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# COAL OCCURRENCES AND RELATED GEOLOGY, FOX CREEK AREA, ALBERTA

## Abstract

The Fox Creek area, Alberta, which lies between longitudes 116° 0' and 118° 0' west and latitudes 54° 15' and 55° 15' north, is underlain entirely by nonmarine, coal-bearing bedrock strata of the Wapiti Formation. Within the area, the Wapiti appears to consist of three stratigraphic divisions which correlate roughly with the Belly River Group, the Edmonton Formation and the Paskapoo Formation of the central Alberta Plains; the Kneehills Member, Edmonton Formation, is traceable with certainty westward as far as the Simonette River. Five more or less distinct horizons of coaly strata are recognizable, one in Belly River-equivalent strata, three in Edmonton-equivalent strata and one in Paskapoo-equivalent strata. Only one of the five coaly horizons, the uppermost in Edmonton-equivalent strata, contains coal in economically significant quantities, but this, a stratigraphic correlative of the Ardley coal zone of the central Alberta Plains, contains immense reserves. Its chief region of outcrop, between Iosegun and Meekwap Lakes, is believed to contain approximately 340 million tons of subbituminous coal mostly under less than 100 feet of overburden. High effective ash contents, glacial deformation of bedrock strata and extensive postglacial slumping will make exploration and exploitation comparatively difficult.

## INTRODUCTION

In the middle 1960's, a number of wells drilled for gas in the Kaybob South Field near Smoke Lake in Tp. 62, R. 20<sup>1</sup> encountered thick bodies of coal and coaly sediments at depths of 700 to 900 feet. The Research Council of Alberta became aware of these deposits in late 1967, and, in consequence, centered its coal survey activities during the ensuing field seasons of 1968 and 1969 on the region of Smoke Lake and the adjacent village of Fox Creek. Within the surrounding area, designated the Fox Creek area (Fig. 1, Fig. 5), survey activities were aimed at tracing the zone of the Smoke Lake coal deposit up-dip to its outcrop, and exploring for any strippable coal bodies that might occur.

Essentially the same methods were used in the Fox Creek area as in the previously studied areas in the Plains of Alberta (Campbell and Almadi, 1964; Pearson, 1959); coal testholes, drilled about 150 feet deep and 1-2 miles apart with conventional mud-rotary shothole drilling rigs, were described lithologically from

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<sup>1</sup> All locations given in this report are west of the 5th Meridian.

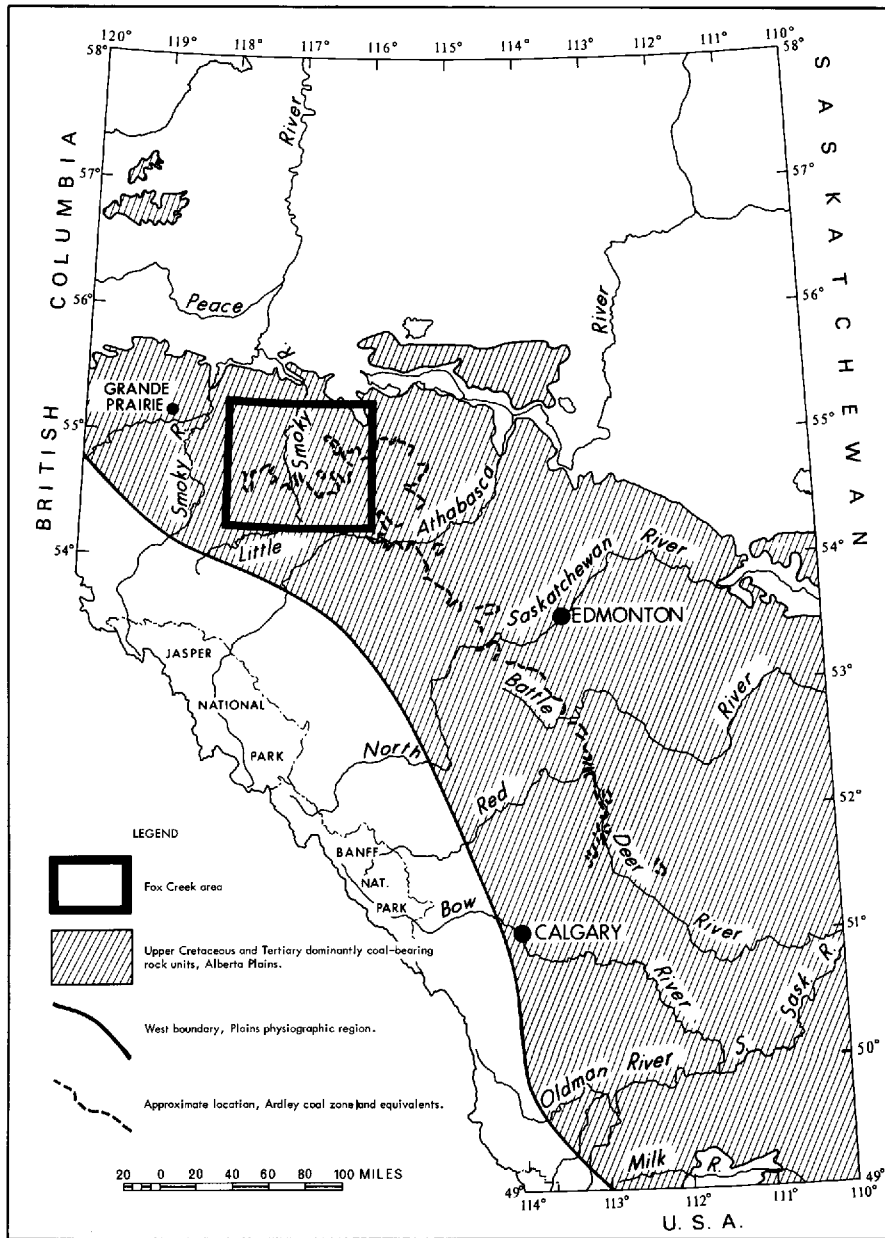


FIGURE 1. Ardley-equivalent coal zone in Alberta

mud-stream cuttings dipped at 5-foot depth intervals, and electrologged for spontaneous potential and resistivity using a single-point portable miniaturized instrument; air-drilling is not favored since considerable reliance is placed on electrolog interpretation. A study of bedrock outcrop, of landforms and of other surface indications complimented the borehole program.

However, the nature of the Fox Creek area – a land of brush, forest and muskeg – necessitated considerable alteration in the *modus operandi*. In the first place, the continuous mantle of bog and brushy vegetation as well as the extensive slumps and massive glacial deformation, all of which obscure outcrops and landforms, serve to reduce the value of surface studies; and the almost complete absence of past mining activity excludes a source of preliminary information only partly replaced by seismic shothole records. The best comprehensive reconnaissance of the area, in fact, was gained by an overflight in a light aircraft.

In the second place, because of access difficulties, coal testholes had to be spotted somewhat irregularly wherever available roads and seismic cut lines permitted, rather than in a regular checkerboard pattern as on the prairies. The drill units themselves had to be mounted much of the time on slow tracked vehicles to negotiate the trails and cut lines, and trailer camps had to be set up. With the facilities available, it was found inadvisable to operate more than five miles from the nearest truck road; east of Meekwap Lake, where a camp was carried into the bush, this limit was indeed exceeded, but potentially coal-bearing areas north of the Goose River and in the lower Simonette River drainage had to be passed up because of their isolation. To a very large extent the pattern of borehole distribution (Fig. 5) was governed by logistics.

In the two field seasons, a total of 295 shallow holes and 2 deep holes (each about 750 feet deep), totalling 49 655 feet, were drilled in the Fox Creek area. The locations of all of these testholes are shown in figure 5 while logs of each, "corrected" by collating lithologs with electrologs, are presented in appendix A.

Appendix B consists of the "corrected" log of a "pilot" hole, a conventional mud-rotary testhole, drilled by Canadian Utilities Limited and electrologged by Research Council of Alberta in November, 1970, preliminary to a small coal-coring program south of Meekwap Lake; the location of this hole is shown in figure 5.

### Acknowledgments

Coal survey activities of the Research Council of Alberta were begun by the Coal Division in 1958 in an effort to reassess the resources of cheaply strippable thermal coal in the Plains region of Alberta.<sup>2</sup> Surveying activities in the Fox Creek

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<sup>2</sup> Objectives and organization of Research Council of Alberta coal survey activities are more fully explained in previous reports (Campbell and Almadi, 1964; Pearson, 1959).

area were supported by the Northern Alberta Development Council, Canadian Utilities Limited and Calgary Power Limited, members at that time of the *ad hoc* steering committee; without their encouragement and financial help this project would not have been possible. Canadian Utilities Limited also kindly made available to Council the logs and cores from several coreholes drilled south of Meekwap Lake in the fall of 1970.

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### The Fox Creek Area

In this report, the area bounded by longitudes 116° 0' and 118° 0' west and latitudes 54° 15' and 55° 15' north is designated the Fox Creek area (Fig. 5); it covers over 152 townships, about 5 500 square miles.

The central part of the area is occupied by a broad undulating basin below the 3 000 foot contour, draining northward by way of the Simonette and Little Smoky Rivers (Fig. 4). This "Little Smoky Basin," as it is designated in this report, is bounded on the east by the Swan Hills upland and on the southwest by outliers of the Rocky Mountain Foothills; on the north it is partially enclosed by a discontinuous chain of prominent hills including Blue Mountain (Tp. 69, R. 17), Snipe Lake Hill (Tp. 70, R. 19) and Puskwaskau Hill (Tp. 72, R. 23), while on the south a low divide about township 61 separates it from the valley of the Athabasca River which, in ranges 14 to 17, lies just south of the area boundary.

The central part of the Little Smoky Basin, from Iosegun Lake to Valleyview, is a flat or gently rolling plain, generally about 2 200 to 2 400 feet in elevation, underlain by shaly or silty bedrock with thin till cover, or by extensive postglacial lake deposits. Elsewhere topography is marked by distinct subparallel sandstone ridges, relatively subdued within the basin but increasingly prominent at higher elevations. The most prominent of these ridges, the highest point in the Fox Creek area, is in the southwest quarter of Sec. 34, Tp. 66, R. 14, near the eastern boundary of the area, where Goose Fire Tower stands on the westernmost spur of the Swan Hills, 4 510 feet above sea level.



The lowest points in the area lie in the sharply incised inner valleys of the two main rivers, in the Little Smoky River valley in Sec. 21, Tp. 72, R. 20 with an elevation of 1 875 feet and in the Simonette River valley in Sec. 35, Tp. 70, R. 27 with an elevation of 1 748 feet. Throughout the gently rolling central part of the basin the rivers, especially the Little Smoky and its eastern tributary, the Goose, lie in sharp but relatively shallow trenches 50 to 120 feet deep, and it is in the deeper parts of these trenches that almost all of the few bedrock outcrops of the area are to be found. While most of the outcrops are badly distorted by glacial deformation and recent slumping, usually to the point where section measurement is impossible, a certain amount of information can be gained by simply noting the distribution of float coal in the bars of the rivers and streams.

About 22 townships in the northeastern part of the Fox Creek area, mostly occupied by rough terrain and difficult of access, are drained by tributaries of the East and West Prairie Rivers.

The climate and natural biota of the Fox Creek area are those typical of the mixedwood boreal forest zone (Halliday, 1937; Rowe, 1959). Precipitation is very low, but evapotranspiration also is relatively low so that moisture-surplus conditions prevail much of the time. The resulting vegetation cover in areas of adequate drainage is almost entirely arborescent, modified only by the frequent fires that have ravaged the area. On the drier sites such as sand dunes and sandstone ridges, a subclimax develops, dominated by jack pine (here probably a hybrid between *Pinus contorta*, the western jack pine or lodgepole pine, and *Pinus banksiana*, the eastern jack pine); on the mesic sites, the subclimax vegetation consists of willow brush and aspen poplar. Climax, which is seldom reached, is dominated by white spruce (*Picea glauca*). Extensive areas of interrupted drainage are covered with muskeg, that is, moss or sedge bog, either open or invaded by stunted forest of black spruce (*Picea mariana*) and tamarack (*Larix laricina*).

The oldest settlement in the Fox Creek area is the native community now organized as the Sturgeon Lake Indian Reserve on the south shore of Sturgeon Lake at Calais. Intensive settlement began around Valleyview about the time of the First World War, but the main access route, Highway 43, was not completed until 1956, and the only railway in the area was built in 1968.

Agriculture is the economic mainstay of most of the permanent residents, but agricultural settlement is still restricted to narrow corridors along the Little Smoky River valley north of Little Smoky settlement, about Tp. 66, R. 21, and east and west of Valleyview from Snipe Lake to Sturgeon Heights. In the last decade there has been a notable movement of homesteading pioneer families into the peripheral portions of this settlement, especially in the Sweathouse Creek and Little Smoky regions.

A considerable amount of sawtimber is produced each year within the area by a number of mills, mostly situated relatively close to Highway 43, although the

largest of these is at Meekwap Lake. Forest production is expected to increase dramatically within the next few years since much of the timber here is allotted to major woodpulp operations with mills either in operation or projected.

Of greater financial importance at the present time are a number of oil and gas fields in the area. Snipe Lake, Sturgeon Lake, Goose River, Ante Creek, Simonette and the lower pool of Kaybob are primarily oil fields, while the upper pool of Kaybob field, and Bigstone and Kaybob South fields, produce natural gas; Kaybob South, presently under development in Tps. 61-62, Rs. 17-21, is one of the biggest gas fields in Canada.

The main access route, running diagonally across the Fox Creek area, is Highway 43, the Whitecourt-Valleyview cutoff; this, and Highway 34 in the northwestern part of the area, are first class paved roads, serving as part of the Alaska Highway system. A sparse network of good gravel roads serves oil and gas fields in the southern two thirds of the area, but between them, large tracts of unoccupied bush are inaccessible except by means of rough trails and seismic cut lines passable only by tracked vehicles or on foot. Regions of agricultural settlement in the northern one third of the area, on the other hand, are reasonably well served with a network of country roads. The only railway is the CNR spur line extending northwest from Whitecourt with two branches to gas and sulphur plants at Bigstone (Tp. 61, R. 22) and Smoke Lake (Tp. 62, R. 20).

There are only two towns within the area. Whitecourt, the larger, serves the agricultural settlements and the stabilized petroleum industry of the north, while Fox Creek is economically dependent on the still expanding oil and gas fields of the south.

## **GEOLOGIC SETTING**

### **Bedrock Geology**

The greater part of the Fox Creek area is underlain by continental clastic bedrock strata of the Wapiti Formation (Dawson, 1881). Only a small region about Tps. 71-72, Rs. 14-15 on the floor of the East Prairie River valley is said to be underlain by marine shales of the Smoky River Group (Jones, 1966); the coal survey added no information here since it was possible to drill only 2 boreholes in the vicinity, and these yielded ambiguous results.

The Wapiti Formation is a thick sequence of irregularly bedded nonmarine sandstones, siltstones, shales, bentonite beds and coaly sediments believed to be uppermost Cretaceous and lower Paleocene in age, the northern correlative of the thick continental sequence in central and southern Alberta that includes the Belly River Group (Foremost and Oldman Formations) and the Edmonton and Paskapoo Formations (Allan and Carr, 1946; Dawson, 1881; Gleddie, 1954; and Jones, 1966).

Regional structure appears as a simple monocline within the Fox Creek area, apparently dipping quite uniformly about 25 feet a mile south-southwestward or southward (Fig. 5; Jones, 1966, Figs. 10 and 14). The lower limit of the Wapiti Formation, marked by the top of the shaly, marine Smoky River Group, is possibly slightly diachronous, lying stratigraphically lower in the southern part of the area, while the top of the formation is the present erosional surface which slopes generally downward towards the north. Thus, within the Fox Creek area, the Wapiti Formation varies tremendously in thickness from about 400 feet at Little Smoky Mines (Tp. 72, R. 20) to more than 4 300 feet in Tp. 61, R. 21 (e.g., Pan Am 6-1 Kaybob S 4-27-61-21 well).

Lithology of the Wapiti Formation is very variable, with much interlensing of sandstone with softer sediments; the few outcrops are usually disturbed. However, the shallow drilling program shows that in a general way topography is an indicator of Wapiti lithology; almost invariably ridges and uplands are underlain by relatively resistant sandstone, valley and lowlands by shales and other argillaceous sediments and by coaly zones. Bedrock at surface in the rougher peripheral regions of the Fox Creek area is dominantly sandstone, while coal-bearing sediments are more likely to be found in the flatter central and northern parts of the Little Smoky Basin.

Allan and Carr (1946) distinguished five members containing a number of coal seams in the Wapiti Formation south of Grande Prairie where it was originally described. However, in the Fox Creek area, shallow drilling results seem to indicate that the Wapiti consists of just three divisions, and these are tentatively correlated with the Belly River Group, the Edmonton Formation and the Paskapoo Formation of the central Alberta Plains (Fig. 2; Fig. 3; Fig. 5, section A-A'). Definitive geological studies will doubtless accurately extend the boundaries of the central Alberta rock units across the area, and the Wapiti may then be more properly designated a group. However, in this report, the term "Wapiti Formation" is retained and its three divisions are informally referred to as "Belly River-equivalent strata," "Edmonton-equivalent strata" and "Paskapoo-equivalent strata" respectively.

"Belly River-equivalent strata," constituting the lowest of the three divisions, are light to dark grey sediments, mostly shales and argillaceous siltstones with numerous thin layers of indurated siltstone and ironstone and, north of Sunset House about Tps. 71-72, Rs. 19-20, several thick (20 to 40 feet) light grey, buff-weathering, uniform, massive, scarcely consolidated sandstone beds. A horizon of very sporadic thin coaly strata lies below the sandstone zone about the middle of this division (Fig. 2). Belly River-equivalent strata at surface in the Fox Creek area are believed to be more than 800 feet thick.

"Edmonton-equivalent strata" make up the middle division of the Wapiti Formation. Their lower limit is arbitrarily set at the base of a thick zone of argillaceous, probably lensey salt-and-pepper sandstone beds whose surface

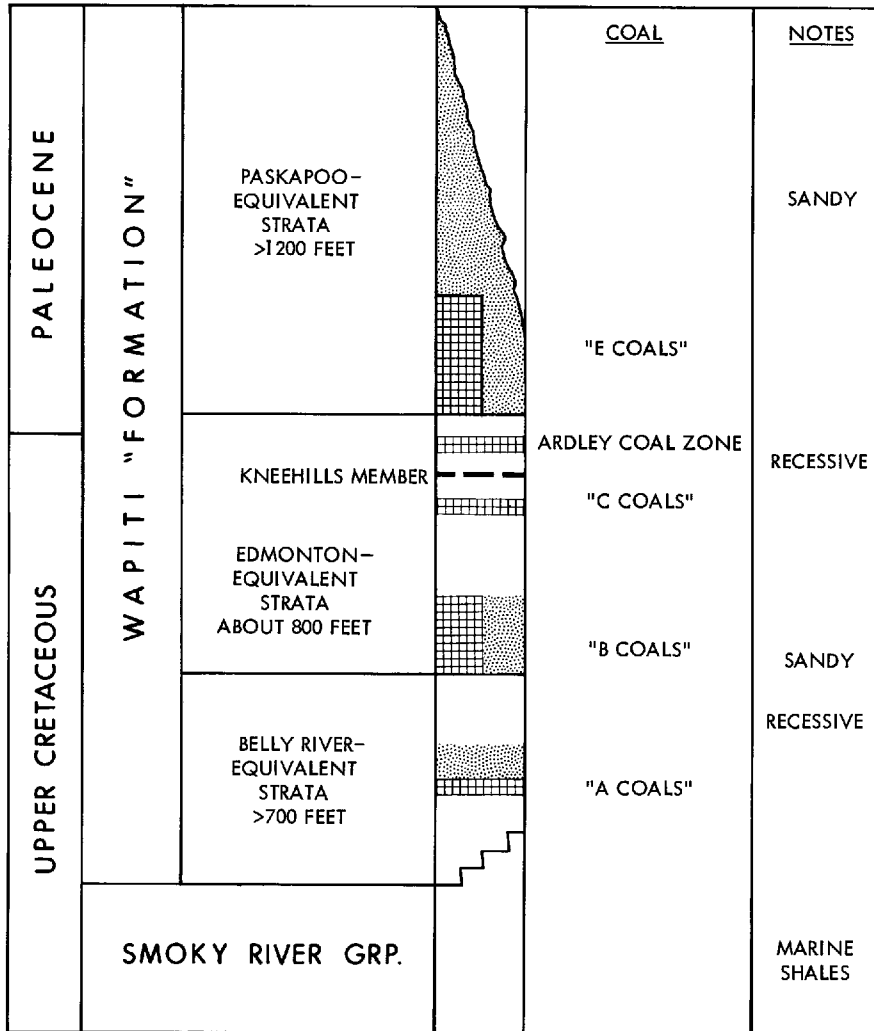


FIGURE 2. Stratigraphic column, Fox Creek area

expression is believed to be the range of hills enclosing the central Little Smoky Basin on its north side, for example, Blue Mountain (Tp. 69, R. 17), Snipe Lake Hill (Tp. 70, R. 19) and Puskwaskau Hill (Tp. 72, R. 23). In places, especially in the lower Little Smoky River valley between Valleyview and Little Smoky settlement, these relatively resistant sandstones change laterally into rather more argillaceous, somewhat less sandy and distinctly less resistant facies. Above the sandstone zone, Edmonton-equivalent strata, as seen in cutting samples, are mostly medium grey bentonitic shales and very light grey to medium grey, soft, very argillaceous siltstones, with almost no indurated layers.

Besides typical grey argillaceous strata, the upper one third of the division contains, between two coaly horizons (see below), an extremely persistent stratigraphic unit, 30-60 feet thick, consisting chiefly of a uniform, black, noncarbonaceous, highly bentonitic shale bed, giving a characteristic low resistivity pattern in electric logs; this unit clearly represents a northwestern extension of the Kneehills Member, Edmonton Formation, of the Plains region of central Alberta.<sup>3</sup> The Kneehills Member, with its correlatives, is a remarkably widespread unit, probably volcanic in origin, recognizable in outcrop and in subsurface from the Cypress Hills of southwestern Saskatchewan to the Simonette River; it is the only reliable marker horizon above the Colorado Group and equivalents in the Plains region of Alberta, and because of its volcanic nature (it usually contains one or more tuff beds near its top), it is believed to be essentially isochronous. Two outcrops on the north bank of the Goose River, one in Lsd. 5, Sec. 19, Tp. 66, R. 16 and the other in Lsd. 3, Sec. 20, Tp. 66, R. 16, in the foot of old slump blocks, appear to expose the Kneehills Member; and an enormous, relatively recent slump extending northwest from Secs. 18-19, Tp. 66, R. 15 to the Goose River about Sec. 26, Tp. 66, R. 16 is believed to have glided on underlying highly bentonitic Kneehills strata. Portions of the member, profoundly ice deformed, are exposed in a small road cut in Lsd. 12, Sec. 25, Tp. 66, R. 23.

Edmonton-equivalent strata within the Fox Creek area include three distinct horizons of coaly strata of which the lowest and most diffuse lies within the basal argillaceous sandstone zone and its more shaly equivalents, while the other two lie adjacent to the Kneehills Member. One of the upper coaly horizons, lying below the Kneehills, is also quite diffuse, but the other, lying 80 to 300 feet above the member, constitutes a true coal zone, well marked and thick, which is quite persistent under more than 60 townships in the southeast portion of the Fox Creek area. This coal zone occupies the same stratigraphic position relative to the Kneehills Member as the Ardley coal zone of central Alberta (Campbell, 1967;

<sup>3</sup> For description and discussion of the Kneehills Member see Allan and Sanderson (1945), Campbell (1962, 1967), Irish (1967), Irish and Havard (1968), Ower (1960), Ritchie (1957) and Sanderson (1931). Irish (1970) has proposed raising the Kneehills to formational status (with a concomitant name change) and, in consequence, drastically revising the Edmonton Formation nomenclature. His proposals are not followed in this report since, for the present, it is more expedient to make use of topographically expressed lithologic variations.

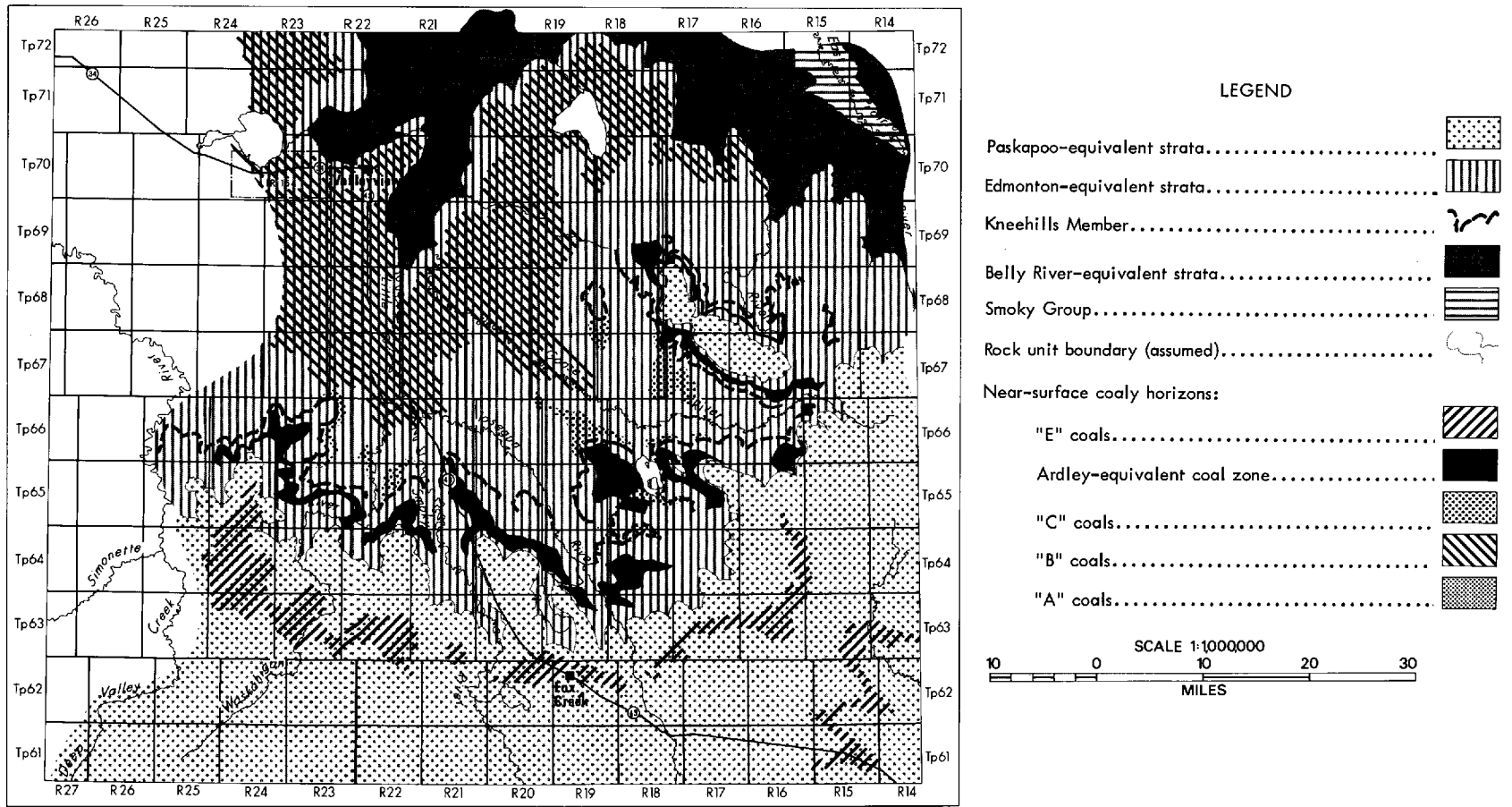


FIGURE 3. Generalized bedrock geology, Fox Creek area

Fig. 1; Fig. 2) and for that reason is referred to in this report as the Ardley-equivalent coal zone. The only coal deposits of truly commercial importance in the Fox Creek area are contained within this zone.

