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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.G. SECTION
APO 394

Ref A23/27/CA

12 July 1944

SUBJECT: Coal Requisitions.

TO : R.C.'s Regions IV, V, VIII and IX.
AMG 5 & 8 Armies.

1. It will be appreciated that coal supplies are very largely dependent upon imports, which in turn have to be arranged for at least three months ahead.
2. This affords little difficulty so far as occupied territory is concerned but becomes a major problem when considering territory at present in enemy hands yet which is likely to come under our control in the near future.
3. In order that some provision may be made for territory still in enemy occupation those Regions which are planning to take over such territory should submit as early as possible an estimate of the minimum amount of coal necessary for essential civilian needs bearing in mind damage to plants, difficulties of discharge of ships and inland transportation.
4. For the purpose we enclose a specimen form "C.D.1." which will be completed by Regions as early as possible in the planning stage, and sent to Coal Division AOC. It must be appreciated that without this guiding estimate it is impossible to plan supplies.
5. On occupation being effected it then becomes necessary to review the position and obtain the earliest possible information from AMG 5 or 8 Army on any stocks available.
6. We enclose form "C.D.2" which it is essential be completed and returned with the least possible delay. This could be completed by one of the A.M.G. officers who is first to enter the newly gained territory and will enable the Coal Division to at once allocate such stocks to the best advantage. Stocks should in all cases be "frozen" immediately on arrival in an area.
7. Likewise it is imperative that Form "C.D.3" - a questionnaire is also completed by the same officer and returned to Coal Division in order to enable them to plan future supplies on a more accurate basis.

M.S. DUEH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

Copy to:
Economic Section (10)
Admin. Section

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TO: MOBILE TACO

NOTICE

Estimates of possible coal requirements for

the Territory and

Based upon a Monthly Consumption Figure.

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Signed 2951

Date _____

+ Give all possible information you may have Reil
sidings, unloading facilities etc.

Form "C.D.I."

TO: COAL DIVISION FROM A.M.G. AREA

Coal Stock Report

Report on Coal Situation in _____ Area.

Made By _____ of _____

On _____

Stocks	Enemy	Civilian
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Location • Approximate tonnage Type and approx. time been in stock. If at a rail head. If so, where rearwards line is through. Is stock now "frozen" and under guard. Any available data re loading facilities. Any further information available.		
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Signed _____

Date _____

Form "C.D.2"

FROM

TO: COAL DIVISION

INDUSTRIAL REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN
WITH PARTICULAR REGARD TO FUTURE COAL REQUIREMENTS.

ELECTRICITY.

Works at
Name
Owners
If Hydro, or Thermal
If Thermal, Coal or Oil Burning
If Coal Burning
Is Plant Working
If not how soon is it anticipated it will be ready
to start up
Estimated daily coal consumption based upon recent
figures
Estimated daily output
Any stock of coal not already declared
If on Rail sidings
Unloading facilities
Type of Coal previously used
What percentage of Sardinian Coal can be consumed
in with imported

GAS

Works at
Name

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Works at

Name

Owner

Is plant working

If not how soon is it anticipated it will be ready to start up

Daily coal consumption

Daily output of (a) gas

(b) Coke

What Coke stocks are on hand

What Coal stocks are on hand

How much Coke is disposed of to local consumers per month

(If a list of customers and their tonnages can be obtained, this would be useful).....

Is stock of Coke "Frozen"

(If not can you arrange).....

What percentage of Sardinian Coal can be consumed in with imported

INFORMATION ON ANY IMPORTANT INDUSTRIES THAT COULD BE GOT UNDER WAY AND WHOSE PRODUCTS WOULD BE USEFUL TO THE ALLIED ARMED FORCES, OR VITAL TO ESSENTIAL CIVILIAN NEEDS. (Under the latter we would include essential food factories etc.)

Name
Address
Owner
Production
Monthly Output
Monthly Coal consumption
Could they be easily converted to Oil Burning
Any further useful data available

Signed
Date

Monthly Output
Monthly Coal consumption
Could they be easily converted to Oil
Burning
Any further useful data available
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Signed

Date

Form "C.D. 3"

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref /A23/25/CA

9 July 1944

SUBJECT: Coal Requisitions and Stock Returns.

