

BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
(A Subsidiary of Coal India Limited)

FEASIBILITY REPORT OF CLUSTER XII MINE OF BCCL
(Based on the Technical Bid of AMR-BBB Consortium
and submitted by B.C.C.L)

Sl No	Name of Mines	Production Capacity (MTY)		Lease Hold Area (Ha)	Life (in Years)
		Normative	Peak		
1	Kapurja UG Mine	2.40	3.12	809.60	> 30



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3. PROJECT SITE INFORMATION

Kapuria Block is situated in Dhanbad district of Jharkhand. At present no mining activity exists and the block is completely virgin. The nearest railway station is Dhanbad Junction of East Central Railway, which is about 15 kms away from block. The block is bounded by:

Latitude : 23°44'30" N to 23°46'25" N,
Longitude : 86°16'50" E to 86°19'55" E,

Kapuria geological Block, covering an area of about 6.4 Sq.Km is located in north-central part of Jharia Coalfield. The area is well connected by road and rail. The district town Dhanbad is about 15 Kms South-east of the block It is included in the Survey of India Toposheet No. 731/586. Geographically, the block is bounded as follows :

North - Bhelatand Colliery in the east & Malkera Colliery (TSL) in the west

East - Western edge of Jarian Nala (Moonidih).

South - Underground position of fault F1-F1 in seam XV.

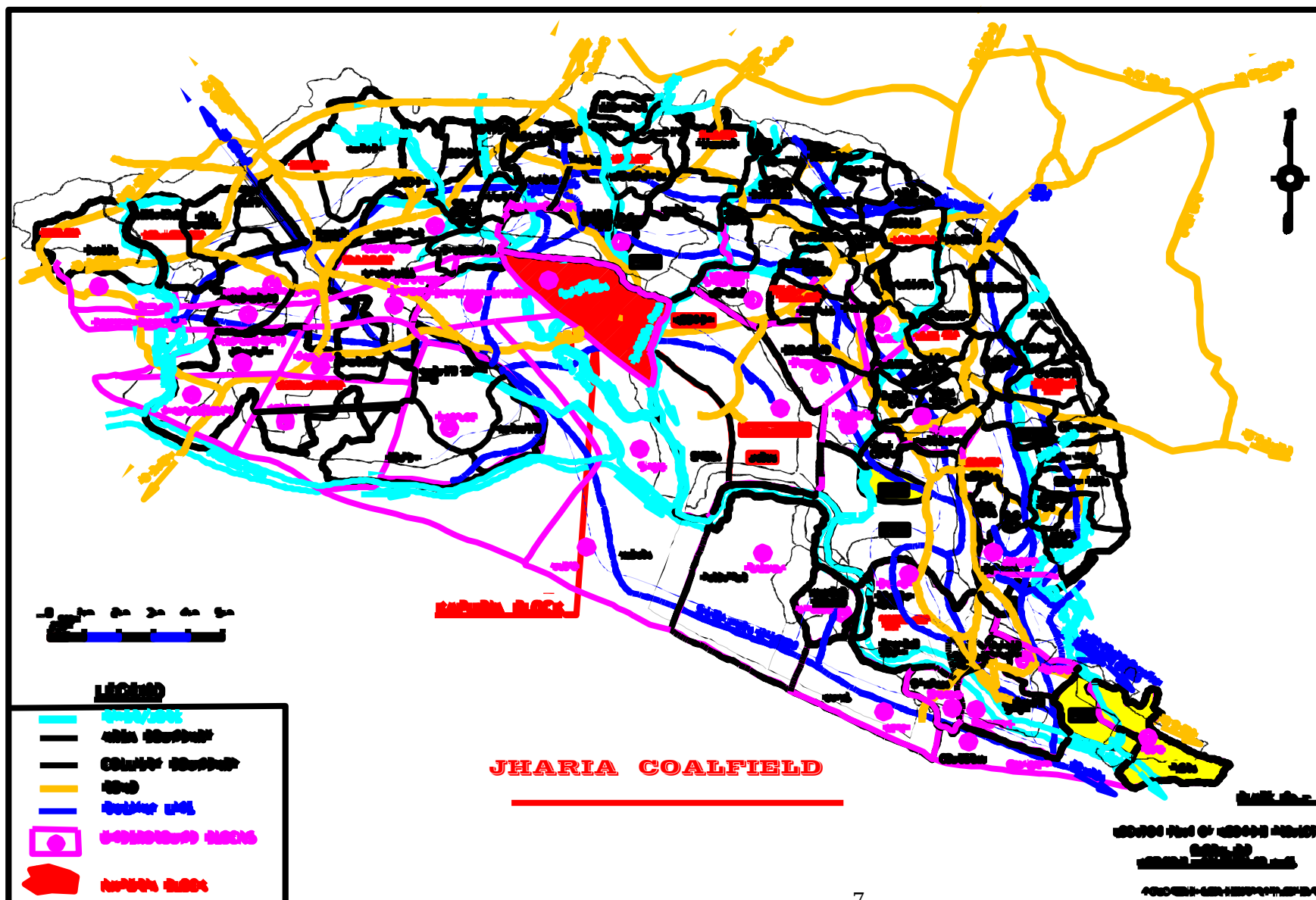
West - Eastern edge of Khudia Nala.

