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The History and Legacy of a
Western Coal Mining Center,
Sand Coulee, Montana.**

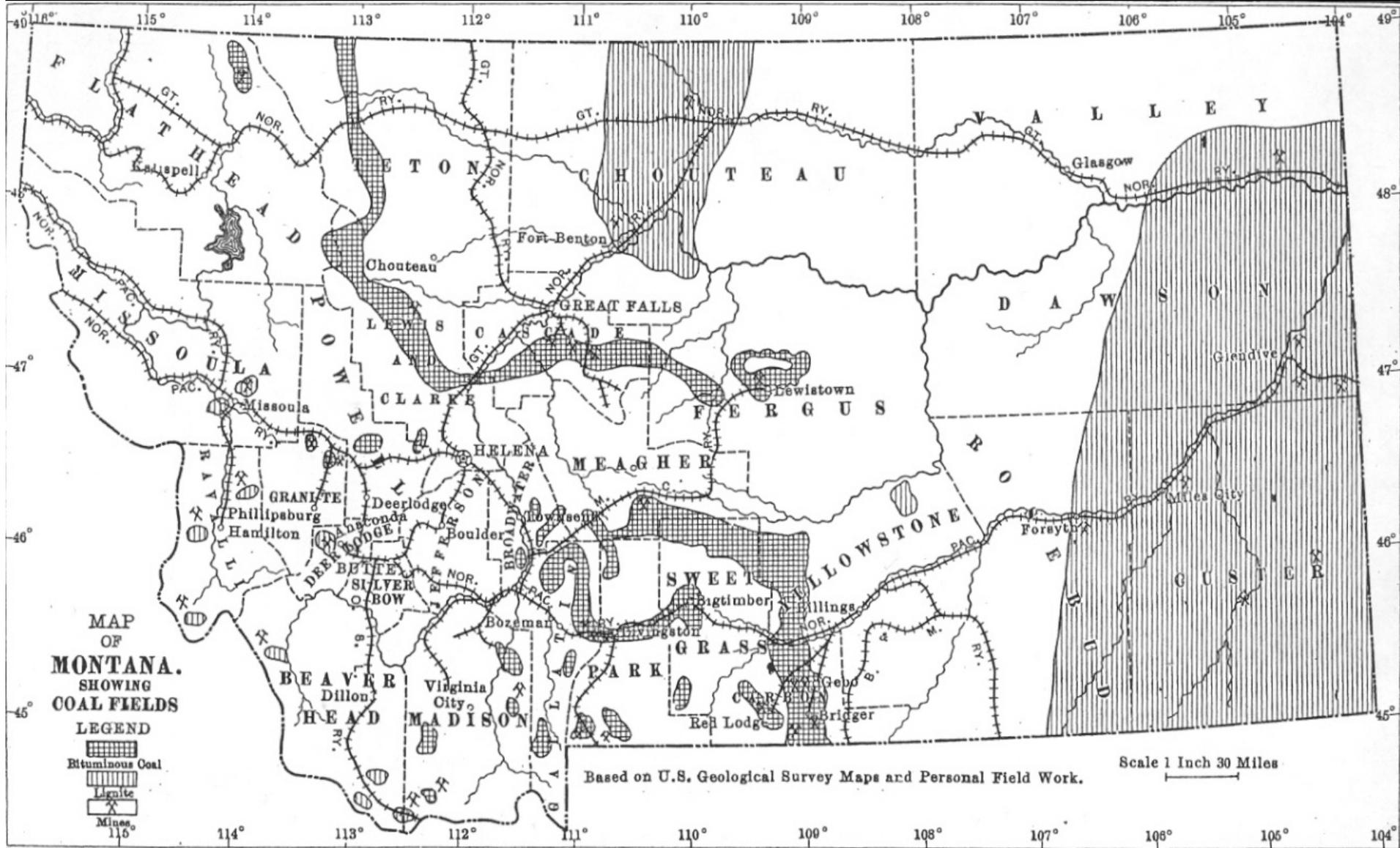
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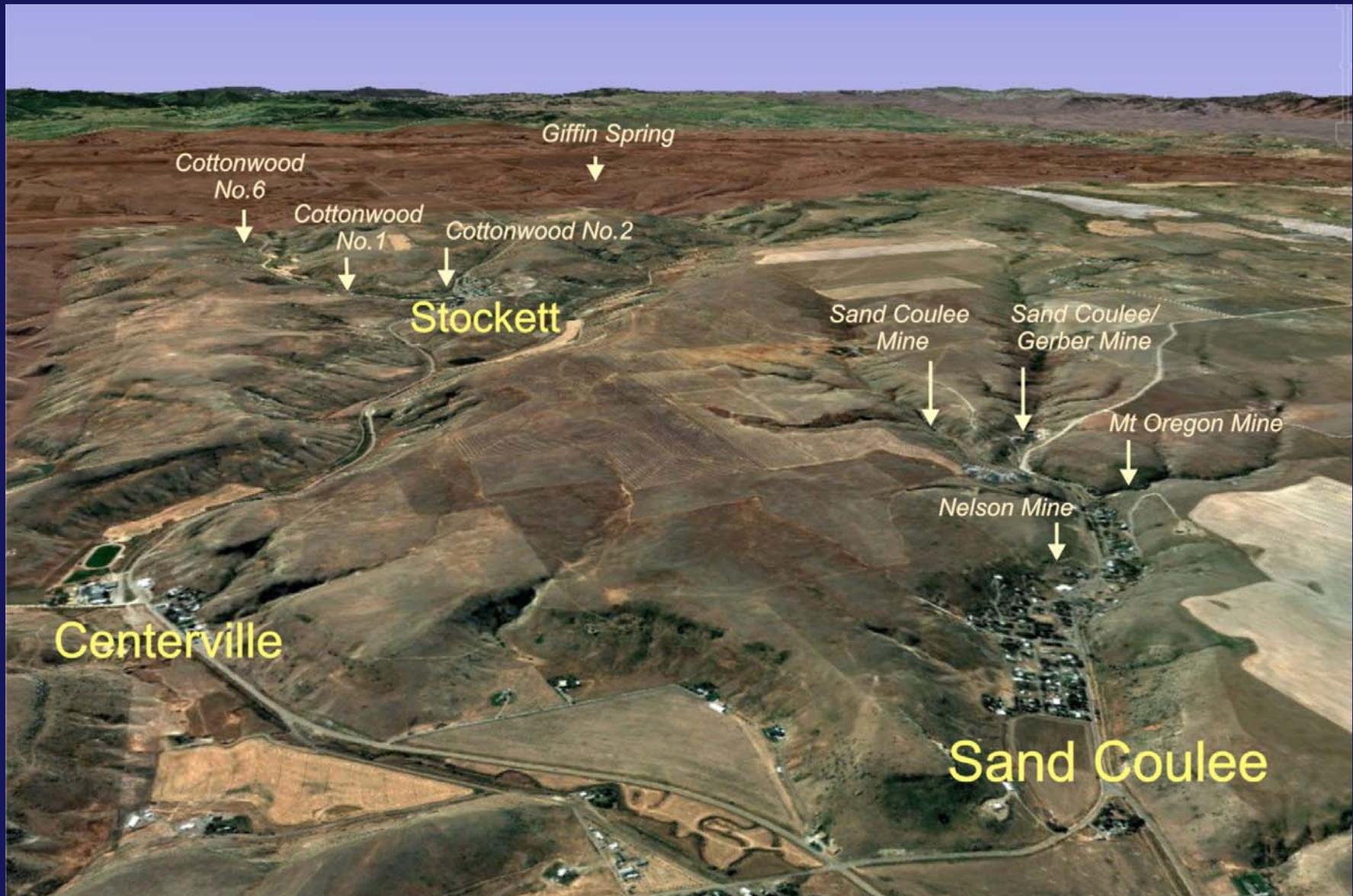




