

CONCLUSIONS

A technique has been developed for fitting a reasonable valuation surface to irregular borehole or development data, and has been embodied successfully in a computer programme. This programme has been used effectively in the valuation of coal fields, and it has been found that the technique, apart from fulfilling the function for which it was designed, has cast some light on the problem of siting shafts and further boreholes. Both the technique and the implementation are under further development.

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