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**GOODRICH COAL PROJECT** 

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## MAP AND LICENCE NUMBERS

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93-0-9-W
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93-0-15-W
93-0-16-W
4750, 4751 -
5521 - 5604
5605 - 5632
5670 - 5678
5679 - 5739
57 <u>4</u> 2 - 5769
5778 - 5783
5800 - 5828

# Approximate centre of Goodrich property:

Latitude N55<sup>0</sup> 35'

Longitude 122<sup>0</sup> 25'

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#### SUMMARY

Gulf Canada Resources' Goodrich coal property is located in the Inner Foothills of the Rocky Mountains, approximately 500 kilometres by air east of Prince Rupert, British Columbia. Coal licences forming the property are located to cover coal-bearing Gething Formation and Minnes Group Strata.

Gulf Canada Resources Inc. conducted exploration in the form of reconnaissance mapping, trenching and drilling during the summer and fall of 1980. During that time period, GCRI secured an option for the Whiterabbit and Lossan Blocks of coal licences, bringing the property to a size of 72 429 hectares within 247 coal licences.

Exploration to date has identified numerous coal seams in the Minnes Group, as well as tectonically thickened seams in the Gething Formation. At present, exploration efforts are concentrated on the Gething seams in and around the Lossan Block in order to determine their mining potential. Several other interesting areas have been identified and will later be explored to determine their potential.

The Goodrich coal property consists of a sequence of folded strata trending in a southeasterly direction. The structures are complicated by numerous faults and smaller-scale folds.

The Goodrich coal property has the potential for containing large tonnages of coal, much of which is contained within geological structures that appear to be amenable to surface mining methods. In addition, the property is suitably located near existing railway lines and infrastructure that could provide GCRI with a competitive advantage over the other potential producers of the Northeastern Coal Block.

#### INTRODUCTION

#### 2.1 Property Location and Access:

The Goodrich coal property is situated in the Inner Foothills region of northeastern British Columbia, approximately 60 Kilometres by road west of Chetwynd, British Columbia (see Figure I). The property includes an elongated tectonic slice of coal-bearing Lower Cretaceous strata, extending from the Moberly River in the north to the Sukunka River in the south, a distance of approximately 80 kilometres. The property consists of 247 Crown coal licences and has an area of 72 429 hectares. Figure II shows the location of the Goodrich property with respect to the existing northeastern coal block.

The British Columbia Railway crosses the centre of the Goodrich property, as does the John Hart Highway. An all-weather gravel road also runs adjacent to Brazion Creek some 27 kilometres south of the Hart Highway. Extensive logging activities are currently being carried out in Brazion Creek area by Canfor Limited, providing a considerable amount of access via trails and roads which have been constructed in conjunction with these activities.

In general, the area is heavily wooded and only a small portion, the higher peaks, are above treeline. The highest elevation in the area is 2 043 metres at Mount Stephenson, and the average elevation of the valley floors is approximately 1 060 metres.

#### 2.2 History of Land Tenure:

Observations of coal seams within the Minnes Group in surface exposures at various locations along the Rocky Mountain Foothills of northeastern British Columbia led to a reconnaissaince exploration program being undertaken by Gulf Canada Rsources Inc. during the summer of 1979. This exploration program was conducted for Gulf by Norwest Resource Consultants Ltd.



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The regional geological investigation conducted by Norwest in 1979 resulted in the collection of a large amount of data which strongly suggests that the area between the Moberly River in the north and the Burnt River in the south is incorrectly shown on published geological maps. The published maps indicate that almost all of that area includes an eroded section of Minnes Group strata at the surface; however, the regional exploration and current reconnaissance geological mapping indicate that a large part of the area is underlain by the younger Cadomin and Gething Formations, as well as by Minnes Group strata.

Historically, the Gething Formation has been considered to be one of the formations which has the greatest potential to include coal deposits of economic thicknessess in this area. Thus, based on the data collected in 1979, GCRI acquired 209 coal licences totalling 61 325 hectares. In July of 1980, GCRI was successful in securing an option on the Whiterabbit and Lossan coal licence blocks, which contain an additional 38 coal licences totalling 11 104 hectares, as shown Figure III. This increased the size of Gulf's holdings to 247 licences containing 72 429 hectares. Table I contains a summary of licences and acreages included in Gulf's Goodrich property.

#### 2.3 Exploration History:

Exploration of the Goodrich coal licences began in June, 1980, and consisted of two phases. Phase I involved reconnaissance geological mapping of the entire property. The construction of numerous hand trenches and the drilling of 17 rotary drill holes. Phase II included the completion of a further 19 diamond drill holes bringing the total number of holes drilled on the property by November 7 of 1980, to thirty-six.

For the purpose of further discussion, the Goodrich property has been broken into five blocks which are shown in Figure IV and named as follows:



# TABLE I

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# LICENCE AND ACREAGE SUMMARY OF THE GOODRICH PROPERTY

Licence No.	Date of Acquisition	No. of Licences	Hectares
Goodrich			
5679 - 5739	November 19, 1979	61	17 943
Goodrich		-	
5521 - 5604	November 26, 1979	84	24 671
Goodrich	· · · · · ·		
5605 - 5632 -	November 26, 1979	28	8 189
Goodrich .			
5742 - 5769 .	January 25, 1980	28	8 182
Goodrich			
5778 - 5783	February 1, 1980	6	1 754
Goodrich	, ,		
4750, 4751	April 23, 1979	2	586
Goodrich			
5670 - 5678	November 9, 1979	, 9	2 646
Goodrich - Whiterabbit		λ `	``
5800 - 5828	January 14, 1980	29_	8 458
TOTALS	•	247	72 429
		<b>`</b>	-

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1) The Goodrich Block - This block lies between the John Hart Highway to the north and the North Burnt River to the south, including the northwesterly-trending ranges of both Mt. Stephenson and Mt. Le Hudette.

2) The Lossan Block - This optioned block lies within the Goodrich Block and is located immediately north of Brazion Creek.

 North Moberly Block - This block covers the northern structural extension of the coal-bearing strata between the John Hart Highway and the Moberly River to the north.

4) East Moberly Block - The northern and eastern extention of coalbearing strata north of the John Hart Highway (including and licences 4750 & 4751 previously referred to as the Fisher Creek licences).

5) The Whiterabbit Block - This optioned block is located along the structural trend north of the Moberly River.



## 1980 EXPLORATION PROGRAM

#### 3.1 Objectives:

The objectives of the 1980 exploration program were:

1) To identify the extent of the coal-bearing formations on the property through reconnaissance mapping.

2) To trench, measure and log all coal seam exposures.

3) To identify structures favorable to the formation of thickened coal.

4) To outline the structure along Brazion Creek by a rotary drilling program.

5) To further delinate by diamond drilling, the development and quality of the coal seams which are found along a southerly-flowing tributary to Brazion Creek.

#### 3.2 Field Camp and Logistics:

Exploration commenced on June 1, 1980. Field personnel were housed in motels in Chetwynd, British Columbia. From June to September, a geological field staff of sixteen carried out a reconnaissance mapping and trenching program. The second phase of the program began early in October and is presently continuing. For-the-purpose of this report, all work and activities up to November 7, 1980 are included. November 7, 1980 represents the anniversary date of the first group of Goodrich coal licences, and is the date that rental fees on the licences were due and subsequently paid. Helicopter support for the first phase of work was provided by Maple Leaf Helicopters of Chetwynd, B.C. Maple Leaf and Northern Mountain Helicopters provided air support for the second phase of the program.

Communications were provided by B.C. Telephone. A batteryoperated repeater, owned by Gulf and located on Mt. Le Hudette, provided good communications between field parties and Chetwynd. Small portable field radios were provided by West Can Electronics.

Tables II and III on the following pages provide lists of personnel, contractors, and services.

#### TABLE II

#### PERSONNEL EMPLOYED

#### **Gulf Personnel**

G. D. Childs A.E.Bienia H. D. Zschach G. Seve L. Klatzel V. Tapley E. Bogoslowski D. Dauphinee B. Davidson R. Galant J. LaMarre S. McKenzie A. Petzold S. Hansen T. Holmes M. Johnson R. McRae D. McVicar F. Pedersen J. Gilkinson G. Hellyer J. Forrest W. Heck A. Avor J. Hamp

Co-ordinator, Coal Geology **Project Supervisor** Project Geologist Geologist Geologist Geologist Geological Assistant Field Assistant Field Assistant Field Assistant Field Assistant Field Assistant Field Assistant Expediter Expediter Field Bookkeeper Field Bookkeeper Bookkeeper Secretary

#### Consultants

Norwest Resource Consultants Ltd.:G. HoffmanProfessional GeologistG. JordanProfessional GeologistC. WilliamsGeologistJ. PerryGeologist

#### Independant Consultants

J. E. Hughes T. Sampietro Professional Engineer Expediter

#### TABLE III ·

#### LIST OF CONTRACTORS AND SERVICES

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Cascade Motel Pine Cone Motor Inn Stagecoach Inn Calgary, Alberta Chetwynd, B.C. Chetwynd, B.C.

