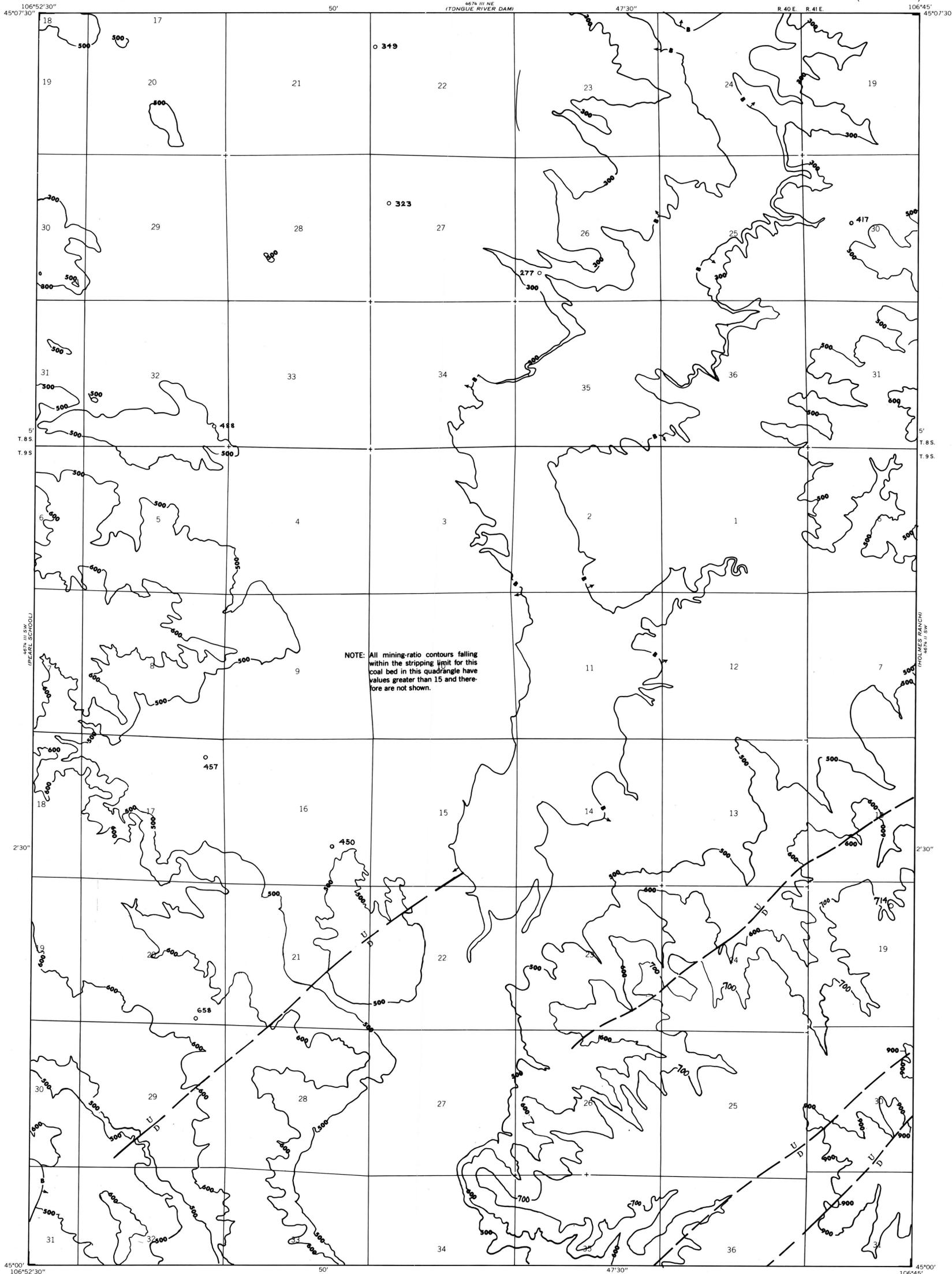


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EXPLANATION

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OVERBURDEN ISOPACH—Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from the surface to the top of the coal bed. Isopach interval 200 feet (67 m) with an intermediate 600-foot isopach.

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

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DRILL HOLE—Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from the surface to the top of the coal bed.

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FAULT—Dashed where approximately located. U, up-thrown side; D, downthrown side.

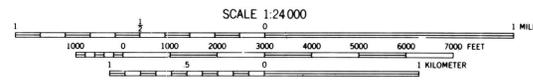
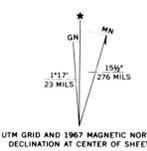
To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

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

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.

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