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Re: Technical Assessment Report: Quintette Coal Limited 1986 Exploration

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Dear Mr. Hagen:

Enclosed please find the "Transfer Area Geological Report" which is submitted in support of previously documented expenditures amounting to \$777,193.84. The costs were incurred from exploration on Quintette Coal Licences during 1986 coal licence year. It would be appreciated if you would forward the report to A. Matheson after your review.

Sincerely yours,

QUINTETTE COAL LIMITED

G.P. Gormley Chief Mine Geologist

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Attachment(s)

cc: A. Matheson J.H.H. Chamberlin CONFIDENTAL



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Dear Alex:

Re: Transfer Area Geophysical Logs:

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As per your request please find copies of the geophysical logs completed during our 1984, 1985 and 1986 programmes in the Transfer Area at Quintette Coal Limited.

Sincerely yours,

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PREFACE

During 1986, geological exploration on Quintette Coal Limited property was undertaken in the following areas:

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- 1. Transfer Area
- 2. Shikano
- 3. Mesa Extension

This report and its related appendices introduces all geological data and assessments of the geological structure, stratigraphy, coal quality and reserves of the first area only. Previous geological interpretation of the Shikano and Mesa Extension deposits resulted in their inclusion in the Quintette Coal Limited Development Plan Revision 2, in April, 1986. Results of the 1986 geological exploration in the Mesa Extension are presented in a separate report. Results of rotary drilling in Shikano have been incorporated into ongoing production planning for the mine which commenced operation in October of 1986.

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1.0 SUMMARY

Objectives of Transfer Area Exploration and Work Completed

The purpose for exploration in the Transfer Area is to develop mineable open pit reserves which may prove more economically attractive than certain portions of Quintette Coal Limited's current long term mining plan. Drilling completed to date in the two primary areas covered by this report is summarized as follows:

Summary of Transfer Area Drilling

	Number of	Number of	
	Diamond Drill Holes	Rotary Drill Holes	
Transfer	8 J/		
Grizzly	3 1	7	

Although drilling is limited at this stage of development, extensive surface geological mapping has confirmed the basic structural interpretation of the two primary anticlines in the Transfer and Grizzly Areas.

Structure

Resources have been estimated on anticline limbs in both the Transfer and Grizzly Area. These structures are similar in nature to the Shikano Anticline currently being mined, their limbs generally dip from 35° to 65° with northwesterly plunges from 0° to 30° . The larger resource potential estimated in the Transfer Area can be mainly attributed to near surface Middle Gates Formation combined with an abnormally flat axial plunge over a strike distance of about 1 kilometre.

Coal Seam Thickness

Seam D, E, F, G, J, K1 and K2, have been identified from drilling to date and are readily correlated to the Shikano deposit coal seams. In both anticlines, thin and or poorly developed intersections have been found in D and E coal seams resulting in their exclusion from current resource evaluation. Seams F and G are well developed, forming single, thick mining sections in both structures. The interseam partings between J, K1 and K2 are variable in thickness such that this zone may be a single mining section (including all partings) or two mining sections.

Thickness range and average values are compared to Shikano as follows:

	Average Mining	Section Thickness	
Seam	Grizzly	Transfer	Shikano
D	-	-	2.81
E	_	-	2.12
F	3.52	4.05	4.05
G	3.19	3.70	3.27
J		-	4.65
J+K1	6.11	7.13	-
К1	-	-	0.87
K1+K2	– ·	1.12	-

Coal Quality and Yields

Coal samples taken from drill core were subjected to a full range of testing procedures which generally confirmed its acceptabiliy as metallurgical feed to the wash plant. The plant feed ash values and subsequent plant yield predicted in the preliminary evaluation of resource potential are compared to Shikano as follows:

	Grizzly		Transfer		Shikano	
	Met Plant	Met Plant	Met Plant	Met Plant	Met Plant	Met Plant
Seam	Feed Ash %	Yield %	Feed Ash %	Yield %	Feed Ash %	Yield %
D	-	-	-	-	21.8	78.0
E	-	-	-	-	29.3	59.7
F	20.65	75.5	27.23	64.8	21.7	73.1
G	43.27	50.6	40.48	53.4	42.1	48.3
J	-	-	-	-	30.4	65.2
J+K1	27.09	70.1	32.58	62.7	-	-
K1	-	-	: -	-	38.4	53.90
K1+K2	-	-	33.59	59.3	-	-
Wt.Avg	29.7	66.0	33.4	60.7	30.9	63.10

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Resources

The resource potential of both structures is currently being assessed. Preliminary estimates indicate a total resource of 27.9 million tonnes of product coal. These resources are derived as follows:

	Grizzly	Transfer	Combined
	Preliminary Pit "C"	Preliminary Pit "A"	Pits
Product Met (M tonnes)	5,992	20.766	26.758
Product Thermal (M tonnes)	0'. 337	0.772	1.109

Conclusions and Recommendations

The results of work to date satisfy the objectives of exploration at Quintette Coal Limited in that establishing more attractive long term mine plan reserve alternatives appears probable in the area explored. To this end, further exploration efforts plus initial geotechnical and environmental concerns is recommended during 1987 in order to expedite the areas development.

1.2 INTRODUCTION

One of Quintette Coal Limited's primary long term geological objectives is to develop new reserve alternatives to those included in current long term mining plans providing both stripping ratio and capital (infrastructure) requirements can be reduced. To this end, the Transfer Area, which is named due to its proximity to the Transfer Point on the Company's overland conveyor system is being explored. The Quintette Coal Limited Development Plan - Revision 2 completed in April, 1986 referenced the Transfer Area as follows:

"Recommendations and Further Improvements

During 1985, exploratory efforts in areas within 3 km of the existing conveyor belt have indicated the possibility of developing substantial reserves at a strip ratio lower than certain portions of the Wolverine deposit. Funds have been budgeted to conduct exploration and drilling during 1986 in this area (Transfer)."

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1.3 LOCATION, ACCESS AND PHYSIOGRAPHIC FEATURES

1.3.1 Location

Regional and local maps illustrating Quintette Coal Limited's location are provided as Figure 1.3.1 and Figure 1.3.2. The location of the Transfer Area relative to the properties primary infrastructure is illustrated in Figure 1.3.3. As can be seen from this illustration, the area contains a number of potential reserve areas which have had various levels of exploration completed to date. The focus of recent exploration activity (1985/86) and this report is in three relatively distinct geological structures which are listed in order of resource size as follows:

- 1. Transfer
- 2. Grizzly
- 3. Gething

1.3.2 Access

The 1986 Exploration Programme established 4-wheel drive access routes from existing roads into the Transfer, Grizzly and Gething areas. The location of these routes are schematically illustrated in Figure 1.3.4 and plotted in detail on the respective areas geological maps presented in Section 2.0.

The current road distance from the Preparation Plant and Mine Service Complex to the three target areas are listed as follows:

From	То	Distance (km)
Transfer	Preparation Plant	21.5
	Mine Service Complex	13.0
Grizzly	Preparation Plant	7.2
Gething	Preparation Plant	18.5
-	Mine Service Complex	10.0

Transfer Area Current Road Access Distances

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Although open pit mine limits are not finalized at present, possible road routes (at approximately 7% grade) from the deposits to the overland conveyor, Preparation Plant and Service Complex are illustrated in Figure 1.3.5 and summarized as follows:

From	То	Distance (km)
Transfer	Overland Conveyor (Transfer Bldg)	5.6
Γ	Mine Service Complex	9.2
ſ	Preparation Plant	14.7
Grizzly	Overland Conveyor (Transfer Bldg)	1.2
F	Mine Service Complex	11.4
ſ	Preparation Plant	10.3
Gething	Overland Conveyor (Transfer Pt)	7.2
F	Mine Service Complex	10.8
T	Preparation Plant	16.3
Mesa Pit*	Mine Service Complex	6.7
ľ	Preparation Plant	23.1
Wolverine Pit*	Mine Service Complex	6.9
	Preparation Plant	23.3

Transfer Area Future Road Access Distances

*Mesa and Wolverine Pits are listed to provide a reference to current travel distances.

1.3.3 Physiography

Both the Transfer and Grizzly Areas are located below tree line in sparsely merchantable stands of Spruce and Pine with Cottonwood and Poplar. The Gething Area is located above tree line in a sub-alpine environment. The range in elevation for each area is as follows:

Transfer Area Maximum and Minimum Elevations Above Sea Level

Area	Maximum Elevation (m)	Minimum Elevation (m)
Transfer	1650	850
Grizzly	1150	850
Gething	1650	1450

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The drainage patterns and natural topographic slopes peripheral to each area in which future waste dumps will be considered are illustrated schematically in Figure 1.3.6. A summary of each "Slope Study Area" is listed as follows:

T	RANSFER AREA	NATURAL TOPOGR	APHIC SLOPE S N ARFA)	TUDY
NATURAL SLOPE	GETHING	TRANSFER	GRIZZLY	CATEGORY
(DEGREES)	(%)	(%)	(%)	
0 to 10	17.11	31.22	18.72	Gentle
10 to 20	35.62	44.91	43.92	Moderate
20 to 30	34.54	19.42	26.63	Steep
30 to 90	12.73	4.45	10.73	Very Steep
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More detailed maps of the slope study are provided in Appendix 1.1

1.4 COAL LICENCES

The location of coal licences covering the Transfer Area is illustrated in Figure 1.4.1. As development of the licences progresses, an application for a coal lease will be made to establish tenure required for mine development. A preliminary list of those licences likely to be included in this application are presented as follows:

Licence Number*	Area (ha)	Licence No.	Area (ha)
3618	297	7845	75
3660	297	3339	223
7849	297	3343	297
7848	297	3336	297
7847	297	3335	297
3346	297		
3662	297	TOTAL	3864
3661	149		

* Legal Description of the licences is presented in Appendix 1.2

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1.5 EXPLORATION HISTORY

A summary of key exploration activity undertaken in the Transfer Area to the end of the 1986 field season is presented in Table 1.5.1.