The southern boundary of the block has been kept at underground position of major fault F1-F1 in XV seam for the purpose of exploration. However, the area south of this fault is unexplored and has not been included in any exploration block. It is therefore, considered that the southern boundary of this block should be kept upto Moonidih siding line for the purpose of surface rights.

The coalfield lies in the sub-humid belt of Jharkhand and the climate is extreme in the region. The overall temperature during the summer (April to mid June) rises upto 44° C while during winter (late November to February) the temperature drop

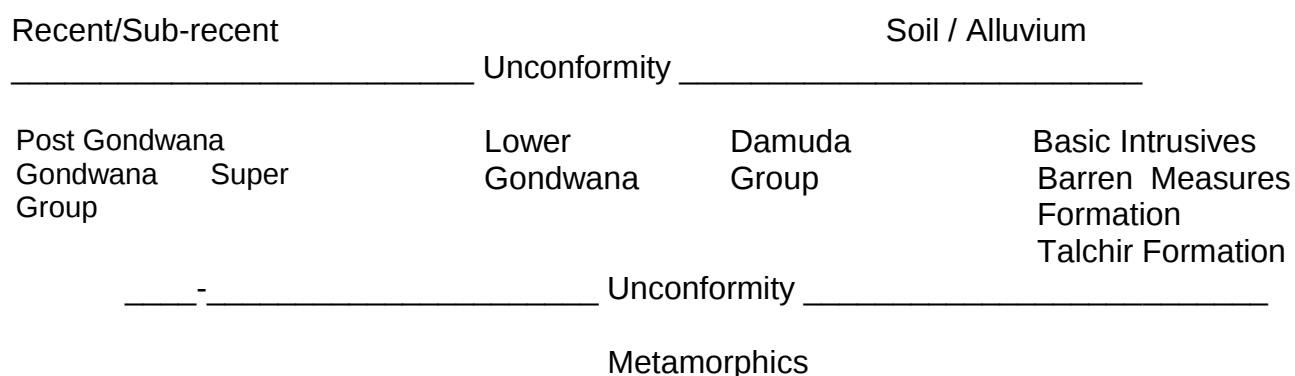
below 10^0 C. The average annual rain fall of the area is about 1380 mm with maximum precipitation during June to October.

The area, in general, presents a flat to undulating topography. The Katri Nala, which joins Damodar river in the south, together with its two tributaries, Khudia and bansjora, constitutes the main drainage Channel in the area. Large part of Khudia and Katri Nalas flow across the strike of the formation.



4. GEOLOGY AND DEPOSIT APPRAISAL

Kapuria exploration block occupies by rocks of Barren Measure Formation which overlie the coal bearing Barakars of Gondwana Super Group and Post Gondwana intrusives, apart from soil and alluvium of recent era. The area is mostly under soil cover and good rock exposures are rare. Most of the outcrops, wherever exposed, are sandstone and arenaceous shales. Prominent outcrops are noticed along Khudia, Katri and Jarian Nalas. The generalized stratigraphic sequence of rock formations in Kapuria block is given below.