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MINE DISCHARGE SAMPLING SAND COULEE/STOCKETT AREA

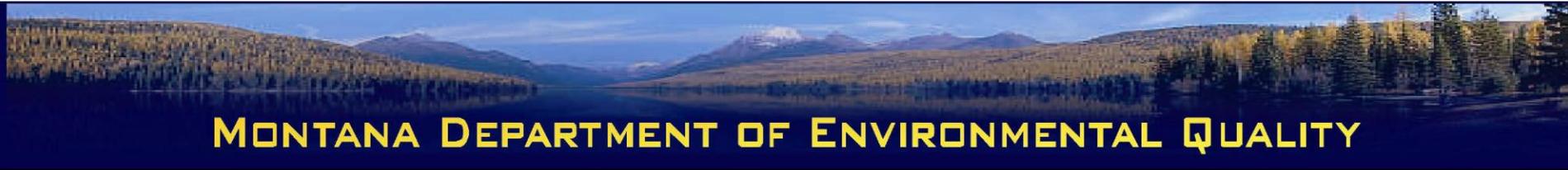




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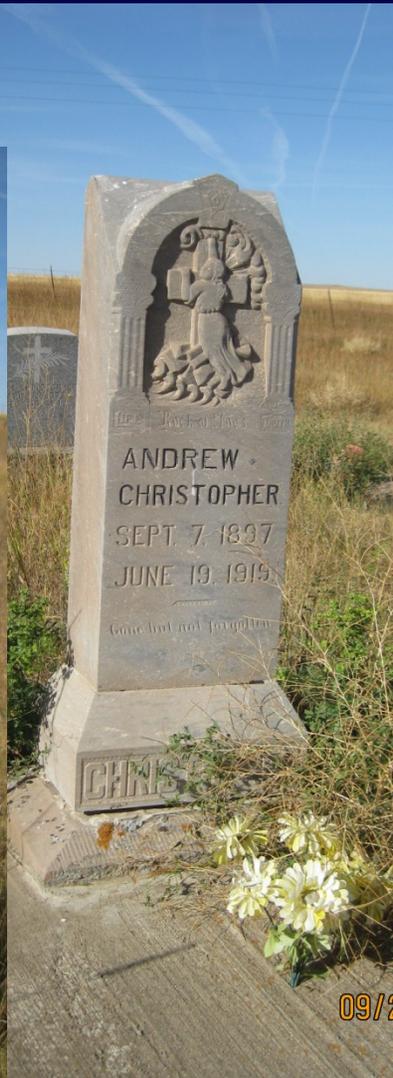