Edmonton-equivalent strata are relatively uniform in thickness, expanding moderately southwestward; assuming that their upper limits are about 100 feet above the Ardley coal zone (Fig. 5, section A-A'), they are believed to be about 1 200 feet thick in South Brush Mountain (about Tp. 68, R. 17), and about 1 800 feet thick in Pan Am Kaybob South 4-27-61-21 well.

"Paskapoo-equivalent strata," which form the upper division of the Wapiti Formation in the Fox Creek area, are characterized throughout by numerous grey, buff-weathering, medium-grained, quite permeable salt-and-pepper sandstone lenses. These sandstones are expressed topographically in the many prominent ridges of the uplands surrounding the Little Smoky Basin and their permeability causes considerable difficulty to exploration testhole programs in the form of lost circulation. Interbedded with these sandstones are beds of siltstone and shale which are distinctly less bentonitic than similar sediments in the other divisions of the Wapiti Formation; in the lower 300 feet of the division, there is a noticeable coaly horizon of impersistent carbonaceous stringers. Within the Fox Creek area, Paskapoo-equivalent strata are everywhere limited at the top by the present erosional surface (disregarding a thin till mantle); in Tp. 61, R. 21 (e.g., Pan Am 6-1 Kaybob South 4-27-61-21 well) they exceed 1 200 feet in thickness.

### Quaternary Geology

Surficial deposits of the northwest part of the Fox Creek area were described by Henderson (1960) and those of the southeastern part by St. Onge (1967). In general, uplands expose a frequently discontinuous mantle of till, while the central part of the Little Smoky Basin is floored by an extensive but relatively thin deposit of postglacial lake sediment.

In exploring for coal or exploiting it within the Fox Creek area, the two features of Quaternary geology that will always have to be taken into consideration are (1) glacial ice disturbance of bedrock, and (2) recent extensive slumping, since both features are much more severe here than in coal-bearing areas of central Alberta.

Glacial disturbance has probably affected all near-surface bedrock within this area to some extent.<sup>4</sup> However, regions believed to have suffered most severely, shown in figure 4, lie mostly within the Little Smoky Basin where the bedrock consists in large part of soft argillaceous sediments of Edmonton-equivalent strata. Disturbance is particularly severe in regions where the highly bentonitic Kneehills Member lies close to the surface and also wherever ice moved against the base of a

<sup>4</sup> Although ice-disturbed bedrock falls within many if not most definitions of till, it is included as bedrock proper for convenience in this report. Most coal strip mines in the Alberta Plains win at least some of their production from glacially disturbed seams.

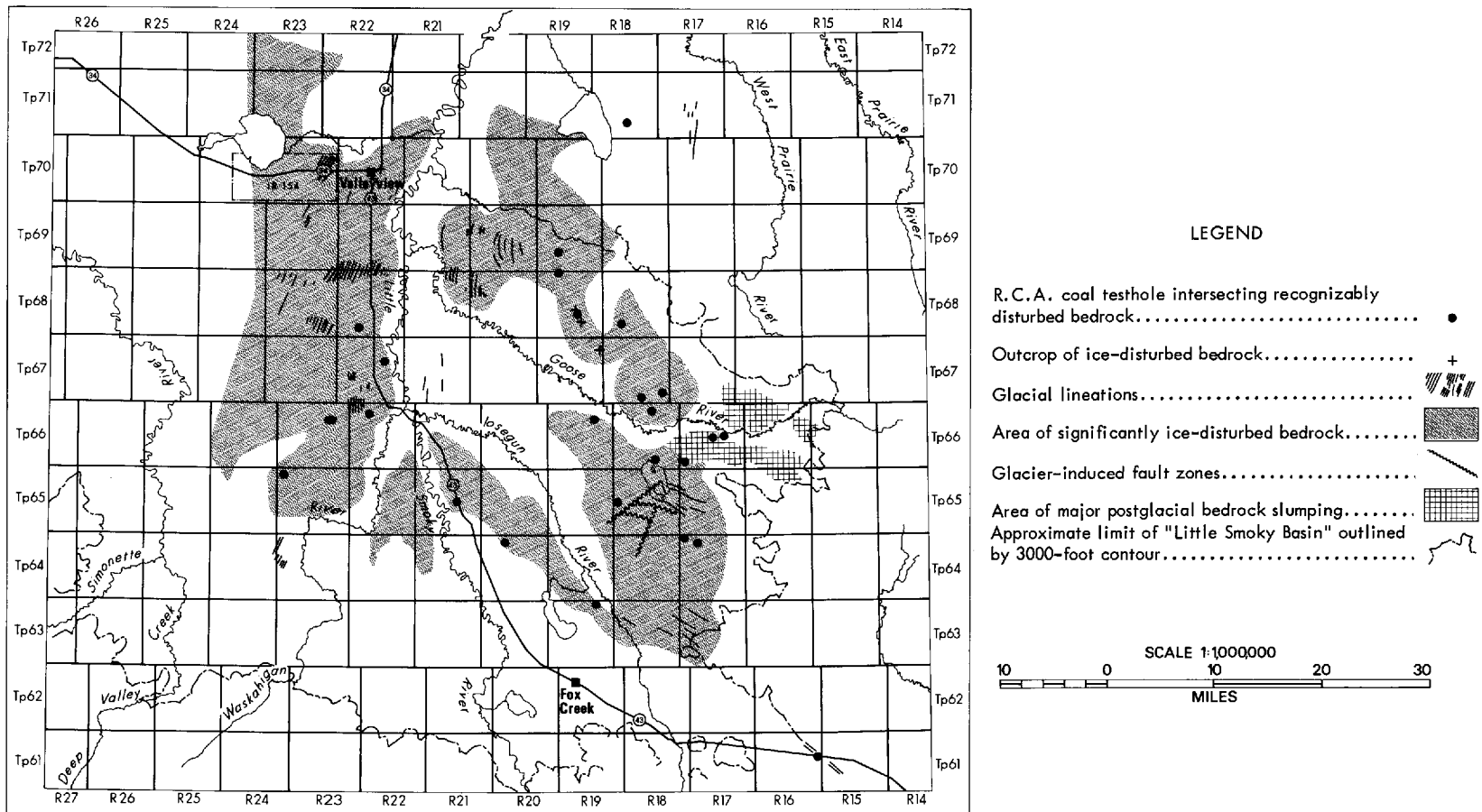


FIGURE 4. Glacial disturbance and slumping of bedrock, Fox Creek area



hill made of relatively soft sediments. On the other hand, hills made of arenaceous Paskapoo-equivalent strata appear to have suffered minimal disturbance.

Glacial lineations (Fig. 4) indicate that ice moved from the north-northeast in the northern part of the Little Smoky Basin, but swung southeastward in the lee of the relatively resistant Blue Mountain-Brush Mountain ridge. Consequently, while on Snuff Mountain (Tp. 66, Rs. 23-24) major bedrock distortion is found on the north-facing hillside, it occurs on the northwest-facing slopes in the valleys of the Goose and Iosegun Rivers (Tps. 63-67, Rs. 16-20).

Glacial disturbance often gives rise to structures reminiscent of those induced by regional tectonism, including open or tight folds, and a wide variety of faults. Exact structure is usually impossible to determine in soft sediments obscured by drift and vegetation cover; the following three examples are probably typical.

- (1) In Lsd. 1, Sec. 36, Tp. 67, R. 19, in a road ditch outcrop more than 300 feet long, a 2.5-3 foot thick coal seam exhibits near-vertical dips.
- (2) At the northeast corner of Lsd. 14, Sec. 23, Tp. 67, R. 22, four boreholes were drilled within a radius of 600 feet, of which one passed through 30 feet of coal, one encountered 12 feet of coal, one found only 2 feet, and one had no coal; fault duplication and a vertical seam are suspected.
- (3) Southwest of Meekwap Lake in Tps. 64-65, R. 18, a structure disclosed by a number of boreholes drilled to study the Ardley coal cannot be plotted in detail, but, as an oversimplification, is interpreted as four major faults, one of which is a normal fault at least 5 miles long with a throw of more than 100 feet (Fig. 4; Fig. 5, section A-A').

Slumping of outcrops, the other Quaternary feature that interferes with coal exploration in the Fox Creek area, is, like glacial bedrock disturbance, most frequent and most intense within the Little Smoky Basin in bedrock consisting of soft argillaceous strata. The Kneehills Member in particular, being very bentonitic, causes slumping wherever it occurs near the surface as exemplified by the unusually large, relatively recent slump-landslide, mentioned above, which extends west from the crest of a hill in Secs. 18-19, Tp. 66, R. 15 for a distance of 2 1/2 miles to the Goose River in NE 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 66, R. 16. Slumps, even very old ones (e.g., bordering Outlet Creek, Tp. 64, R. 19), are relatively easily detected by air photo study.

## COAL RESOURCES

### Mines

No coal mines have been registered within the Fox Creek area itself, but, less than 1 mile north of its northern boundary in the valley of the Little Smoky River (Fig. 5), there were two mines both exploiting the same coal seam which outcrops in the river cutbanks. Table 1 presents particulars of these mines (Campbell, 1964).

Table 1. Coal mines, Fox Creek area

Location				Mine No.	Type	Life Span	Seam (ft)	Cover (ft)
Lsd.	Sec.	Tp.	R.					
5	27	72	20	1615	underground	1943-45	2.9	30+
1, 2, 7, 8	28	72	20	1567	strip	1939-46	3.8	17

### Coal Distribution

Coaly deposits of the Wapiti Formation, which underlies practically all of the Fox Creek area, appear to be most prevalent within five more or less broad zones or coaly horizons, three of which lie within the middle division of the formation and one each within Belly River equivalent strata and Paskapoo equivalent strata. These five coaly horizons are designated in ascending order in this report "A coals," "B coals," "C coals," "D coals," or Ardley-equivalent coal zone, and "E coals" (Fig. 2, Fig. 3).

Four of the five coaly horizons are diffuse, probably consisting only of a scattering of impersistent carbonaceous stringers which occasionally include recognizable coal seams; consequently they are difficult to distinguish in subsurface records of oil and gas wells. On the other hand the remaining coaly horizon, the "D coals" or Ardley-equivalent coal zone, is well marked and extremely persistent; it has been traced in subsurface records southward from its outcrop to the limits of the Fox Creek area (Fig. 5).

"A coals," the lowest in the Wapiti Formation (Fig. 2), appear in the valley of the Little Smoky River about Secs. 27-28, Tp. 72, R. 20 (actually about 1/2 mile north of the north boundary of the Fox Creek area) as two or more carbonaceous shale stringers or thin coal seams outcropping below the zone of grey, scarcely consolidated sandstone beds in Belly River-equivalent strata. On the west bank of the river at this locality, one coal seam thickens to 3 or 3.5 feet and was exploited by the two small mines operating briefly here during the 1940's. "A coals" are not known to outcrop elsewhere in or near the Fox Creek area, but a number of scattered and probably impersistent coal seams intersected at depth in oil and gas wells in the central part of Belly River-equivalent strata (e.g., in Pan Am Sun A1 - McGowan 12-17-67-16 well, at 1 870 feet and at 2 012 feet depths) and are arbitrarily included here. It is believed that the possibility of finding economically recoverable coal deposits amongst the "A coals" is extremely small.

"B coals" include a number of coaly stringers and thin coal seams lying within the zone of argillaceous salt-and-pepper sandstone beds and its shaly lateral equivalent which constitutes the lowermost Edmonton-equivalent strata;

near-surface indications of this coaly horizon all appear in or near the lowlands of the northern half of the Fox Creek area (Fig. 2, Fig. 3). Except for a thin coaly shale band in three relatively undisturbed outcrops in the narrow inner valley of the Goose River (Lsd. 9, Sec. 7, Tp. 68, R. 20; Lsd. 4, Sec. 14 and Lsd. 2, Sec. 15, Tp. 68, R. 21; see Fig. 5), "B coals" were only observed in subsurface intersections. Seams of this horizon, 1-4 feet thick, were encountered in 16 Research Council coal testholes in the northern part of the Little Smoky Basin and around Snipe Lake Hill and Puskwaskau Hill (Tp. 67, R. 22 and Tps. 69-72, Rs. 18-23) and also in a water well at Calais in Sec. 14, Tp. 70, R. 24; a number of seismic shotholes in the same general region also reported finding coaly sediments (Fig. 5). Two coal zones found in the wildcat oilwell, Shell Amerada Simon 6-34-64-25, at 1 763 feet and 1 900 feet respectively are also referred to the "B coals"; the fact that both zones appear to contain two seams 4-6 feet thick, suggests that the horizon may be distinctly more coaly westward from the Little Smoky River valley. During the depression years, local settlers are believed to have exploited "B coals" on the north slope of Blue Mountain (about Sec. 13, Tp. 70, R. 17), along Coalmine Lick Creek (about the northeast corner of Tp. 71, R. 18) and around the south shore of Snipe Lake. However, neither the exploited seams nor those encountered in shallow testholes exceed 4 feet in thickness and none has any lateral continuity; consequently it seems unlikely that any deposits of economic significance will be found in the "B coals" horizon in the Fox Creek area.

"C coals" comprise a group of usually isolated, occasionally clustered, coal lenses, none of which is known to exceed 4 feet in thickness, scattered randomly through the 200 feet of argillaceous sediments below the Kneehills Member in Edmonton-equivalent strata. In places the lenses are sufficiently numerous that the horizon appears to be distinctly more coaly than either "A coals" or "B coals," but none is thick enough or persistent enough to be of economic interest. "C coals" were encountered chiefly while exploring for the overlying Ardley-equivalent coal zone on the south wall of the Goose River valley (Tp. 66, Rs. 16-19) and on the north and east slopes of Snuff Mountain (Tps. 65-66, Rs. 23-25), usually in strongly ice-distorted strata (Fig. 5). Numerous coal occurrences in rounded hills north of Goose River (Tp. 67, Rs. 17-18), all exceedingly ice distorted, are tentatively referred to as the "C coals." The horizon has been recognized in subsurface in several oil and gas wells, for example, Calstan BA Fox Creek N 10-21-62-18 well, where a 25-foot coaly zone with numerous partings lies 915 feet below the surface, about 120 feet below the Kneehills Member. Two badly slumped coal outcrops in Secs. 19-20, Tp. 66, R. 16 along the upper Goose River, may represent this zone or may derive from the overlying "D coals."

"D coals" lie 80 to 300 feet above the Kneehills Member in Edmonton-equivalent strata (Fig. 6) and constitute the Ardley-equivalent coal zone discussed at length below. All potentially commercial coal deposits within the Fox Creek area are contained within this zone.

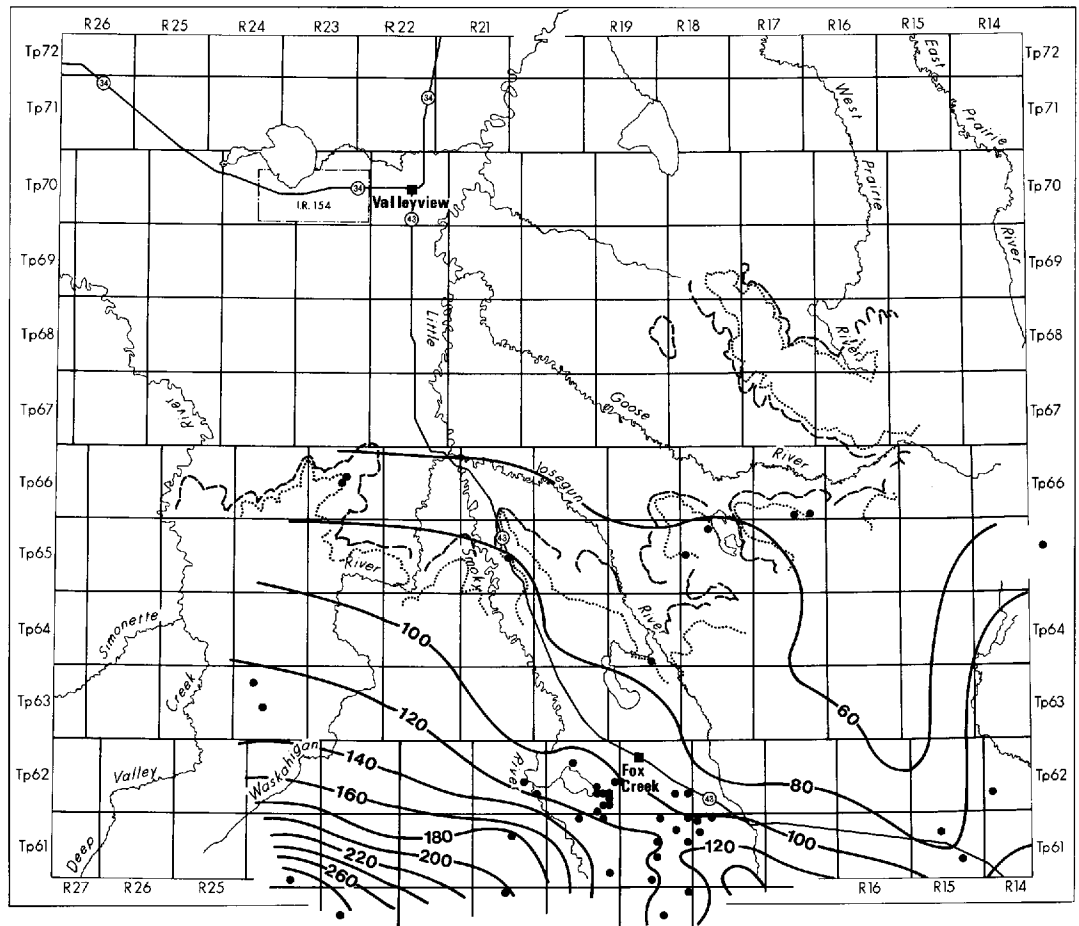


FIGURE 6. Thickness of Kneehills to Ardley-equivalent interval. Fox Creek area

"E coals" comprise a coaly horizon of sparse discontinuous carbonaceous stringers and thin coal seams lying within the lower 300 feet of Paskapoo equivalent strata. Most of the Research Council coal testholes along Highway 43 in township 61, where it crosses the Athabasca-Iosegun divide, as well as the four testholes in Tp. 62, Rs. 14-15, appear to penetrate only the barren upper part of the division; but one testhole close to the Athabasca River in Tp. 61, R. 15, one in Tp. 61, R. 18 in the deep Iosegun River valley, two near Fox Creek in Tp. 62, R. 20, and two at the summit of Snuff Mountain on the north boundary of Tp. 65, R. 24, were drilled at suitable elevations to encounter "E coals." The deep testhole in Sec. 17, Tp. 62, R. 20, cut eight coaly bands in lower Paskapoo-equivalent strata, but only one of these (at about 508 feet) contained a true coal seam. "E coals" do not include any mineable coal deposits within the Fox Creek area; however, the thick coal zones outcropping along the Smoky, Cutbank and Kakwa Rivers, 10 to 40 miles west of the area, are believed to be stratigraphic equivalents of this coaly horizon.

### **Ardley-Equivalent Coal Zone**

The thick bodies of coal discovered while drilling for gas in the Kaybob South Field are the "D coals" or the "Ardley-equivalent coal zone," the only deposits that include appreciable resources of mineable coal within the Fox Creek area (see above); the chief aim of the Research Council coal survey activity was to trace, if possible, the near-surface occurrences of these deposits.

Outcrops are rare because of massive slumping and the heavy drift mantle; the zone was observed with certainty only in a road cut at the crossing of Outlet Creek in Sec. 3, Tp. 64, R. 19, and in another road cut on the northeast shoulder of Snuff Mountain in Lsd. 1, Sec. 21, Tp. 66, R. 23. The two badly slumped outcrops along the upper Goose River in Secs. 19-20, Tp. 66, R. 16 may, as mentioned above, represent the Ardley-equivalent coal zone or the stratigraphically lower "C coals." Float coal occurs plentifully in the Goose River, especially in Tp. 66, R. 18, and in the Little Smoky and Waskahigan Rivers at the crossings of Highway 43. The Goose River float was observed to originate in the region of the outcrops in Tp. 66, R. 16 and upstream, possibly largely from occurrences obscured by slumping; doubtless much of the float in the other rivers also derives from Ardley-equivalent coal zone outcrops which, from extrapolation (Fig. 5), are believed to occur 10 to 15 miles upstream, but these could not be visited. Extensive coal outcrops have been reported (RCA Ann. Rept. 1969, p. 28; Kramers and Mellon, in press and pers. comm.) on the Little Smoky River, and also from Tp. 64, R. 25, in the valleys of Simonette River and Deep Valley Creek near their confluence; the Simonette exposures are believed to represent a westward extension of an upper section of the Ardley-equivalent coal zone (see below) but they could not be examined during the allotted field season.

By far the best information on the Ardley-equivalent coal zone was obtained from borehole intersections; from these it was possible to determine the

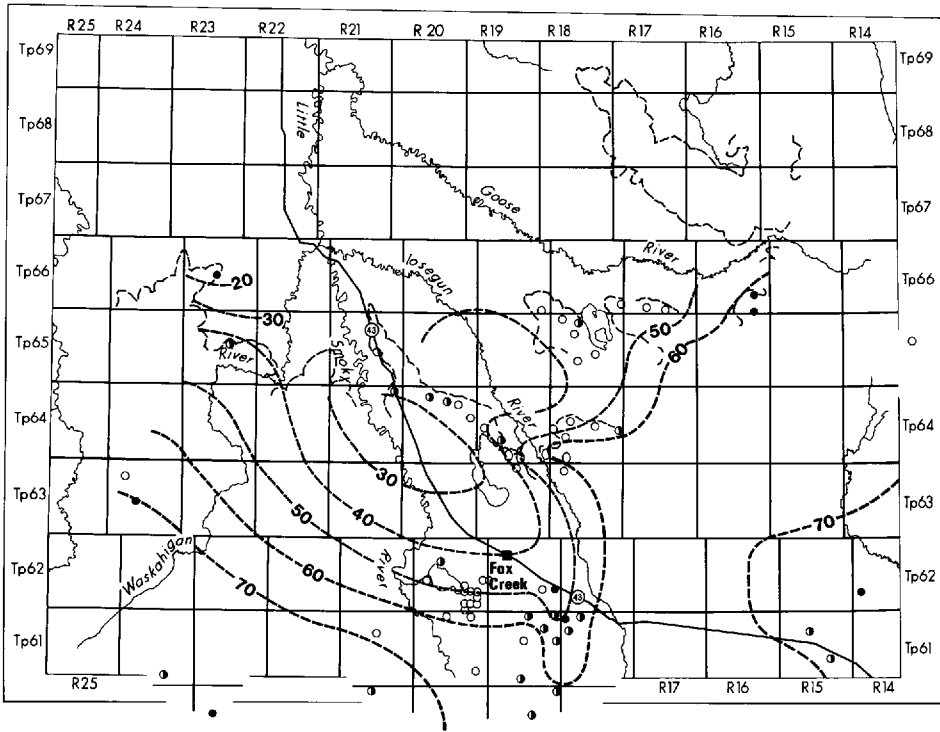
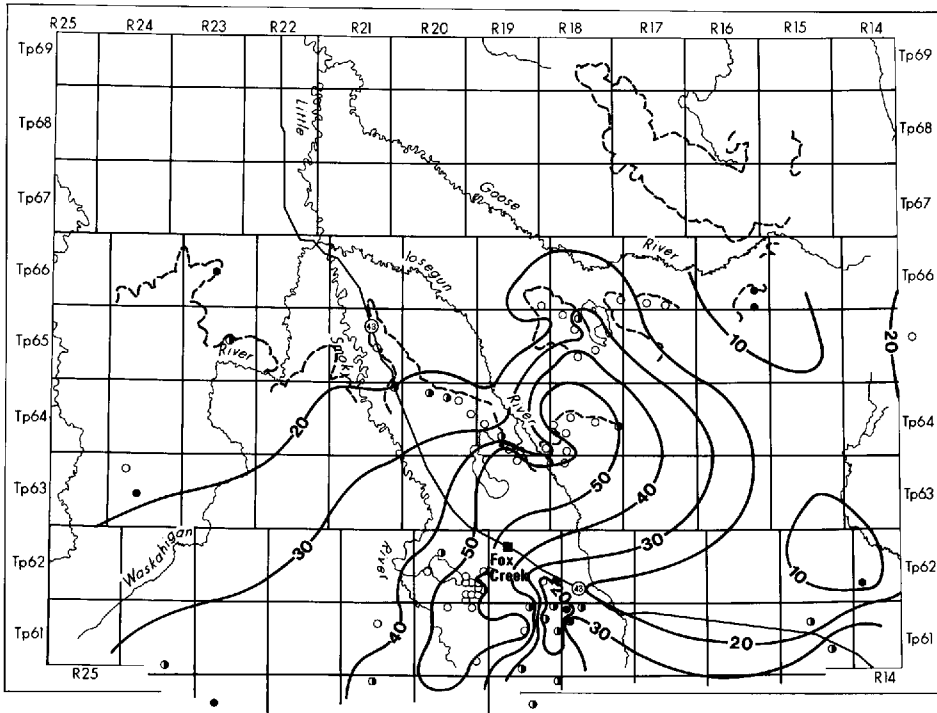








FIGURE 7. Thickness and "coaliness" of Ardley-equivalent coal zone, Fox Creek area

approximate location of the line of subcrop under the drift (Fig. 5), and to construct several isopleth maps (Figs. 5, 6, 7).