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5. MINE RESERVE

Seam as per geological nomenclature	GEOLOGICAL RESERVES IN MILLION TONNE								
	SECTOR – I			SECTOR - II			TOTAL		
	Thickness 1.2m - 2m.	> 2 m	Sub-Total	Thickness 1.2m - 2m.	> 2 m	Sub-Total	Thickness 1.2m - 2m.	> 2 m	Total
PRIME COKING COAL									
XVIII A	3.948	1.437	5.385	2.566	1.891	4.457	6.514	3.328	9.842
L-6	3.943		3.943	5.118	4.669	9.787	9.061	4.669	13.73
L-5	2.832	4.212	7.044	2.108	5.948	8.056	4.940	10.16	15.1
XVIC	0.013	9.105	9.118	0.046	7.863	7.909	0.059	16.968	17.027
XVIB	1.514	0.958	2.472	0.896	6.725	7.621	2.410	7.683	10.093
XVIA	0.129	3.156	3.285	0.077	2.761	2.838	0.206	5.917	6.123
XV		2.239	2.239	0.05	0.898	0.948	0.050	3.137	3.187
TOTAL	12.379	21.107	33.486	10.861	30.755	41.616	23.24	51.862	75.102
MEDIUM COKING COAL									
XVIII A									
L-6	0.072		0.072				0.072		0.072
L-5	0.238	0.113	0.351	0.028	0.007	0.035	0.266	0.12	0.386
XVIC	0.23	0.864	1.094	0.064	3.713	3.777	0.294	4.577	4.871
XVIB	2.115	0.552	2.667	0.772	2.745	3.517	2.887	3.297	6.184
XVIA		16.982	16.982	0.534	5.792	6.326	0.534	22.774	23.308
XV		9.925	9.925	0.24	9.248	9.488	0.240	19.173	19.413
TOTAL	2.655	28.436	31.091	1.638	21.505	23.143	4.293	49.941	54.234
NON-COKING COAL									
XVIII A									
L-6									
L-5									
XVIC					0.308	0.308		0.308	0.308
XVIB				0.061	0.74	0.801	0.061	0.74	0.801
XVIA		3.481	3.481	0.248	3.493	3.741	0.248	6.974	7.222
XV		3.613	3.613	0.327	4.568	4.895	0.327	8.181	8.508
TOTAL		7.094	7.094	0.636	9.109	9.745	0.636	16.203	16.839
GRAND TOTAL	15.034	56.637	71.671	13.135	61.369	74.504	28.169	118.006	146.175

6. DESCRIPTION OF COAL SEAMS

The generalised sequence and thickness of existing coal seam(s) and intervening partings in descending order are shown in the table below.

