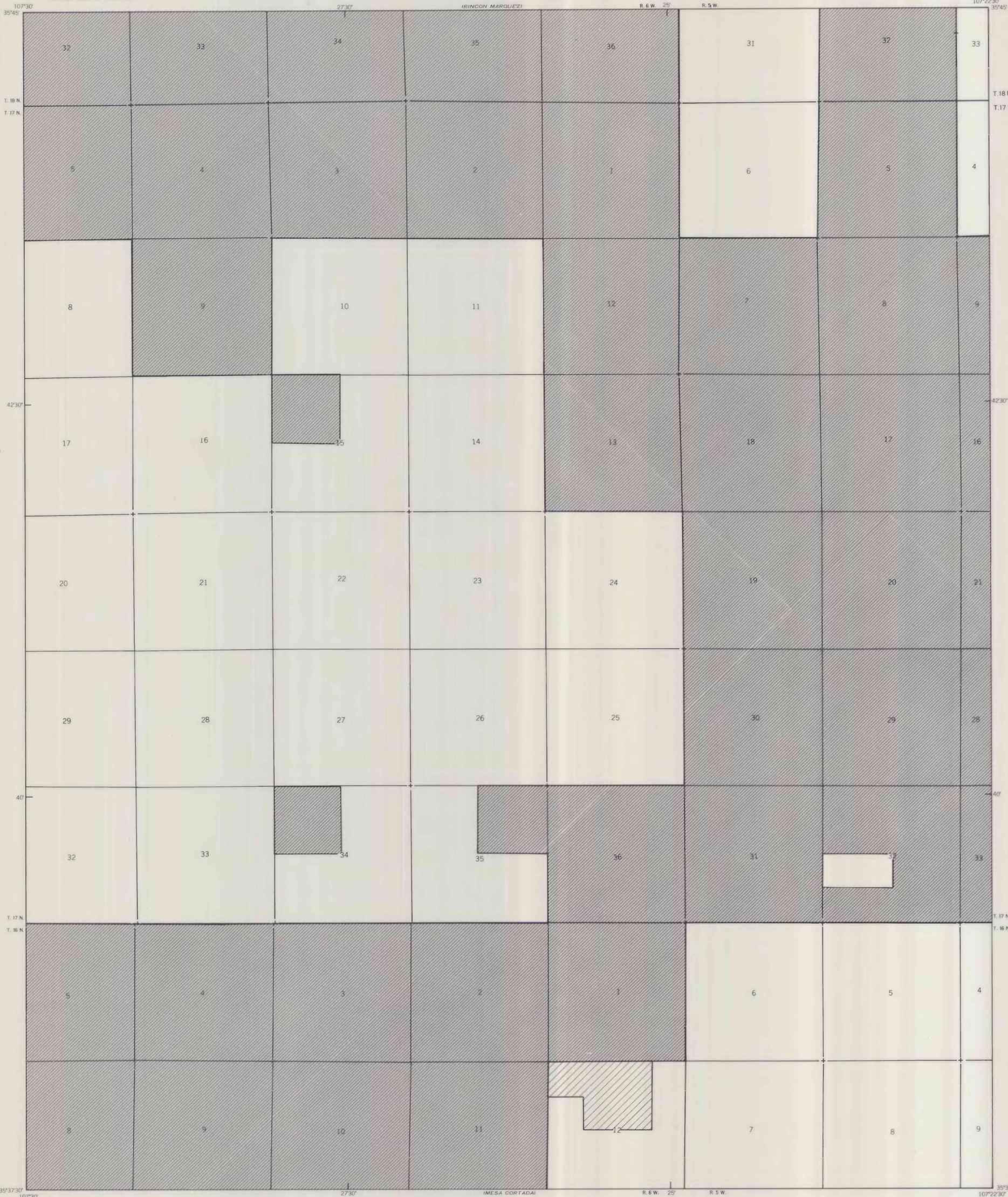


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EXPLANATION

NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND—Land for which the Federal Government does not own the coal rights, and for which the coal development potential is not rated.

AREA OF LOW COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL FOR SURFACE MINING METHODS—Includes areas underlain by the Menefee Cleary No. 2 coal bed. Area has a mining ratio value greater than 15.

AREA OF UNKNOWN COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL FOR SURFACE MINING METHODS—Includes areas within the stripping limit (200 feet—61 meters—overburden) with coal thickness less than 3.0 feet (0.9 meters), areas with insufficient data, areas outside the coal outcrop or limit of coal beds within the Menefee Formation.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

NOTE: BLM coal ownership data current as of Oct. 26, 1978.

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