

# Appendix E Coal Authority Report & Mine Abandonment Plans



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BN1 3UJ**

Our reference: **51000926541001**  
Your reference: **MURTON**  
Date of your enquiry: **17 July 2015**  
Date we received your enquiry: **17 July 2015**  
Date of issue: **17 July 2015**

This report is for the property described in the address below and the attached plan.

**Non-Residential Coal Authority Mining Report**

**MURTON - QUOTE REQUIRED , WHISTLE BAY, MURTON, TYNE & WEAR, NE27 0LR**

This report is based on and limited to the records held by, the Coal Authority, and the Cheshire Brine Subsidence Compensation Board's records, at the time we answer the search.

Coal mining	See comments below
Brine Compensation District	No

***Information from the Coal Authority***

**Underground coal mining**

**Past**

The property is in the likely zone of influence from workings in 5 seams of coal at shallow to 160m depth, and last worked in 1964.

**Present**

The property is not in the likely zone of influence of any present underground coal workings.

**Future**

The property is not in an area for which the Coal Authority is determining whether to grant a licence to remove coal using underground methods.

The property is not in an area for which a licence has been granted to remove or otherwise work coal using underground methods.

The property is not in an area that is likely to be affected at the surface from any planned future workings.

However, reserves of coal exist in the local area which could be worked at some time in the future.

No notice of the risk of the land being affected by subsidence has been given under section 46 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

## **Mine entries**

Within, or within 20 metres of, the boundary of the property there are 18 mine entries, the approximate positions of which are shown on the attached plan.

Our records disclose the following information:

432570-009. No treatment details.

432570-011. No treatment details.

433570-002. No treatment details.

432570-007. No treatment details.

432570-008. No treatment details.

432570-010. No treatment details.

432570-004. No treatment details.

432570-013. No treatment details.

433570-001. No treatment details.

431570-010. No treatment details.

432570-005. No treatment details.

432570-006. No treatment details.

433570-005. No treatment details.

432570-014. No treatment details.

433570-004. This entry has been filled to an unknown specification..

432570-002. No treatment details.

432570-003. No treatment details.

433570-003. No treatment details.

Records may be incomplete. Consequently, there may exist in the local area mine entries of which the Coal Authority has no knowledge.

For an additional fee, the Coal Authority will provide a supplementary Mine Entry Interpretive Report. The report will provide a separate assessment for the mine entry (entries) referred to in this report. It will give details based on information in the Coal Authority's possession, together with an opinion on the likelihood of mining subsidence damage arising from ground movement as a consequence of the existence of the mine entry/entries. It will also give details of the remedies available for subsidence damage where the mine entry was sunk in connection with coal mining.

Please note that it may not be possible to produce a report if the main building to the property cannot be identified from Coal Authority plans (ie. for development sites and new build).

For further advice on how to order this additional information visit [www.groundstability.com](http://www.groundstability.com) or telephone 0345 7626 848.

## **Coal mining geology**

The Authority is not aware of any evidence of damage arising due to geological faults or other lines of weakness that have been affected by coal mining.

## **Opencast coal mining**

### **Past**

The property is within the boundary of an opencast site from which coal has been removed by opencast methods.

### **Present**

The property does not lie within 200 metres of the boundary of an opencast site from which coal is being removed by opencast methods.

### **Future**

The property is not within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which the Coal Authority is determining whether to grant a licence to remove coal by opencast methods.

The property is not within 800 metres of the boundary of an opencast site for which a licence to remove coal by opencast methods has been granted.

## **Coal mining subsidence**

A damage notice or claim for alleged subsidence damage was made in November 2008 for BUILDINGS AT MURTON EQUESTRIAN CENTRE, THE BRIDLE, MURTON, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, TYNE AND WEAR. However, the claim was rejected.

There is no current Stop Notice delaying the start of remedial works or repairs to the property.

There are a further 1 claim(s) within 50 metres of the property boundary that do not match the property address. These are shown on the attached plan.

The Authority is not aware of any request having been made to carry out preventive works before coal is worked under section 33 of the Coal Mining Subsidence Act 1991.

If further subsidence damage claims information is required in addition to that provided in this report, the Authority need to manually search their records. For further advice on how to order this additional information visit [www.groundstability.com](http://www.groundstability.com) or telephone 0345 7626 848.

