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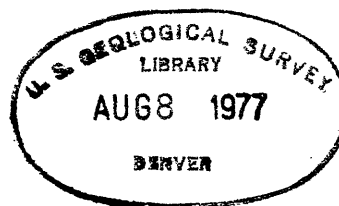
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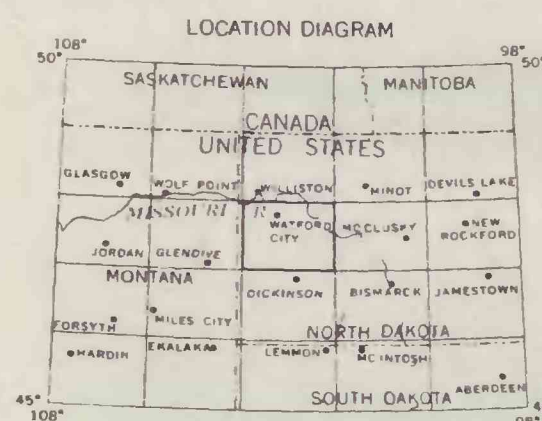
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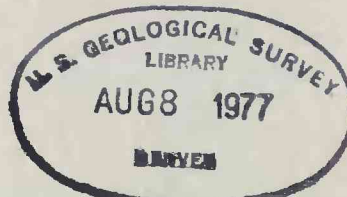
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LEASABLE MINERAL AND WATERPOWER LAND CLASSIFICATION MAP
OF THE WATFORD CITY QUADRANGLE, NORTH DAKOTA

SHOWING
LANDS WITHDRAWN, CLASSIFIED, AND VALUABLE PROSPECTIVELY FOR LEASABLE MINERALS;
AND OCCURRENCES OF OTHER SELECTED MINERALS;
LANDS WITHDRAWN OR CLASSIFIED FOR WATERPOWER AND RESERVOIR SITES
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EXPLANATION

FOR LEASABLE MINERAL AND WATERPOWER LAND CLASSIFICATION MAPS
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Only the land classification categories present in the quadrangle are colored in the explanation and on the map; an asterisk (*) preceding a colored classification category in the explanation indicates that the category includes all land in the quadrangle and so, to reduce clutter, the color is omitted from the map. Categories not colored in the explanation are not present in the quadrangle. All withdrawn lands are prospectively valuable for the mineral for which they are withdrawn. Land classification applies only to public lands within category boundaries. Leasable minerals are coal, oil and gas, and oil shale; phosphates, or phosphate rock; chlorides, sulfates, carbonates, borates, and silicates or nitrates of potassium and of sodium; sulfur in Louisiana and New Mexico; and native asphalt, solid and semisolid bitumen, and bituminous rock (including oil-impregnated rock or sands from which oil is recoverable only by special treatment after the deposit is mined or quarried). However, all minerals are leasable on Federal acquired lands and restricted allotted and tribal Indian lands. Leasable mineral outcrops are not shown. A symbol preceding a mineral name on the selected minerals list indicates the mineral is present in the map area. Active mines are not differentiated from inactive mines, the size and grade of the mineral occurrence are not indicated, and names are given hereon for only a few of the mines.

MINERAL LAND CLASSIFICATION

WITHDRAWN LANDS--Showing withdrawal number and date (month-day-year)		CLASSIFIED LANDS	
Coal	Phosphate	Coal	Phosphate
Oil shale		Oil shale	Sodium
PROSPECTIVELY VALUABLE LANDS--Hachures, where present, and color are on valuable side of boundary		AREAS DESIGNATED FOR COAL LEASING--Showing name and effective date (month-day-year)	
Asphaltic materials		Known recoverable coal resource area $\frac{1}{2}$ (KRCRA)	
Coal		KNOWN LEASING AREAS--Showing name and effective date (month-day-year)	
Geothermal resources		Note: Not all areas have been assigned names	
* Oil and gas		Known geologic structure of producing oil and gas field (KGS)	
Oil shale		Known geothermal resources area (KGRA)	
Phosphate		Known oil shale leasing area	
Potassium		Known phosphate leasing area	
* Sodium		Known potassium leasing area	
		Known sodium leasing area	

WATERPOWER LAND CLASSIFICATION

Classified or withdrawn for waterpower or reservoir sites

DESCRIPTION OF MAP SYMBOLS

SELECTED MINERALS--Symbol shows location of mineral occurrence to the nearest 40-acre tract; multiple occurrences of a mineral within a quarter section (160 acres; 64.75 hectares) are not differentiated from a single occurrence. For cartographic reasons mineral occurrence may be shown by a dot and a leader to the symbol in parentheses.

Metallics

<input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum	Cobalt	Manganese	Thorium
Antimony	Columbium and Tantalum	Mercury	Tin
Arsenic	Copper	Molybdenum	Titaniferous iron
Beryllium	Gallium	Nickel	Titanium
Bismuth	Germanium	Platinum group	Tungsten
Cadmium	Gold	Rare earths	Uranium
Cesium and Rubidium	Iron	Silver	Vanadium
Chromium	Lead	Selenium	Zinc
		Tellurium	Zirconium and Hafnium

Nonmetallics

Abrasives	Carbon dioxide	Iodine	Olivine
Alunite	Clay, refractory	Kaolin	Quartz
Asbestos	Diatomite	Kyanite group	Serpentine
Barite	Dunortierite	Limestone	Silica sand
Bentonite	Feldspar	Lithium minerals	Strontium minerals
Borates	Fluorspar	Magnesite	Sulfur
Bromine	Fuller's catth	Magnesium sulfate	Talc, Soapstone
Brucite	Cem and ornamental stones	Meerschaum	Vermiculite
Calcite, optical	Graphite	Mica	Volcanic ash, Pumice, Perlite
Calcium chloride	Gypsum	Mineral pigments	Wollastonite
		Nephelite	

SYMBOL COMBINATIONS--Certain symbols (silver, lead, and zinc, or uranium and vanadium) are combined into a single symbol to show several minerals at the same locality as shown in three examples below. Where individual symbols cannot be combined into a single symbol or where cartographic reasons dictate, occurrences of several minerals at the same locality are shown by a dot at the locality and a leader to the composite symbol or series of symbols in parentheses as shown in fourth example below.

* Copper, gold, lead, zinc

✕ Chromium, cobalt, nickel

✕ Uranium and vanadium

• (•) Silver, lead, zinc, and bismuth at same location

MINOR OR PROSPECT WHERE MINERAL IS KNOWN--Mine or prospect is shown by a mineral symbol at the location or by a dot at the location and a leader to the symbol or symbols in parentheses.

Circle mine--Uranium mine at location of symbol

• (• F) Eureka mine--Gold, silver, lead, zinc, and fluorspar mine at location of dot

WIDESPREAD MINERAL OCCURRENCES--An area of numerous or widespread occurrences of one or more minerals is shown by a dotted outline and a symbol or symbols. A single occurrence of another mineral or minerals within such an area is shown by a dot at the locality and a leader to the symbol or symbols in parentheses. An overlapping area of mineral occurrence is outlined by a short dashed line.

OTHER SYMBOLS

* Leasable mineral mine

✕ Mine or prospect where mineral is not known

+ Pit (bentonite or clay)

✕ Gravel or sand pit

◇ Quarry

All information on this map compiled as of June 1, 1977.

$\frac{1}{2}$ Previously designated as known coal leasing area (KCLA)

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