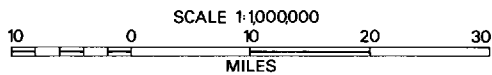
Subsurface information used in tracing the zone included records from 49 deep wells drilled for oil and gas, from 59 shallow Research Council coal testholes near the line of subcrop, and from two deep (700-800 feet) Research Council coal testholes near Smoke Lake in Tp. 62, R. 20 (Fig. 5). The Smoke Lake holes were drilled near existing oil and gas wells to compare two different types of electric log records and to procure coal samples from deep deposits for analysis. Figure 8 shows four sections through the zone, two from deep wells, and two from Research Council coal testholes, each from a different region.

Regional structure is a comparatively simple monocline dipping south-southwestward and southward at a moderately uniform slope, about 25 feet a mile (Fig. 5); the consistent relationship of the coal zone to the Kneehills Member (Fig. 6) strongly indicates that the zone is indeed a northwestern equivalent of the Ardley coal zone of central Alberta.

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- Ardley-equivalent coal zone; assumed line of outcrop and subcrop..... 
- Isopach of basal coaly portion; assumed, subsurface and projected (interval 10 feet)..... 
- Isopleth of "coaliness"\* of basal coaly portion; assumed, subsurface and projected (interval 10 per cent)..... 
- Datum point, separate upper coaly portion not observed..... 
- Datum point, upper portion thinner than basal..... 
- Datum point, upper portion thicker than basal..... 

\*"coaliness" is percentage of total zone thickness that consists of coal in seams > 2 feet thick.



Even in detail, at least in the region of Smoke Lake where there is good control, local structure appears to be relatively simple at depths great enough to escape surface disturbance. However, near the line of subcrop glacial distortion is always present, often on a scale too small for plotting on the maps used (1:250 000) and always in confusing detail; only in Tps. 64-65, R. 18 was there sufficient information available to attempt a structural interpretation and here, the four faults shown doubtless represent a gross oversimplification.

A number of anomalies of coal distribution observed in testhole coal intercepts along the south bank of the Goose River, such as the 100-foot northward drop in apparent coal elevation in Tp. 60, R. 16 between the testhole in Lsd. 2, Sec. 2, and the testhole in Lsd. 10, Sec. 11, are believed to indicate extensive slump displacement of the coal zone.

Within the Ardley-equivalent coal zone, in the Fox Creek area, individual coal seams are erratic and commonly discontinuous, never more than 10 feet thick and separated by shaly or silty strata and bentonite beds 1-3 feet thick (which are especially numerous and prominent around Snuff Mountain in Tps. 65-66, Rs. 23-24). Well and testhole records indicate that the transition from the strictly noncarbonaceous shaly sediments of the Kneehills-Ardley interval to the distinctly coaly basal portion of the Ardley-equivalent coal zone is sharp and probably does not vary more than 20 feet in stratigraphic position; in fact, the base is the only feature of the zone that appears reliable enough to use in plotting structure contours (Fig. 5). Total thickness and "coaliness" (defined below) of the zone vary greatly, but much of the variability occurs in the middle and upper portions, the basal portion always being distinctly coaly. Around Smoke Lake in Tp. 62, R. 20 (e.g., H.B. Union 12-11-62-20 well) and northeastward to the line of subcrop in Tp. 64, Rs. 18-19 (e.g., Research Council coal testhole in Lsd. 7, Sec. 4, Tp. 64, R. 19), the coaly basal portion is thick, constituting the whole of the Ardley-equivalent coal zone. In other regions it thins markedly, especially eastward and northeastward (e.g., Atlantic *et al.* Virginia Hills 10-24-65-14 well) and northwestward at Snuff Mountain in Tp. 66, R. 23 (e.g., Research Council coal testhole in Lsd. 1, Sec. 21, Tp. 66, R. 23). Isopleths of "coal thickness" plotted in figure 7a represent the thickness of the basal coaly portion of the zone alone.

The upper portion of the zone is more erratic than the lower, and in many places (indicated by symbols in figure 7) separated from the basal portion by a prominent sequence of noncoaly strata (e.g., H.B. Union Fox Creek W. 10-4-61-19 and Fina *et al.* Sakwatamau 10-7-62-14 wells in the southern and southeastern parts of the area, and in Pan Am Waskahigan 11-16-63-24 well in the west). The separation may be sufficiently pronounced, and the two coaly portions sufficiently thick (e.g., near the Simonette River in the Pan Am Waskahigan well, where the noncoaly mid-portion is about 55 feet thick and the two coaly portions each about 25 feet thick) to warrant speaking of Upper and Lower Ardley-equivalent coal zones; the prominent outcrops of coal reported from the Simonette River forks (see



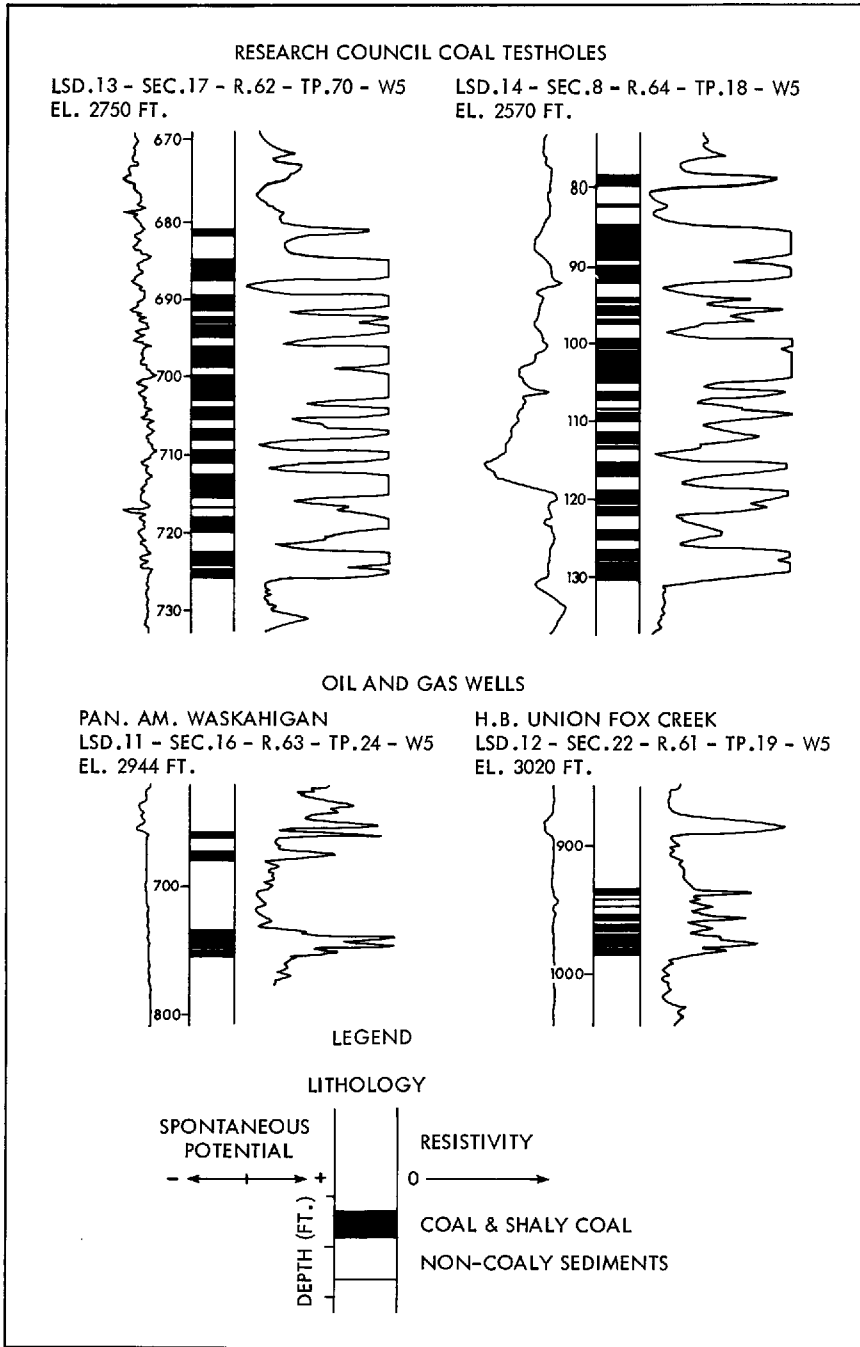


FIGURE 8. Representative seam-logs, Ardley-equivalent coal zone, Fox Creek area

above) appear, by extrapolation, to be exposures of the upper zone, probably relatively undisturbed under deep cover.

"Coaliness" is here defined as the percentage of total coal zone thickness which actually consists of coal in seams more than 2 feet thick; isopleths of "coaliness" plotted in figure 7b characterize the basal coaly portion of the zone irrespective of its thickness.

Structure trends indicate that the Ardley-equivalent coal zone ought to be present (barring unexpectedly great glacial disturbances) between the Waskahigan and Little Smoky Rivers in Tp. 65, Rs. 21-22, and also north of the Goose River in South Bush Mountain as far as Tp. 68, R. 17 (Fig. 5). However, trends in thickness and "coaliness" appear to indicate that the zone in these two regions may be relatively thin and noncoaly (Fig. 7) so that exploration there, in the face of considerable access difficulties, may not be warranted under the present circumstances.

In contrast, the Ardley-equivalent coal zone is comparatively thick and "coaly" along its line of subcrop around Meekwap Lake, Atikkamek Creek and the adjacent part of the Iosegun River about Tps. 63-66, Rs. 17-20 inclusive (Fig. 5). In this region, the near-surface coal is broken by glacier-induced faulting (see above) and by stream-valley erosion, into a number of partially isolated bodies underlying the topographic highs; the portions of these bodies with less than 100 feet of cover, designated "fields" and numbered I-VII, are delineated in figure 5 and catalogued in table 3.

Generally, glacial deformation of the Ardley-equivalent coal zone appears to be distinctly more severe in Fields IV-VII, north of Atikkamek Creek, than in the southern fields. Especially in Field IV, the coal, while probably present in considerable tonnages, is believed to be complexly disturbed and faulted.

On the other hand, in Fields I and II which occupy the west bank of the Iosegun River valley and the ridge along the highway in Tp. 65, R. 21, the coal zone seems to be relatively undisturbed, but it thins northwestward and, because of the rising ground to the southwest, is deeply covered by overburden except in a very narrow band along the line of subcrop.

In Field III, which lies between the Iosegun River and Atikkamek Creek in Tp. 64, R. 18, the Ardley coal zone is somewhat thicker and "coalier" than in the other fields, and has suffered rather less glacial distortion than elsewhere. Strata in the northwestern angle of the field, about Sec. 18, Tp. 64, R. 18, lie about 50 feet above their expected position and dip southeastward instead of south-southwestward; however, within the field there are no known breaks in the coal zone. The log of Research Council coal testhole in Lsd. 14, Sec. 8, Tp. 64, R. 18, shown in figure 8, probably exhibits a typical cross section of the coal zone in Field III, which appears to be the most favorable location in the Fox Creek area for recovering coal by stripmining methods.

### Coal Quality

Proximate analyses of twelve samples of coal collected in the Fox Creek area and processed in the Research Council Coal Division analytical laboratory are shown in table 2; all are from drilled wells or testholes, and all but one (Sample A) from the Ardley-equivalent coal zone. Five of the samples were cores and consequently yielded reliable determinations of all parameters including ash. The other seven were drill cuttings extracted from the drilling-mud stream that had suffered unknown additions of mineral material from the mud itself, and possible modifications by the winnowing action of the stream; ash determinations derived from these seven are of no value, and other determinations are recognized to have a slightly wider margin of error than is commonly tolerated in coal testing. Nevertheless, the results of all these analyses, when presented on an "Ash-Free" basis (as well as on a "Capacity Moisture" basis, the best for comparing low-rank coals), are sufficiently precise to outline the general features of the true coaly materials of the Ardley-equivalent coal zone in the Fox Creek area and to confirm that they all lie within the ASTM classifications "Subbituminous C," "Subbituminous B" or "Subbituminous A" coals. Such coals, as well as being suitable for thermal power production, are particularly well adapted to large-scale manufacture of "substitute pipeline gas."

Ash content requires separate consideration. The Ardley-equivalent coal zone, like the Ardley coal zone in central Alberta, consists of a concentration of seams and coaly lenses separated by irregular shale and clay partings (Fig. 8). Individual seams may have relatively low ash content (e.g., the reliable ash determination in the core samples F, G, H, J, K, Table 2) but in many cases they are thin and would have to be mined in groups together with mineral partings, so that the average ash would be significantly increased. In fact, ash content is largely dependent upon mining practice.

### Tonnages

The seven coal "fields" shown in figure 5 are regions close to the line of subcrop where the Ardley-equivalent coal zone mostly lies under less than about 100 feet of cover, and consequently might be economically recovered by stripmining. Table 3 lists these "fields" and gives estimates of recoverable *high-ash* coal tonnages in each. Assuming (1) coal specific gravity about 1.5 (i.e., mined at about 35% average ash), (2) about 90 per cent recovery and (3) a 50 per cent reduction factor to allow for imperfect information on details of coal structure, details of coal benches and partings and their lateral persistence, drift thickness, and details of glacial deformation, then tonnage estimates are arrived at using the formula: field area (sq mi) x average mineable coal thickness (ft) x factor 580 000.

The Ardley-equivalent coal zone within the Fox Creek area is only marginally attractive under the present economic conditions, but it does constitute an enormous reservoir of energy. It seems reasonable to estimate that approximately

Table 2. Proximate analyses, coals of Fox Creek area

Sample	Location				Depth (ft)	AFCM <sup>1</sup> Basis				CM <sup>1</sup> Basis		ASTM Classification
	Lsd.	Sec.	Tp.	R.		H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>1</sup>	VM <sup>1</sup>	FC <sup>1</sup>	G. BTU <sup>1</sup>	S <sup>1</sup>	A <sup>1</sup>	
A <sup>2</sup>	-	14	70	24	40	27.4	30.7	41.9	8 970	0.5	-	Subbituminous "C"
B <sup>3</sup>	11	36	64	21	30-40	24.0	30.8	45.2	9 480	0.4	-	Subbituminous "C"
C <sup>4</sup>	12	17	62	20	685-700	18.8	31.0	50.2	10 560	0.4	-	Subbituminous "A"
D <sup>4</sup>	12	17	62	20	700-720	18.2	31.3	50.5	10 690	0.4	-	Subbituminous "A"
E <sup>4</sup>	12	17	62	20	720-725	16.8	32.6	50.6	10 860	0.4	-	Subbituminous "A"
F <sup>5</sup>	10	18	64	18	159	20.0	31.7	48.3	10 310	0.5	11.5	Subbituminous "B"
G <sup>5</sup>	10	18	64	18	171	20.6	30.4	49.0	10 180	0.4	13.2	Subbituminous "B"
H <sup>5</sup>	10	18	64	18	193	21.5	31.7	46.8	9 940	0.4	14.2	Subbituminous "B"
J <sup>5</sup>	10	18	64	18	196	26.3	34.5	39.2	8 610	0.2	46.1	High-ash interferes with analysis
K <sup>5</sup>	10	18	64	18	203	20.0	32.8	47.2	10 420	0.3	8.5	Subbituminous "B"
L <sup>6</sup>	12	18	62	19	770-800	17.9	30.7	51.4	10 740	0.9	-	Subbituminous "A"
M <sup>6</sup>	12	18	62	19	800-830	17.1	31.6	51.3	11 010	0.3	-	Subbituminous "A"

<sup>1</sup> Abbreviations: AFCM - ash-free capacity moisture basis; CM - capacity moisture only basis; H<sub>2</sub>O - capacity moisture percentage; VM - volatile matter percentage; FC - fixed carbon percentage; G. BTU - gross calorific value in BTU/lb; S - elemental sulphur percentage; A - ash percentage.

<sup>2</sup> Water well, Calais, Alberta, drilled by L.M. Water Wells, Edmonton, "B coals" horizon

<sup>3</sup> Research Council, coal test hole, June 18, 1968, chip samples screened from mudstream

<sup>4</sup> Research Council, "deep" testhole "Smoke Lake No. 2", October, 1969, chip samples screened from mudstream, concentrated by Zn Br flotation

<sup>5</sup> Canadian Utilities Ltd. corehole No. 3, November 10, 1970

<sup>6</sup> Oilwell Chevron Gulf Kaybob S. 12-18-62-19, February, 1970, chip samples collected by "Sample Boy" sample catcher, concentrated by Zn Br flotation

Table 3. Coal tonnages, Fox Creek area

Field <sup>1</sup>	Thickness		Area (sq mi)	Mineable High-Ash Coal (tons x 10 <sup>6</sup> )
	Zone Range (ft)	Approx. Mineable (ft)		
I	20-29	6	22	80
II	30-47	14	3	20
III	27-53	12	12 <sup>2</sup>	90
IV	30-50	12	3	10
V	25-35	9	16 <sup>3</sup>	90
VI	20-25	8	9	40
VII	14	6	3	10
				340

<sup>1</sup> See figure 5

<sup>2</sup> Includes about 3 sq mi with cover 100-150 ft

<sup>3</sup> Includes about 3 sq mi with cover 100-120 ft

340 million tons of *high-ash*, glacially disturbed coal lies, recoverable by stripmining methods, in this zone in the valleys of the Iosegun River, Atikkamek Creek and Goose River; and of this total, about one quarter, or about 90 million tons, lies within Field III in Tp. 64, R. 18.

However, the richest known portion of the Ardley-equivalent coal zone within the area lies buried 700-1 000 feet deep just south of Smoke Lake. Throughout a 26-square mile area centered on the north half of Tp. 61, R. 20, the basal portion of the zone, with a maximum cover of 1 000 feet, is believed to exceed 50 feet in thickness (maximum about 63 feet) and 50 per cent "coaliness" (maximum about 70 per cent), and to contain over 300 million tons of coal recoverable by underground mining methods. Because of its depth of burial, and its partial involvement with producing gas and oil fields, this deposit is not now exploitable, but, with ever-increasing demands for energy, it will become economic within a very few years. In fact, it may prove to be as attractive as the near-surface fields because of its slightly higher calorific value (Table 2), its lack of glacial deformation, and the possibility of mining it at a markedly lower ash content.

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**APPENDIX A**  
**LOGS, RCA COAL TESTHOLES,**  
**FOX CREEK AREA, ALBERTA**



Appendix A: Research Council of Alberta Coal Test Holes;  
Fox Creek Area, Alberta

Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date	Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date
	Lsd. 8-7-61-14 2680; June 4/68		Lsd. 5-13-61-15 2655; June 7/68
0-30	Brown grey & grey clay; few boulders & pebbles; few coal fragments	0-36	Brown clay; some blue grey clay; few pebbles
30-45	Grey siltstone; traces of brown carbonaceous shale (el. bedrock 2650)	36-45	Grey coarse siltstone; very small coal trace (el. bedrock 2619)
45-55	Greenish grey silty shale	45-60	Greenish brown weathered siltstone
55-70	Grey siltstone; some grey shale; few stringers of brown to dark brown carbonaceous shale	60-70	Uniform grey siltstone to fine ss
70-80	Grey siltstone; some fine grey ss	70-85	Grey siltstone; some grey & greenish grey shale
80-85	Grey to light grey shale; some brown & black carbonaceous shale; some creamy white very bentonitic shale	85-90	Grey siltstone; grey shale; some brown & brown grey carbonaceous shale; very thin coal stringer
85-105	Grey & brownish grey slightly carbonaceous shale	90-110	Grey shale & grey siltstone
105-115	Grey shale; some brown carbonaceous shale; traces of coal	110-115	Brown carbonaceous shale; brown grey shale; some creamy white very bentonitic shale
115-120	Blue grey silty shale with hard ledge	115-130	Grey shale & siltstone
120-145	No samples; lost circulation	130-135	Grey shale
145-150	Hard drilling; no samples	135-150	Grey shale; some grey siltstone

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	Lsd. 12-20-61-15 2910; June 7/68		NE cor. 24-61-16 2995; June 8/68
0-5	Light brown clay	0-2	Soil
5-15	Buff weathered & dark grey shale (el. bedrock 2905)	2-20	Light brown weathered shale (el. bedrock 2993)
15-50	Light grey to grey siltstone	20-30	Bright blue & brown grey shale
50-55	Fairly hard grey shale	30-40	Very dark brown carbonaceous shale & fine siltstone
55-65	Dark grey siltstone	40-55	Creamy grey & light brown grey shale
65-75	Green grey silty shale	55-75	Dark grey & brown grey siltstone
75-80	Brown carbonaceous shale	75-85	Grey & brown grey siltstone
80-90	Grey to light grey bentonitic shale	85-150	Grey soft siltstone; some brown to very light brown silty shale
90-115	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone		Lsd. 6-27-61-16 2752; June 8/68
115-120	Grey coarse siltstone	0-5	Very sandy brown clay
120-130	Green grey silty shale	5-10	Very sandy brown clay; stringer of fine gravel
130-140	Grey siltstone	10-25	Grey well-sorted clay
140-150	Dark grey shale	25-40	Blue grey shale & siltstone (el. bedrock 2727)
	Lsd. 2-22-61-15 2740; June 7/68	40-45	Grey medium-grained to fine ss
0-15	Brown & grey clay; few pebbles	45-50	Grey & dark grey silty shale
15-30	Brown grey weathered shale (el. bedrock 2725)	50-65	Grey shale & siltstone
30-50	Grey shale & grey coarse soft siltstone	65-70	Brown grey fine ss; lost circulation; abandoned
50-80	Very soft grey ss		
80-85	Dark grey & brown grey carbonaceous shale; coal traces		
85-105	Grey silty shale		
105-110	Grey to dark grey shale with few white flecks		
110-125	Greenish grey shale		
125-135	Coarse grey siltstone		
135-150	Grey siltstone; some fine grey ss		

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	Lsd. 5-29-61-16 2880; June 8/68		
0-15	Dark brown clay; few pebbles	95-110	Grey siltstone with fine ss ledges
15-23	Sandy brown clay; few pebbles	110-115	Fine grey ss
23-30	Brown weathered siltstone (el. bedrock 2857)	115-120	Grey siltstone
30-35	Light grey very bentonitic shale	120-135	Uniform grey ss
35-40	Grey with some dark brown carbonaceous shale	135-140	Grey & dark grey carbonaceous shale; trace of coal
40-75	Grey, light grey & blue grey shale & siltstone	140-150	Grey silty shale
75-80	Grey siltstone		NE cor. 28-61-17 3010; June 10/68
80-100	Grey ss	0-5	Brown clay
100-105	Grey ss & fine siltstone	5-15	Brown grey clay; few pebbles; few boulders
105-125	Grey siltstone & silty shale	15-110	Grey well-sorted clay; few pebbles & boulders; thin gravel stringer @ 55 feet
125-130	Grey siltstone & fine ss		
130-150	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone	110	Large quartzite boulder; abandoned
	Lsd. 12-25-61-17 3020; June 10/68		
0-5	Brown clay		
5-15	Brown unconsolidated sand		
15-30	Grey sandy clay		
30-45	Soft weathered brown grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2990)		
45-50	Grey & dark grey fine siltstone		
50-65	Blue grey silty shale		
65-70	Grey silty shale with very hard ledge of ss		
70-75	Grey siltstone		
75-95	Grey & dark grey siltstone; some creamy white bentonite		

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	Lsd. 2-32-61-17 2985; June 10/68		
0-10	Brown clay	110-125	Grey siltstone; some grey silty shale
10-90	Grey clay; few pebbles	125-140	Grey & dark grey carbonaceous shale
90-95	Grey clay with sand & fine gravel stringer	140-150	Bluish grey silty shale
95-105	Grey clay; few pebbles	150-155	Grey, dark grey & some brown grey carbonaceous shale; trace of coal
105-115	Disturbed bedrock; blue grey silty shale; few coal fragments	155-160	Grey siltstone
115-120	Fine gravel & sandy grey clay; some bedrock fragments	160-180	Grey silty shale
120-125	Grey silty shale; some brown & brown grey weathered silty shale (el. bedrock 2865)		Lsd. 5-31-62-14 2855; Sept. 12/69
125-130	Grey siltstone; hard ledge of calcareous grey ss @ 126-127 feet	0-29	Very soft brown & grey clay
130-140	Fine grey ss; lost circulation	29-35	Gravel
140-150	Blue grey silty shale	35-40	No sample; poor circulation
	NE cor. 26-61-18 2700; June 11/68	40-50	Brown weathered siltstone (el. bedrock 2815)
		50-55	Grey siltstone
0-5	Brown sand with some clay	55-90	Blue grey ss with hard ledges; lost circulation
5-20	Brown grey sand	90-110	Grey silty shale
20-25	Sand; some fragments of brown weathered bedrock	110-125	Grey siltstone
25-90	Brown & brown grey weathered ss; lost circulation @ 45 feet (el. bedrock 2675)	125-150	Grey siltstone with some grey & light grey ss
90-100	Fine blue grey ss		
100-105	No sample; lost circulation		
105-110	Grey shale		

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	Lsd. 10-31-62-14 2796; Sept. 13/69		Lsd. 10-26-62-15 3050; Sept. 12/69
0-10	Brown weathered fine ss (el. bedrock 2796)	0-10	Brown clay; few small pebbles
10-30	Blue grey ss	10-42	Grey clay; few small pebbles
30-45	No samples; lost circulation	42-55	Grey very silty shale to siltstone (el. bedrock 3008)
45-60	No samples	55-60	Grey shale
60-70	Fine grey ss	60-80	Grey coarse siltstone
70-100	Very poor samples; siltstone & ss	80-150	Grey uniform silty shale
100-110	Grey & some dark grey shale		Lsd. 3-3-62-18 2850; June 11/68
110-115	Thin coal seam in dark grey carbonaceous shale	0-10	Brown silty clay; few pebbles
115-125	Grey shale; traces of dark grey & brownish grey shale	10-75	Grey silty clay; few pebbles
125-140	Grey shale; some green grey shale	75-80	Grey ss; lost circulation (el. bedrock 2775)
140-150	Grey & green very bentonitic shale	80-81	Hard thin ledge of light grey ss
	Lsd. 14-25-62-15 2960; Sept. 12/69	81-105	Lost circulation; poor samples; grey to light grey ss; abandoned
0-15	Brown & brown grey clay; few pebbles		Lsd. 14-4-62-18 2950; June 11/68
15-40	Grey silty shale with hard ledges (el. bedrock 2945)	0-60	Brown & grey silty clay; few pebbles
40-45	Dark grey silty shale	60-80	Very sandy clay; few thin gravel stringers
45-80	Grey siltstone	80-85	Soft weathered brown grey shale (el. bedrock 2870)
80-90	Fine grey ss; some grey siltstone; lost circulation	85-105	Grey silty shale
90-105	Grey silty shale	105-110	Light grey silty shale
105-110	Grey silty shale; trace of dark brown carbonaceous shale	110-120	Blue grey siltstone; lost circulation; abandoned
110-120	Grey & some green silty shale		
120-125	Grey siltstone; some grey silty shale		
125-135	Grey to dark grey shale		
135-150	Grey silty shale		

