
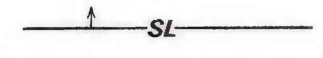
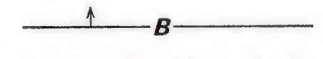


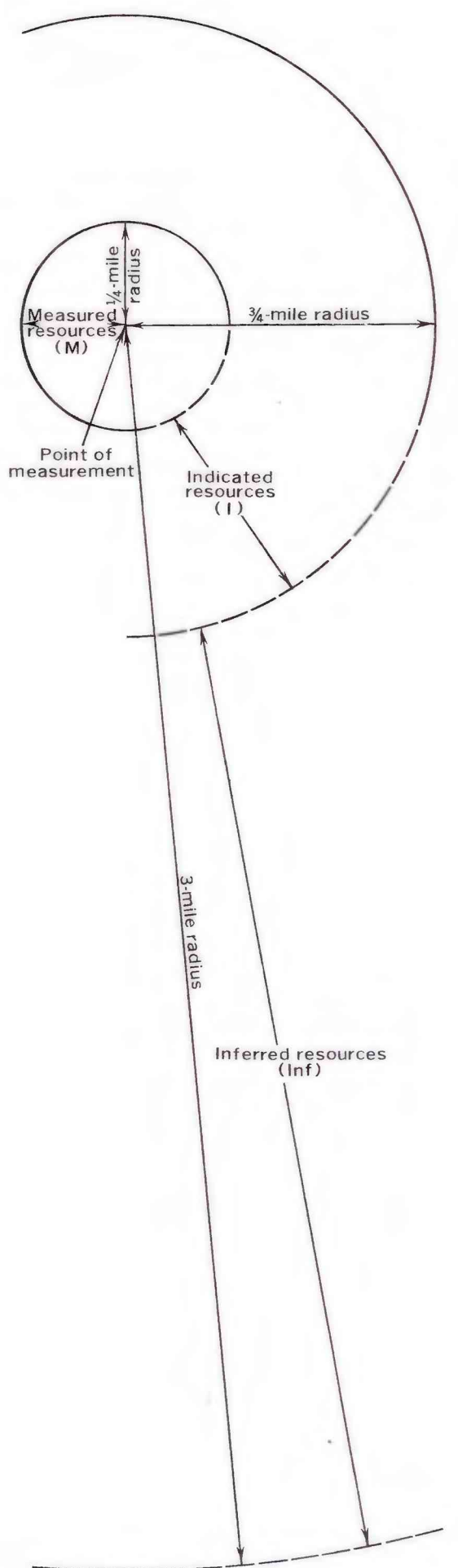
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**EXPLANATION**

 **NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND**--Land for which the Federal Government does not own the coal rights.

 **STRIPPING-LIMIT LINE**--Boundary for surface mining of the coal bed (in this quadrangle, the 200-foot-overburden isopach). Arrows point toward the area suitable for surface mining. Recovery factor of 85 percent within that area in this quadrangle.

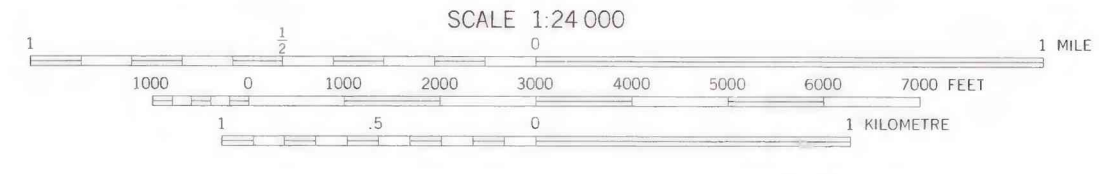
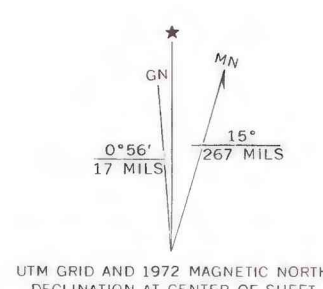
 **BOUNDARY OF RESERVE BASE COAL**--Drawn along the 5-foot (1.5-m) coal isopach. Arrows point toward area of Reserve Base coal.



**DIAGRAM SHOWING COMPONENT AREAS OF IDENTIFIED COAL RESOURCES**--Shows arcuate boundary lines enclosing areas of measured, indicated, and inferred coal resources. Boundaries of areas are dashed where projected from an adjacent quadrangle. Areas of inferred resources may be present on this map without their outer boundaries being shown.

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