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## ABSTRACT

A general prediction model for the Hardgrove grindability index was constructed from 735 coal samples using the proximate analysis, heating value, and sulfur content. The coals used to develop the general model ranged in volatile matter from 12.8 to 49.2 percent, dry basis, and had grindability indexes ranging from 35 to 121. A restricted model applicable to bituminous coals having grindabilities in the 40 to 110 range was developed from the proximate analysis and the petrographic composition of the coal. The prediction of coal grindability within a single seam was also investigated.

The results reported support the belief that mechanical properties of the coal are related to both chemical and petrographic factors of the coal. The mechanical properties of coal may be forecast in advance of mining because the variables used as input to the prediction models can be measured from drill core samples collected during exploration.

## INTRODUCTION

The Hardgrove grindability test<sup>3</sup> is one of several procedures developed to measure the hardness, strength, and fracture properties of coal. It has come into wide use as a measure of the relative ease of grinding coal.

Callcott<sup>4</sup> observed that the grindability test is a measure of a strength characteristic of coal particles and is related to the physicochemical properties of the coal. The index has been found to be related to coal rank.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>American Society for Testing and Materials, ASTM Standards on Coal and Coke. Standard Method of Test for Grindability of Coal by the Hardgrove-Machine Method. ASTM Designation D409-51. Philadelphia, Pa., 14th ed., December 1962, pp. 115-118.

<sup>4</sup>Callcott, T. G. Coal Grindability--A Standardized Procedure for the Determination of Coal Grindability and a Survey of the Grindabilities of British Coals. *J. Inst. Fuel*, v. 29, 1956, pp. 207-217.

<sup>5</sup>Brown, R. L., and F. J. Hiorns. Mechanical Properties. Ch. in *Chemistry of Coal Utilization*, ed. by H. H. Lowry. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1963 (suppl. volume), pp. 119-149.

Coal hardness is known to be influenced by petrographic composition.<sup>6</sup> Peters and coworkers<sup>7</sup> reported that the total tough coal, defined as the sum of the micrinoids, resinoids, and exinoids, was related to the microstrength index. A later report by Terchick and coworkers<sup>8</sup> revealed that for bituminous coals the microtumbler strength correlated well with the grindability index.

It has been shown<sup>9</sup> that the power required by a continuous miner to rip Pittsburgh-seam coal is related to the petrographic properties of this coal and its microstrength index. It appears likely, therefore, that grindability along with the petrographic composition of the coal, should be useful as predictors of the power required for mining coal using a continuous miner.

Leonard<sup>10</sup> correlated the coke physical strength index of stability with coal volatile matter and grindability. He suggested that individual coal producers might upgrade the quality of their product by taking advantage of differences in coal grindability. By controlling production from various mine sections and/or by mining selected elevations at coal faces, it appeared possible to quality control the mine output on the basis of grindability to produce a product capable of yielding stronger coke.

A later report<sup>11</sup> indicated that bulk density and pulverization level, in addition to grindability and volatile matter, influenced coke stability. It was observed that, for coals above approximately 36 to 37 percent volatile matter, the quantities of hard and soft constituents as measured by the Hardgrove grindability index become important when defining coal rank for correlation to the coke stability index.

Since the mechanical properties influence both the mining and utilization of the coal, it appeared desirable to develop a mathematical model that would permit prediction of the grindability index in advance of mining. Forecast of this index would provide information for mine design, as well as allow advanced planning for preparation, handling, and utilization of the coal. This information is necessary to achieve one of the principal objectives of the Bureau of Mines program: To design optimum, total mining systems for mining problems and programs of national scope and importance.

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<sup>6</sup>Harrison, J. A. Application of Coal Petrography to Coal Preparation. Trans. SME, v. 226, December 1963, pp. 346-357.

<sup>7</sup>Peters, J. T., N. Schapiro, and R. J. Gray. Know Your Coal. Trans. AIME, v. 223, 1962, pp. 1-6.

<sup>8</sup>Terchick, A. A., R. W. Shoenberger, B. Perlic, and L. F. DeRusha. Mechanical and Related Properties of Some Eastern Coals. Preprints of Papers pres. at the 145th Nat. Meeting ACS, Div. Fuel Chem., New York, Sept. 8-13, 1963. V. 7, No. 2, pp. 95-109.

<sup>9</sup>Work cited in footnote 7.

<sup>10</sup>Leonard, J. W. Grindability Tests--Short Cut to Blending Coals for Strong Coke. Min. Eng., v. 16, No. 3, 1964, pp. 45-47, 60.

<sup>11</sup>Leonard, J. W. Advanced Work on the Determination of Coke Stability From Coal Hardgrove Grindability Index, Bulk Density, Pulverization Level, and Volatile Matter. Trans. AIME, v. 232, 1965, pp. 45-48.

## DISCUSSION AND RESULTS

Data Analyzed

The variables used to construct the prediction model for the Hardgrove grindability index are presented in table 1. This tabulation includes the range, mean, and standard deviation for each of the seven independent variables listed. The data represent Bureau of Mines published analyses of tippie and delivered samples for fiscal years 1951 and 1952.<sup>1,2</sup> Complete data were available for 735 samples.

TABLE 1. - Range of values for variables used to construct grindability prediction model

Variable	Range		Mean	Standard deviation
	Low	High		
Heating value, moist, mineral-matter-free.....Btu..	6,506	15,571	13,976.3	1,576.1
Fixed carbon, dry, mineral-matter-free.....percent..	45.7	87.6	63.70	8.64
Moisture, as-received.....do.....	1.3	43.8	6.51	6.23
Volatile matter, dry.....do.....	12.8	49.2	33.59	7.75
Fixed carbon, dry.....do.....	37.4	81.4	56.55	7.79
Ash, dry.....do.....	1.9	24.0	9.87	3.31
Sulfur, dry.....do.....	0.2	8.7	1.75	1.25
Hardgrove grindability index.....	35	121	66.9	20.6

The coals represented by this population ranged in volatile matter from 12.8 to 49.2 percent, dry basis, in moisture from 1.3 to 43.8, percent, as-received basis, and in sulfur from 0.2 to 8.7 percent, dry basis. This range of coals includes most of the coals currently mined in the United States.

All independent variables listed in table 1 may be measured from drill core samples collected during exploration. Drill core samples are useful to study the chemical, physical, and petrographic characteristics of the coal along both the vertical and horizontal aspects of the seam. This information is useful to interpret the effect of seam characteristics on the breakage properties of the coal, on the mining rate, and on the operation of the mining equipment.

Development of Mathematical-Statistical Models

No theoretical models were available; therefore, empirical nonlinear models were constructed in several steps. Initially, the linear correlation

<sup>1,2</sup>Aresco, S. J., and C. P. Haller. Analyses of Tippie and Delivered Samples of Coal (Collected During the Fiscal Year 1951). BuMines Rept. of Inv. 4934, 1953, 93 pp.

Aresco, S. J., and C. P. Haller. Analyses of Tippie and Delivered Samples of Coal (Collected During the Fiscal Year 1952). BuMines Rept. of Inv. 4972, 1953, 84 pp.

coefficients were computed for the independent variables listed in table 1 and for transformations of these independent variables. The independent variables and the transformed variables having the highest correlation with the dependent variable were selected for regression analysis.

The first step in the construction of empirical models presented in this report was to decide on various mathematical forms (that is, trigonometric, exponential, logarithmic, etc.) of the independent variables selected as input to various models. The necessary transformation on the independent variables were then made, and the linear correlation coefficients were computed. This procedure was necessary to determine the intercorrelations between the independent variables and to determine the correlations between those independent variables that would quite likely contribute most to the reduction in variance of the dependent variable.

Based on this information, the partial regression coefficients for the independent variables of the model were determined by stepwise regression. The stepwise regression method was used because as new variables are added to the model the resulting solution of coefficients and the relationships between the independent and dependent variables may be easily followed. The intermediate models were obtained by adding one variable at a time. The variable added was the one that produced the greatest reduction in variance of the parameter of interest. At each step the remaining unexplained standard error (variance) of the dependent variable, the  $R^2$  or multiple correlation coefficient squared (fraction of the total variance in the dependent variable explained by the independent variables included in the model), and the standard error for each partial regression coefficient was computed.

The process was repeated with nonsignificant variables eliminated and other variables introduced until a minimum standard error of the predicted value or a maximum  $R^2$  was obtained. After each successive model was formed, variables with a computed t-test of less than about 0.5 were considered insignificant and eliminated from the model. Although a t-test with 25 or more degrees of freedom would be approximately 2.0, the lower limits were used because experience has shown such variables do contribute to the reduction in variance. Other variables were then decided upon and another complex model was constructed. This process was repeated until the fraction of the variance, in the dependent variable, explained by the model was greater than 0.9 ( $R^2 = 0.9$  or 90 percent). It was felt the experimental error in the data was something less than 10 percent, and therefore a model which explained 90 percent or more of the variance was sufficient. The final selection of the desired model was made after an examination of the individual residuals (residual = actual value minus predicted value), in which the model giving the minimum residuals was chosen. The model selected was then evaluated to predict the parameter of interest within the range of the experimental data.

Prediction of Hardgrove Grindability Index

The model selected for prediction of coal grindability follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hardgrove grindability index} = & 1.2905645 \times 10^3 + 48.887035 (\text{WAT}) \\
 & + 29.087288 (\text{AD}) + 860.48021 (\text{VD}/\text{FX}) + 132.75922 (\text{SL}) \\
 & - 4.4491717 (\text{FC}) - .83831248 (\text{WAT} \times \text{VD}) - 1.3516192 (\text{WAT} \times \text{SL}) \\
 & - .26852324 (\text{AD} \times \text{VD}) - 25.086544 (\text{AD} \times \text{VD}/\text{FX}) \\
 & - .63219884 (\text{AD} \times \text{SL}) + 3.1813304 \times 10^{-3} (\text{AD} \times \text{BT}) \\
 & - 1.5980983 (\text{VD} \times \text{SL}) + .92516776 (\text{VD} \times \text{FC}) \\
 & - 2.4358097 \times 10^{-3} (\text{VD} \times \text{BT}) - 1.1301949 (\text{SL} \times \text{FC}) \\
 & - 1.1068219 \times 10^{-3} (\text{FC} \times \text{BT}) + 1.1555370 \times 10^{-3} (\text{WAT} \times \text{FC} \times \text{AD}) \\
 & + .026097159 (\text{WAT} \times \text{FC} \times \text{SL}) - 3.1682251 \times 10^{-5} (\text{WAT} \times \text{FC} \times \text{BT}) \\
 & - 4.7932782 \times 10^{-5} (\text{FC} \times \text{BT} \times \text{AD}) + 3.2265178 \times 10^{-8} \\
 & (\text{WAT} \times \text{FC} \times \text{BT} \times \text{AD}) + 3.7266704 \times 10^{-7} (\text{WAT} \times \text{FC} \times \text{BT} \times \text{VD}) \\
 & - 1.9572999 \times 10^{-4} (\text{WAT} \times \text{FC})^2 + 4.3494489 \times 10^{-8} (\text{WAT} \times \text{FC})^3 \\
 & + 2.0335521 \times 10^{-3} (\text{WAT} \times \text{BT}/1000)^2 - 4.9464998 \times 10^{-7} \\
 & (\text{AD} \times \text{BT}/1000)^3 + 1.8102988 \times 10^{-7} (\text{FC} \times \text{BT}/1000)^3 \\
 & + 1.9722109 \times 10^3 \left( \text{SL}/e^{\text{SL}} \right) - 1.4488470 \times 10^6 \left( (\text{FC}/4) / e^{(\text{FC}/4)} \right) \\
 & - 1.0301954 \times 10^4 \left( (\text{VD}/\text{FX}) / e^{(\text{VD}/\text{FX})} \right) - 2.7609855 \times 10^3 \\
 & \left( \text{SL}/e^{\text{SL}} \times (\text{VD}/\text{FX}) / e^{(\text{VD}/\text{FX})} \right) - 190.88758 \\
 & \left( \text{SL}/e^{\text{SL}} \times (\text{FC}/4) / e^{(\text{FC}/4)} \times \text{BT} \right) + .40691093 \\
 & \left( \text{BT} \times (\text{VD}/\text{FX}) / e^{(\text{VD}/\text{FX})} \right) - 17.062624 \left( \text{FC} \times \text{SL}/e^{\text{SL}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Where WAT = moisture, as-received, percent; AD = ash, dry, percent;

VD = volatile matter, dry, percent; FX = fixed carbon, dry, percent;

SL = sulfur, dry, percent; FC = fixed carbon, dry, mineral-matter-

free, percent; BT = heating value, moist, mineral-matter-free, BTU.

The model explains 93 percent of the variance and has a standard error of estimate of 5.58. Of the 34 terms contained in the model, 30 were statistically significant at the 95-percent confidence level.

The predicted grindability values for the 735 samples used to construct the model are presented in the appendix. Agreement between predicted and experimental values is close for most of the data shown.

#### Evaluation of Grindability Prediction Model

The prediction model was evaluated with independent data; that is, with data that were not used to construct the model. For this purpose, Bureau coal analyses for tipple and delivered samples for fiscal years 1953, 1954, 1955, 1965, and 1966<sup>13</sup> were used. Grindabilities were predicted for 1,029 samples having complete data. These results are presented in figures 1 through 4, respectively. Agreement between experimental and predicted values is good for each of the four sets of data reported. Predicted values for 67 percent of the 1,029 test samples were within  $\pm 1$  standard error of estimate from the corresponding observed values; 95 percent of the predicted values were within  $\pm 2$  standard errors of estimate; and 99 percent of the predicted values were within  $\pm 3$  standard errors of estimate. This information supports the contention that the prediction model is valid for a wide range of coals.

#### Development of Grindability Prediction Model for a Single Seam

The development of a grindability prediction model for coal from a single seam was of interest since this situation approximates the examination of a single coal deposit prior to mining. For this purpose, 160 samples from the Lower Kittanning seam in Pennsylvania and West Virginia<sup>14</sup> were considered adequate for study. The independent variables available for model construction included moisture, volatile matter, fixed carbon, ash, sulfur, and the free swelling index.