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	Lsd. 13-7-62-18 2895; June 11/68		
0-25	Light brown & brown grey silty clay; few small pebbles	30-40	Weathered hard, brown & light grey ss
25-85	Grey clay; few sand & gravel stringers	40-60	Brown grey ss
85-90	Soft grey shale (el. bedrock 2810)	60-75	Blue grey ss
90-95	Hard dark grey siltstone	75-95	Blue grey siltstone
95-105	Light grey very bentonitic shale	95-115	Blue grey silty shale
105-110	Dark grey shale	115-125	Grey shale with hard ledge
110-120	Grey siltstone; lost circulation	125-130	Grey siltstone
		130-150	Brown grey fine ss with few ledges
			Lsd. 5-31-62-19 2725; June 15/68
	Lsd. 12-13-62-19 2960; June 15/68	0-82	Brown & grey clay; few small pebbles
0-10	Brown clay; many small pebbles	82-95	Few thin coal seams in weathered grey shale (el. bedrock 2643)
10-65	Grey silty clay; many pebbles	95-105	Grey, dark brown & some brown carbonaceous shale
65-75	Grey shale & light grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2895)	105-125	Grey very bentonitic shale
75-80	No sample; lost circulation	125-130	Grey shale
80-85	Hard grey siltstone	130-135	Light grey shale, slightly bentonitic
85-90	Grey siltstone	135-180	Grey siltstone with few hard ledges
90-100	Grey shale & siltstone		
100-105	Lost circulation; abandoned		
	Lsd. 14-22-62-19 2810; June 15/68		
0-15	Brown weathered clay		
15-30	Brown soft weathered ss (el. bedrock 2795)		

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	Lsd. 12-2-62-20 2783; Aug. 16/68		
0-5	Wellsite fill	570-575	Grey shale; some grey ss
5-80	Grey clay; few pebbles	575-615	Grey very soft ss
80-145	Light grey to light bluish-grey shale (el. bedrock 2703)	615-630	Poor samples (lost circulation); light grey ss; some greenish grey siltstone; some grey very bentonitic shale; few small coal fragments
145-165	Grey siltstone; traces of grey ss	630-670	Hard ledge; poor samples; same as 615-630
165-195	Grey ss; some grey siltstone	670-683	Grey ss; traces of coal
195-220	Shattered grey & some brown grey ss; lost circulation	683-696.5	Four thin coal seams with shale & ss partings (el. top coal 2100)
220-225	Light blue grey coarse ss	696.5-699	Coal seam
225-230	Light blue grey coarse ss; some grey siltstone	699-699.5	Parting
230-245	Grey shale; traces of brown shale	699.5-703	Coal seam with two thin partings
245-260	Fine grey ss	703-704	Parting
260-275	Grey silty shale & some grey siltstone	704-710	Coal seam with 0.5- foot parting
275-312	Grey shale with hard ledge	710-719	Three thin coal seams with partings
312-350	Grey ss with few hard ledges	719-721.5	Coal seam
350-455	Grey shale	721.5-723.5	Parting
455-465	Light grey shale	723.5-726.5	Coal seam
465-480	Hard grey siltstone	726.5-750	Shale & ss
480-485	Soft blue shale		
485-510	Light grey medium-grained to coarse ss		
510-540	Poor samples; grey siltstone		
540-545	Grey soft ss		
545-565	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone		
565-570	Some coal in grey shale		

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	Lsd. 12-17-62-20 2750; Oct. 2/69		
0-8	Brown silty clay	370-380	Brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale; coal fragments; some grey very bentonitic shale; some creamy white bentonite
8-25	Grey silty clay		
25-40	Grey silty clay; sandy stringers; bedrock & coal fragments; few small pebbles	380-391	Light grey shale with hard ledge
40-93	Grey clay; bedrock fragments	391-400	Light greenish grey shale; some green siltstone
93-135	Blue grey clay with few boulders	400-405	Grey, dark grey & brown carbonaceous shale; some coal
135-160	Grey silty clay; few boulders & very small pebbles; large boulder @ 160 feet	405-420	Light grey & green grey shale
160-170	Grey silty clay; few boulders	420-430	Light grey silty shale
170-235	Brown grey very silty clay; few boulders	430-440	Fine ss
235-236	Seam of quartzite gravel	440-450	Poor samples
236-260	Brown grey & grey clay; few boulders; some pebbles & coal fragments	450-455	Light grey siltstone
		455-460	Grey shale; coal fragments
260-264	Grey silty clay; pebbles & boulders; some coal fragments	460-470	Grey shale; few coal fragments
		470-480	Grey & brown grey ss
264-315	Brown & light grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2486)	480-485	Grey shale
315-320	Grey shale; hard siltstone	485-495	Chocolate brown carbonaceous shale; some very bentonitic grey shale; some black shale; coal fragments
320-325	Brown grey carbonaceous shale with trace of coal	495-500	Grey ss & some grey siltstone
325-330	Grey fine ss with trace of coal	500-508.5	Light grey silty shale
330-345	Light grey silty shale	508.5-510.5	Coal seam
345-360	Grey silty shale; few fine ss ledges	510.5-515	Light brown & very dark brown carbonaceous shale
360-370	Grey shale; few coal fragments	515-520	Some coal in brown carbonaceous shale



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520-525	Brown carbonaceous shale; some coaly material	721.5-725.5	Coal seam with thin parting
525-545	Grey silty shale	725.5-740	Grey bentonitic shale
545-555	Brown carbonaceous shale	740-752	Light grey fairly hard siltstone
555-560	No sample; lost circulation		
560-580	Poor samples; bluish grey ss	752-780	Light grey siltstone
580-582	Lost circulation		
582-600	No samples		NE cor. 18-63-18
600-615	Grey & dark grey shale; some dark brown carbonaceous shale		2540; June 16/69
615-620	Grey siltstone	0-15	Brown soft clay
620-642	Grey siltstone; some fine ss with two hard ledges	15-55	Grey clay; disturbed bedrock; ss, shale, coal fragments & pebbles
642-655	Hard fine light grey ss	55-60	Light grey soft shale (el. bedrock 2485)
655-665	Light grey very bentonitic ss with hard ledges	60-165	Grey to light grey ss; many hard ledges; lost circulation
665-679	Hard green grey siltstone		
679-680	Grey silty shale		Lsd. 5-32-63-18
680-681.5	Thin coal seam (el. top coal 2070)		2460; June 15/69
681.5-684	Brown & black carbonaceous shale	0-10	Brown clay; few pebbles
684-687	Coal seam	10-65	Grey clay; few sandy stringers; thin gravel stringer @ 60-65 feet
687-689	Shale		
689-691	Coal seam	65-79	Very soft grey shale (el. bedrock 2395)
691-692	Shale		
692-694.5	Coal seam with thin parting	79-85	Coal with 1.5-foot parting (el. top coal 2381)
694.5-695.5	Shale	85-93	Thin coal seams; dark grey & black shale
695.5-705	Coal seam with two thin partings	93-99	Coal with 1-foot parting
705-712	Two thin coal seams in carbonaceous shale	99-105	Dark grey & black shale
712-715	Coal seam	105-113	Grey silty shale
715-716	Shale	113-128	Thin coal seams in black & chocolate brown shale; some creamy white bentonite
716-720.5	Coal seam, slightly dirty	128-131.5	Coal with 1-foot parting
720.5-721.5	Shale	131.5-150	Grey uniform silty shale

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	Lsd. 8-33-63-18 2600; June 15/69		
0-10	Brown silty clay; few pebbles	55-90	Bluish grey s & p ss; few ledges
10-50	Grey very plastic clay	90-105	Soft grey ss
50-75	Grey sandy to silty clay; some boulders & pebbles	105-125	Very coarse s & p ss; lost circulation
75-115	Soft grey shale (el. bedrock 2525)	125-130	Grey ss
115-125	Hard fine grey ss	130-140	Grey silty shale; some dark chocolate brown & black shale
125-165	Grey ss with few hard ledges	140-150	Grey shale
	NE cor. 24-63-19 2512; June 16/69	150-165	Light brown & grey bentonitic shale; some black shale
0-45	Brown & brown grey silty clay; pebbles		Lsd. 6-26-63-19 2580; June 16/69
45-110	Grey clay; some pebbles	0-20	Brown silty clay
110-148	Grey fine ss with few hard ledges (el. bedrock 2405)	20-30	Grey silty clay; few pebbles
148-150	Coal seam (el. top coal 2367)	30-40	Brown grey weathered siltstone (el. bedrock 2550)
150-152	Shale	40-60	Very fine grey ss
152-153.5	Coal seam	60-80	Medium-grained to coarse grey ss
153.5-165	Chocolate brown & black shale	80-100	Coarse s & p ss; some hard ledges
	Lsd. 14-25-63-19 2530; June 9/69	100-120	Soft grey ss
0-35	Brown & grey clay; few pebbles	120-150	Medium-grained to coarse s & p ss; lost circulation
35-55	Grey fine to medium-grained ss (el. bedrock 2495)		

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	Lsd. 12-27-63-19 2610; June 4/69		
0-15	Brown clay; many small pebbles	120-133.5	Coaly material in brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale
15-25	Grey clay; some disturbed bedrock	133.5-135.5	Coal seam (el. top coal 2416.5)
25-45	Light grey & some dark brown carbonaceous shale (el. bedrock 2585)	135.5-141.5	Thin coal seam in brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale
45-90	Grey & light grey shale	141.5-145.5	Coal seam
90-105	Light grey fine to medium-grained ss	145.5-165	Few thin coal seams in soft brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale
105-115	Light grey fine to medium-grained ss with some shale		
115-125	Medium-grained to coarse grey ss		
125-158	Grey ss with two hard ledges		Lsd. 11-35-63-19 2500; June 9/69
158-165	Grey ss; lost circulation	0-25	Brown & grey clay with pebbles
	Lsd. 12-34-63-19 2550; June 4/69	25-45	Brown grey weathered siltstone
0-15	Brown soft clay	45-65	Grey ss with hard ledges; lost circulation
15-25	Brown grey & dark brown grey weathered shale (el. bedrock 2535)	65-115	Coarse soft blue grey ss
25-50	Medium-grained to coarse grey ss	115-155	Reworked shale & siltstone
50-110	Light grey & grey shale	155-160	Black & chocolate brown shale; some small pebbles; entire hole disturbed; lost circulation
110-115	Dark grey & brown grey carbonaceous shale with coal trace		
115-120	Grey shale		

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	Lsd. 7-1-63-20 2660; June 15/68		
0-5	Coarse gravel	135-145	Greenish grey siltstone
5-25	Brown & grey clay with some disturbed bedrock fragments	145-150	Dark grey to grey shale
25-27	Grey clay	150-155	Greenish blue shale
27-80	Grey ss, harder with depth (el. bedrock 2633)	155-160	Grey fine ss with hard ledge
80-90	Grey siltstone; some grey shale	160-165	Grey fine siltstone
90-100	Brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale; coal traces; some bentonitic shale		Lsd. 5-22-63-20 2555; June 16/68
100-105	Light grey soft shale	0-10	Yellow brown dune sand
105-115	Grey, dark grey & some brown carbonaceous shale; trace of coal	10-20	Brown grey clay
115-130	Soft light grey shale	20-60	Grey clay; few pebbles
130-150	Grey to light grey siltstone	60-75	Soft grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2495)
150-180	Uniform coarse grey siltstone	75-80	Soft grey silty shale, grading into ss; lost circulation; abandoned
	NE cor. 10-63-20 2695; June 16/68		NE cor. 29-63-20 2600; June 16/68
0-15	Light brown & brown grey clay; few pebbles	0-5	Brown dune sand
15-20	Brown grey clay with some ss fragments	5-15	Brown silty clay; few small pebbles
20-25	Grey clay	15-50	Grey clay; few small pebbles
25-75	Brown to light brown weathered ss with many ledges (el. bedrock 2670)	50-55	Grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2550)
75-80	Light grey ss	55-65	Light grey shale
80-85	Grey siltstone	65-67	Very hard ledge; lost circulation
85-90	Grey ss	67-95	No samples
90-125	Grey siltstone with hard ledges	95-103	Light grey fine ss & grey siltstone
125-135	Dark grey carbonaceous shale	103-120	No samples; lost circulation; abandoned

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	Lsd. 15-31-64-17 2680; June 30/69		
0-20	Light brown & grey clay	50-65	Grey shale
20-55	Disturbed grey shale & siltstone	65-95	Uniform grey siltstone
55-125	Grey very plastic clay; some bedrock & coal fragments; many pebbles & boulders	95-110	Greenish grey silty shale
125-150	Fine grey unconsolidated sand	110-115	Dark grey silty shale
		115-120	Grey silty shale
		120-150	Grey clayey ss, harder with depth; lost circulation @ 145 feet
	Lsd. 8-32-64-17 2705; July 1/69		Lsd. 14-3-64-18 2655; June 14/69
0-20	Light brown silty clay	0-15	Brown silty clay; many pebbles
20-60	Dark grey silty clay & pebbles	15-60	Grey silty clay; many pebbles & sandy stringers
60-155	Very soft disturbed bedrock; some grey clay with sandy lenses; few coal fragments; many small pebbles	60-75	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2595)
		75-95	Grey ss & grey siltstone; lost circulation
	Lsd. 6-1-64-18 2640; June 14/69	95-105	Grey coarse siltstone
0-10	Brown clay	105-140	Blue grey s & p ss
10-25	Grey clay; some grey sand; boulders & pebbles	140-150	Grey coarse fairly hard ss; lost circulation
25-40	Grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2615)		
40-50	Bluish green shale		

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	Lsd. 6-5-64-18 2540; June 10/69		
0-10	Brown silty clay	126.5-130.5	Coal seam with thin parting
10-24	Grey silty clay; few pebbles	130.5-140	Hard brown shale
24-55	Weathered brown & grey soft ss (el. bedrock 2516)	140-165	Grey coarse to medium-grained siltstone
55-90	Grey silty shale to siltstone		
90-95	Grey to dark grey shale		Lsd. 15-9-64-18 2605; June 15/69
95-105	Dark grey & some brown carbonaceous shale	0-10	Brown grey clay
105-110	Grey shale	10-30	Grey clay; very few pebbles
110-116	Coal seam with 1-foot parting (el. top coal 2430)	30-53	Grey soft disturbed shale
116-123	Few thin coal seams in chocolate brown & black shale	53-58	As above with disturbed coal seam
123-129	Coal seam with 1-foot parting	58-79	Soft grey clay; sand stringers; boulders & pebbles
129-147	Many thin coal seams in brown shale with few hard ss ledges	79-115	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2526)
147-165	Black shale & some brown bentonitic shale	115-121	Thin coal seam in dark brown & black shale
	Lsd. 14-8-64-18 2570; June 10/69	121-127.5	Coal seam with thin parting (el. top coal 2484)
0-10	Brown grey clay	127.5-134	Coaly material; some coal in dark brown & black shale
10-70	Grey clay; few pebbles	134-139.5	Coal seam with 1-foot parting
70-85	Black coaly shale; thin coal seam (el. bedrock 2500)	139.5-144.5	Two coal seams in dark brown & black shale; some bentonite
85-92	Coal seam with 1.7-foot parting (el. top coal 2485)	144.5-157	Coaly material; thin coal seams; dark brown & black shale
92-99.5	Black shale; coaly material; few thin coal seams	157-160	Grey siltstone
99.5-119	Many thin coal seams in black shale	160-165	Dark grey & brown carbonaceous shale
119-122	Dirty coal seam		
122-126.5	Coaly shale in black & brown bentonitic shale		

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	Lsd. 15-11-64-18 2702; June 14/69		NE cor. 15-64-18 2600; June 13/69
0-15	Brown & grey clay; few pebbles	0-15	Light brown clay
15-30	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2687)	15-25	Brown grey clay; few pebbles
30-40	Green grey shale	25-38	Brown very sandy clay
40-55	Grey siltstone	38-58	Grey fine ss; some soft grey ss (el. bedrock 2562)
55-65	Grey & dark grey shale	58-74	Grey very bentonitic shale
65-90	Grey shale; some grey siltstone	74-80.5	Coal seam (el. top coal 2526)
90-150	Medium-grained to coarse grey ss with hard ledges; lost circulation	80.5-87.5	Thin coal seams in dark brown & black shale
	Lsd. 10-13-64-18 2670; June 13/69	87.5-93.5	Coal seam with 1-foot parting
0-15	Very coarse dark brown sand	93.5-98.5	Two thin coal seams in dark brown & black shale
15-40	Bluish grey siltstone with some ironstone (el. bedrock 2655)	98.5-131	Thin coal seams; coaly material in brown & black shale
40-45	Bluish grey ss	131-150	Greenish grey siltstone with one hard ledge
45-80	Brown grey ss		
80-100	Blue grey ss		
100-127	Blue grey s & p coarse ss		
127-150	Brown & black carbonaceous shale with coal seams (el. top coal 2543)		
150-155	Light brown to creamy white bentonite		
155-160	Hard grey siltstone ledge; lost circulation		
160-165	No sample		

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	Lsd. 12-18-64-18 2560; June 10/69		Lsd. 7-20-64-18 2585; June 11/69
0-22	Brown & grey clay; some large pebbles	0-15	Brown clay; few pebbles
22-31	Grey soft silty shale (el. bedrock 2538)	15-19	Unconsolidated blue coarse sand
31-35	Black & brown shale; some coal	19-38	Light grey ss (el. bedrock 2566)
35-40	Coal seam (el. top coal 2525)	38-40	Grey silty shale
40-62	Grey siltstone; black & chocolate brown shale; few coal seams	40-45	Grey silty shale with hard ledges
62-67.5	Coal seam with thin parting	45-87	Fairly uniform grey silty shale
67.5-81	Grey very bentonitic shale; brown & black shale; five thin coal seams	87-90.5	Black & brown shale; some coal
81-84.5	Coal seam with very thin parting	90.5-95	Coal seam (el. top coal 2494.5)
84.5-97	Grey silty shale	95-96.5	Shale
97-102	Grey siltstone with hard ledge	96.5-99	Coal seam
102-110	Coarse s & p ss	99-105.5	Some coal in black & brown shale
110-150	Uniform grey siltstone	105.5-111.5	Coal seam with 1-foot parting
	Lsd. 2-19-64-18 2595; June 11/69	111.5-135.5	Five thin coal seams with many brown & black shale partings
0-30	Brown very plastic clay	135.5-138	Coal seam
30-35	Grey very plastic clay; many pebbles	138-145	Thin coaly seam in brown & black shale
35-55	Grey brown unconsolidated very coarse sand	145-165	Grey silty shale
55-70	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2540)		Lsd. 6-26-64-18 2560; June 12/69
70-100	Grey silty shale; some coarse siltstone	0-45	Brown & grey clay
100-105	Coal seam in grey shale	45-60	Light grey ss (el. bedrock 2515); lost circulation
105-120	Light grey medium-grained to coarse ss	60-95	Grey silty shale
120-135	Light grey siltstone; lost circulation	95-135	Grey to light grey ss with some very hard ledges



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	Lsd. 2-28-64-18 2510; June 12/69		NE cor. 35-64-18 2555; July 1/69
0-35	Muskeg	0-20	Brown clay with many pebbles
35-135	Very poor circulation due to muskeg, sand & disturbed bedrock; some coal fragments	20-25	Grey clay
		25-40	Grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2530)
		40-60	Grey siltstone with grey ss ledges
	Lsd. 3-30-64-18 2545; June 11/69	60-70	Grey ss; some grey siltstone
0-18	Brown grey clay; few pebbles	70-135	Brown & brown grey uniform shale with some very bentonitic shale
18-25	Grey & dark grey shale; coal trace (el. bedrock 2527)	135-145	Light grey ss
25-45	Grey silty shale	145-160	Grey silty shale
45-60	Grey siltstone with ledges	160-165	Grey & brown grey carbonaceous shale
60-71	Grey silty shale		
71-95	Dark grey silty shale (el. top Kneehills 2474)		Lsd. 10-1-64-19 2515; June 9/69
95-115	Very dark grey uniform shale	0-15	Brown clay
115-120	Creamy white & very light grey bentonitic shale	15-44	Grey clay; few pebbles
120-130	Very light grey, slightly shaly bentonite	44-60	Grey silty shale & grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2471)
130-135	Very light grey bentonite; some black shale	60-80	Soft grey ss
135-140	Grey shale	80-110	Grey ss with few hard ledges
140-155	Light grey fine to medium-grained ss	110-125	Grey silty shale
155-165	Light grey, coarse & hard ss	125-129	Coal seam (el. top coal 2390)
		129-131	Brown & black shale
		131-133	Coal seam
		133-140	Coaly material; some coal; brown & black shale
		140-146	Coal seam with 1.5-foot parting
		146-165	Many thin coal seams with brown & black shale partings

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	Lsd. 7-3-64-19 2480; Sept. 30/68		Lsd. 7-4-64-19 2480; June 5/69
0-11	Brown silty clay	0-4	Road fill & muskeg
11-25	Gravel with some clay & bedrock fragments	4-24	Dark grey clay
25-39	Grey clay	24-35	Grey shale (el. bedrock 2456)
39-53.5	Soft bluish grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2441)	35-44	Grey & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale with two thin coal seams (el. top coal 2445)
53.5-56	Coal seam (el. top coal 2426.5)	44-47	Coal seam
56-58.5	Brown shale	47-64	Fine grey ss & siltstone; some brown grey siltstone
58.5-62	Shaly coal seam	64-67	Coal seam with thin parting
62-63	Shale	67-73	Thin coal seam in brown & dark grey silty shale
63-68.5	Coal seam	73-79	Coal seam with 1-foot parting
68.5-72.5	Shale with thin coal seam	79-100	Many thin coal & coaly seams in dark grey & brown shale; some light brown bentonite
72.5-76	Coal seam	100-104.5	Coal seam
76-83.5	Two thin coal seams in brown & chocolate brown shale	104.5-125	Very fine to medium- grained grey ss
83.5-86.5	Coal seam	125-135	Brown grey siltstone with few hard ledges
86.5-88.5	Shale	135-145	Grey coarse siltstone
88.5-93.5	Coal seam with very thin parting	145-165	Grey fine very dry ss
93.5-100	Brown grey & grey silty shale		
100-130	Grey siltstone with few ledges		
130-145	Grey silty shale & siltstone		
145-170	Grey siltstone with some grey ss		
170-180	Grey, dark grey & traces of brown grey carbonaceous shale		
180-195	Dark grey shale		
195-200	Grey to light grey very bentonitic shale; some light grey bentonite		
200-210	Grey & dark grey silty shale		
210-225	Grey silty shale		

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	Lsd. 7-5-64-19 2510; June 5/69		
0-65	Brown & grey clay with many large pebbles	132-136.5	Coal seam with thin parting
65-75	Dark grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2445)	136.5-160	Grey silty shale; some dark grey shale
75-80	Grey siltstone	160-164	Very hard ledge of grey siltstone
80-85	Coal trace in dark grey shale	164-180	Grey shale
85-115	Grey very silty shale		
115-135	Light grey fine siltstone; lost circulation		Lsd. 10-18-64-19 2565; June 5/69
	Lsd. 12-9-64-19 2541; Sept. 29/68	0-45	Brown & grey clay; few sandy stringers; few pebbles
0-40	Brown grey & grey clay; few pebbles	45-90	Brown grey weathered ss & grey coarse ss (el. bedrock 2520)
40-45	Grey shale (el. bedrock 2501)	90-114	Uniform grey siltstone
45-50	Grey shale; some dark grey & brown grey shale	114-118	Coal seam (el. top coal 2451)
50-53.5	Coal seam (el. top coal 2491)	118-137	Coal & coaly seams in brown & black carbonaceous shale
53.5-60	Thin coal seam in brown & grey shale	137-141	Coal seam with 1-foot parting
60-65	Hard grey & dark grey silty shale	141-165	Dark grey silty shale
65-75	Grey shale; some brown & brown grey carbonaceous shale		
75-98.5	Grey slightly bentonitic shale & siltstone		
98.5-101.5	Coal seam		
101.5-107.5	Brown & chocolate brown shale		
107.5-112.5	Coal seam		
112.5-117	Thin coal seams in brown & chocolate brown shale		
117-119.5	Coal seam		
119.5-132	Many thin coal seams in brown & chocolate brown shale		

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	Lsd . 5-27-64-19 2441 ; Sept . 29/68		Lsd . 11-5-64-20 2615; June 17/68
0-3	Well-site fill	0-10	Brown clay; few pebbles; few large boulders
3-12	Muskeg		
12-30	Unconsolidated fine blue grey sand	10-150	Grey silty clay; some pebbles; few boulders
30-75	Well-sorted lake clay		
75-115	Silty wot sandy grey clay; very few small pebbles		Lsd . 7-18-64-20 2610; June 17/68
115-135	Very soft clay with some shale & fine ss		
135-155	Light brown to yellow brown fine ss (el . bedrock 2306)	0-85	Brown grey & grey clay; boulders
155-180	Soft grey shale; some grey ss	85-100	Uniform grey shale (el . bedrock 2525)
	Lsd . 3-29-64-19 2503; Sept . 30/68	100-105	Green grey shale
0-30	Brown & grey silty clay	105-110	Dark grey & some brown carbonaceous shale
30-35	Thin coal seam in bluish grey shale (el . bedrock 2473)	110-120	Green grey shale
35-40	Blue grey shale	120-140	Grey siltstone
40-65	Grey, some green grey & dark grey siltstone	140-148	Fine to medium-grained blue grey ss
65-75	Coarse blue grey siltstone	148-150	Lost circulation; no samples; abandoned
75-85	Coarse blue grey ss		
85-100	Grey medium-grained to coarse siltstone		Lsd . 11-22-64-20 2645; June 7/69
100-110	Grey & some dark grey shale	0-15	Brown grey silty clay
110-130	Soft grey shale; some brownish grey shale	15-30	Light bluish grey fine ss; lost circulation (el . bedrock 2630)
130-140	Grey & dark grey shale; some brown & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale	30-45	Light grey siltstone
140-150	Greenish grey & grey silty shale	45-65	Very light grey silty shale
		65-90	Light grey siltstone; lost circulation; abandoned