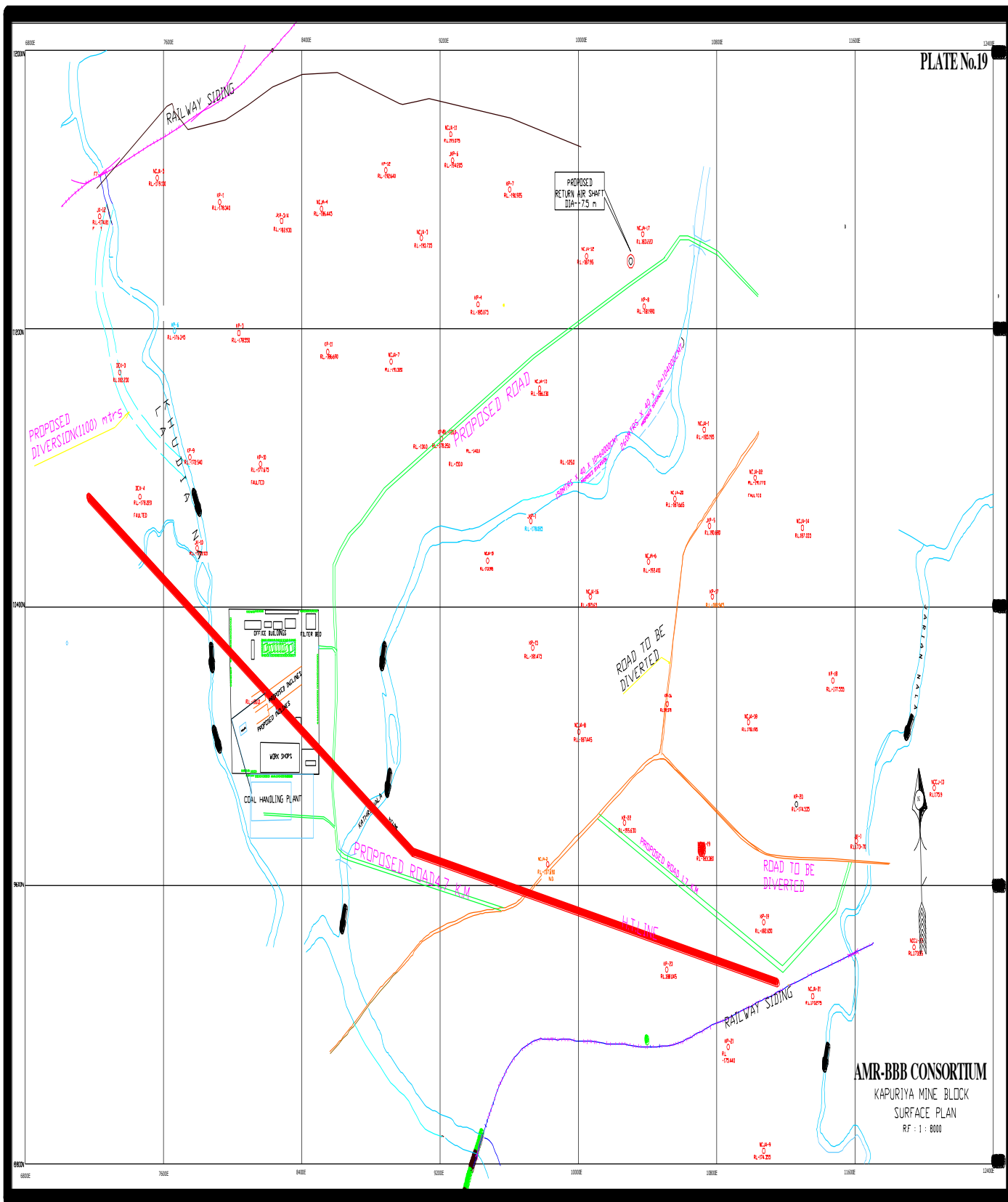
Seam/ Parting	Depth Range of seam (m)	Thickness Range (m)	Quality/ Grade of seam
L-14		0.05-0.56	
Parting		15.27-35.73	
L-13		0.04-1.62	
Parting		25.10-47.72	
L-12		0.50-1.55	
Parting		13.76-29.81	
L-11		0.07-1.17	
Parting		12.49-32.14	
XVIIID		0.15-1.18	
Parting		5.37-14.53	
KPL-5		0.08-1.29	
Parting		6.24-15.12	
XVIIIC		0.08-1.06	
Parting		4.51-11.50	
KPL-4		0.05-0.89	
Parting		2.51-20.19	
XVIIIB		0.03-0.54	
Parting		0.82-9.12	
XVIIIA	235-480	0.53-3.74	ST-I to W-II
Parting		2.08-7.30	
KPL-3		0.09-0.87	
Parting		1.80-11.97	
XVIII		0.15-1.60	
Parting		18.18-31.35	
KPL-2		0.04-0.80	
Parting		4.96-17.62	
L-10		0.10-2.07	
Parting		9.20-17.73	
L-9		0.05-0.58	
Parting		8.13-26.81	
XVIIA		0.06-1.60	
Parting		8.26-34.19	
L-8		0.09-1.05	
Parting		14.43-29.97	
XVII		0.14-0.95	
Parting		9.92-20.84	
L-7		0.05-0.35	
Parting		24.41-39.72	
L-6	315-650	0.79-4.50	ST-II to W-IV

Seam/ Parting	Depth Range of seam (m)	Thickness Range (m)	Quality/ Grade of seam
Parting		1.20-17.99	
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Parting		6.13-20.71	
L-4		0.06-1.17	
Parting		8.62-23.10	
KPL-1		0.06-1.36	
Parting		7.60-39.57	
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The extractable coal seams are XVIIIA, L-6, L-5, XVIC, XVIB, XVIA and XV.