## **Mine gas**

There is no record of a mine gas emission requiring action by the Coal Authority within the boundary of the property.

## **Hazards related to coal mining**

The property has not been subject to remedial works, by or on behalf of the Authority, under its Emergency Surface Hazard Call Out procedures.

## **Withdrawal of support**

The property is not in an area for which a notice of entitlement to withdraw support has been published.

The property is not in an area for which a notice has been given under section 41 of the Coal Industry Act 1994, revoking the entitlement to withdraw support.

## **Working facilities orders**

The property is not in an area for which an Order has been made under the provisions of the Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Acts 1923 and 1966 or any statutory modification or amendment thereof.

## **Payments to owners of former copyhold land**

The property is not in an area for which a relevant notice has been published under the Coal Industry Act 1975/Coal Industry Act 1994.

## **Comments on Coal Authority information**

The attached plan shows the approximate location of the disused mine entry/entries referred to in this report. For reasons of clarity, mine entry symbols may not be drawn to the same scale as the plan.

Property owners have the benefit of statutory protection (under the Coal Mining Subsidence act 1991\*). This contains provision for the making good, to the reasonable satisfaction of the owner, of physical damage from disused coal mine workings including disused coal mine entries. A leaflet setting out the rights and the obligations of either the Coal Authority or other responsible persons under the 1991 Act can be obtained by telephoning 0345 762 6848.

If you wish to discuss the relevance of any of the information contained in this report you should seek the advice of a qualified mining engineer or surveyor. If you or your adviser wish to examine the source plans from which the information has been taken these are normally available at our Mansfield office, free of charge, by prior appointment, telephone 01623 637225. Should you or your adviser wish to carry out any physical investigations that may enter, disturb or interfere with any disused mine entry the prior permission of the owner must be sought. For coal mine entries the owner will normally be the Coal Authority.



The Coal Authority, regardless of responsibility and in conjunction with other public bodies, provide an emergency call out facility in coalfield areas to assess the public safety implications of mining features (including disused mine entries). Our emergency telephone number at all times is 01623 646333.

\*Note, this Act does not apply where coal was worked or gotten by virtue of the grant of a gale in the Forest of Dean, or any other part of the Hundred of St. Briavels in the county of Gloucester.

In view of the mining circumstances a prudent developer would seek appropriate technical advice before any works are undertaken.

Therefore if development proposals are being considered, technical advice relating to both the investigation of coal and former coal mines and their treatment should be obtained before beginning work on site. All proposals should apply good engineering practice developed for mining areas. No development should be undertaken that intersects, disturbs or interferes with any coal or mines of coal without the permission of the Coal Authority. Developers should be aware that the investigation of coal seams/former mines of coal may have the potential to generate and/or displace underground gases and these risks both under and adjacent to the development should be fully considered in developing any proposals. The need for effective measures to prevent gases entering into public properties either during investigation or after development also needs to be assessed and properly addressed. This is necessary due to the public safety implications of any development in these circumstances.

A site investigation was carried out in August 2005 by Hewlett Civil Engineering Ltd. Prestige Court, Beza Road, Leeds, LS10 2BD.

#### ***Information from the Cheshire Brine Subsidence Compensation Board***

The property lies outside the Cheshire Brine Compensation District.