1.5.1 Exploration Programmes Prior to 1986

Regional scale or geological mapping (1:5000) aided by aerial photograph interpretation was the only form of geological assessment undertaken in the Transfer Area prior to 1976 when the first three helicopter supported diamond drill holes were completed (QJD 7641, 7642, 7643.). The next phase of work involved the completion of 1 rotary drill hole (OJR8001) in 1980 to test Gates Member coal thickness in the remnant syncline structure referred to as the Hermann Syncline (see attached Figure 1.5.1). This structure had been accessed during the fall of 1980 when Nabors Drilling Limited completed a gas well (B.P. ET Al MURRAY d-83-J-93-I-14) for British Petroleum through the structure in encountering a potentially productive gas bearing horizon well below the coal measures. During 1982, six rotary drill holes (QHR8201-8206) were completed, on the forenoted well site access road, to test coal bearing thickness of both the Hermann Syncline as well as the Hermann North area where a steeply dipping Gates section extends south easterly from the Marmot subpit in the Mesa Mine. Results of this programme led to the completion of 5 rotary drill holes QHR8301-8305 in 1983 plus access road construction and detailed geological mapping at 1:2500 scale, in Hermann North. In 1984, a further 12 rotary holes and trenching were undertaken in the Hermann Syncline plus 6 rotary holes and 3 diamond holes in Hermann North. This season also saw the completion of 6 rotary holes in the Gething Area and the first rotary (6) and diamond (1)holes in the Hermann South area which is now referred to as the Grizzly In 1985 limited mapping and the first 2 diamond drill holes were Area. placed in the Transfer Anticline.

1.5.2 1986 Exploration Programme

The primary objectives of the 1986 exploration programme were:

(1) To complete detailed geological mapping of all naturally exposed outcrop as well as outcrop exposed by access route and trench construction.

(2) To complete sufficient diamond and rotary drilling to supplement the above noted mapping such that a preliminary determination of resources could be made within approximate pit limits (unscheduled mine area).

1.5.3 Project Management and Primary Contractors

Project Management

All exploration activity, planning, interpretation and report compilation has been managed by the Long Range section of Quintette Coal's Technical Services Department. Assistance in the field and office during 1985 and 1986 has been provided by the geological staff of Mitsui Mining Overseas Company. Staff involved in the preparation of this report are listed as follows:

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Primary Contractors

Table 1.5.2 lists all contractors involved in the most significant aspects of exploration since the commencement of field activity in 1976.

1.5.4 Standards and Procedures

1.5.4.1 Geophysical Logging

Rotary and diamond drill holes have been logged by down hole geophysical methods since the commencement of drilling in 1976. However, in some instances, the caving of drill holes has either prevented the completion of geophysical logs or required the holes to be logged through the drill stem. The types of geophysical logs completed include the following:

- 1. Gamma
- 2. Neutron
- 3. Density
- 4. Caliper
- 5. Deviation

All mining section thickness data points used in the resource calculation from rotary drill holes were taken directly from geophysical logs and corrected for seam dip from local structural interpretation. In the case of diamond drill holes, the geophysical logs were used to confirm missing intervals within the mining sections, and as an overall apparent thickness subsequent to dip corrections made from actual core measurements. Copies of all geophysical logs are available in the administration building of Quintette Coal Limited.

1.5.4.2 Rotary Drilling

The contract rotary drill companies have drilled only vertical holes with both down hole hammer and conventional reverse circulation equipment. Through past experience, it has been found that rotary sampling <u>does not</u> provide representative samples of the coal seams because of contamination inherent in the drilling procedure. In some instances however, where near surface intersections have been made, samples normally taken at one meter intervals have been used to provide an indication of seam oxidation through Free Swelling Index tests.

1.5.4.3 Diamond Drilling

Diamond drilling contractors have mostly drilled vertical holes of H.Q. core size (64 mm diameter) using conventional wireline recovery equipment. Each drill hole was geophysically logged followed by detailed visual core descriptions and complete sampling of all mineable coal sections. Approximately 5 kilograms of coal sample was taken from each metre of mineable section and sent to "off site" laboratories for washability and related analyses as described in the following section.

The graphical presentation of all core holes is provided in correlation charts found in Section 2.0

1.5.4.4 Drill Core Analysis

Drill core samples of the mining sections in which +80% core recovery has been achieved normally provide the primary data points for the assessment of in-place ash content, washability yield predictions, and other physical and chemical tests. Normal procedures involve the segregation of any selected mining section into various sample components associated with in-seam rock partings. These samples are then combined into a single sample representing the actual section to be mined. In some instances, it is necessary to substitute equivalent components from other seams due to poor core recovery. Flow diagrams relating the types of laboratory work undertaken on the Transfer Area drill core are presented on Figures 1.5.2 and 1.5.3. Detailed sampling descriptions and test results from the drill core sampling are presented in Appendix 2.

1.5.4.5 Cartography and Survey Control

At present the topographic map coverage for the Transfer Area has been derived by enlarging the "regional" 1:5000 sheets (with 5 metre contour) to a 1:2500 horizontal scale. The "regional" topographic coverage was completed by Burnet Resource Surveys Ltd. using photography taken on September 6th, 1975 from which cartography was completed May 19, 1976. Primary survey control used in the regional work is referenced as follows:

SURVEY NOTE

The Horizontal and Vertical Co-ordinates were established by Burnett Resource Surveys Ltd. under the supervision of D.C. Zelmer, P. Eng. and H.F.H. Neumann, M.L.S., S.L.S., using MRA3 Tellurometers, Hewitt-Packard Distance Meter and DKM2A Thoedolites. Horizontal Co-ordinates are derived from Trig. 2494 Lat.55°03'54.000"Long.121°05'43.150" Station which is within the same trig. network as Quintette E.(2374). Lat. 54°51'30.330" Long.120°52'38.310". Elevations are above Mean Sea Level and derived from Trig. Station 2494, elev.=1357.3m and were established by trig. levelling, vertical angles being read at both ends of each course simultaneously. The field survey was made between 1973 and 1976."

It was acknowledged at the start of the 1986 field season that new 1:2500-2 metre contour mapping and the required additional survey control would be necessary to support detailed mine planning and related development as is the case in Quintette's three operating areas, Mesa, Wolverine and Shikano. Considering the early stage of resource quantification it was decided to use enlarged regional mapping for 1986 and to utilize both access routes and drill sites to provide the majority of control points required to complete the new mapping early in 1987.

The 1986 field survey was completed exclusively by Stables and Associates of Dawson Creek, British Columbia. A series of "geological survey control points" were established prior to field mapping to facilitate the "tie-in" of geological field traverses. All drill holes and trench sites were also surveyed during the program. A listing of survey coordinates and details of the survey traverses and control used for these primary points is provided in Appendix 1.3.

1.5.4.6 Geological Mapping

Prior to 1986, only regional scale geological mapping (1:5000) supported by air photo interpretation was available in the Grizzly, Transfer and Gething Areas. One of the objectives of the 1986 Exploration Programme was to map outcrops in the areas of immediate interest as well as those outcrops created during road and trench construction. This objective was accomplished using a modified plane table system controlled by pre-surveyed reference points. The results of this work are included in the geological maps presented for each area in Section 2.0.

1.6 FUTURE DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

Geological Exploration/Development and Related Activity

It is anticipated that two more phases of exploration/development will be required to support the ultimate decision to proceed with mining in the Transfer Area. Primary objectives of the 1987 programmes will be to:

- Obtain <u>bulk</u> samples from test adits driven in the mineable coal seams to further assess washability and to undertake pilot scale carbonization tests.
- 2. Undertake in-fill drilling to confirm seam continuity throughout each deposit.
- 3. Confirm the extent of overburden in the south eastern portion (Murray River Valley) of the Grizzly deposit.

In 1988, a small drilling programme will likely be required to confirm any areas where structural interpretation may be weak within the mine plan area.

Mine Planning and Governmental Approvals

A preliminary assessment of the possible mining areas, production levels, waste dumps and primary haulage route accessing the deposits is underway at the present time the results of which it is hoped will support a "Prospectus for minina". Geotechnical, hydrological and environmental field studies will be implemented this year in concert with the exploration programme. The first detailed mine plan will be developed subsequent to the evaluation of the 1987 geological data and preferred routing and infrastructure selected. These studies would support a "Stage 1" submission to the Government of British Columbia. This mine plan will also qeological. additional geotechnical and environmental confirm anv requirement necessary to obtain Government approvals, which, when met, will result in the submission of a "Stage 2" report thereafter. A tentative development schedule is depicted in Figure 1.5.4.

Table 1.5.1

QUINTETTE COAL LIMITED HISTORY OF PRIMARY EXPLORATION ACTIVITY TRANSFER AREA 1976 - 1986

]	Rotary Drillin	g	Diamond Drillin	g	Road Construction
		Number of Holes	Metres of	Number of Holes	Metres of	Kilometres of
Location	Year	Completed	Drilling	Completed	Drilling	Access
	1980	1	124			
Hermann	1982	4	259			
Syncline	1984	12	560			.5
	TOTAL	17	943		****	.5
Gething	1976			1	183	
	1984	6	241			1.8
	1986	(375	3,360	(1)	81	4.0
	TOTAL	43	3,601	2	264	5.8
Hermann	1982	2	131			
North	1983	5	773			1.3
	1984	6	509	3	573	1.1
	TOTAL	13	1,413	3	573	2.4
Grizzly	1983	1	211	****	****	
(Formerly	1984	6	686	1	110	1.5
Hermann	1986		-+-	(2)	268	1.5
South)	TOTAL	7	897	3	378	3.0
Transfer	1985			2	302	
	1986			(6)	952	6.1
	TOTAL			8	1,254	6.1
	GRAND					
	TOTAL	80	6,854	16	2,469	17.8

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Table 1.5.2

QUINTETTE COAL LIMITED PRIMARY EXPLORATION CONTRACTORS TRANSFER AREA 1976 - 1986

NATURE OF ACTIVITY	COMPANY	YEAR OF WORK
Road and Drill Site Construction	Lee's Ventures Ltd.	1982
	Quintette Coal Ltd.	1983
	Loiselle Contracting Ltd.	1984,1986
	Murray River Construction Ltd.	1986
Diamond Drilling	Tonto Drilling Ltd.	1976
	Acadia Drilling Ltd.	1984
	Canadian Longyear Ltd.	1985,1986
Rotary Drilling	Bertram Drilling Ltd.	1980
	Northern Wireline Coring and Grouting Ltd.	1982
	S.D.S. Drilling Ltd.	1983,1984,1986
Surveying	D. Watson & Associates	1976
	Quintette Coal Limited	1982,1983
	McElhanney Group Ltd.	1984
	Stables, Tryon and Associates	1986
Geophysical Logging	Roke Oil Enterprises	1976,1980,1982
	Quintette Coal Ltd.	1982,1983,1984
	B.P.B. Instruments Ltd.	1985,1986
Laboratory Analysis	Cyclone Engineering Sales Ltd.	1976,1985,1986
	Quintette Coal Limited	1982,1983
i i i	General Testing Laboratories	1982,1984

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1000	Track or trail. Provincial boundary			
500	Gas or oil field Airport		A +	
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Map information obtained from Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, Ottawa.
















