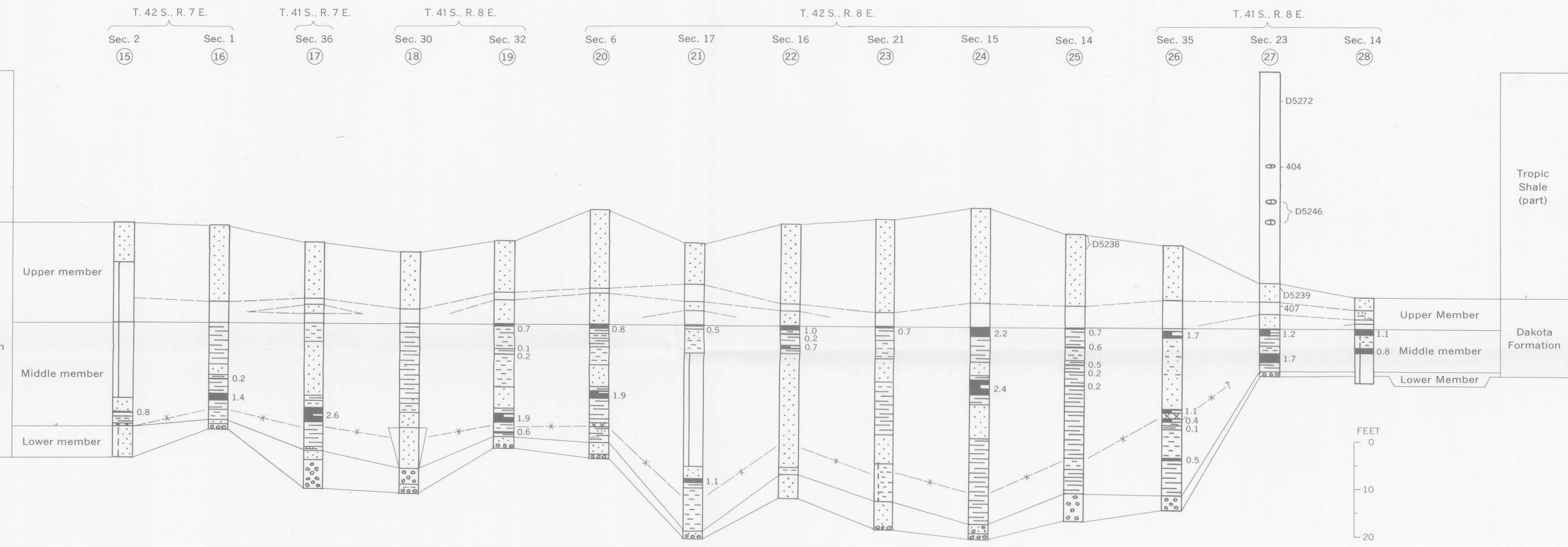
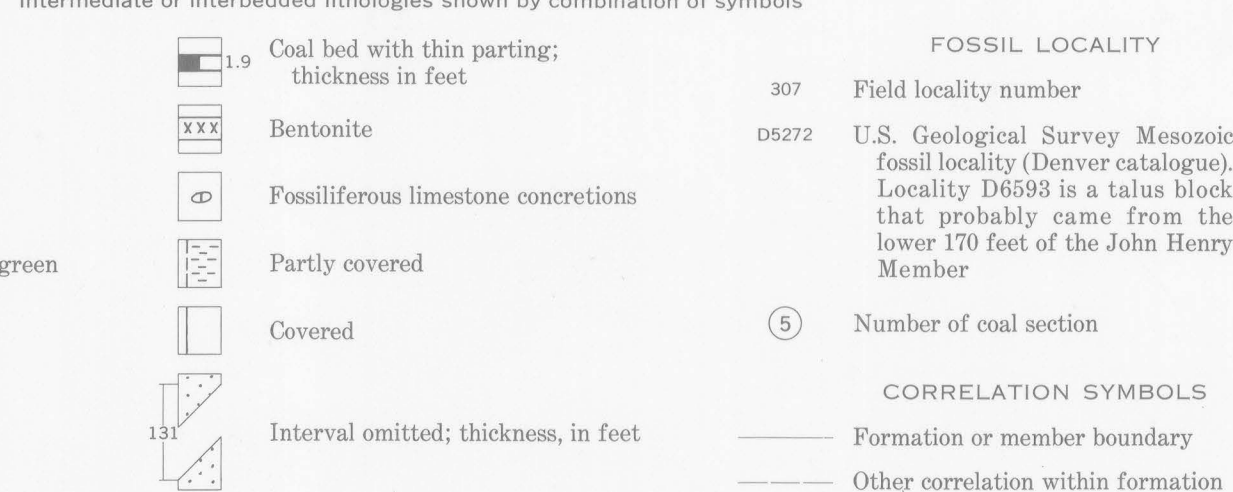


