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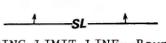
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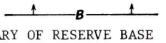
EXPLANATION



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, and the 1,000-foot (305-m) overburden isopach. Arrows point toward area of Reserve Base coal.

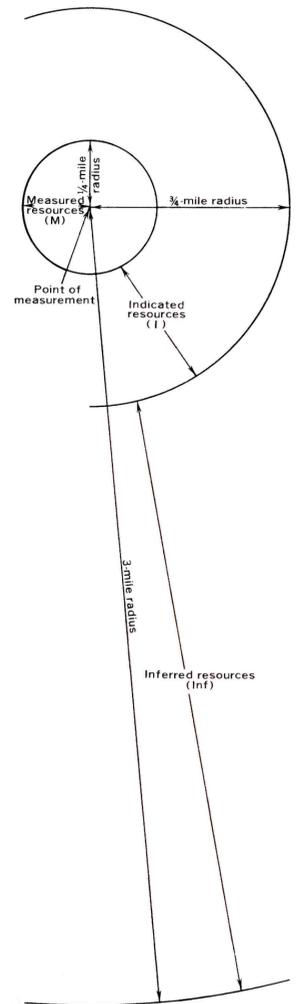
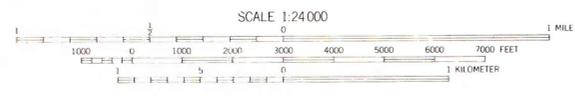
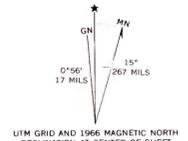


DIAGRAM SHOWING COMPONENT AREAS OF IDENTIFIED COAL RESOURCES--Shows arcuate boundary lines enclosing areas of measured, indicated, and inferred coal resources. Boundaries of areas are dashed where projected from an adjacent quadrangle. Areas of inferred resources may be present on this map without their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

To convert miles to kilometers, multiply miles by 1.6.

Base from U.S. Geological Survey, 1966

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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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AREAL DISTRIBUTION OF  
IDENTIFIED RESOURCES OF  
THE POKER JIM COAL BED