

The reported outcrops from the De Pue mine, and also from an opening in the State University land, in Township 151, Range 81, Section 1, are said to show similar conditions, both in respect to position and to thickness of seams.

The area worked in this outcrop is not less than a township, and accordingly the district ranks with those of Burlington and Kenmare in the amount of lignite contained. The only disadvantage of mining here as compared with the latter areas is the comparatively long distance from the railroad.

Other outcrops at greater depths in the coulees northwest of these mines were reported at points to within four miles of Minot.