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	Lsd. 10-24-64-20 2600; June 6/69		Lsd. 15-27-64-20 2565; June 8/69
0-42	Brown & grey clay; many pebbles	0-12	Light brown clay; few pebbles
42-70	Brown weathered fine ss (el. bedrock 2558)	12-25	Light grey soft siltstone (el. bedrock 2553)
70-97	Grey fine to coarse ss	25-30	Light grey soft siltstone with thin coal seam
97-121	Coal & coaly seams in black & dark brown shale (el. top coal 2503)	30-38	Grey silty shale
121-124	Coal seam with thin parting	38-42	Grey silty shale with thin coal seam
124-150	Dark grey siltstone	42-70	Uniform grey shale
150-155	Dark grey shale	70-75	Thin coal seam in dark grey & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale (el. top coal 2495)
155-165	Dark grey very silty shale	75-77	Coal seam
	Lsd. 10-26-64-20 2600; June 6/69	77-81.5	One thin coal seam in dark grey & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale
0-10	Brown clay	81.5-83.5	Coal seam
10-30	Poor samples; lost circulation; appears to be ss (el. bedrock 2590)	83.5-96.5	Thin coal & coaly seams; light brown & creamy white bentonite
30-85	Brown & bluish grey ss	96.5-99.5	Coal seam with 1-foot parting
85-95	No circulation	99.5-110	Brown & dark grey shale; thin shaly coal seam
95-105	Large coal seam; poor circulation (el. top coal 2505)	110-116	Grey silty shale
105-120	Chocolate brown & black carbonaceous shale with some coal seams	116-118	Hard ledge of grey siltstone
120-135	Light grey ss; poor samples	118-150	Grey & green grey shale

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	Lsd. 5-33-64-20 2603; June 8/69		NE cor. 24-64-21 2605; June 17/68
0-33	Brown & grey clay; some pebbles	0-15	Brown silty clay; many boulders
33-55	Soft grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2570)	15-45	Grey silty clay; many large pebbles
55-74	Thin coal seams in brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale	45-75	Grey to light grey ss with hard ledges (el. bedrock 2560); poor samples; lost circulation; abandoned
74-77	Coal seam		
77-79	Brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale		
79-84	Coal seam		
84-102	Fine grey ss		Lsd. 15-25-64-21 2612; June 18/68
102-110	Grey bentonitic shale		
110-135	Dry grey siltstone with hard ledge	0-28	Brown & grey clay; boulders & pebbles
135-145	Grey, some dark brown & some black shale	28-55	Grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2584)
145-155.5	Many thin coal seams with shale partings (el. top coal 2548)	55-113	Light grey fine to medium-grained ss; some brown carbonaceous shale
155.5-165	Chocolate brown bentonitic shale; some grey shale; few thin coal seams	113-117	Coal seam (el. top coal 2499)
		117-130	Grey fine ss
	Lsd. 6-13-64-21 2565; June 18/68	130-135	Grey siltstone
0-10	Light grey silty clay & pebbles	135-138	Coal seam
10-95	Grey silty clay; some pebbles	138-145	Brown shale; some light brown bentonite
95-150	Grey clay; some coal fragments throughout	145-175	Grey silty shale
		175-195	Grey siltstone with hard ledge

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	Lsd. 11-36-64-21 2553; June 18/68		NE cor. 31-64-24 2950; June 23/68
0-14	Brown silty clay; few pebbles	0-15	Light brown & brown grey clay
14-30	Brown grey soft, weathered shale (el. bedrock 2539)	15-31	Grey clay; few pebbles
30-36.5	Coal seam with 1.3-foot parting (el. top coal 2523)	31-45	Light brown to yellow weathered siltstone; some ironstone (el. bedrock 2919)
36.5-65	Grey shale & siltstone	45-50	Grey shale
65-80	Light grey ss	50-85	Grey coarse siltstone
80-86	Grey, dark grey & brown grey carbonaceous shale	85-95	Grey & dark grey silty shale
86-101.5	Three thin coal seams in coaly dark brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale	95-120	Grey silty shale with some grey siltstone
101.5-106	Coal seam with thin parting	120-130	Light grey shale
106-170	Grey siltstone & shale; some grey ss	130-140	Fine grey siltstone
170-175	Grey shale; few traces of brown carbonaceous shale & light brown bentonite	140-150	Grey silty shale
175-195	Grey fine ss; few shaly ledges		NE cor. 10-65-17 2805; July 17/69
	NE cor. 30-64-23 2755; Aug. 15/69	0-5	Muskeg
0-30	Brown & grey clay; few small pebbles	5-10	Brown weathered shale (el. bedrock 2800)
30-55	Light grey silty shale with hard ledges (el. bedrock 2725)	10-25	Soft grey shale
55-75	Grey medium-grained to coarse siltstone; lost circulation	25-45	Medium-grained to very coarse grey siltstone
75-90	Fine to medium-grained brown grey ss	45-75	Grey, fine to medium- grained ss with ledges
90-110	Grey ss; lost circulation	75-95	Coarse fairly hard bluish grey ss
110-130	No samples; abandoned	95-105	Some coal in dark brown, dark grey & black carbonaceous shale
		105-115	Light grey bentonitic shale; some dark grey & chocolate brown shale
		115-135	Light grey fairly hard ss; lost circulation

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	NE cor. 14-65-17 2840; July 17/69		Lsd. 14-22-65-17 2800; July 18/69
0-5	Brown clay; few pebbles	0-5	Brown grey clay
5-20	Brown & grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2835)	5-33	Grey clay; many small pebbles
20-30	Coarse to medium-grained grey siltstone	33-65	Soft grey shale (el. bedrock 2767)
30-40	Soft grey shale	65-90	Slightly darker grey shale
40-60	Coarse grey siltstone	90-110	Grey silty shale
60-80	Grey fine ss	110-118	Grey siltstone
80-100	Fine to medium-grained grey ss	118-124.5	Coal seam with thin parting (el. top coal 2682)
100-105	Coal seam; lost circulation	124.5-132	Thin coal seam; coaly material & some dark grey, brown & black carbonaceous shale
105-115	Chocolate brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale; some whitish bentonite	132-136.5	Coal seam with 1.5- foot parting
115-130	Soft grey shale	136.5-147	Dark grey, brown & black carbonaceous shale
130-140	Grey coarse siltstone	147-165	Grey very silty shale
140-150	Grey very bentonitic shale		
	NE cor. 17-65-17 2650; July 18/69		Lsd. 12-26-65-17 3055; July 17/69
0-20	Brown & grey clay	0-11	Brown clay & boulders; very sandy @ 5-10 feet
20-30	Grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2630)	11-20	Brown weathered shale (el. bedrock 3044)
30-35	Grey fine ss	20-30	Brown weathered shale with ironstone
35-65	Grey silty shale	30-60	Brown weathered fine soft ss
65-100	Greenish grey soft shale	60-95	Bluish grey silty shale
100-120	Fine grey ss	95-110	Coarse to medium-grained grey siltstone
120-125	Grey siltstone	110-165	Uniform fine grey ss
125-145	Grey silty shale		
145-165	Grey siltstone		



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	Lsd. 9-29-65-17 2820; July 18/69		NE cor. 33-65-17 2905; July 11/69
0-5	Brown clay	0-5	Brown clay; few pebbles
5-15	Brown weathered shale; some ironstone (el. bedrock 2815)	5-30	Light blue grey silty shale & siltstone (el. bedrock 2900)
15-25	Grey silty shale	30-45	Grey siltstone
25-45	Grey siltstone	45-55	Dark grey, brown to dark brown carbonaceous shale
45-75	Grey, fine to medium- grained ss with several hard ledges	55-80	Grey silty shale
75-103.5	Grey siltstone; some grey ss	80-90	Greenish grey shale
103.5-108.5	Coal seam (el. top coal 2716.5)	90-105	Grey siltstone
108.5-116.5	Thin coal seam in brown & dark grey shale	105-150	Grey ss with few hard ledges; lost circulation @ 148 feet; abandoned
116.5-120.5	Coal seam with 1-foot parting		
120.5-125	Thin coal seams in brown & dark grey shale; some light brown very bentonitic shale		NE cor. 1-65-18 2630; June 30/69
125-150	Very coarse to medium- grained grey siltstone	0-10	Soft light brown clay
150-165	Dark grey, grey & some brown grey silty carbonaceous shale	10-15	Brown grey weathered shale (el. bedrock 2620)
		15-25	Grey siltstone
		25-30	Thin coal seam in grey shale
		30-115	Soft grey shale
		115-135	Dark grey & blue grey shale
	Lsd. 14-32-65-17 2855; July 12/69	135-150	Grey siltstone
0-15	Brown silty clay		
15-30	Grey & dark grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2840)		
30-40	Light bluish grey shale		
40-85	Grey shale & siltstone		
85-130	Coarse to very fine grey ss		
130-150	Some coal in dark grey & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale		
150-165	Grey silty shale		

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	Lsd. 14-4-65-18 2540; June 17/69		
0-10	Light brown clay; few pebbles	85-114	Grey, coarse to medium- grained ss; some grey siltstone with hard ledge @ 103 feet
10-45	Grey silty clay; many pebbles; some coal fragments	114-119	Grey siltstone
45-65	Very sandy grey clay; some pebbles	119-123	Coal seam with thin parting (el. top coal 2421)
65-75	Brownish grey weathered shale (el. bedrock 2475)	123-126	Some coal in brown grey & chocolate brown shale
75-80	Thin coal seam in dark brown carbonaceous shale	126-129	Coal seam
80-115	Grey silty shale; very little grey siltstone	129-137	Brown grey & chocolate brown shale
115-120	Thin coal seam in dark grey shale	137-140	Grey silty shale
120-125	Grey silty shale	140-145	Grey ss
125-135	Grey coarse siltstone	145-160	Grey silty shale with coal traces
135-143.5	Grey silty shale; some white bony flecks	160-165	Grey siltstone
143.5-145.5	Coal seam (el. top coal 2396.5)		
145.5-152	Thin coal seams with many partings		Lsd. 10-8-65-18 2650; June 17/69
152-165	Grey shale	0-15	Brown clay
		15-50	Weathered brown & grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2635)
	Lsd. 5-5-65-18 2540; June 17/69	50-85	Dark brown grey shale
0-20	Brown & grey silty clay; many pebbles	85-99	Light grey to greenish white very bentonitic shale
20-35	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2520)	99-101	Coal seam (el. top coal 2551)
35-45	Dark grey & brown grey shale	101-105	Chocolate brown shale
45-55	Grey shale	105-120	Soft fine grey ss
55-60	Grey shale; coal trace	120-135	Fine grey ss
60-75	Grey siltstone; fine grey ss	135-145	Grey siltstone
75-85	Dark grey shale	145-151	Fine grey ss
		151-155	Chocolate brown carbonaceous shale
		155-165	Grey silty shale

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	Lsd. 9-10-65-18 2675; June 19/69		
0-10	Brown clay & pebbles	135-145	Grey silty shale
10-95	Grey clay; many small pebbles; some sandy stringers	145-150	Light grey bentonitic siltstone
95-100	Grey shale with some white bony flecks (el. bedrock 2580)	150-155	Very dry green grey silty shale
100-105	Black & very dark grey shale	155-165	Very small coal trace in grey & dark grey bentonitic shale
105-110	Two thin coal seams in dark brown & dark grey shale		Lsd. 15-15-65-18 2770; July 2/69
110-125	Grey siltstone	0-28	Brown & grey clay; many pebbles
125-165	Grey silty shale, very uniform	28-53	Fairly hard light grey & grey ss; lost circulation (el. bedrock 2742)
	Lsd. 11-12-65-18 2615; July 2/69	53-55.5	Coal seam (el. top coal 2717)
0-10	Brown clay; few pebbles	55.5-71.5	Coal & coaly seams in brown & black carbonaceous shale
10-65	Grey clay; few pebbles	71.5-77	Coal seam with 1-foot parting
65-150	Grey to dark grey clay; many pebbles; few large boulders; many thin sandy stringers	77-82	Thin coal seam in brown & black carbonaceous shale
	Lsd. 10-14-65-18 2690; June 19/69	82-90	Grey silty shale
0-15	Brown & grey clay	90-99	Grey fine ss with hard ledge
15-25	Light grey ss (el. bedrock 2675)	99-116	Black & dark grey carbonaceous shale; few thin coal seams
25-40	Grey silty shale	116-120	Light brown very bentonitic shale
40-55	Coal trace in dark grey & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale	120-150	Greenish grey silty shale; few hard ledges
55-115	Uniform grey silty shale		
115-135	Grey shale; some dark grey shale		

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	Lsd. 3-16-65-18 2720; June 18/69		Lsd. 2-19-65-18 2690; Sept. 28/68
0-25	Brown & grey clay; many pebbles	0-5	Brown clay; small pebbles
25-45	Weathered reddish brown & grey ss (el. bedrock 2695)	5-33	Blue grey clay; small pebbles
45-60	Grey ss with hard ledges	33-40	Blue grey clay; some coal fragments
60-66	Coal seam with very thin parting (el. top coal 2660)	40-45	Shale with two very thin coal seams (el. bedrock 2650)
66-102	Coal & coaly seams in brown, dark grey & black shale; some creamy white bentonite	45-120	Light grey to grey siltstone with few ledges
102-105	Dark grey shale	120-145	Very bentonitic slightly silty mauve shale
105-120	Grey siltstone; lost circulation	145-150	White bentonitic ss
120-125	Greenish grey silty shale	150-175	Light grey very bentonitic siltstone
125-145	Fine grey siltstone	175-180	Shale with two very thin coal seams
145-165	Hard grey silty shale	180-225	Light grey siltstone
	NE cor. 16-65-18 2775; July 8/69		Lsd. 6-21-65-18 2735; June 18/69
0-5	Light brown silty clay	0-5	Brown clay
5-15	Brown grey silty clay; few pebbles	5-10	Brown clay with coal fragments
15-25	Grey silty clay; some blue grey shale fragments	10-70	Grey clay with many boulders & pebbles
25-85	Grey silty clay; many pebbles & small boulders; some very small coal fragments	70-75	Light grey very bentonitic shale (el. bedrock 2665)
85-98	Three thin coal seams in black & brown carbonaceous shale (el. bedrock 2690)	75-80	Grey silty shale
98-105	Brown & black carbonaceous shale	80-90	Fine to medium-grained grey ss
105-110	Grey shale with hard ledge of light grey ss; lost circulation	90-100	Grey siltstone
110-115	Brown grey shale	100-105	Grey, coarse to medium- grained ss
115-140	Greenish grey siltstone	105-120	Brownish grey silty shale
140-165	Brownish grey silty shale with thin hard ledge	120-130	Soft grey shale
		130-150	Brown grey silty shale
		150-165	Light green grey siltstone

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	Lsd. 11-24-65-18 2695; July 2/69		
0-5	Light brown well-sorted clay	101.5-103.5	Coal seam
5-10	Black & dark brown weathered shale (el. bedrock 2690)	103.5-108	Shale with thin coal seam
10-45	Weathered brown grey & grey silty shale	108-115.5	Grey & dark grey bentonite
45-60	Greenish grey silty shale	115.5-118	Coal seam with 0.5-foot parting
60-95	Brown grey fairly uniform shale	118-127	Grey fine ss
95-105	Light grey to creamy white very bentonitic shale	127-130	Clayey siltstone
105-110	Chocolate brown, brown & black carbonaceous shale	130-134	Hard fine ss ledge
110-115	Grey silty shale	134-145	Bentonitic dark grey shale
115-134	Grey to light grey fine ss	145-150	Light grey, very fine slightly bentonitic siltstone
134-165	Slightly harder grey ss		Lsd. 7-30-65-18 2750; July 8/69
	Lsd. 8-29-65-18 2750; Sept. 28/68	0-10	Brown clay
0-15	Brown clay with some disturbed bedrock	10-15	Grey clay; few large pebbles
15-50	Blue grey clay; few very small pebbles & coal fragments	15-35	Almost all coal; some dark brown bentonitic shale (el. bedrock & top coal 2735)
50-75	Grey, green grey & light grey fine to medium-grained ss (el. bedrock 2700)	35-55	Grey uniform shale; lost circulation
75-88	Light grey ss; coal trace	55-65	Coal & brown shale; abandoned
88-93.5	Rusty grey siltstone		
93.5-97.5	Coal seam (el. top coal 2656.5)		
97.5-101.5	Shale with thin coal seam		

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	Lsd. 9-31-65-18 2820; Sept. 27/68		
0-10	Brown clay; few pebbles	75-130	Grey siltstone & grey ss with hard ledge
10-15	Grey soft clay	130-140	Grey silty shale
15-30	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2805)	140-145	Dark grey & grey silty shale
30-40	Light blue grey siltstone	145-165	Grey silty bentonitic shale
40-95	Grey & brown grey ss with few hard ledges		
95-111	Grey fine ss		
111-116.5	Brown shale with two thin coal seams (el. top coal 2709)		Lsd. 4-11-65-19 2592; Sept. 29/68
116.5-119	Coal seam		
119-130	Brown shale with thin coal seam	0-28	Brown & grey clay; few pebbles
130-133	Coal seam with very thin parting	28-50	Dark grey fairly hard shale; some light grey bentonitic shale; some very bentonitic grey & mauve shale (el. bedrock 2564)
133-145	Grey silty shale		
145-155	Grey siltstone with hard ledge	50-70	Grey to very light grey very bentonitic shale
155-160	Green grey siltstone	70-75	Dark grey slightly carbonaceous shale
160-180	Grey siltstone; some grey ss	75-85	Light green grey slightly bentonitic shale
	Lsd. 5-33-65-18 2755; July 8/69	85-95	Grey slightly bentonitic siltstone
0-4.5	Light brown clay; few pebbles	95-110	Dark grey silty shale
4.5-6.5	Weathered coal seam (el. bedrock & top coal 2750.5)	110-125	Dark grey silty shale with very few fragments of black & dark brown carbonaceous shale
6.5-39	Grey silty shale; some brown shale	125-140	Grey to dark grey shale
39-46	Thin coal seam in grey, brown & black shale	140-150	Grey slightly bentonitic shale
46-50	Coal seam		
50-54	Shale with thin coal seam		
54-56	Coal seam		
56-71	Few thin coal seams in brown & black carbonaceous shale		
71-75	Brown & dark grey shale		

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	Lsd. 1-14-65-19 2695; Sept. 28/68		
0-15	Brown & light grey clay; small pebbles	95-105	Grey silty shale
15-85	Blue grey clay; pebbles; some coal fragments @ 67 feet	105-120	Grey ss
85-120	Grey unconsolidated sand	120-140	Grey silty shale
120-140	Dark grey to rusty grey slightly bentonitic shale (el. bedrock 2575)	140-145	Very light grey very bentonitic shale
140-144	Light grey bentonitic shale	145-165	Fine grey ss
144-148	Dark grey shale; some bentonitic siltstone		NE cor. 2-65-21 2520; June 19/68
148-165	Very bentonitic light grey green, fine to medium-grained ss, fairly hard	0-15	Brown clay; pebbles & few boulders
	Lsd. 9-2-65-20 2455; June 7/69	15-60	Grey clay; few pebbles
0-15	Brown silty clay; many pebbles	60-65	Brown weathered silty shale (el. bedrock 2460)
15-30	Blue clay; many pebbles; many coal fragments	65-90	Grey silty shale
30-45	Grey shale with harder ledges (el. bedrock 2425)	90-105	Grey siltstone
45-60	Grey shale (el. top Kneehills 2410)	105-110	Grey fine & some brown fine ss
60-75	Dark grey & brown grey carbonaceous shale; some light brown bentonite	110-120	Grey to light grey ss
75-85	Green shale; some greenish grey shale	120-145	Grey silty shale; some grey ss
85-95	Grey shale with some creamy white bentonite	145-150	Grey & dark grey slightly carbonaceous shale

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	NE cor. 15-65-21 2595; June 19/68		
0-15	Brown & grey clay; pebbles	85-90	Grey shale
15-20	Grey clay with disturbed thin coal seam	90-110	Light grey silty shale with hard ledges
20-34	Grey clay & pebbles; large boulder	110-120	Grey silty shale
34-36	Brown carbonaceous shale (el. bedrock 2561)	120-125	Dark grey shale
36-46	Several thin coal seams in brown carbonaceous shale (el. top coal 2559)	125-130	Light grey very bentonitic shale
46-51	Coal seam with 0.5-foot parting	130-140	Grey silty shale
51-55	Light brown bentonite; some brown shale	140-150	Grey siltstone
55-80	Green grey, dark grey & grey shale		Lsd. 14-5-65-23 2595; Aug. 15/69
80-90	Grey siltstone	0-10	Weathered brown grey silty shale; some ironstone (el. bedrock 2595)
90-135	Grey silty shale; small coal traces	10-25	Bluish grey shale; lost circulation
135-160	Dark grey & grey silty shale	25-35	Few thin coal seams in dark brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale
160-195	Green shale; grey silty shale	35-65	Grey uniform shale
	Lsd. 3-34-65-21 2605; June 19/68	65-75	Grey coarse siltstone
		75-80	Thin coal seam in grey shale
0-10	Brown clay; few pebbles	80-100	Grey silty shale
10-29	Grey clay; few pebbles & boulders	100-115	Grey fine siltstone
29-45	Brown grey & dark grey weathered shale (el. bedrock 2576)	115-125	Grey shale
45-65	Grey to light grey shale	125-145	Coal seams in dark grey & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale (el. top coal 2470)
65-75	S & p ss with hard ledges	145-150	Grey siltstone; lost circulation; abandoned
75-80	Grey shale		
80-85	Coal trace; some brown & dark grey bentonitic carbonaceous shale		



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	Lsd. 8-15-65-23 2605; Aug. 14/69		Lsd. 3-21-65-23 2410; Aug. 13/69
0-10	Brown clay & many boulders	0-10	Brown very soft clay
10-115	Grey clay; many boulders	10-60	Grey clay
115-135	Grey clay; few boulders	60-90	Grey clay; many thin gravel seams
		90-100	Fine gravel & sand; very little clay
	Lsd. 5-16-65-23 2610; Aug. 13/69	100-110	Grey silty clay
0-2	Soil	110-130	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2300); poor samples due to gravel; abandoned
2-15	Brown weathered silty shale (el. bedrock 2608)		
15-30	Brown grey silty shale		Lsd. 8-22-65-23 2475; Aug. 14/69
30-45	Grey fine to medium- grained ss with few hard ledges	0-10.5	Brown clay
45-50	Grey soft shale	10.5-12.5	Soft weathered coal seam (el. bedrock & top coal 2464.5)
50-55	Dark grey & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale; very small coal trace	12.5-35	Grey silty shale
55-60	Grey shale with very hard ledge	35-40	Dark grey & brown grey carbonaceous shale
60-70	Grey silty shale	40-55	Few thin coal seams in grey & chocolate brown shale; some creamy white bentonitic partings
70-90	Grey siltstone with few hard ledges	55-80	Grey shale
90-100	Fine grey ss with hard ledges	80-85	Grey ss
100-105	Grey siltstone	85-105	Brown clayey coarse ss
105-120	Thin coal seams in dark grey & black shale	105-120	Grey clayey ss
120-137	Grey siltstone with hard ledges; lost circulation	120-150	Very dry light grey fine ss
137-155	Very poor samples; drills like shattered ss	150-165	Grey silty shale
155-160	No circulation; no samples		

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	Lsd. 7-31-65-23 2730; Aug. 3/69		
0-35	Brown grey & grey clay; few pebbles	25-40	Yellow brown silty shale
35-75	Soft grey disturbed shale	40-50	Blue grey silty shale
75-105	Brown, black & dark grey carbonaceous shale; some coal, all mixed & badly disturbed	50-55	Trace of coal in dark grey carbonaceous shale
105-135	Disturbed shales & ss	55-95	Lost circulation; no samples; abandoned
135-150	Lost circulation; no samples; abandoned		
	Lsd. 9-32-65-23 2520; Aug. 4/69		Lsd. 14-2-65-24 2700; Aug. 15/69
0-5	Brown weathered shale with some ironstone (el. bedrock 2520)	0-5	Light brown clay
5-10	Black shale & some soft weathered coal	5-15	Brown grey clay; few pebbles
10-30	Grey soft siltstone	15-125	Grey silty clay; few pebbles; few sandy stringers
30-60	Grey soft ss	125-143	Lost circulation; no samples; abandoned
60-65	Grey siltstone; lost circulation		
65-110	Grey shale; very little grey siltstone		NE cor. 5-65-24 2950; June 23/68
110-130	Grey brown shale; some light brown & creamy white very bentonitic shale	0-50	Brown & grey clay; few very small pebbles
130-155	Light grey very bentonitic silty shale	50-55	Light brown weathered siltstone (el. bedrock 2900)
155-165	Grey silty shale	55-60	Grey ss
	NE cor. 1-65-24 2820; Aug. 14/69	60-65	Grey silty shale
0-2	Soil	65-75	Coarse grey siltstone
2-25	Brown & light brown weathered silty shale (el. bedrock 2818)	75-80	Dark grey silty shale
		80-90	Fine grey ss
		90-95	Grey shale
		95-105	No samples; lost circulation; abandoned

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	NE cor. 9-65-24 2880; June 23/68		
0-15	Brown grey clay; few pebbles	105-115	Grey & dark grey slightly carbonaceous shale
15-32	Grey clay; few pebbles	115-120	Grey siltstone
32-37	Gravel & black sand		
37-50	Grey clay		
50-75	Uniform grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2830)		NE cor. 33-65-24 2910; Aug. 7/69
75-78	Light grey siltstone	0-42	Brown & dark grey clay; pebbles
78-90	Grey siltstone with hard ledge	42-75	Grey & light grey shale (el. bedrock 2868)
90-105	Greenish grey silty shale	75-85	Greenish grey silty shale
105-130	Grey siltstone	85-105	Grey shale
130-135	Grey siltstone; few fragments of dark brown carbonaceous siltstone	105-110	Dark grey & dark brown carbonaceous shale
135-150	Grey siltstone; some grey silty shale	110-115	Thin coal seam in dark grey & dark brown carbonaceous shale
	Lsd. 7-24-65-24 2700; Aug. 13/69	115-120	Grey silty shale
0-15	Brown clay; few pebbles	120-150	Grey siltstone
15-70	Grey clay; few pebbles	150-165	Dark grey slightly carbonaceous shale
70-120	Bluish grey clay; sandy lenses & narrow gravel seams		Lsd. 10-35-65-24 2850; Aug. 3/69
	Lsd. 8-27-65-24 2950; June 23/68	0-5	Brown clay & pebbles
0-10	Brown very silty clay; some pebbles	5-90	Grey clay; sandy stringer; many pebbles & boulders
10-60	Grey very plastic clay; many pebbles	90-105	Sand & gravel stringers; some clay; lost circulation; abandoned
60-68	Coarse to fine gravel		
68-105	Light grey to blue grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2882)		