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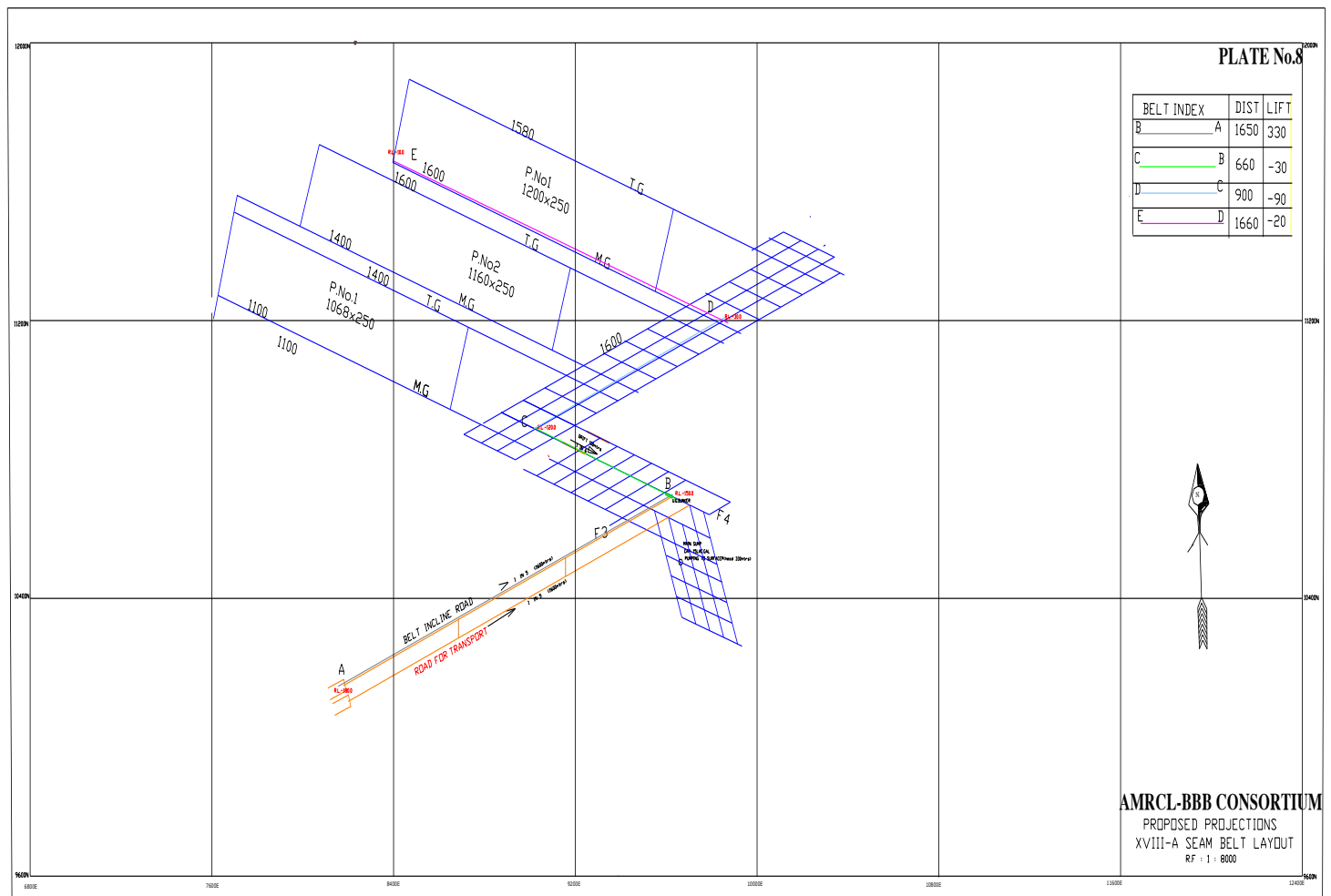
