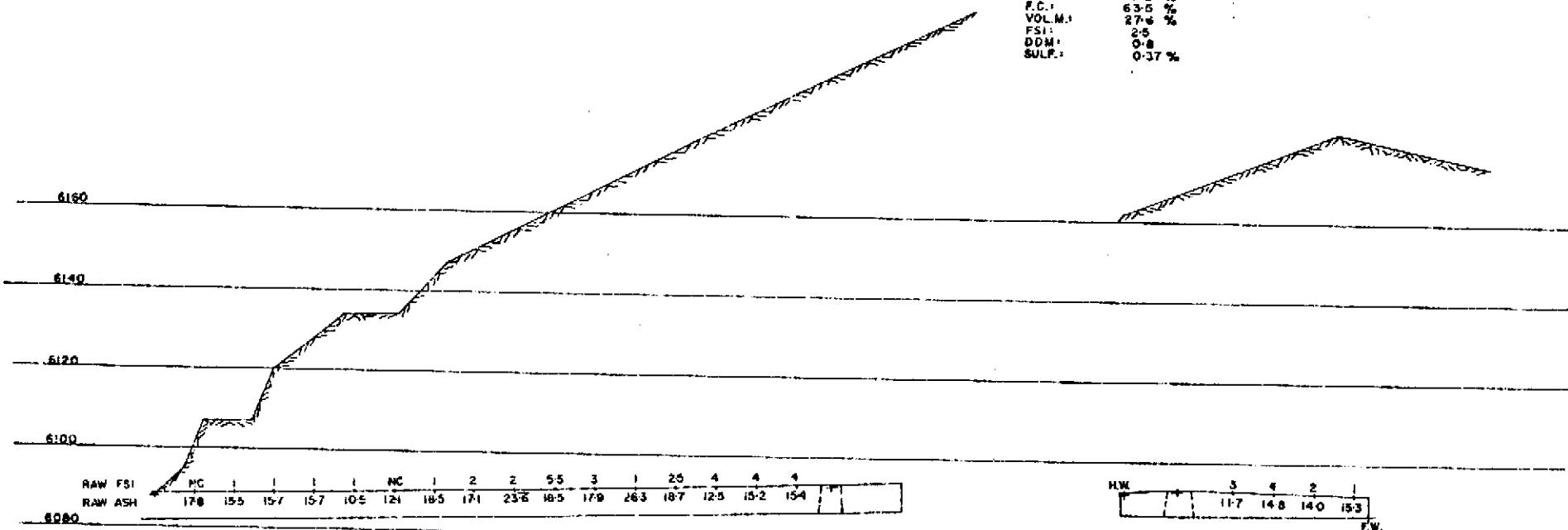
F.C.	63.5 %
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VOL.M.	27.6 %
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F.SI	2.5
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DUM.	0.8
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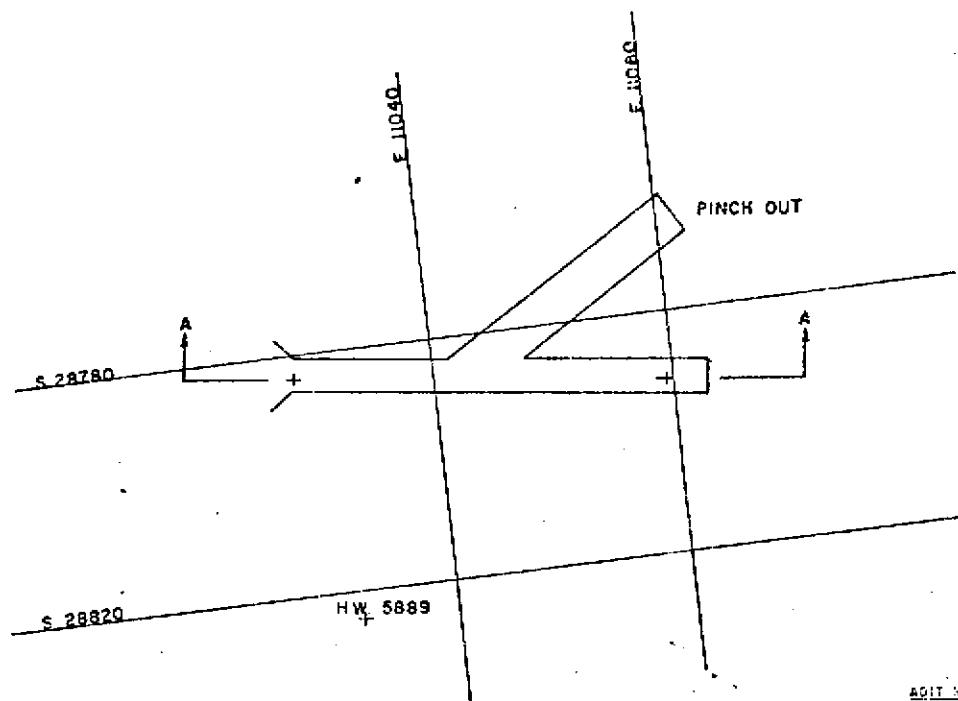
SULP.	0.37 %
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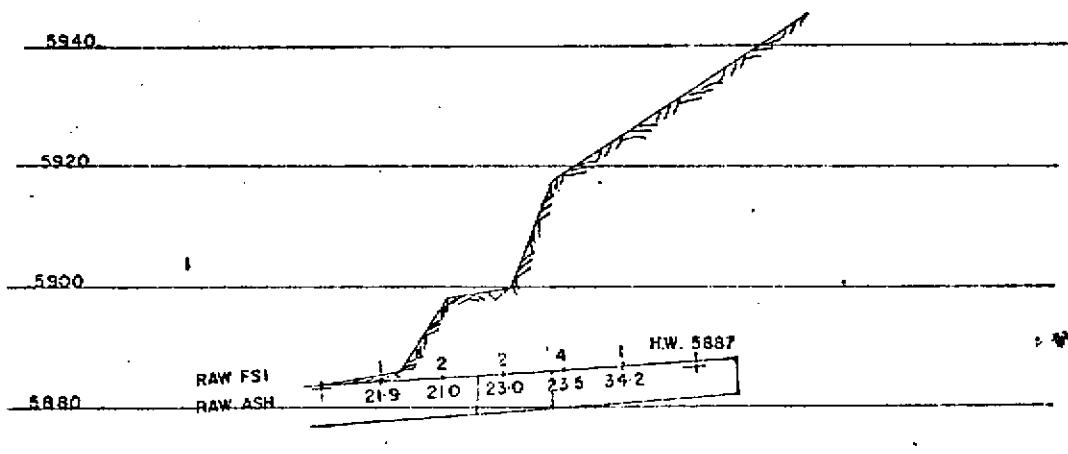
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ADIT H-18
HOSMER RIDGE

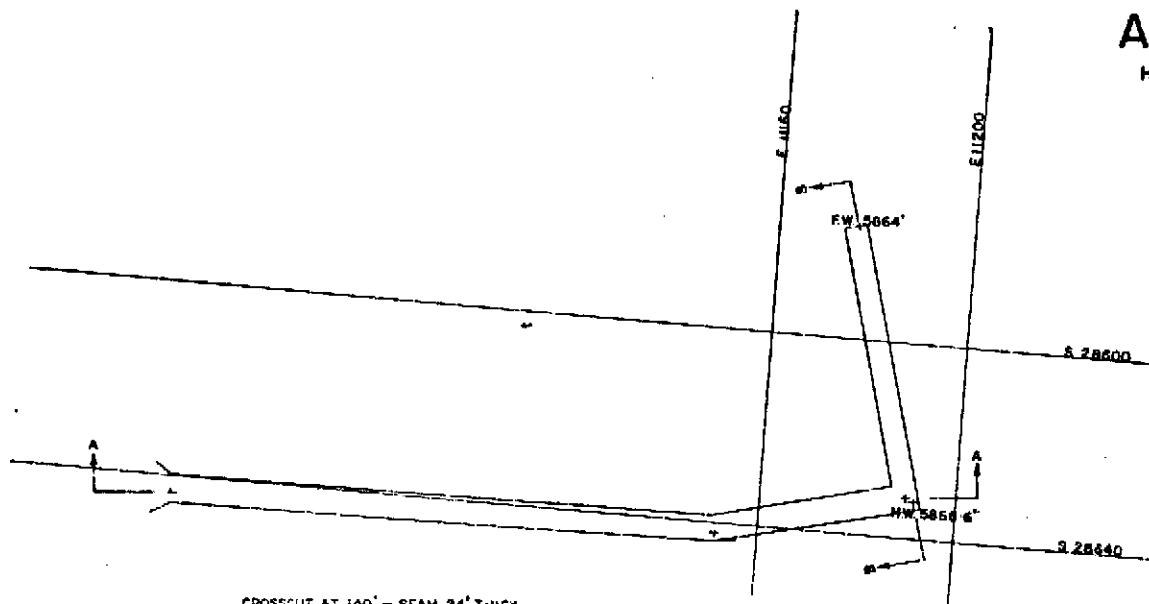


ADIT H-18 (7' SEAM)
SEAM THICK. 11'
ENTRY DRIVEN TO 70',
SEAM PINCHED OUT TO 5'.
ADIT ABANDONED.



