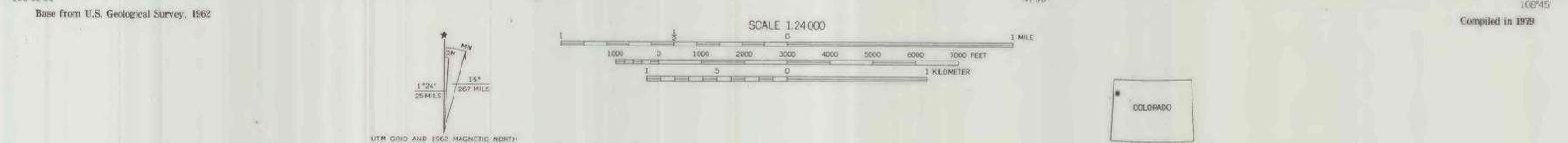


- EXPLANATION
-  NON-FEDERAL COAL LAND—Land for which the Federal Government does not own the coal rights, and for which the coal-development potential is not rated.
 -  AREA OF HIGH-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL—Area contains coal in beds 5 feet (1.5m) or more thick, has mining ratio values ranging from 0 to 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 UNKNOWN COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL—Area contains no known coal in beds 5 feet (1.5m) or more thick, but coal-bearing units could be present in area at depths within 200 feet (61.0m) of the surface.
 -  AREA OF NO COAL-DEVELOPMENT POTENTIAL—No coal beds are known to occur in area; or coal beds are present in area but occur at depths greater than 200 feet (61.0m) from the surface.

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