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<sup>13</sup>Aresco, S. J., C. P. Haller, and R. F. Abernethy. Analyses of Tipple and Delivered Samples of Coal (Collected During the Fiscal Year 1953).

BuMines Rept. of Inv. 5085, 1955, 82 pp.

Aresco, S. J., C. P. Haller, and R. F. Abernethy. Analyses of Tipple and Delivered Samples of Coal (Collected During the Fiscal Year 1954).

BuMines Rept. of Inv. 5221, 1956, 77 pp.

Aresco, S. J., C. P. Haller, and R. F. Abernethy. Analyses of Tipple and Delivered Samples of Coal (Collected During the Fiscal Year 1955).

BuMines Rept. of Inv. 5270, 1956, 66 pp.

Aresco, S. J., J. B. Janus, and F. E. Walker. Analyses of Tipple and Delivered Samples of Coal Collected During the Fiscal Year 1965. BuMines Rept. of Inv. 6792, 1966, 38 pp.

Aresco, S. J., and J. B. Janus. Analyses of Tipple and Delivered Samples of Coal. Coal Collected During Fiscal Year 1966. BuMines Rept. of Inv. 6904, 1967, 43 pp.

<sup>14</sup>Abernethy, Roy F., and E. M. Cochrane. Free-Swelling and Grindability Indexes of United States Coals. BuMines Inf. Circ. 8025, 1961, 83 pp.

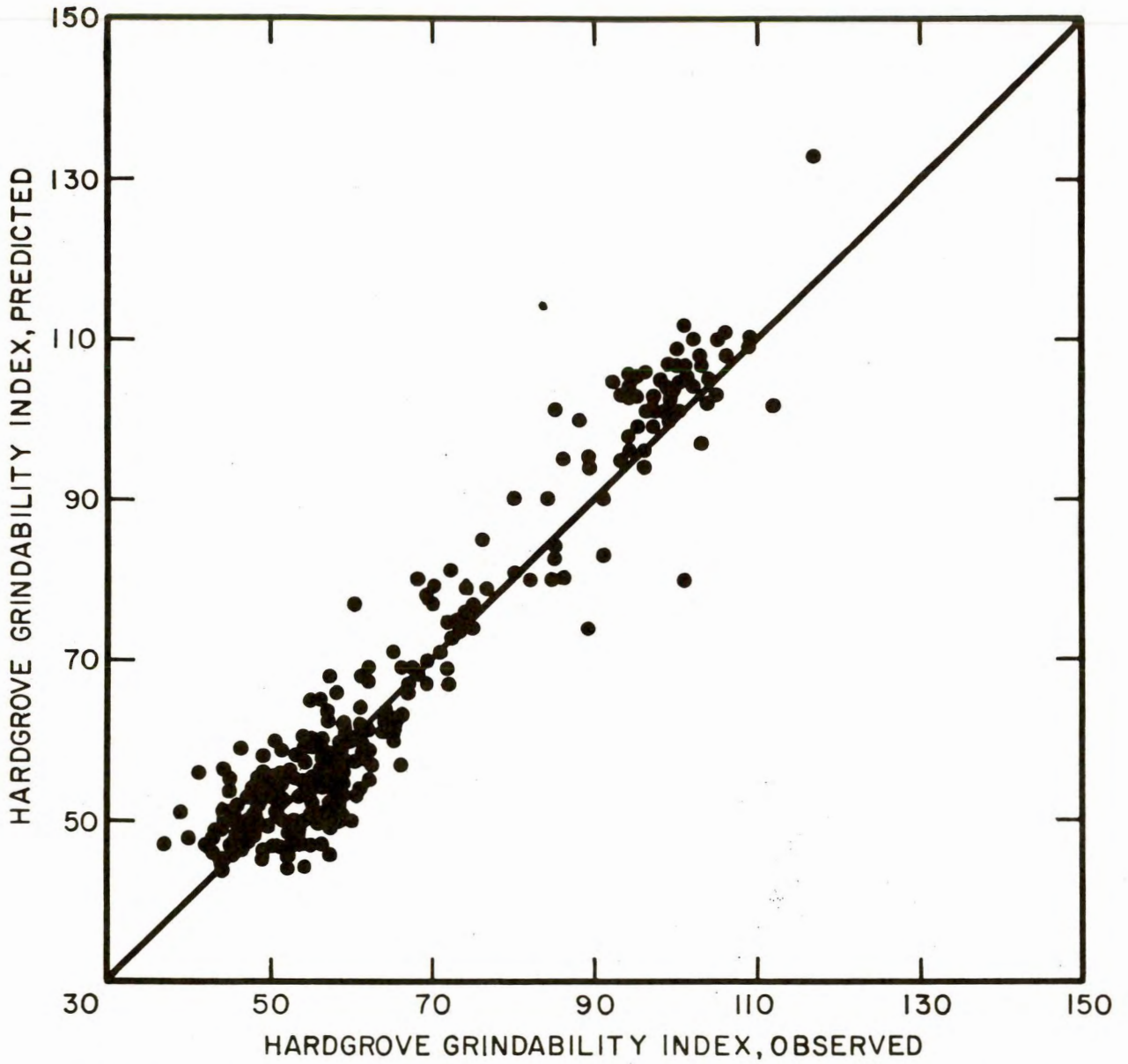


FIGURE 1. - Predicted and Observed Hardgrove Grindability Indexes for Various Mine and Tipple Coal Samples Collected During Fiscal Year 1953.

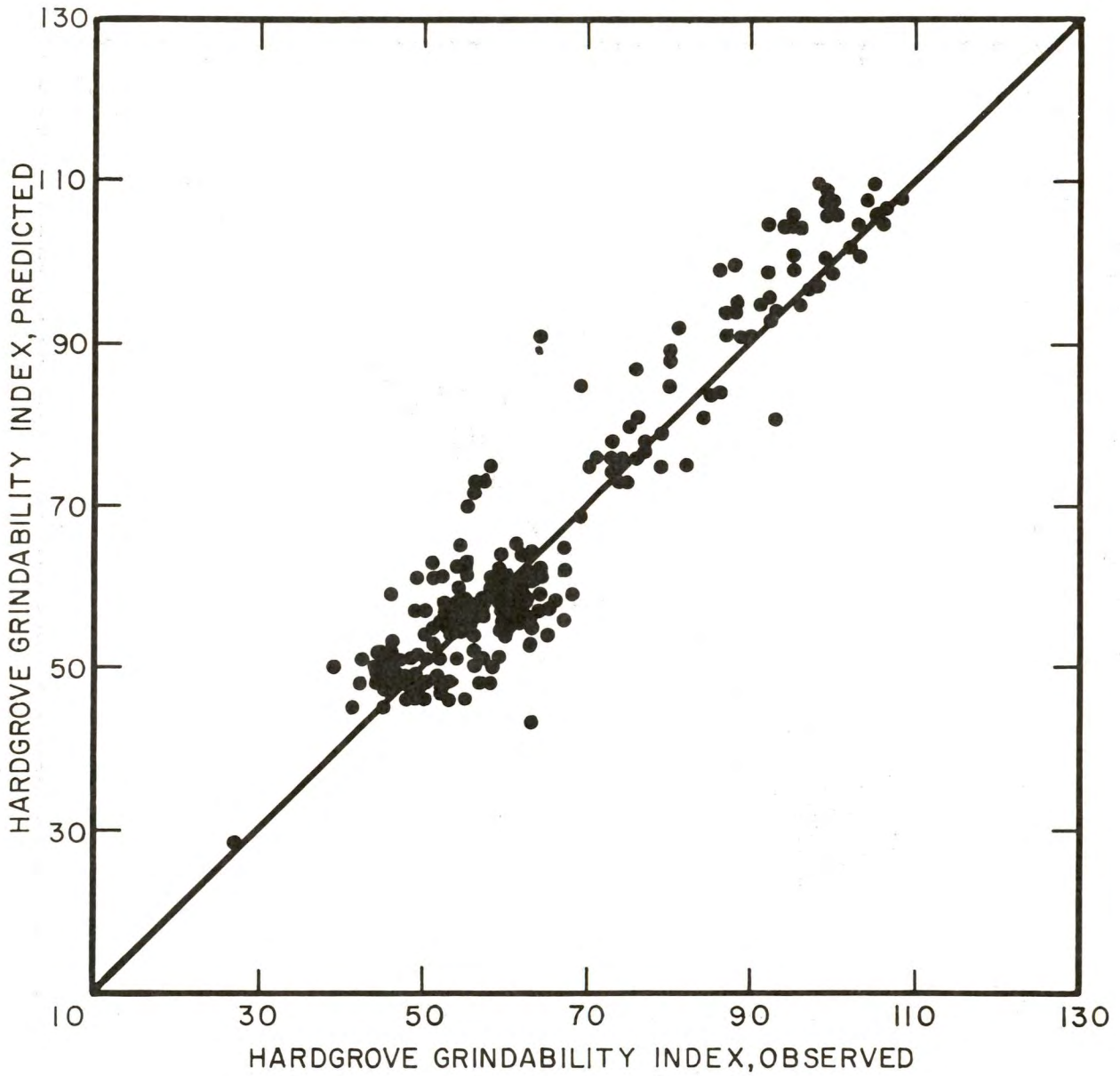


FIGURE 2. - Predicted and Observed Hardgrove Grindability Indexes for Various Mine and Tipple Coal Samples Collected During Fiscal Year 1954.

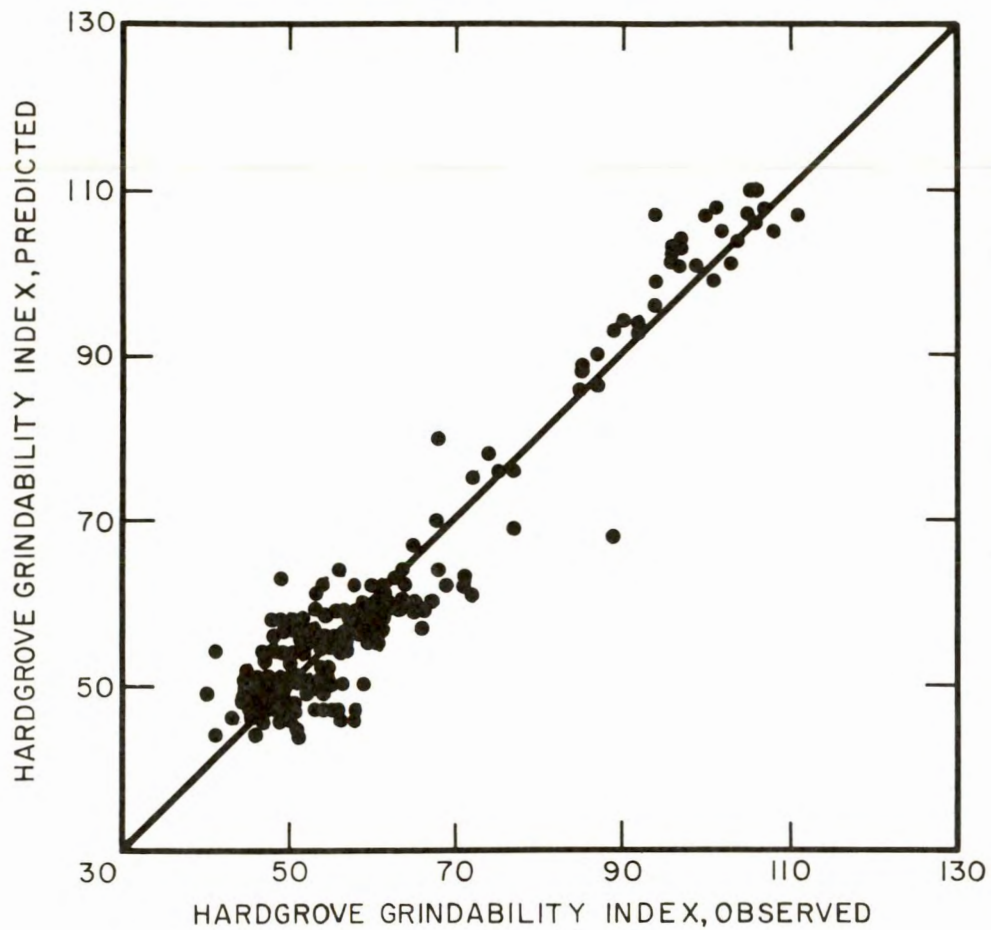


FIGURE 3. - Predicted and Observed Hardgrove Grindability Indexes for Various Mine and Tipple Coal Samples Collected During Fiscal Year 1955.

Data in table 2 present the ranges, means, and standard deviations for the Lower Kittanning seam data. The range of Hardgrove grindabilities for these samples is approximately the same as that reported for the 735 samples in table 1.

