

TULAMEEN COAL PROJECT

DATA FOR D.C.F.-R.O.R. ANALYSIS

January, 1979 Revised July, 1980

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Project Schedule:

Year 0 - exploration, engineering, land acquisition,

B.C. Government approvals;

Year 1 - site preparation, construction;

Year 2-13 - raw coal production: 800,000 tonnes,

- clean coal production: 424,000 tonnes.

Capital and operating costs are tabulated below for each of the two following situations:

I. - Major mobile equipment owned.II - Major mobile equipment leased.

I MAJOR EQUIPMENT OWNED

A. Capital Cost Summary

	Year O	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Mine Capital	\$440,000	\$1,045,000	\$5,135,900 (see note 1)	\$
Plant Capital	-	8,668,267	-	
Other Capital	-	275,000	2,000,000	
	440,000	9,988,267	7,135,900	17,564,167

Mine equipment replacement and addition to fleet schedule (see note 1):

	Cost
Year 3	\$ -
4 5	-
6	1,173,000
7	2,515,000
8	1,664,000
9	391,000
10	391,000
11	391,000
12	391,000
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B. Operating Cost Summary

	Cost
Year 2	\$19.75
3	19.75
4 ·	19.75
5	19.75
6	21.26
7	22.01
8	22.75
9	23.48
10	24.24
11	24.97
12	25.73
13	16.07

II MAJOR EQUIPMENT LEASED

A. Capital Cost Summary

	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Total
Mine Capital	\$440,000	\$1,045,000	\$ 220,000	\$
Plant Capital	-	8,668,267	-	
Other Capital	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	275,000	2,000,000	
	440,000	9,988,267	2,220,000	12,648,267

B. Operating Cost Summary

	Cost
Year 2 3 4 5	\$23.25 23.25 23.25 23.25
6	25.61
7	26.60
8	27.64
9	28.51
10	29.70
11	30.72
12	31.66
13	18.04

ROYALTIES

B.C. Coal Royalty:

- \$0.75/clean tonne

Royalties payable to Imperial Metals & Power Ltd. - \$0.98/clean tonne

N.B. Prepaid royalty, totalling \$75,000, to end of Year 1 to be deducted from royalty payable in Year 2.

CAPITAL COST DETAIL

CASE I - Major Mobile Equipment Owned

Mine Capital

Exploration 400,000 200,000 — Mobile Mine Equipment (see note 1) 7 - 631 D Scrapers — - 2,219 4 - D9H Cats 11,280 3 - 166 Graders 681 1 - 988B Loader 289 Sand and water truck 200 Site Preparation and Pre-production - 750,000 — Stripping (see note 2) Contingency - 10% 40,000 95,000 466 440,000 1,045,000 5,135 Surface Plant Capital Preparation Plant (see note 3) — 5,001,700 — 88,700 — 88,700 — 182,600 — 182,000 — 182,6			
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Stripping (see note 2) Contingency - 10%	7 - 631 D Scrapers4 - D9H Cats3 - 16G Graders1 - 988B Loader		2,219,000) 1,280,000) 681,000) 289,000) 200,000
Surface Plant Capital Preparation Plant (see note 3)		- 750,000	-
Surface Plant Capital Preparation Plant (see note 3) - 5,001,700 - Recycle Water System (see note 3) - 88,700 - Fresh Water System (see note 3) - 182,600 - Tailings Pond (see note 3) - 272,000 - Sewage Treatment System (see note 3) - 1,500 - Rail Load Out (see note 4) - 150,000 - Rail Yard (see note 5) - 452,173 - Power (see note 6) - 195,000 - Machine shop, office, dry, washdown facility (see note 7) - 788,024 - Contingency - 10% - 150,000 - 8,688,267 Other Capital Access road (see note 8) - 150,000 - Property acquisition (re: railyard) - 100,000 - Working Capital (see note 9) - - 2,000 Contingency - 10% (excluding working - 25,000 </td <td>Contingency - 10%</td> <td>40,000 95,000</td> <td>466,900</td>	Contingency - 10%	40,000 95,000	466,900
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^{*(}Lease in Case II)

