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EXPLANATION

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OVERBURDEN ISOPACHS--Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from the surface to the top of the coal bed. Isopach interval 200 feet (61 m). Not shown where overburden thickness greater than 1,000 feet (305 m).

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MINING RATIO CONTOUR--Number indicates cubic yards of overburden per ton or recoverable coal by surface mining methods. Contours shown only in areas within the stripping limit.

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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.

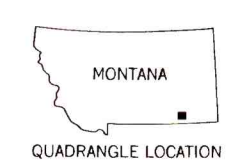
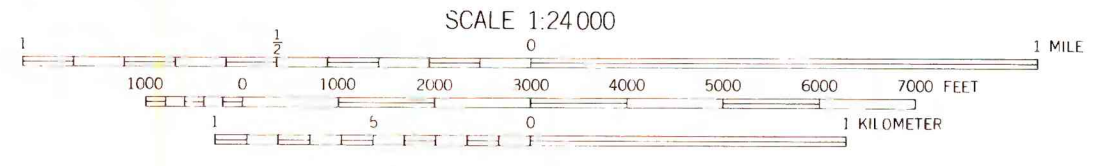
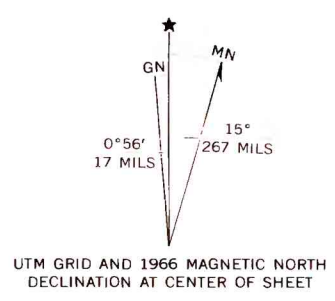
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BOUNDARY OF RESERVE BASE COAL--Drawn along the 5-foot (1.5-m) coal isopach, the 1,000-foot (305-m) overburden isopach, and an arc 3 miles (4.8 km) from nearest complete measurement of coal bed. Arrows point toward area of Reserve Base coal.

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

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3.

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**COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE AND COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL MAPS OF THE
POKER JIM BUTTE QUADRANGLE, ROSEBUD AND POWDER RIVER COUNTIES, MONTANA**

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OVERBURDEN ISOPACH AND
MINING RATIO MAP OF THE
POKER JIM COAL BED