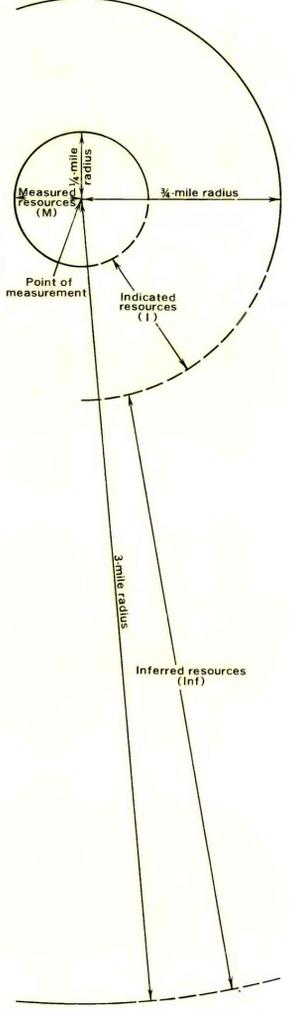


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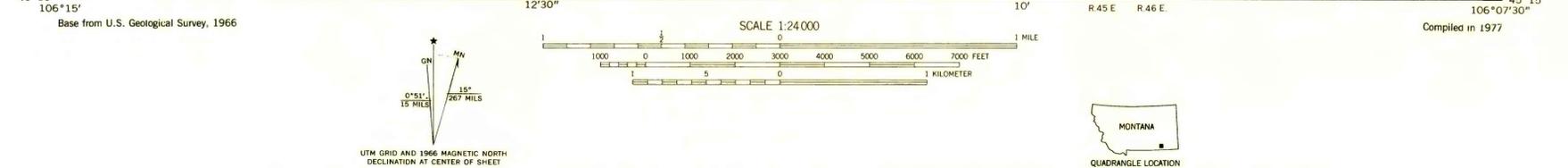
**EXPLANATION**

**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 the nearest complete measurement of the coal bed. 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.



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