
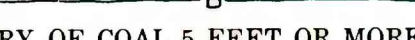



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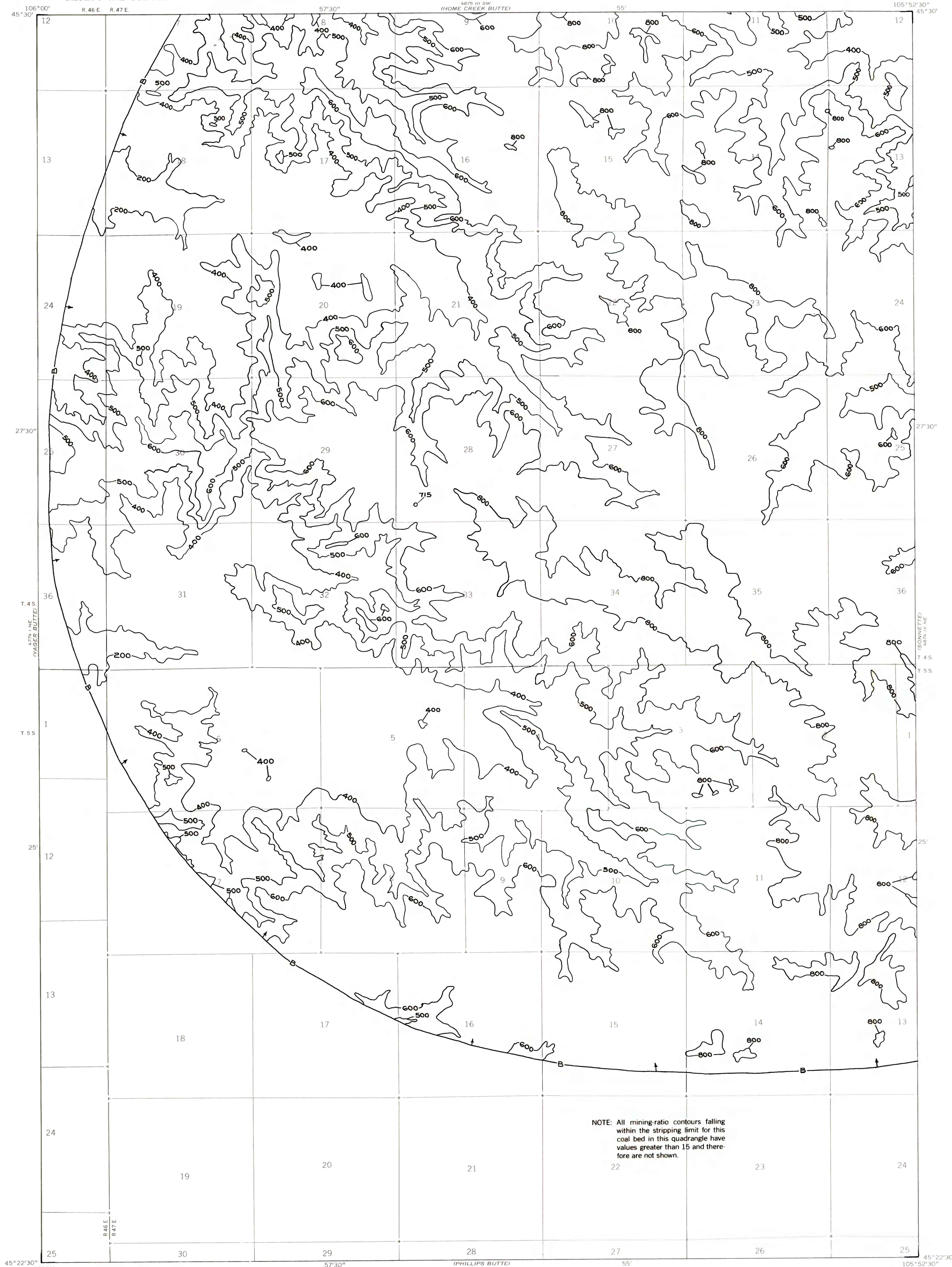
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OVERBURDEN ISOPACH—Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from the surface to the top of the coal bed. Overburden isopachs within the stripping limit are omitted where they are too close to a mining-ratio contour for map readability. Isopach interval 200 feet (61 m) with an intermediate 500-foot isopach.

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

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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 0.3048.

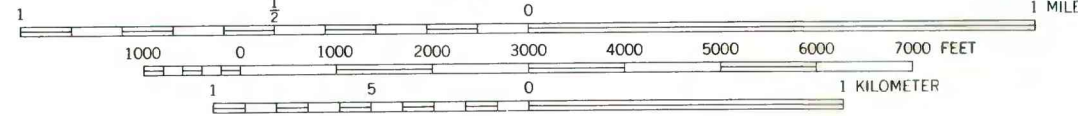
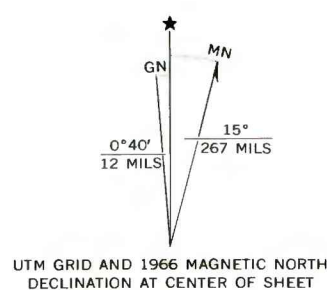
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NOTE: All mining-ratio contours falling within the stripping limit for this coal bed in this quadrangle have values greater than 15 and therefore are not shown.

Base map from U.S. Geological Survey, 1966

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COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE THREEMILE BUTTES QUADRANGLE,
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PLATE 33
OVERBURDEN ISOPACH AND MINING-RATIO
MAP OF THE UPPER SPLIT OF
THE SAWYER COAL BED