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MINE PLANNING AND RELATED ACTIVITY			
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FIGURE 1.5.4

2.0 STRATIGRAPHY AND STRUCTURE

2.1 **REGIONAL STRATIGRAPHY**

The stratigraphic succession exposed on the Quintette property ranges from Upper Jurassic to Lower Cretaceous in age. It consists of inter-tonguing shales and sands of both marine and continental origin. The table of formations for the area is outlined in Figure 2.1 and indicates general formation thickness ranges and coal zones as encountered over 16 years of exploration. The coal seams of economic thickness and quality are found in the Gates and Gething Formations. The regional distribution of these formations is illustrated in Figures 2.2 and 2.3.

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2.2 LOCAL STRATIGRAPHY

2.2.1 Transfer Anticline Stratigraphy

The Transfer Area is underlain by the Boulder Creek Formation, the Hulcross Formation, and the economically coal-bearing Gates Formation. The Transfer geology map (Figure 87-903-20-001 Sheets 1 & 2) and correlation charts (Figures 86-903-26-003 & 004) illustrate the distribution of these stratigraphic units and the outcrop of the coal seams.

Boulder Creek Formation

The Boulder Creek Formation, the uppermost unit exposed in the Transfer Area, is distributed in the northeast limb of the Transfer Anticline and in the west corner of the area. This formation consists mainly of massive sandstone and conglomerate with minor shale and thin inferior coal seams, and is known as a ridge forming formation in this region. In the Transfer Area a ridge, formed by the lower part of the Boulder Creek Formation, is dominant and is easily traced both in the field and on the map. The formation thickness is estimated at approximately 130 metres.

Hulcross Formation

The Hulcross Formation is conformably overlain by the Boulder Creek Formation, and is composed mostly of medium to dark grey shale with laminations of siltstone and thin beds of bentonite. Within the top and bottom 5 metres of the formation, siltstone is dominant with interbeds of shale. Along the access road from the Gething to the Transfer Area provides good continuous exposures of the Hulcross Formation. The base of the formation is marked by a thin bed of pebbly conglomerate or coarse sandstone. The formation thickness is about 90 metres.

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Gates Formation

The Gates Formation contains the economic coal seams in this area, and is widely distributed in both limbs of the Transfer Anticline. The formation can be divided into three members. These are termed the Upper, Middle and Lower. Though each of the members contains coal, seam thickness of economic interest occur only in the Middle Gates Member. The total thickness of the formation is 260 metres.

(i) Upper Gates Member

The Upper Gates Member is defined from the bottom of the Hulcross Formation to the bottom of the conglomerate just above D seam. The upper half of the member is made up mainly of shale, with sandstone beds and coal zones. In other areas of the property, usually three coal zones designated as A, B, and C seams are found in this upper portion, but these are "uneconomical" because of their thin inconsistent development. In the Transfer Area, as well as other areas, three coal or carbonaceous zones are presented in this portion. Two of them (A and C), however, are poorly developed only to be seen as carbonaceous shale. The thickness of B seam is 0.88 metres with no parting (QHD 85002).

In the lower half of the member, very fine and fine sandstone are predominant with subordinate amounts of shale and siltstone.

At the middle of this portion a tuffaceous horizon is recongized, which is used as a good marker for stratigraphic correlation. The conglomerate at the bottom of the member is stratigraphically equivalent to the so called "caprock" in the Mesa, Wolverine, and Shikano pits. The thickness of the conglomerate is relatively thin compared to other areas and ranges from 2.75 metres in the southwest of the area (QHD 86005) to less than 1 metre (0.95 - 0.15) in the rest of the area. The Upper Gates Member is approximately 75 metres thick.

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(ii) Middle Gates Member

The lower limit of the Middle Gates Member is marked by the floor of K2 seam. The member contains six coal seams (D, E, F, G, J and K in descending order), these seams are directly correlated to the coal seams at the Shikano Pit. (See Fig. 2.3). Only the last four coal seams, however, should be termed "mineable" in the Transfer Area, because D and E seams have poorly developed thickness and quality, abruptly changing from hole to hole.

Interseam strata is composed mainly of shale with minor sandstone and siltstone, or of alternating beds of shale and sandstone. In some places, discontinuous channel sandstone are found at different horizons creating variations in interseam thickness (ie; between D and E in QHD 86003, and F and G in QHD 86008). The thickness ranges and general lithologies of the interseam strata are summaried on Table 2.1. The Middle Gates Member ranges in thickness from 98 to 105 metres.

(iii) Lower Gates Member

The boundary between the Lower Gates Member and underlying Moosebar Formation is the bottom of a light or pale greenish massive sandstone, below which finer facies such as shale and siltstone are predominant (Moosebar Formation). The upper part of the Member consists of fine to

medium sandstone with minor shale. The lower part of this member is made up of alternating beds of sandstone, siltstone and shale. One thin coal seam designated as L seam is found in this section. The thickness of the Lower Gates Member is approximately 95 metres.

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2.2.2 GRIZZLY STRATIGRAPHY

The stratigraphy underlying the Grizzly Area is identical to that of the Transfer Area. That is, the Boulder Creek, Hulcross, Gates, and Moosebar Formations in descending order. Four coal seams of mining interest, F, G, J and K seams, are found in the Middle Gates Member. Basically, the development of the Middle Gates Member is the same as that of the Transfer Area, with the following being primary differences:

- i) a thick conglomerate and sandstone bed ranging from 21 to 25 metres is present between F and G seams, and the interval between these two seams is thicker than that of the Transfer area.
- ii) the interseam thickness between J and K1 is relatively thin (0.38 - 0.58 metres) for most of the area.

iii) the interval between K1 and k2 is thick (3.0 - 3.7 metres)
compared to that of the Transfer area.

The thickness ranges and general lithologies of the interseam strata are summarized on Table 2.2. The distribution of the various stratigraphic units is also illustrated on the Grizzly Geology Map Fig. 86-905-30-001 and the correlation charts previously noted.

2.2.3 Gething Stratigraphy

The Gething area is underlain by the Gething Formation, which is stratigraphically located about 180 meters below the Middle Gates Member. In this region, it is known that the Gething Formation contains economical coal seams at several horizons, the most prominent being termed in descending order as Bird, Skeeter and Chamberlain. The formation can be divided into two sections designated as the Upper and Lower. The thickness of the formation has not been confirmed in this area, however, judging from a core hole drilled in a nearby area, (QHD86010) it is considered that the Gething Formation is at least 280 meters in thickness. (See Gething Area General Correlation Drawing No. 86-605-26-002).

(i) Upper

The upper Gething is defined from the bottom of a thin glauconitic sandstsone at the base of the Moosebar Formation to the bottom of a thin glauconitic sandstone conglomerate bed just above GT1 seam. The upper section is composed mainly of conglomerate and sandstone with shale and coal. At the top of this portion, a coal seam designated as the Bird seam is exposed in the northeast end of the area. It's thickness and the extent of it's distribution have not yet been well defined because of structural complexity. The thickness of the Upper Gething is estimated at about 130 meters.

(ii) Lower

The lower Gething is predominantly shale with coal and siltstone, and contains minor sandstone and conglomerate. Two coal seams of mining interest found in this section are designated as GT1 and GT2. It is possible that these seams correlate to Skeeter and Chamberlain seams of the Gething Formation. The thickness of this section is more than 150 meters.

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2.2.4 Transfer Coal Seam Development and Correlations

As mentioned in the description on stratigraphy, six coal seams are present in the Middle Gates Member in the Transfer Area, although only four of these (F, G, J and K seams) are currently termed "mineable".

Both D and E seams are split into thin coal portions by partings and designated as "non-mineable" for most of the area. In some drill holes, however, these seams have a mineable thickness of more than 1 metre ie; D seam in QHD86005 and E seam in QHD86003, and further exploration may delineate areas in which D and or E seams are recoverable. Coal seam development and corresponding mining thickness are illustrated on the detailed seam correlation charts (Drawing # 86-903-26-001 & 002). The seam thickness variations are summarized on Table 2.3.

F Seam

F seam is well developed in thickness throughout the Transfer Area with an average of more than 4 metres. The columnar section depicted in Figure 2.5 shows a typical F seam development. The seam is generally divided into three portions designated as F1, Parting and F2 from Upper to Lower. In the vicinity of QHD86003, F1 is not present and the parting F1 forms the top portion of F seam (see correlation chart). In the rest of the area, F1 ranges in thickness from 0.73 to 0.92 with an average of 0.84 metres. The parting between F1 and F2 is composed mainly of high ash coal and carbonaceous shale, with a thickness range from 0.23 to 0.68 metres. F2 comprises the major portion of the seam, and consists mainly of low ash coal with two to four discontinuous thin partings. The thickness of those partings are normally less than 10 centimetres, but the parting developed at the middle of F2 is relatively thick and reaches a thickness of 26 centimeters in QHD85001. F2 ranges in thickness from 2.92 to 4.13 metres. The roof and floor of the seam consist of shale or carbonaceous shale, with coal stringers. The mining section of F seam ranges in thickness from 3.97 to 4.25 with an average of 4.15 metres.

G Seam

G seam is characterized by two major continuous partings, and divided into As seen in Figure 2.6, the three coal portions are five portions. identified as G1, G2 and G3, with the two partings denoted as G2P and G3P, in descending order. G1 ranges in thickness from 0.80 to 0.98 metres with little or no partings. G2P is composed of shale, carbonaceous shale, and inferior coal, with a thickness range from 0.10 to 0.30 metres. G2 ranges in thickness from 0.76 to 1.13 metres and occasionally contains one or two very thin partings in the lower half. G3P is composed of shale and siltstone, but in some places (QHD86001, 86007) this parting consists entirely of siltstone with very thin bands of shale at the top and bottom. The thickness of G3P ranges from 0.33 to 0.46 metres. G3 is characterized by a group of partings near the seam's floor, and ranges in thickness from 0.74 to 1.33 metres. The total collection of the above portions comprises the G seam mining section, and ranges in thickness from 2.94 to 3.76 with an average of 3.45 metres. The roof material is shale, occasionally with a thin carbonaceous layer at the bottom. The floor consists of carbonaceous shale or shale with coal stringers.

J Seam

J seam is well developed in thickness throughout the area with an average of more than 4.5 metres. Figure 2.7 shows a typical J seam section. Though no major parting appears in J seam, many thin inferior coal bands (Fusinite?) usually less than 5 centimetres thick, are found. The roof material is shale or carbonaceous shale, and the floor consists of carbonaceous shale with coal bands. J seam ranges in thickness from 3.92 to 6.04 with an average or 4.61 metres.

K Seam

K seam comprises two separate sub-seams identified as K1 for the Upper and K2 for the lower. A typical K seam section is shown in Figure 2.8.

