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E.L. 21/82

MERRYWOOD AREA

EXPLORATION LICENCE REPORT

PERIOD OCTOBER 1985- OCTOBER 1986

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report documents the exploration activities within the Exploration Licence for the 12 month period from October 1985 to October 1986.

A consulting geologist, Mr D.N.Nelson of D. Nelson and Associates (Sydney) was engaged to supervise the drilling program and mapping. This included the review of all published information and all work carried out on the E.L. and within the mining lease area to date.

In the period from May 26 to June 6 a small drilling and mapping program was carried out within the E.L. This programme included the deepening of an existing drill hole to confirm correlation, the drilling of a further two diamond drill holes and one open hole within the immediate vicinity of the Merrywood Coal Mine and the drilling of two scout holes in the western portion of the E.L. Drill holes planned in the eastern side of the E.L. were not attempted due to access problems associated with the heavy rain in early may. Geological mapping was also carried out in an attempt to locate the coal seam sequence or associated sediments in areas remote from the existing mine workings.

The aim of this work being to delineate additional reserves due to an extension of the coal seams outside the mine lease area.

The locations of the holes drilled within the Merrywood Coal Mine lease area are presented on FIGURE 1 while the locations of the scout holes are presented on FIGURE 2. A drill hole summary is presented in TABLE 1. Total metreage drilled was 165.22m.

The geology of the Merrywood area has been discussed in detail in previous reports. The purpose of this report is to incorporate the results of the recently completed drilling programme with existing data and present a brief interpretation of the results.

2.0 MERRYWOOD MINE AREA

2.1 LOCAL STRATIGRAPHY

The stratigraphic sequence intersected in the mine lease area is presented in FIGURE 3. Almost the entire area is covered by a variable thickness of dolerite scree, varying from 24m beneath Cowies Bluff to around 4m in the eastern drill holes. The sediments immediately below the scree are generally extremely weathered and probably represent an old soil profile indicating the scree is a much later depositional unit.

There are up to three coal seams represented in the area, the top two being generally poorly developed. The uppermost seam was only intersected in two

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TABLE 1

E.L. 21/82 DRILL HOLE SUMMARY

HOLE No.	EASTING	NORTHING	ELEVATION (m ASL)	TOTAL DEPTH (m)	PRE-COLLAR DEPTH (m)
AT 1	579870	5374930	479.80	29.55	10.20
AT 5 *	579900	5374950	500	27.73	4.20
AT 6 *	579600	5375350	530	42.00	24.50
AT 7 *	579600	5374750	480	22.00	22.00
AT 8 *	577000	5375640	570	37.00	37.00
AT 9 *	577400	5374950	480	17.50	1.20

* TO BE SURVEYED

holes, ICE 78RG-4 (0.35m of weathered coal) in the north and AT 2 (0.9m) in the east. In other areas this seam has probably been eroded prior to the deposition of the dolerite scree.

The second seam occurs as a weathered coal horizon in the north-eastern highwall of the open cut and was intersected in the previously drilled Investigator Coal hole 78RG-4 and in the recently completed hole AT 6. The seam in ICE 78RG-4 occured as 0.27m of carbonaceous mudstone and coal at 29m and as 0.42m of coal in AT 6 at 29m. The top portion of the seam in this bore contained numerous clay pellets and would have a high ash content. A dolerite horizon intersected in AT 2 at approximately 21m could represent an intruded section of this seam.

It is doubtful if either of these two upper seams would have any future reserve potential.

The principal seam in the area, the Merrywood seam, occurs throughout the area and is well developed although it appears some erosion of the seam has occurred in places.

The dominant overburden material in the area, apart from the dolerite scree, is a generally massive mudstone, similar to that being excavated in the northern areas of the open pit. However, the immediate roof of the seam in the central portion of the mine area, which includes holes 78RG-4, AT 6, AT 3 and AT 7 is a fine grained sandstone. Where intersected in drill core the sandstone was reasonably soft with frequent bedding planes, carbonaceous threads and fossil horizons which will probably allow the material to be readily broken. This unit is currently being successfully removed in the southern open pit workings.

The immediate floor of the seam is a thinly bedded mudstone/siltstone sequence which is frequently carbonaceous. This is underlain by a thick massive sandstone.

2.2 MERRYWOOD SEAM

The Merrywood seam contains a number of non-coal partings which can be correlated over the entire licence area. Figure 4 presents the ply and parting correlation for the holes drilled within the Mine lease.

A major stone band which has developed in holes ICE 78RG-4, AT 6 and to a lesser extent AT 2 can be correlated across the area. This band effectively splits the Merrywood seam into two coal plies and appears to be thickening in a north easterly direction to more than 1m.

The ply correlation indicates that the top section of the uppermost coal ply has been partially eroded in AT 3 by the overlying channel sandstone unit and completely eroded in hole AT 1 in the east. The extent of this erosion is

unknown however, in the vicinity of AT 1 it is thought to be a local feature which is topographically related.

Isopachs of the Merrywood seam are presented in Figure 5. These isopachs represent the cumulative coal thickness excluding the major stone band. The isopachs highlight the eroded areas associated with AT 3 (2.66m) and AT 1 (2.79m). The 3.40m recorded in AT 7 is approximate only as this hole was not cored and thicknesses and depths estimated by observing drill progress and the change in the colour of the water return. The thicknesses recorded in the open pit were taken from the report by Bacon and the location estimated from description and personal communication.

Structure contours drawn to the base of the seam are presented in Figure 6. These indicate a synclinal structure, roughly associated with the Merrywood Creek. West of the Creek the seam dip is approximately 1 in 7 to the south-east, swinging to the south-west east of the creek. The structure is indicative only as the true seam RL's need to be confirmed by the surveying of the bore collar heights.

A fault located in the northern end of the open pit caused the collapse of the highwall in that area, covering exposed coal. The approximate orientation of this fault is N 65 deg. E. Cleat measurements taken in the coal indicate two strongly developed directions which are carbonate coated. These two directions are bisected by the fault direction as indicated on Figure 7 and indicate the area to be in tension with the direction of maximum principle stress being roughly SE - NW. On a more regional basis strong lineations in geomorphological features confirm the fault direction and suggest a second major structural orientation approximately perpendicular to the fault.

3.0 WESTERN AREA

Two holes, AT 8 and AT 9, were drilled in the western area of 21/82. These two holes were located in areas which showed potential for a reasonable area of shallow open cut coal based on extrapolation of seam data from the ICE 78RG-3 further to the west.

Hole AT 8, located on the western boundary of the licence area, was terminated at 37m in Dolerite Scree while AT 9, located approximately 80m lower than the initial hole was terminated at 17.5m in sandstone.

Mapping in the area did not locate the coal sequence. However, a thin coal seam was located in the upper portion of Hockey's Creek north of the license area at approximately the 650m elevation. The sandstone floor to this seam could be traced to the 550m contour. This sandstone appeared similar to that intersected in AT 9 a further 70m lower. It is unknown where the coal sequence occurs in this area however, it is felt that the area offers little potential for open cut coal and further investigation is not recommended.

4.0 EASTERN AREA

Although access did not allow the planned drilling to take place in the eastern portion of E.L. 21/82 some preliminary geological mapping was undertaken in an attempt to locate the coal sequence in that area. This mapping, east of Pratts Hill and within the north-western portion of the Lochaber property, located a thin mudstone horizon which may be associated with the coal sequence.

5.0 ANALYTICAL PROGRAMME

Six samples were taken for analysis from the Merrywood Mine drilling programme - three samples in AT 5 and three in AT 6. TABLE 2 presents the results.

TABLE 2: COAL QUALITY

Sample No.	Mass	Moisture	Ash	Volatile Matter	Fixed Carbon	Total S (%ad)	SE MJ/kg
ME 10	1.994	5.0	39.5	19.8	35.7	0.40	17.62
ME 11	4.276	3.5	27.7	22.2	46.6	0.34	22.38
ME 12	2.324	3.3	22.6	23.1	51.0	0.40	24.74
ME 13	1.802	4.0	32.3	24.5	39.2	0.37	20.32
ME 14	3.022	3.4	29.2	22.6	44.8	0.33	21.66
ME 15	2.200	3.1	26.3	25.6	45.0	0.43	22.84
ME 16 (Composite of ME 10, 11,12.)	1.008	3.5	36.7	26.0	33.8	0.77	19.42

6.0 EXPENDITURE

Drillings (H.J.Stacpoole)	$12825
Coal analyses	$1110
Consultants (geological, engineering)	$8083
Working Proprietor 10 days @ $240	$2400
Labour 5 days at $120	$600
Dozer 1 day @ $ 600	$600
TOTAL	$25618

7.0 PROPOSED EXPLORATION PROGRAMME 1986-87

The area to the east of Pratts Hill appears to have some potential for shallow open cut reserves. At least two drill holes are planned in this area in March-April 1987 when access permits to test the mining potential.

Should this drilling be successful, consideration will be given to drilling at Pratts Hill itself to test for the continuation of the Merrywood Mine coal seams under the hill. This area has potential for underground mining.