Chetwynd, B.C. Prince George, B.C.

COAL QUALITY STUDIES Loring Laboratories

Northern Mountain Helicopters

Maple Leaf Helicopters

Calgary, Alberta

#### DRILLING

AIRCRAFT

Acadia Drilling Alberta Southern Exploration Ltd. D. W. Coates Enterprises Ltd.

#### EQUIPMENT AND FUEL

P. Demeulemeester W. J. Schilling Chetwynd Pacific Esso

GEOPHYSICAL LOGGING Roke Oil Enterprises

MAPPING SERVICES

R. M. Hardy & Associates D. E. Watson Surveys Ltd.

TRUCK RENTALS Minchuk Leasing Ltd. Western Truck Rentals

TRUCKING Tortor Trucking

COMMUNICATIONS A.G.T. B. C. Telephones West Can Electronics

MISCELLANEOUS Bassani Shothole Plug & Control Services Ltd. Kamloops, B.C. Calgary, Albert Richmond, B.C.

Chetwynd, B.C. Chetwynd, B.C. Chetwynd, B.C. Chetwynd, B.C.

Calgary, Alberta

Calgary, Alberta Delta, B.C.

Calgary, Alberta Calgary, Alberta

Chetwynd, B.C.

Calgary, Alberta Vancouver, B.C. Calgary, Alberta

Edmonton, Alberta

#### 3.3 Surveying and Photogrammetry:

R.M. Hardy and Associates provided 1:10 000 scale topographic base maps for most of the Goodrich property. Maps at a scale of 1:25 000 were prepared for the areas not covered by the 1:10 000 maps.

A new set of aerial photographs, taken in October by R.M. Hardy and Associates, were produced for the Goodrich property, at a scale of 1:30,000.

Don E. Watson Surveys Ltd. of Delta, B.C., provided survey control for the drill sites as well as control for new photogrammetry which is presently being carried out by R.M. Hardy and Associates.

#### 3.4 Geological Mapping:

Mapping and subsequent geological interpretation of the Goodrich property was carried out by Gulf's staff with assistance from Norwest Resource Consultants Ltd., and J.E. Hughes, Consultant.

Mapping was done on a reconnaissance scale. All field observations were plotted on either 1:10 000 base maps or 1:5 000 scale aerial photographs.

#### 3.5 Trenching:

During the months of July and August, 1980, one hundred and ninetyseven trenches were dug by hand. All trenches were measured and logged. The trench logs are presented in Appendix A and the locations are shown on a 1:50 000 Trench Location Map contained in the back pocket of Appendix A.

#### 3.6 <u>Rotary Drilling</u>:

<u>Alberta Southern Exploration Ltd.</u> provided an Ingersoll Rand Cyclone 60 drill rig for the Phase I rotary drilling program. This drilling commenced on July 7 and was completed by August 5, 1980, and was designed to evaluate the coal occurrences and geologic structure along the Brazion Creek road at the south end of the Lossan Block. No attempt was made to obtain coal quality data from these holes; geophysical logging was the only form of testing carried out.

A total of 17 holes were drilled in the Gething and Brenot Formations. Existing road access was utilized. Because of the encouraging results obtained from the rotary drill program, the decision was made to continue exploration in the area using a diamond drill. Table IV summarizes the available rotary drill hole data.

#### 3.7 Diamond Drilling:

The diamond drilling program for Phase I began on August 14, 1980, and continued until September 24. Acadia Drilling provided a Longyear Super 38 and D.W. Coates Enterprises supplied two Longyear 44 drills, standard HQ core was extracted by the wireline method using a standard 10 foot core barrel. A total of 12 holes were drilled. All drillsites were accessed by existing roads, or were helicopter supported. Coal core was sampled and sent to Loring Laboratories for analysis. Geophysical logs were produced for all holes by Roke Oil Enterprises. Table V summarizes the available data from diamond drill holes.

Phase II diamond drilling program commenced on October 12. A total of 7 drill holes were completed by November 7, utilizing three helicopter supported Longyear 44 drills supplied by D.W. Coates. The locations of these drill holes are shown on Figure V and the diamond drill hole data is summarized by Table V.

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## TABLE IV

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		ROTA	ARY DRILL	<u>, HOLE DATA</u>			GEOPHYS	ICAL L	<u>ogging</u>	PROGRAM
	Lo	cation		Elevation	Depth	Overburden				
Hole No.	<b>J</b> )	UTM) 🚬 📐	Licence	(metres)	(metres)	(metres)	Cal/Den	FBL	GR-N	Deviation
()	Sperce "	121. 121. 1.296	١							
RDH-80-01	139	572.26 N	5703	1038.40	111.25	1.22	Run		Run	Run
	552	322.86 E								
RDH-80-02	139	524.24 N	5670	1038.70	256.00	3.66	Run	Run	Run	Run
	552	150.07 E					_	_		_
RDH-80-03	139	509.71 N	5670	1034.24	154.00	3.05	Run	Run	Run	Run
	552	063.53 E					-	~	_	-
RDH-80-04	139	277.26 N	5697	1047.37	170.70	3.66	Run	Run	Run	Run
	554	211.31 E					-	_	_	
RDH-80-05	140	133.38 N	5702	1145.19	192.50	8.84	Run	Run	Run	Run
0.001.00.07	554	628.91 E	<b>6700</b>	1101 50	170 21	6 10	D	n	<b>D</b>	<b>D</b>
RDH-80-06	140	389.00 N	5702	1191.20	1/8.31	6.10	Run	Kun	Run	Run
	224	499.80 E	5407	1057 00	207 07	1. 07	<b>D</b>	T)	<b>D</b>	Due
RDH-80-0/	127	221.92 N	2697	1057.90	207.87	4.2/	Run	Run	Run	Run
	120	822.75 E	5(70	1020 01	201 40	21 (0	Dun	Dun	Dum	Dun
RDN-80-08	550	228.24 IN	2670	1029.91	201.40	24.07	Run	Run	Run	Kun
004 00 00	120	670.37 E	5700	10/0 75	25 26	25 36				
RDH-80-07	550	210 02 F	5700	1042.75	20.00	00+10				
DDH 80 10	139	19.02 E	5670	1030 14	262 50	16 46	Pun	Run	Run	Rup
KDH-80-10	550	969 52 F	2070	1020.10	202.90	10.40	Kun	ICuit	Run	Kan
RDH-80-11	139	189 40 N	5700	1038-91	281.03	26.52	Run	Run	Run	Run
RD11-00-11	550	424.33 F	57 00	10,00.71	201.05	20172		1.001	1.011	
RDH-80-12	139	098.15 N	5700	1045-47	262.50	25.91	Rup	Run	Run	Run
	550	160.44 E	27.00	1012011	101090					
RDH-80-13	141	516.84 N	5672	1047.68	244.10	4.88	Run		Run	Run
	548	432.54 E								
RDH-80-14	139	496.29 N	5670	1031.48	257.56	35.05		•	Run	Run
	550	962.59 E								
RDH-80-15	139	554.90 N	5670	1030.09	243.80	57,91			Run	Run
	551	125.26 E								
RDH-80-16	139	934.46 N	5670	1049.26	226.70	21.34	Run	P44 976	Run	Run
	550	537.72 E								
RDH-80-17	139	989.48 N	5670	1052.66	239.30	4.27	Run		Run	Run
	550	883.32 E				-		,		

