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COMPILED FROM THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ALASKA RECONNAISSANCE TOPOGRAPHIC SERIES, SCALE 1:250,000, AND OTHER OFFICIAL SOURCES

1 INCH APPROXIMATELY 80 MILES
0 50 100 150 MILES
0 50 100 150 KILOMETERS

DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
BASE MAP ADAPTED FROM U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY MAP F, 1954 EDITION

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DETERMINATION OF
RELATIVE IMPORTANCE^{1/} FOR
COAL DEVELOPMENT IN
ALASKA^{2/}
- A Anthracite
 - B Bituminous
 - C Subbituminous
 - D Lignite
 - Very important
 - Important
 - Moderate to low importance
 - o Isolated coal occurrences

^{1/} Importance is based upon both potential for economic viability and national or local economic or strategic need for development

^{2/} Map based on Plate I¹ Map of Alaska, showing distribution of coal-bearing rocks, USGS Bulletin I242-B

FIGURE 2. Relative importance for coal development in Alaska