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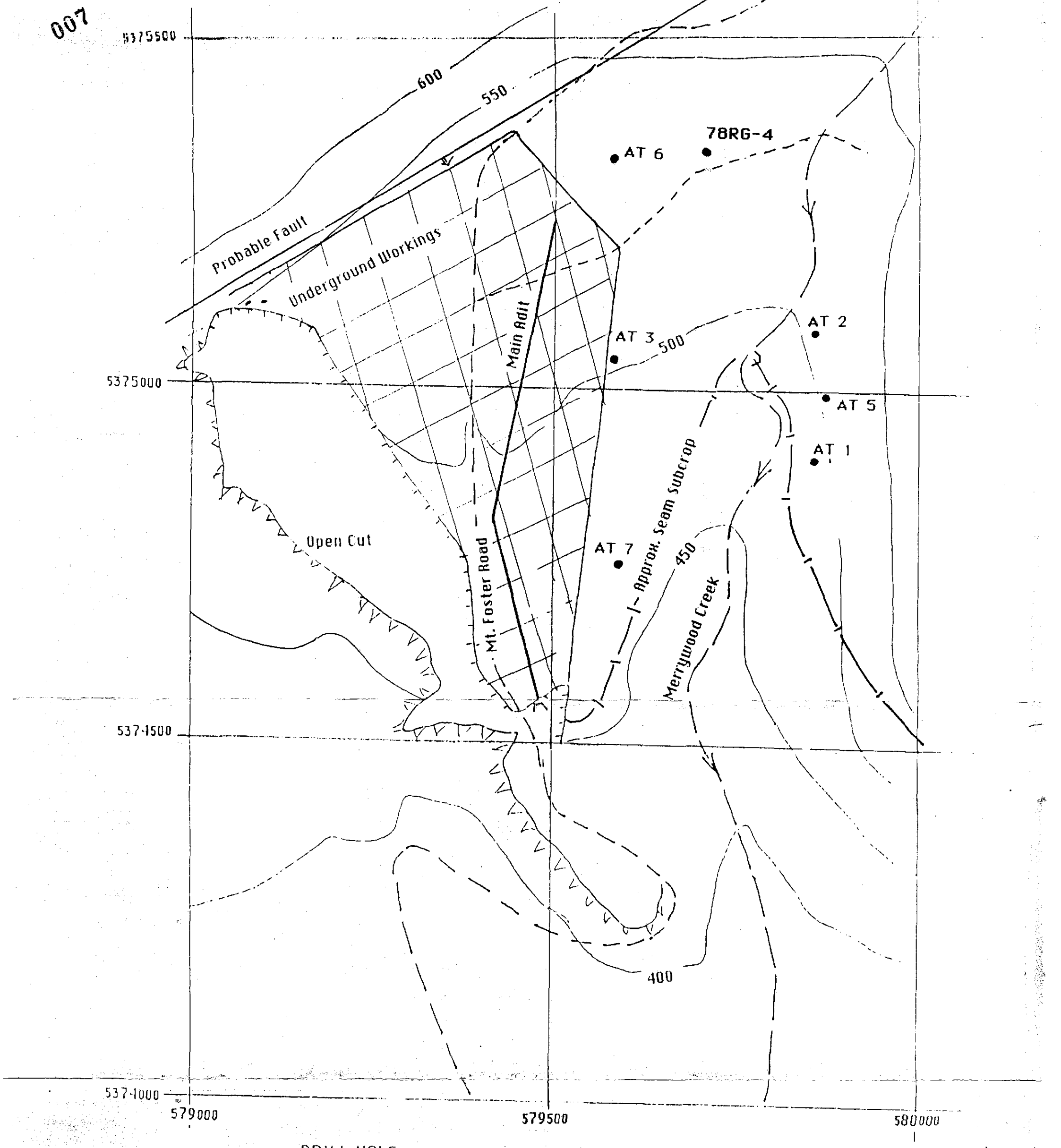
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AT 6
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AT 3
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AT 2
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AT 5
AT 1
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Open Cut
AT 7
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Merrywood Creek
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AT 1 DRILL HOLE
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BOREHOLE LOCATION
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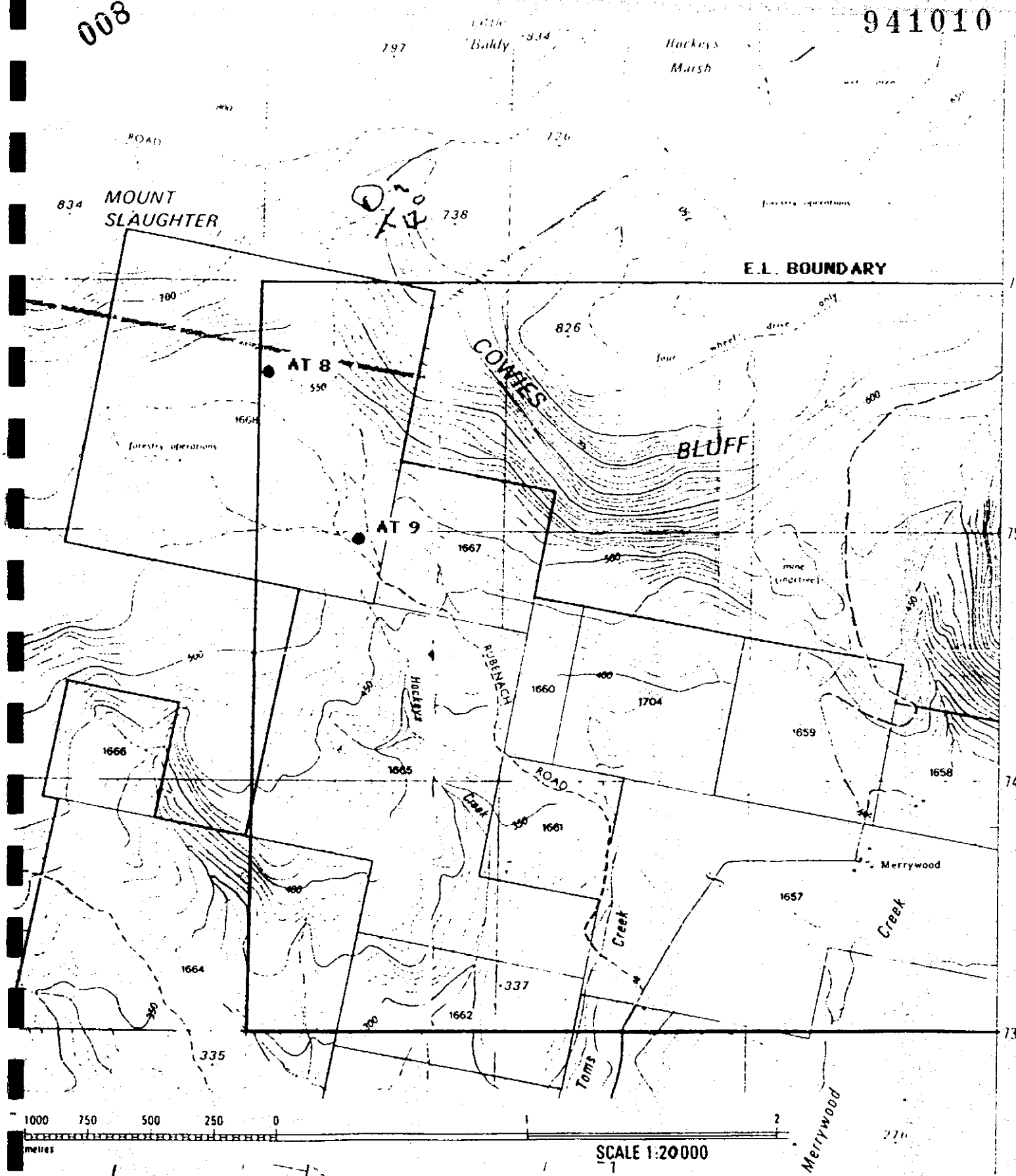

