

**EXPLANATION**

NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND - Land for which the Federal Government does not own the coal rights.

ISOPACH - Showing thickness of coal, in feet. Arrow points toward area where coal bed is 5 feet or more thick.

**Bv - Blevins**  
COAL BED SYMBOL AND NAME

TRACE OF COAL BED OUTCROP - Showing symbol of name of coal bed. Arrow points toward coal-bearing area. Short dashed where inferred by present authors.

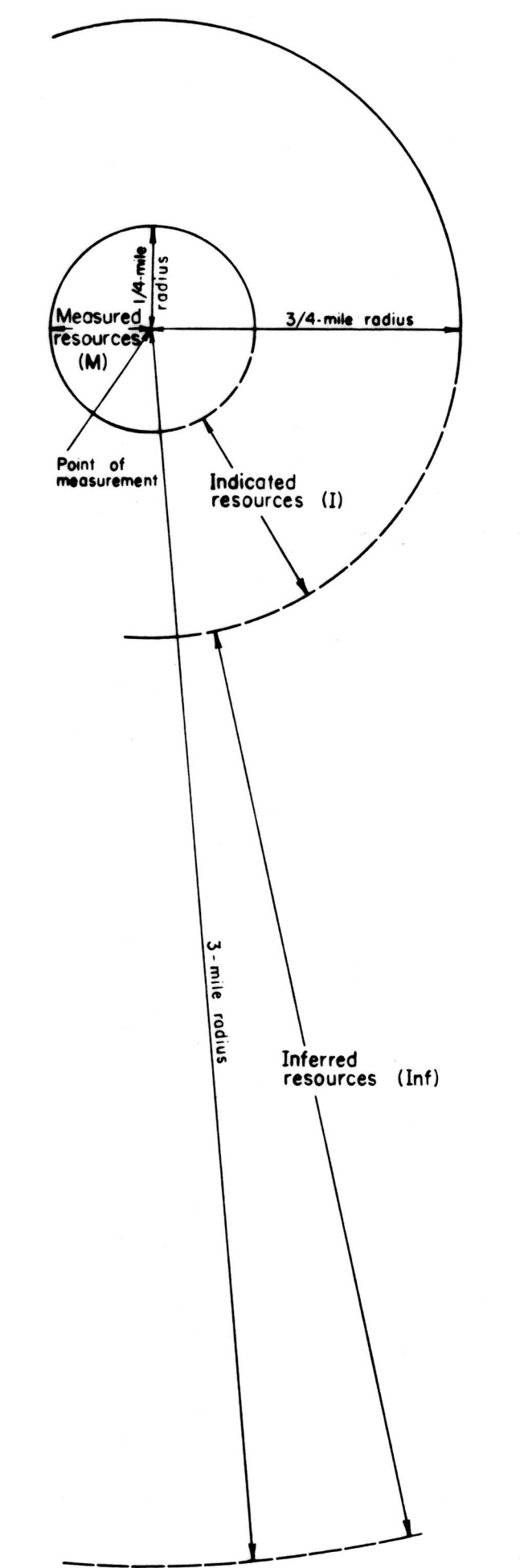
TRACE OF FAULT - Bar and ball on down-thrown side. Dashed where inferred by present authors.

SUBSURFACE MINING LIMIT - Showing areas where dips of coal beds are greater than 15° and subsurface mining by conventional methods is not considered feasible. Reserve Base tonnages are calculated beyond limit; Reserve tonnages are not. Arrow points toward area where dips are greater than 15°.

STRIPPING-LIMIT LINE - Boundary for surface mining (in this quadrangle, the 200-foot-overburden isopach). Arrow points toward the area suitable for surface mining where the recovery factor is 85 percent, and away from the area suitable for subsurface mining (down dip to the 3,000-foot-overburden isopach) where the recovery factor is 50 percent.

RB	R(85%)	RB	R(50%)
1.10	0.93	2.04	0.86 (Indicated)
0.02	0.02	0.81	0.40 (Inferred)

**IDENTIFIED COAL RESOURCES** - Showing totals for Reserve Base (RB) and Reserves (R), in millions of short tons, for each section or part of section of non-leased Federal coal land, both within and beyond the stripping-limit line. Reserve (R) tonnage is calculated by multiplying the Reserve Base (RB) tonnage by the appropriate recovery factor. Dash indicates no resource in that category. Reserves have been calculated for a constant thickness of 12 feet for areas where the coal beds are more than 12 feet thick. Therefore, in some instances, underground Reserves may be less than 50 percent of the Reserve Base.



BOUNDARY LINES - Enclosing areas of measured (M), indicated (I), and inferred (Inf) coal resources. Dashed where projected from adjacent quadrangles.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.

To convert short tons to metric tons, multiply short tons by 0.9072.

This report has not been edited to conform with U.S. Geological Survey editorial standards of stratigraphic nomenclature.

Base from U.S. Geological Survey, 1969

SCALE 1:24,000

UTM GRID AND 1969 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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**COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE IRON SPRINGS QUADRANGLE, MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO**  
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