

The seam nomenclature as reported previously, (Ellis, 1982) has been changed to avoid confusion between individual seams of the three sub-basins, and to facilitate encoding the seam designations onto computer log sheets. The following nomenclature, of two upper case english letters and one numeral, will be used to name the seams and seam splits. The letters S, L, and P will signify that the seam is in the Selbourne, Loatta and Pipers Lagoons sub-basin respectively.

Seams will be identified in descending stratigraphic order by the letters A, B, C, D and so on. Seam splits will be identified in descending order by numerals, 1, 2, 3 etc. The numeral, zero, will refer to the entire seam. For example, L01 refers to the uppermost seam split of the second stratigraphically highest brown coal seam in the Loatta sub-basin.

Table 3 summarises the amendments made to seam nomenclature and correlations, showing in the left hand column the seam correlations as reported previously, (Ellis, 1982), and the amended seam designations in the right hand column.