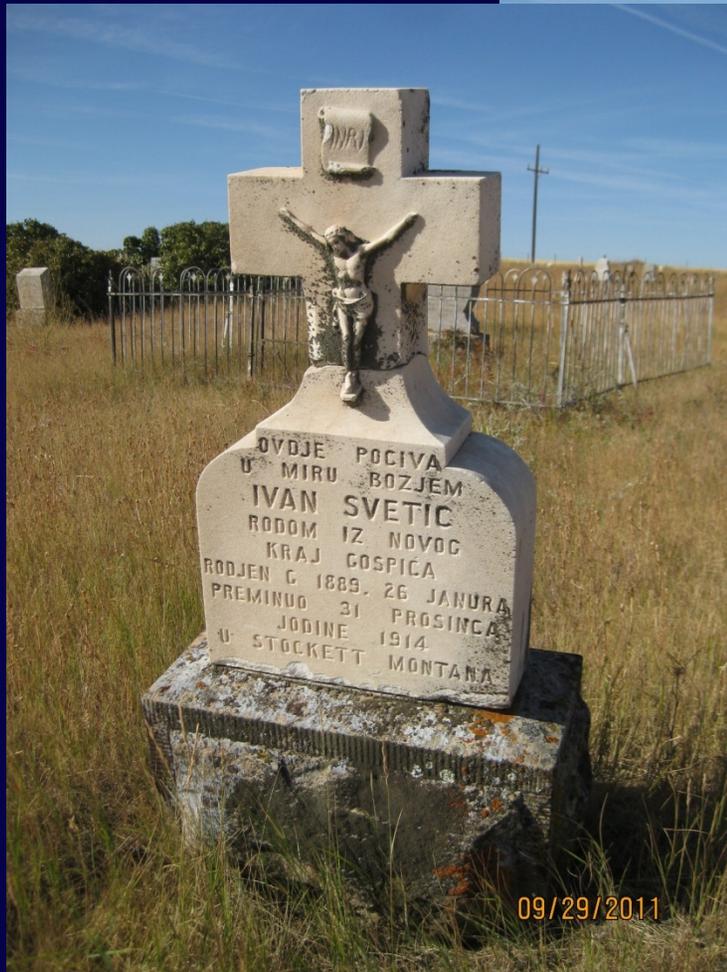
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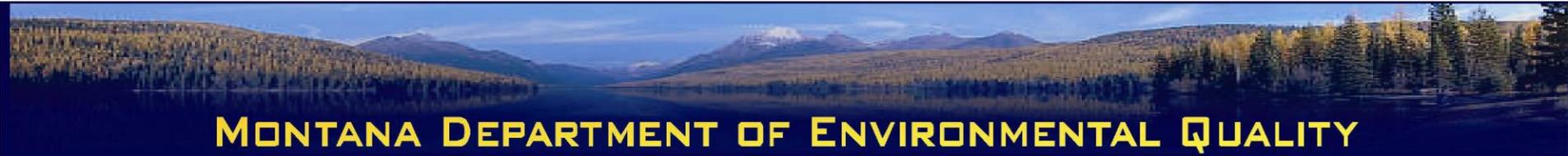


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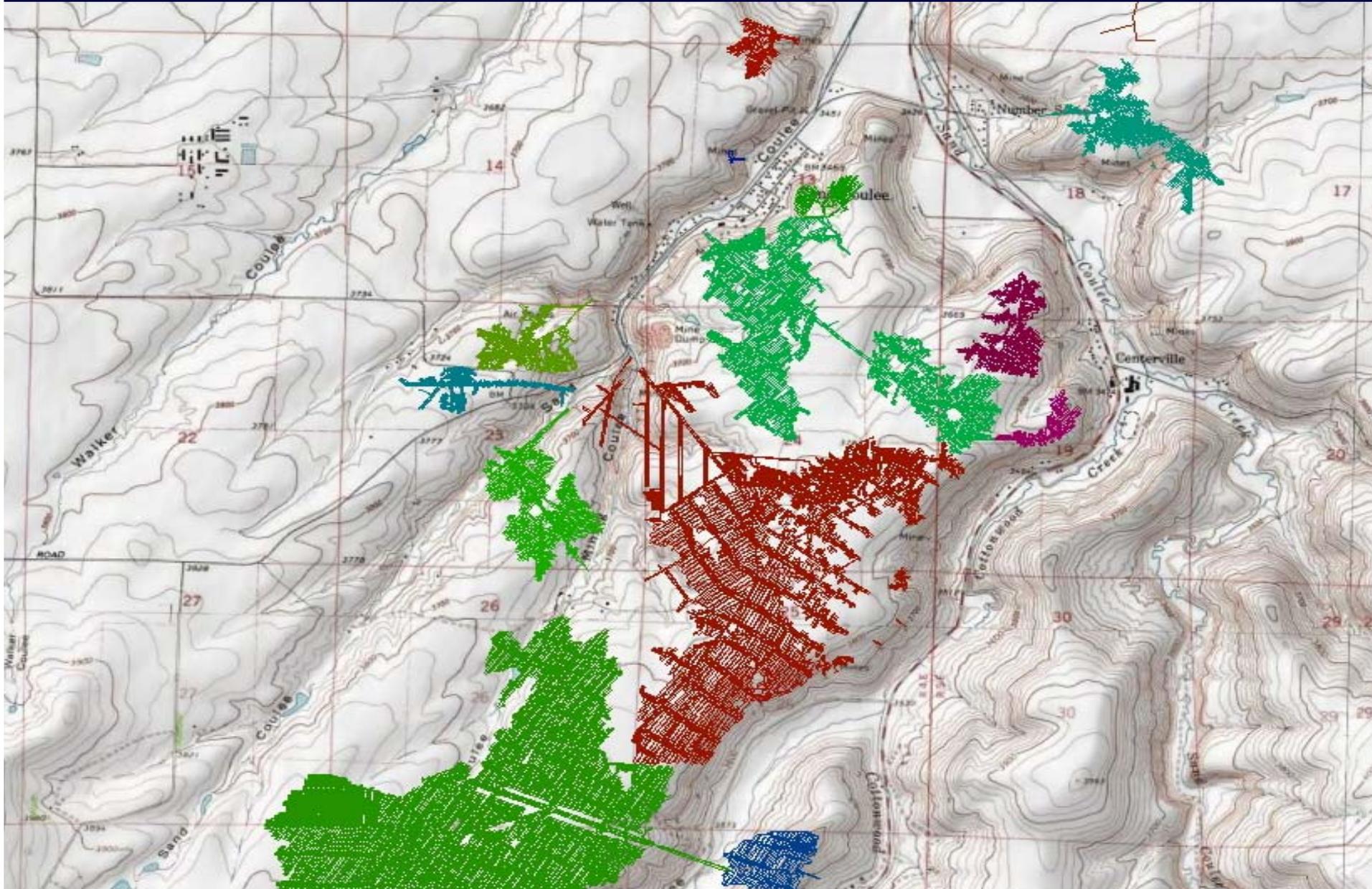