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DRILL HOLE LOCATION PLAN

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FIG 2

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FIG 3

MERRYWOOD COLLIERY
BOREHOLE CORRELATION

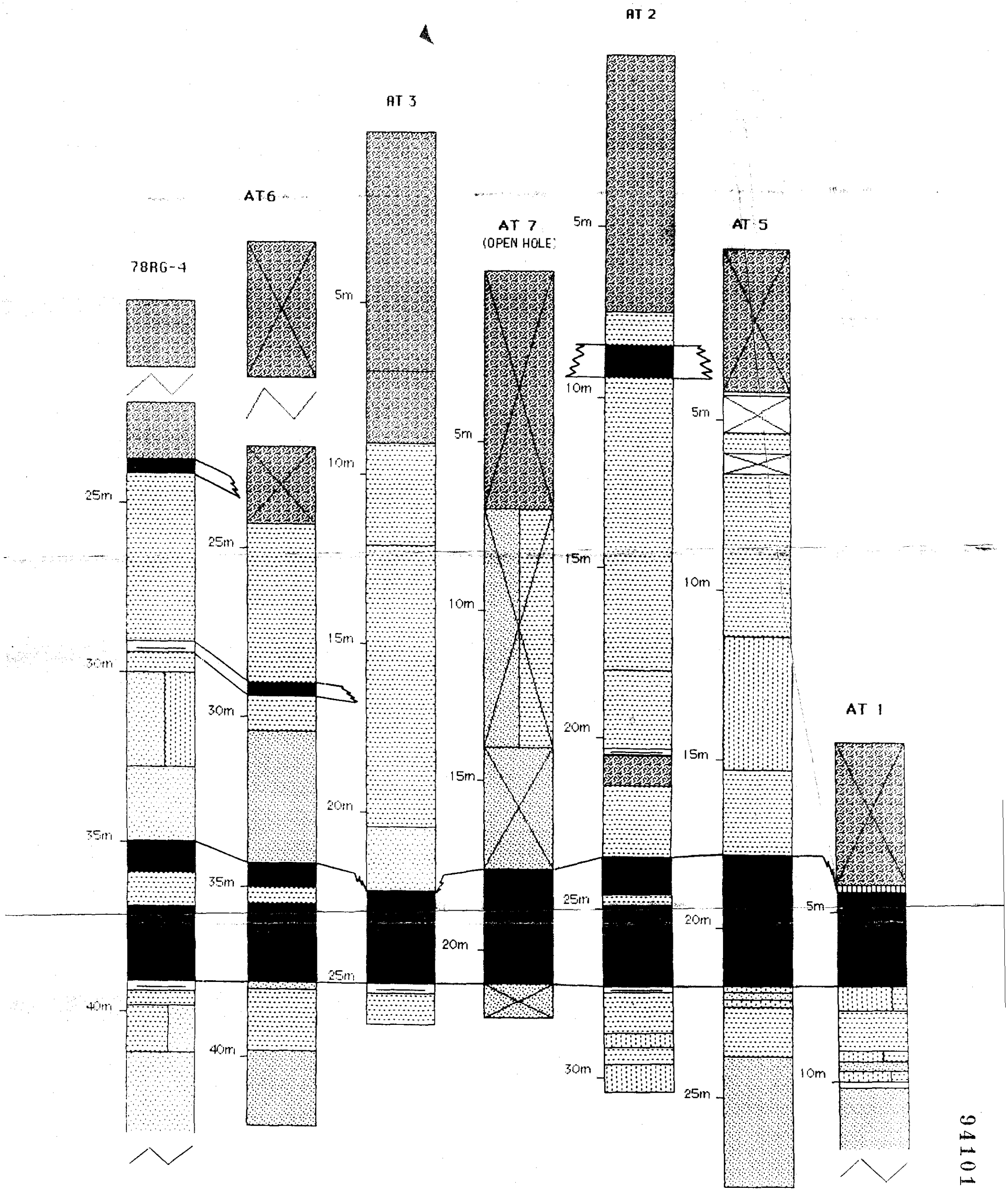

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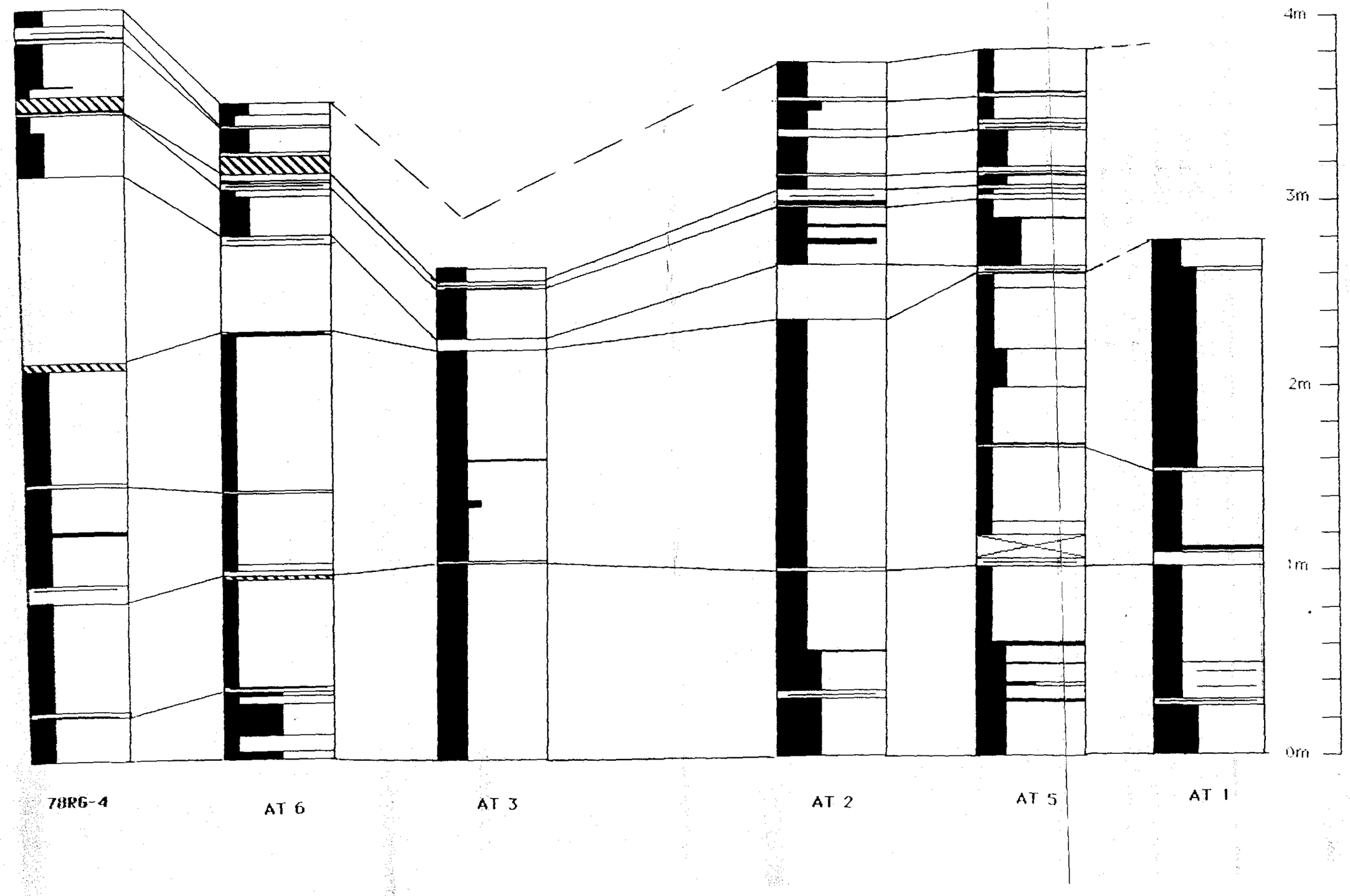
FIG 4

MERRYWOOD COLLIERY
MERRYWOOD SEAM PLY CORRELATION



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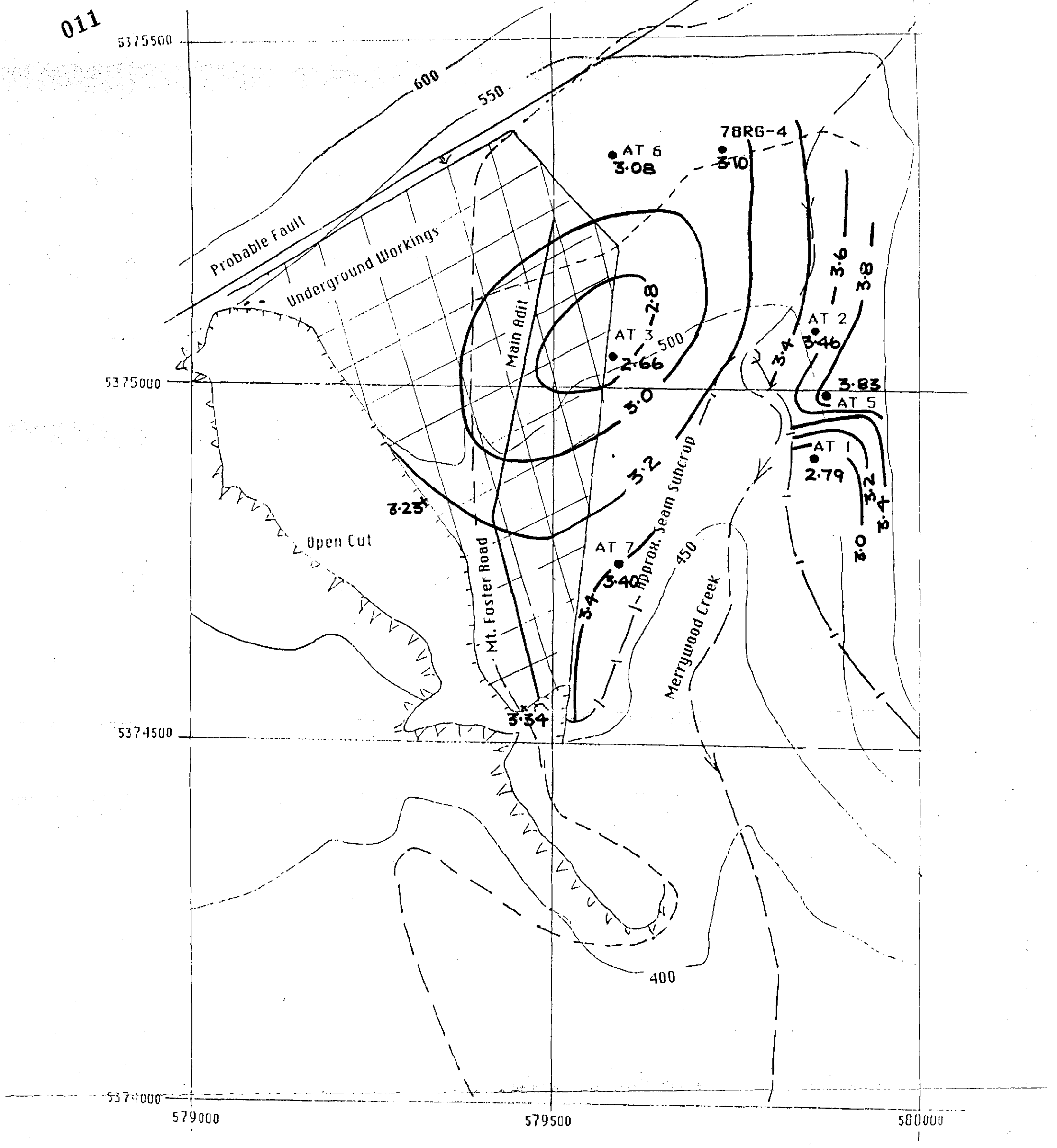

