



Occurrence Details

Occurrence Number: 115I 004

Occurrence Name: Five Fingers

Occurrence Type: Hard-rock

Status: Deposit

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General Information

Secondary Commodities: coal

Aliases: Millers

Deposit Type(s): Coal

Location(s): 62°12'9" N - -136°20'25" W

NTS Mapsheet(s): 115I01

Location Comments: .5 Kilometres

Hand Samples Available: No

Last Reviewed:

Capsule

Work History

Coal was first noted here in 1887 by G.M. Dawson and first staked as coal lease 214 in Mar/98 by W.T. Edmonds. Restaked as leases 256 and 258 in Nov/99 by J. Cameron and C.E. Miller, who mined several hundred tonnes near surface by 1904. George J. Milton acquired the property in 1905 and formed the Five Fingers Coal CL, which attempted unsuccessfully to diamond drill and then drove two declines (a total of 345 m of development) by 1907. Only a few hundred tonnes were mined and the mine was abandoned in 1908 in favour of the seams at the Tantalus Mine.

The original leases were acquired by Yukon Coal CL and transferred in 1966 to Anvil Mg Corp. L. The surrounding area was acquired in Sep/70 as Coal Exploration Licence 16 by Teslin EL, which performed mapping, drilled one hole (57.3 m) about 1220 m south of the mine in 1971, and staked a coal lease in Nov/73 (2964). The original leases were transferred in 1975 to Cyprus Anvil Mg Corp, which explored with mapping in 1977.

Capsule Geology

Two seams 1.1 and and 1.4 m wide and separated by 7.6 m of rock strike north and dip 16°. The coal occurs within the Lower Jurassic Laberge Formation. A sample analysed by the Department of Mines in 1908 returned 5.29% water, 36.14% volatiles, 40.12% fixed carbon and 18.45% ash, and reportedly produced an excellent, firm, coherent coke. Gross calorific value was reported as 12 100-13 600 G.BTU.

A surface sample taken by Teslin EL from the 1.1 m seam in 1970 assayed 8.4% water, 16.7% ash, 32.8% volatiles, 42.1% fixed carbon and 0.2% sulphur. The coal was found to be non-coking and to have a High Volatile C rank with a dry calorific value of 10 740 BTU/lb.

References

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Work History

Date	Work Type	Comment
12/31/1975	Geology	
12/31/1973	Other	
12/31/1971	Drilling	Number of holes drilled: 1 Amount of work done: 57.3 METRES
12/31/1971	Geology	
12/31/1970	Other	
12/31/1908	Other	Mined a few hundred tons, then abandoned.

12/31/1907	Other	Amount of work done: 345 METRES Completed between 1905 and 1907.
12/31/1904	Other	Mined several hundred tons from surface by 1904.

Assessment Reports that overlap occurrence

Report Number	Year	Title	Worktypes	Holes Drilled	Meters Drilled
097196	2017	Report on Preliminary Reconnaissance of Coal Exploration Licence Areas in the Whitehorse Trough, North-Central Yukon, 2017	Property Evaluation - Other		
092031	1977	Report on Preliminary Evaluation Carmacks Coal Project	Property Evaluation - Other, Data Compilation - Pre-existing Data		
092032	1977	Report on 1977 Reconnaissance of Yukon Coal Occurrences, Report on 1977 Field Program Carmacks Coal Project	Orthophoto - Airphotography, Rotary - Drilling, Drill Cuttings - Geochemistry, Detailed Bedrock Mapping - Geology, EM - Ground Geophysics, Gravity Survey - Ground Geophysics, IP - Ground Geophysics, Resistivity - Ground Geophysics, Petrographic - Lab Work/Physical Studies, Line Cutting - Other	47	3476.85
019920	1971	1971 Report on Explorations for Coal in the Carmacks and Nordenskiöld Areas	All Weather Road - Development, Surface, Rock - Geochemistry, IP - Ground Geophysics, Prospecting - Other		
060582	1971	[Report on Explorations in Nordenskiöld and Carmacks Area]	Diamond - Drilling, Rock - Geochemistry, Detailed Bedrock Mapping - Geology	1	94.50
060897	1970	Exploration Activities of Norman H. Ursel Associates Ltd.	Rock - Geochemistry, Gamma-ray Spectrometry - Ground Geophysics, Prospecting - Other, Handblast - Trenching		

Related References

Number	Title	Page(s)	Reference Type	Document Type
ARMC020332	Claim map - Sheet 115-I-1 - Carmacks - Carmacks coal leases		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)
ARMC020334	Claim map - Sheet 115-I-1 - Carmacks coal leases		Property File Collection	Geoscience Map (General)