OPERATING COST DETAIL

CASE	I -	Major	Mobile	Equipment	Owned
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Yea	ar <u>2</u>	_3_	_4_	5	6	7	8	9	10	_11_	12	_13_
Direct Mining cost/ tonne raw, del. to plant (see note 10)	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.20	4.00	4.39	4.79	5.18	5.58	5.97	6.37	1.25
Total cost del. to plant/tonne clean (53% recovery)	6.04	6.04	6.04	6.04	7.55	8.28	9.04	9.77	10.53	11.26	12.02	2.36
Coal Preparation cost (see note 12)	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51
Trucking (see note 13)	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Road Maint. and rail car loading (see note 14)	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Admin., Sales (see note 15)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Rail (see note 11)	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Port or destina- tion handling	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Direct Cost F.O.B. or delivered Vancouver area	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75	21.26	22.01	22.75	23.48	24.24	24.97	25.73	16.07

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OPERATING COST DETAIL

CASE II - Major Mobile Ed	quipment Leased
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Ye	ar <u>2</u>	_3_	4	5	6		8	9	10	_11_	12	_13_
Direct mining cost/ tonne raw (see note 16)	4.89	4.89	4.89	4.89	6.14	6.67	7.22	7.68	8.31	8.85	9.40	2.13
Total cost del. to plant/tonne clean (53% recovery)	9.23	9.23	9.23	9.23	11.59	12.58	13.62	14.49	15.68	16.70	17.74	4.02
Coal Preparation cost	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51
Trucking	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Road Maint. and rail car loading (see note 14)	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	. 0.81	0.81	0.81
Administration, Sales	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Rail	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Port	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Direct Cost F.O.B. or delivered Vancouver area	23.25	23.25	23.25	23.25	25.61	26.60	27.64	28.51	29.70	30.72	31.66	18.04

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NOTES TO ACCOMPANY TULAMEEN CAPITAL AND OPERATING COST ESTIMATE

NOTE 1 Mine Equipment Capital Investment Schedule:

From Pre-feasibility Mining Plan, M. O. Hampton, May, 1978, revised 24 November, 1978.

(Stripping 1.95 million m_3^3/yr . Years 2 - 5; 2.93 million m/yr. Years 6 - 12).

Year	Scrapers	Dozers (D9H)	Graders (16H)	Water Sand Truck	Loader	Total (000)
2	631 (7) 2,219	(4) 1,280	(3) 681	(2) 200	(1) 289	4,669
. 3	-	-	-	- .	-	-
4	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	-	-	-	-	~	-
6	637 (3) 1,173	-	-		-	1,173
7	(Trade 631's for (7) 2,515	637's) -	-	-	- 1°	2,515
8	(1) 391	(3) 864	(2) 409	-	-	1,664
9	(1) 391	-	-	-	-	391
10	(1) 391	-	-	-	~	391
11	(1) 391	-	· •	-	- 101	391
12	(1) 391	-	-	-	-	391
13	-	-	-	-	-	-
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NOTE 2 M. Hampton Memo, March 20, 1978.

NOTE 3 Costs direct from Techman report.

NOTE 4 Total derived from Techman unit costs.

Rail loading concept - Single 70-car unit train; cycle time - 4 days; loading time - 12 hours using a 988B loader from an open air stock-pile. Loading facility consists of a stockpile pad, ramp 6' high x 100' long x 150' wide, adjacent to rail line; track scales and scale house.

Scales \$ 79,400 Scale House 21,000 Ramp) 49,600 Pad) \$150,000

988B loader capital cost included in mobile mine equipment.

NOTE 5 Costs derived from Techman rail yard unit costs.

Modification to Techman plan: (1) 2 rail spurs rather than 3, (2) 85 lb. rail rather than 100 lb.

Total from Techman unit costs \$452,173.

N.B. - Swan Wooster estimated only \$330,000.

- NOTE 6 As recommended by Techman, i.e. three 400 KW Flygt diesel generators.
- NOTE 7 See cost estimate and plan by C. J. Blascsok, March 22, 1978.

 Warehouse and shop area reduced 25% after discussion with Olk.

 Cost in 1978 dollars.
- NOTE 8 M. O. Hampton, "Pre-feasibility Mining Plan Report", February, 1978 (revised November, 1978).
- NOTE 9 Amount recommended by J. F. 01k.

NOTE 10 Mining costs derived by M. O. Hampton, "Pre-feasibility Mining Plan Report", February 1978, revised November 24, 1978.

Includes supervision costs of:

- 1 Mine Superintendent
- 3 Mine Foremen
- 2 Surveyors
- 1 Mechanical Superintendent
- 1 Mechanical Foreman.

N.B.: - all mine mechanical costs, except supervision, included in heavy equipment hourly operating costs.