TABLE 2. - Range of values for Lower Kittanning seam coal

Variable	Range		Mean	Standard deviation
	Low	High		
Moisture, as-received...percent..	1.0	15.3	3.52	1.77
Volatile matter, dry.....do.....	16.0	39.5	25.37	6.68
Fixed carbon, dry.....do.....	50.0	75.8	64.27	7.25
Ash, dry.....do.....	5.4	17.7	10.36	2.19
Sulfur, dry.....do.....	0.6	5.4	2.12	1.07
Free swelling index.....	0.0	9.0	7.74	1.82
Hardgrove grindability index.....	39	117	91.0	26.6

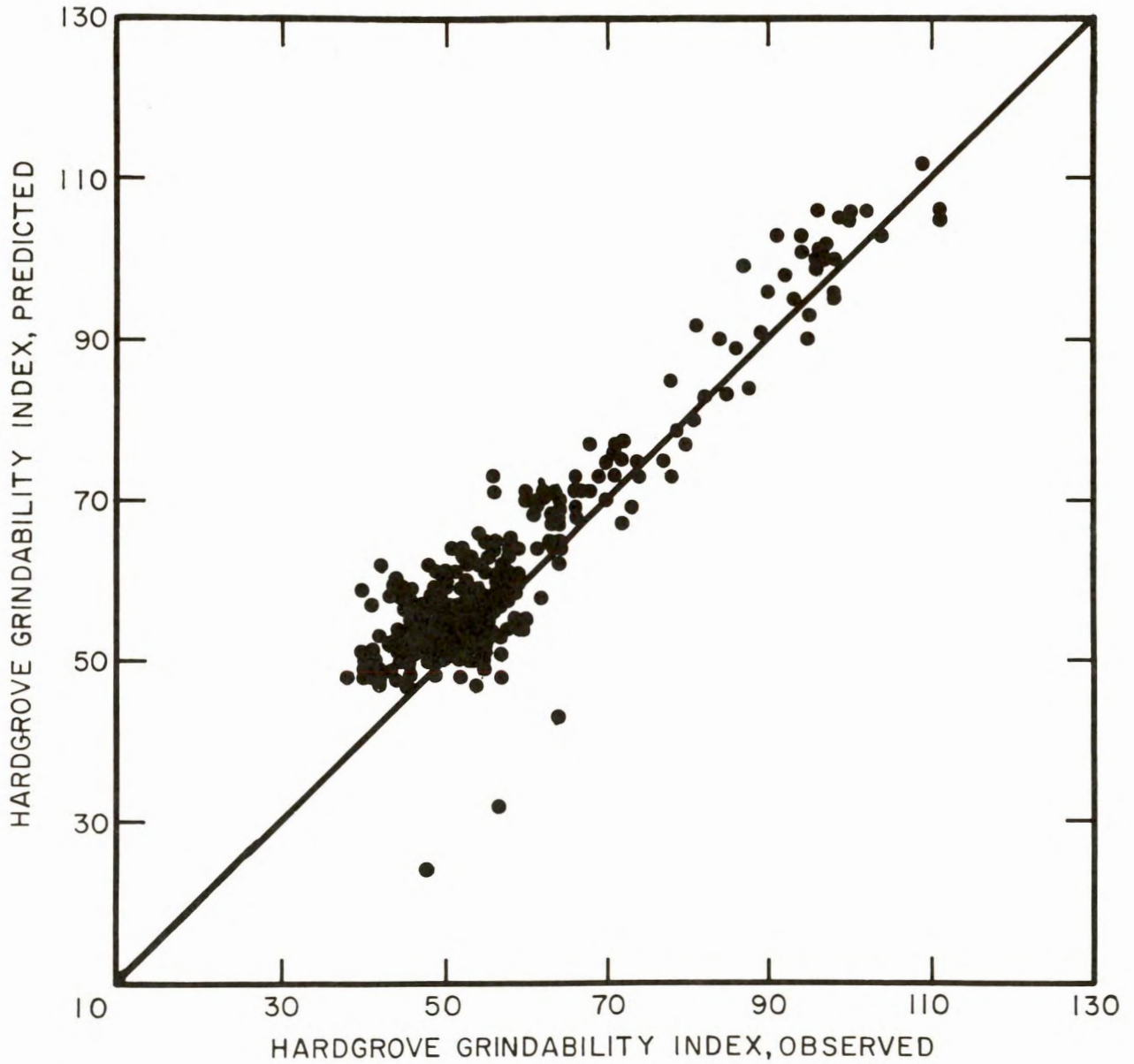


FIGURE 4. - Predicted and Observed Hardgrove Grindability Indexes for Various Mine and Tipple Coal Samples Collected During Fiscal Year 1965 and 1966.

Since the variability shown by data in table 2 was not as large as that exhibited by data in table 1, the construction of a simple model was considered appropriate. The prediction model for Lower Kittanning seam coal grindability follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Grindability (Lower Kittanning Seam)} = & \\ & + 328.7519 + 0.11167831 (\text{WAT}) \\ & - 2503.9253 (1/\text{VOL}) - 0.00274043 \\ & (\text{AD})^3 + 0.66989154 (\text{SL})^2 \\ & - 398.3781 (\text{VOL}/\text{FIX}) + 180.82428 \\ & (\text{VOL}/\text{FIX})^3 \end{aligned}$$

Where WAT = moisture, as received, percent;

VOL = volatile matter, maf, percent;

FIX = fixed carbon, maf, percent;

AD = ash, dry, percent; and SL =

total sulfur, dry, percent

This model contains the as-received moisture, the moisture- and ash-free volatile matter and fixed carbon, the dry ash, and the dry total sulfur as independent variables.

The free swelling index did not contribute significantly to the reduction in variance for grindability and is not included in the model. The six variable model has a standard error of estimate of 5.71 and a multiple correlation coefficient squared of 0.933.

Observed and predicted grindabilities for the 160 samples used to construct the prediction model are shown in figure 5. Agreement is good for most of the data shown.

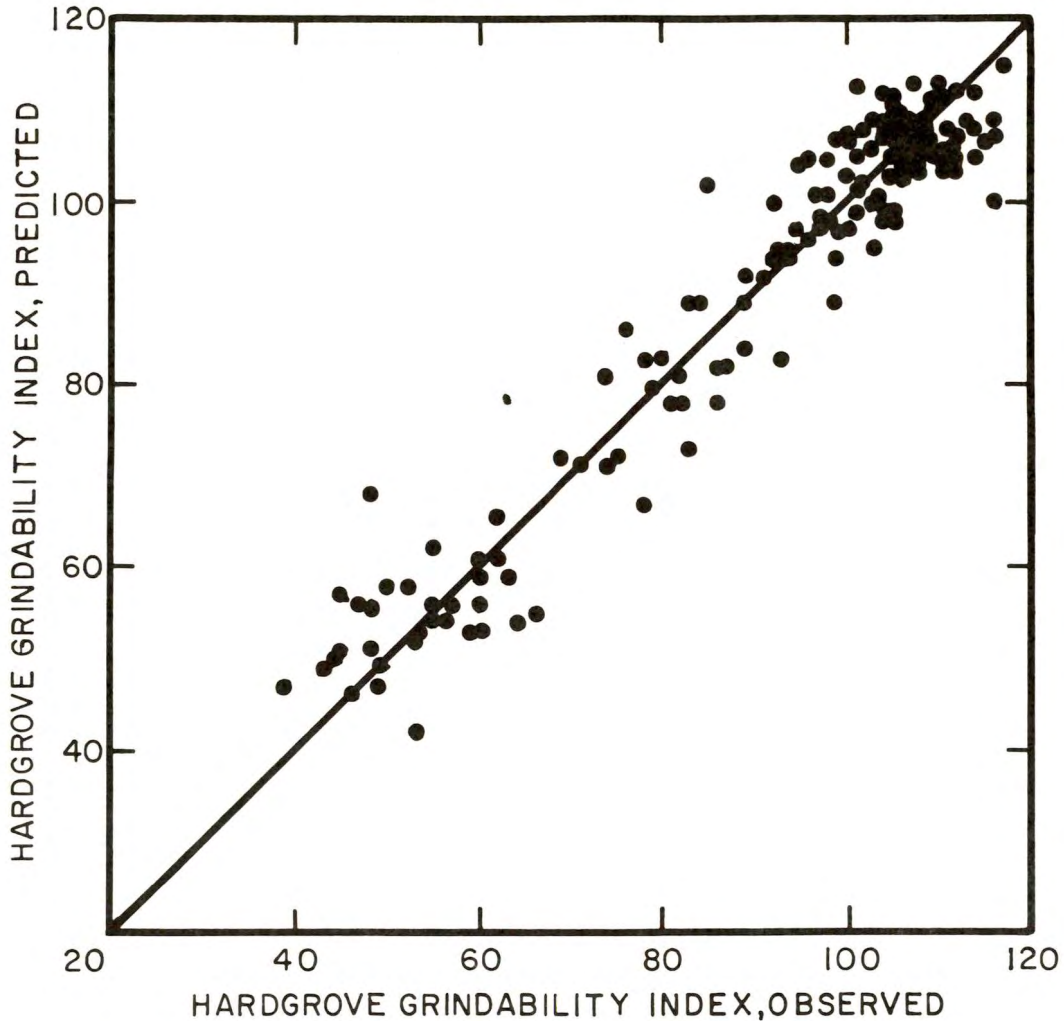


FIGURE 5. - Predicted and Observed Hardgrove Grindability Indexes for Lower Kittanning Seam Coal.

The prediction model for Lower Kittanning seam coal grindability was tested with 39 samples reported by Aresco and coworkers.<sup>15</sup> Observed and predicted grindabilities for these samples are shown in figure 6. The predicted values are in good agreement with the observed grindabilities.

<sup>15</sup>Aresco, S. J., C. P. Haller, and R. F. Abernethy. Analyses of Tipple and Delivered Samples of Coal (Collected During the Fiscal Year 1961). BuMines Rept. of Inv. 6086, 1962, 41 pp.  
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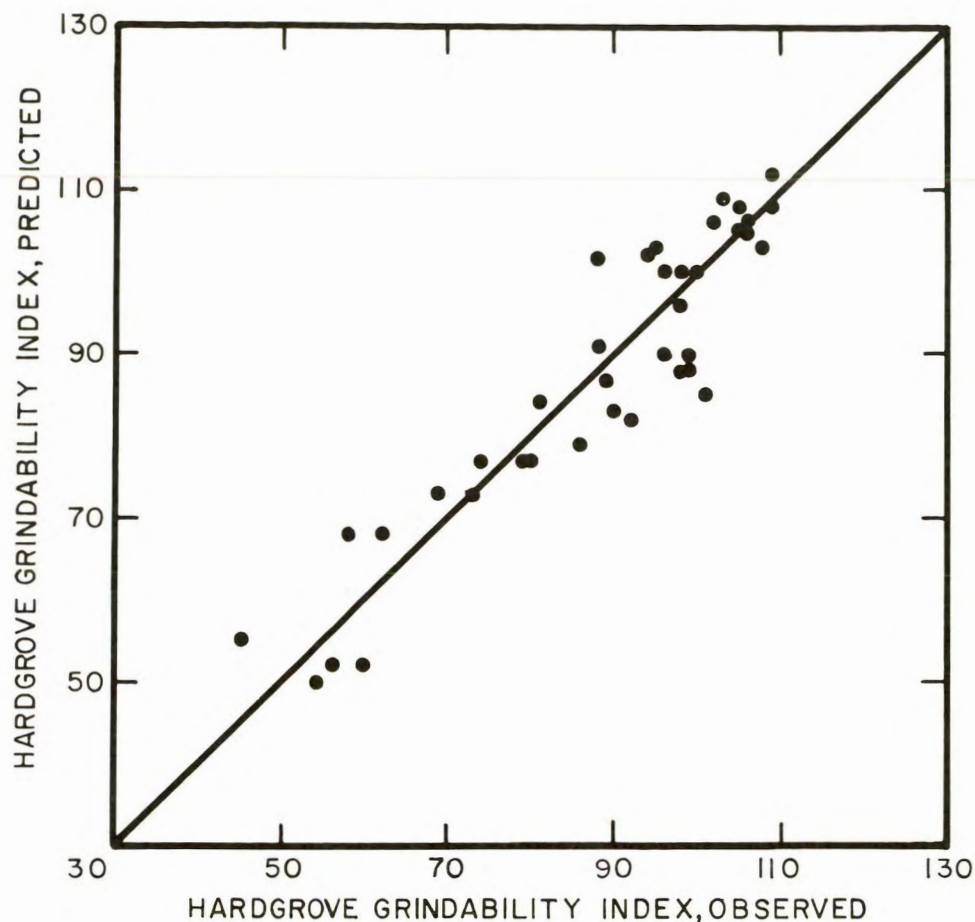


FIGURE 6. - Evaluation of Hardgrove Grindability Index Model for Lower Kittanning Seam Coal.

Relationship of Grindability to Coal Petrographic Composition and the Proximate Analysis

The petrographic composition of the coal influences its mechanical characteristics. McCabe<sup>16</sup> reported that fusain required the least horsepower for breakage. Vitrain required approximately 2 times the horsepower needed to break fusain; clarain required about 3 times as much; and 7-1/2 times as much power was needed to break durain. Terchick and coworkers<sup>17</sup> obtained a good correlation between the Hardgrove grindability index and the sum of the micrinoids, resinoids, and exinoids from the Pittsburgh seam coal and with high-volatile bituminous coals from eastern Kentucky. With these coals the grindability index decreased as the total micrinoids, exinoids, and resinoids increased. The influence of these petrographic entities on the low-volatile bituminous coal was considered doubtful.

From the foregoing discussion, it was considered pertinent to construct a model for grindability using both the proximate analysis and the petrographic

<sup>16</sup>McCabe, L. C. Practical Significance of the Physical Constitution of Coal in Coal Preparation. J. Geol., v. 50, 1942, pp. 406-410.

<sup>17</sup>Work cited in footnote 8.

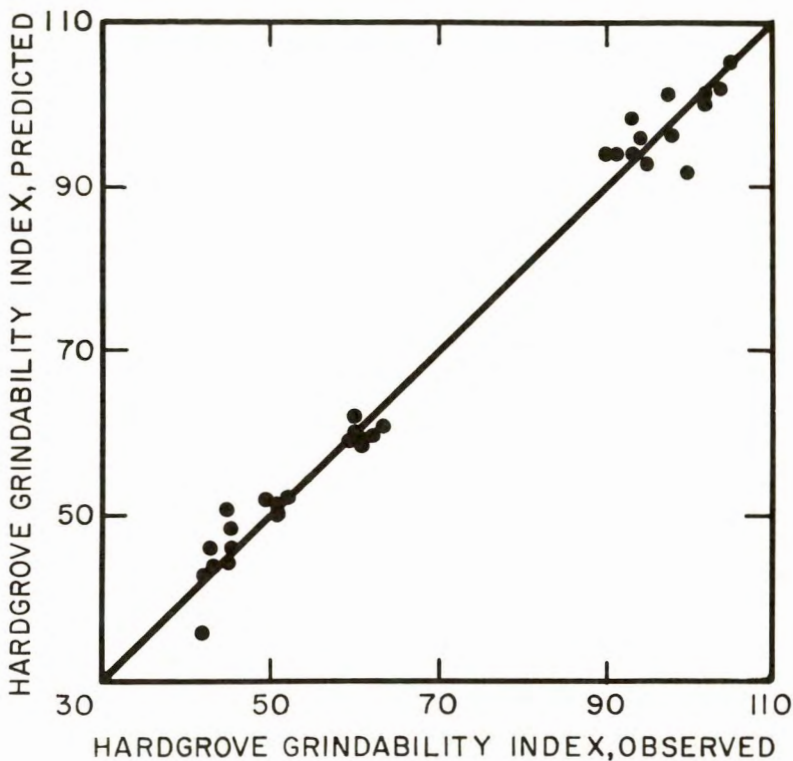


FIGURE 7. - Predicted and Observed Hardgrove Grindability Index Using Prediction Model Based on Petrographic Composition and Proximate Analysis Data.

composition of the coal as independent variables. Data of Terchick and coworkers<sup>18</sup> were used for this purpose.