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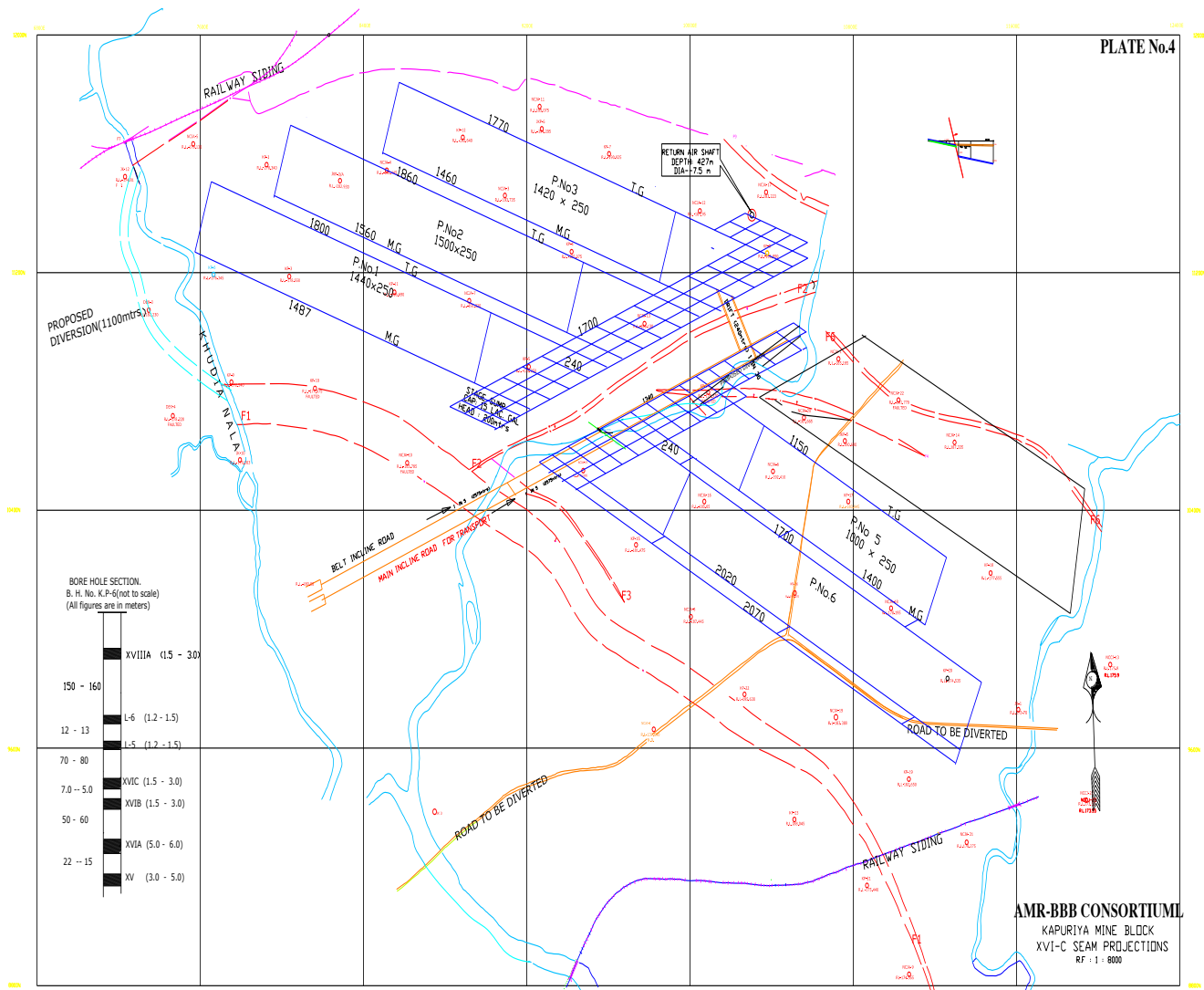