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MERRYWOOD SEAM ISOPACH

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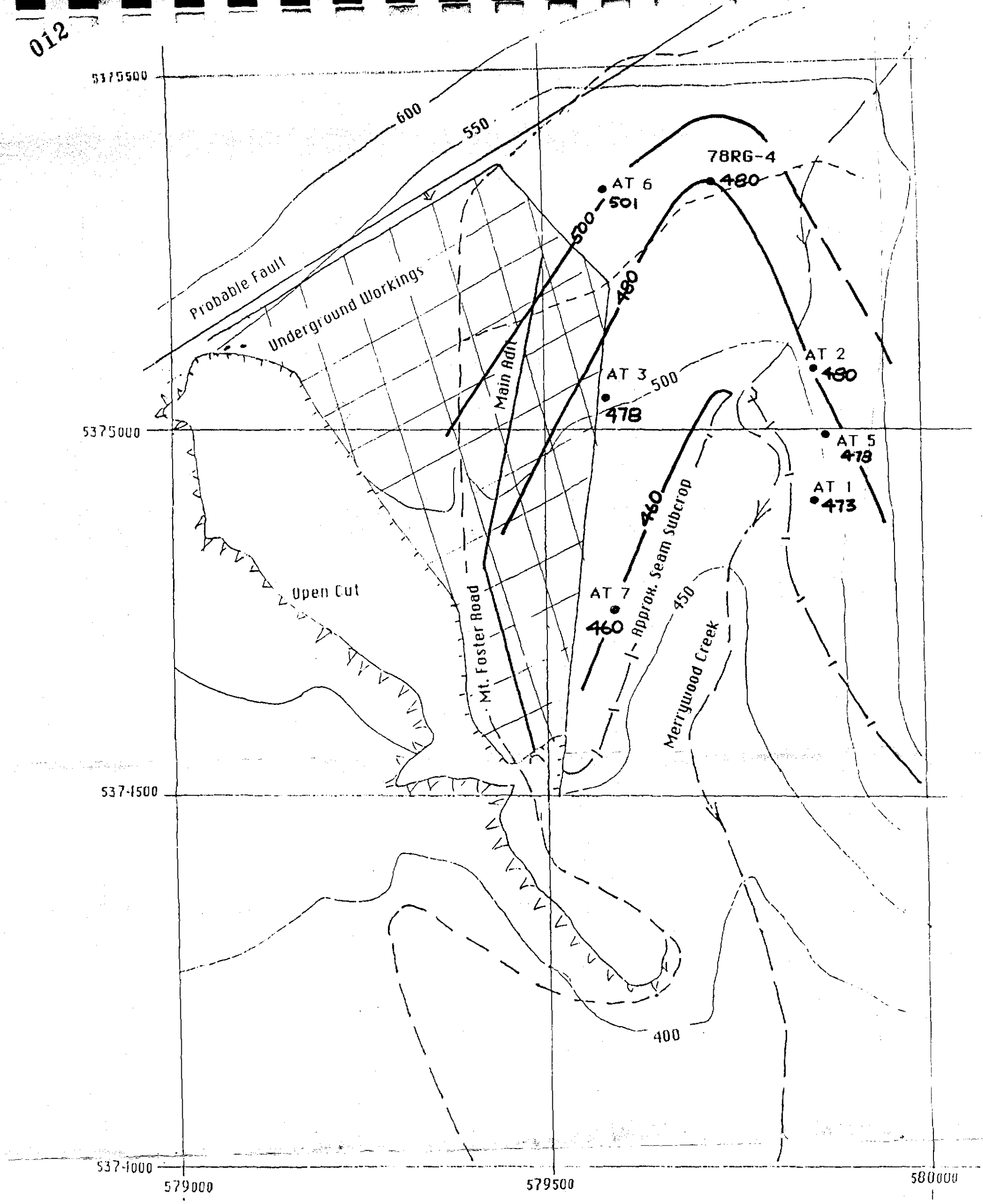

● AT 1 DRILL HOLE

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MERRYWOOD SEAM STRUCTURE

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FIG 6

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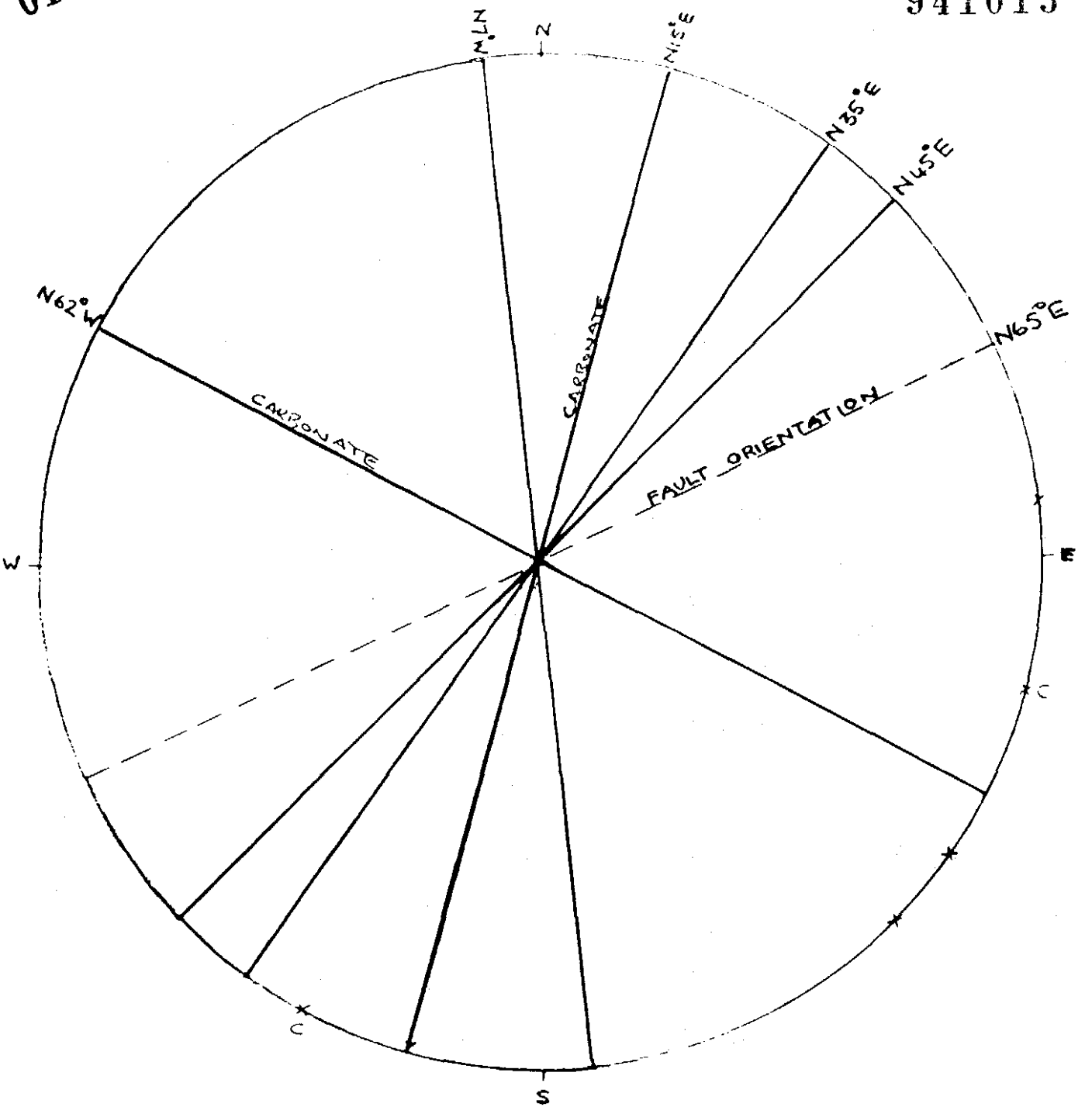

CLEAT ORIENTATION IN COAL

FIG 7

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78RG-4
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AT 6
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Probable Fault

Underground Workings

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Main Adit

AT 3
22

500

25

AT 2
24

5375000

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AT 5

AT 1
4

Open Cut

Mt. Foster Road

AT 7
17

Approx. Seam Subcrop

450

Merrywood Creek

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● AT 1 DRILL HOLE

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MERRYWOOD SEAM DEPTH OF COVER