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	DIAMOND DRILL HOLE DATA						GEOPHYSICAL LOGGING PROGRAM						
Hole No.	Loca (U.T. * Ap	tion .M.) prox.	Licence	Elevation (metres) *Approx.	Inclination	Direction	Depth (metres)	Core Size	Overburden (metres)	Cal/Den	FBL.	GR-N	Deviation
1,000 (	<u>م</u> م	,		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			(		(				2011011
DDH-80-18	ົ139 550	901.24 N 634.78 E	5671	1047.50	Vertical	<del>~~</del>	291.7	HQ	9.14	Run	Run	Run	Run
DDH-80-19	139 550	488.99 N 960.49 E	5670	1031.11	Vertical		339.5	HQ	33.32	Run	Run	Run	Run
DDH-80-20		Same as DDH-80-30	5671 )	1164.36	Vertical		****						
DDH-80-21	143 546	496.70 N 646.39 E	5675	1318.64	Vertical		273.1	HQ	3.54	Run	Run		Run
DDH-80-22	137 553	738.42 N 760.35 E	5698	*1066.74	Vertical		312.4	HQ	12.43	Run	Run		Run
DDH-80-23	140 549	680.42 N 629.13 E	5671	1187.89	Vertical		187.1	HQ	15.50	Run	Run		Run
DDH-80-24	143 548	146.61 N 022.55 E	5676	1333.18	Vertical		303.6	HQ	3.66	Run	Run		Run
DDH-80-25	142 547	606.85 N 022.52 E	5678	1387.72	60 <sup>0</sup>	270 <sup>0</sup>	284.0	HQ	4.09	Run	Run		Run
DDH-80-26	139* 550	365.00 N 770.00 E	5699	*1021.03	Vertical		202.0	HQ	15.22	Run		Run	Run
DDH-80-27	139 550	388.33 N 827.91 E	5670	1028.14	Vertical		292.3	HQ	15.70			Run	Run ,
DDH-80-28	139 550	901.33 N 634.59 E	5671	1047.84	Vertical		320.6	HQ	64.30	Run	Run	Run	Run
DDH-80-29	139 550	189.70 N 515.77 E	5700	1026.56	Vertical		200.5	HQ	22.24	Run	Run	Run	Run
DDH-80-30	140 549	881.09 N 883.64 E	5671	1164.36	Vertical		332.8	HQ	77 <b>.</b> 37 <sup>.</sup>	Run	Run	Run	Run
DDH-80-31	164 5 <b>32</b>	013.84 N 310.62 E	5600	1306.17	Vertical		367.0	HQ	52.85	Run	Run	Run	
DDH-80-32	187* 514	325.00 N 650.00 E	5811	1305.97	Vertical		312.1	HQ	9.75	Run	Run	Run	Run
DDH-80-33	140 550	422.03 N 086.87 E	5671	1102.58	Vertical		374.0	HQ	12.59	Run	Run	Run	Run
DDH-80-34	143 545	757.01 N 846.05 E	5551	1357.00	Vertical		130.0	HQ	25.11				
DDH-80-35	165 531	273.60 N 997.93 E	5602	1309.61	Vertical		419.4	НQ	15.50	Run	Run	Run	Run
DDH-80-36	140 549	119.31 N 835.07 E	5671	1125.87	Vertical	<b>→→</b>	• 384.2	HQ	10.55	Run	Run	Run	Run

#### 3.8 Other Surveys:

E.M. Electromag Exploration Ltd. ran approximately 2 kilometres of electrical (resistivity) survey along the Brazion Creek road. The survey will be repeated at a later date as the results remain somewhat inconclusive. All data pertaining to the resistivity survey is presented in Appendix B.

#### 3.9 Coal Quality:

The cores obtained by diamond drilling were analysed for coal quality information. Analysis of the samples was carried out by Loring Laboratories and the results are shown on the Coal Seam Data Sheets in Appendix C.

#### 3.10 Reclamation:

Careful planning prior to and during the field program resulted in a limited amount of land disturbance. Reclamation work will be completed to conform to the British Columbia "Guidelines for Coal and Mineral Exploration".

#### 3.11 Cost Analysis:

Total expenditures on the Goodrich project in 1980 were \$1 516 164.90. Table VI on the following pages provides an approximate cost breakdown.

## TABLE VI

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# SUMMARY OF COST BREAKDOWN GOODRICH COAL PROJECT

Surveys

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	Supplies and Services	\$	3	940.65
	Contractor's Charges		26	976.00
	Subtotal	<u>\$</u>	30	916.65
Pre and	Post Field Studies			ì
	Wages and Salaries	\$	7	267.43
	Consultant Fees		9	206.25
	Supplies and Services			12.95
	Subtotal	<u>\$</u>	16	486.63
Field Ex	amination			
	Wages and Salaries	\$	68	931.97
	Consultant Fees		78	685.96
	Communications and General Costs		28	212.10
	Transportation		7	289.89
	Aircraft Charter		86	759.48
	Subtotal	<u>\$</u>	269	879.40
Camp				
	Equipment Purchase and Rental	\$	7	545.70
	Supplies and Services		5	390.23
	Personnel Food and Lodging		82	730.21
	Subtotal	<u>\$</u>	95	666.14

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Slashers	\$	13	411.10
Supplies and Services		31	273.47
Aircraft		199	159.09
Analysis		14	734.60
Rotary Drill Holes		124	935.47
Diamond Drill Holes	<u>.                                    </u>	674	738.80
Subtotal	<u>\$1</u>	058	252.53
Geophysical Logging	\$	37	142.07
Road Construction	\$		815.00
General Expenses	\$	7	006.48
Total Expenditure	<u>\$1</u>	516	164.90

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#### **REGIONAL GEOLOGY AND STRUCTURAL SETTING**

#### 4.1 Stratigraphy of the Goodrich and Lossan Blocks:

The Goodrich and Lossan Blocks lie between Pine Pass to the north and North Burnt River to the south, and include the northwesterly-trending ranges of Mt. Stephenson and Mt. Le Hudette (see Figures VI & VII). Various aspects of their geology are described below and summarized in Table VII.

#### 4.1.1 The Minnes Group

The stratigraphy of the Minnes Group north of this area has been fully defined by Mathews \*1946 in his publication "Geology and Coal Resources of the Carbon Creek - Mount Bickford Map Area" (B.C. Dept. Mines Bulletin 24). Mathews has identifed four separate formations within the Minnes Group; these are, in ascending order, the Monteith Formation, the Beattie Peaks Formation, the Monach Formation, and a fourth unnamed formation. Recently, geologists form the British Columbia Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources have referred to that unnamed formation as the Brenot Formation.

The Monteith Formation consists mainly of marine lithic and quartzose sandstones and is characterized by some thick beds of coarse-grained white quartzite at the top. The formation is 535 metres thick near the type area. The Monteith Formation was not studied in any detail during the 1980 exploration program.

The Beattie Peaks Formation lies conformably above the Monteith Formation, and is 375 metres thick at the type area at the Beattie Peaks.

Like the Monteith Formation, the Beattie Peaks Formation is a marine unit, but it includes a prepónderance of argillaceous sediments. The reconnaissance geological mapping of 1980





# TABLE VII STRATIGRAPHIC COLUMN

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	PERIOD	GROUP	F <u>ORMATIO</u> N	LITHOLOGY	UNIT <u>THICKNESS</u>
	Lower Cretaceous	Bullhead	Gething	Sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, carbonaceous mudstone, <u>COAL</u> . Plant fossils.	Incomplete.
			Cadomin	Chert clasts about 2 cm in diameter in matrix of chert sandstone or grit, interbedded with siliceous chert grit. Grades into grey siliceous chert grit in north.	100 M
			Brenot	Lithic "salt and pepper" sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, carbonaceous mudstone, quartzite, <u>COAL</u> .	2668 M
	Transitional		Monach	Marine lithic and quartzose sandstone, with thick beds of clean, coarse-grained white quartzite at top, <u>COAL</u> .	100 M
			Beatty Peaks	Sandstone, marine siltstone	37 <i>5</i> M
			Monteith	Marine lithic and quartzose sandstone, siltstone, with thick beds of clean, coarse- grained white quartzite at top.	535 M
	Jurassic		Fernie	Marine mudstone, with minor siltstone, and sandstone. Gradational contact with Monteith	Incomplete Section
has shown that the upper third of this formation, or its equivalent is coal-bearing in the vicinity of Goodrich peak. In fact, two seams of 1.5 m thickness have been trenched in the Beattie Peaks Formation in the Mt. Stephenson area.

The Monach Formation conformably overlies the Beattie Peaks Formation, and is similar in character to the Monteith Formation. Thick beds of clean, coarse-grained white quartzite are characteristic of the top of the Monach Formation south of the Pine Pass. These quartzite beds are especially resistant to erosion and are readily identifiable in surface outcrops. The presence of these quartzite beds at the top of the Monach Formation was traced as far south as the Burnt River, but they have not been identified at any location farther south to the Alberta Provincial Boundary. The Monach Formation is about 100 metres thick in the type area.

Studies of the unnamed formation at the top of the Minnes Group, which has recently been referred to as the Brenot Formation, shows that this unit is only poorly developed north of the Pine Pass. In that area, the Brenot Formation has been identified as a non-marine, coal-bearing deltaic unit, but the economic significance of that coal is yet to be determined. The thickness of the Brenot Formation increases rapidly in a southerly direction, and at Goodrich Peak, the Brenot Formation was found to be 2 668 metres thick. South of Goodrich peak, the coal-bearing portion of the Minnes Group continues to increase and achieves a thickness in the order of 2 000 metres in the Mt. Reesor area.

At Goodrich Peak, the Brenot Formation consists of medium to coarse-grained "salt and pepper' lithic sandstones, the grains of which are markedly angular and poorly sorted in addition to siltstone, mudstone, carbonaceous mudstone, and coal seams. Figure VIII is a measured section of the Brenot



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Formation at Goodrich Peak. Numerous coal seams up to and in excess of three metres have been trenched in the Brenot Formation along Goodrich Peak and one seam with an average thickness of approximately three metres has been trenched in two localities and intersected in two drill holes, two miles north of the Brazion Creek Road near the eastern margin of the Goodrich Block. An illustration of those seams is included in the trench seam profiles of Appendix A.

#### 4.1.2 The Cadomin Formation

A considerable amount of time was spent during the 1980 field program studying several occurrences of conglomerate outcrops which are found at the surface within the Goodrich property. The purpose of the work was to try to ascertain whether these conglomerate outcrops represented the Cadomin Formation, because the presence of the coalbearing Gething Formation which overlies the Cadomin Formation could then be confirmed.