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(i) Kl Seam

K1 seam is characterized by alternating thin beds of coal and carbonaceous shale in the upper portion of the seam. The seam grades to carbonaceous shale in some areas and is therefore excluded from coal mining sections. The thicknesses of K1 Seam range from 0.84 to 1.32 metres.

For most of the Transfer Area, the interval between J and K1 is less than 1 metre, and since the structures dip is more than 30°, mining selectivity constraints will likely dictate its extraction together with J Seam. In this case, the combined mining thicknesses range from 5.63 to 8.23 metres.

(ii) K2 Seam

K2 seam may have one or two discontinuous thin partings, and ranges in thickness from 0.79 to 1.28 with an average of 1.09 metres. The interseam strata between K1 and K2 consist of shale, siltstone, and carbonaceous shale with coal stringers. In the east part of the area, sandstone appears in this section. The thickness of the interseam is normally more than 1 metre and at the east end of the area it reaches 3.5 metres (QHD86007). However, in the vicinity of QHD85001 and 85002, it is less than 1 metre (0.7 - 0.8 metres). Given constraints on mining selectivity mentioned previously, the sequence from J to K2 Seam may form a single mining section in the above area.

The cumulative mineable coal seam thickness (F, G, J, K1 and K2) in the Transfer Area is 14.34 metres.

2.2.5 Grizzly Coal Seam Development and Correlation

The characteristics of each mineable coal seam in the Grizzly Area are very similar to that of the Transfer, therefore only points of significant difference are described here.(Detailed seam correlation charts previously listed, illustrate the seams development).

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F Seam

The thickness of F seam is relatively thin compared to the Transfer, ranging from 3.28 to 3.66 with an average of 3.51 metres.

G Seam

In the northeast limb of the Grizzly Structure, the thickness of the lower parting (G3P) thickens to .81 metres.

G seam is overlain directly by a thick conglomerate and sandstone bed.

The overall seam thicknesses ranges from 2.97 to 3.34 with an average of 3.20 metres.

J Seam

J seam ranges in thickness from 4.02 to 4.82 with an average of 4.41 metres.

K1 Seam

The thicknesses of K1 seam range from 0.90 to 1.38 with an average of 1.19 metres.

K1 seam may be mined together with J seam in a single mining section owing to thin interval between J and K1 seams.

K2 Seam

K2 seam is thinner, having a thickness of 0.51 to 0.72 metres.

K2 seam may not be mined in this area because of its poor thickness development and the thick interval between K1 and K2 seams.

The cumulative mineable coal seam thickness (excluding K2) is 12.31 metres in average.

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2.2.6 Gething Coal Seam Development and Correlation

The southern part of the Gething Area, which was previously known as the Hermann Gething area is presently designated as Gething Flat. In this area, it had been recognized that two coal seams of mining interest, identified as GT1 and GT2, were present at shallow depth (1976 drill hole QJD7642). In 1986 drilling further confirmed this potential and in addition the above area northwest of Gething Flat was drilled and or mapped. (See Gething Geological Map Drawing No. 86-605-30-001 and Cross Sections at the end of this section). The development and extent of these coal seams are not yet fully understood in the recently explored area because of the structural complexity encountered.

The columnar sections of GT1 and GT2, which are taken from diamond holes and a trench, are shown on the detailed seam correlation chart (drawing #86-605-26-001) and coal intersections in rotary holes are seen in the geophysical correlation charts, (provided in Appendix 1). The following is a description of GT1 and GT2 Seams in the Gething Flat Area.

i) GT-1 Seam

GT1 Seam is found just below the conglomerate - sandstone bed which forms a flat table like topography in the Gething Flat Area. GT1 Seam is generally divided into two portions designated as the Upper and Lower. Figure 2.9 illustrates GT1 Seam development in a backhoe trench where bulk sampling was undertaken. The Upper GT1 is characterized by a group of partings in the Lower half, which is composed mainly of shale and carbonaceous shale. The thickness of the parting zone ranges from 0.90 to 1.34 meters in the northwest area, but toward the south it thins to be about 0.2 meters (QHR84020, 84020,84021,86009,86010). Upper GT1 has only a few thin partings and is about 4 meters in thickness. Total thickness of GT1 Seam ranges from 5.06 to 7.53 with an average of 6.44 meters.

ii) GT-2 Seam

The interval between GT1 and GT2 is about 10 meters in the northwest of the area and thins toward the south to 3 meters. GT2 Seam is generally clean coal, although a very thin carbonaceous parting is occasionally present. The seam ranges in thickness from 0.74 to 0.94 meters (Figure 2.10).

2.3 REGIONAL STRUCTURE

The regional geologic structure over the Transfer - Grizzly area is best illustrated in Figures 2.2 & 2.4. As shown in these figures, the area is characterized by northwesterly trending folds and southeasterly dipping thrust faults between the Shikano - Babcock area situated on the opposite side of the Murray River. Three pairs of folds arranged in parallel are found. These are identified as the Shikano Anticline and Syncline, the M-9 Anticline and Syncline, and the Transfer Anticline and Syncline from north to south. The Transfer area is located on the Transfer Anticline and the Grizzly area is located on the Shikano Anticline.

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2.4 LOCAL STRUCTURE

2.4.1 Transfer Structure

The dominant structure in the Transfer area is the northwest-southeast trending Transfer Anticline that plunges gently $(0-20^{\circ})$ to the northwest. The coal-bearing Gates Formation is widely distributed on both limbs of the anticline. Dips on the northeast limb of the anticline are 35° to 40° in the west half of the limb, and are getting steeper toward the southeast, with a maximum of 57° at the east end of the area. On the southwest limb, dips are relatively steep and range from 50° to 60°. No major faults have been confirmed in the area, however, minor faults should be expected with more detailed drilling density. The Transfer, Grizzly and Gething Area Structure is illustrated on geological cross sections at the end of this section and structure contour maps provided in Appendix 1

2.4.2 Grizzly Structure

The geologic structure of the Grizzly area is entirely controlled by the Shikano Anticline plunging $(10-30^{\circ})$ to the northwest. This anticline has a broad or box-like top of about 100 meters in width. The strata dip 55° to 65° on the northeast limb of the anticline and about 45° on the southwest limb. No major faults have been found in the area, but one minor fault with a displacement of less than 10 meters is interpreted in the vicinity of the anticline axis. As in the case of the Transfer Area, further minor faults will likely be confirmed with increased drill density.

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2.4.3 Gething Structure

i) Gething Flat Area

The Gething Flat Area is a "nappe" or overthrust sheet which was lifted up by a low angle thrust fault (see cross-section 29800). The northeast limit of the area is cut by the above fault. The structure in the area is simple and gentle, with a 10° plunge to the southeast and dips of 8 to 18° (see structure contour of GT1 and GT2). Only one minor fault has been interpreted in this area, resulting in thinned intersections of GT1 in holes QHR 86008 and QHR 84022.

ii) Remaining Area

The structure, peripheral to the flat area, is complicated by folding and faulting. The block below the Gething Flat Area has a highly complicated structure and dips of strata abruptly change form a few degrees to vertical. More than 10 faults have been interpreted in the area, and it would be expected that further exploration would result in even more structural complications.

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	Table 2.1	
SUMMARY OF	INTERSEAM STRATA IN TRANSFER	THE MIDDLE GATES MEMBER
	Approximate	
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Intorval	(m)	Conoral Lithology
Incerval	<u> </u>	General Lithorogy
D seam to	13 - 27	Mainly shale with minor
E seam		very fine sand and channel sandstone
E seam to	17 - 23	Southwest limb of Transfer
F seam	1	Anticline - dominant
	Р - -	sandstone with shale
		North limb of Transfer -
	;	Anticline - shale with minor
	:	sandstone and sandy shale
F seam to	17 - 33	Alternating beds of shale
G seam	:	and sandstone, channel
		sandstone
G seam to	13 - 21	Shale, sandstones, a 3-4
metres J seam		sandstone zone occurs
	· ,	at 3 meters above J seam
J seam to	0.6 - 1.1	Shale, carbonaceous shale
K seam	,	
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	Table 2.2	
SUMMARY OF	INTERSEAM STRATA IN	THE MIDDLE GATES MEMBER
	GRIZZLY	
	Approximate Thickness Range	
Interval	<u>(m)</u>	General Lithology
F seam to G seam	28 - 34	Conglomerate and fine sandstone, shale with fine sandstone bed for upper 6 - 9 m
G seam to J seam	14 - 18	Alternating beds of shale, siltstone and fine sandstone
 J seam to Kl seam	< 0.5	Carbonaceous shale and
Kl seam to K2 seam	3 - 4	Shale with very fine to fine sandstone beds
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SEAM THICKNESS SUMMARY TRANSFER

Seam	Thi <u>Minimum</u>	ckness (m) <u>Maximum</u>	Range	Mathematical Average Thickness (m)
F	3.97	4.25	0.28	4.15
G	2.94	3.76	0.82	3.45
J	3.92	6.04	2.12	4.61
К1	0.84	1.32	0.48	1.04
K2	0.79	1.28	0.49	1.09
		i I	Total	14.34

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SEAM THICKNESS SUMMARY GRIZZLY

Seam	Thi <u>Minimum</u>	ickness (m) <u>Maximum</u>	Range	Mathematical Average Thickness (m)
F	3.28	3.66	0.28	3.51
G	2.97	3.34	0.37	3.20
J	4.02	4.82	0.80	4.41
K1.	0.90	1.38	0.48	1.19
K2	0.51	0.72	0.21	0.60
		!	Total	14.34

Hulcross Formation

The Hulcross Formation is conformably overlain by the Boulder Creek Formation, and is composed mostly of medium to dark grey shale with laminations of siltstone and thin beds of bentonite. Within the top and bottom 5 metres of the formation, siltstone is dominant with interbeds of shale. Along the access road from the Gething to the Transfer Area provides good continuous exposures of the Hulcross Formation. The base of the formation is marked by a thin bed of pebbly conglomerate or coarse sandstone. The formation thickness is about 90 metres.

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Gates Formation

The Gates Formation contains the economic coal seams in this area, and is widely distributed in both limbs of the Transfer Anticline. The formation can be divided into three members. These are termed the Upper, Middle and Lower. Though each of the members contains coal, seam thickness of economic interest occur only in the Middle Gates Member. The total thickness of the formation is 260 metres.

(i) Upper Gates Member

The Upper Gates Member is defined from the bottom of the Hulcross Formation to the bottom of the conglomerate just above D seam. The upper half of the member is made up mainly of shale, with sandstone beds and coal zones. In other areas of the property, usually three coal zones designated as A, B, and C seams are found in this upper portion, but these are "uneconomical" because of their thin inconsistent development. In the Transfer Area, as well as other areas, three coal or carbonaceous zones are presented in this portion. Two of them (A and C), however, are poorly developed only to be seen as carbonaceous shale. The thickness of B seam is 0.88 metres with no parting (QHD 85002).