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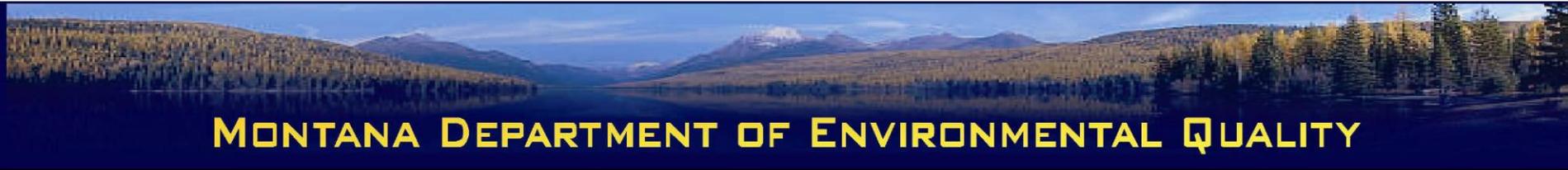


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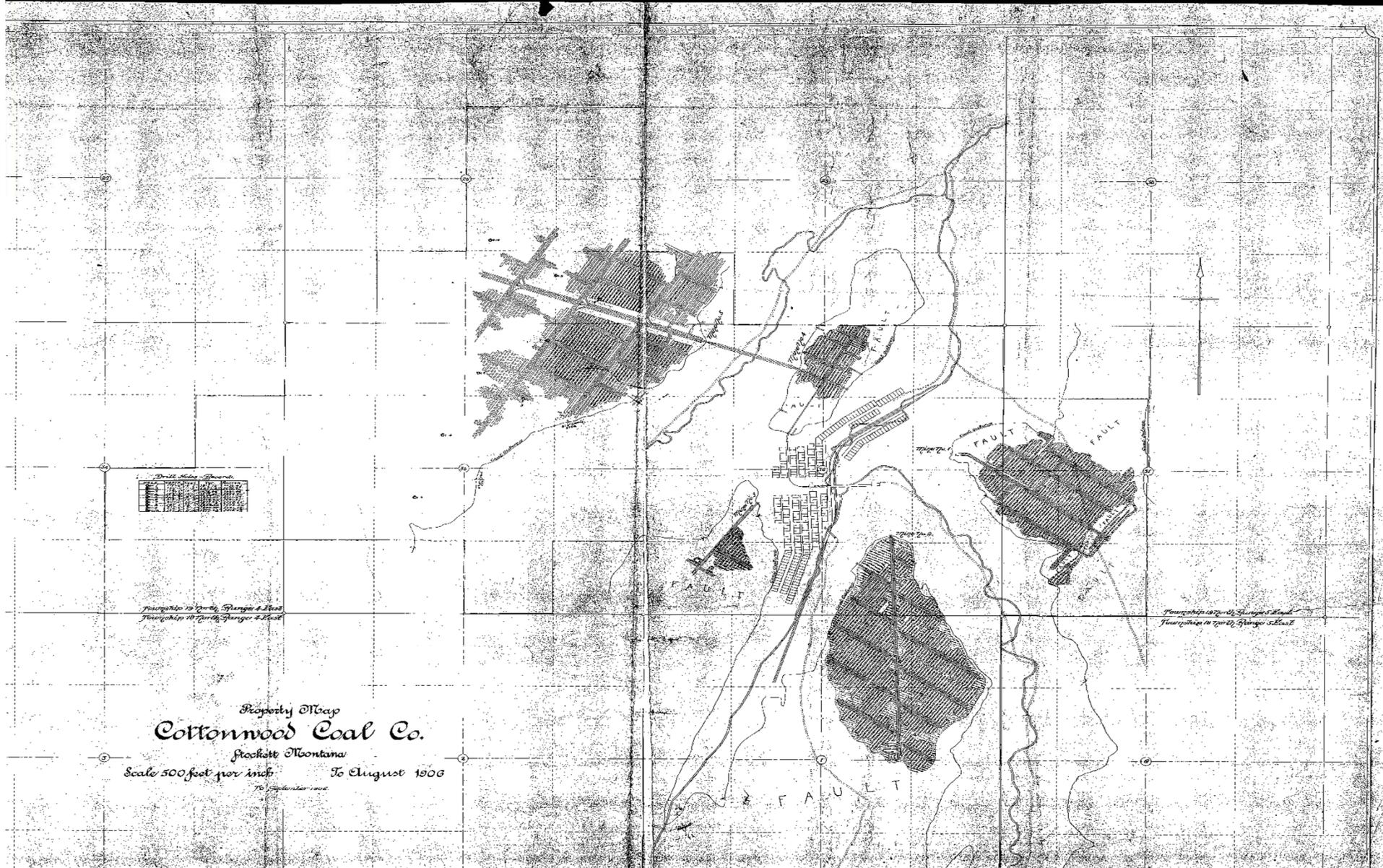


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FIG. 6.

