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Ministry of Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources

MINERAL RESOURCES BRANCH
INSPECTION AND ENGINEERING DIVISION

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NOTICE OF WORK ON A COAL LICENCE

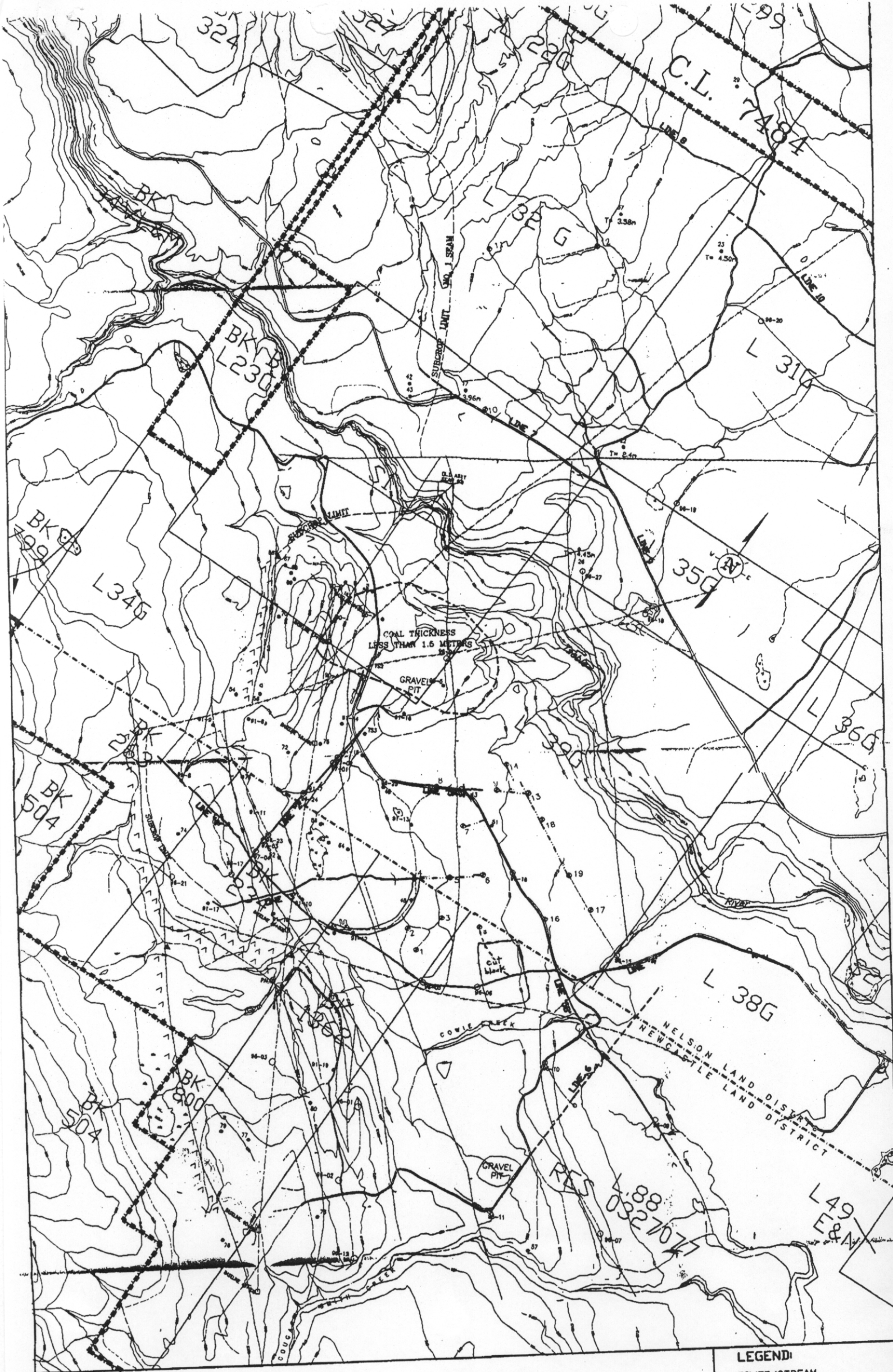
(Sections 6 and 28 of the Mines Act)

This notice is to be completed by all companies or individuals carrying out exploration work prior to commencement of work and at cessation of work and forwarded to the Chief Inspector of Mines with a copy to the District Inspector of Mines. If mechanical equipment is used in surface work, Form 7 overleaf must be completed. Items noted are information collected on behalf of Coal Resources Section, and eliminate the form previously forwarded to the operator for this purpose.

1. **NAME OF PROPERTY** TSABLE RIVER PROPERTY
Coal Licence Numbers .. Fee Simple Lands
2. **LOCATION** .. Fanny Bay, 20 km south of Courtenay **NTS map sheet no.** .. 92F10/W
Lat. .. 49 ° 30 ' **Long.** .. 124 ° 52 ' **Access via** .. Holiday Mainline, West of Tsable River
 .. New Bridge South Access
3. **OWNER'S NAME** .. Weldwood of Canada Limited (Attention: Mr. R.B. Wilmott)
Address .. P.O. Box 2179, Station "A", Vancouver, B.C. **Telephone no.** .. (604) 662-2737
4. **OPERATOR'S NAME** .. Hillsborough Resources Ltd./Tsable River Coal Corp.Ltd.
Address .. P.O. Box 5000, Campbell River, B.C. V9W 5C5 **Telephone no.** .. (250) 286-3224
5. **ESTIMATED DURATION OF WORK:** From .. June 1, 1997 to .. September 30, 1997
OR: ACTUAL DATE WORK COMPLETED: From to
6. **DESCRIPTION OF WORK (Use metric measure - 1 metre = 3.3 feet.) (Show on 1:50 000-scale map.)**
Linecutting (distance, width, method)
Clearing of timber
(requires approval of Ministry of Forests. 'Licence to Cut' or 'Free Use Permit' may be withheld until reclamation program is approved.)
(a) Road Construction: Total length .. 1330 m Approximate width 8 m Area 10,640 m²
(b) Test Pits: No. Maximum dimensions: Width m Length m Depth m
 *Sum total length m Total disturbed area of test pits m²
(c) Drilling: No. of D.D.H. Size No. of R.D.H. Size 15cm Max. hole length 350m
 *Sum total depth m Total disturbed area of drillsites .. 3000 m²
 *Down hole geophysics: types .. Gamma/Resistance/Density/Caliper/Sonic/Deviation
(d) Adits: No. rising at ° is No. level No. dipping at ° is
 Maximum length of adit m Total disturbance
 *Sum total length
(e) Trenches: No. Maximum dimensions: Width m Length m Depth m
 *Sum total length m Total disturbed area of trenches m²
(f) Other (for example, please specify underground work):
(g) If mapping done, forward description of area and scale to Coal Resources Section, Victoria.
GRAND TOTAL OF AREA DISTURBED .. 13640 m²
 .. 1.36 ha
(h) Approximate number of men employed 6
7. **OTHER:** an estimate of approximate exploration expenditure is requested to be forwarded to Coal Resources Section, Victoria, after work is complete

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT .. *[Signature]* .. **TURNER** **TITLE** .. P.Eng.
PRINT NAME .. *[Signature]* **DATE** .. 29/4/97

NOTE: Owner, agent, or manager is responsible for ensuring the Contractor complies with pertinent regulations (see section 27(2), Mines Act), Pursuant to section 30, of the Mines Act, where the employment of mechanical equipment is likely to disturb the surface of the land in clearing, stripping, trenching, or any other operation, the reclamation program on the reverse side is also to be submitted.



LEGEND:
RIVER/STREAM