TO : R.C.'s Regions II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII and IX, and Base Region.

1. Reference this Hq. A23/22/CA dated 27 June 44, it will be appreciated that imported coal comes from distances overseas, and it is necessary to know forward requirements at least four months in advance. It is also necessary to know on the arrival of ships whether the consumption already estimated ahead remains unchanged. Experience has in fact shown that figures do often need review.
2. To enable the Coal Division of the Transportation Sub-Commission to have up-to-date accurate figures of both near and future requirements, application on AOC form M.A.T. 10 will be submitted on the 1st August for requirements for the month of December, on the 1st of September for the month of January and so on for each month. At the same time when this monthly bid is made in advance a return, in letter form, will be submitted revising to date the requirements of the month which immediately follows (e.g. on 1st August a revision of the requirements already submitted for August and so on, month by month).
3. In order that some provision may be made for Regions still in enemy occupation, those Regions which are planning to take over such territory will submit as early as possible an estimate of the minimum amount of coal necessary for essential civilian needs bearing in mind damage to plant, difficulties of discharge of ships and of inland transportation.
4. Allocations of these demands which have been approved will be made direct from stocks or ships arriving and will be advised to Regions.
5. STOCKS. In order that the Coal Division of the Transportation Sub-Commission may be in a position to know at any time the stocks of coal and coke in the various works and plants a weekly return is required of the amount of coal received and consumed during the previous week and the tonnage held at 24.00 hours each Saturday. It is appreciated that it will be difficult to obtain stock figures from all small consumers and therefore the return from each Region is required as follows:

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- b. All consumers of less than 30 tons per month should be consolidated under "various" and the estimated amount received consumed and in stock should be shown.

The above figures are required to reach Coal Division of the Transportation Sub-Commission by cable each Monday by 1700 hrs.

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M.S. LUCH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM)

1 April 1944

PURPOSE

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Recission of Administrative Memorandum.....I
Coal Importations and Allocations.....II

I -- RECISSEION OF ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

Administrative Memorandum Number 24, this headquarters, 1943, subject: "Fuel Instructions," is hereby rescinded. (AG 091.711-1 (Br) GDS-O)

II - COAL IMPORTATIONS AND ALLOCATIONS

1. The extension of command jurisdiction of the Commander-in Chief, Allied Armies in ITALY, to include ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA, as contained in letter, this headquarters, file GCP-85/7, subject: "Reorganization of Command", dated 4 March 1944, was not intended to alter the existing procedure and channels of communication heretofore followed by this headquarters in dealing with officers of the Coal Section detached for service elsewhere than at this headquarters.

2. Coal Section, this headquarters, consists of a pool of officers for duty in any part of the theater under the direction of this headquarters. For shipping and other reasons it is necessary to deal with the import of coal into all parts of this theater as a single problem. Coal-carrying vessels do not come into the theater consigned to a particular territory or port, their destination being fixed at this headquarters in the light of all relevant considerations. Direct control of importations and allocations of coal must, therefore, continue to be exercised by this headquarters. That there may be no misunderstanding as to the channels of communication in connection with matters dealing with the handling of coal within the theater, the following procedure is announced for the information and compliance of those concerned:

a. This headquarters is responsible for the procurement, importation, and allocation of all coal requirements within the theater except those of the Royal Navy, United States Navy, War Shipping Administration, Ministry of War Transport, French Navy, Italian Navy, and French and Italian merchant shipping.

b. To effect most advantageously these responsibilities, officers of the Coal Section, this headquarters, are attached to the several advanced headquarters and districts within the theater but remain under direct control of this headquarters in the performance of their assigned duties.

c. The officers of the Coal Section, referred to in b above, are responsible for:

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Adm Memo #15
Allied Forces HQ
dtd, 1 Apr 1945 (d)

- (1) Liaison between the headquarters to which they are attached and this headquarters.
- (2) The screening of all requirements within the area of their responsibility and the timely submission of requisitions in connection therewith.
- (3) General Supervisory responsibility in regard to the receipt, off-loading, allocation, and disposition of all coal received in the areas of their responsibility.