NOTE 11 Rail Transport Costs:

C.P. Rail quote:

10.91/tonne

Swan Wooster "Rail Transport Cost" Study, Dec. 1978:

6.57/tonne

Until further discussion with C.P. Rail, use:

8.00/tonne

NOTE 12 Coal Preparation Cost:

Derived from Techman Operating Cost Estimate (page 101).

Modifications - reduction in operating labour: load-out labourers (3) and operators (3) included in a separate operating cost category.

NOTE 13 Trucking of clean coal from preparation plant to clean coal stock pile in Coalmont, a distance of 7 miles on existing road.

Coleman Collieries 19 mine haul: - 2.91/tonne

At this rate, Coalmont 7 mile haul: - 1.07/tonne

Use: - 1.20/tonne

NOTE 14 Road Maintenance and Rail Car Loading Operating Cost:

Concept:

- Crew of 3 operators,

- Train loading - 12 hours every 4 days,

- Remainder of operators' time on road maintenance,

- 988B for loading,

- 16G grader for road work.

A. Equipment Owned

Labour: 3 load-out/grader operators @ \$7.88/hour -

3 x 1,984 hrs./year x 7.88/hour + 25% loading: 58,627/year

Equipment: Grader operating cost -

approx. 4,309 hrs./year @ \$20.00: 86,180

Loader operating cost -

approx. 1,643 hrs./year @ \$40.00: 65,720

\$210,527

Cost/tonne clean - $\frac{210,527}{424,000}$ = \$0.50

B. Equipment Leased

Labour: As above 58,627

Equipment: Grader - lease rental/year 66,650

- operating cost 4,309 hrs. @ \$20.00 86,180

Loader - lease rental/year 66,768

- operating cost 1,643 hrs. @ \$40.00 <u>65,720</u>

\$343,945

Cost/tonne clean - $\frac{343,945}{424,000}$ = \$0.81

NOTE 15 Administration Personnel Costs:

See flow chart for administration personnel as recommended by Hampton, Olk. Additional administration personnel recommended by P. Taggart (memo, March 28th) has not been included.

1 Manager	@ \$3	35,000 + 14%	loading	\$ 39,900		
1 Secretary	. 1	.6,000		18,240		
1 Receptionist/Typist	. 1	.5,000	11	17,100		
1 Payroll/Accounting Cle	rk 1	6,000	n	18,240		
1 Warehouseman (Purchasi	ng) 2	25,000	11	28,500		
1 Warehouseman (Issuing/	Receiving) 2	25,000	II	28,500		
4 Guard/First Aid Men	1	5,000	11	68,400		
2 Janitorial Personnel	1	3,000		29,640		
				\$248,520		
Miscellaneous administration (travel costs, vehicles, insurance, legal expenses, accounting expenses, office expenses) - Say						
				\$424,000		

Use \$1.00/tonne

NOTE 16 See Pre-feasibility Mining Plan, M. O. Hampton, November, 1978.

LEASING COST	OF MINE	EQUIPMENT	(using	Caterpillar	Equipment)
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Project Years 2 - 5 Stripping 1	1.95 million m ³ /yr	·•
Scrapers7 @ \$8,191.33/mo.Dozers4 @ \$8,173.08/mo.Graders3 @ \$5,190.79/mo.	\$ 57,339 32,692 15,572	
	105,603	
Plus 7% tax	112,996	
÷ 66666		\$1.69/tonne raw
Project Year 6 Stripping 2	2.93 million m ³ /yr	`•
Add 3 (637's) @ \$9,300/mo.	39,853	\$2.14/tonne raw
Project Year 7		
10 (637's) @ \$9,300/mo. Dozers Graders	93,000 33,000 16,000	
	142,000	
Plus 7% tax	151,940	\$2.28/tonne raw
Project Year 12		
15 (637's) @ \$9,300/mo. Dozers Graders	139,500 33,000 16,000	
	188,500	
Plus 7% tax	201,695	\$3.03/tonne raw
Project Year 13		
Scrapers 3 @ \$9,300 Dozers 2 @ \$8,200 Graders 2 @ \$5,200	27,000 16,400 10,400	
	54,700	
Plus 7% tax	58,529	\$0.88/tonne raw

NOTE 16 - (Cont'd)

Straight line incremental cost can be used between Year 7 and Year 12 as the only change is the continual increase in scraper cycle time requiring additional machines.

