

Property name *Clark Fork*  
 Morice River (Clark Fork) Author R. V. Kirkham

Mining division *Omineca*

Coordinates *54° 127° S.E.*

Geographic location *between 4,000 and 4,700 feet elevations in the valley of Denys Creek, on the west side of the Selkirk Mountains*

Claims *11 coal licences, nos. 139 and 4806 to 4815*

Access *Tractor road from the Santa Maria property or 26 miles by helicopter from Smithers*

Owner *Bethlehem Copper Corporation Ltd.*

Operator *Bethlehem Copper Corporation Ltd. 18187 355 Burrard Street, Vancouver 1*

Metals *bituminous coal*

Work done *Eleven men were employed for <sup>two</sup>/<sub>2</sub> months during the summer. Four miles of tractor road ~~was~~ constructed and nine trenches totalling 3250 feet were dug. Three diamond drill holes totalling 1988 feet were completed. The area of interest was geologically mapped at a scale of 1 inch equals 500 feet.*

References *Minister of Mines, B.C., Ann. Rept., 1908, p. 168-169; Armstrong, J.E., Geol. Surv. of Canada Paper 44-23. The work was supervised by J.H. Watson.*

Description *Several narrow coal seams occur in a small basin of folded siltstones, mudstones, and greywackes that probably belong to the Bowser Group. The area is an old property that was explored during the period 1908 to 1913 by Jefferson Dockhill and associates. W.W. Leach 1908 (p. 169) reports the presence of an ~~8~~ 8 foot, a 6½ foot, and a 3½ foot coal seam in this area.*