The model developed follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hardgrove grindability} = & - 190.68725 \\
 & - 232.73325 (\text{VOL}/\text{FIX}) - 5781.3015 \\
 & \left( (\text{VOL}/\text{FIX}) / e^{(\text{VOL}/\text{FIX})} \right) + .56197543 \\
 & (\text{VIT}) - 1.6082502 (\text{EXIN}) \\
 & + 8779.3683 \left( (\text{VOL}/100) / e^{(\text{VOL}/100)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Where VOL = volatile matter, maf, percent;

FIX = fixed carbon, maf, percent;

VIT = vitrinoids, volume-percent;

EXIN = exinoids, volume-percent.

<sup>18</sup>Work cited in footnote 8.

The total variance explained by the model is 98.5 percent, and the standard error of estimate is 3.17. Predicted values for each experimental data point are shown in figure 7.

To test this model, petrographic data for 24 samples reported by Kuchta and coworkers<sup>19</sup> were used. Observed and predicted values are presented in table 3. These data include 18 samples from the Pratt seam, from three different mines, and six samples from the Mary Lee seam. No grindabilities were reported for these coals; the observed grindabilities are values reported in the literature for coals of comparable volatile matter content. Agreement for the observed and predicted Hardgrove grindabilities is close for the data shown.

Previous discussion has shown that the Hardgrove grindability index and the microstrength index are correlated mechanical properties of coal. It was of interest, therefore, to develop a model for the microstrength index in terms of the proximate analysis and the petrographic composition of the coal. Data of Terchick and coworkers<sup>20</sup> were used for model construction. The model developed is presented as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Microstrength index} &= 3094.1050 - 502.55497 \\ &(\text{VOL/FIX}) - 27.890415 (\text{FIX}) \\ &- 2.6632061 (\text{SFI} + \text{MIC} + \text{FUS} + \text{MM}) \\ &- 2.0617170 (\text{VIT}) + 1.0737686 \\ &(\text{MIC}) + 1.5581696 (\text{MM}) \\ &- 3207.1562 \left( (\text{VOL}/100) / e^{(\text{VOL}/100)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Where VOL = volatile matter, maf, percent;

FIX = fixed carbon, maf, percent;

VIT = vitrinoids, volume-percent;

SFI = semifusinoids, volume-percent;

FUS = fusinoids, volume-percent;

MIC = micrinoids, volume-percent;

MM = mineral matter, volume-percent.

The microstrength index model explains 98.8 percent of the variance and has a standard error of estimate of 2.36.

<sup>19</sup>Kuchta, B. R., B. Perlic, R. J. Gray, and J. D. Clendenin. A Further Study of the Relationship Between the Chemical, Plastic, and Petrographic Properties of Alabama Medium-Volatile Coals and Their Carbonization Behavior. Preprints of Papers pres. at the 145th Nat. Meeting ACS, Div. Fuel Chem., New York, Sept. 8-13, 1963. V. 7, No. 2, pp. 7-18.

<sup>20</sup>Work cited in footnote 8.

TABLE 3. - Evaluation of grindability prediction model developed from petrographic and proximate analysis data

Coal	Sample	Volatile matter, percent	Hardgrove grindability index	
			Observed <sup>1</sup>	Predicted
Pratt seam:				
Mine A.....	1	26.3	90	89
	2	27.6	90	86
	3	26.2	90	91
	4	25.8	90	92
	5	25.7	90	92
	6	26.6	90	93
Mine B.....	1	29.8	77	74
	2	30.8	77	70
	3	30.2	77	76
	4	29.9	77	70
	5	29.9	77	71
	6	29.9	77	73
Mine C.....	1	27.9	90	84
	2	27.4	90	83
	3	27.7	90	88
	4	26.0	90	89
	5	27.9	90	84
	6	27.8	90	84
Mary Lee seam.....	1	28.0	76	74
	2	28.1	76	72
	3	27.6	76	76
	4	27.7	76	74
	5	28.1	76	75
	6	28.2	76	77

<sup>1</sup>Data for mines A and C, Pratt seam from: Aresco, S. J., J. B. Janus, and F. E. Walker. Analyses of Tipple and Delivered Samples of Coal Collected During the Fiscal Year 1962. BuMines Rept. of Inv. 6300, 1963, p. 4. Data for mine B, Pratt seam, and Mary Lee seam from: Hertzog, Ellis S., and James R. Cudworth. Grindability of Alabama Coals. BuMines Rept. of Inv. 3382, 1938, 8 pp. (Ball mill grindabilities were converted to Hardgrove grindabilities using data of: Yancey, H. F., and M. R. Geer. Ball-Mill Grindability Indexes of Some American Coals. BuMines Rept. of Inv. 3409, 1938, 9 pp.)

Petrographic data of Kuchta and coworkers<sup>21</sup> were used to evaluate the microstrength index model. No experimental microstrength indexes were reported by Kuchta and coworkers; however, these values were estimated using the relationship between grindability and microstrength index first observed by Terchick and coworkers.<sup>22</sup>

<sup>21</sup>Work cited in footnote 19.

<sup>22</sup>Work cited in footnote 8.

A least squares treatment of Terchick's data yielded the following regression equation used to calculate the microstrength index:

$$\text{Microstrength index} = 79.8081 - 0.6874 \text{ grindability.}$$

Data in table 4 compare microstrength indexes computed from the grindability index with those computed with the microstrength index model. Agreement is close for the data shown and lends support to the belief that the microstrength index models are valid.

TABLE 4. - Comparison of computed microstrength indexes

Seam and mine	Sample	Hardgrove grindability index <sup>1</sup>	Microstrength index	
			Grindability model <sup>2</sup>	Petrographic model <sup>3</sup>
Pratt seam:				
Mine A.....	1	89	18.4	20.6
	2	86	20.7	18.7
	3	91	17.2	18.7
	4	92	16.5	17.7
	5	92	16.5	18.9
	6	93	16.1	15.4
Mine B.....	1	74	28.8	24.7
	2	70	31.9	27.2
	3	76	27.8	24.3
	4	70	32.0	29.7
	5	71	31.0	28.8
	6	73	29.5	23.7
Mine C.....	1	84	22.2	18.8
	2	83	22.9	20.4
	3	88	19.3	13.1
	4	89	18.5	20.7
	5	84	21.9	20.0
	6	84	22.1	20.4
Mary Lee seam.....	1	74	29.1	29.0
	2	72	30.2	29.8
	3	76	27.4	27.4
	4	74	29.2	29.9
	5	75	28.4	28.1
	6	77	26.9	26.0
American seam.....	1	86	21.0	21.3
	2	87	20.4	21.2
	3	82	23.4	24.6
	4	86	20.5	20.1
	5	83	23.1	21.5

<sup>1</sup>Predicted values obtained using model reported on page 14.

<sup>2</sup>Predicted values obtained using microstrength index =  $79.8081 - 0.6874$  grindability.

<sup>3</sup>Predicted values obtained using model reported on page 15.

The data presented support the contention that both chemical and petrographic factors influence the mechanical properties of coal. Prediction of breakage properties for a given seam, and for a given area of interest, necessitates the examination of the local variability of chemical and petrographic factors.

#### SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The following trends and conclusions are supported by the data:

1. A statistical-mathematical model for the Hardgrove grindability index was developed using the proximate analysis, the heating value, and the sulfur content of the coal.
2. The grindability prediction model is applicable to U.S. coals having Hardgrove grindability indexes in the 35 to 121 range.
3. Grindabilities may be predicted in advance of mining because the variables used as input to the model can be measured during exploration.
4. Prediction models for the Hardgrove grindability index and the micro-strength index, applicable to bituminous coals having grindabilities in the 40 to 110 range, were developed from the proximate analysis and the petrographic composition of the coal.

APPENDIX.--OBSERVED AND PREDICTED COAL HARDGROVE GRINDABILITY INDEXES FOR 735 MINE AND TIPPLE SAMPLES

HEATING VALUE, MOIST, MM=FREE, BTU/LB	FIXED CARBON, DRY, MM=FREE, PERCENT	MOISTURE, AS- RECEIVED, PERCENT	PROXIMATE ANALYSIS, DRY, PERCENT			SULFUR, DRY, PERCENT	HARDGROVE GRINDABILITY INDEX		
			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
14943	64.5	2.2	31.2	53.6	15.2	1.4	54	58	-4
14723	65.1	4.0	33.9	62.1	4.0	1.1	59	62	-3
13535	60.8	7.5	36.9	56.1	7.0	0.8	41	50	-9
14262	62.3	5.7	33.7	53.8	12.5	0.6	56	56	0
13677	65.3	8.2	32.9	59.8	7.3	1.6	62	67	-5
13824	63.3	5.9	33.7	56.5	9.8	0.3	47	56	-9
13925	61.3	5.4	35.9	55.7	8.4	0.4	50	50	0
14674	64.1	4.5	34.2	59.7	6.1	0.7	61	58	3
14776	60.0	2.8	38.4	56.8	4.8	0.7	50	48	2
14633	62.6	3.2	35.2	57.8	7.0	0.4	45	53	-8
13694	64.9	8.4	31.3	55.3	13.4	0.8	56	64	-8
13171	64.8	10.7	31.4	55.4	13.2	0.7	70	66	4
14168	62.0	4.3	33.2	51.8	15.0	0.8	46	51	-5
13816	58.0	7.0	40.5	54.6	4.9	1.9	43	50	-7
14141	62.9	4.5	32.4	52.6	15.0	0.5	50	54	-4
14533	62.7	4.8	36.6	60.7	2.7	0.7	47	53	-6
10409	58.7	20.7	38.2	53.2	8.6	0.4	45	51	-6
9649	55.3	23.9	40.3	48.5	11.2	0.5	47	49	-2
9137	52.9	24.8	43.9	48.6	7.5	0.3	39	49	-10
12301	58.0	9.7	36.1	47.7	16.2	1.1	45	46	-1
12039	58.3	10.5	35.9	48.2	15.9	0.6	45	46	-1
11861	57.6	10.8	38.0	50.3	11.7	0.3	47	47	0
11871	56.4	11.4	38.9	48.9	12.2	0.4	44	47	-3
11648	58.0	12.8	33.4	43.2	23.4	0.9	55	48	7
11652	57.6	11.7	38.4	51.0	10.6	0.3	49	48	1
12095	57.2	10.6	36.9	46.7	16.4	2.0	50	49	1
12190	56.6	9.4	37.0	46.3	16.7	0.5	44	44	0
11826	56.8	11.0	38.4	49.0	12.6	0.3	46	46	0
11833	57.3	11.8	39.0	50.8	10.2	1.0	48	49	-1
11514	58.8	13.2	37.6	52.4	10.0	0.4	46	50	-4
11951	58.2	11.4	37.1	50.1	12.8	0.5	45	48	-3
12116	57.8	10.6	37.9	50.5	11.6	0.6	45	47	-2
13508	55.4	4.6	41.0	49.7	9.3	0.6	52	45	7
13537	54.7	5.0	40.9	48.1	11.0	0.4	50	46	4
13171	57.6	8.1	40.1	53.7	6.2	0.5	55	46	9
13635	58.0	6.3	40.5	55.2	4.3	0.5	56	46	10
13588	58.7	6.4	39.4	55.2	5.4	0.7	55	46	9
13029	55.1	6.7	39.0	46.2	14.8	0.8	44	45	-1
13167	56.9	6.1	37.1	47.2	15.7	0.5	44	43	1
14767	61.7	2.6	33.7	52.1	14.2	0.7	59	53	6
14876	63.8	2.2	30.2	50.0	19.8	0.8	48	53	-5
14997	59.3	2.1	33.9	46.9	19.2	0.7	49	55	-6
14911	62.6	2.3	30.4	47.7	21.9	0.5	50	54	-4
12831	58.4	9.4	37.8	51.7	10.5	0.7	57	48	9
13078	57.0	7.9	38.9	50.2	10.9	0.5	55	47	8
11944	56.3	12.1	41.7	53.0	5.3	0.2	55	49	6