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	Lsd. 2-2-66-16 2945; July 16/69		NE cor. 4-66-16 2955; July 14/69
0-5	Light brown clay	0-35	Light brown & grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2955)
5-15	Grey clay; few pebbles	35-40	Very small coal trace in dark grey & black shale
15-28.5	Dark grey, black & brown carbonaceous shale (el. bedrock 2930)	40-70	Grey silty shale; sand & grey siltstone
28.5-37	Coal seam with 2-foot parting (el. top coal 2916.5)	70-75	Dark grey shale
37-42	Thin coal & coaly seams in dark grey, black & brown carbonaceous shale	75-90	Grey siltstone
42-60	Black & dark grey silty shale	90-100	Harder grey siltstone
60-65	Coal trace in black & dark grey shale	100-165	Grey ss with hard ledge @ 140 feet; lost circulation
65-95	Grey siltstone; some grey shale		
95-105	Few thin coal seams in dark grey & chocolate brown shale		Lsd. 12-6-66-16 2840; July 14/69
105-125	Greenish grey shale	0-5	Brown clay
125-150	Grey silty shale	5-30	Grey siltstone with some ironstone (el. bedrock 2835)
	Lsd. 2-4-66-16 2900; July 16/69	30-65	Grey ss, hard to very hard
0-10	Brown clay	65-105	No samples; lost circulation
10-40	Brown unconsolidated sand; very little clay	105-165	Brown to yellow brown ss, hard to very hard
40-45	Very hard brown ss (el. bedrock 2860)		
45-75	Brown ss with hard ledges; some very soft to unconsolidated ss		
75-110	Grey very soft ss		
110-135	Poor samples due to sand		

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	Lsd. 2-8-66-16 2805; July 15/69		Lsd. 3-15-66-16 2825; July 16/69
0-5	Brown clay	0-22	Brown & grey clay; many small pebbles
5-50	Weathered brown & bluish grey ss (el. bedrock 2800)	22-50	Grey & dark grey shale (el. bedrock 2803)
50-65	Some coal in dark grey & brown shale	50-60	Grey slightly bentonitic shale
65-95	Grey, medium-grained to very coarse siltstone	60-75	Light grey very bentonitic shale
95-105	Blue grey silty shale	75-85	Grey fine ss
105-130	Grey to dark grey shale	85-95	Grey siltstone; some grey silty shale
130-140	Light grey to grey slightly bentonitic shale	95-115	Grey ss with few hard ledges
140-150	Light grey fine ss	115-120	Brownish grey carbonaceous shale
	Lsd. 10-11-66-16 2875; July 15/69	120-135	Grey siltstone
		135-165	Grey, medium-grained to very coarse ss
0-4	Brown clay		Lsd. 8-2-66-17 2805; July 14/69
4-10	Brown silty shale (el. bedrock 2871)		
10-30	Soft grey shale	0-15	Brown & grey clay; few pebbles
30-45	Grey shale	15-50	Bluish grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2790)
45-53	Grey, dark grey & brown carbonaceous shale	50-55	Bluish grey silty shale; coal trace
53-59	Shaly coal seam (el. top coal 2822)	55-70	Grey silty shale
59-65	Thin shaly coal seams in grey, dark grey & brown carbonaceous shale	70-95	Dark grey & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale
65-75	Grey to light grey silty shale	95-110	Light grey very bentonitic shale
75-100	Grey bentonitic shale	110-115	Some coal in brown & grey bentonitic shale
100-125	Light grey very bentonitic shale	115-120	Grey shale
125-135	Brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale; some light grey shale	120-135	Brown grey carbonaceous shale
135-150	Grey very silty shale	135-155	Fine grey ss
		155-165	Hard & coarse grey ss

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	Lsd. 6-3-66-17 2935; July 14/69		
0-5	Muskeg	79-85	Some coal in dark grey & chocolate brown shale
5-15	Yellow weathered shale (el. bedrock 2930)	85-100	Grey silty shale
15-25	Blue grey siltstone	100-115	Black, dark grey & chocolate brown shale
25-40	Dark grey shale	115-120	Green grey siltstone
40-60	Grey siltstone	120-165	Grey to dark grey silty shale; some coarse siltstone; all bedrock appears to be disturbed
60-80	Grey silty shale		
80-95	Coarse grey siltstone		
95-115	Grey ss		
115-128	Light grey ss with few hard ledges		
128-131.5	Coal seam with thin parting (el. top coal 2807)		
131.5-140	Thin coal seams in dark grey & brown carbonaceous shale		Lsd. 15-6-66-17 2920; July 10/69
140-143	Coal seam	0-25	Brown coarse sand
143-165	Grey, dark grey & some green grey silty shale; some white bentonitic flecks	25-65	Very soft brown weathered ss
		65-80	Yellow brown weathered shale, very soft
	Lsd. 9-5-66-17 2835; July 10/69	80-165	Shales & siltstones of all colours; reworked bedrock
0-26	Light brown & grey clay; pebbles		
26-29	Gravel seam		
29-66	Blue grey ss (el. bedrock 2806)		
66-75.5	Thin coal seams in dark grey & chocolate brown shale (el. top coal 2769)		
75.5-79	Coal seam		

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	Lsd. 10-9-66-17 2730; July 11/69		Lsd. 5-13-66-17 2755; July 19/69
0-5	Muskeg & grey clay	0-10	Light brown clay
5-15	Grey clay; few small pebbles	10-45	Grey clay & many small pebbles
15-20	Light grey ss (el. bedrock 2715)	45-50	Light grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2710)
20-25	Thin coal seam in dark grey shale	50-100	Dark brown grey shale
25-35	Grey silty shale	100-120	Grey shale to fine siltstone
35-40	Dark grey & some dark brown carbonaceous shale	120-140	Light grey bentonitic shale
40-45	Grey silty shale	140-150	Grey to slightly dark grey silty shale
45-50	Dark grey carbonaceous shale	150-165	Light grey very bentonitic shale
50-85	Light grey very bentonitic shale		
85-100	Grey silty shale		
100-105	Black & dark grey shale; some chocolate brown shale		NE cor. 15-66-17 2655; July 19/69
105-120	Grey shale	0-2	Soil
120-130	Thin hard ledge of brown grey siltstone in grey siltstone	2-10	Rusty brown weathered shale
130-138	Grey silty shale	10-25	Brownish grey weathered shale
138-140	Few hard ledges of brown siltstone	25-30	Very light grey shale
140-155	Grey very silty shale	30-50	Green grey silty shale
155-165	Light grey ss	50-75	Grey silty shale
		75-95	Fine sand; bedrock fragments; coal fragments; sandy clay & small pebbles
	Lsd. 6-11-66-17 2750; July 19/69	95-160	Soft grey silty shale; siltstone & ss mixed; entire hole is disturbed
0-30	Muskeg		
30-65	No samples; appears to be sandy clay		
65-125	Fairly hard ss; very poor samples (el. bedrock 2685)		
125-135	No samples; lost circulation due to muskeg; abandoned		

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	NE cor. 16-66-17 2645; July 20/69		
0-45	Disturbed bedrock & pebbles	75-90	Grey silty shale to coarse siltstone
45-50	Disturbed bedrock & pebbles with narrow gravel seam	90-105	Grey fine ss; lost circulation
50-75	Grey clay, shale & siltstone; boulders & thin gravel seams	105-110	Grey siltstone
75-100	Gravel seam in sandy clay; abandoned	110-115	Grey fine ss
	Lsd. 8-18-66-17 2650; July 20/69	115-130	Bluish grey silty shale
0-5	Brown grey clay	130-140	Coarse to medium- grained grey siltstone
5-35	Grey clay; few pebbles; few boulders	140-145	Blue grey silty shale
35-60	Well-sorted lake clay	145-150	Grey ss
60-100	Sandy to silty clay; many pebbles & thin gravel seams	150-165	Grey siltstone
100-108	Gravel		
108-130	Very poor samples due to gravel; abandoned		
	Lsd. 7-20-66-17 2605; July 20/69		
0-15	Light brown clay; few pebbles & coal fragments	0-20	Dark brown clay; many pebbles
15-25	Grey clay; few pebbles	20-50	Brown clay & disturbed bedrock
25-35	Grey ss (el. bedrock 2580)	50-55	Two gravel seams
35-65	Grey silty shale	55-70	Very sandy clay & pebbles
65-75	Grey ss with few hard ledges	70-124	Medium-grained to fine fairly hard grey ss (el. bedrock 2790)
		124-146	Two thin coal seams in brown & grey shale (el. top coal 2736)
		146-149	Coal seam with thin parting
		149-165	Grey silty shale



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	NE cor. 2-66-18 2765; July 10/69		Lsd. 6-10-66-18 2605; July 9/69
0-10	Light brown clay	0-10	Brown sand
10-30	Grey clay & pebbles	10-20	Brown clay
30-40	Brown grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2735)	20-70	Plastic grey clay
40-45	Coal seam (el. top coal 2725); lost circulation	70-120	Very poor samples; soft clay
45-65	Light grey & white bentonite; some coal & brown shale		NE cor. 10-66-18 2655; July 9/69
65-70	Bright green shale		
70-85	Grey silty shale	0-34	Brown & grey clay; many pebbles
85-100	Greenish grey silty shale	34-50	Grey siltstone; few hard ledges (el. bedrock 2621)
100-110	Grey shale	50-68	Grey shale
110-120	Grey & some brown grey slightly carbonaceous shale; lost circulation	68-71.5	Grey shale; some brown shale & coaly shale
120-140	Poor samples	71.5-73.5	Coal seam (el. top coal 2583.5)
140-150	Grey silty shale	73.5-85	Grey shale
	NE cor. 3-66-18 2725; July 9/69	85-95	Grey fine ss
0-1	Soil	95-102	Grey ss
1-40	Light brown weathered silty shale; some ironstone	102-106	Shale with two thin coal seams
40-50	Light brown weathered fine to medium-grained ss; lost circulation	106-110	Brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale
50-65	Light brown weathered silty shale	110-130	Grey shale
65-95	Poor samples; no circulation	130-135	Green grey shale
95-115	Disturbed bedrock; ss & shale; grey clay & small pebbles	135-150	Fine soft grey ss
115-150	Grey clay; pebbles	150-160	Grey silty shale
		160-165	Grey fine ss; hard ledge

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	Lsd. 11-12-66-18 2705; July 21/69		NE cor. 32-66-18 2650; Aug. 3/68
0-15	Dark brown clay; pebbles	0-25	Brown & brown grey silty clay; many boulders
15-25	Grey clay; pebbles	25-75	Grey silty clay; many boulders
25-55	Grey, coarse to medium- grained siltstone (el. bedrock 2680)	75-90	Weathered brown siltstone & fine ss (el. bedrock 2575)
55-74	Grey siltstone	90-135	Ss, siltstone & shale, all very soft
74-77	Coal seam with thin parting (el. top coal 2631)	135-150	Blue grey slightly harder siltstone
77-80	Grey silty shale		Lsd. 7-34-66-18 2705; Sept. 24/68
80-115	Grey shale		
115-130	Grey siltstone		
130-140	Grey fine ss		
140-155	S & p ss		
155-165	Dark grey & brown carbonaceous shale with coal trace		
	Lsd. 5-17-66-18 2655; Sept. 22/68	0-15	Brown grey clay; few small pebbles
0-10	Brown grey clay	15-25	Grey clay; much bedrock incorporated
10-50	Grey clay; few pebbles	25-30	Coal seam in disturbed bedrock & clay
50-54	Very coarse gravel	30-68	Grey clay; bedrock fragments; some small pebbles & large boulders
54-63	Fine to very fine gravel & sand; abandoned	68-93	Unconsolidated grey coarse sand; some clay
	Lsd. 2-24-66-18 2615; July 20/69	93-130	Grey clay; disturbed bedrock; many small pebbles
0-15	Brown grey sand; very little grey clay	130-165	Very sandy clay; sand lenses
15-105	Grey clay; sandy grey clay; bedrock particles; many coal fragments		
105-110	Grey silty clay		
110-120	Bluish grey silty shale		
120-165	Disturbed bedrock; some clay & pebbles		

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	Lsd. 5-1-66-19 2820; Sept. 26/68		
0-5	Brown sand & gravel	131.5-133.5	Coal seam
5-23	Grey clay; few pebbles	133.5-150	Grey shale
23-30	Bluish grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2797)		
30-35	Coal trace in grey shale		Lsd. 6-24-66-19
35-56	Grey shale & siltstone		2696; Sept. 10/68
56-67	Coal seam with three thin shale partings (el. top coal 2764)	0-10	Brown clay; few pebbles
67-74	Thin coal seam in grey & brown shale; some bentonite	10-90	Grey silty clay; pebbles
74-85	Coal seam with two thin partings	90-100	Grey sandy clay; many pebbles
85-88	Grey & brown shale; some bentonite	100-105	Fine gravel
88-125	Grey to light grey ss	105-110	Grey sandy clay; abandoned
125-150	Grey silty shale with some grey siltstone		NE cor. 25-66-19 2450; Aug. 4/68
	Lsd. 2-15-66-19 2675; Sept. 26/68	0-5	Very coarse sand
0-15	Brown clay; few pebbles	5-10	Fine gravel, shield rock
15-20	Dark brown weathered shale (el. bedrock 2660)	10-15	Sandy grey clay
20-35	Grey shale & green grey siltstone	15-20	Sand & fine gravel
35-37	Coal seam (el. top coal 2640)	20-45	Grey silty clay
37-45	Grey shale; some brown & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale	45-85	Gravel & grey sand
45-50	Two thin coal seams in grey bentonitic shale	85-150	Clay; few boulders; gravel & sand stringers
50-60	Grey bentonitic shale		Lsd. 10-26-66-19
60-70	Grey shale		2590; Sept. 10/68
70-75	Light grey ss	0-40	Brown & grey clay; few small pebbles; some fine gravel @ 30-35 feet
75-100	Grey siltstone	40-85	Disturbed bedrock; shale, siltstone & ss
100-126.5	Grey silty shale	85-100	Grey sandy clay
126.5-131.5	Thin coal seam in grey shale	100-107	Gravel seam
		107-114	Poor sample; sandy clay
		114-119	Gravel; abandoned

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	Lsd. 8-34-66-19 2570; Sept. 10/68		
0-15	Brown clay; many pebbles	55-70	Grey to light grey ss
15-105	Grey silty clay; few sand & fine gravel stringers	70-90	Bluish grey siltstone
105-120	Light brown grey weathered siltstone (el. bedrock 2465)	90-120	Brown ss
120-125	Fine brown weathered ss	120-150	Grey to light grey siltstone
125-150	Brown grey weathered silty shale		Lsd. 12-20-66-21 2220; June 21/68
	Lsd. 15-2-66-21 2450; June 20/68	0-15	Brown grey well - sorted lake clay
0-20	Brown grey silty clay; boulders & pebbles	15-150	Grey clay; few sandy lenses; few small pebbles
20-87	Grey silty clay; boulders & pebbles		Lsd. 3-30-66-21 2175; June 20/68
87	Very hard boulder; abandoned	0-10	Fine gravel; lost circulation
	Lsd. 15-4-66-21 2510; June 19/68	10-45	Soft clay; unable to keep circulation; abandoned
0-15	Brown clay; few boulders & pebbles		NE cor. 29-66-22 2445; June 21/68
15-125	Grey silty clay; some small pebbles	0-25	Brown grey clay; few pebbles
125-150	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2385)	25-90	Disturbed very soft siltstone & ss
	Lsd. 15-17-66-21 2290; June 20/68	90-150	Grey silty clay; many pebbles; few coal fragments
0-10	Brown grey clay		
10-46	Grey clay & boulders		
46-55	Brown weathered fine ss (el. bedrock 2244)		

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	Lsd. 10-34-66-22 2285; June 20/68		
0-30	Brown clay	130-135	Thin coal seam in grey shale; trace of dark brown carbonaceous shale
30-45	Grey clay & pebbles		
45-50	Light grey soft ss (el. bedrock 2240)		
50-60	Light grey very bentonitic shale with white bentonite parting	135-140	Grey shale
60-90	Grey to dark grey siltstone; some fine ss	140-165	Grey, medium-grained to coarse siltstone with few hard ledges
90-100	Grey siltstone		
100-110	Grey silty shale		Lsd. 9-10-66-23 2560; Aug. 5/69
110-120	Grey siltstone		
120-150	Grey ss; coal trace		
	Lsd. 12-9-66-23 2535; Aug. 4/69	0-10	Brown to light brown clay
0-30	Brown & grey clay; few coal fragments	10-35	Weathered light brown & grey shale (el. bedrock 2550)
30-45	Dark grey & grey shale (el. bedrock 2505)	35-80	Dark brown grey shale
45-50	Fine grey siltstone	80-85	Light grey bentonitic shale
50-65	Fine to medium-grained grey ss	85-90	Light grey coarse siltstone
65-70	Thin coal seam in brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale	90-100	Light grey silty shale
70-75	Grey & dark grey carbonaceous shale	100-105	Dark brown grey shale
75-80	Thin coal seam in brown bentonitic shale	105-115	Light grey bentonitic shale
80-95	Grey shale	115-125	Grey shale
95-110	Light grey silty shale with hard ledge	125-130	Two thin coal seams in dark brown carbonaceous shale
110-120	Fine light grey ss	130-150	Grey silty shale
120-130	Grey silty shale	150-155	Grey, dark grey & some brown grey carbonaceous shale; trace of coal
		155-165	Grey & some green grey shale

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	NE cor. 16-66-23 2790; June 22/68		
0-2	Soil	20.5-23	Coal seam
2-18	Very soft weathered ss (el. bedrock 2788)	23-25	Thin coal seam in brown carbonaceous shale
18-20.5	Brown grey weathered silty shale	25-40	Light grey shale
20.5-24	Coal seam (el. top coal 2769.5)	40-62	Light grey siltstone
24-35	Few thin coal seams in brown & chocolate brown shale; bentonite trace	62-70	Thin coal seam in brown shale
35-52	Grey & dark grey silty shale	70-75	Grey silty shale
52-60	Light grey coarse siltstone	75-90	Lost circulation; no samples
60-74	Grey coarse siltstone	90-117	Soft ss
74-80.5	Grey ss	117-140	Grey siltstone; ledges of fine ss
80.5-84	Thin coal seam in brown carbonaceous shale	140-149	Four thin coal seams in grey & brown shale
84-86.5	Coal seam	149-165	Grey siltstone
86.5-90	Brown carbonaceous shale; some light brown bentonite	165-180	Grey silty shale
90-100	Grey shale with very little coal		Lsd. 5-22-66-23 2690; Aug. 6/69
100-110	Grey shale	0-38	Brown & grey soft clay; many pebbles; few boulders
110-120	Grey very bentonitic shale; some brown grey bentonite	38-55	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2652)
120-145	Grey shale	55-60	Dark grey silty shale; coal trace
145-150	Grey siltstone	60-90	Dark brown grey slightly bentonitic shale
150-165	Grey ss	90-100	Grey silty shale
	Lsd. 12-17-66-23 2870; June 22/68	100-105	Grey coarse siltstone
0-19	Light brown grey weathered silty shale (el. bedrock 2790)	105-110	Light grey to creamy white very bentonitic shale
19-20.5	Thin coal seam (el. top coal 2771)	110-120	Grey shale
		120-130	Dark grey shale
		130-150	Silty shale; some medium-grained to coarse grey siltstone

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	Lsd. 12-25-66-23 2600; July 16/69		
0-21	Brown, dark brown & brown grey clay; many pebbles & boulders	25-45	Grey siltstone
21-60	Light grey fine to medium-grained ss (el. bedrock 2579)	45-60	No samples; lost circulation
60-75	Grey silty shale	60-65	Grey shale
75-80	Dark grey & some dark brown shale	65-75	Very little coal in mixed shale & ss, disturbed
80-85	Light green grey shale	75-80	Grey silty shale
85-90	Light grey silty shale	80-165	Disturbed very soft ss, siltstone & shale
90-105	Light grey fine ss		
105-120	Grey silty shale		Lsd. 2-3-66-24
120-130	Chocolate brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale; trace of coal		3055; June 22/68
130-150	Grey very silty shale	0-5	Brown weathered silty shale (el. bedrock 3055)
	NE cor. 25-66-23 2505; June 21/68	5-10	Brown weathered carbonaceous shale; thin weathered coal seam
0-10	Brown grey clay; pebbles	10-25	Light brown & brown grey silty shale
10-90	Grey clay; many pebbles; few large boulders; few large bedrock fragments	25-30	Dark grey & some brown shale; coal trace
90-150	Grey clay; many small pebbles; sandy lenses	30-60	Grey siltstone
		60-65	Fine grey ss
		65-70	Green grey silty shale
		70-75	Grey siltstone; lost circulation; abandoned
	Lsd. 7-26-66-23 2725; Aug. 5/69		
0-15	Weathered brown grey & grey shale		
15-25	Black shale; some coal		

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	Lsd. 3-5-66-24 2800; Aug. 7/69		
0-5	Brown grey weathered shale (el. bedrock 2800)	45-50	Grey siltstone
5-10	Brown grey weathered fine ss	50-55	Dark grey & grey silty shale
10-25	Brown grey weathered silty shale; lost circulation	55-60	Dark grey shale; coal trace
25-35	Very light grey & light brown bentonitic shale	60-65	Grey siltstone
35-50	Coal seams in black & dark grey carbonaceous shale (el. top coal 2765)	65-70	Grey shale
50-65	Light grey siltstone with hard ledges	70-95	Grey siltstone
65-75	Light grey fine ss	95-100	Grey ss
75-85	Hard to very hard grey ss	100-105	Thin coal seam in dark grey & brown shale
85-95	Thin coal seam in brown, dark brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale	105-110	Grey to dark grey shale
95-110	Grey fine siltstone with hard ledge	110-115	Grey to dark grey shale; coal trace
110-115	Grey silty shale; few siltstone ledges	115-125	Light grey bentonitic shale
115-120	Thin coal seam; dark grey & brown grey carbonaceous shale	125-150	Grey silty shale
120-125	Grey shale		NE cor. 1-66-25 2565; Aug. 7/69
125-150	Grey coarse siltstone with few ledges	0-15	Brown clay; few pebbles
150-165	Grey silty shale	15-66	Grey well-sorted lake clay
	NE cor. 12-66-24 2855; June 22/68	66-85	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2499)
0-35	Brown grey, green grey & grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2855)	85-110	Grey, fine to medium-grained siltstone
35-45	Grey very bentonitic shale	110-140	Yellow brown fine ss with some very hard ledges
		140-145	Coarse pebble conglomerate in ss
		145-165	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone



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	Lsd. 12-2-66-25 2600; Aug. 9/69		Lsd. 15-13-66-25 2480; Aug. 9/69
0-5	Brown weathered coarse siltstone (el. bedrock 2600)	0-10	Brown clay & pebbles
5-10	Brown grey weathered siltstone; some ironstone	10-15	Brown clay; many coal fragments
10-15	Grey soft shale	15-40	Grey clay; few pebbles
15-20	Black, dark brown & dark grey carbonaceous shale	40-70	Fine pea gravel & coarse sand; some clay
20-25	Grey shale	70-85	Grey clay; few pebbles & coal fragments
25-30	Grey fine ss	85-90	Light grey shale; coal trace (el. bedrock 2395)
30-50	Grey silty shale	90-100	Grey siltstone
50-60	Grey coarse siltstone to grey ss	100-150	Dark grey siltstone; coal traces
60-70	Grey shale		
70-85	Grey siltstone		
85-130	Grey shale & grey siltstone		Lsd. 2-14-66-25 2545; Aug. 8/69
130-135	Light grey fine ss		
135-145	Dark brown grey & trace of brown carbonaceous shale	0-20	Brown grey & grey clay; very few small pebbles
145-150	Grey silty shale	20-30	Grey shale (el. bedrock 2525)
150-165	Grey siltstone	30-40	Grey siltstone
		40-70	Brownish grey fine to medium-grained ss
	Lsd. 10-9-66-25 2605; Aug. 8/69	70-100	Grey silty shale
0-10	Dark brown clay	100-115	Grey siltstone; some grey ss
10-65	Dark grey well-sorted lake clay	115-150	Grey fine to medium- grained ss
65-125	Soft grey shale (el. bedrock 2540)	150-165	Grey siltstone; very little grey silty shale
125-130	Grey siltstone		
130-140	Grey siltstone with some shell fragments		
140-150	Grey silty shale; very little dark grey shale		

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	Lsd. 3-21-66-25 2565; Aug. 8/69		
0-15	Brown weathered silty shale (el. bedrock 2565)	105-135	Grey siltstone
15-25	Brown grey weathered siltstone	135-165	Grey silty shale
25-35	Brown grey fine ss		Lsd. 14-18-67-17
35-40	Brown grey silty shale		2765; Sept. 25/68
40-75	Grey, fine to medium-grained ss	0-10	Brown grey clay; few pebbles
75-85	Grey siltstone	10-15	Grey clay
85-90	Dark grey silty shale	15-25	Sandy clay; some bedrock fragments
90-120	Grey fine to coarse siltstone	25-31	Grey clay; pebbles; few coal fragments
120-130	Grey silty shale	31-40	Some coal in green grey & brown shale (el. bedrock 2734)
130-135	Grey s & p ss	40-45	Grey coarse ss
135-145	Grey ss; some very hard ledges	45-50	Grey siltstone
145-150	Grey fine ss; some black carbonaceous shale	50-55	Thin coal seam in grey siltstone
150-165	Fairly hard grey silty shale	55-70	Light grey bentonite; some green grey shale
	Lsd. 9-22-66-25 2455; Aug. 8/69	70-95	Grey siltstone & fine ss
0-15	Brown weathered silty shale (el. bedrock 2455)	95-97	Grey shale
15-30	Brown weathered siltstone	97-102	Coal seam with parting (el. top coal 2668)
30-40	Dark grey shale; some chocolate brown carbonaceous shale	102-105	Grey shale
40-70	Grey siltstone	105-130	Fine grey ss & grey siltstone; hard ledge
70-85	Light brown ss; lost circulation	130-135	Grey siltstone; thin hard ledge
85-100	Grey, medium-grained to coarse siltstone	135-150	Grey silty shale
100-105	Dark grey & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale		

