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7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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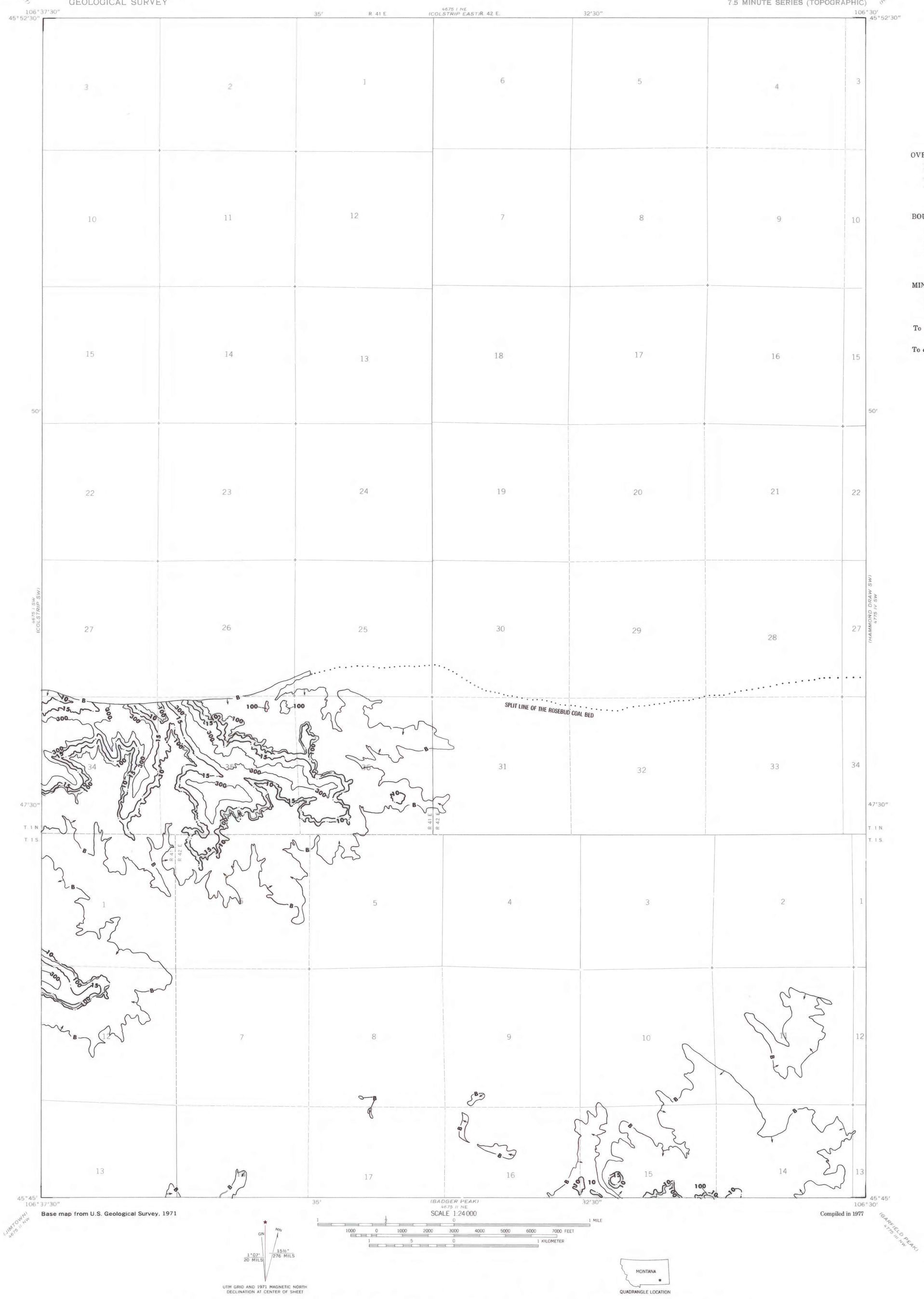

EXPLANATION

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OVERBURDEN ISOPACH—Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from the surface to the top of the coal bed. The 100-foot isopach is omitted where it is too close to a mining-ratio contour for map readability. Isopach interval 200 feet (61 m).

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BOUNDARY OF COAL 5 FEET OR MORE THICK—Drawn along the outcrop of coal bed and/or the inferred contact between burned and unburned coal, and/or the 5-foot coal isopach, and/or the split line of the Rosebud coal bed. Arrows point toward area of coal 5 feet or more thick.

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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 suitable for surface mining within the stripping limit.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

To convert yds³/ton to m³/metric ton, multiply yds³/ton by 0.842.

COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE COLSTRIP SE QUADRANGLE, ROSEBUD COUNTY, MONTANA

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OVERBURDEN ISOPACH AND MINING-RATIO MAP OF THE LOWER ROSEBUD SPLIT OF THE ROSEBUD COAL BED