

EXPLANATION

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OVERBURDEN ISOPACHS - Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from surface to top of coal bed or zone. Dashed where vertical accuracy possibly not within 40 feet. Isopach interval 100 feet (31 m) over strippable coal and 200 feet (61 m) beyond the stripping-limit line.

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DRILL HOLE - Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from surface to top of coal bed.

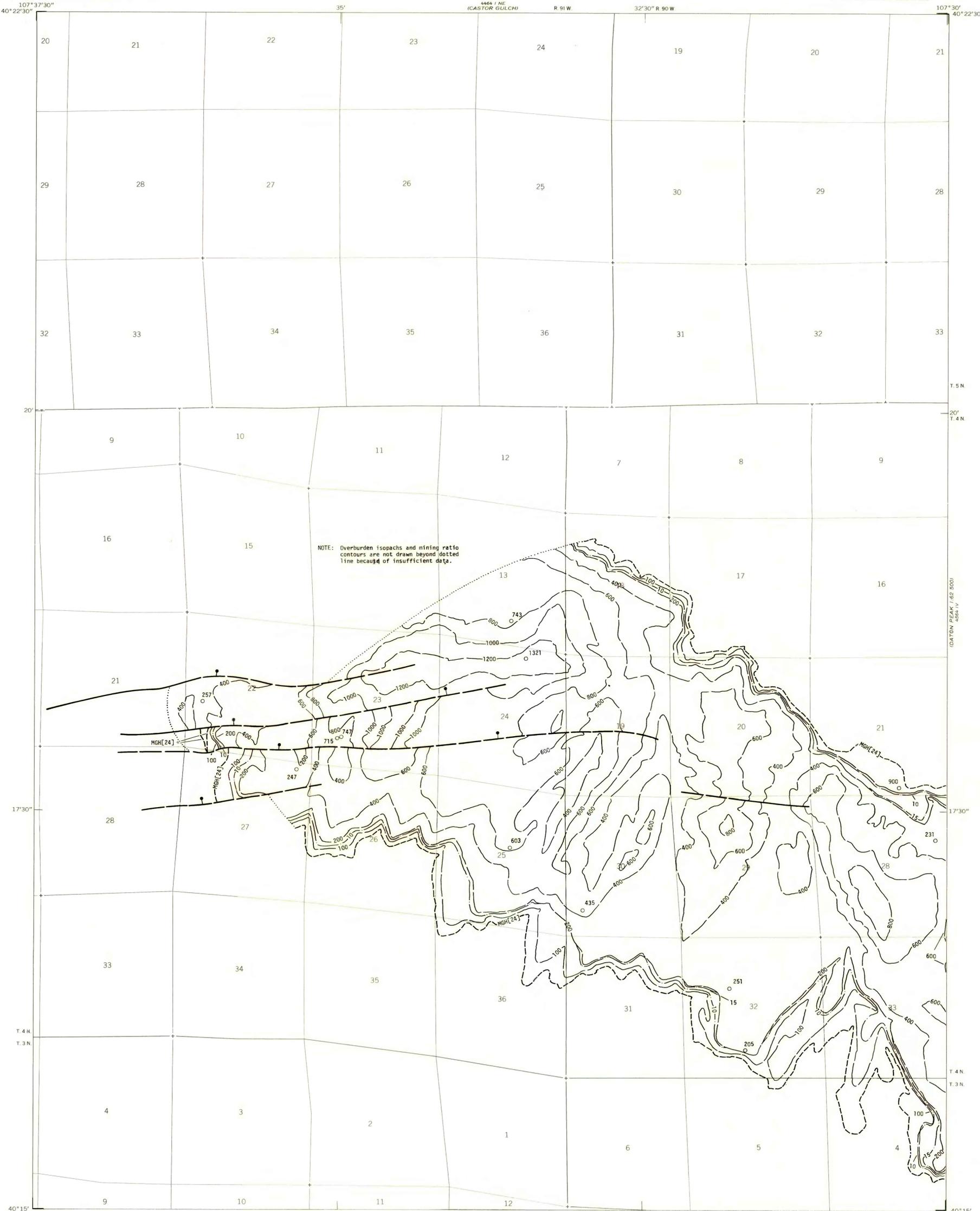
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MINING-RATIO CONTOUR - Number indicates cubic yards of overburden per ton of recoverable coal by surface mining methods. Contours shown only in areas underlain by coal of Reserve Base thickness within the stripping-limit (in this quadrangle, the 200-foot-overburden isopach). To convert mining ratio to cubic meters of overburden per metric ton of recoverable coal, multiply mining ratio by 0.8428.

MGH - Middle Coal Group, zone H
COAL BED SYMBOLS AND NAMES - Coal beds identified by bracketed numbers are not formally named, but are numbered for identification purposes in this quadrangle only.

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TRACE OF COAL BED OUTCROP - Showing symbol of name of coal bed as listed above. Short dashed where projected by present authors.

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TRACE OF FAULT - Bar and ball on downthrown side when direction of movement is known. Dashed where inferred or approximately located.

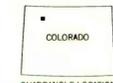
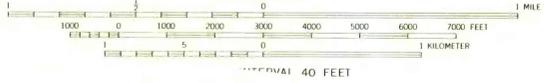
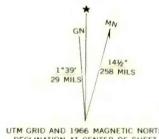
To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.



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**COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE HAMILTON
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