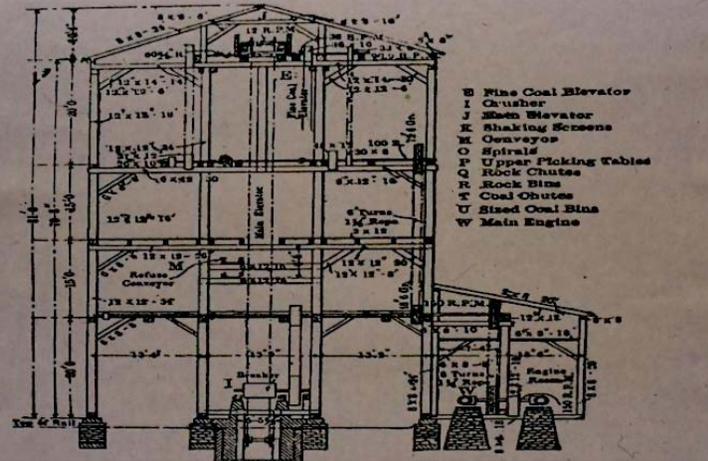
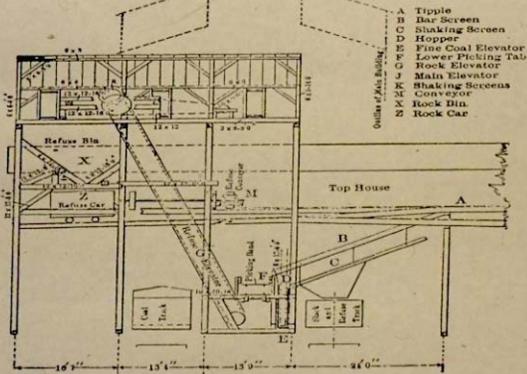


FIG. 4.

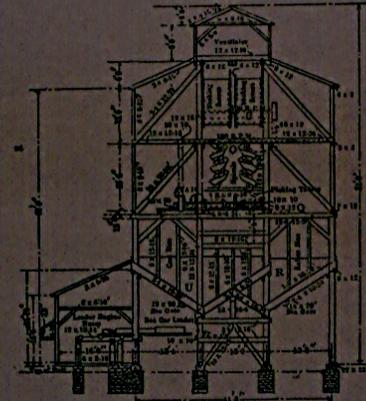
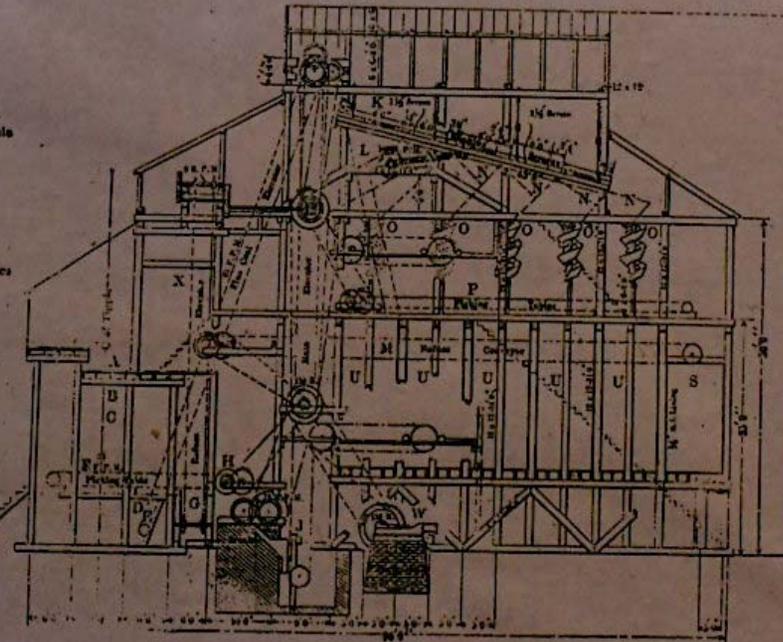
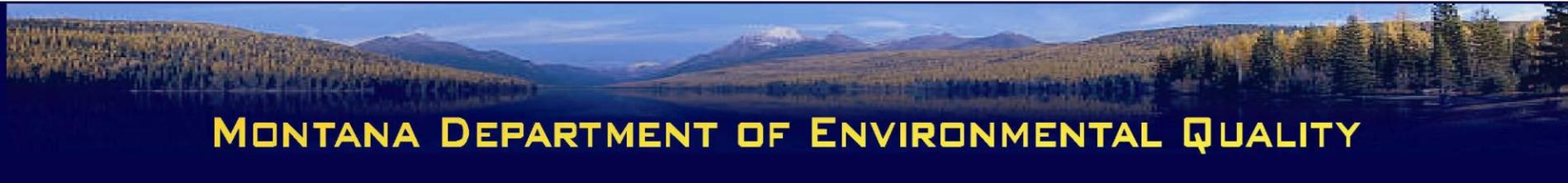


FIG. 2.

