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- addition of an alternate method using a smaller sized box of 0,028 37 m³ for bulk density of coal up to 45 mm nominal top size;
- addition of method for determining bulk density of a dry coal powder at minus 63 micrometres nominal top size.

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