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ADIT H-19
HOSMER RIDGE



CROSSCUT AT 140' - SEAM 24' THICK.

RAW SAMPLE -

ASH: 14.5 %

FSI: 2

CLEAN COMPOSITE FL. AT F-48

YIELD: 8.1 %

HOIST: 1.2 %

ASH: 8.5 %

FSI: 63.3 %

VOL M: 27.0 %

TSU: 3

DDM: 10.0

MW 5868 SULFA: 0.40 %

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	1	1.5	2	1.5	1.5	2	1.5	2	1.5	1.5	3	1	1.5	
RAW FSI	11.4	8.8	16.1	12.1	12.4	19.3	14.7	13.5	20.1	22.0	15.3	19.1	17.1	14.5
RAW ASH	11.4	8.8	16.1	12.1	12.4	19.3	14.7	13.5	20.1	22.0	15.3	19.1	17.1	14.5

MW 5868	5	1	2.5	3.5	2.5	4.5
	1	18.2	9.3	11.1	21.0	10.3

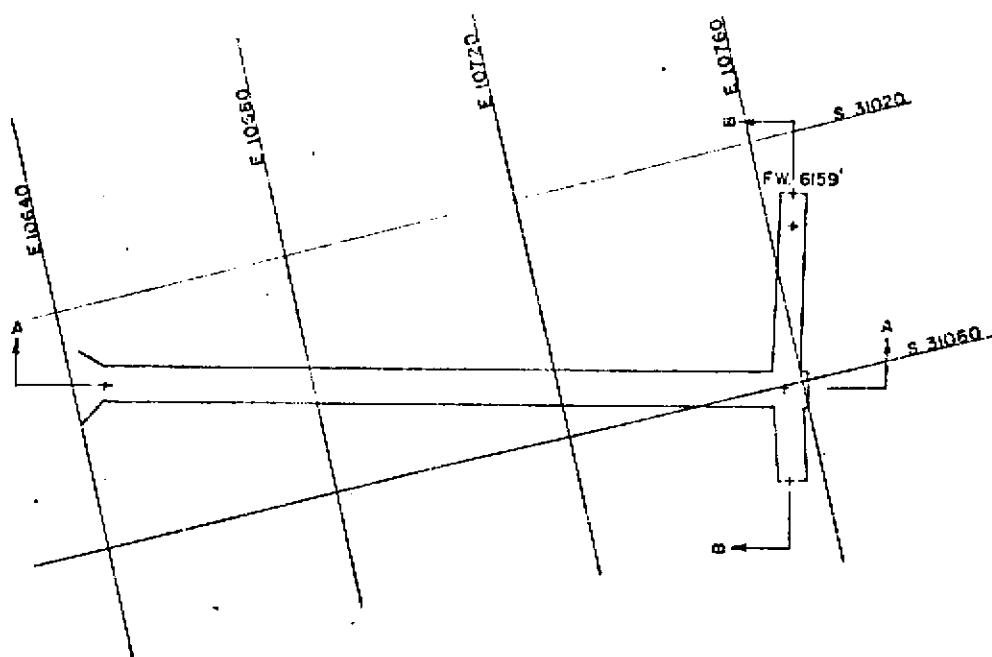
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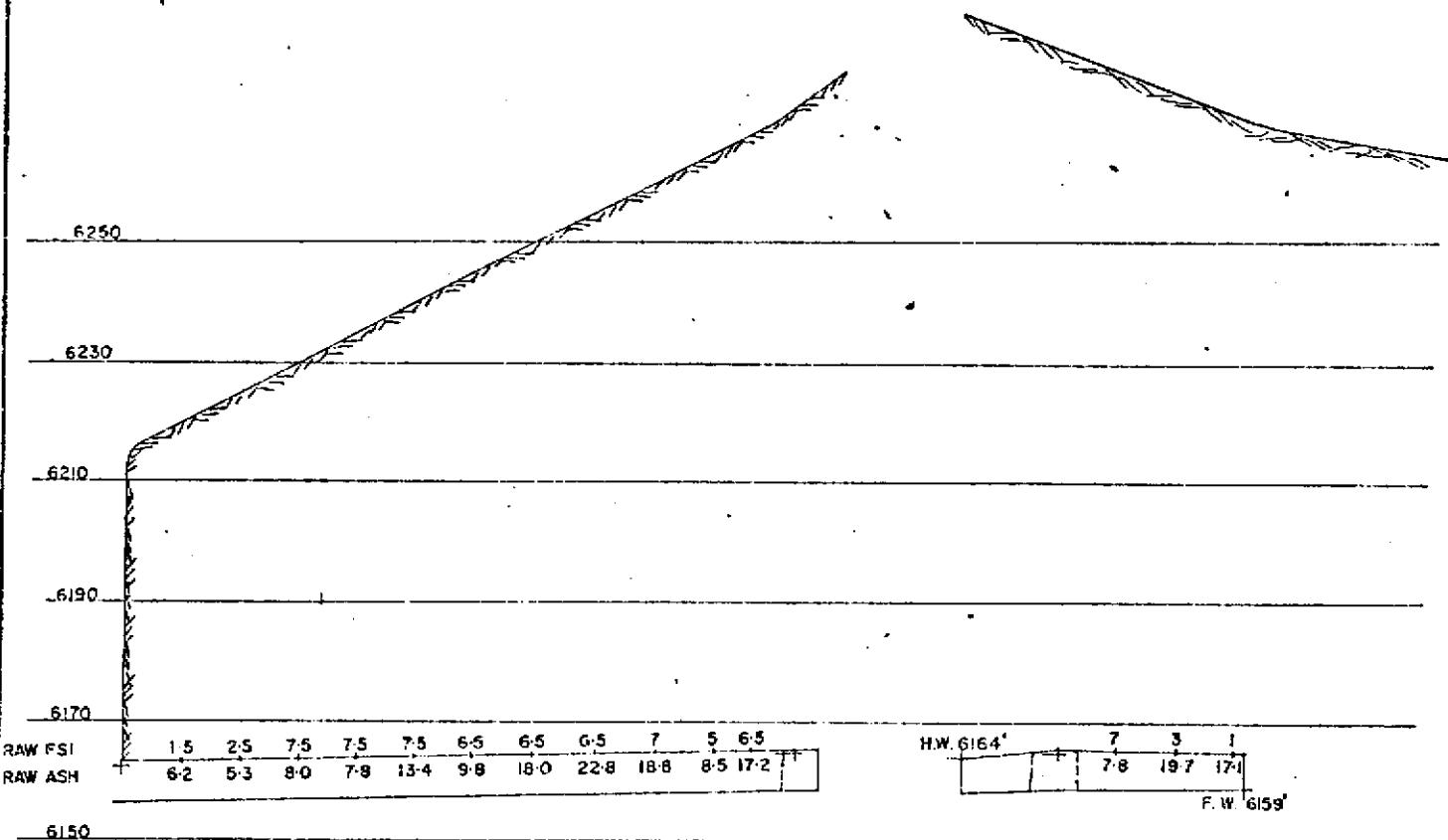
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ADIT H-20