In his work in the Pine Pass region, carried out in the early and middle 1950's Dr. J. Hughes showed that the stratigraphy of the Gething and older Lower Cretaceous sediments at Pine Pass was significantly different from the stratigraphy of the same section located farther to the south. In areas south of Pine Pass, the Cadomin Formation is an easily identifiable stratigraphic unit consisting of very subrounded clasts, which at times are as large as 10 centimetres in diameter. No other conglomerate beds in the Lower Cretaceous sequence include clasts of this size, and this is one of the characteristics which is often used for the identification of the Cadomin Formation. At Pine Pass, Dr. Hughes was unable to locate the presence of a conglomerate that had this characteristic; he found only a thick unit of coarse-grained sand and grit lying below a section which is believed to be Gething Formation. Dr. Hughes referred to that arenaceous unit as the Dresser Formation, and no Cadomin Formation appears in his stratigraphy.

A most significant conglomerate outcrop is located east of the Goodrich Block at Brazion Creek. This outcrop has been identified as Cadomin Formation by Geological Survey of Canada geologists. The base of this exposure consists of conglomerate containing clasts about 2 centimetres in diameter, supported in a matrix of medium to coarse-grained sandstone.

About 90 metres farther up the section at the top of the exposure is another bed of conglomerate which again contains 2 centimetre clasts. In this upper bed, the matrix is significantly different and consists of grey angular chert clasts of a grit size. Sporadic outcrops of a very uniform and apparently silicified grey grit are found between these two conglomeratic beds.

Gas well geophysical logs from this area show the Cadomin Formation to be approximately 100 metres thick, and in some instances, thicknesses as great as 200 metres have been recorded. Figure IX is a section of a gas well geophysical log illustrating the log response of the Cadomin Formation in the Pine Pass area.

A coal geophysical log from the Pan Ocean property immediately adjacent to the Goodrich Block was made available to Norwest for inspection. This log was taken from a fully-cored drill hole which had clearly penetrated the Cadomin Formation. This geophysical log showed that the Cadomin Formation was about 100 metres thick, but the core description showed that beds of conglomerate with large clasts only existed at the top and base of that formation. The intervening material was described as a silicious grit and



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carbonaceous mudstone, and even a thin coal seam was present.

About 5 metres of conglomerate were observed at Goodrich Peak, the lower two-thirds of which included grit-supported chert clasts about 2 centimetres in diameter, while the upper third of the section consisted of chert clasts up to 7 centimetres in diameter contained in a sandstone matrix.

Scree from a further bed of conglomerate was found on the west flank of Mt. Gilliland, but this material always consisted of grit or chert clasts 1 to 2 centimetres in diameter in a grit . matrix. A large exposure of conglomerate was also located immediately north of Brazion Creek, and in that case, the beds always contained the same kind of material as was observed in the scree at Mt. Gilliland. Another exposure was noted about 5 kilometres north of Brazion Creek, and only grit was present at that locality. Several other chert pebble conglomerate beds were found along creeks and ridges on the east-facing slope of the Mt. Stephenson Range.

The exposure at Goodrich Peak has been positively identified as Cadomin Formation by geologists from the Geological Survey of Canada, and the reconnaissance mapping conducted during the 1980 field season suggests that all of the exposures described above come from the same formation. Thus it would appear that the Goodrich Block is located at a point where the coarse conglomeratic nature of the Cadomin Formation to the south displays facies changes to its equivalent more fine-grained beds in the north at Pine Pass. In some localities, a coarse-grained facies of this conglomerate may also be present, but the distribution of this material is sporadic. This identification of the Cadomin Formation on the Goodrich Property means that the overlying strata must represent the coal-bearing Gething Formation and younger beds.

## 4.1.3 The Gething Formation

A sequence of strata of the Gething Formation is located in the centre of the Goodrich Block along a northwesterly trend between Pine Pass in the north and the Burnt River in the south. This stratigraphic unit was first identified in the Brazion Creek area, and subsequent mapping showed its direct relationship to a sequence of rocks in the Pine Pass area which had been identified as Gething Formation by Dr. Hughes.

At Brazion Creek, the Gething Formation contains a large proportion of mudstone with minor siltstone and sandstone, as well as carbonaceous mudstone and several coal seams. Casts of plants are a very common feature of these strata, and the beds have a distinctly uniform colour as opposed to the "salt and pepper" appearance of the rocks which lie below the conglomerate beds of the Cadomin Formation.

There is as yet no measurement available for the thickness of this unit in the Goodrich Block.

## 4.1.4 The Moosebar Formation

An apparently thick sequence of a monotonous mudstone, which is believed to be of marine origin, overlies those beds which have been tentatively identifed as Gething Formation. The mudstone occupies the core of a major syncline which trends northwest through the centre of the Goodrich and Lossan Blocks. This mudstone unit may be the Moosebar Formation, or possibly another marine mudstone within the Gething Formation such as the marine unit found within the Gething Sequence on BP Canada Ltd.'s Sukunka property.

# 4.2 <u>Coal Occurrences in the Goodrich and Lossan Blocks:</u>

Coal occurrences which may be of commercial significance were found both in the Minnes Group strata and in the Gething Formation on the Goodrich and Lossan Blocks. These occurrences are described in detail below.

#### 4.2.1 The Minnes Group

Numerous coal occurrences were noted on the Goodrich Block in the upper strata of the Minnes Group which are referred to as Brenot Formation. In many cases, the thicknesses of coal seams were too small to be of significance, but in several instances, seams in excess of 1 metre in thickness were observed, and in some cases seams in excess of 3 metres were drilled or trenched.

A program of hand trenching of coal seam and coal spoil exposures was conducted in the Brenot Formation west of Goodrich Peak. Those trenches show that numerous seams are present in the Brenot Formation, and the trench logs of those seams are included in Appendix A. The maximum thickness found was 3.16 metres. Six additional coal outcrops in excess of 1 metre in thickness were identified. A 1:50 000 trench location map contained in Appendix A.

Brenot Formation coal seams were also located on the flanks of Mt. Gilliland, Mt. Stephenson, and Mt. Le Hudette. As many of these seams were trenched as time would allow, and the logs of those trenches are also included in Appendix A.

Numerous other exposures of Brenot Formation coal seams were located in the southeastern portion of the Goodrich Block. One seam with an average thickness of approximately 3 metres was exposed by a bulldozer carrying out construction work for a logging company in the area, and this seam was intersected in rotary drill holes GDR-RDH-05 GDR-RDH-06. Coal seams were also found interbedded with the quartzites of the Monach Formation at Goodrich Peak. Only a few such outcrops have been found at the present time, and their maximum thickness appears to be about 1.5 metres.

Two coal seams, each having an approximate thickness of 1 metre were exposed by bulldozers constructing the new logging road which follows Brazion Creek. Those coal exposures are located on the southwest slope of Mt. Stephenson, and those seams are contained in a section of the Beattie Peaks Formation. A further exposure of one of those seams was observed west of Mt. Gilliland.

The locations of all of the above coal exposures are shown on the accompanying reconnaissance geological maps.

It should also be noted that geologists from the British Columbia Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources have reported the presence of three seams, each in excess of 1.5 metres in thickness, in the extension of the geological structures of the Brazion Creek Block to the south of the Burnt River. All of those coal exposures are believed to lie within the upper part of the Brenot Formation.

# 4.2.2 The Gething Formation

The most significant coal seam exposures of the Gething Formation on the Goodrich and Lossan Blocks were located along a southerly-flowing tributary to Brazion Creek. Four well-exposed coal seams were observed within an interval of about 200 metres along this creek. These seams have been referred to as Seams A to D respectively, and the thicknesses of these seams range from 8.24 m, to 1.92 m. The upper two seams were trenched by hand and sampled for analysis in 1979. Several other coal exposures in adjacent creeks were noted, and those exposures are believed to represent the same coal seams. All of these coal exposures are shown on the accompanying reconnaissance geological maps and the logs of the trenches are included in Appendix A.

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Both rotary and diamond drilling in the vicinity of the Lossan Block have shown the presence of at least two coal seams which are characterized by a significant degree of tectonic thickening. Rotary drill holes GDR-RDH-80-08, 80-10, 80-11, 80-14 and 80-15 as well as diamond drill holes DDH-80-18, 80-19, 80-21, 80-22, 80-28, 80-29 and DDH-80-33, have all intersected seams in excess of 3 metres thickness, with some intersections being as much as 50 metres in thickness. The intersections in this area to date have made this the most significant exploration target located to date. The locations of the drill holes are shown in Figure V, and the seam profiles and geophysical logs from those holes are included in Appendix C. The complexity of the geology in this area will require a considerable amount of exploration work before meaningful seam isopach maps can be prepared.

Several coal spoil exposures were located on the saddle extending west from Goodrich Peak at the top of the measured Brenot section. Logs of the trenches constructed in those locations are also included in Appendix A. The location of those exposures is shown on the reconnaissance maps.