In the lower half of the member, very fine and fine sandstone are predominant with subordinate amounts of shale and siltstone.

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At the middle of this portion a tuffaceous horizon is recongized, which is used as a good marker for stratigraphic correlation. The conglomerate at the bottom of the member is stratigraphically equivalent to the so called "caprock" in the Mesa, Wolverine, and Shikano pits. The thickness of the conglomerate is relatively thin compared to other areas and ranges from 2.75 metres in the southwest of the area (QHD 86005) to less than 1 metre (0.95 - 0.15) in the rest of the area. The Upper Gates Member is approximately 75 metres thick.

(ii) Middle Gates Member

The lower limit of the Middle Gates Member is marked by the floor of K2 seam. The member contains six coal seams (D, E, F, G, J and K in descending order), these seams are directly correlated to the coal seams at the Shikano Pit. (See Fig. 2.3). Only the last four coal seams, however, should be termed "mineable" in the Transfer Area, because D and E seams have poorly developed thickness and quality, abruptly changing from hole to hole.

Interseam strata is composed mainly of shale with minor sandstone and siltstone, or of alternating beds of shale and sandstone. In some places, discontinuous channel sandstone are found at different horizons creating variations in interseam thickness (ie; between D and E in QHD 86003, and F and G in QHD 86008). The thickness ranges and general lithologies of the interseam strata are summaried on Table 2.1. The Middle Gates Member ranges in thickness from 98 to 105 metres.

(iii) Lower Gates Member

The boundary between the Lower Gates Member and underlying Moosebar Formation is the bottom of a light or pale greenish massive sandstone, below which finer facies such as shale and siltstone are predominant (Moosebar Formation). The upper part of the Member consists of fine to medium sandstone with minor shale. The lower part of this member is made up of alternating beds of sandstone, siltstone and shale. One thin coal seam designated as L seam is found in this section. The thickness of the Lower Gates Member is approximately 95 metres.

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2.2.2 GRIZZLY STRATIGRAPHY

The stratigraphy underlying the Grizzly Area is identical to that of the Transfer Area. That is, the Boulder Creek, Hulcross, Gates, and Moosebar Formations in descending order. Four coal seams of mining interest, F, G, J and K seams, are found in the Middle Gates Member. Basically, the development of the Middle Gates Member is the same as that of the Transfer Area, with the following being primary differences:

- i) a thick conglomerate and sandstone bed ranging from 21 to 25 metres is present between F and G seams, and the interval between these two seams is thicker than that of the Transfer area.
- ii) the interseam thickness between J and K1 is relatively thin (0.38 0.58 metres) for most of the area.
- iii) the interval between K1 and k2 is thick (3.0 3.7 metres) compared to that of the Transfer area.

The thickness ranges and general lithologies of the interseam strata are summarized on Table 2.2. The distribution of the various stratigraphic units is also illustrated on the Grizzly Geology Map Fig. 86-905-30-001 and the correlation charts previously noted.

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2.2.3 Gething Stratigraphy

The Gething area is underlain by the Gething Formation, which is stratigraphically located about 180 meters below the Middle Gates Member. In this region, it is known that the Gething Formation contains economical coal seams at several horizons, the most prominent being termed in descending order as Bird, Skeeter and Chamberlain. The formation can be divided into two sections designated as the Upper and Lower. The thickness of the formation has not been confirmed in this area, however, judging from a core hole drilled in a nearby area, (QHD86010) it is considered that the Gething Formation is at least 280 meters in thickness. (See Gething Area General Correlation Drawing No. 86-605-26-002).

(i) Upper

The upper Gething is defined from the bottom of a thin glauconitic sandstsone at the base of the Moosebar Formation to the bottom of a thin glauconitic sandstone conglomerate bed just above GT1 seam. The upper section is composed mainly of conglomerate and sandstone with shale and coal. At the top of this portion, a coal seam designated as the Bird seam is exposed in the northeast end of the area. It's thickness and the extent of it's distribution have not yet been well defined because of structural complexity. The thickness of the Upper Gething is estimated at about 130 meters.

(ii) Lower

The lower Gething is predominantly shale with coal and siltstone, and contains minor sandstone and conglomerate. Two coal seams of mining interest found in this section are designated as GT1 and GT2. It is possible that these seams correlate to Skeeter and Chamberlain seams of the Gething Formation. The thickness of this section is more than 150 meters.

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2.2.4 Transfer Coal Seam Development and Correlations

As mentioned in the description on stratigraphy, six coal seams are present in the Middle Gates Member in the Transfer Area, although only four of these (F, G, J and K seams) are currently termed "mineable".

Both D and E seams are split into thin coal portions by partings and designated as "non-mineable" for most of the area. In some drill holes, however, these seams have a mineable thickness of more than 1 metre ie; D seam in QHD86005 and E seam in QHD86003, and further exploration may delineate areas in which D and or E seams are recoverable. Coal seam development and corresponding mining thickness are illustrated on the detailed seam correlation charts (Drawing # 86-903-26-001 & 002). The seam thickness variations are summarized on Table 2.3.

F Seam

F seam is well developed in thickness throughout the Transfer Area with an average of more than 4 metres. The columnar section depicted in Figure 2.5 shows a typical F seam development. The seam is generally divided into three portions designated as F1. Parting and F2 from Upper to Lower. In the vicinity of QHD86003, F1 is not present and the parting F1 forms the top portion of F seam (see correlation chart). In the rest of the area, F1 ranges in thickness from 0.73 to 0.92 with an average of 0.84 metres. The parting between F1 and F2 is composed mainly of high ash coal and carbonaceous shale, with a thickness range from 0.23 to 0.68 metres. F2 comprises the major portion of the seam, and consists mainly of low ash coal with two to four discontinuous thin partings. The thickness of those partings are normally less than 10 centimetres, but the parting developed at the middle of F2 is relatively thick and reaches a thickness of 26 centimeters in QHD85001. F2 ranges in thickness from 2.92 to 4.13 metres. The roof and floor of the seam consist of shale or carbonaceous shale, with coal stringers. The mining section of F seam ranges in thickness from 3.97 to 4.25 with an average of 4.15 metres.

G Seam

G seam is characterized by two major continuous partings, and divided into five portions. As seen in Figure 2.6, the three coal portions are identified as G1, G2 and G3, with the two partings denoted as G2P and G3P. in descending order. G1 ranges in thickness from 0.80 to 0.98 metres with little or no partings. G2P is composed of shale, carbonaceous shale, and inferior coal, with a thickness range from 0.10 to 0.30 metres. G2 ranges in thickness from 0.76 to 1.13 metres and occasionally contains one or two very thin partings in the lower half. G3P is composed of shale and siltstone, but in some places (QHD86001, 86007) this parting consists entirely of siltstone with very thin bands of shale at the top and bottom. The thickness of G3P ranges from 0.33 to 0.46 metres. G3 is characterized by a group of partings near the seam's floor, and ranges in thickness from 0.74 to 1.33 metres. The total collection of the above portions comprises the G seam mining section, and ranges in thickness from 2.94 to 3.76 with an average of 3.45 metres. The roof material is shale, occasionally with a thin carbonaceous layer at the bottom. The floor consists of carbonaceous shale or shale with coal stringers.

J Seam

J seam is well developed in thickness throughout the area with an average of more than 4.5 metres. Figure 2.7 shows a typical J seam section. Though no major parting appears in J seam, many thin inferior coal bands (Fusinite?) usually less than 5 centimetres thick, are found. The roof material is shale or carbonaceous shale, and the floor consists of carbonaceous shale with coal bands. J seam ranges in thickness from 3.92 to 6.04 with an average or 4.61 metres.

K Seam

K seam comprises two separate sub-seams identified as K1 for the Upper and K2 for the lower. A typical K seam section is shown in Figure 2.8.

(i) K1 Seam

K1 seam is characterized by alternating thin beds of coal and carbonaceous shale in the upper portion of the seam. The seam grades to carbonaceous shale in some areas and is therefore excluded from coal mining sections. The thicknesses of K1 Seam range from 0.84 to 1.32 metres.

For most of the Transfer Area, the interval between J and K1 is less than 1 metre, and since the structures dip is more than 30°, mining selectivity constraints will likely dictate its extraction together with J Seam. In this case, the combined mining thicknesses range from 5.63 to 8.23 metres.

(ii) K2 Seam

K2 seam may have one or two discontinuous thin partings, and ranges in thickness from 0.79 to 1.28 with an average of 1.09 metres. The interseam strata between K1 and K2 consist of shale, siltstone, and carbonaceous shale with coal stringers. In the east part of the area, sandstone appears in this section. The thickness of the interseam is normally more than 1 metre and at the east end of the area it reaches 3.5 metres (QHD86007). However, in the vicinity of QHD85001 and 85002, it is less than 1 metre (0.7 - 0.8 metres). Given constraints on mining selectivity mentioned previously, the sequence from J to K2 Seam may form a single mining section in the above area.

The cumulative mineable coal seam thickness (F, G, J, K1 and K2) in the Transfer Area is 14.34 metres.

2.2.5 Grizzly Coal Seam Development and Correlation

The characteristics of each mineable coal seam in the Grizzly Area are very similar to that of the Transfer, therefore only points of significant difference are described here.(Detailed seam correlation charts previously listed, illustrate the seams development).

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F Seam

The thickness of F seam is relatively thin compared to the Transfer, ranging from 3.28 to 3.66 with an average of 3.51 metres.

G Seam

In the northeast limb of the Grizzly Structure, the thickness of the lower parting (G3P) thickens to .81 metres.

G seam is overlain directly by a thick conglomerate and sandstone bed.

The overall seam thicknesses ranges from 2.97 to 3.34 with an average of 3.20 metres.

J Seam

J seam ranges in thickness from 4.02 to 4.82 with an average of 4.41 metres.

K1 Seam

The thicknesses of K1 seam range from 0.90 to 1.38 with an average of 1.19 metres.

K1 seam may be mined together with J seam in a single mining section owing to thin interval between J and K1 seams.

K2 Seam

K2 seam is thinner, having a thickness of 0.51 to 0.72 metres.

K2 seam may not be mined in this area because of its poor thickness development and the thick interval between K1 and K2 seams.

The cumulative mineable coal seam thickness (excluding K2) is 12.31 metres in average.