HOSMER RIDGE



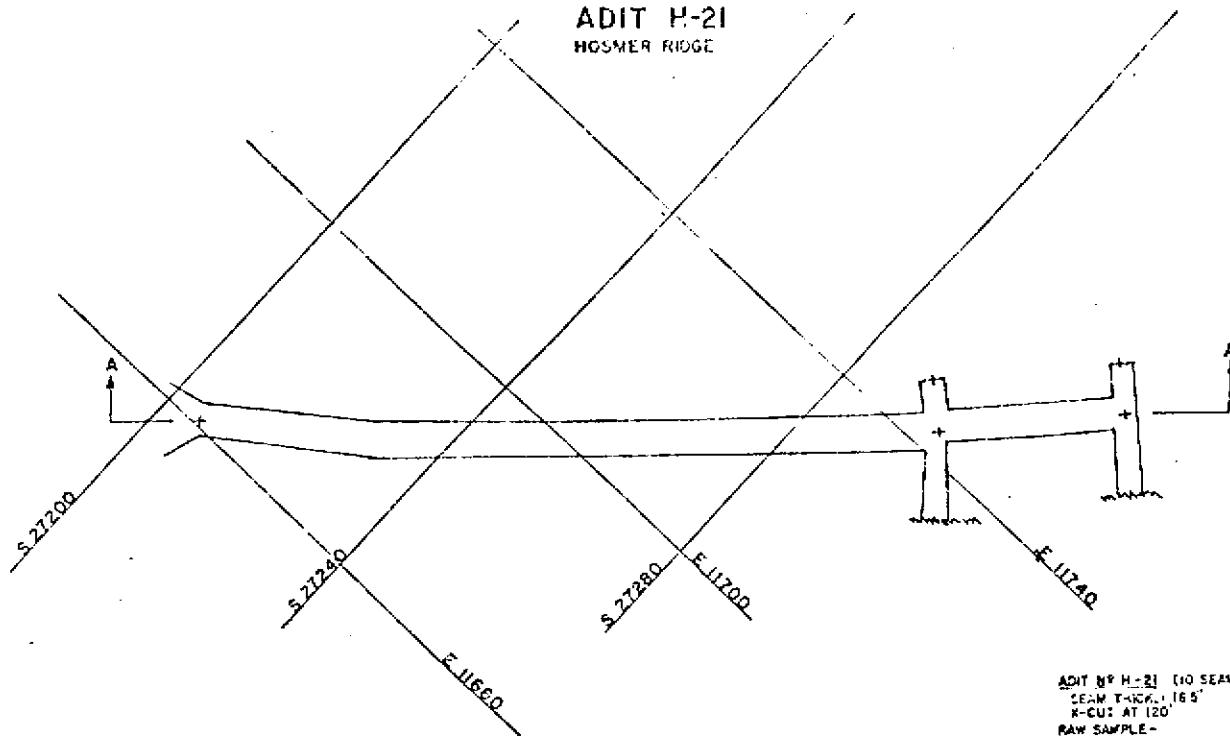
ADIT N° H-20 13 SEAM-UPPER
SEAM THICK. 15'
RAW SAMPLE -
MOIST. 2.5 %
V.M. 32.0 %
F.D. 59.5 %
ASH 6.0 %
FSI 55
DDM 55
SULF. 0.66 %
FLOAT AT 1:50 S.G.
ASH 4.5 %
YIELD 78.6 %



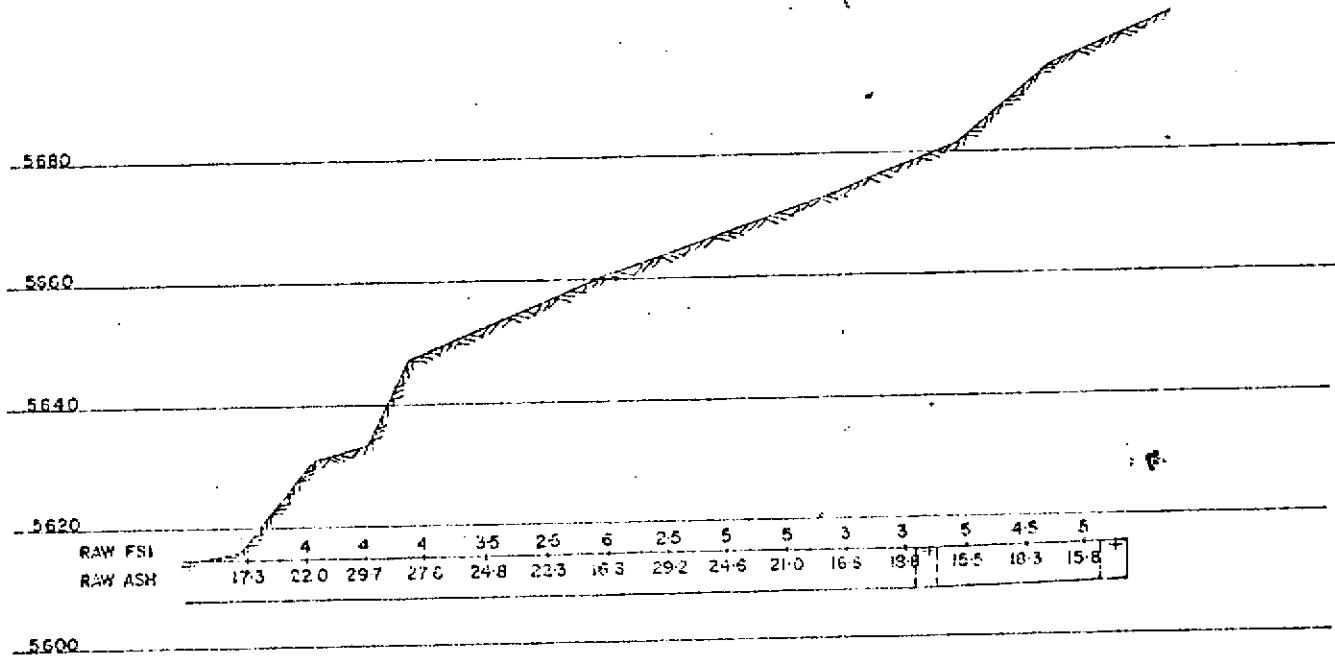
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ADIT H-21
HOSMER RIDGE

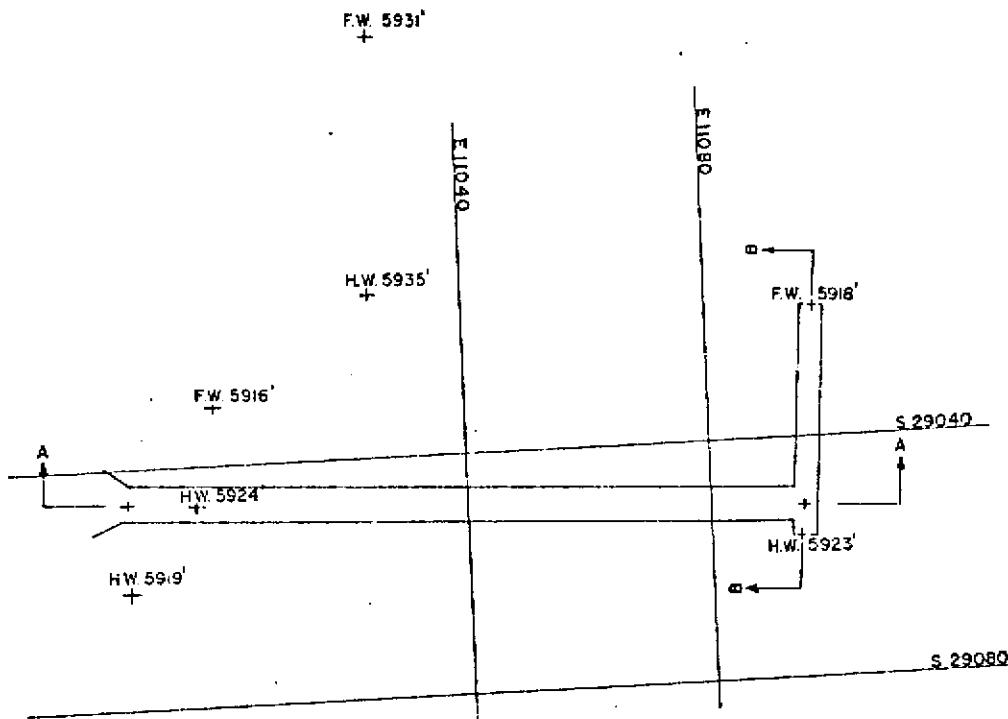


ADIT H-21 (NO SEAM)
CEAN THICK.: 165'
K-CUT AT 120
RAW SAMPLE -
ASH: 15.8 %
FSI: 2.5
CLEAN COMPOSITE FL. AT 142 SG.
YIELD 68.7 %
WATER 7.2 %
ASH 15.8 %
FT. 52.4 %
V.M. 29.4 %
FSI 2.5
C.D.M. 4.5
SULF. 0.32 %