HEATING VALUE, MOIST, MM-FREE, BTU/LB	FIXED CARBON, DRY, MM-FREE, PERCENT	MOISTURE, AS- RECEIVED, PERCENT	PROXIMATE ANALYSIS, DRY, PERCENT			SULFUR, DRY, PERCENT	HARDGROVE GRINDABILITY INDEX		
			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
14446	58.7	2.7	38.5	53.6	7.9	0.6	52	46	6
11894	53.7	12.7	43.4	49.5	7.1	0.6	57	52	5
12129	59.4	12.2	38.5	55.4	6.1	0.5	48	50	-2
11615	57.4	13.6	40.1	53.0	6.9	0.6	43	50	-7
12327	54.9	10.8	43.5	51.7	4.8	2.3	53	55	-2
12068	58.8	11.8	37.1	51.4	11.5	0.4	48	49	-1
12943	55.8	7.5	41.4	51.4	7.2	0.6	50	47	3
9820	59.5	25.1	38.6	56.0	5.4	0.3	48	51	-3
9903	60.5	24.3	37.1	55.6	7.3	0.6	50	57	-7
10171	58.7	23.3	39.5	55.4	5.1	0.3	45	47	-2
10120	59.1	23.3	38.9	55.4	5.7	0.4	48	49	-1
9865	59.5	25.0	38.1	55.1	6.8	0.4	46	53	-7
10048	59.2	23.8	38.7	55.3	6.0	0.4	47	50	-3
9916	57.9	23.1	39.5	53.4	7.1	0.5	50	49	1
12080	55.1	13.3	39.8	46.0	14.2	4.5	59	59	0
12847	60.4	10.0	35.4	51.6	13.0	1.8	52	55	-3
12596	59.3	12.5	38.1	53.2	8.7	3.0	61	60	1
12563	61.2	13.0	36.2	55.2	8.6	1.7	52	57	-5
12042	52.1	12.3	39.5	39.7	20.8	4.9	57	58	-1
13466	62.5	8.0	33.4	52.5	14.1	2.7	62	64	-2
12052	50.0	16.0	46.3	44.9	8.8	2.9	53	54	-1
13779	57.0	5.5	38.7	48.6	12.7	3.4	59	54	5
13184	59.3	10.0	37.8	53.2	9.0	2.0	56	54	2
12908	53.1	10.9	43.3	46.7	10.0	4.6	52	57	-5
13326	53.5	7.9	43.2	47.8	9.0	3.4	52	54	-2
13167	53.1	9.0	43.8	47.4	8.8	4.8	52	56	-4
12236	50.7	15.0	46.9	46.7	6.4	3.9	61	53	8
13133	55.9	9.5	39.4	47.6	13.0	2.7	67	56	11
13049	56.2	11.1	40.2	49.4	10.4	2.9	59	56	3
13623	60.8	9.5	35.8	52.7	11.5	3.2	65	65	0
13278	58.5	10.4	38.2	51.6	10.2	2.8	68	58	10
13650	56.4	7.9	40.2	50.1	9.7	2.3	66	53	13
14116	61.6	5.7	34.4	50.9	14.7	4.7	63	66	-3
13769	58.0	6.4	37.9	50.2	11.9	2.2	71	53	18
14592	61.5	3.1	36.4	56.8	6.8	0.8	56	50	6
14533	58.3	4.4	39.1	52.5	8.4	2.9	60	56	4
12792	57.8	10.7	40.1	53.4	6.5	2.2	53	53	0
14242	60.9	5.3	37.5	57.3	5.2	0.9	48	49	-1
14147	58.0	5.9	39.4	53.1	7.5	1.1	50	48	2
14297	58.6	4.0	38.4	53.0	8.6	0.8	38	47	-9
14512	58.4	4.1	40.0	55.3	4.7	0.9	36	46	-10
14612	61.7	3.3	36.3	57.4	6.3	0.7	52	51	1
14460	58.4	3.6	38.3	51.5	10.2	2.6	48	54	-6
14424	60.0	4.0	38.0	55.6	6.4	1.3	46	49	-3
13259	61.1	9.8	35.8	53.8	10.4	2.2	55	59	-4
14692	55.2	2.7	41.9	49.2	8.9	4.6	52	57	-5

HEATING VALUE, MM-FREE, BTU/LB	FIXED CARBON, DRY, MM-FREE, PERCENT	MOISTURE, AS- RECEIVED, PERCENT	PROXIMATE ANALYSIS, DRY, PERCENT			SULFUR, DRY, PERCENT	HARDGROVE GRINDABILITY INDEX		
			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
14335	59,0	4.1	38,7	54,4	6,9	1,1	44	48	-4
14463	59,9	3.3	37,9	55,3	6,8	0,9	50	47	3
14406	55,1	4.0	39,7	45,9	14,4	4,1	50	59	-9
14095	59,0	5.1	37,7	52,5	9,8	1,5	38	50	-12
13247	59,6	9.9	37,5	54,1	8,4	0,7	43	49	-6
14523	58,7	3.4	39,3	54,9	5,8	0,5	38	46	-8
14522	59,8	4.5	38,6	56,6	4,8	0,8	43	48	-5
14659	60,4	2.7	37,0	55,2	7,8	0,6	43	48	-5
14559	56,1	4.3	41,3	51,0	7,7	2,8	44	54	-10
14798	66,4	3.9	32,1	62,3	5,6	0,6	57	66	-9
14294	55,3	4.4	42,1	50,8	7,1	1,7	47	49	-2
14981	64,9	2.9	33,0	59,6	7,4	0,6	58	61	-3
14926	62,2	2.6	36,3	58,6	5,1	0,8	50	53	-3
14992	63,8	2.5	33,6	57,7	8,7	0,6	50	58	-8
14915	61,3	2.7	36,0	55,1	8,9	1,6	46	55	-9
15262	64,3	2.1	33,6	58,6	7,8	1,6	64	64	0
12269	61,1	13.4	35,0	53,3	11,7	0,4	50	56	-6
13802	60,9	7.4	37,4	56,8	5,8	1,3	48	51	-3
14143	60,1	4.9	37,8	55,7	6,5	1,1	44	49	-5
14581	55,9	3.6	42,6	52,6	4,8	2,5	53	51	2
14111	59,1	5.2	39,0	54,9	6,1	1,9	47	51	-4
13644	55,0	6.7	42,8	50,4	6,8	3,4	58	54	4
13229	57,4	8.4	38,5	49,0	12,5	4,0	59	58	1
12148	57,0	13.9	40,6	51,8	7,6	3,4	57	57	0
13060	57,4	10.2	39,5	50,6	9,9	3,9	60	59	1
13322	55,5	8.3	41,0	48,6	10,4	4,2	57	57	0
12756	57,6	11.2	38,4	49,3	12,3	4,0	61	60	1
12525	60,5	14.6	35,4	51,5	13,1	2,6	70	66	4
12899	53,2	10.9	42,6	46,3	11,1	3,8	57	57	0
12258	51,5	15.2	44,1	44,6	11,3	4,7	58	58	0
11541	54,9	18.7	40,7	47,0	12,3	4,1	64	61	3
12061	54,8	15.9	42,1	48,6	9,3	4,5	60	58	2
13152	53,9	10.8	41,5	46,2	12,3	3,7	52	59	-7
13059	53,5	11.8	42,4	46,8	10,8	3,4	58	58	0
11885	57,3	10.4	37,6	47,9	14,5	2,7	54	50	4
10228	61,4	20.9	34,4	52,2	13,4	1,5	53	68	-15
11459	59,7	14.6	36,2	51,7	12,1	0,9	59	53	6
14807	60,5	2.4	32,1	46,1	21,8	0,8	56	51	5
14458	57,8	3.2	34,8	45,1	20,1	0,7	50	51	-1
14730	58,8	1.9	36,4	50,0	13,6	0,9	51	48	3
12533	50,5	10.9	45,8	45,9	8,3	0,7	49	51	-2
13815	56,1	5.9	39,4	47,3	13,3	4,8	58	57	1
13221	52,7	7.7	43,2	46,0	10,8	3,7	56	55	1
13134	53,8	8.0	42,8	48,0	9,2	3,1	55	54	1
13213	53,2	7.4	42,4	46,0	11,6	3,8	55	54	1
13262	53,8	7.6	42,3	47,2	10,5	3,4	55	54	1

HEATING VALUE, MM=FREE, BTU/LB	FIXED CARBON, DRY, MM=FREE, PERCENT	MOISTURE, AS= RECEIVED, PERCENT	PROXIMATE ANALYSIS, DRY, PERCENT			SULFUR, DRY, PERCENT	HARDGROVE GRINDABILITY INDEX		
			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
13400	52.0	6.5	43.7	45.4	10.9	3.4	55	54	1
13987	57.0	5.4	38.5	48.6	12.9	2.9	61	55	6
13802	57.1	5.6	38.1	47.8	14.1	3.6	58	55	3
13598	59.3	7.2	36.3	50.0	13.7	3.1	58	58	0
13936	57.3	5.8	39.5	50.9	9.6	3.0	51	54	-3
14173	56.7	4.4	40.4	51.0	8.6	2.8	53	53	0
13818	57.1	5.8	37.9	47.5	14.6	3.5	58	56	2
13752	55.0	6.1	37.9	42.6	19.5	5.5	59	58	1
13850	56.0	5.3	39.4	47.8	12.8	3.1	54	53	1
13729	59.7	6.7	35.8	49.7	14.5	3.5	62	59	3
14315	58.8	3.9	37.8	51.2	11.0	3.3	58	56	2
13608	60.5	7.1	34.2	50.0	15.8	0.9	57	51	6
13966	60.2	4.1	37.1	53.8	9.1	2.7	50	54	-4
14218	57.4	4.3	39.4	51.1	9.5	2.3	50	51	-1
13550	53.4	6.2	42.8	47.5	9.7	2.1	52	51	1
13237	54.9	7.8	39.9	46.2	13.9	3.1	53	54	-1
13476	52.8	6.7	42.1	45.2	12.7	2.3	52	53	-1
13157	53.8	8.2	42.2	47.0	10.8	3.8	48	55	-7
12799	54.5	9.6	42.3	48.9	8.8	2.7	44	54	-10
13041	55.2	7.9	41.9	49.8	8.3	3.2	47	54	-7
12967	53.9	8.9	42.0	46.4	11.6	5.0	46	56	-10
15292	74.9	2.4	24.3	69.3	6.4	1.5	101	101	0
13932	81.3	9.1	17.6	71.6	10.8	0.6	107	107	0
14677	62.0	3.2	36.2	56.9	6.9	2.3	59	59	0
14455	63.3	5.0	33.1	53.9	13.0	2.4	60	64	-4
15032	60.5	2.3	36.3	51.6	12.1	5.4	62	66	-4
14560	62.9	3.9	34.0	55.0	11.0	2.0	61	60	1
14318	63.1	4.6	34.3	56.5	9.2	1.5	61	57	4
15204	61.0	1.8	35.4	51.4	13.2	4.7	64	66	-2
14775	63.0	3.8	33.8	55.1	11.1	1.7	63	60	3
14452	63.2	4.1	33.8	54.7	11.5	3.2	71	66	5
14236	63.2	6.9	33.3	54.5	12.2	1.9	65	64	1
15002	62.8	2.2	34.9	56.8	8.3	2.1	63	60	3
14926	69.5	3.6	28.1	59.0	12.9	3.6	87	89	-2
12838	68.3	9.5	29.4	61.3	9.3	0.6	99	80	19
14400	70.8	5.8	28.0	65.1	6.9	1.8	84	90	-6
14712	56.5	3.7	40.6	50.2	9.2	4.5	60	59	1
14917	61.4	2.5	35.8	55.2	9.0	1.4	59	54	5
15334	76.1	2.7	23.0	69.3	7.7	1.6	111	104	7
15415	80.9	2.3	18.2	71.3	10.5	1.4	111	106	5
15393	71.9	2.7	26.0	62.3	11.7	2.1	99	92	7
14942	71.8	3.3	26.1	63.9	10.0	0.7	89	86	3
15327	81.9	2.5	17.0	70.4	12.6	1.3	104	104	0
15506	81.0	1.7	18.5	71.5	10.0	2.6	104	106	-2
15188	73.4	2.8	24.6	63.8	11.6	1.5	98	93	5
15069	71.9	3.4	25.7	59.9	14.4	3.3	84	92	-8

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
15127	80.2	3.4	19.1	70.7	10.2	2.4	107	109	-2
15199	78.2	3.4	20.6	67.6	11.8	2.4	99	106	-7
15193	80.6	3.2	18.5	69.4	12.1	2.2	109	105	4
14976	74.1	3.9	24.3	65.3	10.4	1.9	101	99	2
15300	78.2	2.6	21.3	68.9	9.8	3.7	111	111	0
15178	75.5	3.0	22.7	66.3	11.0	0.9	107	98	9
14541	60.3	4.1	37.2	54.3	8.5	2.8	62	58	4
14846	59.4	2.8	37.5	52.6	9.9	2.7	59	57	2
14009	60.4	5.5	36.0	53.1	10.9	1.2	64	50	14
14828	57.2	3.0	39.5	50.3	10.2	3.7	56	59	-3
15406	76.2	2.4	23.0	68.0	9.0	2.8	111	107	4
15042	74.8	3.3	23.9	67.5	8.6	1.3	98	99	-1
14779	75.4	4.4	23.2	68.2	8.6	0.9	107	100	7
14856	75.2	4.9	23.7	67.5	8.8	2.1	108	105	3
15212	77.4	2.8	21.0	65.2	13.8	2.4	97	100	-3
15437	72.8	1.7	25.7	63.6	10.7	3.3	95	98	-3
15218	71.0	2.6	26.2	60.0	13.8	1.8	82	84	-2
14536	72.0	4.1	26.3	65.7	8.0	0.4	79	85	-6
15239	75.2	2.8	23.2	66.7	10.1	1.0	104	98	6
15102	76.9	3.7	22.3	72.1	5.6	0.7	106	101	5
14953	71.1	4.4	26.5	62.5	11.0	0.8	93	85	8
14565	74.2	5.1	24.1	65.6	10.3	1.3	100	98	2
13754	72.9	7.3	25.6	66.3	8.1	0.8	116	95	21
13871	76.7	8.8	22.3	70.4	7.3	1.0	110	107	3
15032	75.9	3.8	22.4	67.4	10.2	0.6	101	98	3
15139	74.2	3.9	24.3	66.4	9.3	1.5	103	99	4
15103	72.8	3.2	24.8	62.1	13.1	1.7	92	91	1
15363	77.2	2.5	21.6	69.4	9.0	1.1	108	104	4
15058	75.5	3.1	22.5	66.0	11.5	0.5	94	95	-1
15243	77.6	2.8	21.0	64.6	14.4	3.3	104	100	4
14790	75.4	4.3	22.9	67.1	10.0	0.7	97	98	-1
14184	75.9	6.3	22.2	66.7	11.1	0.4	99	99	0
14945	76.9	4.6	22.1	67.8	10.1	2.6	104	109	-5
15215	78.3	3.5	20.5	68.0	11.5	1.9	107	106	1
15326	76.5	2.7	22.5	68.5	9.0	2.0	109	105	4
15350	74.1	2.7	24.3	64.5	11.2	2.5	105	99	6
13749	74.7	8.9	23.7	64.5	11.8	2.7	121	112	9
15169	66.7	3.0	30.5	56.9	12.6	3.3	87	80	7
15295	73.9	2.9	24.8	65.4	9.8	2.8	106	102	4
15041	61.1	2.1	34.9	51.7	13.4	2.8	62	61	1
14442	62.2	4.2	33.0	51.9	15.1	0.9	65	54	11
14227	70.8	5.7	27.0	62.9	10.1	0.9	96	85	11
15036	70.0	3.5	27.6	61.2	11.2	1.3	95	82	13
14915	71.0	4.2	26.5	60.8	12.7	1.8	83	87	-4
15179	68.4	2.8	29.6	61.7	8.7	1.3	79	77	2
15425	75.4	2.4	23.4	65.9	10.7	3.1	106	105	1