- Tipple
- Bar Screen
- Shaking Screen
- Hopper
- Fine Coal Elevator
- Lower Picking Table
- Rock Elevator
- Clutch
- Crusher
- Main Elevator
- Shaking Screens
- Stack Hopper
- Conveyor
- Hoppers
- Spirals
- Upper Picking Tables
- Sized Coal Bins
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- Main Engine

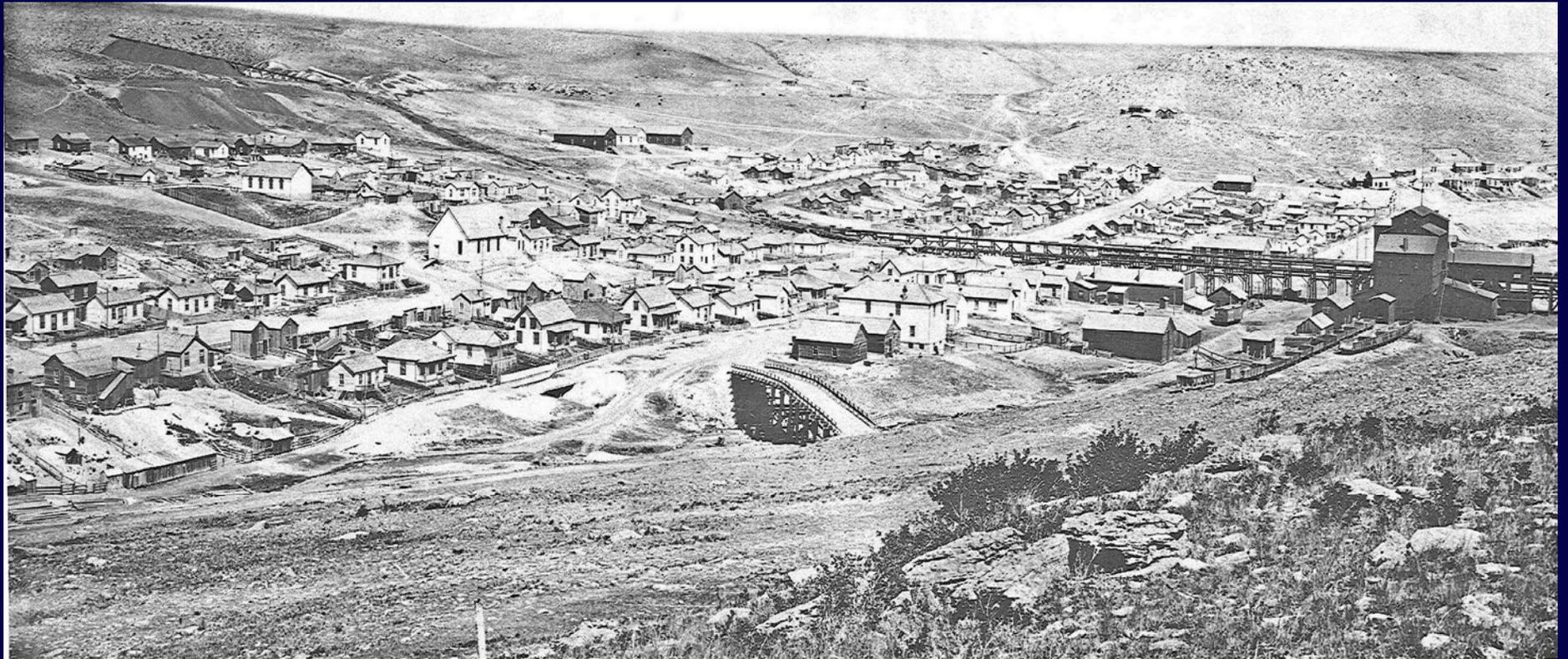




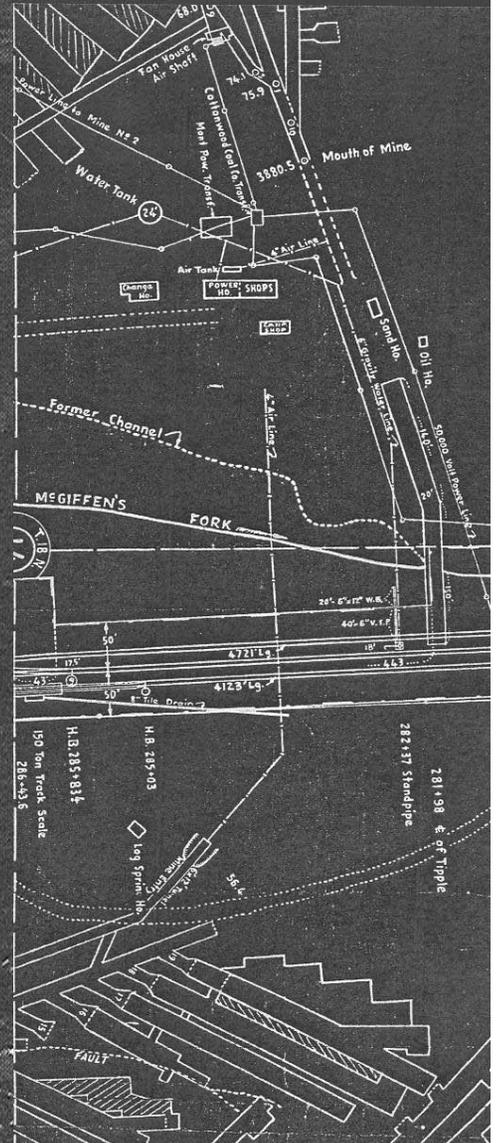
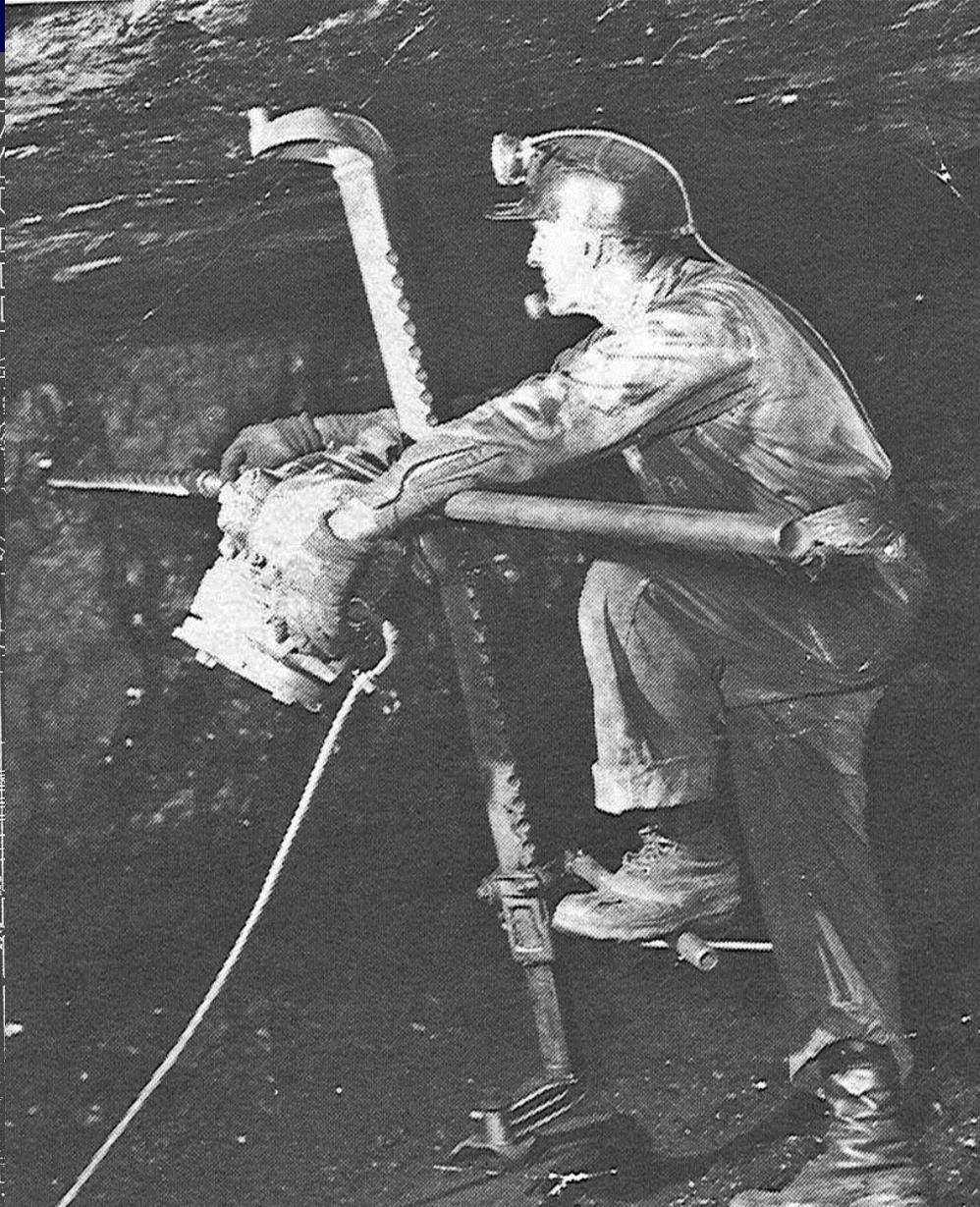
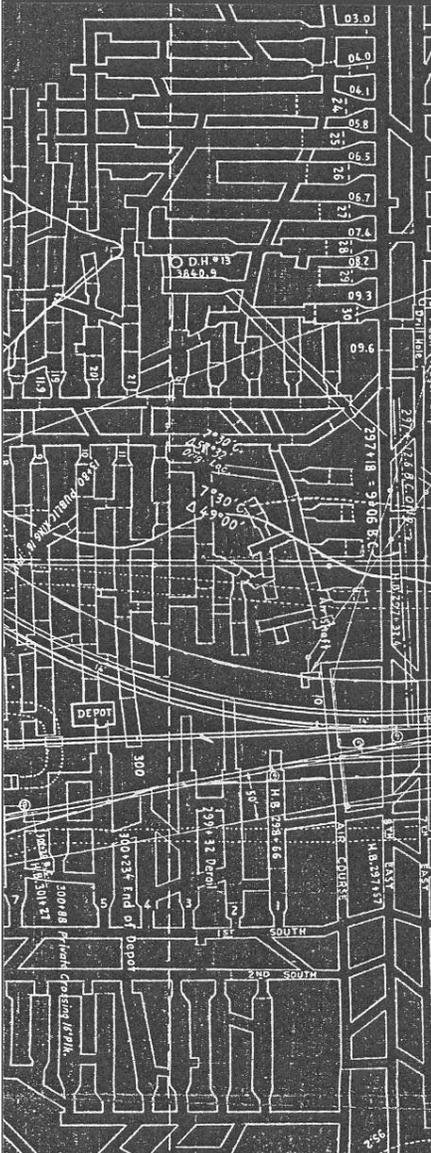
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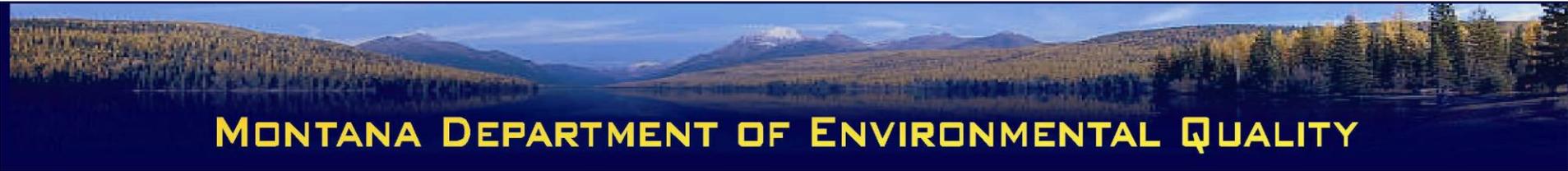