#### ***Additional Remarks***

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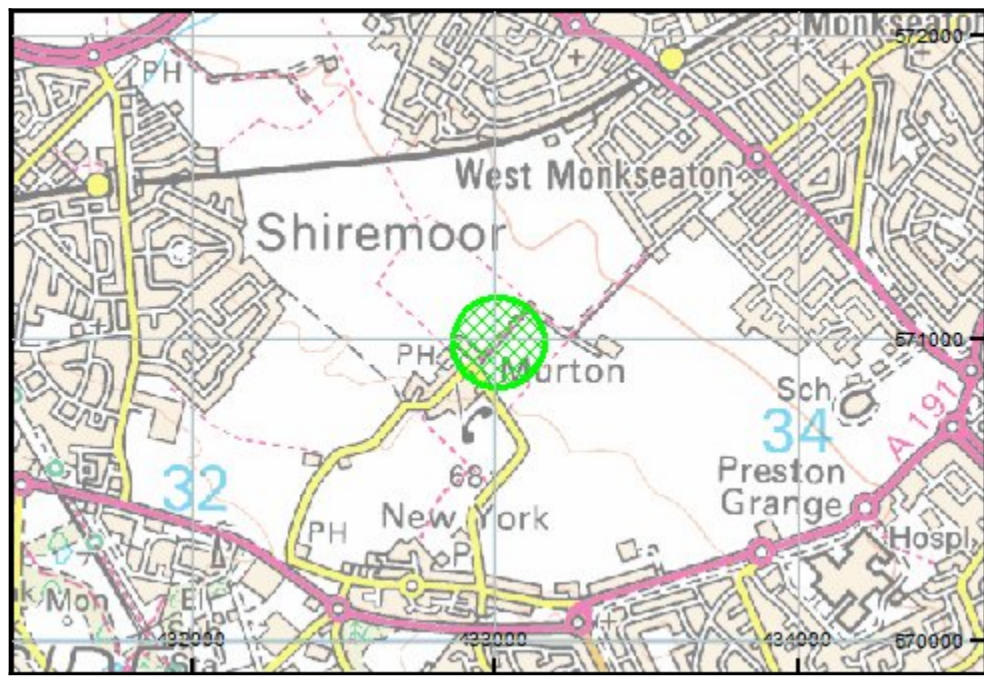
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Location map



Approximate position of property



Enquiry boundary

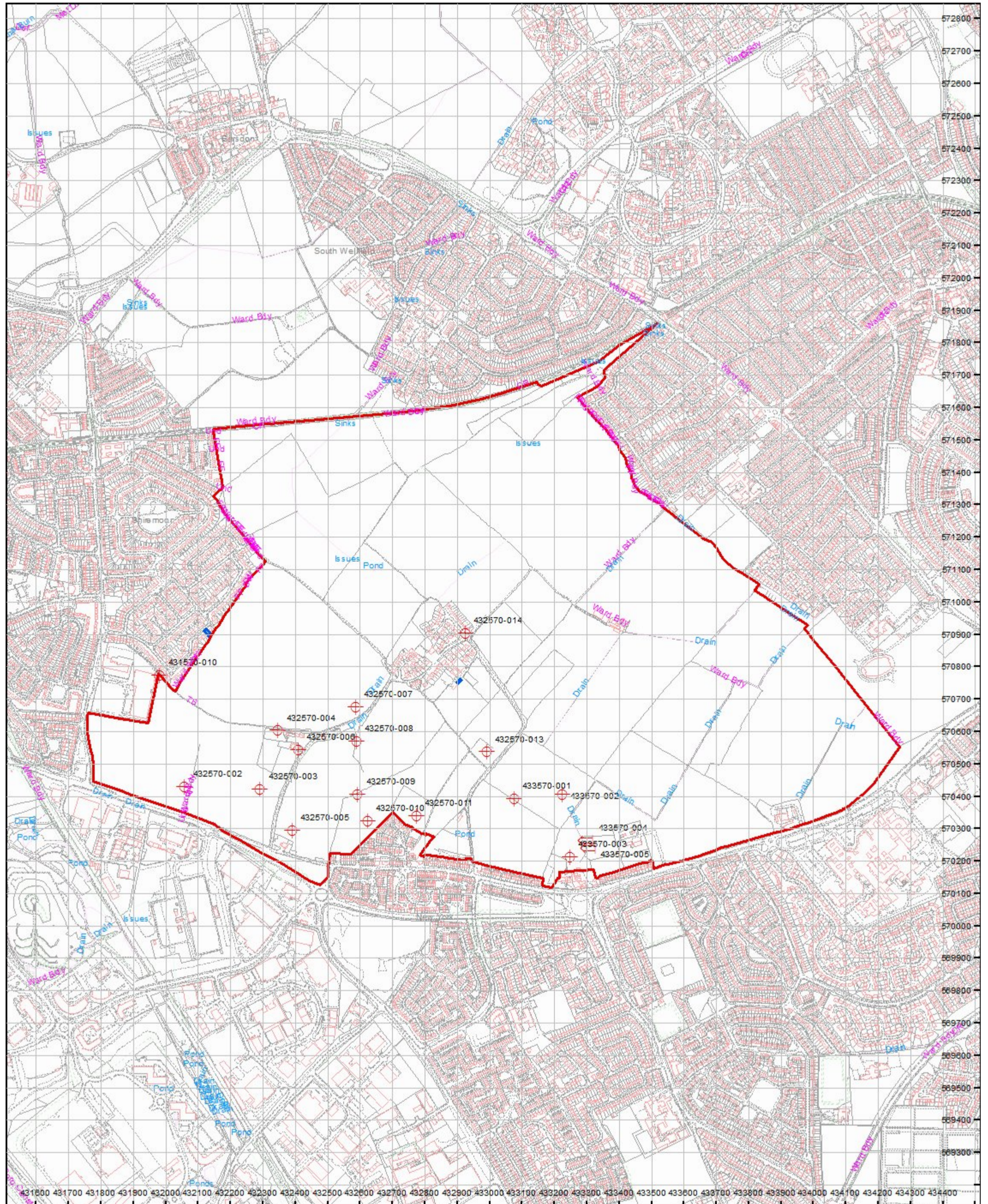
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Key