Several seams were found and trenched at the headwaters of Beaudette Creek. These seams have thicknesses in excess of I metre, and their locations are shown on the reconnaissance geological maps. Other exposures of Gething Formation coal seams were observed farther north towards the Hart Highway along the same structural trend. Only a few of those exposures have been trenched and logged at this time.

## 4.3 Geologic Structure of the Goodrich and Lossan Blocks:

The geologic structure of the Goodrich and Lossan Blocks consists of a large northwesterly-trending synclinorium flanked on the east by a major anticline, and truncated to the west by a major thrust fault which dips steeply to the west. The axis of the synclinorium trends along the centre of these blocks to Pine Pass and beyond, as well as to Burnt River to the south. The plunge of the synclinorium is shallow at about  $7^{\circ}$  in a southerly direction from Pine Pass to Brazion Creek. At Goodrich Peak, the plunge of the synclinorium is shallow in a northerly direction. The plunge steepens rapidly to about  $30^{\circ}$  at Mt. Gilliland until the plunge reversal at Brazion Creek is encountered. Figure X is a cross-section illustrating the structure in the vicinity of Goodrich Peak.

Adjacent to the thrust fault to the west, the beds of the synclinorium dip very steeply, and are in fact overturned along most of the trend. The smaller-scale folds which are parasitic to the synclinorium within the Lossan Block are often strongly asymmetrical, usually including one very steeply dipping limb and very abrupt fold hinge regions. The pattern of the geological structure is interrupted in at least one locality near Brazion Creek where cross-trending folds and thrust faults are present.

The general pattern of the geological structure of the Goodrich and Lossan Blocks indicates that the strata in these areas have been subjected to a very intense level of tectonic deformation. Rotary and diamond core drilling to date, which has been concentrated in the Brazion Creek area of the Goodrich and Lossan Blocks, has located a deposit of coal which warrants a concentrated amount of exploration to determine its mineability. Consequently, the geolocial structure of that area is discussed in some detail below.

Drilling data and mapping traverses along the spur trending east from Mt. Gilliland and along the creeks and roads within the Lossan Block have improved the definition of the structure of this area. South of Brazion





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Creek, a series of very tight chevron-style anticlines and synclines have disturbed the Gething Formation strata. The amplitude of these folds appears to be as great as 300 metres, and the half-wavelength is usually on the order of 400 metres. Similar structures are knows to exist within the central portion of the Lossan Block. A major cross-trending thrust fault is believed to follow Brazion Creek east of the Lossan Block, thus having a west-northwesterly trend in that area. In the vicinity of the Brazion Creek road, the trend of this structure turns to a northwesterly direction, to become coincident with the regional structural trend. This structure may be responsible for the extreme tectonic thickening of coal near the Brazion Creek road. A cross-section illustrating one interpretation of the geological structure along trhe Brazion Creek Road in this area is included as Figure XI. Geological Maps No. 930/8E/J and 930/8E/G, included in the map box further illustrate the structure of this area.

### 5.1 Stratigraphy of the North Moberly Block:

The North Moberly Block is part of the northern extension of Gulf Canada's coal licences, located between the Pine and Moberly Rivers.

These licences cover coal-bearing strata of the Gething Formation and Minnes Group, which form the northern extension of the regional geological trend of the Goodrich Block. The location of the North Moberly Block is shown on Figure XII.

Geological mapping and hand trenching were carried out on the North Moberly Block during 1980. Three diamond drill holes were drilled in the North Moberly Block during Phase II, and the information from these holes is contained in Appendix C. The geology of this block is described in the following section of this report.



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### 5.1.1 The Minnes Group

The type sections for the formations within the Minnes Group are located near the northeast corner of the North Moberly Block. Facies changes appear to take place within the Minnes Group between those type sections and the Minnes Group measured sections located farther south at Goodrich Peak. Consequently, the stratigraphic variations of the Minnes Group between the Goodrich Block and the North Moberly Block must be detailed.

Unlike the Monteith strata of the Goodrich Block, the Monteith Formation of the North Moberly Block appears to be particularly monotonous. This formation has a pronounced marine character in the North Moberly Block, and consists of an interbedded sequence of medium to coarse-grained sandstone, siltstone and mudstone, with occasional marine fossil horizons throughout. The prominant sandstone beds typical of the Monteith Formation at Goodrich Peak are not present in the North Moberly area.

Numerous workers have studied the Beattie Peaks Formation of this area in detail. The Beattie Peaks Formation is known to be entirely marine in the North Moberly Block and is predominately argillaceous in character, consisting of mudstone with relatively minor amounts of siltstone and sandstone.

The Monach Formation is essentially the same in lithology as the Monach sequence observed at Goodrich Peak; however, no coal occurrences have been reported within the Monach strata of the North Moberly Block.

The Brenot Formation in the North Moberly area is lithologically similar to sections measured at Goodrich Peak. The formation contains abundant medium to coarse-gained 'salt and pepper' sandstone, with carbonaceous mudstone and numerous coal seams. In the North Moberly Block, the Brenot Formation also contains several beds of conglomerate characterized by an unusual number of clasts of carbonaceous mudstone and coaly material. The formation thins rapidly towards the north, where its true thickness appears to be as little as 100 metres.

# 5.1.2 Cadomin Formation

The Cadomin Formation has been readily defined during field traverses in the North Moberly Block, and has been observed to be very similar in character to the Cadomin Formation of the Goodrich Block. A prominant sequence of coarse-grained Cadomin conglomerate is located near the southeastern corner of the North Moberly Block on the west slope of Mt. Bickford. In most other areas, the Cadomin Formation consists of grits and coarse-grained sandstones with occasional lenticular beds of chert pebble conglomerate.

#### 5.1.3 The Gething Formation

In the North Moberly Block the Gething Formation is the youngest formation present; only an incomplete section of Gething strata is present, and the upper portion of the formation has been removed by erosion. Like the Gething Formation of the Goodrich Block, the Gething sediments of the North Moberly block consist predominately of fine to medium-grained sandstones which have a pronounced monotonous appearance. The sandstones are quartz-lithic, and often contain an abundance of plant casts. .Carbonaceous mudstone and siltstone also constitute a significant portion of the Gething sediments. Numerous coal seams and occasional beds of conglomerate are also typical of the sequence.

The distribution of the various formations present in the North Moberly Block is shown on accompanying Geological Map Nos. 93-0-9-WD, 93-0-9-WE, 93-0-10-EH, and 93-0-10-EI, 93-0-10-EJ, 93-0-10-EA.

# 5.2 Coal Occurrences in the North Moberly Block:

Several hand trenches were constructed within the North Moberly Block so that the seam thicknesses and characteristics could be studied. The logs from those trenches are included within Appendix A of this report. Most of the trenches were dug in seams exposed on the ridges and sloping ground on the west side of Boulder Creek. The maximum seam thickness encountered was 1.82 metres in trench number JHN-GT-7, and there appears to be at this time the potential for four seams with thicknesses in excess of one metre.

The locations of the trenches are shown on the relevant geological maps of the North Moberly Block. At this time, hand trenching of coal exposures on this block is incomplete, and further exploration work will be required.

## 5.3 Geological Structure of the North Moberly Block:

The geological structure of the North Moberly Block is essentially a continuation of the regional features observed within the Goodrich Block. The basic structure consists of a northwesterly-trending synclinorium, which appears to have a shallow plunge towards the north near the Pine River, and a shallow southerly plunge at the Moberly River. The axis of this synclinorium is located close to Boulder Creek. Major thrust faults, which have a steep westerly dip, trend parallel to the axis of the synclinorium, and are found within the adjacent parallel-trending ridges.

A series of smaller scale cross-trending folds and faults are located within the synclinorium and meet the axis of the latter structure about 8 kilometres north of the Pine River Valley. The structural relationships at this point are similar to those observed at Brazion Creek. Consequently, the potential for tectonically thickened coal deposits may exist in this area.

The geological structure of the North Moberly Block is illustrated on the accompanying geological maps and cross-section  $F-F^1$ .

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#### 6.1 Stratigraphy of the East Moberly Block:

Dr. John E. Hughes carried out reconnaissance geological mapping of the East Moberly Block during the 1980 Goodrich exploration program. He mapped the strata of this block according to the stratigraphic nomenclature described in his publications. A comparison between this nomenclature and that used in other areas of the Goodrich property is shown on Table VIII.

The East Moberly Block includes coal licences 5742 to 5769 on the easterly outcrops of the Crassier coal measures (Non-Marine Bullhead), the ground proposed for applications as part of the reconnaissance of the Western Foothills, 1979, as well as licence 4750 and 4751, previously reported as the Fisher Creek licences, (see Figure XIII). The coal licences extend from the middle of Fisher Creek, northward across the Moberly Valley to the east front of Mount Frank Roy.

The strata of the East Moberly Block are of Triassic to Lower Cretaceous age, belonging to the Schooler Creek, Fernie, Bullhead, and Fort St. John Groups.