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
15459	71.9	2.1	26.6	62.8	10.6	3.4	103	97	6
14962	64.4	2.4	31.6	53.8	14.6	2.2	65	63	2
14986	65.8	2.9	30.7	55.6	13.7	2.0	65	68	-3
14807	68.5	4.6	27.7	55.8	16.5	2.0	84	77	7
15186	72.7	3.0	25.3	60.9	13.8	3.7	107	96	11
14863	69.3	3.5	28.2	59.8	12.0	2.1	76	81	-5
14937	68.6	3.4	28.5	58.4	13.1	2.1	76	78	-2
15054	68.2	2.9	29.8	61.7	8.5	1.0	79	74	5
14934	63.6	3.2	34.1	58.2	7.7	0.7	63	58	5
15414	81.4	2.0	17.7	70.7	11.6	1.8	105	104	1
15270	82.0	2.9	17.2	70.6	12.2	2.0	99	104	-5
15464	83.4	2.0	16.4	72.9	10.7	2.7	108	101	7
15202	81.1	2.7	17.9	70.9	11.2	1.3	108	106	2
15259	83.0	2.9	16.4	74.0	9.6	1.3	111	106	5
15235	82.8	2.9	16.6	68.4	15.0	3.3	110	94	16
14932	82.4	4.0	16.7	72.2	11.1	1.1	106	107	-1
15283	79.7	2.6	18.8	68.2	13.0	1.0	96	103	-7
15381	81.6	2.4	17.7	71.3	11.0	2.0	107	105	2
15427	82.5	2.0	17.2	73.4	9.4	2.4	111	105	6
15532	83.8	2.2	16.2	75.4	8.4	2.7	112	104	8
15280	82.8	3.0	16.6	73.4	10.0	1.5	111	106	5
15048	83.3	3.6	16.2	74.5	9.3	1.3	111	107	4
15005	81.7	3.4	17.4	71.2	11.4	1.6	111	107	4
15439	82.1	2.0	17.3	66.9	15.8	4.0	87	90	-3
15017	81.2	3.7	18.1	72.4	9.5	1.7	108	109	-1
15380	81.8	2.2	17.6	71.0	11.4	2.3	101	103	-2
15363	81.3	2.5	17.8	70.5	11.7	1.8	100	105	-5
13300	77.5	10.3	21.3	69.7	9.0	1.0	115	116	-1
15226	82.2	3.7	17.5	68.0	14.5	4.3	103	101	2
14947	81.6	3.8	17.4	72.0	10.6	1.0	96	107	-11
15246	83.4	2.8	16.3	73.2	10.5	2.3	99	103	-4
15185	81.6	3.7	17.3	67.9	14.8	2.1	99	100	-1
15280	82.0	2.9	16.9	67.7	15.4	2.2	101	97	4
14532	82.1	4.5	16.0	63.8	20.2	1.2	92	97	-5
15133	82.3	3.7	16.8	70.5	12.7	1.7	110	104	6
15304	80.4	2.5	18.8	69.2	12.0	2.7	106	104	2
15348	83.9	2.8	15.7	74.3	10.0	1.7	102	104	-2
15252	82.0	2.7	17.3	72.2	10.5	1.8	107	106	1
13749	52.3	5.2	44.7	48.2	7.1	0.8	41	48	-7
13473	53.3	6.3	43.5	48.9	7.6	0.4	44	48	-4
13671	50.4	6.1	46.8	46.8	6.4	1.0	46	45	1
13862	53.2	4.6	44.2	49.4	6.4	0.7	46	48	-2
13514	55.5	5.2	42.8	52.9	4.3	0.4	46	47	-1
13184	50.7	7.0	45.6	46.1	8.3	0.7	49	48	1
13322	57.1	6.0	39.4	51.2	9.4	0.5	48	45	3
13408	57.1	5.7	39.3	51.2	9.5	0.5	46	45	1

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
13350	56.4	6.5	40.4	51.3	8.3	0.5	44	46	-2
13462	56.8	6.7	39.8	51.1	9.1	0.8	47	47	0
13513	54.6	6.4	42.4	50.1	7.5	0.8	43	48	-5
14017	52.2	5.2	43.3	46.2	10.5	0.4	47	49	-2
13787	51.3	5.3	44.8	46.3	8.9	0.5	50	47	3
13718	52.5	6.3	45.4	49.6	5.0	0.6	48	48	0
14040	51.1	5.3	46.6	48.2	5.2	0.5	49	45	4
13888	51.5	5.0	45.1	47.0	7.9	0.5	45	47	-2
13906	52.1	5.0	43.9	46.7	9.4	0.6	49	48	1
13407	56.8	6.1	37.7	47.8	14.5	0.7	46	46	0
12692	50.0	7.1	44.9	42.4	12.7	5.7	58	51	7
12886	55.3	7.3	41.2	49.9	8.9	0.4	47	47	0
12673	57.3	8.8	40.3	53.1	6.6	0.5	50	47	3
13264	51.0	6.3	45.0	45.9	9.1	0.6	48	48	0
11539	55.4	13.9	43.1	52.6	4.3	1.5	46	55	-9
15072	67.1	3.2	31.4	62.4	6.2	0.8	74	69	5
15112	66.2	3.0	32.2	61.4	6.4	1.2	72	68	4
15198	68.2	2.5	30.1	62.7	7.2	0.8	73	74	-1
14918	68.4	4.1	29.7	62.4	7.9	0.9	73	75	-2
15406	75.9	2.7	22.0	63.0	15.0	2.3	95	96	-1
15313	75.8	2.2	22.4	66.7	10.9	0.6	93	96	-3
15251	68.9	2.5	29.6	64.0	6.4	0.7	78	76	2
14733	68.1	5.7	30.8	64.7	4.5	0.6	83	72	11
15046	66.2	2.7	32.3	61.9	5.8	0.9	71	66	5
15176	66.0	2.6	32.5	61.4	6.1	1.3	64	68	-4
15201	77.7	3.9	21.5	72.7	5.8	0.5	104	99	5
15353	75.6	3.1	23.4	70.4	6.2	0.5	99	97	2
15138	72.9	4.1	25.7	67.1	7.2	0.6	96	91	5
15324	75.6	3.0	22.9	66.3	10.8	1.8	100	102	-2
14819	67.2	4.0	30.7	61.0	8.3	0.8	66	70	-4
14762	64.5	4.1	33.8	60.4	5.8	0.5	59	59	0
15398	73.6	2.4	24.8	66.3	8.9	1.0	96	95	1
15321	67.0	1.8	31.7	62.9	5.4	0.7	68	69	-1
15220	64.0	1.8	34.5	59.8	5.7	1.5	64	61	3
15157	65.7	2.0	32.8	61.5	5.7	0.7	62	63	-1
15144	65.4	2.2	32.8	60.4	6.8	0.8	61	63	-2
14661	65.4	5.0	33.0	61.1	5.9	0.8	64	63	1
15319	69.0	2.7	29.6	63.2	7.2	1.8	82	83	-1
15313	64.7	2.2	32.8	58.4	8.8	0.6	65	63	2
15219	66.4	2.5	31.0	59.0	10.0	1.1	70	69	1
15200	66.2	2.5	31.2	59.3	9.5	0.6	69	67	2
15270	62.5	1.8	35.1	57.2	7.7	0.7	58	56	2
15255	65.2	1.9	32.9	60.2	6.9	0.6	64	63	1
15227	65.9	2.3	31.8	59.4	8.8	1.0	60	66	-6
15321	67.0	2.2	30.4	59.5	10.1	0.8	75	70	5
14638	57.2	2.9	39.7	51.3	9.0	1.9	49	51	-2

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
14614	58.4	2.4	37.2	49.5	13.3	3.2	49	55	-6
15007	61.4	2.3	35.0	53.9	11.1	0.6	51	54	-3
15136	62.4	1.8	35.2	57.1	7.7	0.6	51	54	-3
15024	60.4	3.0	37.2	55.2	7.6	1.2	60	53	7
15134	74.5	4.6	24.3	68.4	7.3	0.8	94	97	-3
14497	78.5	6.9	20.7	72.8	6.5	0.7	109	102	7
15259	73.3	3.5	25.2	66.5	8.3	0.9	96	94	2
14937	68.0	4.9	30.4	63.2	6.4	0.5	73	73	0
14410	63.4	4.6	34.2	57.8	8.0	0.8	57	56	1
14758	62.7	3.5	34.8	56.9	8.3	0.7	48	55	-7
14317	67.7	6.1	31.2	64.2	4.6	0.7	68	70	-2
14962	64.7	3.1	32.7	58.4	8.9	0.6	66	61	5
15137	64.3	2.2	34.3	60.5	5.2	0.8	67	59	8
14971	63.4	2.2	35.8	60.4	3.8	1.9	65	61	4
14663	62.2	2.9	35.3	56.6	8.1	0.6	49	52	-3
14831	61.8	4.3	36.5	57.7	5.8	1.4	61	55	6
15121	65.6	2.5	31.9	58.6	9.5	1.2	68	65	3
15042	66.6	3.1	32.6	63.8	3.6	0.8	67	67	0
14988	58.2	2.8	38.4	50.7	10.9	3.9	68	61	7
14961	58.7	2.9	38.0	51.0	11.0	4.0	64	62	2
14691	55.4	3.0	41.7	50.2	8.1	2.5	53	53	0
14461	56.6	4.2	39.8	49.8	10.4	3.0	60	55	5
15327	69.6	2.3	29.5	65.8	4.7	1.1	86	81	5
14383	73.2	7.2	24.9	64.5	10.6	1.3	81	96	-15
14786	71.3	5.2	27.6	66.9	5.5	0.8	80	86	-6
14754	73.4	4.9	25.1	66.2	8.7	1.2	84	95	-11
14032	57.5	7.6	39.2	50.4	10.4	3.8	61	60	1
14307	56.8	5.2	40.1	50.6	9.3	3.1	61	56	5
13154	59.1	10.2	37.8	52.2	10.0	2.9	69	59	10
14720	57.7	3.5	39.4	51.2	9.4	3.6	60	58	2
14377	59.3	5.7	38.2	53.2	8.6	3.2	66	59	7
13797	62.3	8.2	35.8	57.2	7.0	2.1	68	60	8
14427	56.6	4.0	40.1	50.0	9.9	3.4	59	56	3
14622	57.7	3.4	39.3	51.2	9.5	3.5	63	57	6
14864	66.2	3.0	32.1	61.4	6.5	0.7	58	65	-7
14714	65.3	4.1	31.4	56.9	11.7	0.7	63	64	-1
14493	59.3	3.4	38.4	54.2	7.4	1.9	44	51	-7
14464	58.4	3.5	39.6	54.1	6.3	1.9	46	50	-4
14319	58.2	4.5	39.3	53.4	7.3	1.5	45	49	-4
15082	64.2	1.9	34.6	61.0	4.4	0.6	56	58	-2
15094	65.4	2.4	33.0	61.0	6.0	0.6	59	62	-3
14705	62.2	3.9	35.5	57.0	7.5	0.7	57	53	4
15015	64.0	2.4	34.3	59.7	6.0	0.8	55	58	-3
14351	62.4	4.2	35.4	57.5	7.1	0.6	43	52	-9
14410	62.8	4.0	35.1	58.1	6.8	0.5	43	53	-10
14712	63.2	3.7	34.0	56.4	9.6	1.1	52	57	-5

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
14552	62.7	4.2	35.8	59.3	4.9	0.5	54	53	1
14592	60.7	3.5	35.0	52.1	12.9	0.7	47	52	-5
14529	57.5	4.4	38.7	49.5	11.8	3.8	61	60	1
14860	60.3	3.2	37.7	55.9	6.4	1.5	56	52	4
14574	59.4	3.2	37.7	53.2	9.1	2.3	59	54	5
13186	52.9	7.8	42.7	46.3	11.0	2.5	46	53	-7
14972	79.6	5.1	20.1	76.6	3.3	0.5	103	96	7
15452	74.9	1.9	23.8	68.8	7.4	0.6	97	96	1
14286	61.3	5.8	36.3	56.1	7.6	0.8	50	51	-1
13916	60.4	7.1	36.5	54.2	9.3	0.7	43	51	-8
14386	63.5	5.5	35.1	59.9	5.0	0.8	61	56	5
15025	64.4	2.9	33.3	58.9	7.8	0.5	62	60	2
14312	57.7	4.6	38.1	49.8	12.1	2.1	38	53	-15
14660	61.3	3.9	36.3	55.8	7.9	1.3	43	53	-10
14716	62.1	3.1	35.3	56.0	8.7	1.2	45	53	-8
14520	61.0	4.9	36.5	55.5	8.0	1.3	50	53	-3
14685	61.4	3.6	36.6	56.5	6.9	1.7	46	55	-9
14630	63.0	3.6	34.5	57.0	8.5	1.2	51	56	-5
14996	65.9	2.7	32.3	60.8	6.9	0.9	86	65	21
14420	62.6	6.3	34.6	55.2	10.2	2.6	67	66	1
14769	61.5	3.0	34.9	53.4	11.7	1.6	66	55	11
14992	58.1	2.9	39.2	52.1	8.7	3.3	63	59	4
15041	62.4	2.5	35.3	55.7	9.0	3.3	69	66	3
14997	68.7	3.2	30.2	64.6	5.2	1.0	66	76	-10
14840	68.6	4.1	30.3	64.8	4.9	0.9	68	75	-7
14720	69.0	5.2	29.6	64.1	6.3	0.7	68	76	-8
14791	62.6	3.3	34.7	56.5	8.8	0.7	49	55	-6
14861	70.9	4.5	28.7	68.8	2.5	0.6	78	82	-4
14598	64.0	3.7	34.5	60.2	5.3	0.8	48	57	-9
14651	63.3	3.8	34.4	57.8	7.8	0.8	49	56	-7
14821	62.5	2.8	35.6	57.8	6.6	1.1	51	54	-3
14767	65.2	3.9	32.9	60.1	7.0	0.8	58	62	-4
14636	68.1	6.3	30.4	63.1	6.5	0.8	76	73	3
14735	67.9	4.9	29.8	61.1	9.1	0.6	72	73	-1
14930	68.6	3.3	28.9	60.2	10.9	1.3	72	76	-4
15178	74.8	3.5	23.8	67.1	9.1	1.2	99	99	0
15170	75.3	3.1	21.8	59.5	18.7	2.2	94	87	7
15039	67.2	3.3	30.2	58.1	11.7	2.9	77	80	-3
15009	67.5	3.2	29.4	57.0	13.6	2.7	77	78	-1
15056	67.7	3.0	29.4	57.9	12.7	2.3	73	77	-4
15021	67.2	2.9	30.0	57.5	12.5	2.9	77	78	-1
14884	68.6	4.2	29.0	60.6	10.4	1.4	78	78	0
15102	68.1	3.1	29.7	59.7	10.6	2.7	85	82	3
14517	72.3	5.0	26.0	63.4	10.6	2.4	103	96	7
15076	67.3	3.0	30.0	57.8	12.2	2.8	76	79	-3
15077	70.4	3.1	27.7	63.2	9.1	1.3	82	84	-2