Surface Plan of Kapuria

8. METHOD OF MINING/MINING SYSTEM & EQUIPMENT

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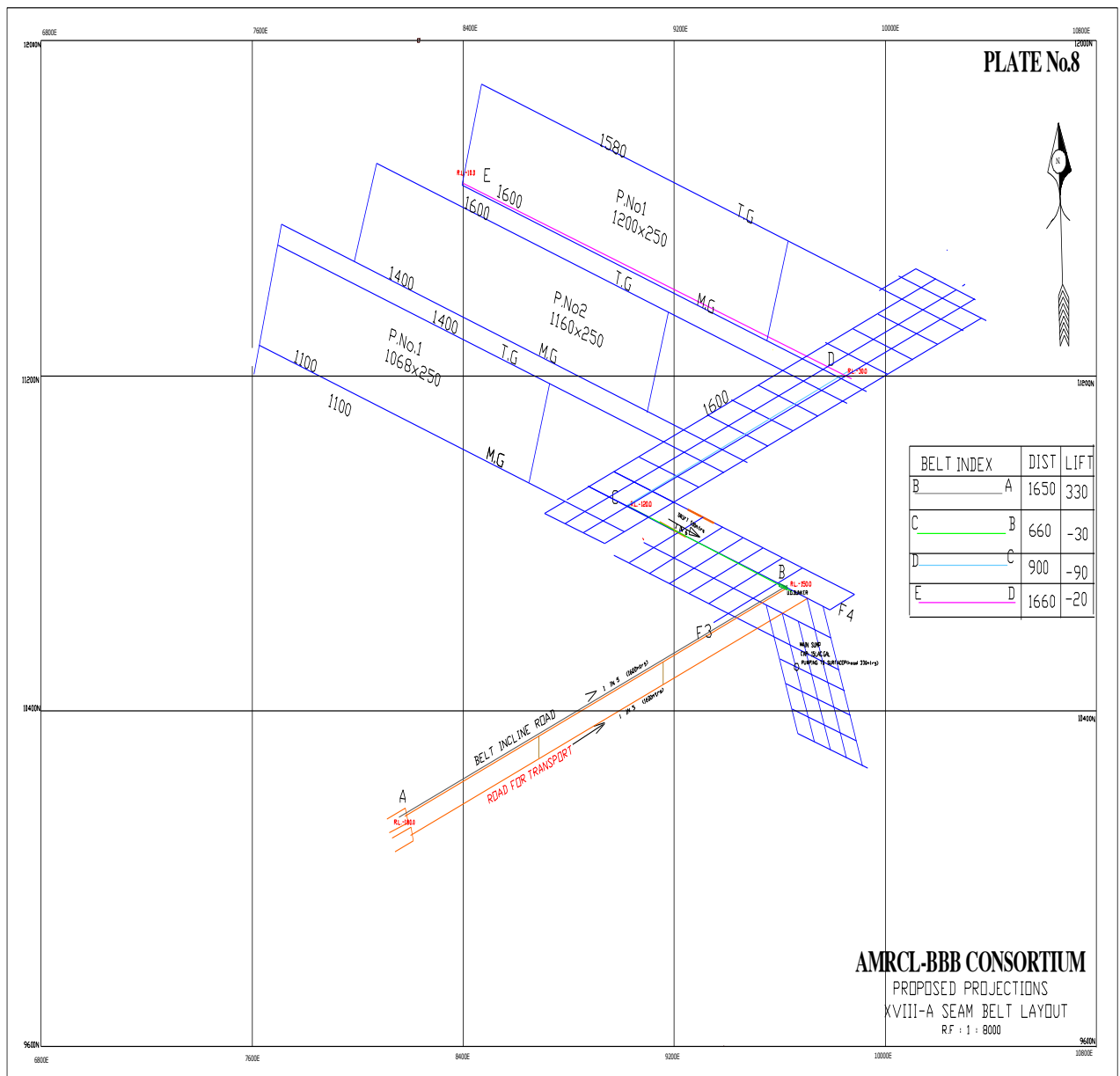
9. COAL PRODUCTION