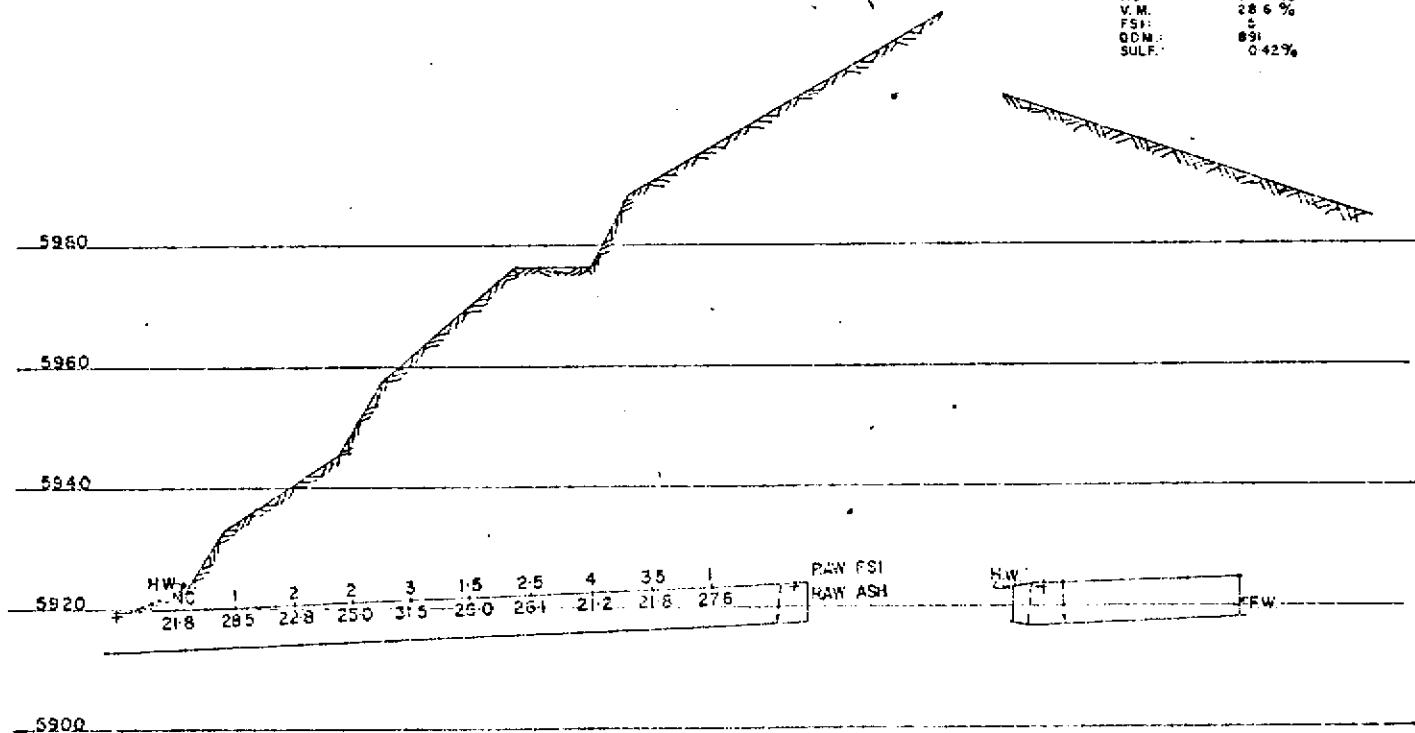


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ADIT H-22
HOSMER RIOCE



ADIT H-22 (7 SEAM)
SEAM THICK 14.4'
X-CUT AT 110'
RAW SAMPLE -
ASH: 31.8%
FSI: 2.5
CLEAN COMPOSITE FL AT 146 SG:
YIELD: 45.4%
MOIST: 1.5%
ASH: 10.2%
FC: 59.7%
V.M: 28.6%
FSI: 0.91
SULF: 0.42%