Approximate position of enquiry boundary shown

Disused Adit or Mineshaft

Coal Claims











**ALGERNON COLLIERY.**  
**Plan of the**  
**FACE AND WORKINGS IN THE BENSHAM SEAM.**  
**SHIRE MOOR ROYALTY.**  
*Scale: 2 chains to an Inch.*

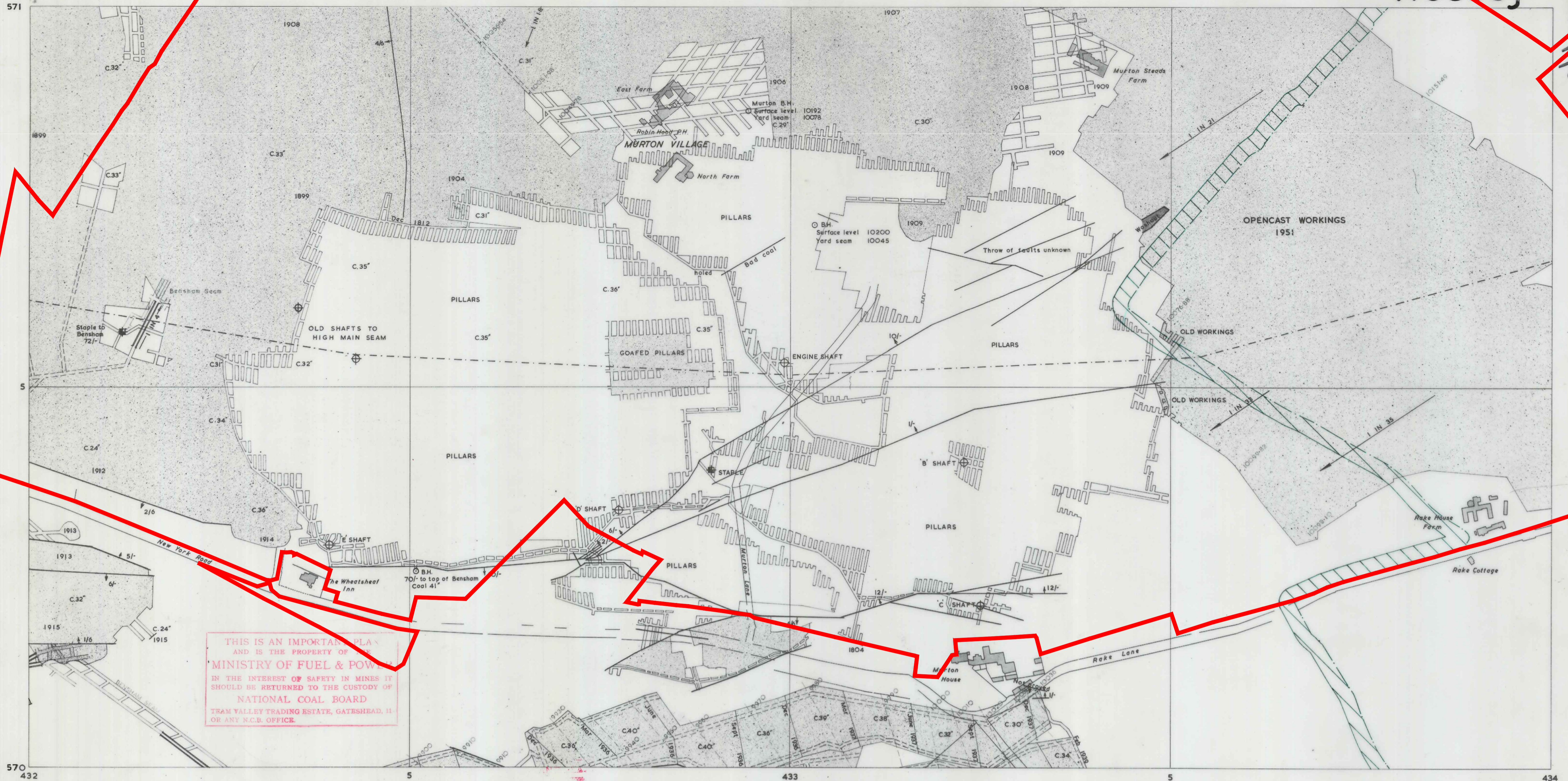
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 Blue Metal  
 Gase  
 Watercourses  
 Shaft  
 Shaft  
 Shaft