Upper Jurassic - Lower Cretaceous strata of the Bullhead succession form most of the outcrops. They are classified in the terms: Beaudette Group ( = Lower Marine Bullhead) and its divisions, Monteith, Beattie Peaks, and Monach Formations): Crassier Group ( = Non-Marine Bullhead), the sequence of coal measures divisible into the Brenot, Dresser, and Gething Formations.

In addition to this schema concerns the Beaudette - Crassier boundary. Beds underlying the Crassier coal measures and separable from the marine Beaudette sequence are described by the terms Chetwynd for subsurface sections, and Brazion for outcrops in the Foothills (Hughes 1967, 1979).

# TABLE VIII STRATIGRAPHIC TERMINOLOGY FOR GOODRICH COAL PROJECT 1980

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AGE	GROUP	FORMATION	FORMATION	GROUP
LOWER CRETACEOUS	FORT ST. JOHN BULLHEAD	COMMOTION	COMMOTION	FORT ST. JOHN
		MOOSEBAR	MOOSEBAR	
		GETHING	GETHING	
		CADOMIN	DRESSER	CRASSIER
		UPPER BRENOT		
JURASSIC OR LOWER CRETACEOUS		MIDDLE BRENOT	BRENOT	
	ĺ	LOWER BRENOT	BRAZION BEDS	
	MINNES	MONACH	MONACH	
		BEATTIE PEAKS	BEATTIE PEAKS	BEAUDETTE
		MONTIETH	MONTIETH	
JURASSIC	FERNIE	FERNIE	FERNIE	FERNIE
				SCHOOLER CREEK



The Brazion contains quartzites in single beds, two or more quartzites with concealed intervals, or quartzites with shales mudstones, sandstones, carbonaceous shales and coals in interbeds or in a subjacent set. They represent deposits of shifting shorelines, local fills, and coastal swamps consequent on a marine retreat and uplift. The sequence indicates emergence and probably a disconformity.

The Brazion beds vary in thickness, from 1 to 40 m (3 to 130 feet). They are absent from outcrop south of the Moberly River where Brenot coal measures overly beds referred to the Beattie Peaks Formation.

## 6.1.1 Beaudette Group

Monteith Formation (480 to 550 m, 1600 to 1800 feet). -Sandstones, quartzitic sandstones, and quartzites in thick beds, few coarse-grained quartzites with grits; lesser black shales, and thin interbedded mudstones, siltstones and sandstones: quartzitic sandstones and quartzites, dominant and characteristic of upper third part.

<u>Beattie Peaks Formation</u> (140 to 290 m, 460 to 950 feet). -Thin interbedded shales, mudstones, siltstones and sandstones: sandstones in beds of 1.5 to 4.5 m (5 to 15 feet), more common in upper third part, in transition to the Monach.

The formation thins southeastwards across the Foothills: 200 to 260 m (650 to 850 feet), in the east limb of the Bickford anticline; and about 140 m (460 feet) in the east limb of the Fisher anticline in the Moberly Valley; in the latter section sandstones are prominent, and the Monach beds are unseen.

Monach Formation (0 to 105 m, 0 to 350 feet). - Sandstones, flaggy, planar and current bedded; lesser thin intervals of finer grained sandstones interbedded with siltstones and shales. The quartzites overlying the Monach sandstones and formerly treated as the Upper Member of the Monach Formation are included in the Brazion beds, in the present terminology.

The Monach is mapped as an independent unit where exposures suffice. Much of its outcrop is indistinct or concealed, and for this reason it becomes objective and expedient to represent the formation in a combined map unit of the Beattie Peaks, Monach, Brazion interval.

The Monach sandstones are about 90 m (300 feet) thick in the Bickford anticline. They have not been seen in the Fisher anticline south of the Moberly Valley.

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<u>Brazion Beds</u> (0 to 40 m, 0 to 130 feet). - Quartzites, one or several beds: quartzites with intervals or subjacent beds of shales, mudstones, siltstones, sandstones, carbonaceous shales, and coals.

For the purpose and scale of mapping, the Brazion beds are represented under map units of Beaudette strata, and the outcrops indicated by separate note.

A single bed of quartzite is present in the Bickford anticline, south of Bickford Lake, ranging in thickness from 1.5 to 9 m (5 to 30 feet).

On the south side of the Moberly Valley, the west limb of the Fisher anticline shows about 15 m (50 feet) of quartzites with layers of quartzitic grits and pebbles: the east limb about 40 m (130 feet) of the Brazion interval, - quartzites with grit layers and few concealed parts. The Monach and Brazion beds have not been found across the Fisher anticline, 1 to 3 miles south of the Moberly: in its west limb here, Brenot coal measures overlie sandstones, which are referred to as the Beattie Peaks Formation. The crest and plunge of the Fisher anticline, facing the Pine Valley, exposes a section:

Brenot Fo	rmation	
_ <u>m_</u>	<u>(feet)</u>	
+ 3.0	(10)	Coal Measures
Brazion Be	eds	
<u>m</u>	(feet)	
8.0	(26)	Quartzites
5.5	(18)	Concealed
4.6	(15)	Quartzites
		Concealed

The Brazion interval contains a variable sequence, however the quartzite is characteristic and prevalent, though reduced in thickness in places.

# 6.1.2 Crassier Group

The Crassier coal measures amount to about 1160 m (3 800 feet) in a continuous sequence. Its division into the Brenot, Dresser, and Gething Formations depends on several factors; sand to shales ratios; grain size of sandstones, and inclusion of grits and conglomerates, or associations of conglomerate beds; distribution and frequency of thick sandstone beds, frequency of coal seams and the nature of cyclothems. The multiple criteria may suggest complexity, but the characteristics affinitive or exclusive, tend to converge on the respective formations. Their division is more simplified by concentration of thick beds of coarser-grained sandstones in the Dresser Formation.

The three formations are related by changes and transitions. The intermediate boundaries require judgement, or some degree of arbitrary placement. They are more distinct in uniform structures, ie. the west limb of the Fisher anticline, where they are accentuated by the relief. It is difficult to map the formations in complex structures, especially where lack of exposures call for extended interpretations. <u>Brenot Formation</u> (180 to 260 m, 600 to 850 feet). -Coal measures; thin cyclothems mostly lean or barren; shales, mudstones, siltstones, sandstones, carbonaceous shales, coals; sandstones increase in upper part.

The cyclothems of the lower part tend to be more complete, and this interval contains 8 thin coal seams, in the lowest 60 m (200 feet). A gradation of increasing sandstones occur about 90 m (300 feet) above the base, mostly platy, thin and rough bedded types; thick sandstones appear about 150 m (500 feet) above the base and introduce the transition to the Dresser Formation.

<u>Dresser Formation</u> (360 m to 430 m, 1200 to 1400 feet). -Coal measure sequences and sandstones in thick beds and sets 3 to 12 m (10 to 40 feet); the coarse clastics, the thick sandstones and lesser interbeds of grits, and conglomerate and few conglomerates in places, composing about one third of the formation; total sandstones amounting to two thirds of the formation; cyclothems with much sandstone, some barren, and some with thin coals in relatively few exposures. Apparently, the coals tend to be more frequent in upper parts or in transition to the Gething Formation.

<u>Gething Formation</u> (490 to 570 m, 1600 to 1875 feet). -Coal measures: shales, mudstones, siltstones, sandstones, carbonaceous shales, coals; cyclothems simple and compound, and well developed; shales of cyclothems increasing from base to upper part of the formation; coal seams relatively frequent, more so in upper parts; thicker sandstones in sets to 6 m (20 feet), in places containing grits and conglomeratic layers of bottom sets, more numerous in lower half and in gradation to the Dresser Formation.

# 6.1.3 Fort St. John Group

The Moosebar and Commotion Formations outcrop in the East Moberly Block and surroundings.

<u>Moosebar Formation</u> (390 to 420 m, 1300 to 1400 feet). – Shales, silty shales, and mudstones, lesser argillaceous siltstones and sandstones; interbeds of sandstones in transition to the Commotion Formation; glauconitic beds with argillaceous sandstones near the base; basal conglomerate of chert pebbles, 0.3 to 7.6 m (1 to 25 feet).

The Moosebar Formation overlies the Gething with disconformity. Much of the formation is concealed, and estimates of thickness represent its stratigraphic interval in the east limb of the Crassier anticline, outcropping under the scarp of the Commotion beds. On the west, Moosebar beds outcrop in the Fisher syncline. The shales and mudstones are relatively soft and easily weathered, as shown by their recessed outcrops and valley forms.

<u>Commotion Formation</u> (not measured). - Shales, sandstones, conglomerates, and lesser coal measures.

#### 6.2 Coal Occurrences:

Coals occur throughout the Crassier sequence. Most information relevant to the East Moberly Block concern the Gething coals.

#### 6.2.1 Brenot Formation

Cyclothems with thin coals are present in the lower 90 m (300 feet), the seams mostly thin, 0.4 m (1.3 feet) and less. The upper part appears to be more barren on the ground east of Fisher Creek. A few records of thicker seams indicate some potential.