	Direct Mining Cost with Owned Equipment (per tonne raw coal)	Direct Mining Cost with Leased Equipment (per tonne raw coal)
Year 2	\$3.20	\$4.89
3	3.20	4.89
4	3.20	4.89
5	3.20	4.89
6	4.00	6.14
7	4.39	6.67
8	4.79	7.22
9	5.18	7.68
10	5.58	8.31
11	5.97	8.85
12	6.37	9.40
13	1.25	2.13

July, 1980

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July, 1980

PROJECT SCHEDULE:	Year -1 -			engineering, land acquisition, B.C. Government approvals;				
	Year	0	-	site preparation, construction;				
	Year	1-13		raw coal production: clean coal production:				

9,300 BTU/1b. @ 15% T.M.

MAJOR EQUIPMENT OWNED

A. Capital Cost Summary

	Year -1	Year O	Year 1	TOTAL
Mine Capital	440,000	418,000	8,151,000	
Plant Capital	-	10,327,091	-	
Other Capital		1,100,000	2,000,000	
	\$440,000	\$11,845,091	\$10,151,000	\$22,436,091

Mine equipment replacement and addition to fleet schedule (see Note A).

	Cost
Year 2	\$ -
3	· -
4	_
4 5	2,686,000
6	5,836,000
7	230,000
8	-
9	1,034,000
10	2,656,000
11	272,000
12	-
13	_
	\$12,714,000

B. Operating Cost Summary

	LOST
Year 1	\$28.86
2	28.86
3	28.86
4	28.86
5	29.90
6	30.81
7	30.81
8	30.81
9	31.79
10	31.79
11	31.79
12	25.79
13	23.52

CAPITAL COST DETAIL

Major Mobile Equipment Owned

	Year -1	Year O	Year 1
Mine Capital			
Exploration	\$ 400,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -
Mobile Mine Equipment (Note A)			
10 - 631 D Scrapers 4 - D9H Cats 3 - 16G Graders 1 - 988B Loader 2 - Sand and Water Trucks 3 - 3/4-ton Pick-ups	- - - - -	- - - - -	4,310,000 1,652,000 816,000 372,000 230,000
Site Preparation (Note B)	-	180,000	-
Contingency - 10%	40,000	38,000	741,000
	440,000	418,000	8,151,000
Surface Plant Capital			
Preparation Plant) Recycle Water System) Fresh Water System) (Note Tailings Pond)	C)	6,711,265	
Sewage Treatment System) Rail Load Out (Note D) Rail Yard Power (Note E)	- - -	182,000 400,000 236,000	-
Machine Shop, Office, Dry, Washdown Facility (Note F)	-	1,859,000	-
Contingency - 10%	-	938,827	
	-	10,327,091	-
Other Capital			
Access Road (Note G) Property Acquisition (re: raily: Working Capital Contingency - 10% (excluding working capital)	- ard) - - -	900,000 100,000 - 100,000	2,000,000
	-	1,100,000	2,000,000

OPERATING COST DETAIL

Major Mobile Equipment Owned

YEAR	1	2	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11	12	13
Direct Mining Cost per tonne raw, del. to plant	5.44	5.44	5.44	5.44	6.01	6.51	6.51	6.51	7.05	7.05	7.05	3.75	2.50
Total Cost del. to plant/tonne clean (55% recovery)	9.89	9.89	9.89	9.89	10.93	11.84	11.84	11.84	12.82	12.82	12.82	6.82	4.55
Coal Preparation * Cost (Note H)	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Trucking (Note I) 🍻	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Road Maint. and Rail Car Loading (Note J)	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61
Admin., Sales (Note K)	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Rail (Note L)	11.96	11.96	11.96	11.96	11.96	11.96	11.96	11.96	11.96	11.96	11.96	11.96	11.96
Port or Destina tion Handling	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Direct Cost F.O.B. or delivered Vancouver Area	28.86	28.86	28.86	28.86	29.90	30.81	30.81	30.81	31.79	31.79	31.79	25.79	23.52

NOTES

- A. Original mining plan developed by M. Hampton, Faro. This plan and costs refined and updated by Wright Engineers Ltd. Wright Engineers mining equipment replacement schedule and mining operating cost further modified by Hampton, July, 1980 (attached).
- B. Wright Engineers.
- C. Techman Capital Costs, March, 1978, x 121%.
- D. Techman, March, 1978 Costs x 121%.