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Mine Adit Discharge - Representative Water Quality

pH	2.5	s.u.
Sulfate	13000	mg/L
Iron	1520	mg/L
Aluminum	1130	mg/L
Zinc	34.6	mg/L
Nickel	8.62	mg/L
Manganese	3.55	mg/L
Copper	0.56	mg/L
Chromium	0.55	mg/L
Cadmium	0.097	mg/L
Arsenic	0.026	mg/L
Selenium	0.007	mg/L
Mercury	0.00002	mg/L

SAND COULEE/STOCKETT SITES

METALS LOAD (tons/year)

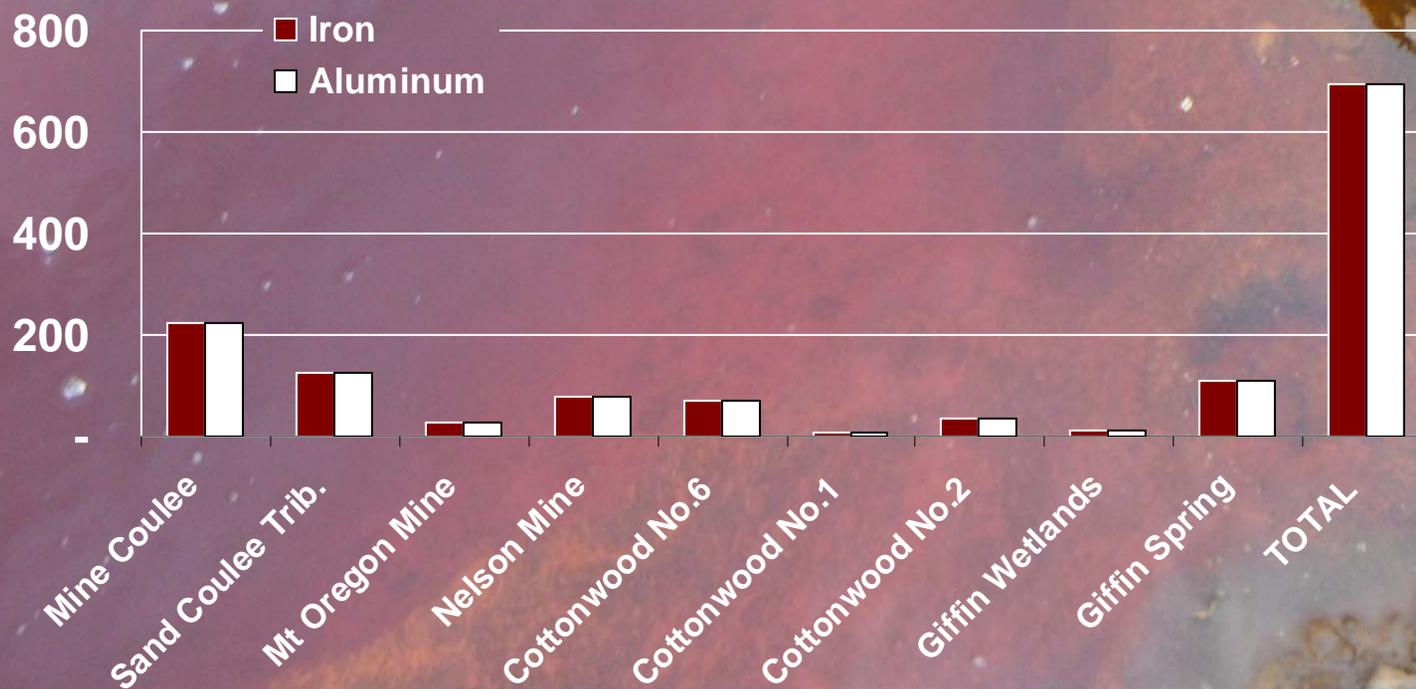


Photo: Rusty Ditch, Sand Coulee

- Sand Coulee (Town) NPV \$25 million
- Cottonwood Creek at Stockett NPV \$20 million
- Number Five Coulee at Giffen Mine NPV \$27 million
- ACM Mine at Tracy NPV \$24 million

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Proposed Active Treatment Plants and Cost 100 Years of Treatment

Belt Creek at Town of Belt	NPV \$24 million
Sand Coulee (Town)	NPV \$25 million
Cottonwood Creek at Stockett	NPV \$20 million
Number Five Coulee at Giffen Mine	NPV \$27 million
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