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	NE cor. 1-67-18 2800; Sept. 25/68		Lsd. 10-7-67-18 2496; Aug. 9/68
0-20	Brown grey & brown clay; few small pebbles	0-2	Road fill
20-55	Grey clay; few pebbles & few boulders	2-5	Muskeg
55-60	Some coal in grey clay	5-15	Grey silty clay; few small pebbles
60-70	Grey clay; few boulders	15-75	Grey silty to sandy clay; few small pebbles;
70-80	Grey shale (el. bedrock 2730)	75-85	few coal fragments
80-100	Grey to light grey soft ss	85-90	Sandy grey clay
100-103	Grey soft shale with some grey ss	90-150	Soft sand with some clay
103-109	Few thin coal seams with grey shale partings (el. top coal 2697)		Grey silty clay; sandy lenses; some boulders between 120-150 feet
109-112	Coal seam with 1-foot parting		Lsd. 2-16-67-18 2595; Aug. 3/68
112-115	Thin coal seam in grey shale	0-20	Brown & grey silty clay; pebbles; few sand lenses
115-117	Coal seam	20-50	Grey clay; few pebbles
117-135	Grey silty shale	50-70	Grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2545)
135-140	Light grey siltstone; hard ledge	70-80	Grey silty shale
140-145	Light grey fine ss	80-90	Grey siltstone with ledges of light grey fairly hard ss
145-150	Grey ss	90-95	Grey siltstone
	Lsd. 10-3-67-18 2700; Aug. 4/68	95-100	Ledge of very hard ss in grey siltstone
0-10	Grey silty shale	100-105	Blue grey siltstone
10-15	Coal seam in grey shale, disturbed	105-115	Grey siltstone
15-20	Grey shale, disturbed	115-125	Blue grey siltstone
20-25	Very light blue grey silty shale, disturbed	125-135	Blue grey & grey siltstone
25-130	Grey clay; some bedrock; many small pebbles; few large boulders; many coal fragments	135-140	Grey very dry siltstone; few hard ledges
130-140	Grey brown siltstone (el. bedrock 2570)	140-150	Grey uniform fine ss; lost circulation
140-145	Light brown ss		

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	Lsd. 7-19-67-18 2485; Aug. 3/68		Lsd. 10-23-67-18 2755; Aug. 4/68
0-10	Brown silty clay	0-15	Brown weathered siltstone (el. bedrock 2755)
10-75	Grey silty clay; many small pebbles	15-25	Grey silty shale
75-85	Grey silty clay; few fine gravel seams in very sandy clay	25-30	Grey coarse siltstone
85-125	Grey silty clay; few pebbles	30-35	Grey, dark grey & some black carbonaceous shale
125-150	Very soft grey clay; few pebbles	35-85	Light grey & grey ss; few harder ledges
	Lsd. 10-21-67-18 2546; Aug. 4/68	85-95	Greenish grey shale
		95-100	Greenish grey siltstone
		100-115	Grey siltstone; some harder ledges of grey ss
0-3	Wellsite fill	115-150	Grey siltstone; some fine grey ss
3-9	Muskeg		
9-15	Very fine grey siltstone		Lsd. 3-32-67-18 2600; Sept. 7/68
15-60	Grey silty clay & pebbles	0-20	Brown & grey clay
60-65	Dark grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2486)	20-40	Grey clay; sandy stringers; many pebbles & coal fragments
65-80	Light & dark grey shale & siltstone	40-55	Grey clay; pebbles & coal fragments
80-85	Some friable coal in grey shale	55-65	Very sandy clay; pebbles & coal fragments
85-130	Soft grey siltstone & grey shale	65-120	Grey clay; few pebbles
130-145	Grey shale with some very light grey to almost white bentonite		
145-155	Grey siltstone & some fine ss		
155-160	Grey silty shale		
160-165.5	Grey silty shale; two very thin coal seams		
165.5-170	Dark grey silty shale		
170-195	Light grey shale & siltstone		

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	Lsd. 11-33-67-18 2552; Sept. 6/68		Lsd. 11-14-67-19 2470; Sept. 9/68
0-5	Brown soil & brown weathered shale (el. bedrock 2550)	0-5	Muskeg
5-35	Light brown & brown weathered shale	5-30	Well-sorted soft lake clay
35-65	Grey shale; grey siltstone with ledge of hard ss	30-55	Grey clay; few pebbles
65-70	Grey ss	55-60	Some fine gravel in grey clay
70-80	Grey siltstone	60-90	Grey clay; few pebbles
80-88	Grey ss	90-105	Grey clay; many pebbles & coal fragments
88-95	Grey siltstone	105-120	Grey sandy clay; many fine to medium-sized gravel lenses
95-100	Thin coal seam in grey ss	120-150	Many thin gravel seams in grey very sandy clay
100-120	Grey silty shale		
120-125	Grey, brown & black shale; coal traces		Lsd. 3-22-67-19 2520; Sept. 9/68
125-130	Coal trace in grey shale		
130-140	Grey shale		
140-150	Grey shale; some chocolate brown shale; trace of creamy white bentonite	0-20	Brown clay; few pebbles
150-160	Grey, medium-grained to coarse ss	20-25	Brown grey weathered shale, disturbed
160-165	Grey siltstone	25-105	Grey silty clay; many small pebbles; few boulders
165-175	Grey fine ss	105-125	Very sandy grey clay; bedrock traces
	NE cor. 3-67-19 2415; Sept. 9/68	125-140	Sand; very little clay
0-10	Soft red brown sandy clay	140-150	Clay; sand; traces of dark grey shale
10-15	Fine gravel & sand		
15-25	Grey silty clay		
25-30	Grey silty clay; many coal fragments		
30-40	Grey sandy clay; fine gravel traces		
40-85	Grey silty clay; few pebbles		
85-130	Sandy grey clay; many egg-sized white quartzite boulders		
130-150	Grey clay & boulders		

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	NE cor. 28-67-19 2590; Aug. 13/68		
0-5	Brown clay	40-60	Grey siltstone; some grey ss
5-25	Brown grey clay; pebbles & boulders	60-110	Blue grey & grey shale; some siltstone
25-35	Some fine gravel in sandy clay	110-120	Grey fine ss; hard grey ss ledge
35-100	Grey clay; sandy lenses	120-125	Brown ss
100-120	Grey clay; gravel stringers	125-135	Grey siltstone & grey ss
120-150	Grey silty to sandy clay	135-140	Grey & dark grey shale; coal trace
	Lsd. 12-36-67-19 2690; Aug. 3/68	140-155	Grey silty shale
		155-160	Grey, brown grey & brown carbonaceous shale
0-5	Fine gravel; some grey clay	160-168.5	Blue grey silty shale
5-15	Grey clay; many coal fragments	168.5-171.5	Coal seam (el. top coal 2146.5)
15-20	Grey clay	171.5-175	Dark grey shale
20-25	Thin gravel seam in grey clay	175-195	Grey ss
25-75	Grey silty clay; few boulders; 55-75 feet quite sandy	195-210	Light grey ss
75-80	Gravel in grey clay		Lsd. 6-15-67-22 2352; June 24/68
80-85	Grey silty clay	0-10	Brown clay; few pebbles
85-90	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2605)	10-135	Grey clay; some bedrock fragments
90-100	Blue grey silty shale	135-150	Grey sandy clay; sandy stringers & thin gravel stringers
100-115	Grey shale		Lsd. 8-20-67-22 2280; June 24/68
115-120	Grey silty shale; some grey ss		
120-150	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone		
	Lsd. 6-2-67-22 2315; June 20/68	0-10	Brown grey clay; few pebbles
0-22	Brown grey clay; few pebbles	10-150	Shale & siltstone - reworked bedrock
22-40	Brown weathered fine ss (el. bedrock 2293)		

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	Lsd. 14-23-67-22 2155; June 24/68 Test hole 51		Lsd. 14-23-67-22 2165; July 2/68 Test hole 51B (25 feet west of test hole 51A)
0-30	Brown grey clay & disturbed bedrock	0-5	Plastic well-sorted clay
30-55	Grey clay & some disturbed bedrock	5-15	Brown grey clay
55-90	Soft grey silty shale & siltstone	15-25	Disturbed brown to brown grey weathered siltstone; some ironstone
90-120	Disturbed coal seam; coal very friable (el. top coal 2065); some chocolate brown carbonaceous shale; some creamy white bentonite	25-35	Disturbed grey siltstone; some brown siltstone
	Lsd. 14-23-67-22 2165; June 26/68 Test hole 51A (340 feet west of test hole 51)	35-50	Grey clay; many boulders
0-25	Brown silty clay; many pebbles	50-55	Coal trace in black shale
25-40	Disturbed grey bedrock	55-65	Grey & light grey coarse siltstone
40-67	Disturbed grey siltstone	65-75	Grey silty shale & grey siltstone
67-76	Three thin coal seams; brown shale; some creamy white bentonite	75-80	Some coal in grey & dark grey shale
76-90	Creamy white bentonite; some silty shale	80-85	Soft grey silty shale
90-100	Very bentonitic light grey shale	85-91	Some coal in brown grey & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale
100-120	Shattered grey siltstone	91-93	Coal seam (el. top coal 2074)
120-155	Disturbed fine ss; some siltstone & shale	93-95	Black & brown shale
155-180	Very soft disturbed bedrock; sandy lenses	95-105	Some coal; grey silty shale; some light grey bentonite
		105-120	Grey slightly bentonitic shale
		120-130	Grey to dark grey shale
		130-150	Grey siltstone — disturbed bedrock

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	Lsd. 14-23-67-22 2165; July 2/68 Test hole 51 C (300 feet west of test hole 51B)		
0-10	Brown grey clay & pebbles	80-120	Fairly uniform grey silty shale
10-75	Grey clay & pebbles; few boulders; some bedrock fragments	120-130	Grey siltstone; few ss ledges
75-150	Very soft disturbed bedrock; few sandy ledges; hard granite boulder @ 96 feet	130-145	Grey silty shale
		145-150	Grey siltstone
	NE cor. 28-67-22 2260; June 24/68		NE cor. 22-67-23 2390; July 7/68
0-25	Brown silty clay; many pebbles	0-5	Brown grey clay
25-75	Grey silty clay; many pebbles	5-150	Grey silty to sandy clay; some pebbles; few boulders throughout
75-80	Coarse blue grey sand		NE cor. 30-67-23 2520; July 7/68
80-155	Grey sandy clay; many pebbles; bedrock fragments & many coal fragments; sandy stringers	0-10	Brown clay
155-180	Sandy stringers in grey clay	10-100	Grey clay; few pebbles; some gravel @ 90-95 feet
	NE cor. 20-67-23 2496; July 7/68	100-110	Brown grey weathered silty shale (el. bedrock 2420)
0-5	Brown clay	110-120	Grey silty shale with thin harder ledge
5-23	Grey silty clay; few pebbles	120-125	Greenish grey shale
23-40	Grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2473)	125-135	Green grey siltstone
40-65	Grey silty shale	135-136	Very hard ledge of light brown siltstone
65-80	Grey fine ss; some grey siltstone	136-150	Fine grey ss



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	NE cor. 5-68-18 2750; Sept. 6/68		
0-20	Brown & grey clay; few pebbles; some fine gravel	130-135	Bright green siltstone
20-40	Grey clay; some pebbles; some sand	135-140	Light grey soft ss
40-45	Grey clay; many pebbles & coal fragments	140-165	Grey & green grey siltstone
45-75	Grey silty clay; few pebbles & boulders		NE cor. 10-68-19 2775; Aug. 1/68
75-165	Disturbed bedrock in till		
165-180	Clay; bedrock & many gravel seams	0-95	Shale; siltstone & ss; coal trace; all disturbed bedrock
180-185	Fine gravel; some clay		
185-210	Grey clay & pebbles	95-120	Grey clay; small pebbles & boulders
	NE cor. 1-68-19 2820; Sept. 5/68		Lsd. 6-24-68-19 2915; Aug. 9/68
0-20	Brown & grey clay; few pebbles & boulders	0-15	Brown & grey silty clay; pebbles
20-25	Coarse grey sand; some clay	15-20	Grey silty shale; coal trace (el. bedrock 2900)
25-60	Grey clay; few pebbles & boulders; much bedrock incorporated	20-30	Grey silty shale
60-65	Grey ss with hard ledge (el. bedrock 2760)	30-35	Grey silty shale; some light grey bentonitic shale
65-70	Grey soft shale	35-40	Coal trace in grey shale
70-80	Light grey & brown grey ss	40-75	Grey siltstone; some grey shale
80-85	Brown grey & grey ss; coal trace	75-90	Grey ss
85-95	Grey fine ss & grey siltstone; coal trace	90-95	Grey ss & grey siltstone; coal trace
95-100	Light grey & some black shale; some creamy white bentonite; few thin coal seams	95-115	Grey siltstone
		115-120	Grey ss
100-105	Medium-grained to very coarse grey siltstone	120-125	Grey ss; hard ledge of brown grey ironstone
105-110	Thin coal seam in grey siltstone	125-130	Grey siltstone; some grey ss
110-130	Light grey, grey & green grey shale	130-150	Blue grey shale; some grey siltstone

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	Lsd. 9-28-68-19 2670; Aug. 1/68		NE cor. 5-68-22 2252; July 6/68
0-15	Brown clay; small pebbles; many boulders	0-20	Brown silty clay
15-65	Brown clay; few pebbles	20-25	Some coal, bentonite & brown shale; some grey clay & small pebbles
65-150	Grey silty clay; sandy lenses; many pebbles & boulders	25-120	Soft grey shale & clay; many small pebbles; some large boulders; badly disturbed
	NE cor. 32-68-19 2555; Aug. 1/68	120-130	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2132)
0-45	Brown & grey silty clay; many pebbles	130-150	Grey shale & siltstone
45-50	Grey clay; many pebbles & coal fragments		Lsd. 6-15-68-22 2180; June 27/68
50-85	Disturbed shale & some coal	0-25	Brown grey silty clay; pebbles
85-90	Gravel (shield rock)	25-75	Grey silty to sandy clay; many pebbles
90-110	Grey clay & some disturbed bedrock	75-85	Grey silty clay; some brown disturbed ss
110-125	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2445)	85-150	Grey clay; few sandy lenses; many small pebbles; few boulders; many bedrock fragments; some coal fragments
125-130	Grey & dark grey shale; very little coal; some black shale		
130-145	Grey siltstone		
145-150	Very light grey ss		
	NE cor. 32-68-21 2152; July 3/68		NE cor. 18-68-22 2253; July 6/68
0-25	Brown grey clay; some disturbed weathered brown grey siltstone	0-25	Brown silty clay; few pebbles
25-130	Well-sorted plastic lake clay	25-104	Grey silty clay; some pebbles; few coal fragments
130-150	Soft grey clay; pebbles; sandy stringers	104-120	Very soft grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2149)
		120-130	Grey soft siltstone & light brown ss
		130-150	Fine grey ss ; some grey siltstone

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	NE cor. 21-68-22 2215; June 27/68		NE cor. 34-68-22 2180; June 27/68
0-30	Brown grey silty clay & pebbles	0-25	Brown & brown grey silty clay; few pebbles
30-150	Grey silty clay & pebbles; few boulders; some bedrock fragments	25-90	Grey silty to sandy clay; some bedrock fragments throughout
	Lsd. 6-24-68-22 2125; July 8/68	90-100	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2090)
0-5	Light brown silty clay	100-105	Light grey siltstone
5-10	Very coarse unconsolidated sand	105-125	Grey siltstone; some silty shale
10-15	Very sandy clay	125-130	Grey ss
15-30	Grey silty clay	130-145	Grey, dark grey & traces of brown grey carbonaceous shale
30-140	Very soft plastic well- sorted lake clay	145-150	Grey to light grey bentonitic shale
140-165	Grey silty clay; pebbles; some boulders		NE cor. 36-68-22 2100; July 3/68
165-180	Fine gravel in sandy clay		
180-225	Grey silty clay & pebbles	0-10	Dark brown clay
	NE cor. 30-68-22 2315; July 6/68	10-20	Very sandy grey clay
0-20	Brown grey clay; pebbles & boulders; few coal fragments	20-30	Grey clay
20-105	Grey silty clay; few pebbles; many boulders	30-100	Well-sorted plastic lake clay
105-125	Soft grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2210)	100-150	Grey clay; pebbles & few boulders
125-135	Grey ss & grey siltstone		
135-150	Brown & brown grey ss; some siltstone		

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	NE cor. 1-68-23 2340; July 7/68		
0-50	Brown & grey silty clay; many small pebbles	45-50	Grey, dark grey & brown grey silty shale
50-60	Grey sandy clay; some fine gravel	50-55	Light brown fine ss; some siltstone
60-90	Grey silty clay; some small pebbles	55-65	Soft brown grey to light brown fine siltstone & fine ss; some small particles of white grey calcite
90-110	Brown grey weathered very bentonitic shale (el. bedrock 2250)	65-80	Grey fine ss to siltstone
110-125	Brown grey weathered siltstone	80-85	Dark grey & brown grey shale
125-145	Brown grey weathered siltstone; some brown grey weathered ss	85-120	Grey siltstone
145-165	Brown grey silty shale	120-125	Pebble conglomerate
		125-135	Grey & green grey shale
		135-155	Clay; shale & pebbles
		155-165	Clay & pebbles; entire hole badly disturbed
	NE cor. 3-68-23 2397; July 7/68		
0-10	Brown clay; many small pebbles		NE cor. 20-69-19 2410; July 21/68
10-95	Grey silty clay; many small pebbles; many boulders	0-15	Brown grey clay; few small pebbles
95-95.5	Very hard boulder	15-70	Grey clay; few small pebbles
95.5-105	Grey silty clay; pebbles; many boulders	70-75	Light brown weathered shale (el. bedrock 2340)
105-150	Grey silty clay; few sandy stringers; coal fragments; two gravel stringers	75-95	Grey silty shale
		95-100	Dark grey & brown grey carbonaceous shale
	NE cor. 8-69-19 2455; Aug. 1/68	100-105	Grey shale
		105-110	Light grey shale; coal trace
0-5	Grey well-sorted clay	110-115	Grey silty shale
5-15	Grey clay; some ironstone	115-120	Green grey silty shale
15-35	Grey silty clay; few small pebbles; few coal fragments	120-130	Very coarse grey siltstone; fine ss
35-40	Grey very silty soft shale	130-150	Grey silty shale
40-45	Grey siltstone; some rusty brown ss; some ironstone	150-155	Coal trace in grey shale
		155-170	Grey silty shale
		170-180	Coarse grey siltstone

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	NE cor. 31-69-19 2357; July 21/68		NE cor. 23-69-21 2292; July 9/68
0-25	Brown clay; many small pebbles	0-25	Brown grey silty clay
25-95	Grey clay; some coal fragments; small pebbles; few boulders; some disturbed bedrock	25-45	Light brown, grey & light grey shale (el. bedrock 2267)
95-115	Sand & fine gravel; some clay	45-50	Dark grey shale; some creamy white bentonite
115-140	Silty grey shale (el. bedrock 2242)	50-75	Grey siltstone
140-150	Very silty grey shale	75-80	Dark grey & black carbonaceous shale
	NE cor. 8-69-21 2100; July 8/68	80-100	Grey siltstone
0-15	Chocolate brown clay	100-105	Black & dark grey carbonaceous shale; trace of white bentonite
15-35	Grey silty clay; many pebbles; few boulders	105-110	Grey to dark grey shale
35-105	Grey well-sorted lake clay	110-115	Greenish grey silty shale
105-150	Grey silty to sandy clay; pebbles & few boulders	115-130	Grey silty shale
	NE cor. 10-69-21 2205; July 8/68	130-140	Grey siltstone
0-10	Brown clay; pebbles	140-150	Grey s & p ss; some grey siltstone
10-55	Grey clay; pebbles & boulders		NE cor. 31-69-21 2110; July 9/68
55-120	Grey very plastic clay; many boulders	0-5	Light brown clay
	NE cor. 12-69-21 2302; July 8/68	5-25	Coarse s & p sand
0-15	Brown clay; few pebbles	25-105	Well-sorted plastic soft lake clay
15-150	Grey uniform clay; many boulders throughout		NE cor. 9-69-22 2203; June 27/68
		0-20	Brown silty well-sorted lake clay
		20-45	Grey silty well-sorted lake clay
		45-150	Grey silty to sandy clay; many small pebbles; few bedrock fragments

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	NE cor. 11-69-22 2110; June 27/68		
0-20	Brown & grey clay	75-80	Grey shale (el. bedrock 2185)
20-90	Well-sorted plastic lake clay	80-90	Grey siltstone
90-120	Grey clay with sandy lenses, bedrock & coal fragments	90-95	Grey silty shale
		95-105	Grey siltstone
120-145	Grey shale; coal trace; some grey siltstone (el. bedrock 1990)	105-110	Grey shale
145-150	Brown carbonaceous shale	110-130	Grey shale & siltstone
150-160	Thin coal seam in grey & brown shale	130-140	Grey silty shale
160-180	Grey shale; some fine grey ss	140-145	Brown grey slightly carbonaceous shale
		145-160	Grey silty shale
			NE cor. 24-69-22 2110; July 9/68
	NE cor. 19-69-22 2395; July 6/68	0-5	Light brown clay
0-10	Brown grey silty clay	5-10	Grey, coarse to medium-grained sand; some grey clay
10-100	Grey clay; very few pebbles; some disturbed bedrock	10-150	Well-sorted plastic soft lake clay
100-130	Uniform soft grey shale (el. bedrock 2295)		NE cor. 31-69-22 2420; July 4/68
130-135	Dark grey, some black & some chocolate brown carbonaceous soft shale	0-5	Light brown clay
135-150	Grey very silty soft shale	5-15	Brown grey ss (el. bedrock 2415)
		15-35	Fine to coarse grey ss
	NE cor. 21-69-22 2260; July 3/68	35-65	Grey shale & siltstone
0-15	Brown silty clay; few pebbles	65-100	Fine to coarse grey ss
15-75	Grey silty clay; few pebbles; much disturbed bedrock	100-105	Brown grey ss; hard ledge
		105-135	Grey siltstone & grey shale
		135-150	Grey shale

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	NE cor. 33-69-22 2362; July 4/68		NE cor. 9-69-23 2480; July 5/68
0-45	Brown & grey clay; pebbles; few coal fragments	0-20	Brown & brown grey clay; some pebbles
45-50	Grey clay; lens of grey disturbed ss	20-60	Grey clay; few pebbles
50-70	Grey shale (el. bedrock 2312)	60-85	Very soft silty shale (el. bedrock 2420)
70-90	Grey siltstone; some grey shale	85-90	Grey siltstone
90-95	Grey to dark grey shale	90-115	Light brown & some brown grey ss & coarse siltstone
95-110	Grey shale & siltstone	115-120	Grey silty shale
110-125	Green grey & grey shale	120-125	Grey, dark grey & black carbonaceous shale; coal trace
125-135	Grey siltstone; some light grey ss	125-130	Grey shale
135-140	Grey siltstone	130-150	Grey very silty shale
140-145	Grey s & p ss		
145-160	Grey & dark grey slightly carbonaceous shale		NE cor. 20-69-23 2375; July 5/68
160-165	Brown & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale; very little coaly material	0-30	Brown silty clay; few pebbles
165-190	Brown grey, green grey & grey shale	30-105	Grey silty clay; few pebbles; some disturbed bedrock
190-195	Creamy white bentonite	105-120	Very soft grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2270)
195-210	Grey shale; some green shale	120-125	Soft, grey & dark grey silty shale
210-220	Grey & some brown grey shale	125-130	Soft greenish grey siltstone
220-225	Grey & brown grey carbonaceous shale; coal trace	130-150	Soft grey silty shale
	NE cor. 35-69-22 2115; July 4/68		
0-10	Brown silty clay; few pebbles		
10-150	Grey silty clay; few pebbles; some disturbed bedrock; very few coal fragments		

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	NE cor. 22-69-23 2430; July 5/68		NE cor. 35-69-23 2370; July 4/68
0-25	Brown silty clay	0-10	Brown clay & pebbles
25-70	Grey silty clay	10-90	Grey clay; many boulders
70-95	Grey shale; some grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2360)	90-110	Silty grey shale (el. bedrock 2280)
95-100	Grey siltstone	110-120	Grey siltstone
100-105	Grey s & p ss	120-135	Grey silty shale
105-115	Grey ss & siltstone	135-137	Coal seam (el. top coal 2235)
115-120	Grey shale & siltstone	137-140	Grey, dark grey & some brown shale
120-145	Grey ss & siltstone	140-180	Grey shale & some grey siltstone
145-150	Grey silty shale		
	NE cor. 31-69-23 2301; July 5/68		Lsd. 10-1-70-18 2900; Aug. 11/68
0-20	Light brown well-sorted lake clay	0-5	Brown clay
20-90	Grey well-sorted lake clay	5-15	Brown grey weathered shale (el. bedrock 2895)
90-150	Sandy to silty grey clay; few boulders; few sand & fine gravel stringers	15-30	Brown grey weathered shale; some ironstone
		30-110	Brown silty weathered shale; fine brown ss ledges
	NE cor. 33-69-23 2366; July 5/68	110-125	Blue siltstone
0-20	Brown very silty clay	125-135	Blue grey fine ss; lost circulation
20-105	Grey silty clay; few pebbles; some disturbed bedrock		Lsd. 12-13-70-18 2653; Aug. 11/68
105-110	Greenish grey shale (el. bedrock 2261)	0-10	Light brown clay
110-125	Soft grey silty shale	10-92	Grey clay; many gravel seams
125-150	Grey siltstone; some grey shale	92-110	Grey shale (el. bedrock 2561)
		110-115	Dark grey soft silty shale
		115-150	Grey soft silty shale



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	NE cor. 18-70-18 2615; Aug. 11/68		Lsd. 6-13-70-19 2525; Aug. 11/68
0-10	Brown silty clay; many boulders	0-15	Brown soft clay
10-15	Brown grey weathered shale (el. bedrock 2605)	15-20	Weathered brown grey & grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2510)
15-30	Grey silty shale	20-25	Grey fine ss & siltstone
30-35	Grey ss; some grey shale	25-55	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone
35-40	Green grey shale	55-60	Dark grey & brown shale; coal trace
40-45	Brown grey shale; lost circulation	60-110	Grey siltstone & shale
45-130	Grey silty shale	110-115	Slightly darker grey shale
130-140	Green grey coarse siltstone	115-120	Dark brown & dark grey shale; some creamy white bentonite
140-150	Grey silty shale	120-145	Grey silty shale & siltstone
	Lsd. 10-22-70-18 2640; Aug. 11/68	145-150	Greenish grey bentonitic shale
0-10	Brown clay; many pebbles & boulders		
10-85	Grey clay; many pebbles & boulders		NE cor. 19-70-19 2557; July 12/68
85-95	Gravel; abandoned	0-10	Brown clay
	Lsd. 2-32-70-18 2480; Aug. 11/68	10-45	Grey clay; few pebbles
		45-70	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2512)
0-45	Brown & grey clay; few pebbles	70-90	Grey fine to medium- grained ss
45-70	Grey shale (el. bedrock 2435)	90-147	Grey shale & siltstone
70-80	Grey siltstone	147-148.5	Coal seam
80-85	Dark grey & brown carbonaceous shale; very thin coal seam	148.5-155	Grey shale
85-95	Green grey siltstone	155-180	Grey silty shale, very dry
95-120	Grey silty shale	180-190	Grey siltstone
120-130	Soft grey shale; some brown carbonaceous shale	190-210	Grey shale
130-135	Grey silty shale		
135-150	Coarse grey siltstone		