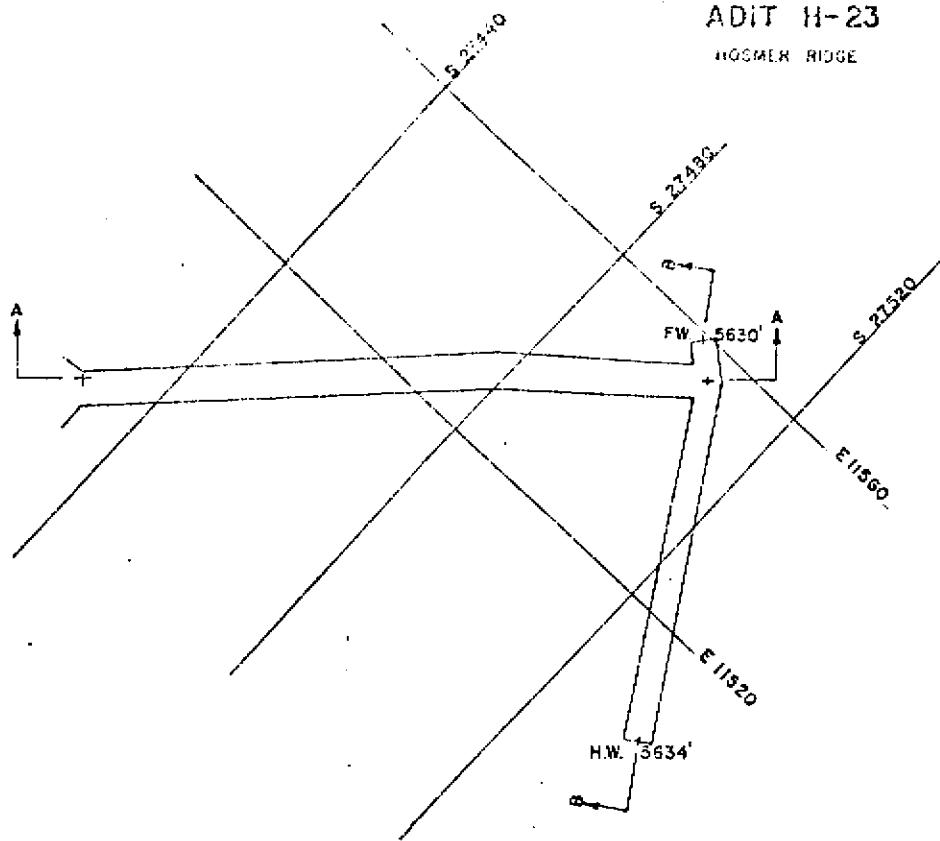


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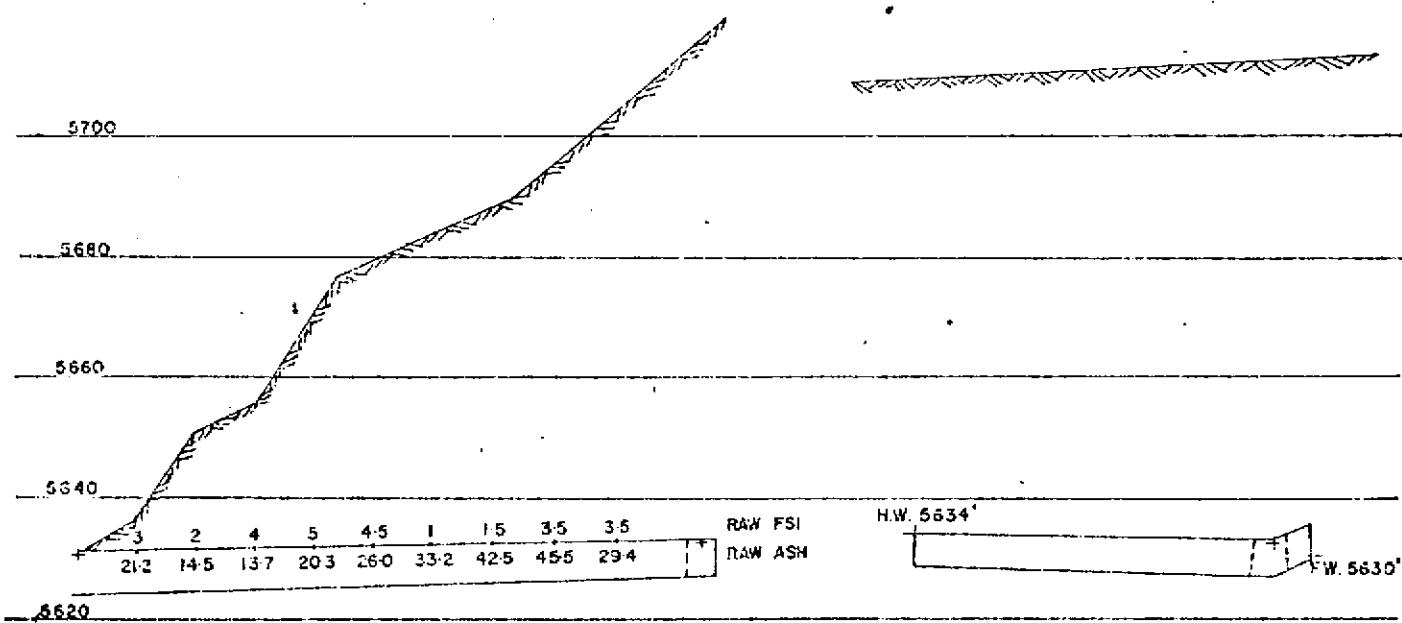
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ADIT H-23

HOSMER RIDGE



ADIT N° H-23 (B SEAM)		
	UPPER BENCH	LOWER BENCH
SEAM THICK	21.7'	19.4'
X-CUT AT	90'	90'
RAW SAMPLE -		
ASH	23.6 %	18.7 %
FSI	4.3	5.5
CLEAN COMPOSITE -		
FLAT AT	1525G	1605G
YIELD	67.4%	81.1%
MOIST.	10.2%	1.8%
ASH	10.2%	8.4%
FSI	59.3%	60.6%
V.M.	29.5%	23.2%
FLAT	6.5	6
CEM.	24.4	30
SULF.	0.44%	0.41%



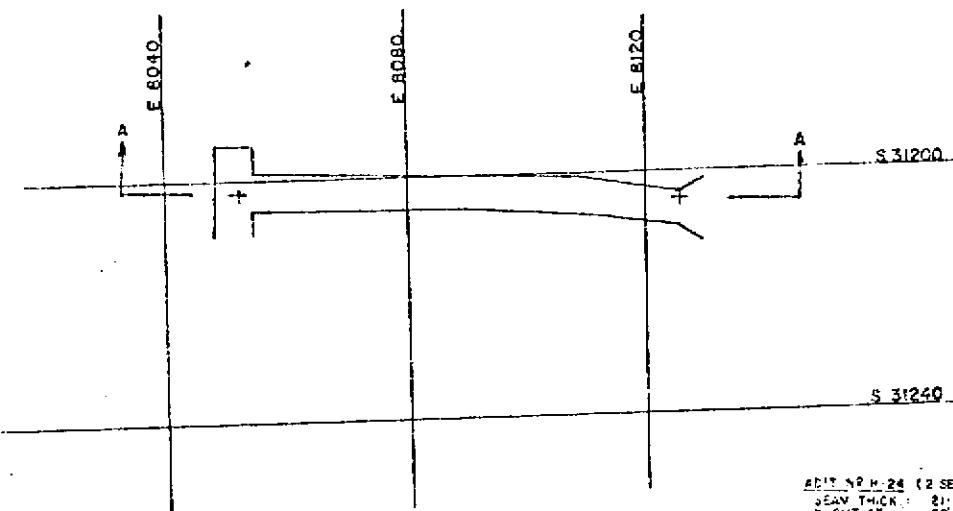
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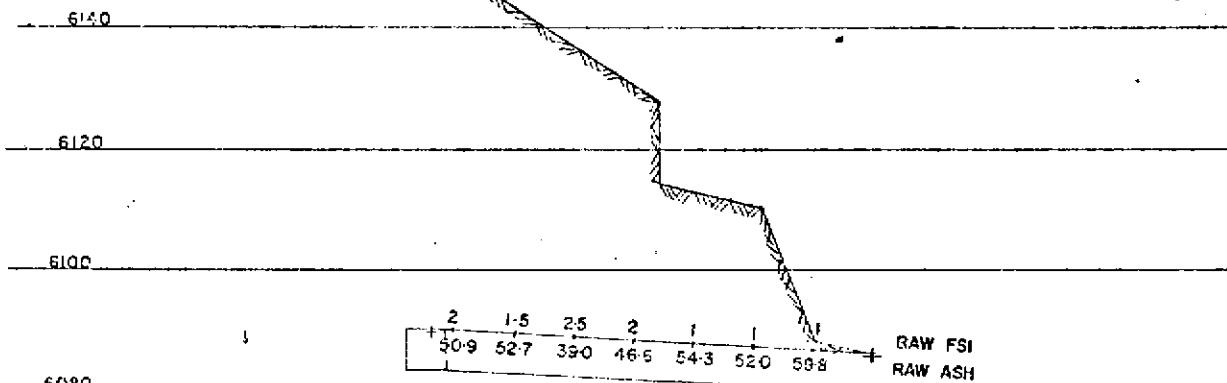
ADIT H-24

HOSMER RIDGE

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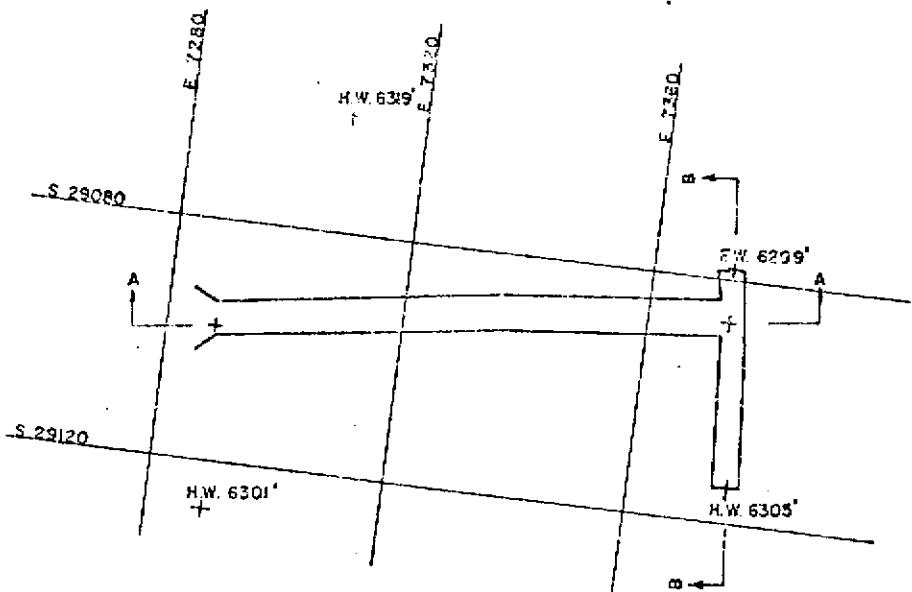


ADIT H-24 (2 SEAMS)
SEAM THICK.: 21.4'
X-CUT AT: 70°
RAW SAMPLE -
ASH: 53.6%
FSI: 1.5
CLEAN COMPOSITE F. AT 148.56
Y-LCD: 53.4%
N-TEST: 1.8%
ASH: 8.6%
FC: 56.5%
VM: 32.7%
FSI: 7
DOM: 238
SULF: 0.47%