SL NO.	YEAR	COAL PRODUCTION (Million Tonnes)
1	1st year	1.892
2	2nd year	1.849
3	3rd year	1.914
4	4th year	1.940
5	5th year	2.022
6	6th year	2.348
7	7th year	2.456
8	8th year	2.537
9	9th year	3.066
	Total	20.024

10. COAL AND MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION

Two reverse drifts 50 m apart are proposed away from Khudia Nalla at 1 in 5 gradient with cross section of 6 m * 4 m. One drift shall be equipped with Belt conveyor and man-riding and second drift is planned for material transportation.

Main trunks for sector-I and II are planned parallel to fault F2-F2 at a gradient of 1 in 10. Four trunk headings, each with width of 5.5 m to 6 m and height up to seam thickness have been planned for panel entries. Two such entries shall serve for material and coal transportation. For coal evacuation, the bidder has proposed 1.2 m wide trunk belt conveyor with capacity of 1500 Tonne per hour. One underground bunker in XVIIIA seam is also proposed for cushion to outbye trunk belt conveyor system.

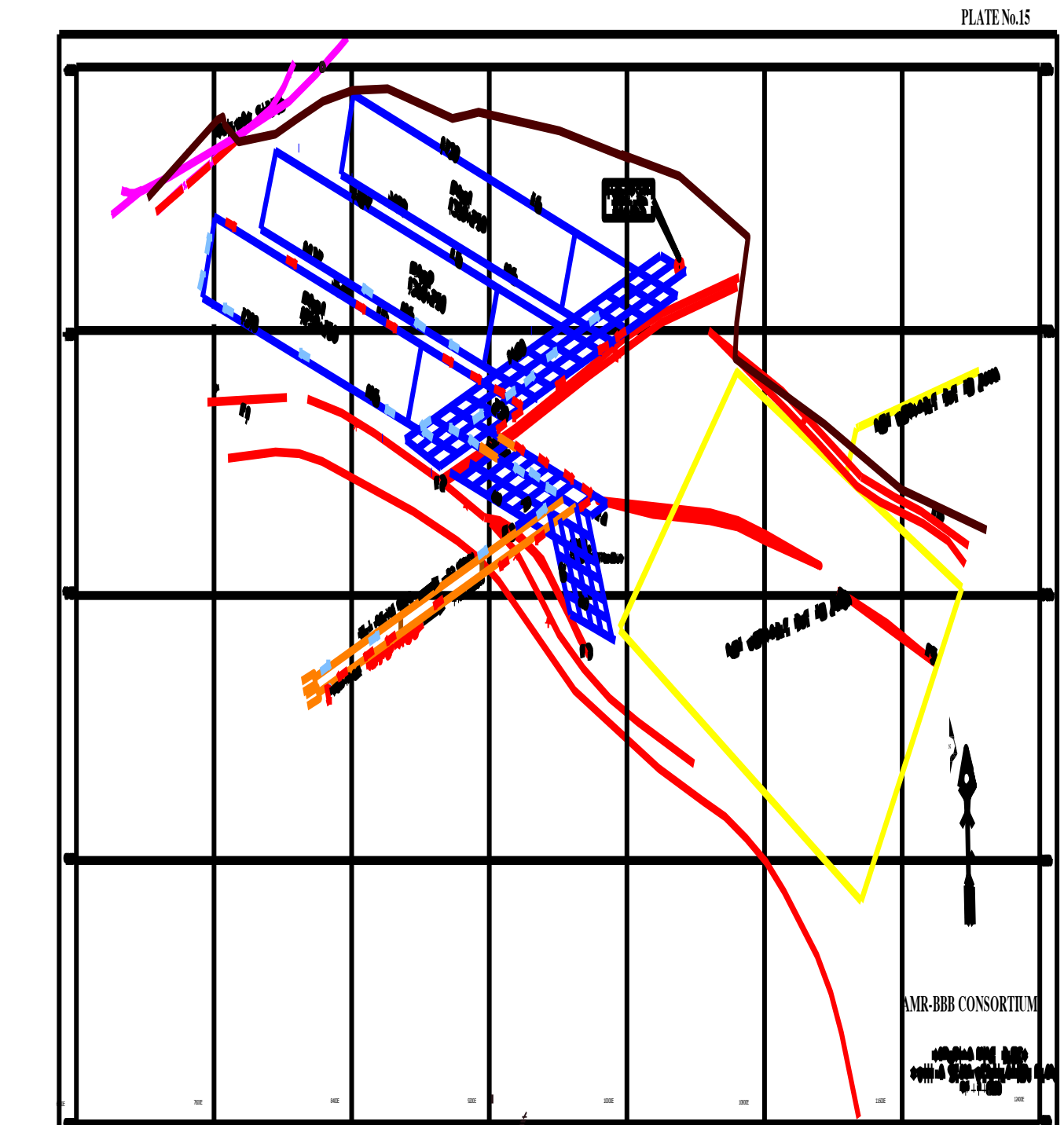


11. MINE VENTILATION

The requirement of ventilation has been planned by the bidder for one longwall, three development units and auxiliary equipments. In view of the gassiness of seams and hot conditions likely to prevail with the depth of the workings, the quantity and quality shall be ensured for safety and efficiency of men and material. Fan capacity has been estimated to be $200 \text{ m}^3 / \text{sec}$. Provision for air conditioning plant has been made. Scientific study is proposed to optimize the effective ventilation system.

Centralised environmental monitoring system for continuous monitoring of inflammable and noxious gases at all the critical places in the mine to ensure safety of persons and

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Ventilation Plan of XVIII seam

12. PUMPING AND DRAINAGE

As per the bid submitted by the bidder, peizometry studies will be done during scientific studies stage to assess the make of water from the mine. Apart from this, experience of adjacent mines shall too be considered to estimate the make of water. As it is a multi-seam mining, water from upper seams can percolate down to bottom seams as the extraction progresses depending on the partings. The pumping capacity will be increased as the extraction progressed to deeper seams. Due to higher depths of pumping involved the main sump for the mine is proposed in L6 seam of sector-II from which water can be collected to the main sump by system of stage pumping for various locations of the mine.

For panels in sector I in all seams the gate roads are planned inbye to facilitate the drainage towards stage pumps. Main pumping capacity planned for the mine is 3000 GPM with some standby capacity. For development small capacity pumps preferably with compressed air will be used for dip drivages.

13. POWER SUPPLY

The total installed load for the project during its maximum capacity of production would be around 15 MVA. The supply voltage for underground 11/6.6 V depending on the machinery voltage is stepped down to 1.1 KV and 550 V. The number of feeders will be taken down for various utilities through drifts and boreholes and provision is also proposed to be made to change over the feeders to other utilities. The underground sub-stations would be relocated in working seams as per the mine progress and operating convenience.

14. MINE INFRASTRUCTURE

The main surface infrastructure, proposed to be located near the main access drifts includes main mine sub-station, workshop, stores, coal handling plant and service buildings for mine administration, the approach and coal transport roads to air shaft, office and internal roads. One guest house for experts and residential accommodation

for the project management team and for skilled personnel are also planned by the bidder.

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There will be no health hazard due to dust or gasses in the underground as well as in the surface atmosphere. Proper dust suppression measures will be inbuilt in the deployed machines, wetting the dust with water and adequate ventilation system will dilute the concentration of dust and noxious gases below the permissible limits. Due to extraction of multiple seams, subsidence is likely to be more in sector-I compared to sector-II. The scientific studies have been proposed and subsidence areas over the panels will be filled as suggested and recommended. Green belt is proposed to be developed along the roads, Coal handling plant and other vacant places to improve the aesthetics of the area.

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