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	NE cor. 22-70-19 2570; Aug. 13/68		NE cor. 12-70-20 2302; July 21/68
0-25 25-30	Brown clay; few pebbles Coarse gravel; abandoned	0-10 10-125	Brown silty clay; few pebbles Grey silty clay; many pebbles; few boulders; few sandy lenses
	NE cor. 32-70-19 2452; Aug. 9/68	125-160	Grey silty soft shale (el. bedrock 2177)
0-5 5-15 15-55	Brown silty clay Brown grey silty clay Grey silty to sandy clay; many small pebbles	160-165 165-170 170-180	Grey & some brown grey silty shale Green grey fine siltstone Grey fine siltstone
55-73 73-76 76-85	Gravel; some sand & grey clay Soft grey silty clay Light grey ss (el. bedrock 2376)		NE cor. 19-70-20 2198; July 12/68
85-90 90-100	Grey siltstone Grey siltstone & some ss	0-10 10-75	Brown grey silty clay Well-sorted lake clay; very few small pebbles
100-150	No samples; hole condition poor due to gravel	75-150	Silty to sandy grey clay; some pebbles; few boulders
	NE cor. 34-70-19 2442; Aug. 10/68		NE cor. 21-70-20 2250; July 13/68
0-20 20-60	Brown & grey silty clay Grey & some green grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2422)	0-5 5-25 25-35	Very dark brown clay Brown silty clay; pebbles Brown grey silty clay; many pebbles
60-70 70-75	Grey ss; some grey siltstone Grey ss with hard ledge; grey shale; coal trace	35-150	Grey silty clay; few sandy lenses; many pebbles & boulders
75-95 95-110	Green grey silty shale Grey shale & some dark grey & chocolate brown carbonaceous shale		
110-125	Grey silty shale; some creamy white bentonite		
125-135 135-150	Grey siltstone & soft ss Grey siltstone & shale		

Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date	Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date
	NE cor. 23-70-20 2280; July 12/68		NE cor. 19-70-21 2200; July 10/68
0-10	Brown grey silty clay; few pebbles	0-60	Brown silty clay; many small pebbles
10-140	Grey silty to sandy clay; pebbles; some boulders	60-75	Grey silty clay; many small pebbles
140-155	Grey silty to sandy clay; some disturbed bedrock	75-95	Grey fairly well-sorted lake clay
155-180	Very sandy clay; sand lenses; many small pebbles; coal fragments	95-150	Grey silty to sandy clay; many boulders
	NE cor. 34-70-20 2332; July 13/68		NE cor. 21-70-21 2080; July 10/68
0-5	Brown silty clay	0-20	Soft brown clay
5-15	Brown grey silty clay	20-125	Grey silty clay; few sandy stringers; small pebbles & few boulders
15-105	Grey silty clay; few pebbles	125-150	Very fine gravel; some coarse sand
105-150	Very soft disturbed bedrock; some soft grey clay; many small pebbles; sandy lenses	150-195	Very soft coarse grey sand
	NE cor. 36-70-20 2360; July 12/68		NE cor. 23-70-21 2155; July 11/68
0-25	Brown & brown grey clay; few pebbles	0-40	Brown silty clay; some small pebbles
25-65	Grey silty clay; pebbles; few boulders	40-150	Grey silty clay; some small pebbles; few boulders; few sandy lenses
65-70	Light grey bentonitic shale (el. bedrock 2295)		
70-90	Grey siltstone & ss		
90-95	Greenish grey shale		NE cor. 36-70-21 2198; July 11/68
95-110	Grey silty shale		
110-125	Greenish grey silty shale		
125-145	Grey silty shale	0-25	Brown clay; few pebbles
145-155	Green grey shale	25-65	Well-sorted silty lake clay
155-180	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone	65-150	Grey clay; some pebbles

Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date	Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date
	NE cor. 10-70-22 2400; July 9/68		
0-20	Brown to light brown clay	20-25	Brown silty weathered shale; thin weathered coal seam
20-45	Yellow brown silty weathered shale; lost circulation (el. bedrock 2380)	25-30	Brown silty weathered shale; some soft weathered black shale
45-60	Greenish grey shale	30-40	Brown weathered siltstone & some brown weathered ss
60-75	Grey siltstone	40-50	Grey siltstone
75-105	Very soft s & p ss; lost circulation	50-55	Grey siltstone; some white bentonite
105-120	Very light grey silty shale	55-60	Dark grey & brown grey silty shale
120-140	Grey to light grey siltstone	60-70	Grey siltstone
140-150	No samples, lost circulation	70-75	Grey s & p ss
	NE cor. 21-70-22 2243; July 10/68	75-100	Grey silty shale
0-10	Brown grey silty clay	100-120	Fine grey ss; some grey siltstone
10-20	Brown grey weathered shale (el. bedrock 2233)	120-150	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone
20-25	Very little weathered coal in brown & chocolate brown very bentonitic shale		NE cor. 36-70-22 2150; July 10/68
25-35	Brown silty weathered shale	0-30	Light brown silty weathered shale (el. bedrock 2150)
35-40	Grey s & p ss	30-40	Brown grey weathered ss
40-55	Grey siltstone	40-45	Grey ss
55-60	Dark grey & brown grey shale	45-50	Grey silty shale
60-80	Grey silty shale	50-60	Grey siltstone
80-90	Grey siltstone	60-75	Grey shale
90-145	Grey fine ss; hard ledges	75-90	Grey fine ss; some grey siltstone
145-150	Grey silty shale	90-115	Grey ss; hard ledges
	NE cor. 23-70-22 2280; July 11/68	115-120	Grey ss; ledge of harder brown ss
0-15	Brown clay; few pebbles	120-130	Grey silty shale
15-20	Brown silty weathered shale (el. bedrock 2265)	130-150	Bluish grey silty shale

Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date	Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date
	Lsd. 10-19-70-23 2252; Aug. 15/68		
0-70	Brown, brown grey & grey silty clay; very few small pebbles	125-130	Soft green grey shale
		130-135	Coal trace in grey shale
70-95	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2182)	135-145	Very soft grey silty shale
95-105	Grey fine ss	145-165	Grey siltstone & fine grey ss
105-120	Grey siltstone		
120-125	Grey shale; hard ledge		Lsd. 14-24-71-17 2247; Sept. 27/69
125-130	Grey shale		
130-140	Grey siltstone		
140-150	Grey ss	0-15	Brown silty clay
		15-20	Brown weathered siltstone (el. bedrock 2232)
	NE cor. 32-70-23 2230; Aug. 14/68	20-25	Brown weathered fine ss; some ironstone
0-15	Well-sorted brown lake clay	25-45	Brown weathered fine ss; some brown weathered silty shale
15-30	Well-sorted grey lake clay	45-75	Weathered brown grey & grey soft ss
30-85	Grey silty clay; few pebbles	75-80	Light grey to creamy white hard ss
85-150	Sandy soft grey clay	80-100	Brownish grey fine ss
		100-115	Grey siltstone
	NE cor. 14-70-24 2252; Aug. 15/68	115-125	Grey silty shale
0-5	Very sandy brown clay	125-135	Grey coarse siltstone
5-70	Silty grey clay; few pebbles & boulders	135-145	Grey fine ss
70-80	Grey shale (el. bedrock 2182)	145-150	Grey siltstone
80-85	Grey & some brown shale; very thin coal seam	0-15	Brown silty clay
85-95	Grey shale	15-60	Grey silty clay; few pebbles & boulders
95-100	Dark grey shale; very thin coal seam	60-140	Grey silty to sandy clay; many gravel & sandy stringers; many boulders
100-115	Grey silty shale	140-150	Soft grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2470)
115-125	Coarse to medium-grained grey ss		

Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date	Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date
	Lsd. 12-10-71-18 2565; Aug. 12/68		NE cor. 19-71-19 2416; July 17/68
0-15	Brown silty clay; few pebbles	0-10	Brown clay; few pebbles
15-75	Grey silty clay; some boulders	10-130	Grey clay; few pebbles & boulders; sandy lense @ 60 feet
75-115	Disturbed grey shale	130-150	Grey soft shale (el. bedrock 2286)
115-125	Disturbed grey shale; coal trace		
125-150	Grey silty to sandy clay; many small pebbles; many coal fragments		NE cor. 32-71-19 2393; July 17/68
	Lsd. 2-17-71-18 2475; Aug. 12/68	0-15	Brown silty clay; few pebbles
0-20	Brown grey silty clay; few small pebbles	15-85	Grey silty clay; few pebbles & sandy lenses
20-105	Grey silty clay; few small pebbles	85-110	Grey, slightly weathered silty soft shale (el. bedrock 2308)
105-135	Pea gravel & sand; abandoned	110-120	Grey siltstone; trace of brown grey fine ss
	NE cor. 19-71-18 2453; Aug. 12/68	120-130	Grey silty shale
0-10	Brown clay; few small pebbles	130-135	Grey silty shale; trace of dark grey & dark brown shale
10-120	Grey clay; few sandy lenses; few pebbles & boulders	135-150	Soft grey silty shale
120-150	Silty to sandy grey clay		NE cor. 8-71-20 2285; July 13/68
	Lsd. 10-31-71-18 2480; Aug. 12/68	0-15	Brown clay; small pebbles
0-15	Brown clay; few small pebbles	15-105	Grey silty clay; many small pebbles; large boulder @ 65 feet
15-150	Grey clay; few pebbles; few sandy lenses	105-150	Soft sandy clay; many small pebbles

Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date	Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date
	NE cor. 10-71-20 2470; July 13/68		
0-45	Brown & grey clay	100-150	Grey sandy clay; sandy lenses; many boulders
45-70	Grey siltstone; some grey shale (el. bedrock 2425)		
70-75	Very light grey ss		
75-80	Dark grey silty shale		NE cor. 21-71-20
80-120	Fairly uniform grey siltstone		2280; July 13/68
120-125	Green grey silty shale		
125-130	Grey silty shale	0-5	Brown grey clay
130-140	Grey siltstone	5-30	Brown weathered siltstone (el. bedrock 2275)
140-150	Grey silty shale	30-45	Grey silty shale
		45-55	Grey ss
	NE cor. 12-71-20	55-75	Grey shale
	2430; July 13/68	75-120	Fairly uniform grey siltstone
0-10	Brown clay	120-125	Grey fine ss
10-30	Grey silty clay; few pebbles	125-140	Grey silty shale
30-35	Fine grey ss; some siltstone (el. bedrock 2400)	140-145	Dark grey shale
35-60	Very coarse to medium- grained grey siltstone	145-150	Grey silty shale
60-65	Grey silty shale	150-165	Grey siltstone; very little grey ss
65-70	Dark brown & dark grey shale; coal trace		
70-80	Dark grey silty shale		NE cor. 23-71-20
80-85	Grey silty shale		2315; July 15/68
85-90	Fine grey ss	0-30	Brown & grey clay
90-105	Grey siltstone; some grey ss	30-45	Grey silty clay
105-120	Grey shale	45-60	Grey very silty shale (el. bedrock 2270)
120-150	Grey siltstone; few ledges of fine grey ss	60-70	Grey siltstone
		70-80	Grey fine ss; some coarse siltstone
		80-85	Grey siltstone
		85-145	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone
	NE cor. 19-71-20	145-155	Grey siltstone; some grey fine ss
	2165; July 15/68	155-180	Greenish grey silty shale
0-45	Brown grey clay; many pebbles & boulders		
45-100	Grey clay; many boulders; many coal fragments		

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	NE cor. 32-71-20 2125; July 15/68		Lsd. 11-16-71-23 2400; Aug. 14/68
0-15	Brown grey silty clay; many boulders	0-15	Brown silty clay; few pebbles
15-30	Many boulders in brown clay	15-50	Grey silty clay; few pebbles
30-45	Silty grey shale (el. bedrock 2095)	50-132	Some clay & reworked bedrock; small pebbles & some coal fragments
45-60	Fine uniform grey ss	132-165	Brown grey soft ss
60-70	Grey siltstone	165-180	Brown grey soft ss & some grey siltstone
70-90	Grey soft ss; lost circulation; abandoned		
	NE cor. 34-71-20 2231; July 20/68		Lsd. 5-28-71-23 2530; Aug. 14/68
0-20	Brown & grey clay; few pebbles	0-10	Brown clay; few pebbles
20-30	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2211)	10-20	Brown grey clay; few pebbles
30-40	Grey ss & siltstone	20-115	Grey clay; few boulders
40-55	Very soft grey ss	115-125	Sandy grey clay; few gravel lenses
55-80	Grey shale	125-150	Sandy grey clay
80-105	Fine to coarse s & p ss		
105-115	Grey silty shale		Lsd. 9-6-72-16 2150; Sept. 27/69
115-120	Grey coarse siltstone		
120-150	Grey shale & siltstone		
	NE cor. 36-71-20 2275; July 18/68		
0-10	Brown silty clay; small pebbles	0-5	Brown weathered well- sorted lake clay
10-60	Grey silty clay; small pebbles & few boulders	5-15	Grey well-sorted lake clay
60-65	Some coal; grey shale; soft sandy clay & pebbles	15-40	Very dark grey well- sorted lake clay
65-150	Very soft grey shale; some grey clay; boulders & pebbles; many coal fragments	40-60	Grey well-sorted clay
		60-135	Grey silty clay; few sandy stringers; few small pebbles



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	NE cor. 7-72-19 2265; July 17/68		
0-10	Brown clay; few pebbles	65-75	Grey siltstone; hard ledge @ 85 feet
10-20	Brown grey clay; few pebbles	75-85	Grey shale
20-75	Grey clay; many pebbles	85-90	Grey siltstone
75-85	Sandy grey clay; thin gravel stringers	90-100	Grey silty shale
85-120	Silty to sandy grey clay	100-110	Grey siltstone, very dry
		110-130	Silty grey shale
		130-150	Grey siltstone
	Lsd. 8-20-72-19 2210; July 17/68		NE cor. 22-72-20 2080; July 20/68
0-20	Brown clay; many boulders	0-20	Brown & brown grey clay; pebbles
20-105	Grey clay; many boulders	20-70	Grey clay; pebbles; few boulders
105-150	Very sandy soft clay; many grey sand lenses; small pebbles	70-80	Very sandy clay; very fine gravel seam
	NE cor. 2-72-20 2162; July 18/68	80-105	Very sandy clay; sand lenses
0-10	Brown clay; many pebbles; few boulders	105-135	Soft grey silty shale; some grey siltstone (el. bedrock 2025)
10-75	Grey clay; pebbles & few boulders	135-150	Blue grey fine ss; coarse blue grey siltstone
75-150	Grey silty to sandy clay; gravel stringers; many boulders; some disturbed bedrock	150-170	Fine blue grey ss; some brown grey shale & siltstone
	NE cor. 9-72-20 2112; July 20/68	170-190	Grey silty shale
0-20	Brown clay; few pebbles & boulders	190-195	Fine grey ss; lost circulation
20-25	Brown grey weathered silty shale (el. bedrock 2092)		
25-55	Grey shale & siltstone		
55-65	Blue grey shale		

Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date	Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date
	Lsd. 9-5-72-23 2805; Aug. 14/68		Lsd. 2-16-72-23 2800; Aug. 14/68
0-5	Brown clay	0-5	Brown clay
5-10	Soft brown weathered ss (el. bedrock 2800)	5-15	Rusty brown weathered shale; some ironstone (el. bedrock 2795)
10-30	Brown weathered shale	15-20	Light brown weathered shale
30-35	Brown weathered ss	20-35	Blue shale
35-40	Brown weathered siltstone & ironstone	35-55	Grey silty shale
40-70	Grey silty shale	55-60	Brown carbonaceous shale
70-75	Light blue grey shale; lost circulation	60-70	Grey siltstone; some fine grey ss
75-115	Grey siltstone, fairly uniform	70-90	Grey shale
115-120	Dark grey silty shale	90-95	Thin coal seam in grey shale
120-150	Grey shale; some grey siltstone	95-117.5	Grey shale; traces of brown grey carbonaceous shale
	Lsd. 12-13-72-23 2540; Aug. 15/68	117.5-119.5	Coal seam (el. top coal 2682.5)
0-8	Dark brown clay; few boulders	119.5-125	Blue grey siltstone
8-20	Dark brown, dark grey & grey shale (el. bedrock 2532); lost circulation	125-165	Grey siltstone
20-25	Grey to dark grey shale; coal trace		Lsd. 7-18-72-23 2700; Aug. 15/68
25-30	Greenish grey silty shale	0-15	Brown & grey clay; few boulders & pebbles
30-35	Grey shale; some white grey bentonite	15-30	Grey silty shale (el. bedrock 2685)
35-90	Grey silty shale; some grey siltstone	30-55	Grey siltstone
90-95	Grey shale; some fine grey ss	55-60	Thin coaly seam in grey shale
95-100	Grey silty shale	60-70	Grey silty shale
100-105	Grey ss	70-95	Light grey very bentonitic shale
105-110	Dark brown shale; coal trace; some white grey bentonite	95-105	Grey shale
110-120	Grey ss; some silty grey shale	105-115	Grey, dark grey & brown grey shale; thin coal seam
120-130	Very bentonitic shale; some grey ss	115-150	Grey shale
130-150	Green grey silty shale		

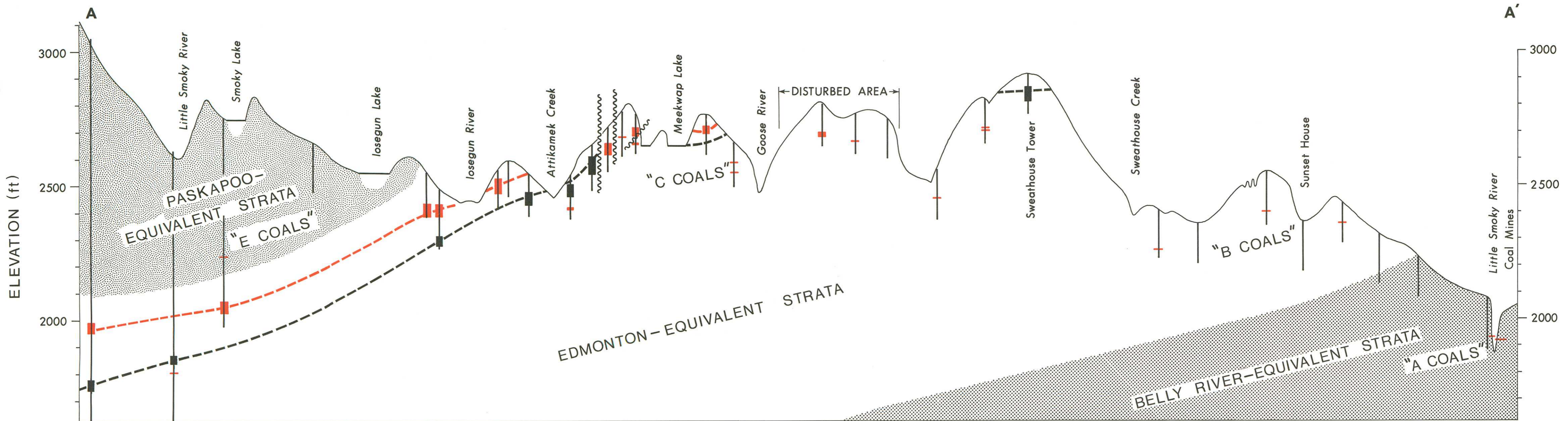
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**LOG, CANADIAN UTILITIES LIMITED PILOT HOLE,  
FOX CREEK, ALBERTA**

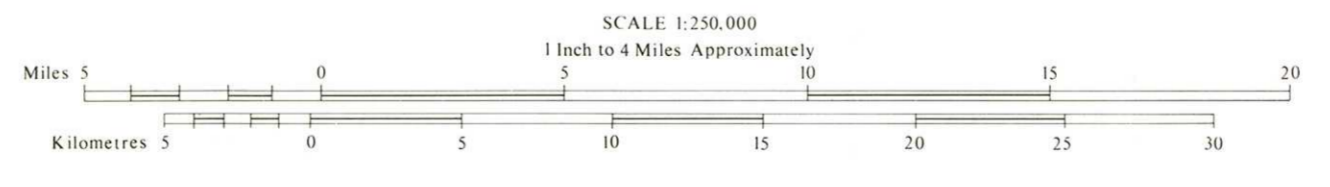
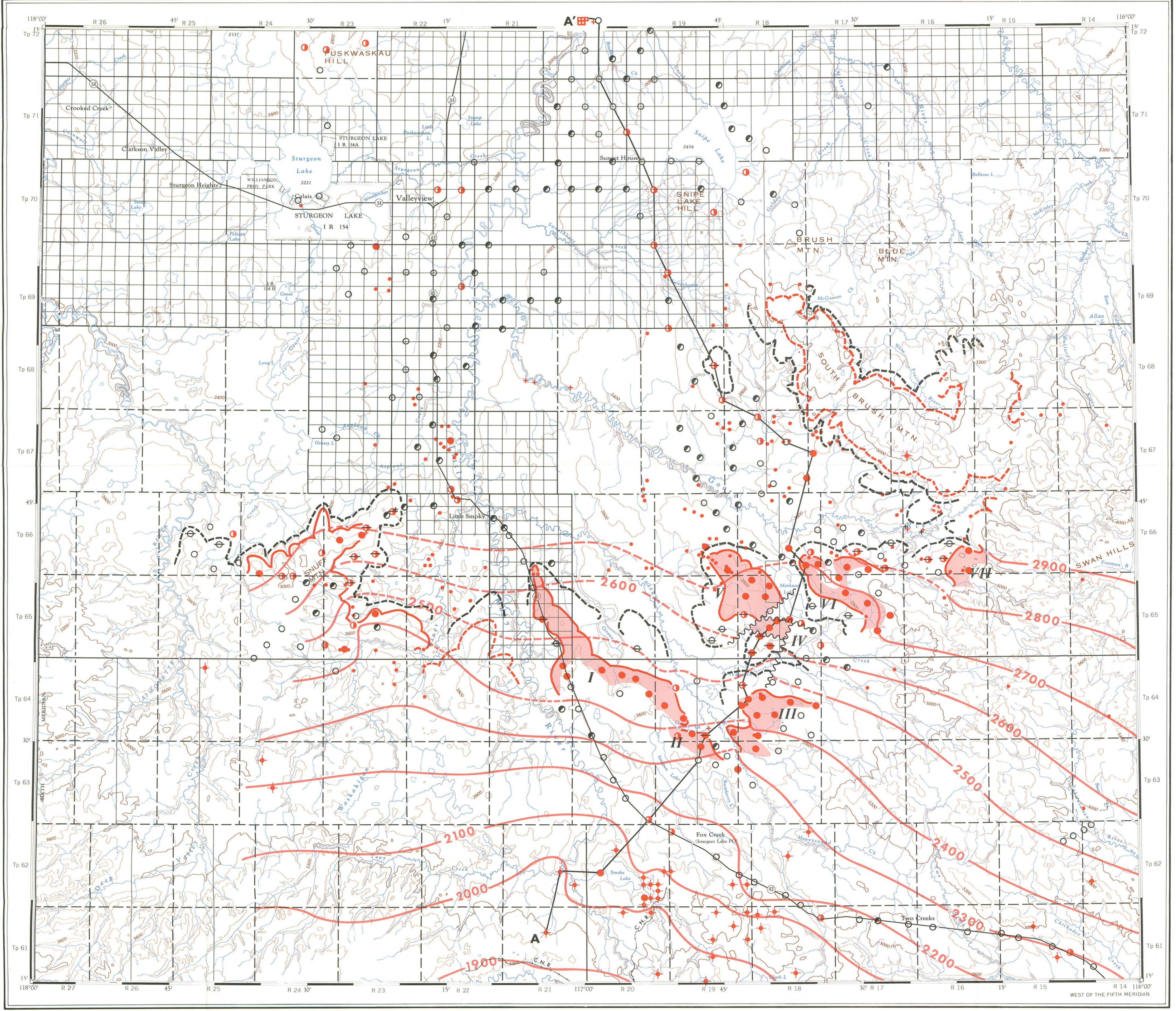
Appendix B: Canadian Utilities Limited Coal Pilot Hole,  
Fox Creek Area, Alberta

Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date	Depth (feet)	Location W 5th Mer. Top elevation (feet); Date
	Lsd. 10-18-64-18 2605; Nov. 3/70		
0-10	Brown grey weathered silty clay; few pebbles & small boulders	138.5-153	Four thin coal seams with brown & black shale partings
10-50	Grey silty clay	153-156	Coal seam with thin shale partings
50-64	Grey sandy clay; many pebbles & boulders	156-161	Black & brown carbonaceous shale with some dirty coal
64-67	Grey soft ss (el. bedrock 2541)		
67-70	Light grey s & p ss		
70-73	Brownish grey shale	161-164	Coal seam with thin shale parting
73-81	Grey slightly silty shale		
81-83	Dark brown & little black carbonaceous shale; trace of coal	164-170	Brown bentonitic shale with some dirty coal
		170-171	Grey shale
83-85	Light grey, grey & brown grey shale; some creamy white bentonite	171-181	Light grey shale
		181-185	Grey to dark grey shale; very small trace of coal
85-86	Hard ledge of grey to dark grey siltstone		
86-90	Grey coarse siltstone		
90-101	Grey silty shale		
101-114	Grey very silty shale with few brown flecks		
114-117	Brown very bentonitic & carbonaceous shale		
117-121	Coal seam (el. top coal 2488)		
121-124	Grey shale parting		
124-126	Coal seam		
126-133	Brown shale with two thin coal seams		
133-138.5	Coal seam		





Section A-A': Smoke Lake to Little Smoky Mines



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- R.C.A. coal testhole intersecting coal > 2 feet thick ..... ●
- R.C.A. coal testhole intersecting coal trace ..... ○
- R.C.A. coal testhole penetrating bedrock, no coal ..... ○
- R.C.A. coal testhole intersecting Kneehills Member ..... —
- R.C.A. coal testhole intersecting drift only ..... ○
- Other shallow boreholes reporting coal (water well, Alberta Power Ltd. testhole, seismic shothole) ..... \*
- Oil or gas well intersecting coal ..... \*
- Land parcel licensed for coal mining ..... □
- Outcrop, coal ..... +
- Outcrop, Kneehills Member ..... +
- Borehole coal intersection (in section) ..... —
- Borehole Kneehills Member intersection (in section) ..... —
- Line of Ardley-equivalent coal zone outcrop, subcrop, elevation; approximate, assumed ..... —
- Structure contour on base of Ardley-equivalent coal zone; subsurface, projected (interval 100 feet) ..... —
- Coal "field"; overburden on Ardley-equivalent coal zone <100 feet; numbered I - VII ..... —
- Line of Kneehills Member outcrop, subcrop, elevation; approximate, assumed ..... —
- Glacier - induced fault ..... —
- Line of section ..... A—A'
- Topographic contour (interval 200 feet) ..... —

FIGURE 5  
COAL RESOURCES  
FOX CREEK AREA  
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