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2.2.6 Gething Coal Seam Development and Correlation

The southern part of the Gething Area, which was previously known as the Hermann Gething area is presently designated as Gething Flat. In this area, it had been recognized that two coal seams of mining interest, identified as GT1 and GT2, were present at shallow depth (1976 drill hole QJD7642). In 1986 drilling further confirmed this potential and in addition the above area northwest of Gething Flat was drilled and or mapped. (See Gething Geological Map Drawing No. 86-605-30-001 and Cross Sections at the end of this section). The development and extent of these coal seams are not yet fully understood in the recently explored area because of the structural complexity encountered.

The columnar sections of GT1 and GT2, which are taken from diamond holes and a trench, are shown on the detailed seam correlation chart (drawing #86-605-26-001) and coal intersections in rotary holes are seen in the geophysical correlation charts, (provided in Appendix 1). The following is a description of GT1 and GT2 Seams in the Gething Flat Area.

i) GT-1 Seam

GT1 Seam is found just below the conglomerate - sandstone bed which forms a flat table like topography in the Gething Flat Area. GT1 Seam is generally divided into two portions designated as the Upper and Lower. Figure 2.9 illustrates GT1 Seam development in a backhoe trench where bulk sampling was undertaken. The Upper GT1 is characterized by a group of partings in the Lower half, which is composed mainly of shale and carbonaceous shale. The thickness of the parting zone ranges from 0.90 to 1.34 meters in the northwest area, but toward the 'south it thins to be about 0.2 meters (QHR84020, 84020,84021,86009,86010). Upper GT1 has only a few thin partings and is about 4 meters in thickness. Total thickness of GT1 Seam ranges from 5.06 to 7.53 with an average of 6.44 meters.

ii) GT-2 Seam

The interval between GT1 and GT2 is about 10 meters in the northwest of the area and thins toward the south to 3 meters. GT2 Seam is generally clean coal, although a very thin carbonaceous parting is occasionally present. The seam ranges in thickness from 0.74 to 0.94 meters (Figure 2.10).

2.3 REGIONAL STRUCTURE

The regional geologic structure over the Transfer - Grizzly area is best illustrated in Figures 2.2 & 2.4. As shown in these figures, the area is characterized by northwesterly trending folds and southeasterly dipping thrust faults between the Shikano - Babcock area situated on the opposite side of the Murray River. Three pairs of folds arranged in parallel are found. These are identified as the Shikano Anticline and Syncline, the M-9 Anticline and Syncline, and the Transfer Anticline and Syncline from north to south. The Transfer area is located on the Transfer Anticline and the Grizzly area is located on the Shikano Anticline.

2.4 LOCAL STRUCTURE

2.4.1 Transfer Structure

The dominant structure in the Transfer area is the northwest-southeast trending Transfer Anticline that plunges gently $(0-20^{\circ})$ to the northwest. The coal-bearing Gates Formation is widely distributed on both limbs of the anticline. Dips on the northeast limb of the anticline are 35° to 40° in the west half of the limb, and are getting steeper toward the southeast, with a maximum of 57° at the east end of the area. On the southwest limb, dips are relatively steep and range from 50° to 60°. No major faults have been confirmed in the area, however, minor faults should be expected with more detailed drilling density. The Transfer, Grizzly and Gething Area Structure is illustrated on geological cross sections at the end of this section and structure contour maps provided in Appendix 1

2.4.2 Grizzly Structure

The geologic structure of the Grizzly area is entirely controlled by the Shikano Anticline plunging $(10-30^{\circ})$ to the northwest. This anticline has a broad or box-like top of about 100 meters in width. The strata dip 55° to 65° on the northeast limb of the anticline and about 45° on the southwest limb. No major faults have been found in the area, but one minor fault with a displacement of less than 10 meters is interpreted in the vicinity of the anticline axis. As in the case of the Transfer Area, further minor faults will likely be confirmed with increased drill density.

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2.4.3 Gething Structure

i) Gething Flat Area

The Gething Flat Area is a "nappe" or overthrust sheet which was lifted up by a low angle thrust fault (see cross-section 29800). The northeast limit of the area is cut by the above fault. The structure in the area is simple and gentle, with a 10° plunge to the southeast and dips of 8 to 18° (see structure contour of GT1 and GT2). Only one minor fault has been interpreted in this area, resulting in thinned intersections of GT1 in holes QHR 86008 and QHR 84022.

ii) Remaining Area

The structure, peripheral to the flat area, is complicated by folding and faulting. The block below the Gething Flat Area has a highly complicated structure and dips of strata abruptly change form a few degrees to vertical. More than 10 faults have been interpreted in the area, and it would be expected that further exploration would result in even more structural complications.

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D seam to		13 - 27	Mainly shal	e with minor
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Table 2.2

SUMMARY OF INTERSEAM STRATA IN THE MIDDLE GATES MEMBER GRIZZLY

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	Approximațe	
	Thickness Range	
Interval	(m)	General Lithology
F seam to G seam	28 - 34	Conglomerate and fine sandstone, shale with fine sandstone bed for upper 6 - 9 m
G seam to J seam	14 - 18	Alternating beds of shale, siltstone and fine sandstone
J seam to Kl seam	< 0.5	Carbonaceous shale and siltstone
K1 seam to K2 seam	3 - 4	Shale with very fine to fine sandstone beds
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Seam	Th [.] Minimum	Thickness (m) Minimum Maximum Range		Mathematical Average Thickness (m)
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F	3.97	4.25	0.28	4.15
G	2.94	3.76	0.82	3.45
J	3.92	6.04	2.12	4.61
K1	0.84	1.32	0.48	1.04
К2	0.79	1.28	0.49	1.09
			Total	14.34

Table 2.4

SEAM THICKNESS SUMMARY

Seam	Thi <u>Minimum</u>	ickness (m) <u>Maximum</u>	Range	Mathematical Average Thickness (m)
F	3.28	3.66	0.28	3.51
G	2.97	3.34	0.37	3.20
J.	4.02	4.82	0.80	4.41
K1	0.90	1.38	0.48	1.19
К2	0.51	0.72	0.21	0.60
		. 1	Total	14.34

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		BOULDER CREEK FORMATION (122 - 140 m)		Sandstone, conglome carbonaceous materia	rate and shale with 11s.	
SUOS	IN GRO	HULCROSS FORMATION	(75 - 105m)	Marine shale with s mudstones.	eritic concretions and	
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			LOWER	Torrens Member		
•		MOOSEBAR FORMATION (120 - 215 m)		Marine shale with sideritic concretions; glauconitic sandstone at base.		
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CONGLOMERATE	0,000	CGL
COARSE SANDSTONE		CS
MEDIUM SANDSTONE		MS
FINE SANDSTONE		FS
VERY FINE SANDSTONE		VFS
SANDY SHALE		SSH (SILTSTONE)
COARSE SHALE		CRSH (SILTY CLAYSTONE)
SHALE		SH (CLAYSTONE)
DARK GREY SHALE		DKGRSH (CARBONACEOUS > 60% ASH)
DARK SHALE		DKSH (50-60 % ASH)
COALY SHALE	1010	CSH (40 - 50 % ASH)
COAL / ROCK		CD (30-40% ASH)
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3.0 COAL QUALITY

3.1 INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

During the course of the exploration work on the Grizzly/Transfer area, a number of coal samples were collected from drill cores. Laboratory analysis and washability studies were carried out on these samples in order to evaluate their properties, primarily as a source of coking coal. This section will review and discuss the results of these testing programs.

Table 3.1 summarizes the number of drill cores that have been taken from each seam in the Grizzly/Transfer area and used in the evaluation of quality. The prime criterion for the use of drill core results was usually 80% or greater core recovery. Where possible, extensive analytical studies were conducted on all samples and analysis included the following:

Proximate Analysis Sulphur Content Ash Analysis Calorific Value Ash Fusibility Free Swelling Index (F.S.I.) Dilatation and Gieseler Fluidity Hardgrove Grindability Index Petrographic Analysis Washability Testing

Samples were from about 60 mm diameter core samples. Analyses have been performed on coal from all seams included in the potential mineable resources of the Grizzly/Transfer area.

The coal seams within the deposit can be ranked according to the ASTM method of coal classification as low volatile bituminous class. Using vitrinite reflectance, a more reliable method of classifying coal rank where a reflectance of 1.51 separates mvb and lvb coals, all seams but K can be classified as mvb, and K as lvb coal. On a seam-by-seam basis, Grizzly/Transfer coal is a little higher in ASTM rank than the Mesa, Wolverine or Babcock deposits and is more similar to Shikano deposits. Table 3.2 summarizes these results for each pit using vitrinite mean maximum reflectance as the prime measure of coal rank. As might be expected, the rank of the coal increases slightly towards the basal level J and K seams, K seam being a low volatile bituminous (lvb) rank in Grizzly/Transfer.

Table 3.3 summarizes the current Quintette product specifications and compares them to expected Grizzly/Transfer average product quality. On an average basis the Grizzly/Transfer production meets the Quintette product quality specifications, except possibly for volatile matter which is close but slightly lower than specification. This would not be a problem overall as production specifications will be met since at no time will coal from any one seam comprise the plant feed. Grizzly/Transfer would be developed in conjunction with other pits and fed to the plant in a blend from a number of pits. Slight variations in product coal quality may occur but such variations are controlled by blending at the plant or port, to ensure cargo quality specifications are met.

Washability data was used with a wash plant simulator computer program to predict metallurgical coal yields. Since yield is a function of both seam washability characteristics and the ash content of the coal, equations were derived to relate the calculated yield to the plant feed ash level for each seam in each pit. Similar equations have been derived for coals currently mined in the Mesa and Wolverine deposits and are being used successfully to predict actual plant results. The empirical relationships between yield and ash for each seam permit straight forward calculation of expected yields where ash levels of feed are known, and permits easy adjustment for out-of-seam dilution, partings, breaker rejects, etc. Another advantage to this approach is that more reliable ash data are available than reliable float/sink data. The resulting increased density of yield results should lead to more reliable forecasting and is also amenable to advanced computer geostatistical averaging techniques such as Kriging.

3.2 GRIZZLY/TRANSFER RAW COAL QUALITY

Mean values of drill-core raw coal quality are summarized in Table 3.4 from detailed results in Appendix I, Section 3.1. Analyses summarized include proximate residual moisture (RM), ash and volatile matter (VM), free swelling index (FSI), sulphur (S), phosphorous (P), calorific value (CV), and Hardgrove Grindability Index (HGI).