Scale		\$ 79,400
Scale	House	21,000
Ramp)		49,600
Pad)		49,000

 $150,000 \times 121\% = 182,000$

- E. Techman 1978 Cost x 121%.
- F. Blascock March, 1978 Cost x 121%.
- G. Wright Engineers, September, 1979.
- H. Techman March, 1978 Cost escalated 10%/year = \$1.81 Weirco rough estimate - \$2.30 Use - \$2.00
- I. Techman March, 1978 Cost x 125%. Rate based on comparison with Coleman Collieries 19-mile truck haul.
- J. Techman March, 1978 Cost x 121%.
- K. January, 1979 Cost (mainly salaries) x 115%.
- L. 1978 Swan Wooster \$ 6.61/tonne C.P. Rail 10.91/tonne
 - 1979 C.P. Rail verbal quote \$10.00/tonne after refining 1978 train model.

1980 Swan Wooster \$ 9.20 C.P. Rail 11.96

USE \$11.96/tonne.

ROYALTIES

A. Crown Royalty

(Section 28 of the B.C. Coal Act)

- "(1) Effective July 1, 1978, there is reserved to the Crown in right of the Province a royalty of 3.5% of the mass of coal produced from a location.
- (2) Disposition of coal produced from a location, and use of coal under subsection (4)(a) includes the royalty portion of the production unless otherwise ordered by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (3) Where the royalty portion of coal is disposed of or used under subsection (4)(a), the holder of the location shall pay the Crown the minehead value of that portion.
- (4) Where coal produced from a location is
 - (a) used by the holder of the location for his own purpose; or
 - (b) disposed of to a person with whom the holder of the location is not dealing at arm's length,

the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, where he is of the opinion that the value received, if any, does not represent a fair minehead value, determine a fair minehead value for subsection (3)."

B. Royalty to Optionor

(excerpt from Option Agreement between Cyprus Anvil Mining Corporation and Imperial Metals & Power Ltd. - Section 6)

"At such time as Optionee produces coal from the Property at a minimum rate of 100,000 tons of product coal per year the Optionee shall pay to the Optionor the following royalty payments calculated on the tonnage of any coal produced from the Property for purposes other than exploration or testing expressed as long tons of coal product available for shipment:-

- (a) the royalty for product coal having greater than 9,000 Btu/lb. shall have a minimum base rate of \$1.00/ton or 3-1/2% of the FOR sales price of the coal, whichever is the greater;
- (b) the royalty for coal product having less than 9,000 Btu/lb. shall have a minimum base rate of \$1.00/ton or 5% of the FOR sales price of the coal, whichever is the greater."

ROYALTIES - (Cont'd)

C. Royalty Pre-payment to Optionor

(excerpt from Option Agreement between Cyprus Anvil Mining Corporation and Imperial Metals & Power Ltd. - Section 3)

"The Optionor hereby gives and grants to Optionee the sole right and option subject to the consent of that member of the Executive Committee charged by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council with the administration of the Coal Act of the Province of British Columbia to acquire the Licences and the Optionor's interest in the Mullin's Agreement, free of encumbrance upon payment in lawful money of Canada of the following sums:

- (a) The sum of \$40,000 on the execution hereof;
- (b) The sum of \$40,000 on or before February 1, 1978;
- (c) The sum of \$40,000 on or before February 1, 1979;
- (d) The sum of \$75,000 on or before February 1, 1980;
- (e) The sum of \$75,000 on or before February 1, 1981;
- (f) The sum of \$100,000 on February 1 of each year thereafter until commencement of production at a minimum rate of 100,000 tons of product coal per year;
- (g) The assumption of all terms and conditions of the Optionor under the Mullin's Agreement subject to the provisions of Clause 15 hereof.

PROVIDED that each \$75,000 payment made under subclauses (d) and (e) of this Clause 3 and each \$100,000 payment made under subclause (f) of this Clause 3 shall be deemed to be an advance in the royalty payments to be paid under Clause 6 hereof PROVIDED FURTHER that advance royalty payments will not be deducted from earned royalty payments at a rate which would reduce Optionor's income under this Agreement below \$50,000 in any year.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that the payment of one or more of the payments referred to in subclauses (a) to (g) of this Clause 3 shall not obligate the Optionee to make any further payments to the Optionor in respect of the Licences or the Mullin's Agreement and this Agreement may be terminated at any time after December 31, 1977 by the Optionee provided that the Licences are valid and in good standing for a further period of one year subsequent to the termination date."