



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 HIGH-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL—Area contains coal in beds 5 feet (1.5m) or more thick, has mining ratio values ranging from 0 to 10, and occurs within 200 feet (61.0m) of the surface.



AREA OF MODERATE COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL—Area contains coal in beds 5 feet (1.5m) or more thick, has mining ratio values ranging from 10 to 15, and occurs within 200 feet (61.0m) of the surface.



AREA OF LOW COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL—Area contains coal in beds 5 feet (1.5m) or more thick, has mining ratio values greater than 15, and occurs within 200 feet (61.0m) of the surface.



AREA OF INSUFFICIENT DATA—Area where the geology is uncertain. There may or may not be coal occurring within 200 feet (61.0m) of the surface.

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**COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL MAP OF THE GILLAM DRAW QUADRANGLE,
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PLATE 12
COAL DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL
MAP FOR
SURFACE MINING METHODS