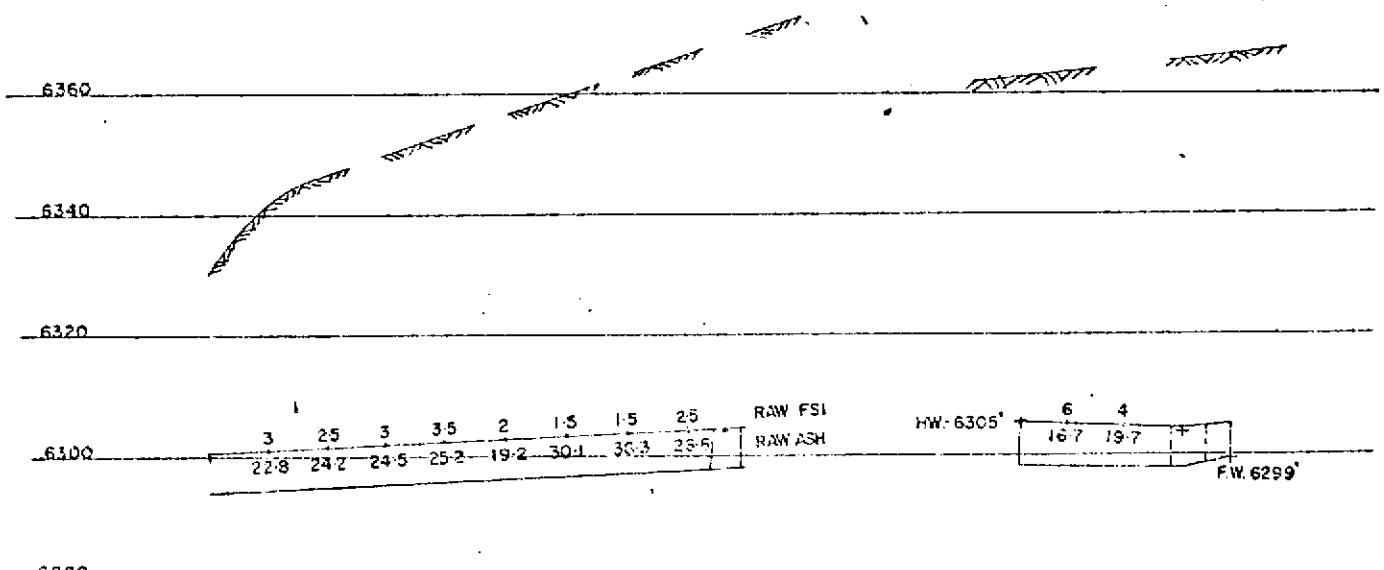


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ADIT H-25
WHEELER RIDGE.



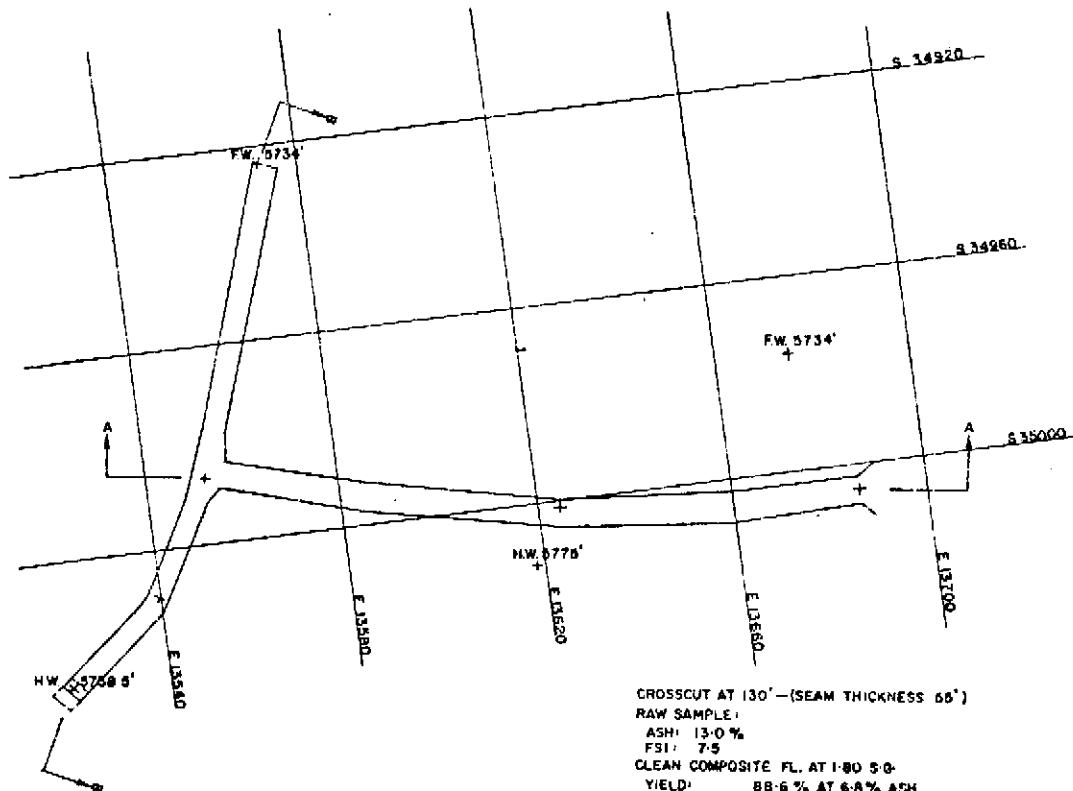
ADIT N2 H-25 (4 SEAMS)
SEAM THICK. 13 2'
X-CUT AT 90°
RAW SAMPLE -
ASH 23.4%
FSI 2.5
CLEAN COMPOSITE FL AT 150 SG.
TIELO: 72.4 %
MOIST: 8.5 %
ASR: 8.6 %
FSI: 2.7 %
VOL: 5.5 %
FSI: 2.5
ODM: 5
SULF: 0.45 %



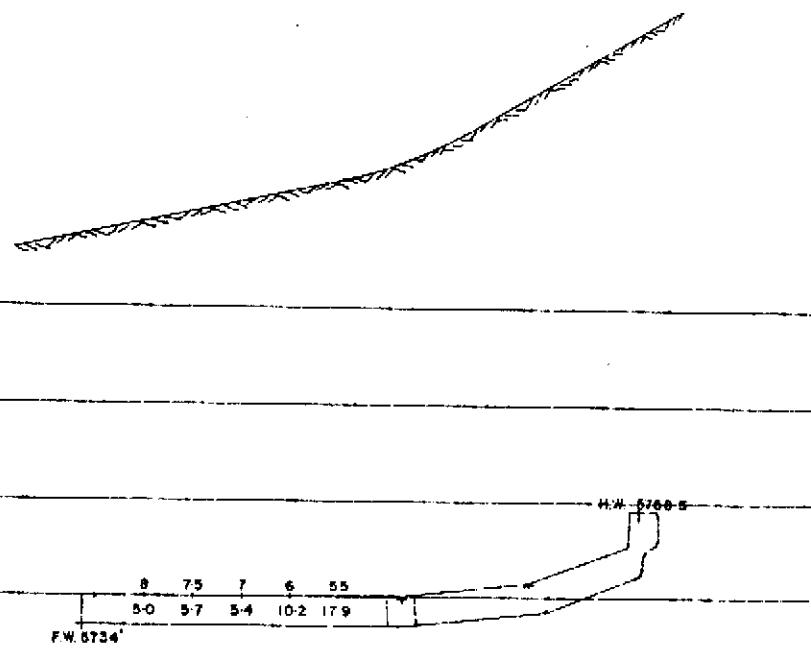
SECTION A-A

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ADIT H-26
HOSMER RIDGE



CROSSCUT AT 130'- (SEAM THICKNESS 65')
RAW SAMPLE:
ASH: 13.0%
FSI: 7.5
CLEAN COMPOSITE FL. AT 1:80 S:G
YIELD: 88.6% AT 6.8% ASH
MOIST.: 1.8%
ASH: 8.6%
P.C.: 56.9%
VOL.M.: 32.9%
FSI: 8
DDM: 2300
SULF: 0.45%



