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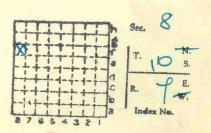


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V. ANDERSON CONWAY MINE (ABANDONED STRIP MINE)

Located in W₂ NW₄ Section 8, T 10S, R 7E, Saline

County. Notes by John Nelson 10/26/77.

This small abandoned strip mine worked the Davis and DeKoven Coals around the sides of a low hill. An east-facing highwall about 1000 feet long remains. The highwall on the west side of the hill is covered by spoils or slumped material.

Estimated Section

5' Surface, soil etc.

- Sandstone, light brown, medium-bedded near top, becoming thin-bedded and shaly downward. Grades into:
- 15' Shale, dark gray, smooth, carbonaceous, with numerous sandy laminae near top, decreasing downward.
- 3' Coal (DeKoven)

4' Claystone, gray, soft.

- 3-8' Sandstone, brown, medium-grained, hard, cross-bedded, interlaimated with shale. Forms lenticular bodies.
- 15-20' Shale, medium-dark gray, smooth to sandy, conttains thin sandstone bands and lenses, also siderite bands. Lower part covered.

? Shale, black, fissile; abundant in spoils.

? Coal (Davis) only fragments on pit floor exposed.

l' Claystone, light gray, soft; on pit floor.

The section is very similar to that at the J.W. Coal Company (see notes of 8/15/77- mine located in Sects. 22,23,26, and 27 10S-7E). Less section above the DeKoven Coal is exposed here; no DeKoven Rider Coal (?) as at J.W. Coal Co. The sandstone below the DeKoven Coal is nearly identical at both mines- see sketch from J.W.C.C.

No faults or other structural features noted. No unusual features of any kind along the exposed highwall

Probably Beecher Williams mine