





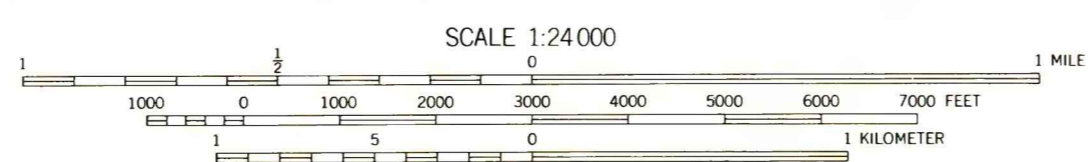
EXPLANATION

 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 MODERATE COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL FOR SUBSURFACE MINING METHODS - Includes areas underlain by coal of the Fruitland 1, Fruitland 2, Fruitland 3, and Fruitland 4 beds. Area has overburden thickness ranging from 1,000 to 2,000 feet (305-610 m).

 AREA OF LOW COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL FOR SUBSURFACE MINING METHODS - Includes areas underlain by coal of the Fruitland 1, Fruitland 2, Fruitland 3, and Fruitland 4 beds. Area has overburden thickness ranging from 2,000 to 3,000 feet (610-914 m).

 AREA OF UNKNOWN COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL FOR SUBSURFACE MINING METHODS - Includes areas outside the 3,000-foot (914-m) overburden study limit.



**COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL MAP OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF
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PLATE 20
**COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL
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