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FIG 8

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LITHOLOGICAL BORELOG

PROJECT: MERRYWOOD **CLIENT:** AVOCA TRANSPORT **PAGE:** 1

HOLE No.	CORE:	E	N	RL:
AT 1	NQ	579870	5374930	507.51

DRILLER: STACPOOLE **DATE DRILLED:** 26/5/86

FORM/ SEAM	SAMPLE No.	TO (m)	THICK (m)	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION
		10.20	10.20	OPEN HOLE- THIS PORTION OF HOLE DRILLED PREVIOUSLY
		10.65	0.45	Sandstone - light grey , fine grained, lithic, irregular silty phases throughout.
		11.21	0.56	Sandstone - light grey, medium grained, lithic, massive, abrupt lower contact
		11.46	0.25	Sandstone - light grey, fine grained, lithic, irregular silty phases throughout.
		12.46	1.00	Sandstone - light grey, medium grained, massive, lithic
		14.97	2.51	Sandstone - light grey, fine grained, lithic, massive.
		17.05	2.08	Sandstone - light grey, medium to coarse grained, lithic, massive, erosional lower contact.
		17.06	0.01	Carbonaceous Mudstone - irregular
		18.20	1.14	Sandstone - light grey, medium to coarse grained, lithic, massive.
		19.27	1.07	Sandstone - light grey, fine grained, lithic, massive
		20.65	1.38	Sandstone - light grey, medium grained, massive, lithic.
		27.32	6.67	Sandstone - light grey, coarse grained, lithic, massive, grades into unit below.
		29.55	2.23	Sandstone - light grey, medium to fine grained,lithic, sub-horizontally bedded.
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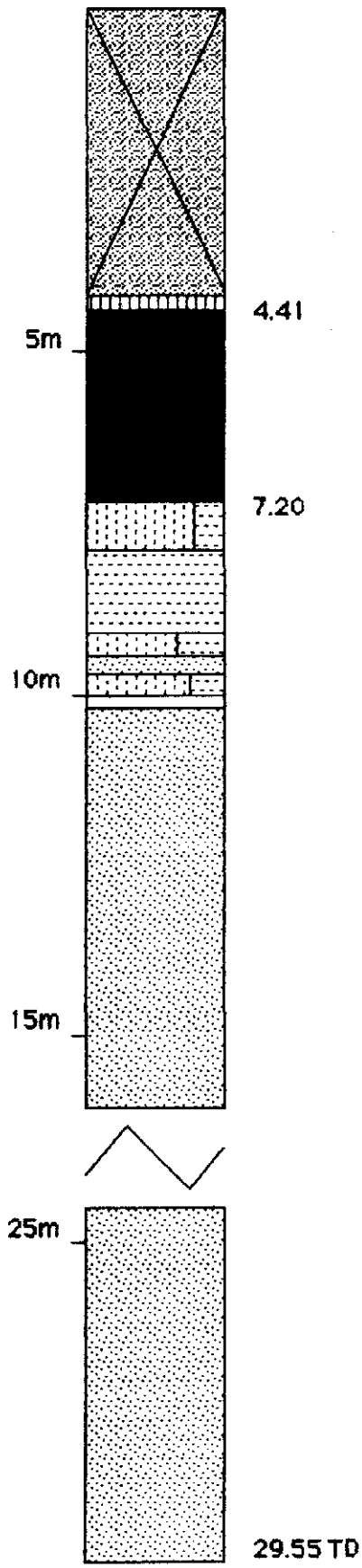

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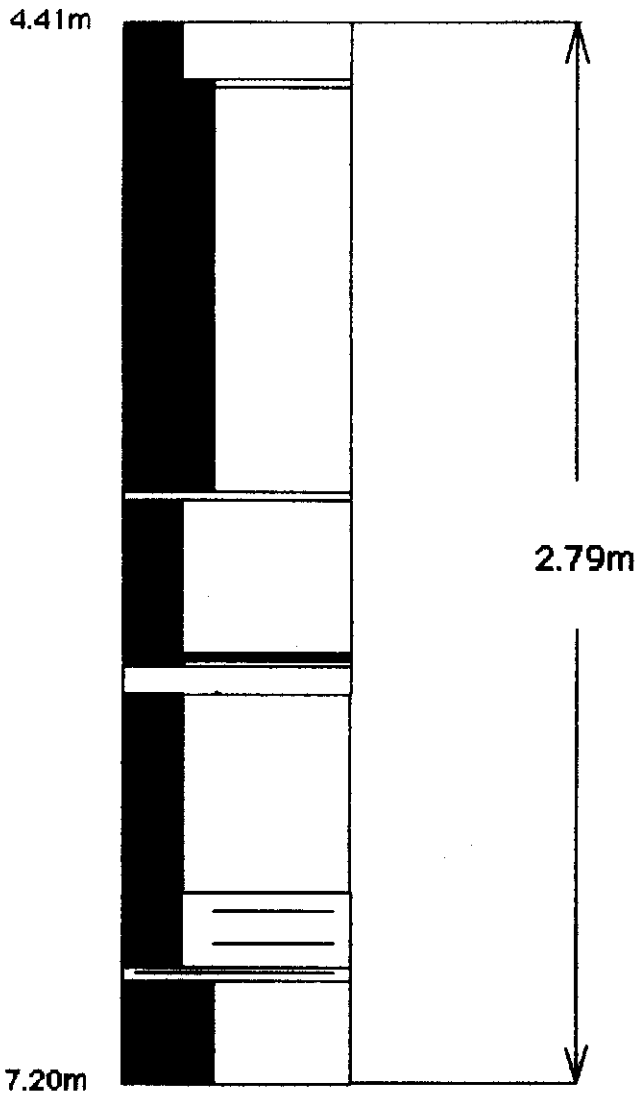
MERRYWOOD AT 1

DETAILED COAL LOG



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HOLE No. AT 5	CORE: NQ	E 579900	N 5374950	RL: 500

DRILLER: STACPOOLE	DATE DRILLED: 27/5/86 - 28/5/86

FORM/ SEAM		SAMPLE No.	TO (m)	THICK (m)	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION
			4.20	4.20	Open Hole - Dolerite Scree
			4.30	0.10	Mudstone - green/brown, soft, weathered
			5.45	1.15	Lost Core
			6.00	0.55	Mudstone - green/brown, broken, iron stained joints, fossiliferous
					weathered, firm.
			6.60	0.60	Lost Core
			7.05	0.45	Mudstone - green/brown, firm, irregular carbonaceous threads
					throughout, 30 degree slickensides, weathered
			7.43	0.38	Mudstone - grey/brown, firm, ironstained 50 degree joints and
					near horizontal bedding planes
			7.80	0.37	Mudstone - green/brown, firm, ironstained 50 degree joints,
					irregular carbonaceous threads and inclusions throughout
			8.78	0.98	Mudstone - grey/brown, firm, sub-horizontally bedded,
					carbonaceous threads throughout, 50 degree shear zone at .
					base (fault?)
			11.40	2.62	Mudstone - light to mid grey, firm, silty phases throughout,
					irregular turbid bedding, carbonaceous threads, 50 degree
					ironstained joints
			12.00	0.60	Siltstone - grey, firm, irregularly bedded
			12.44	0.44	Siltstone - grey, badly sheared.
			14.40	1.96	Siltstone - grey, irregularly bedded, irregular carbonaceous
					threads throughout
			14.44	0.04	Siltstone - badly sheared
			15.34	0.90	Siltstone - grey, sub-horizontally bedded, carbonaceous threads
					throughout, 50 degree joints and slickensides
			15.44	0.10	Mudstone - carbonaceous
			17.84	2.40	Mudstone - grey, irregular bedding, fossiliferous
					SEAM ROOF
M10	1	ME10	18.07	0.23	Coal - dull

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HOLE No. AT 5	CORE:	E	N	RL:

DRILLER:	DATE DRILLED:

FORM/ SEAM		SAMPLE No.	TO (m)	THICK (m)	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION
M0	1	ME10	18.10	0.03	Shely Coal
M0	1	ME10	18.22	0.12	Coal - dull
M0	1	ME10	18.25	0.03	Claystone - brown, soft.
M0	1	ME10	18.28	0.03	Shely Coal
M0	1	ME10	18.48	0.20	Coal - dull, minor bright bands, shely at base
M0	1	ME10	18.51	0.03	Claystone - brown, soft
M0	1	ME10	18.53	0.02	Shely Coal
M0	1	ME10	18.59	0.06	Coal - dull, minor bright bands
M0	1	ME10	18.61	0.02	Shely Coal
M0	1	ME10	18.63	0.02	Coal - dull
M0	1	ME10	18.66	0.03	Mudstone - carbonaceous, slickensided
M0	1	ME11	18.76	0.10	Coal - dull
M0	1	ME11	19.02	0.26	Coal - banded dull
M0	1	ME11	19.05	0.03	Carbonaceous Mudstone
M0	1	ME11	19.07	0.02	Shely Coal
M0	1	ME11	19.14	0.07	Coal - dull, claystone pellets throughout
M0	1	ME11	19.47	0.33	Coal - dull
M0	1	ME11	19.70	0.23	Coal - dull with minor bright bands
M0	1	ME11	19.70	0.00	Penny Band - Claystone
M0	1	ME11	19.99	0.29	Coal - dull
M0	1	ME11	20.00	0.01	Shely Coal
M0	1	ME11	20.40	0.40	Coal - dull, near vertical carbonate filled cleat through length
M0	1	ME11	20.47	0.07	Coal - dull
M0	1	ME11	20.60	0.13	Lost Core - probably coal
M0	1	ME12	20.61	0.01	Shely Coal
M0	1	ME12	20.64	0.03	Mudstone - carbonaceous
M0	1	ME12	20.77	0.13	Coal - dull
M0	1	ME12	20.77	0.00	Penny Band - Mudstone
M0	1	ME12	21.05	0.28	Coal - dull

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HOLE No. AT 5	CORE:	E	N	RL:

DRILLER:	DATE DRILLED:

FORM/ SEAM		SAMPLE No.	TO (m)	THICK (m)	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION
MO	1	ME12	21.07	0.02	Coal – bright
MO	1	ME12	21.17	0.10	Coal - dull with minor bright bands
MO	1	ME12	21.18	0.01	Coal – bright
MO	1	ME12	21.27	0.09	Coal - dull with minor bright bands
MO	1	ME12	21.29	0.02	Coal - banded
MO	1	ME12	21.29	0.00	Penny Band – Mudstone, irregular
MO	1	ME12	21.36	0.07	Coal - dull with minor bright bands
MO	1	ME12	21.37	0.01	Coal – bright
MO	1	ME12	21.67	0.30	Coal - dull with minor bright bands, vertical carbonate filled cleat
			21.74	0.07	Carbonaceous Mudstone
			21.88	0.14	Siltstone – grey/brown, massive
			22.06	0.18	Sandstone – light brown, fine grained, massive
			22.29	0.23	Siltstone – grey, irregularly bedded
			22.40	0.11	Mudstone - grey, sheared
			23.30	0.90	Mudstone - grey, carbonaceous threads throughout
			23.31	0.01	Coal – bright
			23.75	0.44	Mudstone - grey, carbonaceous threads throughout, 50 degree slickensides
			24.28	0.53	Sandstone - light grey, fine grained, massive
			27.73	3.45	Sandstone - light grey, medium grained, occasional finer grained horizons, occasional carbonaceous threads, generally massive
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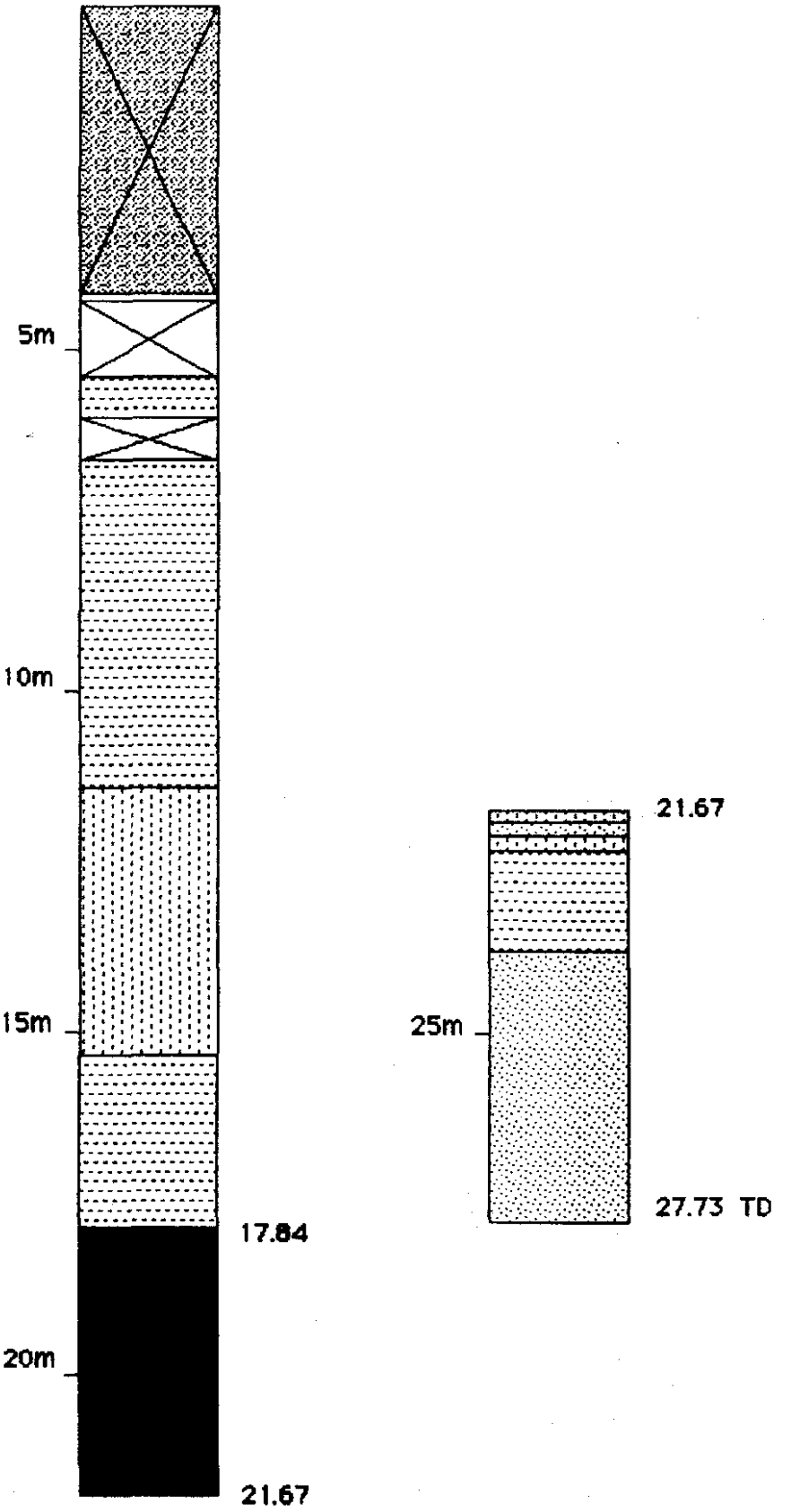
MERRYWOOD DRILL HOLE AT 5



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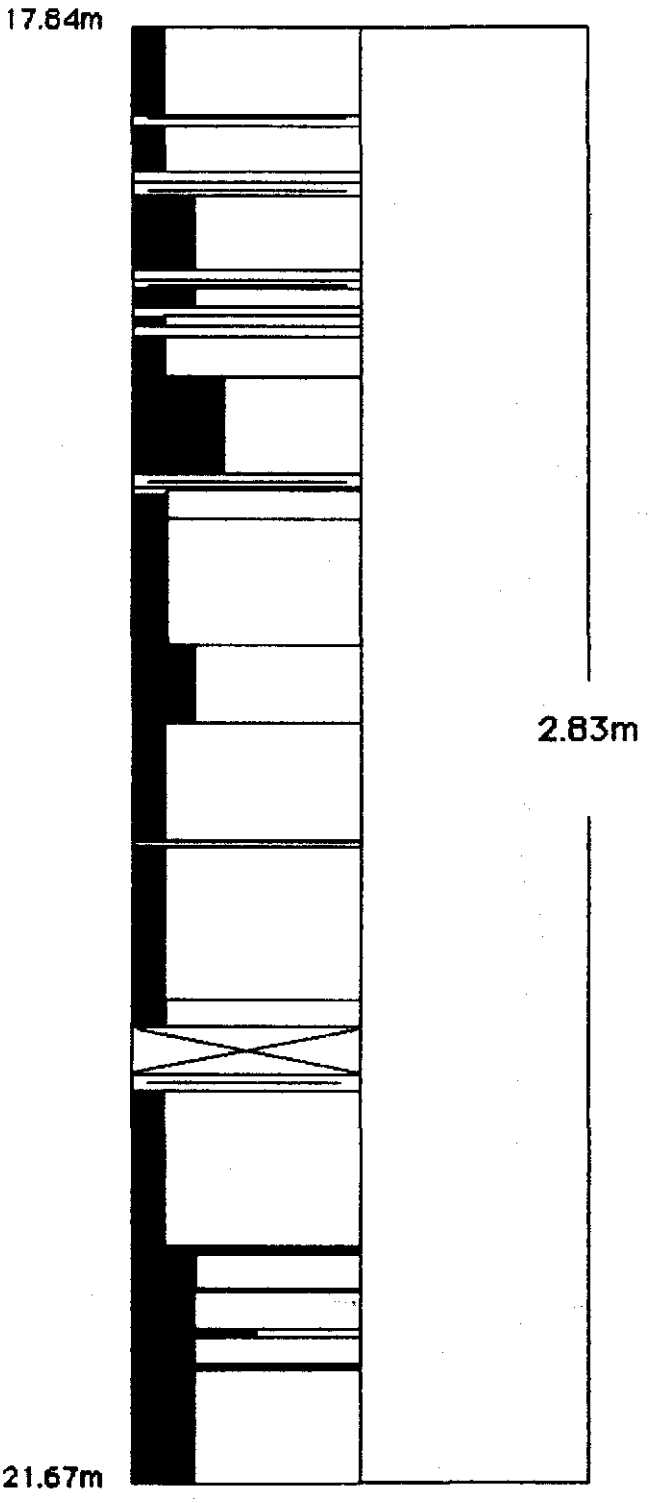
DETAILED COAL LOG



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HOLE No.	CORE:	E	N	RL:
AT 6	NQ	~ 579600	~ 5375350	~ 530