EXPLANATION



COAL SECTIONS

GEOLOGIC MAP AND COAL RESOURCES OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF
THE CUMMINGS MESA QUADRANGLE, KANE COUNTY, UTAH

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FOSSIL COLLECTIONS

[Stratigraphic position shown on coal sections. Faunal zones are those of Cobban and Reeside (1952), Cobban (1961), and Scott and Cobban (1964). Collected by Fred Peterson, 1965-68]					
USGS Mesozoic locality	Field number	Identified by	Formation and member	Fossils	Faunal zone
-----	310	Fred Peterson	Straight Cliffs Formation, John Henry Member	<i>Serpula</i> sp. <i>Inoceramus</i> sp. <i>Ostrea</i> sp. <i>Cardium</i> cf. <i>C. pauperculum</i> Meek. <i>Ophiomorphus</i> sp. <i>Ostrea</i> sp. <i>Baculites</i> sp. <i>Ophiomorphus</i> sp. <i>Inoceramus</i> sp. <i>Gyrodes</i> cf. <i>G. conradi</i> Meek. <i>G. cf. G. depressus</i> Meek. <i>Rostellites?</i> sp. <i>Inoceramus</i> (<i>Volviceras</i>) <i>involutus</i> Sowerby. <i>Gyrodes</i> sp. <i>Bellifusus?</i> sp. <i>Heliculus?</i> sp. <i>Inoceramus</i> sp. <i>Gyrodes</i> cf. <i>G. depressus</i> Meek. <i>Placenticeras</i> sp. <i>Proconites thoshonenis</i> (Meek). <i>Ptychodes</i> sp. <i>Inoceramus</i> cf. <i>I. stantoni</i> Sokolow. <i>Ostrea</i> sp. <i>Ophiomorphus</i> sp.	
D5287	---	W. A. Cobban and Fred Peterson	----		
D5307	---	Fred Peterson	----		
D6593	---	W. A. Cobban and N. F. Sohl	----		
D5285	---	W. A. Cobban and Fred Peterson	----		Zone of <i>Scaphites depressus</i> Reeside.
-----	307	Fred Peterson	----		
-----	302	----	Straight Cliffs Formation, Tibbet Canyon Member.	<i>Cardium</i> cf. <i>C. pauperculum</i> Meek.	Zone of <i>Prionoceras hyatti</i> (Stanton).
-----	305	----	Tropic Shale.	<i>Cardium</i> cf. <i>C. pauperculum</i> Meek.	Do.
D5272	--	----	----	<i>Inoceramus</i> cf. <i>I. labiatus</i> (Schlotheim). <i>Phelopteria</i> sp. <i>Drepanochilus ruida</i> (White). <i>Watinoceus?</i> sp. Fish scale, undet.	Probably Zone of <i>Inoceramus labiatus</i> (Schlotheim).
-----	404	----	----	<i>Serpula intricata</i> White. " <i>Gryphaea</i> " <i>newberryi</i> Stanton. <i>Camptonectes platensis</i> White. <i>Pallomya meeki</i> (White). <i>Corbula kanabensis</i> Stanton. <i>Euspira</i> sp. <i>Turritella whitei</i> Stanton. <i>Drepanochilus ruida</i> (White). <i>Arrhoges prolabiata</i> (White). <i>Sciponoceras gracile</i> (Shumard). <i>Alloeroceras annulatum</i> (Shumard). <i>Metoicoceras whitei</i> Hyatt. <i>Solenya?</i> <i>obscura</i> Stanton. " <i>Gryphaea</i> " <i>newberryi</i> Stanton. <i>Exogyra</i> sp. <i>Lucina subundata</i> Hall and Meek. <i>Corbula kanabensis</i> Stanton. <i>Sigaretes</i> (<i>Kuaniticina?</i>) <i>textilis</i> Stanton. <i>Euspira</i> sp. <i>Turritella whitei</i> Stanton. <i>Sciponoceras gracile</i> (Shumard). <i>Alloeroceras annulatum</i> (Shumard). <i>Metoicoceras whitei</i> Hyatt. <i>Pana petrina</i> White. <i>Phelopteria</i> sp. <i>Ostrea</i> sp. <i>Exogyra levis</i> Stephenson. <i>E. olipennis</i> Sharpe. <i>Plicatula</i> sp. <i>Cardium</i> sp. <i>Cellarinia?</i> sp. <i>Corbula</i> sp. <i>Gyrodes?</i> sp.	Zone of <i>Sciponoceras gracile</i> (Shumard).
D5246	---	----	----		Do.
D5239	---	W. A. Cobban and Fred Peterson	Dakota Formation, upper member.	<i>Metoicoceras defordi</i> Young. <i>Exogyra levis</i> Stephenson. <i>Ostrea</i> sp. <i>Corbula</i> sp.	Zone of <i>Dunvegoceras cordatum</i> Haas.
D5238	--	Fred Peterson	----		Do.
-----	407	----	----		Probably Zone of <i>Dunvegoceras pondi</i> Haas.

