

EXPLANATION

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OVERBURDEN ISOPACHS - Showing thickness of overburden, in feet, from surface to top of coal bed. Dashed where vertical accuracy possibly not within 40 feet. Isopach interval 200 feet (61 m).

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MINING-RATIO CONTOUR - Number indicates cubic yards of overburden per ton of recoverable coal by surface mining methods. Contours shown only in areas underlain by coal of Reserve Base thickness within the stripping-limit (in this quadrangle, the 200-foot-overburden isopach). To convert mining ratio to cubic meters of overburden per metric ton of recoverable coal, multiply mining ratio by 0.8428.

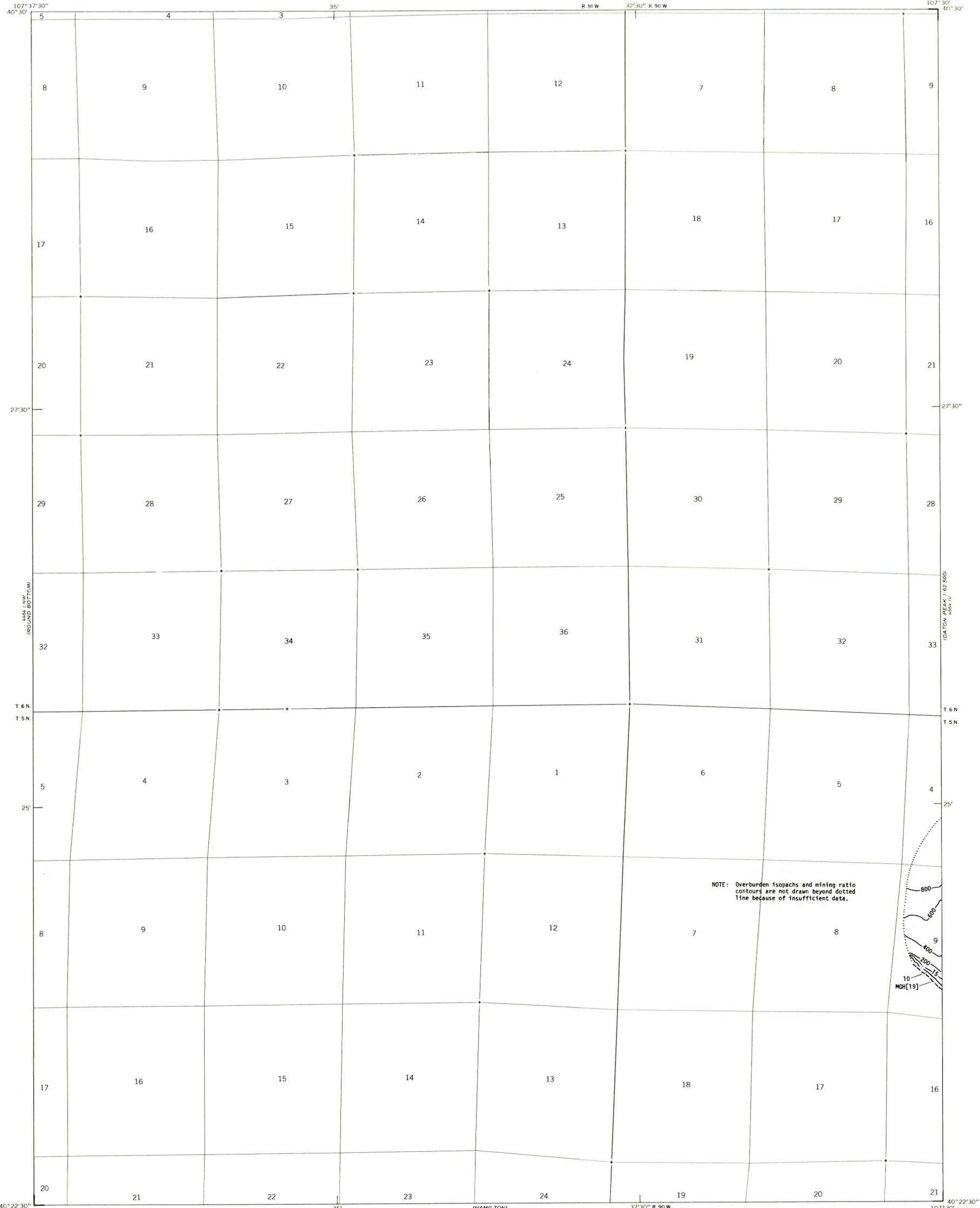
MGH[19] - Middle Coal Group, zone H, coal bed [19]

COAL BED SYMBOL AND NAME - Coal beds identified by bracketed numbers are not formally named, but are numbered for identification purposes in this quadrangle only.

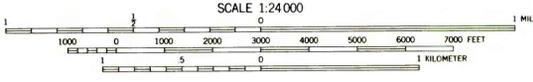
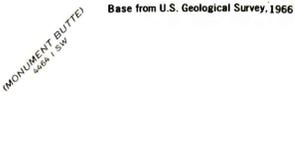
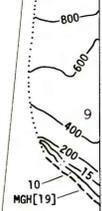
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TRACE OF COAL BED OUTCROP - Showing symbol of name of coal bed as listed above. Short dashed where inferred by present authors.

To convert feet to meters, multiply feet by 0.3048.



NOTE: Overburden isopachs and mining ratio contours are not drawn beyond dotted line because of insufficient data.



**COAL RESOURCE OCCURRENCE MAP OF THE CASTOR GULCH
QUADRANGLE, MOFFAT COUNTY, COLORADO**
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