DRILLER: STACPOOLE DATE DRILLED: 29/5/86 - 2/6/86

FORM/ SEAM		SAMPLE No.	TO (m)	THICK (m)	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION
			24.30	24.30	Dolerite Scree - Dolerite & Clay, open holed
			24.50	0.20	Weathered Carbonaceous Material - Coal? open holed
			24.85	0.35	Mudstone - open holed
			25.10	0.25	Mudstone - grey, massive, 60 degree joint
			25.11	0.01	Coal - dull
			25.16	0.05	Carbonaceous Mudstone
			28.10	2.94	Mudstone - grey, carbonaceous threads throughout, fossiliferous,
					high angle slickensides
			28.20	0.10	Mudstone & Carbonaceous Mudstone interbedded
			28.27	0.07	Mudstone - grey, massive
			28.53	0.26	Mudstone & Carbonaceous Mudstone interbedded (70/30) - Sub-
					horizontally bedded, becoming more carbonaceous to base
			28.63	0.10	Mudstone & Coal interbanded (50/50) - irregularly bedded
			28.99	0.36	Mudstone - grey, carbonaceous threads throughout, irregular
MN	1	ME16	29.25	0.26	Coal - dull, clay pellets at top
MN	1	ME16	29.26	0.01	Coal - bright
MN	1	ME16	29.40	0.14	Coal - banded dull
MN	1	ME16	29.41	0.01	Coal - bright
			29.71	0.30	Mudstone - grey, numerous carbonaceous threads throughout,
					irregularly bedded
			30.41	0.70	Mudstone - grey, occasional carbonaceous thread, silty to base
			31.55	1.14	Sandstone - light grey, fine grained, lithic, silty in places,
					irregularly bedded, minor 1cm fault
			31.90	0.35	Sandstone - light grey, medium to coarse grained, lithic,
					erosional lower contact
			32.22	0.32	Sandstone - light grey, fine grained, silty in places, irregular
					bedding
			32.23	0.01	Coal - dull
			32.25	0.02	Sandstone & Coal

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HOLE No. AT 6	CORE:	E	N	RL:

DRILLER:	DATE DRILLED:

FORM/ SEAM		SAMPLE No.	TO (m)	THICK (m)	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION
			32.46	0.21	Sandstone - light grey, fine grained, lithic, carbonaceous
					threads throughout
			32.57	0.11	Siltstone - mid grey, fine sandy phases throughout
			34.27	1.70	Sandstone - light grey, fine grained, lithic, occasional thin
					silty phase, cross bedded in places, erosional lower
					contact
M0	2	ME13	34.34	0.07	Coal - banded dull
M0	2	ME13	34.40	0.06	Coal - dull, clay pellets throughout
M0	2	ME13	34.41	0.01	Shaly coal
M0	2	ME13	34.54	0.13	Coal - dull with minor bright bands, clay pellets throughout,
					carbonate coated near vertical cleat
M0	2	ME13	34.56	0.02	Claystone - brown
M0	2	ME13	34.66	0.10	Shaly coal
M0	2	ME13	34.68	0.02	Mudstone - carbonaceous
M0	2	ME13	34.69	0.01	Sandstone - brown, coarse grained, erosional lower contact
M0	2	ME13	34.71	0.02	Coal - dull with minor bright bands
					Penny band - claystone
M0	2	ME13	34.72	0.01	Coal - dull
M0	2	ME13	34.74	0.02	Carbonaceous Mudstone
M0	2	ME13	34.78	0.04	Coal - dull, carbonate coated fractures
M0	2	ME13	34.99	0.21	Coal - dull with minor bright bands, carbonate coated fractures
M0	2	ME13	35.04	0.05	Carbonaceous Mudstone
			35.51	0.47	Mudstone - mid grey, fossiliferous
M0	3	ME14	35.53	0.02	Carbonaceous Mudstone
M0	3	ME14	35.83	0.30	Coal - dull, clay pellets throughout,
M0	3	ME14	36.37	0.54	Coal - dull
M0	3	ME14	36.39	0.02	Claystone - brown, carbonaceous
M0	3	ME14	36.41	0.02	Coal - dull
					Penny Band - Mudstone

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HOLE No. AT 6	CORE: NQ	E	N	RL:

DRILLER: DATE DRILLED:

FORM/ SEAM		SAMPLE No.	TO (m)	THICK (m)	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION
M10	3	ME14	36.77	0.36	Coal - dull
M10	3	ME14	36.78	0.01	Mudstone & Coal
M10	3	ME14	36.80	0.02	Coal - dull
M10	3	ME15	36.83	0.03	Mudstone - grey, numerous coaly threads
M10	3	ME15	36.85	0.02	Shaly coal - pyritic
M10	3	ME15	37.43	0.58	Coal - dull, carbonate infilled fractures throughout
M10	3	ME15	37.46	0.03	Mudstone - carbonaceous
M10	3	ME15	37.48	0.02	Coal - banded
M10	3	ME15	37.53	0.05	Coal - dull
M10	3	ME15	37.69	0.16	Coal - banded
M10	3	ME15	37.78	0.09	Coal - dull
M10	3	ME15	37.82	0.04	Coal - banded
			37.85	0.03	Carbonaceous Mudstone.
			37.93	0.08	Sandstone - light brown; fine grained, silty at top.
			37.95	0.02	Siltstone - mid grey
			38.01	0.06	Sandstone - light brown; fine grained
			39.78	1.77	Mudstone - dark grey; generally massive; carboneceous in parts; silty at base
			39.93	0.15	Sandstone - light grey; fine grained , cross bedded
			40.60	0.67	Sandstone- light grey, medium grained , lithic, massive, erosional lower contact
			40.62	0.02	Sandstone - mid grey, fine grained, cross bedded, abrupt lower contact
			42.00	1.38	Sandstone - light grey, medium grained, lithic, massive
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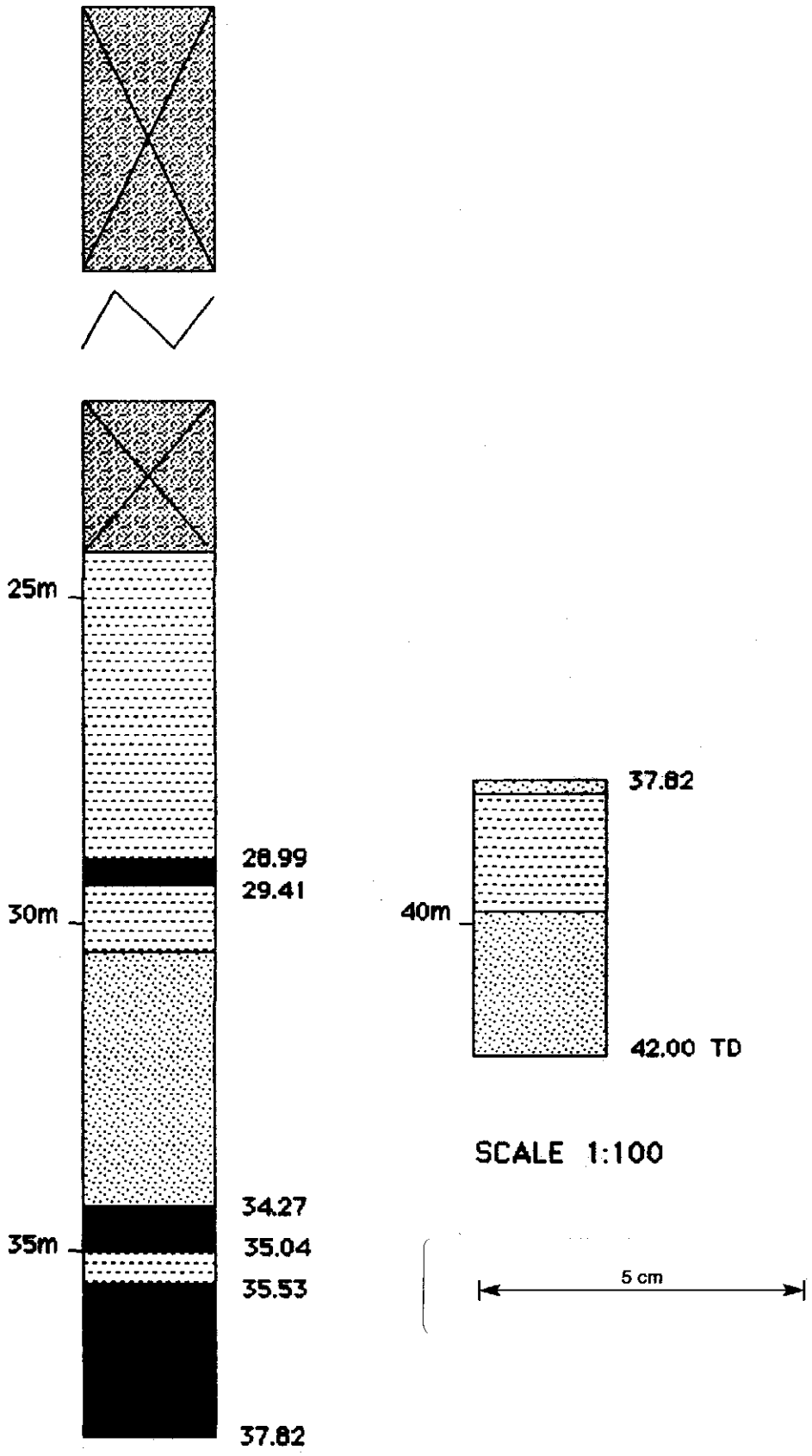
MERRYWOOD DRILL HOLE AT6