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
15045	70.0	3.1	27.8	61.5	10.7	1.9	85	84	1
15114	69.8	3.1	28.0	61.0	11.0	2.0	82	84	-2
15017	70.1	3.6	27.7	61.4	10.9	2.0	84	86	-2
14695	67.7	4.4	28.6	55.6	15.8	2.3	71	75	-4
15165	68.1	2.7	29.3	58.1	12.6	3.3	80	83	-3
15166	68.2	2.6	30.4	63.1	6.5	1.2	82	75	7
15087	67.7	2.7	29.3	58.6	12.1	1.2	73	72	1
14989	68.3	3.4	29.6	60.1	10.3	2.5	82	82	0
15152	67.8	2.9	29.0	56.6	14.4	2.9	78	79	-1
15089	66.9	3.0	30.6	58.4	11.0	2.5	77	77	0
15070	67.8	3.0	29.9	60.4	9.7	1.2	74	73	1
14838	67.6	4.7	30.0	59.9	10.1	1.5	76	75	1
14867	64.4	4.1	32.6	55.7	11.7	2.8	72	71	1
14936	61.9	3.5	35.8	56.3	7.9	1.5	59	57	2
14495	77.8	7.6	21.5	72.5	6.0	1.0	93	103	-10
8378	53.4	32.0	42.3	47.3	10.4	0.7	62	48	14
11719	54.7	12.1	41.6	49.2	9.2	0.4	53	50	3
11616	53.4	13.2	43.3	48.7	8.0	0.4	49	53	-4
13310	53.2	5.7	43.4	48.3	8.3	0.7	50	48	2
9962	56.3	22.7	42.7	54.3	3.0	0.8	59	49	10
9867	52.6	23.5	44.4	48.2	7.4	1.1	53	53	0
9793	55.9	23.8	42.2	52.7	5.1	0.7	43	47	-4
9471	57.1	25.2	41.0	53.9	5.1	0.5	58	47	11
9591	54.1	25.2	43.6	50.6	5.8	0.6	45	47	-2
9551	53.4	22.8	41.1	45.6	13.3	0.9	43	52	-9
12746	53.7	8.2	44.1	50.3	5.6	1.0	52	52	0
12453	54.9	10.4	43.2	51.7	5.1	1.1	53	52	1
12092	52.6	12.6	44.7	48.6	6.7	1.2	53	54	-1
11832	53.7	14.2	43.9	50.1	6.0	1.1	57	53	4
14029	60.8	8.1	36.3	55.0	8.7	0.7	51	52	-1
13981	60.1	5.1	34.8	49.8	15.6	1.0	46	50	-4
14711	64.8	3.2	31.6	55.4	13.0	1.4	63	61	2
15026	66.8	3.0	32.2	63.0	4.8	1.6	69	72	-3
14396	64.0	5.2	33.0	56.6	10.4	1.2	63	60	3
14054	65.2	6.4	31.0	55.6	13.4	0.8	56	63	-7
14288	62.0	4.6	35.3	55.4	9.3	1.8	50	56	-6
13590	63.3	7.3	33.0	54.9	12.1	0.6	50	57	-7
15163	87.6	3.0	12.8	81.4	5.8	2.2	83	90	-7
13880	57.1	4.9	40.7	53.3	6.0	0.6	46	45	1
11358	59.0	17.1	38.3	54.1	7.6	0.5	57	50	7
11505	58.1	14.9	38.3	51.8	9.9	0.7	49	50	-1
11780	58.2	13.1	37.5	50.2	12.3	1.6	53	52	1
11672	58.5	14.6	38.9	53.8	7.3	0.5	56	49	7
13067	56.8	7.9	41.9	54.6	3.5	0.6	52	48	4
11791	58.4	11.0	35.1	47.2	17.7	0.4	45	46	-1
11786	60.7	12.2	35.0	52.2	12.8	0.4	43	53	-10

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
12339	58.0	9.3	38.1	51.3	10.6	0.5	43	46	-3
12878	56.7	9.4	39.9	50.9	9.2	1.0	51	48	3
12673	55.5	8.3	41.3	50.4	8.3	0.6	52	48	4
12311	55.4	9.2	42.0	51.2	6.8	0.6	54	50	4
12467	57.0	10.2	40.2	52.2	7.6	0.5	54	48	6
12180	56.4	11.4	40.9	51.9	7.2	0.7	53	49	4
13539	58.6	6.2	40.2	56.3	3.5	0.4	51	46	5
13315	56.8	7.5	40.8	52.7	6.5	0.5	49	46	3
13739	58.0	5.8	40.0	54.3	5.7	0.5	49	46	3
13501	58.1	6.6	40.0	54.7	5.3	0.4	55	46	9
13724	57.2	5.7	39.5	51.6	8.9	0.4	46	46	0
14044	55.8	4.2	40.6	50.0	9.4	0.7	48	46	2
12869	54.4	7.3	40.1	46.4	13.5	0.5	44	46	-2
13139	53.9	7.2	41.8	47.7	10.5	0.8	44	49	-5
15119	64.3	2.1	29.7	50.2	20.1	0.8	61	58	3
15145	62.5	1.6	31.1	48.9	20.0	0.5	49	57	-8
14872	61.9	2.2	33.0	51.3	15.7	0.5	58	54	4
13084	57.2	7.6	38.5	50.0	11.5	0.6	52	46	6
13321	56.7	8.1	39.6	50.6	9.8	0.7	45	48	-3
13087	57.7	7.7	38.6	51.4	10.0	0.6	51	46	5
12955	56.2	9.3	41.0	51.5	7.5	1.2	48	49	-1
12928	57.9	8.8	38.8	52.2	9.0	0.6	47	47	0
13150	56.7	6.4	39.9	50.9	9.2	0.8	44	45	-1
12951	56.8	7.0	39.2	50.2	10.6	0.6	45	45	0
13415	62.0	7.7	34.6	54.9	10.5	0.5	54	53	1
12656	56.2	10.1	38.4	46.2	15.4	4.2	58	57	1
12628	54.5	11.5	41.0	46.7	12.3	3.7	58	57	1
12152	54.9	14.1	41.0	47.7	11.3	3.3	58	57	1
12325	57.5	14.0	39.4	51.4	9.2	2.1	61	54	7
12888	52.4	11.0	44.6	47.4	8.0	3.6	61	55	6
12351	55.6	13.8	41.0	49.2	9.8	3.5	62	57	5
14283	61.8	5.3	35.5	55.9	8.6	1.0	53	53	0
13846	60.2	7.3	37.0	54.4	8.6	1.0	49	50	-1
13569	60.3	6.4	36.2	53.3	10.5	0.8	47	48	-1
14154	58.8	5.0	38.7	53.9	7.4	1.1	52	48	4
14499	60.7	4.1	37.3	56.4	6.3	0.8	50	49	1
14275	59.4	5.2	38.7	55.5	5.8	1.0	49	48	1
14607	59.4	2.9	38.9	55.8	5.3	1.2	47	48	-1
14437	59.2	3.6	37.8	53.0	9.2	1.9	49	51	-2
14141	59.1	5.4	37.1	51.3	11.6	2.1	54	54	0
14361	60.0	4.8	37.3	54.4	8.3	1.3	47	51	-4
13177	62.5	8.8	35.4	57.6	7.0	0.9	57	55	2
12319	54.9	13.6	40.2	45.5	14.3	6.2	54	62	-8
13163	56.2	9.1	39.5	47.8	12.7	4.5	61	58	3
13120	59.5	10.0	36.9	50.9	12.2	4.2	62	64	-2
14498	77.8	4.8	20.5	65.5	14.0	1.8	101	105	-4

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
15342	82.1	1.6	17.4	72.7	9.9	2.0	103	104	-1
12626	55.3	12.5	41.0	48.3	10.7	4.1	58	58	0
7949	50.4	32.3	40.7	39.2	20.1	2.1	56	54	2
6506	52.2	43.7	43.1	45.6	11.3	1.4	54	60	-6
7468	54.6	36.1	40.0	46.6	13.4	0.5	41	57	-16
7729	53.5	35.5	42.5	47.8	9.7	0.6	53	47	6
6565	51.5	43.8	43.7	45.1	11.2	1.4	55	56	-1
7493	51.0	33.1	38.6	37.4	24.0	2.8	52	53	-1
7069	51.2	38.5	43.5	44.5	12.0	0.6	37	46	-9
6925	52.5	38.9	41.3	44.0	14.7	0.9	54	56	-2
7510	53.1	35.3	41.5	45.4	13.1	1.3	68	51	17
6995	52.0	39.5	43.3	45.4	11.3	1.6	42	48	-6
7422	52.5	36.0	42.0	44.7	13.3	1.7	64	50	14
6773	55.9	39.1	39.1	48.2	12.7	0.3	81	70	11
6845	53.4	39.6	41.2	45.8	13.0	0.7	58	58	0
14162	52.1	3.9	43.6	44.9	11.5	5.3	58	56	2
14475	60.0	3.4	37.6	53.6	8.8	3.7	61	59	2
14251	59.1	4.6	37.5	51.9	10.6	2.4	54	54	0
14737	56.1	2.9	37.5	42.8	19.7	8.7	61	56	5
12822	61.1	10.0	34.1	50.3	15.6	2.6	67	60	7
10191	60.2	21.0	37.8	55.4	6.8	2.1	66	64	2
12630	55.3	10.8	40.7	47.6	11.7	4.4	54	57	-3
12905	54.1	9.4	41.0	46.2	12.8	3.1	54	55	-1
14139	55.1	4.3	40.6	47.6	11.8	3.2	55	54	1
13207	56.6	9.1	39.3	48.6	12.1	3.8	55	58	-3
13726	55.6	6.2	39.7	47.1	13.2	3.8	57	56	1
12696	54.8	10.3	42.5	49.7	7.8	3.2	54	55	-1
12044	53.4	14.7	42.8	47.2	10.0	3.2	51	56	-5
13484	52.5	6.8	43.3	46.0	10.7	3.2	51	54	-3
13237	52.7	7.3	42.9	45.7	11.4	3.6	49	54	-5
12941	56.2	9.3	40.5	49.5	10.0	3.8	50	56	-6
12938	52.5	9.1	43.5	46.2	10.3	3.1	54	55	-1
13167	53.2	8.0	43.3	47.4	9.3	3.4	50	54	-4
12852	54.9	10.5	43.0	51.1	5.9	2.1	51	52	-1
12967	54.3	8.9	40.1	44.9	15.0	4.3	51	56	-5
13635	56.7	6.8	38.3	47.1	14.6	3.9	50	57	-7
15066	63.2	2.3	34.4	55.7	9.9	3.8	71	70	1
14348	64.4	4.4	33.4	58.6	8.0	1.2	59	60	-1
14288	63.3	5.3	34.5	57.5	8.0	1.8	56	60	-4
14386	66.0	5.8	31.1	57.8	11.1	1.5	69	69	0
15264	83.5	2.9	15.8	71.8	12.4	1.8	83	101	-18
14225	61.0	5.1	36.4	55.0	8.6	1.9	52	55	-3
14091	58.4	4.9	38.0	50.5	11.5	3.7	53	57	-4
15348	78.6	2.6	20.8	71.0	8.2	2.2	116	109	7
15260	76.5	2.7	22.4	69.7	7.9	1.0	111	102	9
15180	75.1	2.9	23.4	65.7	10.9	2.0	110	100	10