Raw coal residual moisture values appear to be in line with those expected throughout the Quintette pits, about 0.5 to 0.7%. Volatile matter on a DMMF basis indicates the weighted average Grizzly/Transfer coal is a low volatile bituminous coal as ranked by ASTM. FSI levels are lower than would be expected for clean coal, since the excessive amount of ash in the samples depresses the FSI. Sulphur in D seam is higher than the other seam, but since it is not part of the reserves, this will not represent a problem. HGI values are in line with other experience in Quintette and indicate a relatively soft coal, somewhere between the hardness of Coal Valley and the Southeast BC coals. Phosphorous content in the two seams of raw coal analyzed appeared to be acceptable.

3.3 GRIZZLY/TRANSFER CLEAN COAL ANALYSES

This section will concentrate on examining the mean clean coal analysis of the drill core samples. Lab scale work was conducted at two commercial analytical laboratories, General Testing Laboratories and Cyclone Engineering Sales Limited. Drill core samples were used to produce a clean coal product by combining the same float-sink fractions from each sample to create the clean coal (see earlier section on procedures). This often resulted in a clean coal ash that was less than the current 9.5% Quintette specification.

3.3.1 Proximate and Ultimate Analyses

Proximate, sulphur and a few phosphorous analyses were conducted on drill core simulated clean coal. Table 3.5 contains mean values of these results. QUINTETTE -

Residual moistures (RM) of the clean coal samples was close to those currently being experienced in Quintette and found in other pits - around 0.5 to 0.7%. Mean ash level of the clean coal samples was slightly lower than the final specifications for Quintette coal. The volatile matter, on a DMMF basis, agreed with the raw coal values and indicated that these coals were all low volatile bituminous as classified by ASTM. The sulphur content of D seam was over the 0.5% quality specification of the product; however, since it will not be mined it will have no effect on the product quality.

3.3.2 Thermal Rheology

Gieseler fluidity, dilatation and free swelling index (FSI) thermal rheological testing was conducted on many of the drill cores taken from the proposed pit area. Details of these analyses appear in Appendix I, Section n3.1. A summary of the results appears in Table 3.6.

Inspection of the mean thermal rheology values for each seam in Table 3.6 indicates that the seams have caking (swelling and plastic) properties that would result in coking characteristics of these coals during the carbonization process. The weighed average maximum fluidity (12 ddpm) is similar to Canadian production coals with higher reflectance. It appears from review of the data from the Babcock, Mesa and Shikano pits, that the Grizzly/Transfer FSIs, fluidities and dilatations also tend to decrease towards the basal J and K seams.

Projections of coking properties of Grizzly/Transfer coal blended with the existing QCL product indicate that coking quality will be at least equivalent and probably better than the existing met product.

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3.3.3 Ash Analysis, Ash Fusion and Calorific Value

Mean seam values of ash analysis and ash fusion appear in Tables 3.7 and 3.8. Detailed calorific values (which appear in Appendix I, Section 3.1) and ash content relationship, are seen graphically in Figure 3.1.

The results in Table 3.7 indicate that the base-to-acid ratio varies between seams in Grizzly/Transfer. The low base-to-acid weighted average ratio indicates that slagging is unlikely to be a problem at normal combustion furnace operating temperatures. Fouling should not be a problem as the Na20 + K20 content in the ash is less than 2.0%.

Results in Table 3.8 some variation in coal ash fusibility temperatures between seams in the Grizzly/Transfer area. However, on a weighted average fusibility of coal ash should not represent a problem in normal combustion furnace operations.

The calorific value results seen in Figure 3.1, indicate the usual linear relationship found between coal ash level and calorific value. The solid line in Figure 3.1 is a historical regression line derived from samples taken from a number of Quintette pits. Inspection of the figure indicates that the Grizzly/Transfer values are perhaps 100 kilocalories per kilogram higher than those for the average Quintette values. This is expected because of the slightly higher rank (ie. more carbon content) of the Grizzly/Transfer coals as compared to the other pits at Quintette. Normally oxidized (weathered) coal product would have calorific values up to 500 kilocalories per kilogram less than metallurgical coal value, which is represented by the solid line in the figure. Actual thermal coal production quality would occur somewhere between the solid and dashed line for the Grizzly/Transfer pits. Since the coal will be blended with other coals from Quintette, it is expected that the calorific value of the Grizzly/Transfer material clean coal will have no noticeable effect on the overall calorific value of the QCL clean coal product.

All regression equations had high levels of confidence (i.e. high correlation coefficient) and there were reasonable data points for F, G, J+K1 and K1K2, although not for D, or J alone. Only drill cores with about 80% recovery or greater were used in the regressions. The limit of confidence in the yield results is on average about ± 2 yield percent units.

On the figures, both the drill core and plant simulated ash/yield points fell together and were regressed together. Consequently, the regressions can be used to calculate either clean coal directly from insitu coal, or expected plant yield and clean coal using the mine planning procedure. In deriving the mine planning procedure results, the following criteria were used: 30 cm of 87% ash OSD; 30 cm loss of the mining section at \leq 30% ash; and breaker rejects as a percentage of ROM material) = 0.5 x OSD + 0.1 x insitu ash. Rejects were estimated at 80% ash.

Yields projected in these figures are for metallurgical coal and the thermal plant yield is estimated by subtracting 9 yield percent units from the calculated metallurgical yield for a given plant feed ash. The 9% recognizes the fact that the fines (minus 0.15 mm) are currently sent to tailings as they have too high an ash to be recovered into the product.

3.5 GETHING COAL QUALITY

3.5.1 Raw Coal

Raw coal residual moisture appeared to be higher in the bulk sample than found throughout Quintette, 0.5 to 0.7%, and also higher than the QHD 86009 drill core results. Normally, higher residual moisture is associated with oxidized coal and it is probable that the bulk sample was weathered to some degree. Volatile matter on a d.a.f. basis indicates the coal is a low volatile bituminous coal as ranked by ASTM. FSI levels are lower than for Gates clean coals because of the excessive inerts (ash and inert macerals) in the samples. Sulphur was high in the raw (QHD 86009) sample at over 1%, although low in the other two samples. HGI is similar to Gates coal, indicating a relatively soft coal somewhere between the hardness of Coal Valley and South East BC coals. (See Table 3.12).

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Raw samples were anlayzed for ash fusion and ash mineral composition to complete the evaluation of the use of these coals in the thermal markets. The low volatile content restricts use of this coal in the power generation thermal coal market as nearly all thermal stations are designed to use high volatile coals however a few plants do blend such high calorific, low volatile coals and a few plants are specifically designed for low volatile coals. The calorific value of the raw GTA sample was excellent at 7641 cal/gm (db) or as received at 8% moisture of about 6030 cal/gm (net). The ash fusibility and mineral composition results on GT-A or GT-Combined indicate that slagging is unlikely to be a problem at normal combustion furnace operating termperature. However, fouling would be a problem as (Na2 + K2) content in the ash is over 2.0% in most samples and blending before combustion may be required. The best marketing potential of the raw coal

is likely in the cement industry that is not concerned with ash levels up to 15% or so, or ash mineral composition, but rather with as received calorific value. For GT-A, the calorific value compares favourably with previous QCL thermal cargoes that average about 7400 ± 100 cal/gm (adb), or 6900 \pm 93 cal/gm (9% moisture) at 11% ash, the ash level of the GT-A raw sample. These cargoes were well received because of the good calorific value, low moisture and ease of pulverization. (See Table 3.13A).

3.5.2 Washability Results and Conclusions

Attached is a table (3.11) of regression coefficients and a graph (Fig. 3.8) relating ash and yield. GT-2 had only 1 result which fell into the GT-1 results and consequently it was regressed with GT-1 data. Both the drill core and plant simulated ash/yield data fell together and was regressed together so that the regressions can be used to calculate either clean coal directly from insitu coal or expected plant ash. Details are included on Table 3.11(a).

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Table 3.11

GETHING YIELD / ASH PREDICTION EQUATION

Theoretical Yield = A + B x (ash) - R where A & B = regression constants

Expected Yield = Theoretical Yield x Plant Efficiency*

Seam	<u> </u>	В	R. met	Factor thermal	
GT-1	114.186	-1.44	0	9	
GT-2	114.186	-1.44	0	9	

* Targeted at 92% for 1987 and onwards unless actual performance indicated it should be changed. Actual 1986 plant efficiency was about 91.8%.

Table 3.11 (a)

GETHING ACTUAL DRILL CORE ASH AND ESTIMATED PLANT FEED ASH VERSUS THEORETICAL YIELD

		D	RILL CORE	ESTIMATED			
Seam	I.D.	Ash	Theoretical Yield	Plant Feed Ash	Plant Theoretical Yield		
GT-1	GTA-Trench (lower) GTB-Trench (upper) GT-Comb. QHD 86009 GT1-L GT1-U GT1-U&L	9.63 35.37 18.07 11.85 45.24 22.84	99.15 59.76 84.02 95.10 52.59 81.82	17.98 45.05 21.91 17.20 55.97 23.02	92.13 46.49 86.22 91.43 38.87 80.94		
GT-2	QHD 86009	55.36	30.98	60.80	25.09		

Table 3.12

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GETHING RAW COAL QUALITY

				Proxima	te				
Seam	Drill Hole	#/ID	RM	Ash	<u></u>	FSI	c/gm_	%	HGI
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GT-1	GT-A Trench	1	1.82	11.06	19.58	1	7641	.51	62
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[GT-2]	QHD 86009	J T32	0.60	48.25	14.82	1.5	1	.28	71






drill core insitu ash/yield

FIGURE 3.2



- 💼 🛛 drill core insitu ash/yield
- estimated plant feed ash/plant yield using mine planning calculations



💼 🛛 drill core insitu ash/yield

FIGURE 3.4



ESTIMATED FEED ASH, %

FIGURE 3.5



- 💼 🛛 drill core insitu ash/yield
- estimated plant feed ash/plant yield using mine planning calculations

FIGURE 3.6



estimated plant feed ash/plant yield using mine planning calculations

FIGURE 3.7

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estimated plant feed ash/plant yield using mine planning calculationa



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Figure 3.9

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CHANGE IN COKE STRENGTH (DI 30/15) FOR CARBONIZED BLENDS OF RAW GTA WITH A SAMPLE OF QCL MET PRODUCT

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📕 🛛 drill core insitu ash/yield

FIGURE 3.2



- drill core insitu ash/yield
- estimated plant feed ash/plant yield using mine planning calculations

FIGURE 3.3



🔳 🛛 drill core insitu ash/yield

FIGURE 3.4



THEORITICAL YIELD, %

ESTIMATED FEED ASH, %

FIGURE 3.5



💼 🛛 drill core insitu ash/yield

FIGURE 3.6



FIGURE 3.7



📺 drill core insitu ash/yield



GETHING ASH/FSI RELATIONSHIP

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Figure 3.9

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5.0 CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1 CONCLUSIONS

- A preliminary evaluation of structure, coal seam development, quality, washability, and resources quantity have been made possible through the 1986 exploration programme in the Transfer and Grizzly Areas.
- * The results of the work in the Transfer and Grizzly Area further supports the premise that a substantial resource potential, with stripping ratio lower than certain portions of the long term Wolverine mine plan, is probable. These resources appear to have similar quality to those of the Shikano deposit.
- During 1986, exploration work in the Gething Area allowed for the further delineation of the limits of the Gething Flat Area and for the assessment of the quality of the target seam (GT-1).
- Initial drilling, peripheral to the Flat Area, provided indications of extremely complicated structure at depths generally precluding the possibility of strip ratios of current interest.
- * Most geological mapping information has now been obtained in the three target areas. future mapping information will be primarily restricted to exposure through road construction.