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT SINCE THE DATE  
 SPECIFIED IN THE ENCLOSURE HERETO  
 NO FURTHER WORK HAS BEEN DONE IN THIS SEAM

J. W. ...  
 J. W. ...

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THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PLAN AND IS THE PROPERTY OF THE MINISTRY OF FUEL & POWER. IN THE INTEREST OF SAFETY IN MINES IT SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE CUSTODY OF THE NATIONAL COAL BOARD TRAM VALLEY TRADING ESTATE, GATESHEAD, II OR ANY N.C.B. OFFICE.

	E' SHAFT 45/3270/394292	D' SHAFT 45/3270/775338	ENGINE SHAFT 45/3270/992532	C' SHAFT 45/3370/251212	B' SHAFT 45/3370/229401
SURFACE LEVEL	10240	10230	10218	10225	10210
HIGH MAIN SEAM	10106	10146	—	—	—
MAIN COAL SEAM	10041	—	—	—	—
YARD SEAM	9933	9972	—	9937	—
BENSHAM SEAM	9877	9918	10060	9895	—
LOW MAIN SEAM	9792	—	—	—	Sunk to Bensham seam

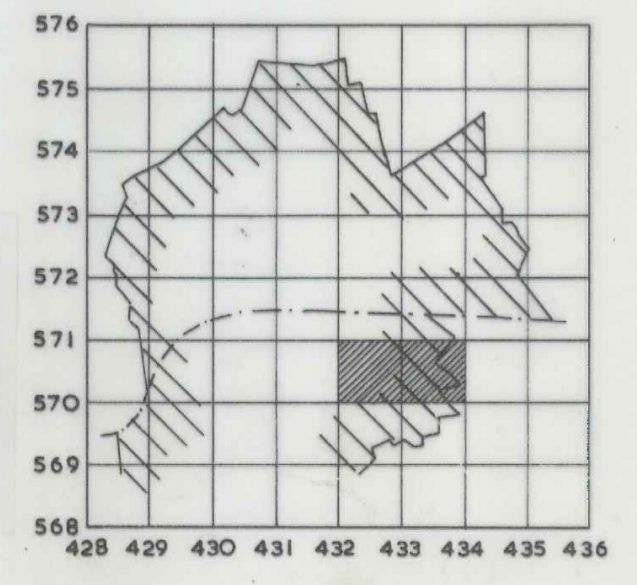
  

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MAIN COAL	9913-78	MAIN COAL	9919-89
YARD SEAM	9801-11	YARD SEAM	9832-48
BENSHAM SEAM	9741-07	BENSHAM SEAM	9774-10
INSET LEVEL	9740-64	LOW MAIN SEAM	9670-18
DEPTH OF SHAFT	516-88ft	DEPTH OF SHAFT	567-46ft

— SCALE :— 1/2500 —  
DATUM FOR LEVELS  
10000 FEET BELOW ORDNANCE DATUM

THIS IS A COPY OF THE WORKING PLAN OF THE MINE AS COMPLETED UP TO 24th JUNE, 1966 AND, AFTER THOROUGH EXAMINATION AND ENQUIRY, I CERTIFY THAT, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, IT IS AN ACCURATE PLAN OF THE MINE.  
*C. J. Bainton* SURVEYOR.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT, SINCE THE DATE MENTIONED IN THE SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE, NO FURTHER WORK HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THIS SEAM.  
*A. G. ...* GROUP MANAGER.



