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BULLMOOSE

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Thurs. June 11/98
(22nd. Ann)
Sunday +28°C

(during 7th Ann. Coal Symposium - TGS Review)
with Bob Lane, Barry Ryan
+ Rick (Alberta Energy Surv)

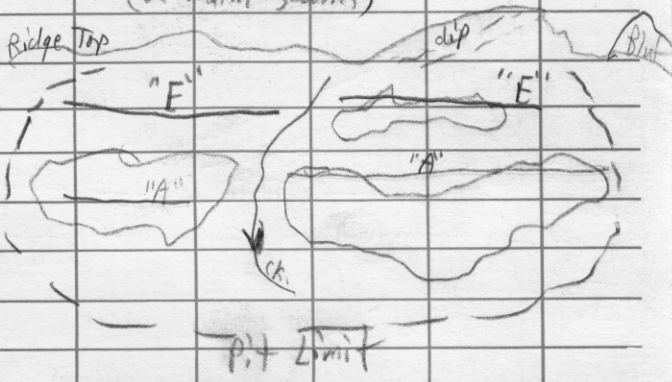
- Mine Geol. (14 yrs) - Dan McNeil
1998 - 2 MT - production target

1999 → 1.51 MT to end mine life
~ 360 employees (not incl. Arrow Creek)

Future = West Fork Pit (across river)
→ high wall pit. BUT Strip Ratio = 10:1
(Barry Ryan thinks SR will prove difficult economics)

PHOTOS: 1) Looking S to South Fork pit
2) " " " " " "

PHOTOS: Looking W to West Fork area
(2 main seams)



2 Stock piles:
A) Ash 20-25%
B) Ash > 30%



→ blending

truck coal to load out

1998 Expl'n Exp: ~ \$0.1k during winter (add @ \$10/m)
(no other 'expl'n) planned

PHOTOS: Look S of high wall (FW) of South Fork pit.

PHOTOS: Fern 'fossils' in coal in "B" seam - coal (bedded)

PHOTO: "B" Seam

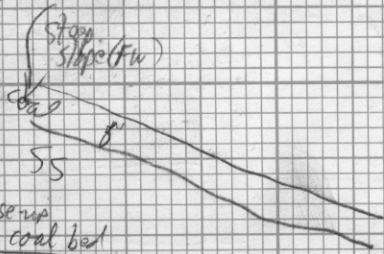


PHOTO: Close up of coal bed

12m benches

PHOTO: Looking N from small pit wall failure

PHOTO: Horizontal A1 floor (lowest levels)

Note: The Sun: June 16/98 - announced layoff of 91 → 325 people left.