SECTION A-A

SECTION B-B

DRILL HOLE LOGS-20

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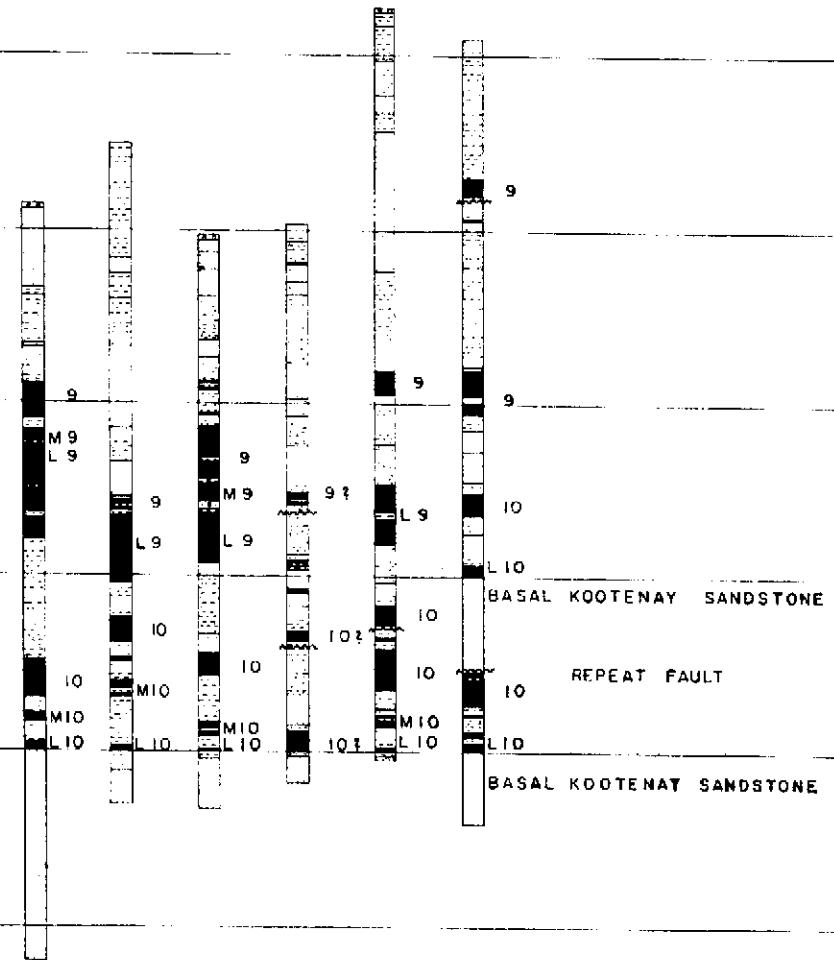
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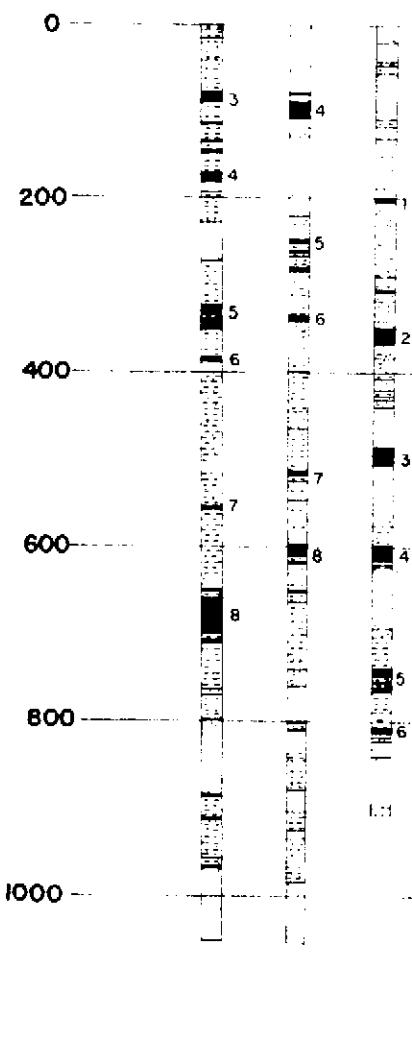
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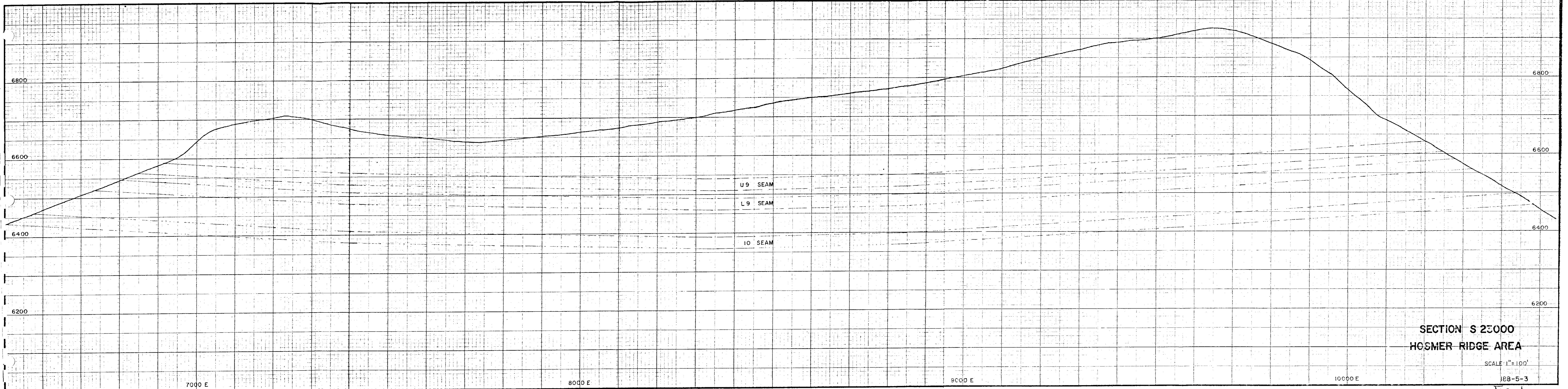
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HM-1 HM-2 HM-3 HM-4 HM-5 HM-6