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5.2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- [•] During 1987, undertake exploration work consisting of diamond and rotary drilling to both "infill" existing drill sites and to "step out" from the currently drilled areas particularly in the vicinity of the Murray River valley in order to extend the limbs of both anticline structures.
- Obtain bulk samples through adits to be driven in each of the mining sections in the Transfer and Grizzly structures such that pilot scale washability and carbonization testing can be completed.
- Assess market potential for low tonnage supply of Gething Flat
 Area coal based on current quality results prior to undertaking
 any further field work.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF TRANSFER AREA COAL LICENCES

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3660	Sept.27/76	93 P /3	B	1,2,11,12	297
7849	Aug.24/84	93 P /3	A	9,10,19,20	297
7848	Aug.24/84	93 P /3	A	7,8,17,18	297
7847	Aug.24/84	93 P /3	A	5,6,15,16	297
3346	Oct.16/74	93 I /14	J	83,84,93,94	297
3662	Sept.27/76	93 I /14	J	81,82,91,92	297
3661	Sept.27/76	93 I /14	I	90,100	149
3341	Oct.16/74	93 I /14	I	89,99	149
3340	Oct.16/74	93 I /14	I	87,88,98	223
7846	Aug.24/84	93 I /14	I	97	75
7845	Aug.24/84	93 I /14	I	96	75
3339	Oct.16/74	93 I /14	I	85,86,95	223
3343	Oct.16/74	93 I /14	J	61,62,71,72	297
3336	Oct.16/74	93 I /14	I	69,70,79,80	297
3335	Oct.16/74	93 1 /14	I	67,68,77,78	297
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Section 1.3

Transfer Area Survey Data Tables and Traverse Maps

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Survey Station	Description	Northing	Easting	Elevations
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QHR 86001	Rotary D.H	6095072.96	619155.10	1622.56
QHR 86002	10 EI	6095099.77	619125.94	1627.00
QHR 86003	48 83	6095150.35	619159.36	1629.31
QHR 86004	й н	6095032.93	619326.07	1626.41
QHR 86005	NP 41	6095046.12	619429.14	1604.78
QHR 86006	н	6094973.74	619423.22	1609.04
QHR 86007	41 14	6094890.93	619317.76	1612.87
QHR 86008	au 11	6094839.27	619347.20	1604.45
QHR 86009	H IF	6094639.77	619466.96	1570.38
QHR 86010	11 W	6094697.29	619424.93	1579.44
QHR 86011	0 `0	6094963.40	619513.03	1587.50
QHR 86012	H H	6095003.00	619492.57	1586.51
QHR 86013	li fi	6094731.10	619550.24	1564.92
QHR 86014	11 11	6094802.80	619712.02	1539.35
QHR 86015	11 U	6094829.61	619729.99	1538.60
QHR 86016	lt H	6094996.27	619685.96	1557.95
QHR 86017	31 - 33	6094751.07	619775.69	1515.45
QHR 86018	14 11	Casing not f	ound, locatio	n by chain & compass
QHR 86019	tt M	6095364.04	619450.87	1632.26
QHR 86020	1F 81	6095229.27	619033.47	1619.51
QJD 7642	Diamond D.H.	6094987.64	619293.20	1627.00
QHD 86009	LL DI	6094896.09	619455.14	1598.15
GTT 1	Trench	6095044.10	619220.0	1620.5
GTT 2	n	6095035.0	619227.0	1625.0
GGT 1	H	6095031.5	619221.9	1621.9
QTT 86001	Trench	6095645.473	619370.128	1620.12
QTT 86002	11	6095644.367	619278.974	1603.70
QTT 86003	я	6095720.156	619215.938	1596.21
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QTT 86004	Trench	6095793-886	619148.717	1574.37
QHR 86021	Rotary D.H.	6095285.770	619571.301	1610.81
QHR 86022	u u	6095522.735	619535.391	1620.59
QHR 86023	- 	6095599.208	619483.754	1622.70
QHR 86024		6095732.913	619306.290	1626.43
QHR 86025	11 11	6095165.472	618870.375	1610.18
QHR 86026	4 11	6095288.466	618712.019	1628.64
QHR 86027	ii II	6095438.991	618548.523	1649.64
QHR 86028	11 11	6095199.822	619006.590	1618.35
QHR 86029	11 H	6095232.411	618979.294	1618.19
QHR 86030	14 H-	6095268.876	618888.320	1613.15
QHR 86031	H 11	6095315.091	618910.638	1615.17
QHR 86032	10 11 ·	6095379.648	618825.777	1620.62
QHR 86033	31 33	6095463.003	619070.240	1616.82
QHR 86034	LL 18	6095501.148	618908.476	1604.73
QHR 86035	u k	6095625.501	618674.980	1613.90
OHR 86036		6095553.821	618447.732	1605.34
QHR 86037	. EL . AN	6095582.881	619180.654	1604.72
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QG 1	Geol. Cont. Pt.	6096601.02 624420.00	877.74
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QG 3	40 U ,U	6096413.42 624161.95	927.84
QG 4	0 II B	6096593.84 623644.90	1029.75
QG 5	68 H H	6096609.47 623468.87	1055.48
QG 6	11 (I H	6096775.26 623293.48	1060.95
QG 7	81 II II	6096147.85 623738.40	1074.35
QG 8	u u u	6095929.33 623986.12	1021.04
QG 9	te pi ti	6095727.33 624210.08	970.02
QG 10	39 11 11 ·	6096546.92 623852.07	984.69
QG 11	10 11 11	6096514.02 623892.70	982.38
QHD 86001	Diamond D.H.	6096557.33 623975.75	953.93
QHD 86002	16 11 U	6096236.98 623500.76	1095.53*
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QHS 86001	Geol. Cont. Pt	6095804.90	620020.69	1619.10
QHS 86002	14 11 11	6095450.28	620623.85	1629.90
QHS 86003	88 15 12	6095236.20	621314.87	1475.59
QHS 86004	16 - 10 - 11	6095297.30	621153.98	1489.26
QHS 86005	u 15 11	6095442.51	620986.15	1526.35
QHS 86006	11 11 11	6095402.32	620958.73	1512.97
QHS 86007	a n n	6095611.08	620851.21	1549.12
QHS 86008	41 b) 1)	6095356.76	620619.56	1618.75
QHS 86009	11 11 11	6095233.87	620549.12	1570.08
QHS 86010	10 44 DE	6095158.50	620648.23	1548.13
QHS 86011	14 10 10	6095204.48	621464.98	1456.00
QHS 86012	11 IL II	6095096.77	621555.57	1413.06
QHS 86013	H H U	6095124.88	621616.91	1427.92
QHS 86014	10 . 11 . 11	6095221.62	621620.67	1444.50
QHS 86015	86 88 3 3	6096359.58	620912.84	1504.38
QHS 86016	10 H H	6094350.33	621321.77	1279.49
QHS 86050	0 11 11	6095077.41	621037.70	1335.92
QHS 86051	B 0 0	6094873.12	621069.58	1249.33
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P 2	18 - 51 - 18	6096047.04	620425.87	1578.46
P 3	n n n	6096018.64	620374.79	1591.61
P 4		6095985.80	620333.40	1597.10
P 5	11 10 H	6095858.73	620215.57	1621.54
P 6	u u B	6095621.11	619892.57	1648.75
P 7	6 A H	6095669.14	619555.28	1640.56
P 8	81 88 88	6095503.39	619520.19	1617.54
P 9	11 IF 41	6095244.54	619607.75	1597.42
P 10	n 11	6095058.71	619547.24	1584.59
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Survey Station	Description	Northing	Easting	Elevations
QHD 85001	Diamond D.H.	6095479.72	620842.46	1543.20
QHD 85002	95 56	6096247.89	620665.99	1549.97
QHD 86003	10 SC	6096400.24	619865.63	1532.40
QHD 86004	10 H	6095039.71	621025.49	1328.95
QHD 86005	10 90 90	6095040.51	621025.89	1329.25
QHD 86006	4 4	6095648.46	621718.59	1325.06
QHD 86007	11 41	6095276.73	622427.33	1292.95
QHD 86008	14 11	6095971.61	621225.68	1413.39

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Survey Station	Description		Northing	Easting	Elevations	
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QGS 86001	Geol	. Cont.	Pt.	6093913.03	616744.15	1434.07
QGS 86002			н	6094537.28	616643.70	1369.73
QGS 86003	,) »	n	u	6093739.15	616643.79	1396.26
QGS 86004		Ħ	18	6094297.63	616431.63	1323.83
QGS 86005		14	81	6092987.61	617366.42	1388.84
QGS 86006) B	H	н	6093317.78	617396.83	1373.12
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	/185	5095515.938	618730.276	1611.71		
	11854	6095618.260	6/8663.765	1612.84		
	11838	8095620.520	618621.288	1809.15		
	11836	6095562733	618342.054	1808.94		
	12284	6095592/69	819511.359	1625.37		
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QTT 85004		6095793 486	619148.717	1574.57		
QHA 86021		6095285.770	619571.301	18 10 81		
OHR 85022		6095322735	619535.391	1820.59		
ONA 86023		6095 599 208	619483.754	1822.70		
QHR 85024		6095732.913	619 306.290	1626.43		
QHR 85025		6095155 472	618870.375	1610.18		
QHR 86028		809 5288 486	618712.019	1628.64		
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QHR 98029		6095199 822	619006.590	161835		
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QHR 86030		6095268878	518 868 520	16/3/5		
QHR 86031		6095315.091	618910 6 38	1615.17		
QHR 86032		6095379 \$48	\$18825.777	1820.82		
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OHR 86035		609 562 5 501	618674 980	1613 90		
QHR 86036		6095553821	618 447 7 32	1805.34		
OHR 88037		. 8095582.881	619180.654	1604.72		



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DRILL HOLE GEOPHYSICAL LOG Correlation of Coal-Bearing

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