SECTION OF SEAM —  
SHALE  
COAL 2'-9"  
FIRECLAY

ALGERNON COLLIERY  
YARD SEAM

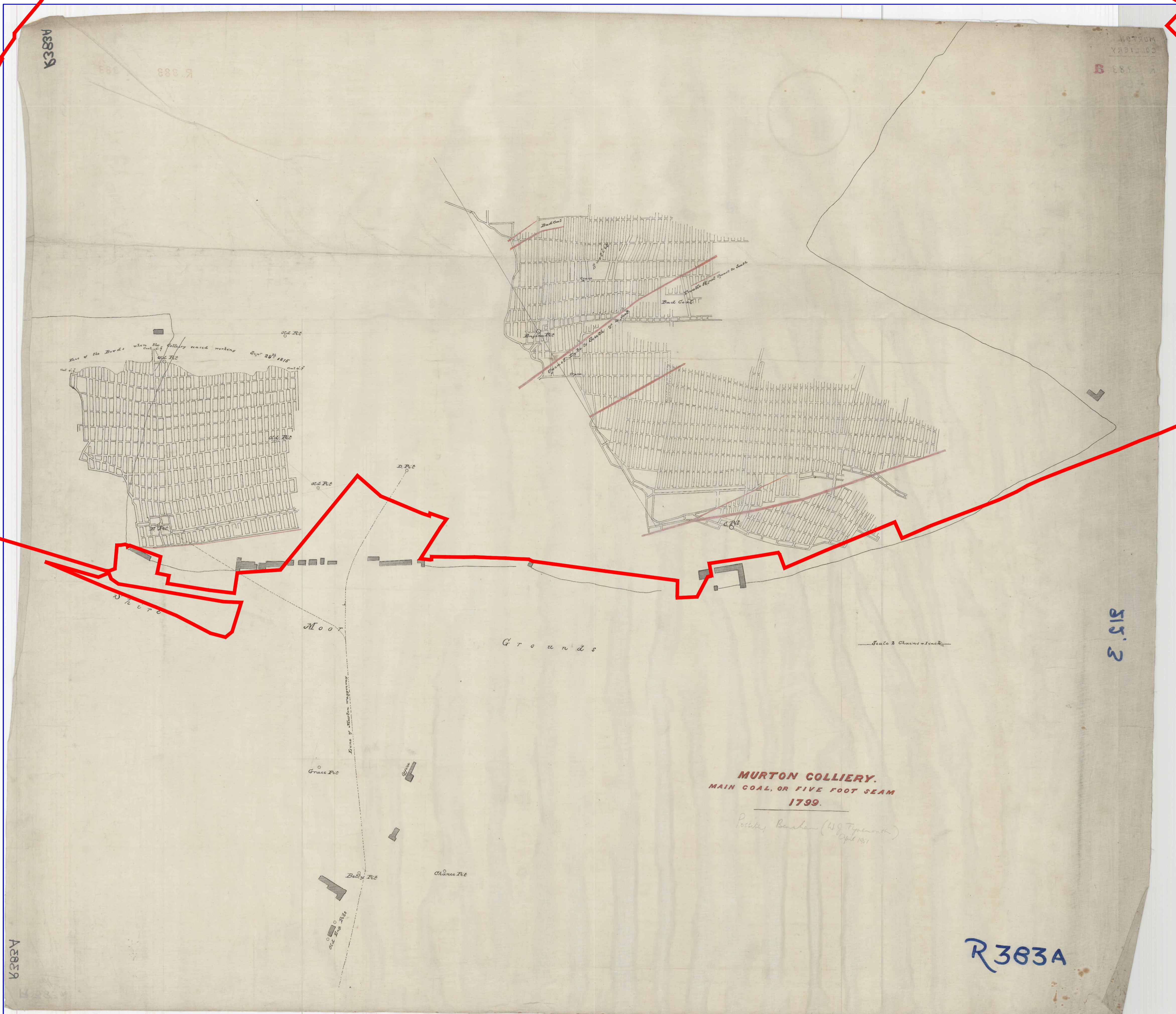
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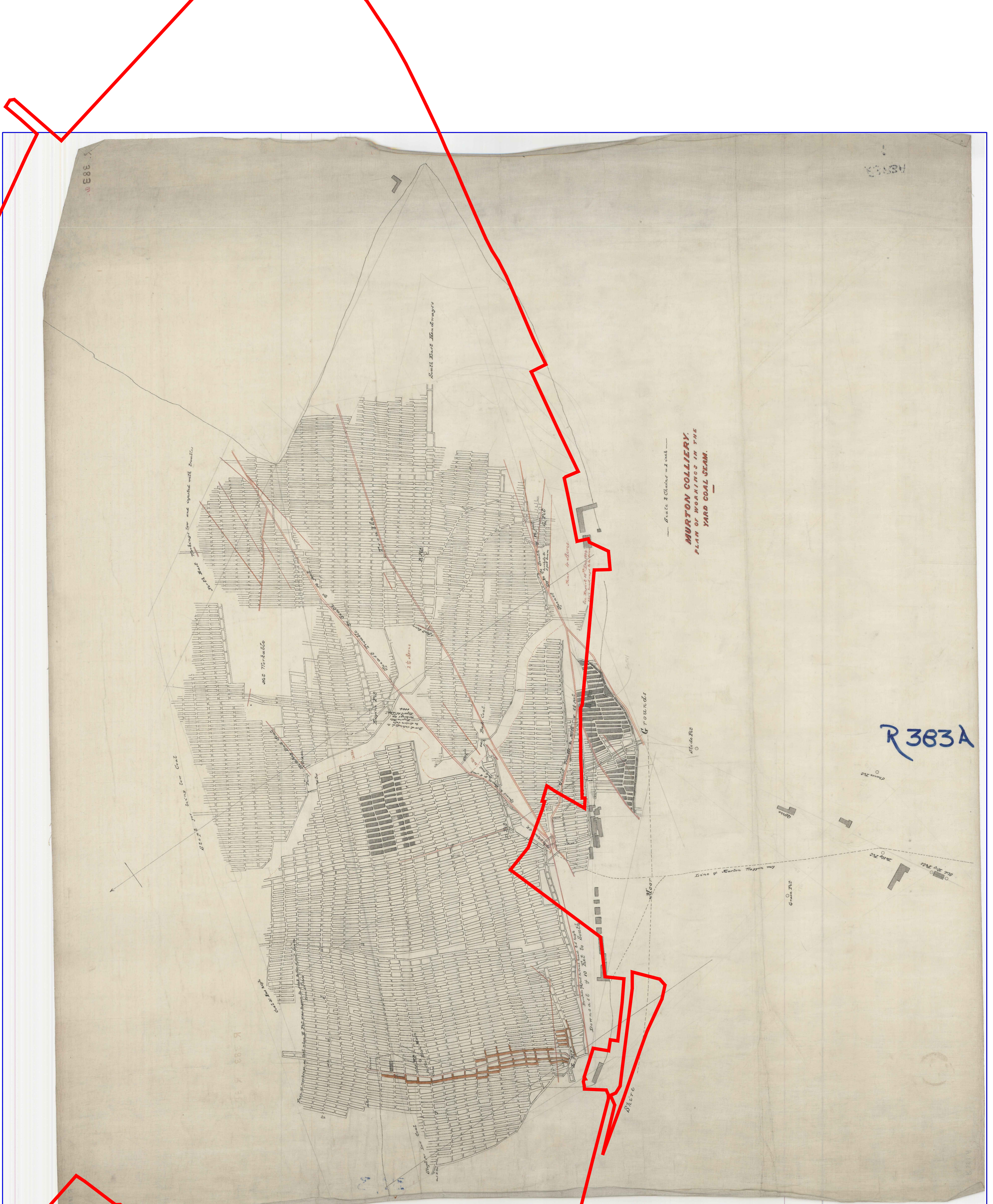
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**MURTON COLLIERY.**  
PLAN OF WORKINGS IN THE  
YARD COAL SEAM.

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