

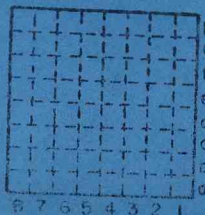
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Cold Water Coal Co.

COLD WATER COAL CO.  
(Strip Mine)

Mine Index No. 943  
Coal Report No. L-254



Sec. 32  
T. 8  
R. 2  
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WILLIAMSON COUNTY

Period				Tons
Mo.	Day	Year	Mo. Day Year	
			1970	1426
			1971	1324
			1972	10182
			1973	10908
			1974	13855
			1975	23631
			1976	21506
			1977	12630
			1978	6707
			1979	3804
			1980	459
Abandoned March 1980				

SUMMARIES

No. to No.

Railroad, Wagon, Strip, Idle, Abandoned

IDENTIFICATION

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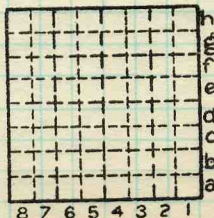
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COAL MINE—PRODUCTION

ILLINOIS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, URBANA

L-254 -- Williamson County

$\frac{3}{4}$  mile east of Energy, Illinois

Sec 32 E5. R 2E

Cold Water Coal Company

1015 West Main Street

Marion, Illinois

COLD WATER COAL CO.      WILLIAMSON COUNTY, ILL.  
Notes by John Nelson      January 5, 1978.

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Mine has been idle due to U.M.W.A. contract strike since December 6, 1977.

The most recently active pit covers less than an acre and lies just north of the county road that runs along the south line of Section 32, T.8S, R. 2E. (approx. SE cor. SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sect. 32). No worthwhile exposures in this pit; only the top 1-2 feet of the coal lie above water, and no clean highwall exposures. There is some gray shale present in the spoils, but none found in place. It appears the coal is almost directly overlain by glacial drift 15-20 feet thick.

The older pit is being backfilled. This pit lies approx.  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile south of the center of Sect. 32. No coal in place is present. There are small scattered highwall exposures showing thin Anna Shale sharply overlying about 10 feet of Energy Shale. Both are deeply weathered; concretions in black shale have decayed to powder. Glacial drift overlies the Anna Shale; the Brereton Limestone has been eroded.

The other small mines in this area, including Oxford Mining Co., Crenshaw No. 1, and E. & B. No. 2, are all padlocked for the strike.

Cold Water Coal Company  
Williamson County

In response to our letter requesting mined-out area maps, we received the following information, dated February 6, 1978.

Cold Water Coal Company has been mining pillars in Herrin T. 8S, R. 2E. of Section 32. Over the past eight (8) years we have mined in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ . To my knowledge these areas have previously been mined by Morgan Coal Company by strip method. They have also been undermined by Wyatt Coal Company, Taylor Coal Company #1, Miller and Yates, and McNeil Coal Company. If I can be of any other help, please contact.

Dale McAnelly  
Cold Water Coal Company