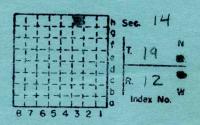
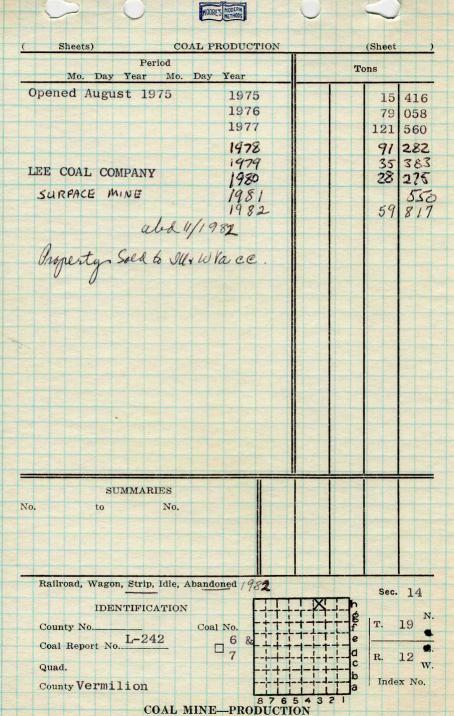
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Lee Mine - Strip and Auger Operation in Danville
(No. 7) Coal

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4/26/76 Vermilion County, S. 14, T. 19 N., R. 12 W
One column sample of Danville Coal
C-19201

Description is as follows:

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Coal - Danville (No. 7) - Normally bright banded, contains some pyrite encrusting on cleat faces a .5 inch pyrite band occurs .6 feet from base of coal.

One grab sample taken from auger C-19202

Mr. Lee plans on finishing his augering of the Danville Coal, then he plans to strip and auger the Herrin (No. 6) Coal which lies some 20 or so feet below. Plans on starting the stripping in about 1 week from date of this visit.

The mine is small only about 15 acres are to be used for mining. The Danville Coal is just about finished being mined and the mining of the Herrin Coal should be done within a year or so.

By R. J. Jacobson Date 4/26/76

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Sec. 14 T /9N R /2W



FORM 180 W

Lee Coal Co. Lee Surface Mine Vermilion County
June 19, 1980

- Notes by Steve Danner; accompanied on visit by Jennifer Thompson, a grad student from Benn State Univ.
- Purpose of visit was to collect face channel and bench samples of the Danville (No.7) Coal. Sampling conditions were fine, but we were allowed very little time for the amount of sampling we needed to do.
- Sample Site #1: Middle of the highwall on the south side of the pit, or SW% NW% NE% Sec 14, T.19N, R.12W. (Channel sample #C 21123; bench sample #C21117 thru C21122)
- Roof Shale: med gray, mod soft, smooth, finely laminated; mod sharp contact with coal, often marked by pyrite band or lenses.
 - 3.42' Coal: N.B.B., weathered, very well developed cleat; vitrain quite variable, from finely laminated and sparse to thick and abundant; attrital coal is fine grained and mod dull to bright; banding is often indistinct because of finely laminar nature; however, some vitrain bands are as thick as 0.05' to 0.07'.
- 2.80' Coal: N.B.B., similar to above; cleat not as well developed as above; contains several large (6" dia.) pyrite balls, as well as pyrite lenses and goat-beards; middle third of unit is soft and brecciated and appears more weathered than rest of seam; lower third is much harder with little or no cleat development, and appears to have less impurities.



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Floor Claystone: med to dark gray, mottled, mod hard, with carbonaceous streaks.

Total thickness: 6.22'

Bench thickness!:

Bench 1 --- 1.30'

Bench 2 --- 1.15'

Bench 3 --- 1.20'

Bench 4 --- 1.40'

Bench 5 --- 1.15'

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