d. Within the mainland of ITALY the officer of the Coal Section, this headquarters, attached to Headquarters, Allied Armies in ITALY, is the channel of communication between the several area coal officers and this headquarters.

e. In SICILY, the officer attached to No. 1 District is the channel of communication between other area coal officers and this headquarters.

f. In SARDINIA, so long as there is no officer of the Coal Section, this headquarters, attached to the Allied Garrison Commander, the latter will communicate directly with this headquarters as hitherto. Officers of the Coal Section, this headquarters, will be detached from time to time for temporary duty, as required, in SARDINIA.

g. Direct communication between the senior officers of the Coal Section, this headquarters, in ITALY, SICILY, and SARDINIA is authorized.

(AG 387.4-1 SUP-0)

By command of General WILSON:

H. V. Roberts
H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGS,
Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R. C. A. M. C. SECTION
APO 394

Ref: 423/22/CA

SUBJECT: Coal Requisitions.

TO : Regional Commissioners, Region II, III, IV, V, VII, VIII, and IX.
Regional Commissioner, Home Region.

1. Negotiations are proceeding for the establishment of a controlled national scheme for the distribution of coal and coke for essential requirements and in due course full instructions on procedure will be issued.

2. Until such time as the scheme can be put into operation the present system will remain in force, whereby the Coal Section attached to H.C., A.A.I., will make coal and coke available to essential consumers.

3. It is appreciated that certain Regions may not be acquainted with the method of application for coal and coke, and for their guidance, it is essential that the following information accompany the formal application on ACC Form, M.A.T. 10.

- a. For what industry the coal or coke is required.
- b. A statement that, after examination, in your opinion, the demands are reasonable and necessary for the particular requirement under review.
- c. A detailed statement of the requirement, stating type of plant, daily consumption, and the disposal of the product.
- d. If disposal is to the Military, a confirmation from them as to its Military necessity.

4. Demands will only be considered in this form and with the exception of those for Region II, should be sent to THE COAL DIVISION, A.C.C., H.C., who will arrange to place the applications before the Coal Section, A.A.I., for them to arrange the release.

5. Those for Region II must be put through the Coal Section at No. 2. District, where arrangements have already been made to satisfy a screened demand.

Copy to: Economic Section (8)
Administrative Section (2)

Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

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ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION
R.C. & M.C. SECTION
APO 394

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M.S. LUSH
Brigadier
Executive Commissioner

HEADQUARTERS
ALLIED ARMY IN ITALY
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DNL/rjs
30 March 1944

Subject: Prevention of Loss of Coal by Spontaneous Combustion.

To : See Distribution.

1. A circular letter on the above subject dated 2 January 1944 suggested certain precautions against loss by spontaneous combustion to be taken by all having coal of any considerable amount under their control. Paragraph 2(a) laid down that the stock piles should be spread as much as possible and stated that piles should not exceed certain maximum heights.

2. Since the issue of the above mentioned circular the source of supply has been changed and the coal now arriving in Italy is known to be particularly liable to fire when piled high in rains and strong sun. There have already been several cases of coal being lost on arrival at discharging ports.

3. In future all having stockpiles of either imported or Sardinian coal under their control, should insure that, unless they are frequently turned over, they do not exceed FOUR FEET in height.

4. It is desirable that the temperature of coalpiles be taken at intervals. If the temperature reaches 150° Fahrenheit immediate steps to save entire contents of the heated area should be taken.

For the DCAO:

/s/ Douglas N. Dawley
DOUGLAS N. DAWLEY
Colonel, G. S. C.
Executive G-4

AG 463.3 EPCCS (30 Mar 44) 1st Ind
HEADQUARTERS PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 6 April 1944.

TO: See Distribution:

For strict compliance by all concerned.

By command of Major General WILSON:

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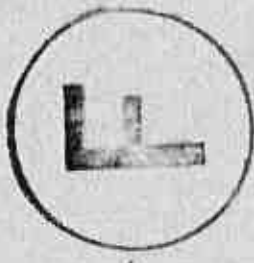
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