A coal seam 0.95 m (3.1 feet) occurs northeast of Bickford Lake, "about 300 feet from the base of the coal measures" (Mathews, 1946).

A cutting of the B.C. Railway, on the southwall of the Pine Valley, exposes 0.91 m (3.0 feet) coal in the east of the Bickford anticline. The seam lies at the base of the Brenot Formation and rests on the Brazion quartzite.

## 6.2.2 Dresser Formation

The Dresser coal measures are less visible than others of the Crassier and are more frequently covered, though adjacent sandstones are prominent.

A number of Dresser cyclothems end in carbonaceous shales or mudstones with plant remains; a few in thin coals usually less than 0.3 m (1.0 feet). The transition to the Gething Formation contains some thicker coals to 0.91 m (3.0 feet).

Mathews' record (1946) indicates the thickest coal found in outcrop, 1.22 m (4.0 feet), about 400 m (1300 feet) above the base of the Crassier coal measures "exposed 0.3 miles farther east", of the Brenot coal showing, northeast of Bickford Lake (ibid: <u>see</u> - under Brenot Formation).

#### 6.2.3 Gething Formation

The Gething coals are numerous, but the majority are thin. A thickness of 1.0 m (3.3 feet) is a useful index to distinguish seams of potential interest for introductory mapping and evaluation.

Field Work, 1980: This work found two showings of interest.

1) A coal seam in the west limb of the Crassier anticline, exposed in a small cut along the power line of B.C. Hydro and Power Authority, on the south side of the Moberly Valley -(see attached Goodrich - East Moberly Geology Map (1:25 000).

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<u>m</u>	(feet)	
		Subsoil
0.61	(2.0)	Coal, weathered spoil
0.52	(1.7)	Waste
3.41	(11.2)	Coal, weathered spoil
		Concealed

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The structural relations are concealed, and the reference to the Gething Formation indicates a fault on the west, an interpretation derived from the reduced interval of Dresser beds: detailed mapping is left for following schedules.

2) A seam of 2.96 m (9.7 feet) coal in one bench, exposed in an unnamed tributary of the Moberly River, Lat  $55^{\circ}$  48.2', Long  $1212^{\circ}$  22.4'.

Abstracts of the Results of Coal Investigation, 1946 -51, Government of British Columbia: An investigation of the coal resources accessible to the John Hart Highway (97), by the Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources included parts of the Pine Valley about the south border of the Moberly coal licences. Their findings are reviewed here.

Parts of the Bickford and Pine River anticline were drilled and trenched in three localities (Figure 4).

<u>Cleveland Creek</u>. - The following record comes from a locality described "west of Cleveland Creek" (McKechine 1955).

<u>m</u>	<u>(feet)</u>	,
2.0	(6.5)	No. 92 Seam
29.4	(96.0)	Interval
1.2	(3.8)	No. 95 Seam
3.7	(12.0)	Interval
5.5	(18.1)	No. 97 Seam
14.3	(47.0)	Interval
2.4	(8.0)	No. 100 Seam
19.8	(65.0)	Interval

Base of Gething Formation

(Stratigraphic intervals approximate)

The section contains 7.3 m (23.8 feet) net coal in interval about 59 m (195 feet).

No. 100 Seam has 2.4 m (8.0 feet) clean coal.

No. 97 Seam, described as 5.5 m (18.1 feet) contains 1.7 m (5.5 feet) net coal in three benches within an interval of 4.4 m (14.3 feet); together with coals and interbedded shales. No. 95 Seam, reported 1.2 m (3.8 feet), - probably clean coal. No. 92 Seam, reported 2.0 m (6.5 feet), - contains several thin shale beds.

The stratigraphic levels of the coal seams may be redefined, but their general reference to the Gething/Dresser transition is acceptable at present time. The reported elevations for localities of this section should be corrected by +50 m (+150 feet), - perhaps more.

Noman Area. - Drilling tested the upper half of the Gething in its faulted and repeated outcrop: across the Noman anticline, on the west side of Fisher Creek. The strata are:

	Moosebar	Formation
	Gething	Formation
m	(feet)	
168.0 - 229.0	(550 - 75	50) Interval
1.5 - 6.7	(5 - 2	22) No. 78 Seam
15.0 - 30.0	(50 - 10	00) Interval
0.3 - 3.7	(1 - 1)	12) No. 76 Seam
+61.0	(+20	00) Interval

No. 76 Seam: the thickness ranges from 0.3 to 3.7 m (1 to 12 feet) to (?) absent, and reported as "thickness of main bench" (= clean coal for the most part but containing few waste partings in places).

No. 78 Seam: the seam attains a maximum thickness of 6.7 m (22 feet), average 4.9 m (16 feet), minimum 1.5 m (5 feet); the net coal 6.4 m (21 feet) maximum, and otherwise exceeding 85% of the seam thickness as described under the term "main bench" (ibid.).

The variation of Nos. 76 and 78 Seams occur in 975 m (3200 feet) of the section across the structure. Apparently the coals may not be greatly affected by deformation.

Other seams of the Noman area are thinner. No 60 Seam, reported to lie 15 to 50 m (50 to 160 feet) below the base of the Moosebar Formation may be of interest.

<u>Narod Creek</u>. - Trenching and drilling, (DDH = PR 1A, and 2), on the Narod anticline covered a stratigraphic interval about 655 m (2150 feet) below the Gething/Moosebar contact. The coal seams are indicated in a summary form (abstract from North 1948).

<u>m</u>	(feet)	
Moosebar	Formation	
Gething H	Formation	
6.1	(20.0)	Interval
2.2	(7.3)	Coal Seam (includes few waste bands)
51.8	(170.0)	Interval
1.6	(5.3)	Coal Seam
60.9	(200.0)	Interval
+3.5	(+11.5)	<u>Coal Seam</u> (total coal = 3.5 m
		in four benches)
51.8	(170.0)	Interval
2.1	(7.0)	<u>Coal Seam</u>
54.9	(180.0)	Interval
1.2	(4.0)	<u>Coal Seam</u>
30.5	(100.0)	Interval
1.1	(3.5)	Coal Seam
198.1	(650.0)	Interval
2.2	(7.2)	Coal Seam
?182.9	? (600.0)	Interval

Correlations of the Narod and Noman coals are uncertain, and were not made explicit in the subsequent publication (McKechnie 1955).

# 6.3 Geologic Structure:

The major structures of the East Moberly Block are of regional scale. They are compound; and their forms much modified by component and auxiliary folds. The folds share a regional plunge to the southeast, a feature of the tectonic framework of the Peace and Pine River areas.

## 6.3.1 The Bickford Anticline

A large fold of angular form and amplitude, split by faulting along the axial plane, - it brings up Fernie and Monteith beds in the core. Anticlines of the auxiliary folds in the east limb contain Beaudette beds and younger beds in progress eastwards, down dip to the Fisher syncline.

#### 6.3.2 The Fisher Syncline

The Moosebar outcrop expanding to the southeast describes the form of the syncline. Several auxiliary folds in the trend of the axial zone complicate the outline of the Moosebar/Gething contact. Their anticlines bring up narrow, linear sectors of Gething beds, some have overthrusts on axial plane faults. The southeast plunge limits the Mooebar outcrop to the watershed of Fisher Creek. Extensions of Moosebar in the auxiliary synclines may enter the south centre of the Moberly coal licences, but they are not detailed at present time.

# 6.3.3 The Pine River Anticline

This structure has two component anticlines, Fisher and Crassier on the east. The latter has a subordinate form, but is distinct for its length, and its assemblage of minor folds.

## 6.3.4 Fisher Anticline

A simple, subangular fold form partly modified by flexure of the limbs, it exposes Monteith beds in its core along the Moberly Valley. To the southeast the axis maintains the Beaudette-Crassier boundary at elevations 1500 to 1400 m (4900 to 4600 feet), and a cover of Brenot beds on high ground on the divide of Crassier and Fisher Creeks. The anticline ends in a steep southeast plunge on the north slope of the Pine Valley. For much of its length the east limb joins the Fisher syncline in steep uniform dip, about  $56^{\circ}$ . Its dip is reduced by a sharp flexure near the anticlinal axis: the flexure is lined by minor breaks. The form of the Fisher anticline changes about the north face of the Pine Valley, where its plunge is surrounded by an envelope of folds, and faulted folds in the Crassier coal measures (B.C. Dept. Mines, Bull. 51).

# 6.3.5 Crassier Anticline

The structure is compounded of several folds of linear trend, developed in Dresser and Gething beds. South of the Moberly Valley, their outcrop narrows: the component anticlines converge on a set of oblique folds, mid-way to the Pine Valley. The oblique structures may incorporate, or offset the medial anticlinal axis en echelon (subordinate faulting may be present).

The Crassier and Fisher anticlines converge southeastwards and the intervening syncline becomes closed in a northwest plunge. It is inferred that the syncline is faulted along the axial plane, and overridden by a thrust fault on the east front of the Fisher anticline, northward to the Moberly Valley.