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
15067	70,5	3.2	28,0	64,3	7,7	1,4	82	85	-3
15439	72,4	2.3	25,5	62,1	12,4	2,6	91	94	-3
15288	77,4	2.5	21,5	70,5	8,0	0,9	114	103	11
15256	73,3	2.8	24,8	64,4	10,8	1,4	94	93	1
15342	79,4	3.1	20,0	72,2	7,8	1,8	106	110	-4
15474	73,1	1.8	25,1	63,5	11,4	2,4	92	95	-3
15088	74,6	3.0	23,9	66,4	9,7	1,4	90	98	-8
15258	74,9	2.9	23,3	66,0	10,7	1,1	96	98	-2
14752	75,4	4.4	23,5	66,5	10,0	3,0	105	108	-3
15126	72,1	2.7	25,2	61,5	13,3	1,0	84	85	-1
15206	76,6	3.6	22,6	68,1	9,3	2,9	106	109	-3
15415	77,5	3.0	21,7	66,7	11,6	3,9	103	110	-7
15112	75,5	3.7	23,4	68,6	8,0	1,4	106	102	4
15056	75,9	3.5	22,0	64,8	13,2	1,1	92	98	-6
14753	77,9	5.1	20,9	67,9	11,2	2,0	116	108	8
14932	58,5	3.3	38,4	51,4	10,2	3,9	57	62	-5
14696	59,7	3.2	37,3	52,5	10,2	3,3	60	59	1
14678	55,3	4.0	42,6	50,4	7,0	4,5	49	57	-8
14722	61,3	3.0	35,4	54,1	10,5	1,1	57	52	5
14218	62,5	5.1	34,6	55,8	9,6	1,1	62	54	8
15313	74,0	2.8	24,0	64,7	11,3	1,1	90	95	-5
15362	71,9	2.8	27,0	66,6	6,4	1,2	93	91	2
14116	72,9	7.4	25,3	65,1	9,6	0,8	108	93	15
15335	73,7	2.9	24,8	65,2	10,0	2,0	95	98	-3
15135	70,4	2.8	28,1	64,6	7,3	1,1	86	83	3
14467	71,6	5.1	26,3	63,6	10,1	0,7	91	86	5
14851	70,4	4.1	28,1	64,9	7,0	0,8	83	82	1
15134	75,4	3.2	23,2	68,3	8,5	0,6	89	97	-8
14907	73,9	4.5	25,0	67,4	7,6	1,6	94	99	-5
15383	76,6	2.7	22,6	67,2	10,2	3,4	102	109	-7
15297	75,6	2.7	23,2	64,5	12,3	3,9	100	105	-5
15468	79,2	1.9	19,9	71,7	8,4	1,2	115	107	8
15188	71,5	2.9	26,2	62,0	11,8	1,5	91	87	4
14775	77,6	5.4	21,5	68,6	9,9	2,4	100	110	-10
15079	78,5	3.9	20,6	68,9	10,5	2,4	114	108	6
14562	74,8	5.4	23,7	67,2	9,1	1,0	93	99	-6
15434	72,4	2.3	25,9	63,3	10,8	2,8	92	97	-5
14883	75,7	4.6	23,2	66,0	10,8	3,2	98	109	-11
15152	75,5	3.3	23,0	65,3	11,7	2,5	94	102	-8
15350	72,5	1.8	26,2	64,8	9,0	2,5	88	95	-7
14600	73,6	5.0	24,9	63,1	12,0	3,9	102	106	-4
15018	59,8	2.6	36,4	51,3	12,3	3,3	67	62	5
14431	69,8	4.3	27,9	62,1	10,0	0,7	87	78	9
15300	71,4	2.3	26,8	63,6	9,6	1,8	88	89	-1
15258	70,5	2.9	27,7	61,2	11,1	3,4	95	94	1
15325	69,2	2.4	28,2	59,8	12,0	1,7	79	80	-1

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
15075	77.8	3.9	21.5	68.1	10.4	3.4	110	112	-2
14924	69.2	3.7	28.1	60.5	11.4	0.8	81	77	4
14339	70.7	5.3	27.0	62.4	10.6	0.9	71	84	-13
14782	65.0	3.3	31.8	55.9	12.3	2.1	76	66	10
14109	63.1	5.1	34.4	56.8	8.8	1.4	67	56	11
14997	63.5	3.1	33.9	56.3	9.8	2.2	65	64	1
14773	70.1	4.6	27.3	59.7	13.0	2.5	93	87	6
14251	68.5	5.2	29.9	63.2	6.9	0.9	89	75	14
14738	61.7	3.1	35.0	54.2	10.8	1.4	66	54	12
15380	82.1	2.2	17.3	72.2	10.5	1.9	106	105	1
15571	80.3	2.0	19.0	70.5	10.5	2.3	97	106	-9
14974	77.8	3.7	20.8	69.3	9.9	0.7	95	102	-7
15256	77.7	2.6	20.3	64.6	15.1	1.6	97	97	0
15280	82.8	2.8	16.7	74.9	8.4	1.3	102	107	-5
15534	69.8	1.3	27.6	58.0	14.4	4.0	84	85	-1
15372	82.1	2.2	17.1	72.4	10.5	1.4	101	106	-5
15304	83.1	2.5	16.7	71.9	11.4	3.2	106	101	5
14998	82.1	3.6	16.0	62.3	21.7	1.9	86	81	5
15061	80.3	3.9	18.7	71.6	9.7	1.1	99	108	-9
15173	80.8	3.1	18.6	69.9	11.5	3.0	104	106	-2
15332	83.0	2.7	15.8	70.8	13.4	0.7	97	99	-2
15285	79.4	3.1	19.8	73.5	6.7	0.7	102	104	-2
15417	81.9	2.6	17.6	72.6	9.8	2.0	105	107	-2
15259	82.4	2.3	17.1	72.2	10.7	2.3	100	104	-4
14442	59.0	3.4	38.1	53.4	8.5	1.1	47	48	-1
14288	60.0	3.8	35.6	51.3	13.1	1.2	46	49	-3
14105	60.8	4.7	34.5	51.2	14.3	1.1	46	50	-4
14601	59.7	2.9	38.5	55.8	5.7	1.3	46	49	-3
14147	62.3	6.2	35.6	57.5	6.9	0.7	47	53	-6
13405	61.9	7.9	35.6	56.2	8.2	1.0	55	53	2
14177	60.3	4.5	36.2	53.0	10.8	1.4	52	50	2
14498	60.8	3.8	35.7	53.5	10.8	1.1	48	51	-3
14553	67.9	4.2	30.0	61.5	8.5	0.8	63	71	-8
14905	68.4	2.7	29.1	60.9	10.0	0.6	58	72	-14
14700	69.2	4.1	28.4	61.2	10.4	0.9	61	77	-16
14598	61.9	2.8	34.7	54.7	10.6	0.8	47	51	-4
14732	59.9	2.5	35.2	48.8	16.0	4.3	48	59	-11
13215	62.3	8.3	34.3	55.0	10.7	0.7	63	54	9
14063	62.8	6.0	35.2	58.2	6.6	0.8	51	54	-3
13771	53.9	4.6	43.5	50.2	6.3	0.3	43	47	-4
13125	52.3	7.8	45.2	48.9	5.9	0.7	47	50	-3
13487	53.4	6.4	44.1	49.9	6.0	0.4	44	48	-4
13979	51.8	4.8	44.5	46.9	8.6	0.5	48	47	1
15018	66.1	3.3	32.0	60.5	7.5	1.0	66	67	-1
14953	66.2	3.5	32.9	63.3	3.8	1.0	61	66	-5
14965	60.7	3.2	36.7	55.4	7.9	0.6	46	52	-6

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
14746	60.2	3.9	37.0	53.3	9.7	3.4	63	62	1
14552	58.9	5.0	37.6	50.8	11.6	4.2	60	63	-3
14761	62.6	2.9	34.9	55.8	9.3	2.7	63	62	1
14723	60.7	3.4	36.8	55.0	8.2	1.8	49	54	-5
14233	56.6	5.1	40.1	50.5	9.4	2.3	55	53	2
15289	80.3	2.8	18.7	70.9	10.4	1.2	97	107	-10
14680	58.6	3.5	39.1	53.2	7.7	3.1	62	57	5
14248	58.0	6.2	39.6	52.3	8.1	3.7	61	59	2
14797	55.8	2.4	41.4	50.0	8.6	4.1	61	57	4
14913	56.1	2.5	40.9	49.9	9.2	3.8	58	58	0
14634	55.6	4.0	41.0	49.0	10.0	4.0	58	58	0
14848	57.5	2.7	39.4	50.9	9.7	3.4	59	57	2
14619	57.0	3.3	38.2	48.2	13.6	2.8	58	56	2
14708	57.0	3.2	39.3	49.4	11.3	3.7	60	58	2
14790	57.4	3.2	39.4	50.5	10.1	3.9	60	59	1
14421	56.2	4.0	40.6	49.8	9.6	3.4	60	55	5
14269	56.6	5.5	40.4	50.5	9.1	3.5	56	57	-1
14482	56.4	4.2	40.8	50.7	8.5	3.1	57	55	2
14660	60.9	3.7	37.5	57.5	5.0	0.6	53	49	4
14236	60.1	4.1	35.0	50.0	15.0	2.0	46	52	-6
14638	60.7	3.1	35.0	51.8	13.2	1.2	54	51	3
14714	60.5	3.2	37.8	57.0	5.2	0.8	55	49	6
14572	61.6	3.3	33.7	51.9	14.4	0.7	45	52	-7
14756	66.4	4.7	32.1	61.8	6.1	1.0	72	67	5
14040	57.6	5.5	38.7	50.1	11.2	3.3	63	56	7
14505	54.8	3.3	41.5	47.8	10.7	4.3	59	56	3
14869	62.5	2.9	35.1	56.7	8.2	1.3	55	56	-1
14570	63.1	4.4	34.7	57.2	8.1	1.8	52	60	-8
14812	60.2	2.6	37.4	55.3	7.3	0.8	58	49	9
15043	58.2	2.0	39.1	52.4	8.5	2.8	59	56	3
14447	55.1	3.9	41.2	47.9	10.9	4.7	57	58	-1
14308	64.5	5.9	33.1	58.5	8.4	0.6	50	60	-10
14730	60.9	3.6	35.8	52.9	11.3	2.9	63	61	2
14697	65.7	3.2	31.1	57.0	11.9	1.3	67	63	4
14751	59.4	3.3	36.6	50.6	12.8	3.3	62	60	2
15004	61.8	2.5	35.4	54.8	9.8	2.4	65	60	5
15012	64.1	2.7	34.1	58.4	7.5	2.5	67	67	0
15059	60.9	2.8	35.8	53.2	11.0	2.5	63	61	2
14964	61.8	2.7	34.9	53.4	11.7	3.0	67	63	4
14769	61.6	2.8	34.9	53.5	11.6	2.0	60	56	4
14522	65.5	5.3	32.6	60.4	7.0	0.8	55	63	-8
15028	68.6	3.5	28.5	57.3	14.2	3.3	79	84	-5
14395	55.2	3.4	41.0	47.9	11.1	4.2	59	56	3
15101	69.3	3.0	27.5	58.0	14.5	2.1	88	80	8
14952	72.2	3.5	26.5	67.0	6.5	0.6	90	87	3
15039	70.3	3.1	27.2	61.1	11.7	1.5	85	83	2

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			VOLATILE MATTER	FIXED CARBON	ASH		OBSERVED	PREDICTED	RESIDUAL
15081	69.0	3.1	28.4	59.6	12.0	2.1	81	81	0
14978	67.6	3.1	29.2	55.6	15.2	4.0	77	80	-3
14928	68.6	3.5	28.7	59.2	12.1	1.8	77	78	-1
15248	67.8	2.5	29.9	59.0	11.1	3.2	77	83	-6
15209	67.6	2.4	29.7	57.8	12.5	3.2	78	81	-3
15299	83.1	2.5	16.0	73.7	10.3	0.6	103	99	4
15203	80.8	3.3	18.3	72.9	8.8	0.8	111	106	5
14305	68.6	8.0	29.8	63.4	6.8	0.7	77	74	3
13536	68.4	10.7	30.6	64.8	4.6	0.7	80	72	8
14334	66.8	5.3	29.3	54.8	15.9	2.3	78	72	6
15343	68.6	2.1	29.6	62.7	7.7	0.7	80	75	5
14694	73.7	5.9	25.1	68.2	6.7	0.8	82	94	-12
14854	67.5	3.6	29.1	57.4	13.5	1.2	75	71	4
15171	68.7	1.9	27.6	55.9	16.5	2.4	71	73	-2
14966	67.1	3.2	29.6	56.7	13.7	2.0	70	72	-2
15061	67.5	2.2	28.5	54.5	17.0	2.7	76	70	6
14803	69.1	3.2	27.9	59.2	12.9	1.2	75	75	0
15148	70.6	2.0	26.7	55.8	17.5	6.2	76	77	-1
13968	68.7	6.4	28.8	60.7	10.5	1.0	78	77	1
14612	60.8	4.7	36.5	54.3	9.2	2.7	63	61	2
14888	60.1	2.4	38.1	55.9	6.0	1.8	61	53	8
15033	66.4	3.1	31.5	60.7	7.8	0.5	68	67	1
14615	70.1	4.2	27.7	62.5	9.8	0.8	76	80	-4
15022	65.9	3.1	32.9	62.5	4.6	0.6	60	64	-4
11894	50.4	11.6	46.1	46.0	7.9	0.5	50	55	-5
12082	53.8	10.6	42.8	49.0	8.2	0.4	52	51	1
11753	56.9	12.9	41.5	54.2	4.3	0.6	58	51	7
13255	55.3	7.0	42.7	52.1	5.2	0.6	54	48	6
13172	53.4	6.3	43.1	48.4	8.5	0.9	54	49	5
10300	55.3	22.0	44.1	54.0	1.9	0.9	56	49	7
11947	58.3	12.1	40.8	56.4	2.8	0.7	45	52	-7
11394	56.2	14.2	41.0	51.5	7.5	1.1	50	52	-2
11427	56.6	15.6	41.5	53.1	5.4	1.3	48	51	-3
10734	56.2	18.9	41.7	52.3	6.0	1.4	48	52	-4
10941	56.5	17.3	42.3	54.1	3.6	1.1	49	53	-4
10834	56.7	17.6	40.7	52.1	7.2	1.2	48	52	-4
11675	53.0	14.3	45.2	50.4	4.4	0.8	51	55	-4
11736	52.9	15.1	45.1	49.7	5.2	1.3	50	54	-4
12431	55.4	12.2	43.7	53.7	2.6	0.9	51	49	2
12513	54.3	11.7	44.1	51.8	4.1	0.8	51	50	1
13393	55.7	5.5	38.3	46.3	15.4	0.8	50	45	5
13838	54.0	4.4	40.8	46.6	12.6	0.3	52	48	4
9661	46.6	21.9	47.3	40.3	12.4	0.2	39	39	0
9327	45.7	23.7	49.2	40.7	10.1	0.3	35	30	5
9600	46.2	22.5	49.0	41.3	9.7	0.2	36	38	-2