ECONOMIC GEOLOGY

INTRODUCTION

Most of the map area is included in the Glen Canyon National Recreation Area which is administered by the National Park Service. The Recreation Area was established primarily to include Lake Powell, the reservoir presently

GROUND WATER

Several small springs or seeps issue from the clean sandstones in the Straight Cliffs Formation, and possibly some of these could be developed to produce small quantities of water. The Navajo Sandstone is an excellent aquifer because it is porous and permeable and because it is recharged from Lake Powell.

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Several thin beds of subbituminous or bituminous coal occur in the Straight Cliffs and Dakota Formations. The coal is of marginal value because the seams are thin and in rugged and isolated terrain and because thicker and more accessible seams occur 12 or more miles west of the map area in the main part of the Kaiparowits coal field.

Coal in the Straight Cliffs Formation occurs in the Christensen coal zone of the John Henry Member and in the Smoky Hollow Member. Several thin coal seams in the Christensen coal zone are present at Spencer Point and Navajo Point, but they thin and pinch out northeastward and are not present in the northern part of the map area. The Smoky Hollow Member contains

one or two thin coals beds that could not be traced out because the member is largely concealed by talus. Coal in the Straight Cliffs Formation probably has a heating value of 10,000-12,000 British thermal units (on an as-received basis) based on analyses of coal taken from abandoned mines about 23-25 miles west of the map area (Waldrop and Sutton, 1966).

The middle member of the Dakota Formation also contains several coal beds that are thin and lenticular. This coal probably has a heating value of 10,000-11,000 Btu (as-received) based on an analysis of coal taken from an abandoned mine about 22 miles west of the map area (Waldrop and Peterson, 1966).

A summary of data pertaining to the coal deposits of the entire Kaiparowits coal field is presented by Doelling (1970).

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