

DECISION

CBNG/Coal Mining Conflicts

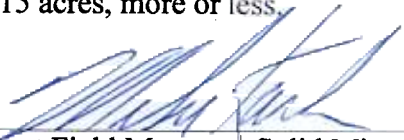
Powder River Basin, Wyoming

Maintenance of Conflict Administration Zone (CAZ)



The Wyoming Powder River Basin Conflict Administration Zone was designated July 1, 2004.

Several mine plans have changed/progressed since the last update completed in July 2005 as well as issuance of the Maysdorf South Lease and Eagle Butte West Lease. These changes are reflected in the updated July 2008 CAZ.

Attached is a listing of lands; containing 22,139 acres, more or less; that are recommended to be added to existing 86,976 acres, more or less of CAZ as a result from the actions above. With this addition of new lands, the July 2008 CAZ will contain 109,115 acres, more or less.


Assistant Field Manager, Solid Minerals 12/22/08
Date

Concur:

 12/23/08  1-5-09
Field Manager, Buffalo Date Field Manager, Casper Date