



CCI/4765/86

ANALYSIS & TESTING  
OF SAMPLES FROM  
CATOS CREEK AND  
HUNTSMAN CREEK



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Methods for the sampling of Hard Coal	AS1676 (1975)
Methods for Float & Sink Testing of Hard Coal and Presentation of Results	AS1661 (1979)
Size Analysis of Coal	BS1016-17 (1979) ISO1953 (1972)
Free Moisture of Coal & Total Moisture of Hard Coal	AS1038-1 (1980)
Apparent Relative Density (Coal)	AS1038-21 (1983)
Determination of the Relative Density of Hard Coal	AS1038-21 (1983)
Moisture in the Analysis Sample	AS1038-3 (1979)
Determination of Ash	AS1038-3 (1979)
Determination of Volatile Matter	AS1038-3 (1979)
Gross Specific Energy of Coal	AS1038-5 (1979)
Carbon & Hydrogen	AS1038-6 (1971)
Nitrogen	AS1038-6 (1971)
Carbon Dioxide	AS1038-6 (1971)
Total Sulphur	AS1038-6 (1971)
Total Sulphur in Coal (Leco High Temperature)	C.C.I. DIA Sept. 1981
Chlorine in Coal	AS1038-8 (1980)
Forms of Sulphur	AS1038-11 (1982)
Fusibility of Coal & Coke Ash	AS1038-15 (1972)
Analysis of Coal Ash (Bomb Digestion-Flame Atomic Absorption Spectrometric Method)	AS1038-14.1 (1981)
Phosphorus in Coal (Bomb Digestion)	AS1038-9 (1977)
Method for Determining the Hardgrove Grindability Index of Hard Coal	AS1038-20 (1981)
Crucible Swelling Number	AS1038-12.1 (1979)
Gray King Coke Type	AS1038-12.2 (1980)
AA Dilatometer	ISO349 (1975)
Gieseler Plastometer	AS2137 (1981)

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<u>SAMPLE NO</u>	<u>MASS (kg)</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
10633	1.876	Catos Creek, Upper Seam
10635	1.862	Catos Creek, Bottom Seam
10634	3.826	Huntsmans Creek Seam

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### ANALYSIS REPORT

SAMPLE NO.		10633	10635	10634
Relative Density				
Total Moisture (as)	%			
Moisture (ad)	%	3.6	4.6	4.3
ANALYSIS BASIS		ad	ad	ad
Ash	%	8.8	11.1	10.1
Volatile Matter	%	40.3	40.1	48.9
Fixed Carbon	%	47.3	44.2	36.7
Total Sulphur	%	3.75	2.41	2.91
Chlorine	%			
Phosphorus	%			
Specific Energy	MJ/kg	29.36	27.88	29.60
Carbon	%			
Hydrogen	%			
Nitrogen	%			
Carbon Dioxide	%			
DRY, ASH-FREE BASIS				
Volatile Matter	%	46.0	47.6	57.1
Specific Energy	MJ/kg	33.52	33.08	34.58
Carbon	%			
Hydrogen	%			
Nitrogen	%			
Sulphur	%			
Oxygen (diff.)	%			
Crucible Swelling Number				
Gray-King Coke Type				
Hardgrove Grindability Index				
ASH FUSION TEMPERATURES (reducing atmosphere)				
Deformation	°C			
Spherical	°C			
Hemisphere	°C			
Flow	°C			



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**MACERAL & REFLECTIVITY REPORT**

 Sample No : 4765/10633 MT NICHOLAS CATO UPPER

Vitrinite A	Vitrinite	18.6	19.0	53	54.1
Vitrinite B		34.0	34.8		
Sporinite	Exinite	9.6	9.9	13	13.3
Cutinite		2.0	2.0		
Resinite		1.3	1.3		
Micrinite	Inertinite	1.6	1.6	32	32.7
Macrinite		0.3	0.3		
Semi - Fusinite		15.6	15.9		
Fusinite		1.6	1.6		
Inertodetrinite		13.3	13.6		
Minerals *		2.1		2	

Remarks \* Clay, quartz, pyrite. n - (Macerals). 100

V Step	Reflectance Range - %	Class Midpoints	Vitrinite			Exinite	Semi Inertinite	Reactives	
			A	B	A+B				
3	0.30 - 0.35	0.325							
	0.35 - 0.40	0.375							
4	0.40 - 0.45	0.425		7	7				
	0.45 - 0.50	0.475	2	20	22				
5	0.50 - 0.55	0.525	15	26	41				
	0.55 - 0.60	0.575	11	12	23				
6	0.60 - 0.65	0.625	6		6				
	0.65 - 0.70	0.675	1		1				
7	0.70 - 0.75	0.725							
	0.75 - 0.80	0.775							
8	0.80 - 0.85	0.825							
	0.85 - 0.90	0.875							
9	0.90 - 0.95	0.925							
	0.95 - 1.00	0.975							
10	1.00 - 1.05	1.025							
	1.05 - 1.10	1.075							
Total Number of Readings			35	65	100				
Mean <del>Random</del> Reflectance			0.56	0.51	0.53	Percentage of Reactives			
Standard Deviation of Distribution			.046	.045	.051	Percentage of Non - Reactives			
Composition Balance Index						Strength Index			
Estimated (ASTM) Coke Stability Index						Analysed by : <u>A McHugh</u>			
						Reported by : <u>[Signature]</u>			
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**MACERAL & REFLECTIVITY REPORT**

 Sample No : 4765/10634 MT NICHOLAS CATO LOWER

Vitrinite A	Vitrinite	8.3	8.6	41	43.2
Vitrinite B		33.3	34.6		
Sporinite	Exinite	2.6	2.7	25*	
Cutinite		2.3	2.4		
Resinite		3.3	3.5		
Micrinite	Inertinite	2.0	2.1	30	
Macrinite		1.0	1.0		
Semi - Fusinite		12.0	12.4		
Fusinite		2.3	2.4		
Inertodetrinite		12.3	12.8		
Minerals *		4.0	-	4	

Remarks \* Clay, quartz, pyrite. n - Alginite\* 16.6 17.3 (Macerals).

V Step	Reflectance Range - %	Class Midpoints	Vitrinite			Exinite	Semi Inertinite	Reactives	
			A	B	A+B				
3	0.30 - 0.35	0.325							
	0.35 - 0.40	0.375	1	9	10				
4	0.40 - 0.45	0.425	7	35	42				
	0.45 - 0.50	0.475	10	31	41				
5	0.50 - 0.55	0.525	2	5	7				
	0.55 - 0.60	0.575							
6	0.60 - 0.65	0.625							
	0.65 - 0.70	0.675							
7	0.70 - 0.75	0.725							
	0.75 - 0.80	0.775							
8	0.80 - 0.85	0.825							
	0.85 - 0.90	0.875							
9	0.90 - 0.95	0.925							
	0.95 - 1.00	0.975							
10	1.00 - 1.05	1.025							
	1.05 - 1.10	1.075							
Total Number of Readings			20	80	100				
Mean <sup>Random</sup> Reflectance <sub>Maximum</sub>			0.46	0.45	0.45	Percentage of Reactives			
Standard Deviation of Distribution			.036	.038	.038	Percentage of Non - Reactives			
Composition Balance Index						Strength Index			
Estimated (ASTM) Coke Stability Index						Analysed by : <u>A McHugh</u>			
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