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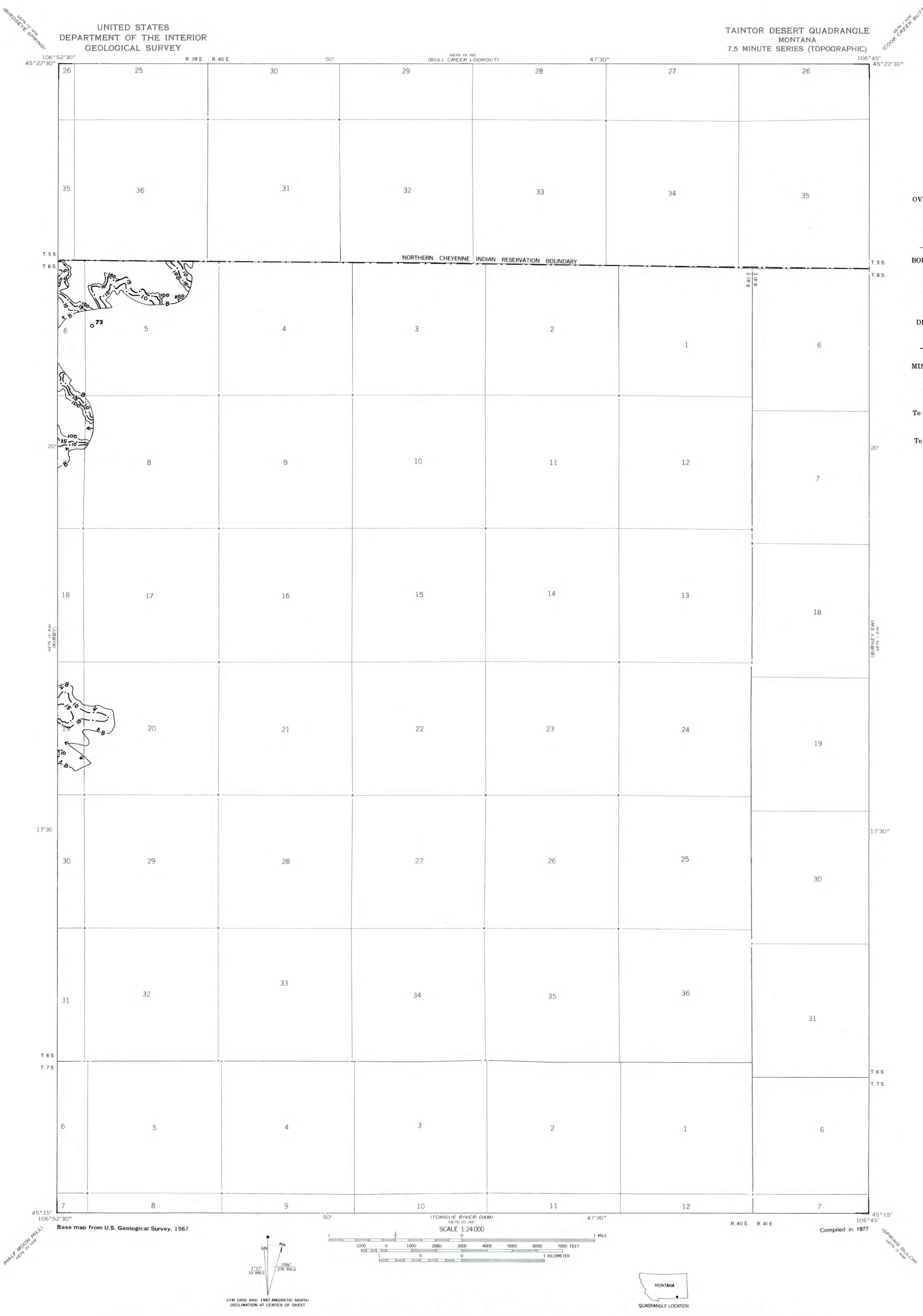
TAINTOR DESERT QUADRANGLE
MONTANA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Base map from U.S. Geological Survey, 1967

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SCALE 1:24 000

1 ½ 0 1 MILE

1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET

1 .5 0 1 KILOMETER

GN MN

1°17' 23 MILS

15½° 276 MILS

UTM GRID AND 1967 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

MONTANA

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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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. The 100-foot isopach is omitted where it is too close to a mining-ratio contour for map readability. Isopach interval 100 feet (30.5 m).

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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.

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MINING-RATIO CONTOUR—Number indicates cubic yards of overburden per short ton of recoverable coal by surface-mining methods. Contours shown only in areas suitable for surface mining within the stripping limits.

To convert yds^3/ton to m^3/metric ton, multiply yds^3/ton by 0.842.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE TAINTOR DESERT QUADRANGLE, BIG HORN AND ROSEBUD COUNTIES, MONTANA

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PLATE 5

OVERBURDEN ISOPACH AND MINING-RATIO MAP OF THE SMITH COAL BED