DRILL HOLE LOGS-20 A





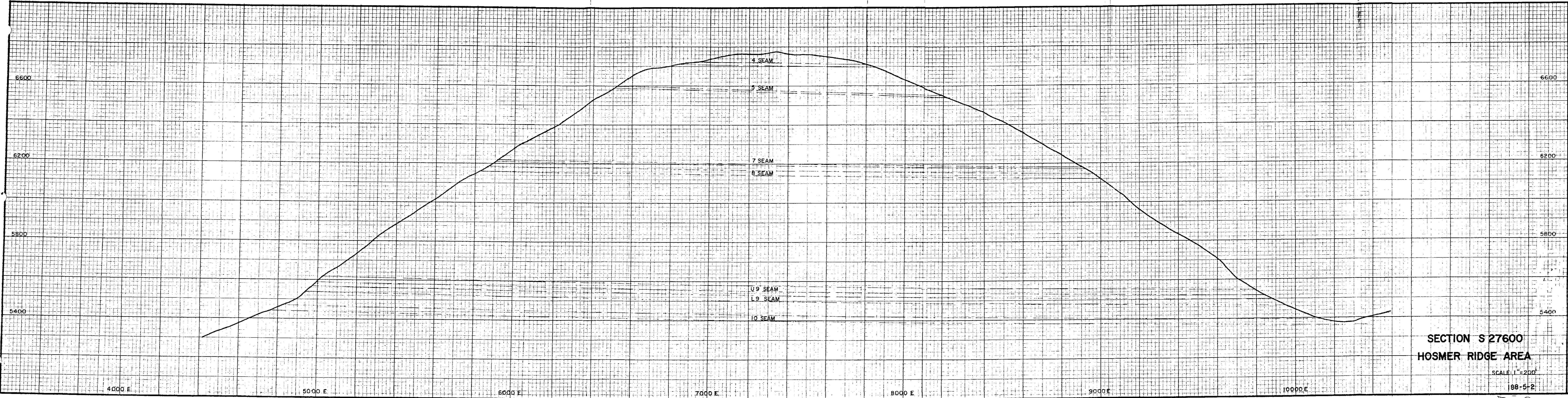


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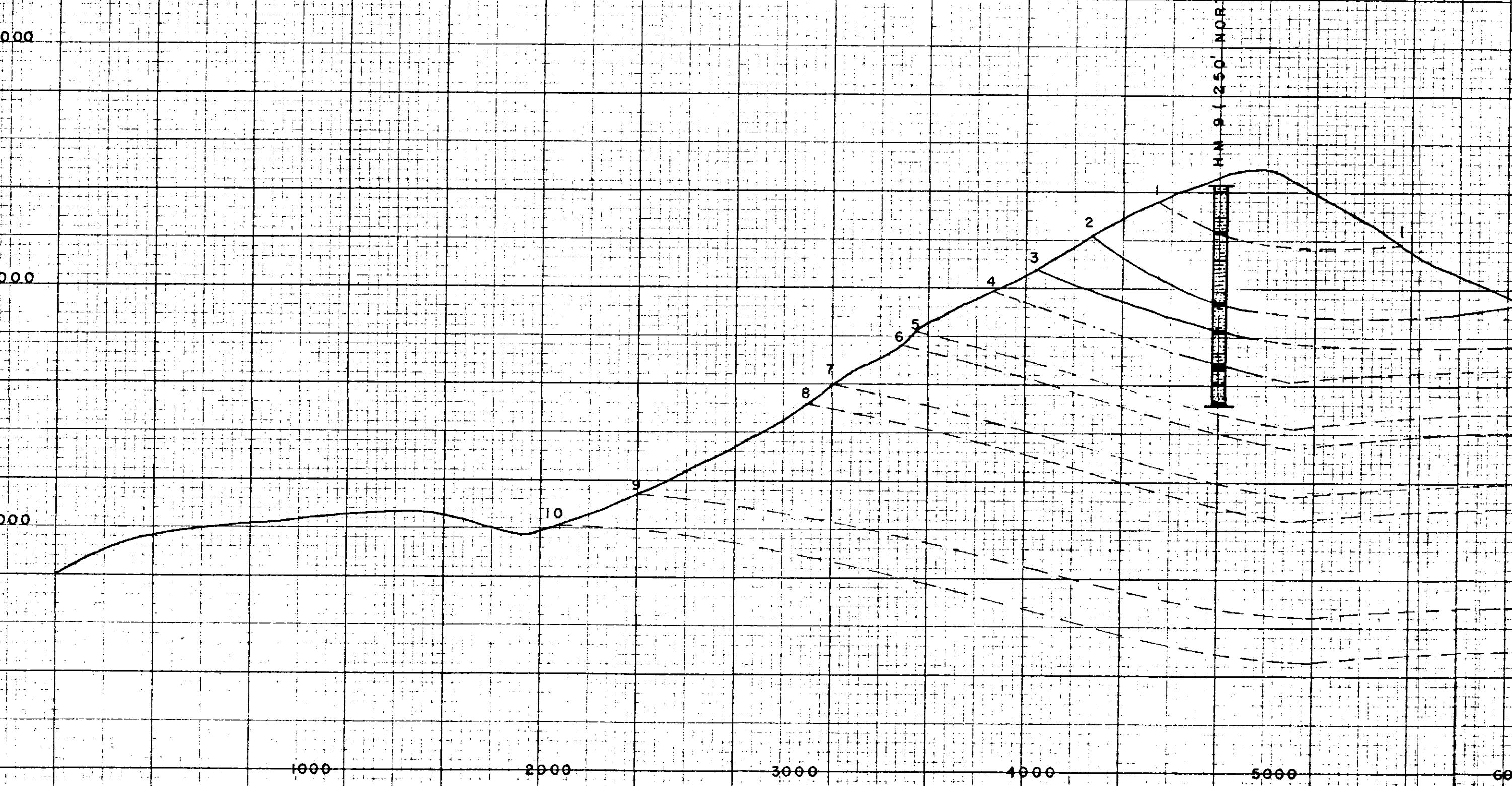
SECTION II

HOSMER RIDGE AREA

SCALE

1" = 400'

H.M. 94250 NORTHERN SECTION



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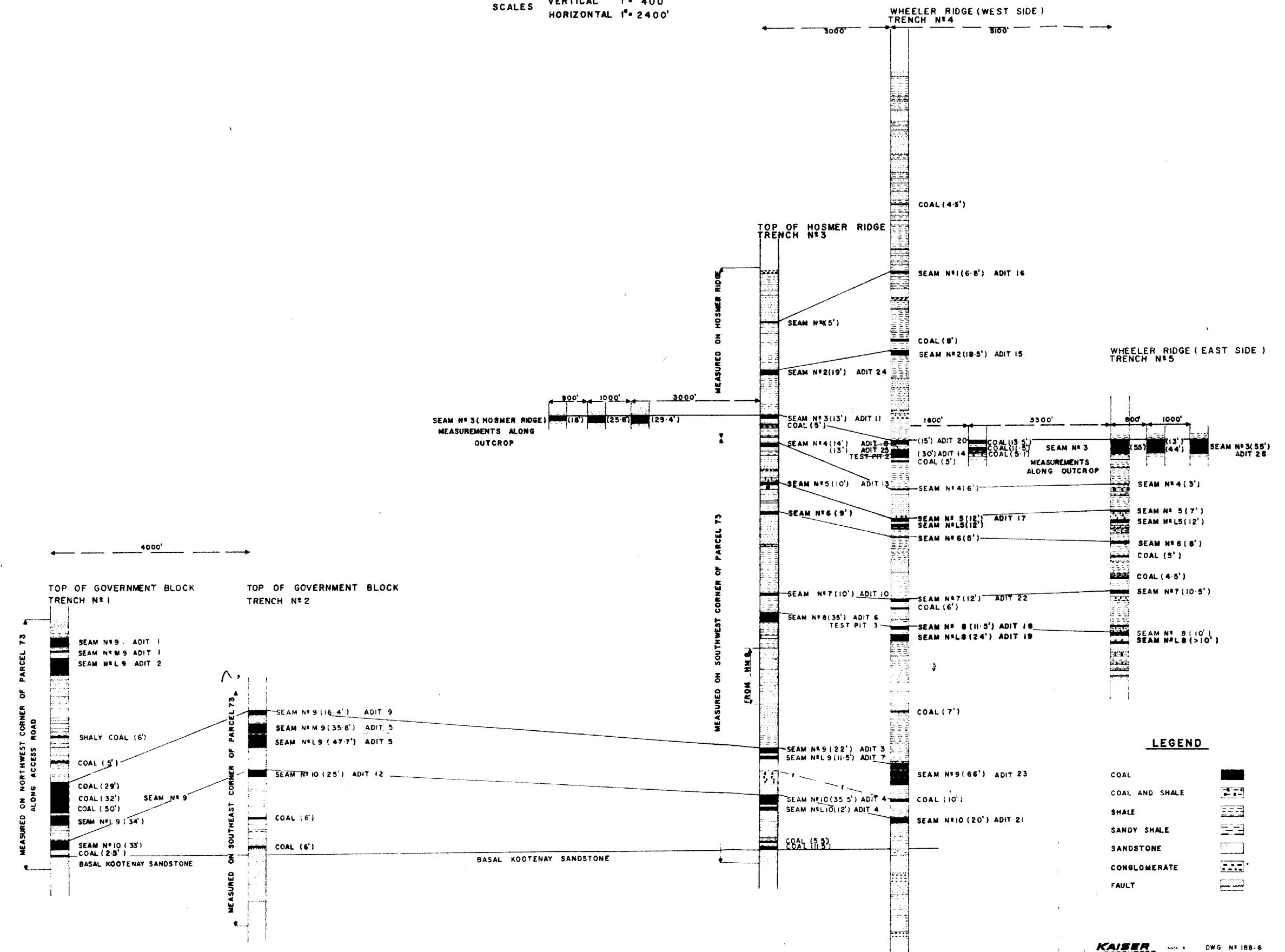
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CORRELATION CHART (HOSMER RIDGE AREA)

SCALES VERTICAL 1" = 400'
HORIZONTAL 1" = 2400'



MINING METHODS

Methods Applicable

Reserves in the southwest portion of the Dominion Block including 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 seams have strip potential and could be mined by conventional shovel and truck mining methods. Maximum dip within the Parcel 73 block is 18 degrees.

On Hosmer and Wheeler Ridge the dips vary between 5 and 15 degrees so that either the conventional mining longwall method or the room and pillar method using continuous mining machines could be employed.

The hydraulic mining method for seams pitching more than 10 degrees is presently being employed in the Michel mining area on a demonstration basis in the #10 seam, and to date appears to have excellent potential for dips between 10 degrees and 40 degrees.

