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EXPLANATION

STRIPPING-LIMIT LINE—Boundary for surface mining
of the coal bed (in this quadrangle, the 500-foot
overburden isopach). Arrows point toward the area
suitable for surface mining. Recovery factor of 85 per-
cent within that area in this quadrangle.

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

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. Arrows point toward area of coal
5 feet or more thick.

POINT OF MEASUREMENT ON COAL BED

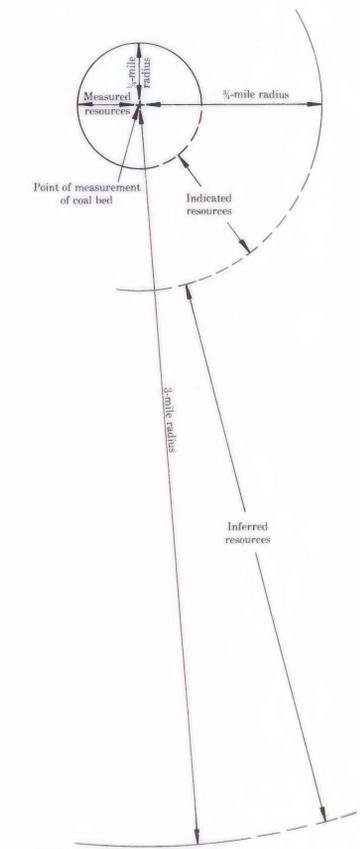


DIAGRAM SHOWING COMPONENT AREAS OF
IDENTIFIED COAL RESOURCES—Shows arcuate
boundary lines enclosing areas of measured, indicated,
and inferred coal resources. Boundaries of areas are
dashed where projected from an adjacent quadrangle.
Areas of measured, indicated, or inferred resources
may be present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

RB	R(85%)	(Measured resources)
—	—	(Indicated resources)
0.93	0.78	(Inferred resources)
1.81	HYP	(Hypothetical resources)

IDENTIFIED AND HYPOTHETICAL COAL
RESOURCES—Showing totals for Reserve Base (RB),
Reserves (R), and Hypothetical (HYP) resources, in
millions of short tons, for each section or part(s) of a
section of Federal coal land within the stripping-limit
line. Dash indicates no resources in that category.
Reserve Base (RB) X the Recovery Factor (85 percent) =
Reserves (R).

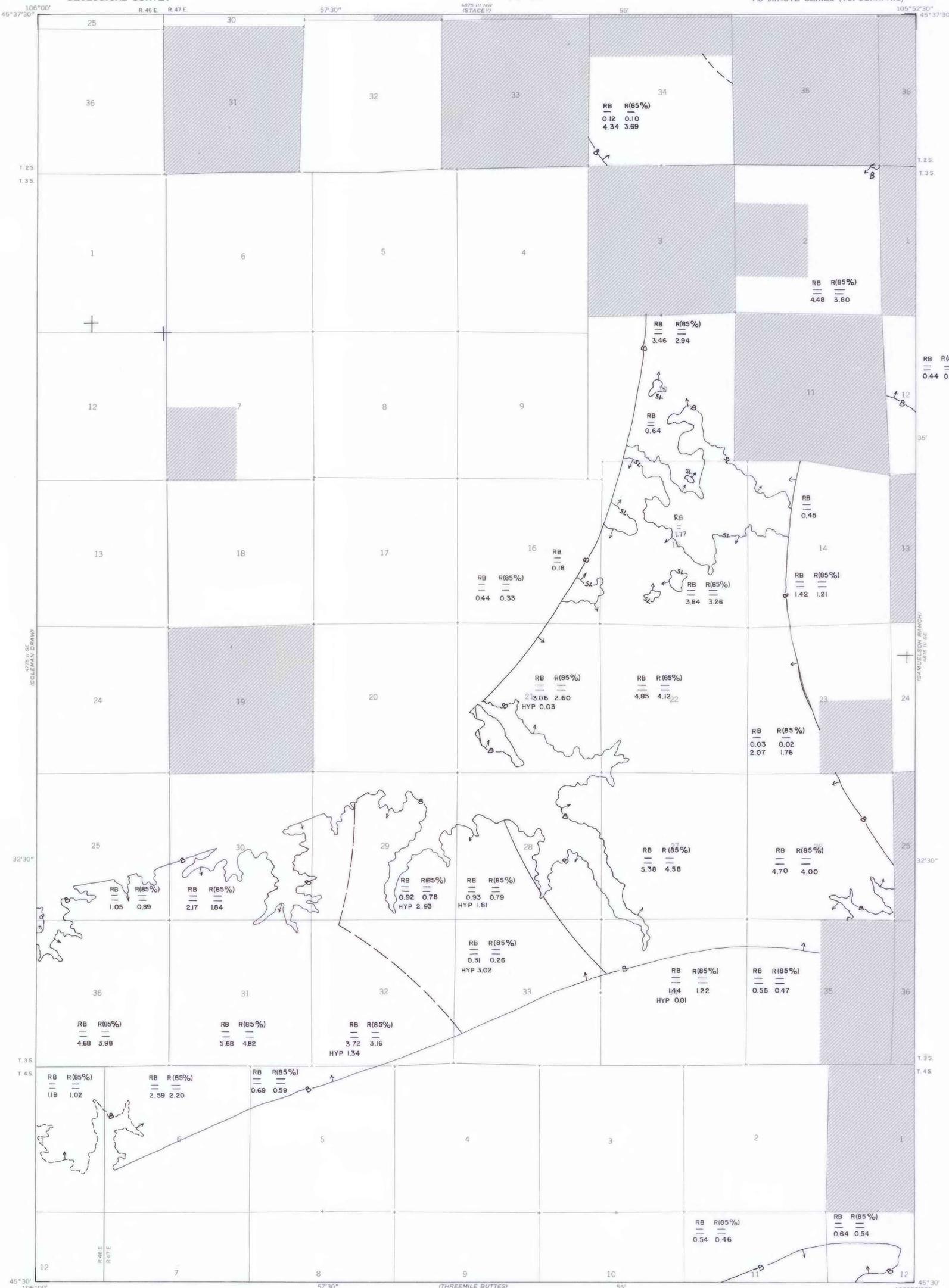
RB	(Measured resources)
—	(Indicated resources)
0.18	(Inferred resources)

IDENTIFIED COAL RESOURCES—Showing totals for
Reserve Base (RB), in millions of short tons, for each
section or part(s) of a section of Federal coal land
outside the stripping-limit line. Dash indicates no
resources in that category.

To convert short tons to metric tons, multiply short tons by
0.9072.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

To convert miles to kilometers, multiply miles by 1.61.



Base map from U.S. Geological Survey, 1966



**COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE HOME CREEK
BUTTE QUADRANGLE, POWDER RIVER COUNTY, MONTANA**
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