The east limb of the Crassier anticline attains an overall displacement of 2440 m (8000 feet) to the contraflexure with the Hulcross syncline, an index of its differential amplitude. The dip of Gething beds forming the east limb varies progressively from vertical north of the Moberly, 70 to  $75^{\circ}$  on its south, and 30 to  $35^{\circ}$  at the Pine Valley.

## 6.3.6 Fold Forms and Structural Patterns

Most of the fold forms are angular, and many of them cut by faults parallel to the axial plane. The faulting may affect only some levels of the fold, but it can accomodate large vertical displacements. Axes of angular folds are potential locii for disjunctive structures, and for thickened nodes of coal. In vertical and steep limbs, anticlinal beds are sheared and flexured with overfold sectors which can contain thickened coals. The east limb of the Crassier anticline, where it parallels the hanging wall of a thrust fault, north of the Moberly Valley, has thin coals thickened three times or greater in shear wedges of vertical and overfolded beds.

Oblique folds of different scale, drag folds to auxiliary folds, occur in several places in the major anticlines. The structures are disharmonic, of shallow origin. Monteith exposures indicate the nature of the folds, in the hill Lat  $55^{\circ}$ 50', Long  $122^{\circ}$  27', - the parent anticline forms the hanging wall of the Carbon thrust. The oblique folds are formed in quartzites and quartzitic sandstones, dislocated from underlying beds: the interbedded shales and siltstones, at the base of folds and in the axial modes indicate different levels of decollement. The amplitude and frequency of folding may be reinforced or diminished at higher stratigraphic levels. On the dip face of the anticline, overlying beds are deformed in large open flexures. There are several examples of note.

1) An oblique, salient anticline of the Bickford anticline Lat  $55^{\circ}$  40', Long  $122^{\circ}$  26': the fold axis is steep and closed in sharp southeast plunge. part of the oblique north limb separates from the lower Monteith beds in a sharp flexure, whereas underlying beds preserve the main structure of the Bickford anticline.

2) Folding of disharmonic form in Monteith beds across the axis of the Fisher anticline, elevation south of the Moberly Valley (air observation).

3) Oblique structures in Dresser beds across the axis of the Crassier anticline (see - under Crassier anticline).

4) Some folds in the Crassier coal measures around the southeast plunge of the Fisher anticline on the north face of the Pine valley (B.C. Dept. Mines, Bull. 51). The oblique

folds have common features of their structural relationships: they occur within parent anticlines, some of them crossing over the axis: they develop about steep pitches of the anticlinal plunge. Some examples, or perhaps all the oblique folds noted, are associated with flexures or dislocations of the fold axes of the anticlines, or of their adjacent structures.
#### 7.1 Stratigraphy of the Whiterabbit Block:

The Whiterabbit Block is the most northerly group of coal licences in the Goodrich coal property. The area is located north of the Moberly River, covering the northwesterly trend of the formations being explored on the Goodrich and North Moberly Blocks. The formations present on the Whiterabbit Block and the nature of their lithologies are the same as those found on the North Moberly Block, and the distribution of those formations is shown on the geological map (see Figure XIV).

Time contraints have allowed only a very limited amount of geological mapping to be undertaken on the Whiterabbit Block to date. The exploration results available at the present time are illustrated on Geological Map Nos. 93-0-10-EI and 93-0-10-EJ. One diamond drill hole, DDH-80-32, was located on the Whiterabbit Block as detailed in Appendix C.

# 7.2 Coal Occurrences:

Several exposures of coal which appear to achieve thicknesses as great as 2.5 metres were located within the Whiterabbit Block, but no attempt has been made to trench those seams at this time. A large amount of work of this kind remains to be done during future exploration programs.

# 7.4 Geological Structure:

The geological structure of the Whiterabbit Block is a continuation of the regional features observed within the North Moberly Block. The coal licences follow the trend of the synclinorium in a northwesterly direction, with the axis of that structure lying near the centre of the licence trend. The plunge of the synclinorium appears to be consistantly shallow in a southerly direction. The attached geological map illustrates the geological structure of the Whiterabbit Block.



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# 8.1 Coal Quality:

Coal core samples from 18 diamond drill holes were shipped to Loring Laboratories in Calgary, for analysis. Results of the raw analysis are shown on the coal seam data sheets in Appendix C.

### 8.1.1 Goodrich Lossan Block

These blocks contain the majority of the diamond drill holes, fifteen in total. The holes are concentrated in the central portions of these blocks.

Drill hole 80-33 attained the greatest depth, sampling coal to a depth of 370 metres. A considerable variety of coal quality is indicated by these drill holes.

The metallurgical coals range from <u>medium volatile to high</u> volatile bituminous, with generally good F.S.I.s, ranging from 4.5 to 9. The low F.S.I.s are likely indicative of higher ash in the sample rather than poor coking characteristics. The sulphur content of the metallurgical coal indicates the presence of two distinct domains. There is a high sulphur zone, ranging from 2% to 0.8%, mainly associated with the medium volatile coal. The high volatile metallurgical coals show a much reduced sulphur content, in the 0.6% to 0.2% range.

The thermal coals range from low volatile to medium volatile bituminous. Heat values range from 14 800 to 15 600 BTU/lb. Sulphur content is generally low, ranging from 0.2% to 0.4%, with the occasional high value of up to 0.9%.

The ash in both the metallurgical and thermal coals is generally low, except where rock bands are included in the samples. Inherent ash ranges from a low of 3.9% to about 16%. Values higher than 16% include rock partings in the samples.

### 8.1.2 North Moberly Block

Two holes, 80-31 and 80-35 are located within this block. Hole 80-35 intersected one relatively shallow seam at a depth of 66.7 to 67.6 metres. This sample was determined to be low volatile, bituminous thermal coal with a calorific value of approximately 15 500 BTU/lb. The sulphur content is approximately 0.65% and ash content at 2.9% is very low.

The second hole, 80-31, intersected several coal seams with the lowermost lying at a depth of about 30 metres. The samples were analysed as medium volatile, bituminous metallurgical coals near the top of the hole. F.S.I.s range from 4 to 9 and the sulphur ranges from 0.77 to 1.05 percent.

The lower seams were low volatile, bituminous thermal coals with calorific values up to approximately 15 500 BTU/lb. Sulphur in these coals ranged from 0.46 to 0.79 percent.

Ash was low in both the metallurgical and thermal coals, ranging from about 5 to 25 percent. The higher value likely indicates an inclusion of rock partings in the sample rather than reflecting the inherent ash of the coal sample.

# 8.1.3 Coal Quality of East Moberly Block

The Crassier coals are medium to low volatile bituminous, of low ash and sulphur, and high calorific value - ideal steam coals for the most part.

Records of the Coal Investigation do not specify coking characteristics of coals from the Cleveland, Narod, and Noman localities. For the Willow area on the same trend of the Pine River anticline south of the Pine River, Gething coals are reported to range from good, moderate, to poor coking, and a minority agglomerating to non-coking (McKechnie 1955).

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The results of coking tests on No. 76 Seam from the Noman locality are not available (B.C. Dept. Mines, 1958,9: Pine Pass Coal Company, and Brameda 1968,9): the coal was said to qualify for metallurgical use.

# 8.1.4 Whiterabbit Block

Only one drill hole, 80-32, is located within this block. Core recovery in this hole is poor, amounting to about 7% of the coal intersection. The analysis indicates the coal to be medium volatile bituminous metallurgical coal with an F.S.I. of 8.5. The sulphur at 0.7% is relatively high and ash at 13.04% is at a low to medium range.

#### CONCLUSIONS

Exploration on the Goodrich coal property to date indicates that the area is structurally complex. A significant amount of coal, which may be of economic significance, has been located in the Goodrich-Lossan Block area. Several other structures have been identified as targets for future exploration.

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Additional exploration will be necessary on the property to clarify a number of stratigraphic and structural problems. Further data is necessary in the Goodrich-Lossan area prior to a full evaluation of that structure and its possible mining potential. This work will be undertaken in the 1981 and subsequent field programs.

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GOODRICH MAP GEOLOGIC LEGEND GETHING FORMATION

Sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, carbonaceous mudstone,

Lithic "salt and pepper" sandstone, siltstone, mudstone;

Marine lithic and quartzose sandstone, with thick beds of clean, coarse grained white quartzite at top, <u>COAL</u>.

Marine lithic and quartzose sandstone, siltstone, with thick beds of clean, coarse grained white quartzite

Sandstone, marine siltstone and mudstone, COAL.

carbonaceous mudstone, quartzite, <u>COAL</u>. JKb<sub>la-g</sub> indicate different JKb<sub>l</sub> index beds.

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<u>COAL</u>, Plant fossils,

CADOMIN FORMATION

BRENOT FORMATION

MONACH FORMATION

BEATTIE PEAKS FORMATION

Mudstone, siltstone, sandstone.

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BEDDING:(vertical, horizontal)

COAL

CLAYSTONE (MUDSTONE)

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GOODRICH MAP GEOLOGIC LEGEND Kgt GETHING FORMATION Sandstone, siltstone, mudstone, carbonaceous mudstone,

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