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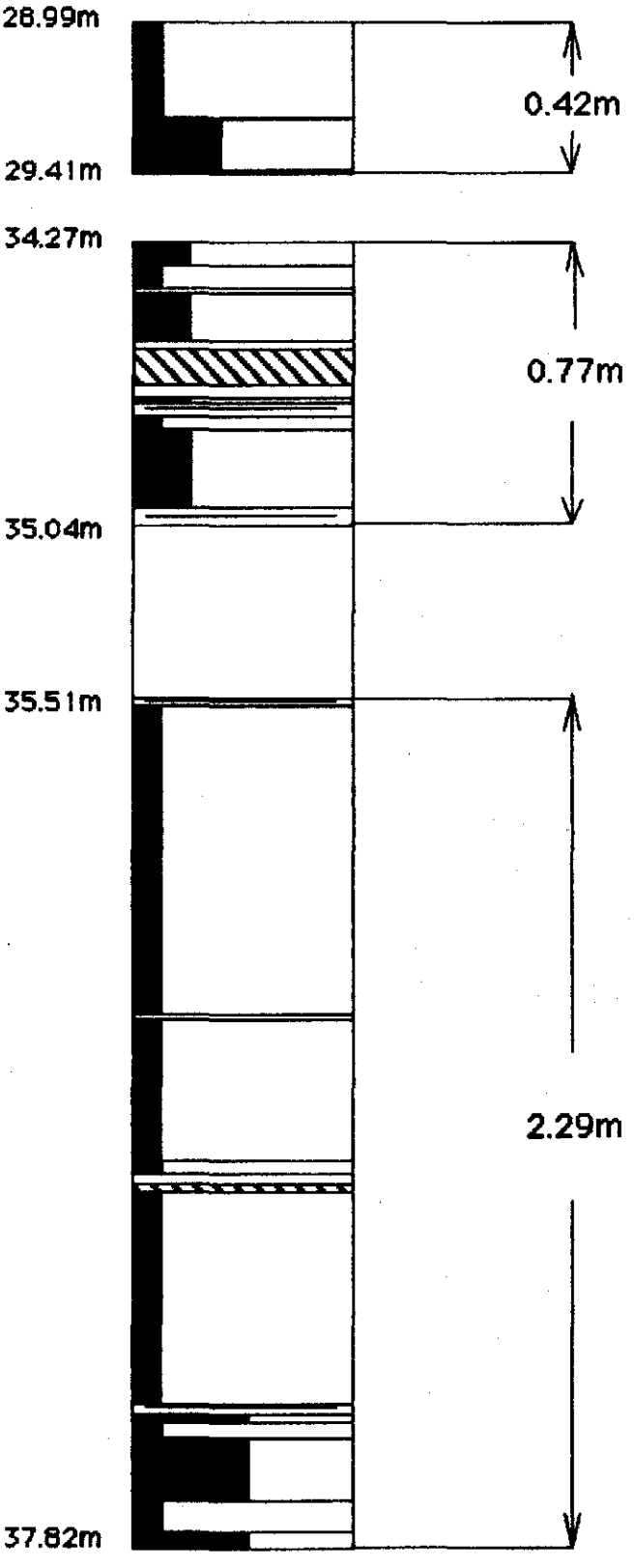
MERRYWOOD AT 6

DETAILED COAL LOG



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HOLE No.	CORE:	E	N	RL:
AT 7	OPEN	579600	5374750	480

DRILLER: STACPOOLE DATE DRILLED: 3/6/86

FORM/ SEAM	SAMPLE No.	TO (m)	THICK (m)	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION
		7.00	7.00	Open Hole - Dolerite & Clay Scree
		14.00	7.00	Sandstone & Mudstone interbedded
		17.60	3.60	Sandstone
		21.00	3.40	Coal
		22.00	1.00	Sandstone
				TD
				Lithology, depths & thicknesses are approximate only.
				Estimated from penetration rates, drill cuttings and water colour.

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MERRYWOOD DRILL HOLE AT 7

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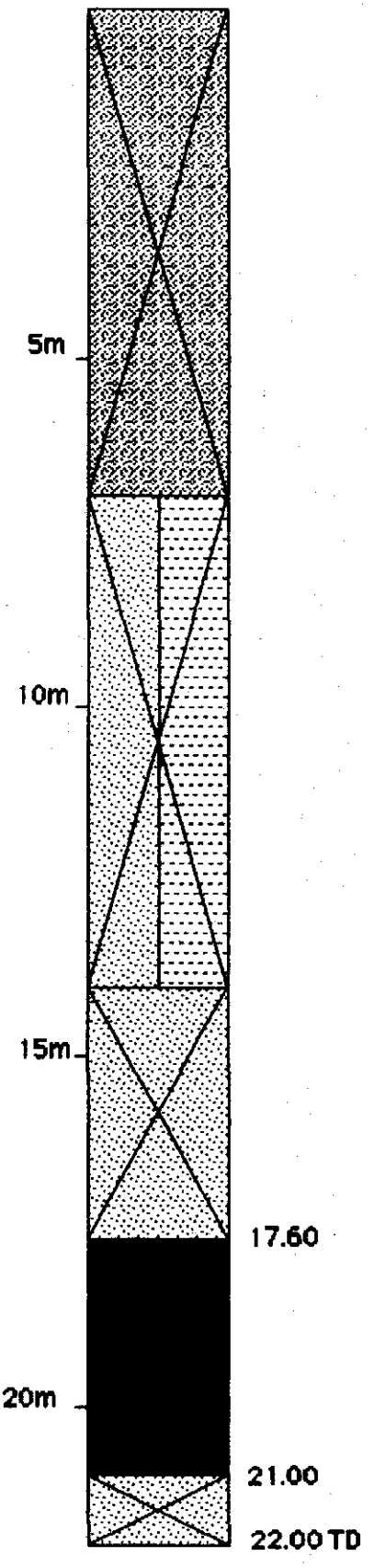

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HOLE No.	CORE:	E	N	RL:
AT 8	OPEN	~577000	~5375640	~570

DRILLER: STACPOOLE DATE DRILLED: 4/6/86 - 5/6/86

FORM/ SEAM	SAMPLE No.	TO (m)	THICK (m)	GEOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION
		37.00	37.00	Scree - Dolerite & Clay, Open Holed
				TD
				Hole abandoned in thick scree.

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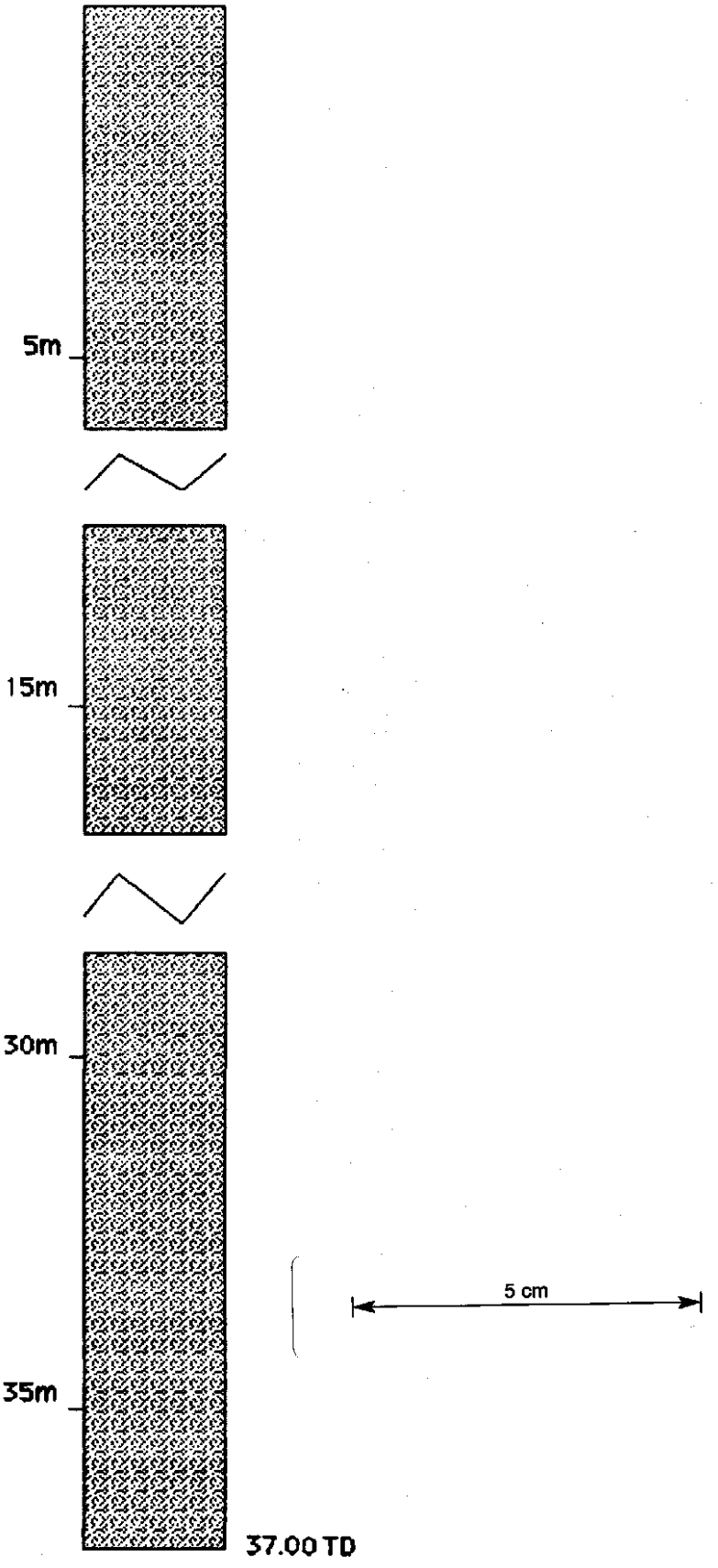
MERRYWOOD DRILL HOLE AT 8



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