

Table 3-18.

**FEDERAL COAL LEASES, LICENSES, PREFERENCE
RIGHT LEASE APPLICATIONS, AND LOGICAL MINING
UNITS, FISCAL YEAR 2008**

	Total as of September 30, 2008 <i>/a/</i>		Actions During Fiscal Year <i>/a/</i>		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Accepted Bonus Bid</i>
Federal Coal Leases					
Competitive Nonregional Lease-by-Application Leases					
Alabama /b/	0	0	(1)	(2,887)	\$0
Colorado	18	23,448	0	0	0
Montana /c/	3	2,699	1	1,118	19,902,200
New Mexico	2	6,448	0	0	0
North Dakota	9	7,826	0	0	0
Oklahoma /d/	7	14,555	0	20	2,000
Utah	11	32,693	0	0	0
Wyoming /c/ /e/	30	60,048	3	4,328	431,340,000
Total	80	147,717	3	2,579	\$451,244,200
Competitive Pre-Federal Coal Leasing Amendment Act (FCLAA) Leases					
Montana	13	25,246	0	0	\$0
North Dakota	4	2,835	0	0	0
Utah	48	44,576	0	0	0
Washington	1	241	0	0	0
Wyoming	31	62,653	0	0	0
Total	97	135,551	0	0	\$0
Competitive Regional Emergency/Bypass Leases					
Alabama	2	120	0	0	\$0
Colorado /f/	5	2,527	(1)	(125)	0
Kentucky	1	1,430	0	0	0
Montana	4	1,638	0	0	0
New Mexico	1	4,016	0	0	0
North Dakota	2	400	0	0	0
Utah	6	6,407	0	0	0
Wyoming	3	3,260	0	0	0
Total	24	19,798	(1)	(125)	\$0

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	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Accepted Bonus Bid</i>
Competitive Regional Leases					
Alabama <i>/b/</i>	2	4,497	1	2,887	\$0
Colorado	17	26,661	0	0	0
Kentucky	5	3,758	0	0	0
Montana	7	4,825	0	0	0
Utah	4	3,683	0	0	0
Wyoming	6	14,792	0	0	0
Total	41	58,216	1	2,887	\$0
Exchange Leases					
Kentucky <i>/f/</i>	1	1,653	(1)	(62)	\$0
Montana	1	9,445	0	0	0
Wyoming <i>/d/</i>	5	4,625	0	315	1,925,000
Total	7	15,723	(1)	253	\$1,925,000
Preference Right Leases					
Alaska	2	5,148	0	0	\$0
Colorado	15	30,600	0	0	0
Montana	2	1,446	0	0	0
New Mexico	8	14,968	0	0	0
Oklahoma	2	2,129	0	0	0
Utah	6	4,716	0	0	0
Washington	1	280	0	0	0
Wyoming	15	35,246	0	0	0
Total	51	94,533	0	0	\$0
All Leases Combined					
Alabama <i>/b/</i>	4	4,617	0	0	\$0
Alaska	2	5,148	0	0	0
Colorado <i>/f/</i>	55	83,236	(1)	(125)	0
Kentucky <i>/f/</i>	7	6,841	(1)	(62)	0
Montana <i>/c/</i>	30	45,299	1	1,118	19,902,200
New Mexico	11	25,432	0	0	0
North Dakota	15	11,061	0	0	0
Oklahoma <i>/d/</i>	9	16,684	0	20	2,000
Utah	75	92,075	0	0	0
Washington	2	521	0	0	0
Wyoming <i>/c/ /d/ /e/</i>	90	180,624	3	4,643	433,265,000
Total	300	471,538	2	5,594	\$453,169,200

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UNITS, FISCAL YEAR 2008—continued**

	Total as of September 30, 2008 <i>/a/</i>		Actions During Fiscal Year <i>/a/</i>		
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Accepted Bonus Bid</i>
<u>Preference Right Lease Applications</u>					
Colorado	1	5,102	0	0	N/A
New Mexico	14	29,068	0	0	N/A
Total	15	34,170	0	0	N/A
<u>Coal Licenses</u>					
Exploration Licenses					
Colorado	12	44,739	1	5,870	N/A
Montana	3	11,281	(3)	1,533	N/A
North Dakota	1	640	1	640	N/A
Utah	5	7,826	0	0	N/A
Washington	1	80	0	0	N/A
West Virginia	0	0	(1)	(7,625)	N/A
Wyoming	12	50,801	2	(2,644)	N/A
Total	34	115,367	0	(2,226)	N/A
Licenses to Mine					
Montana	1	80	0	0	N/A
Total	1	80	0	0	N/A
<u>Logical Mining Units</u>					
Colorado	9	79,133	0	0	N/A
Montana	4	62,237	0	0	N/A
New Mexico	2	34,700	0	0	N/A
North Dakota	3	12,753	0	0	N/A
Oklahoma	1	293	0	0	N/A
Utah	8	72,743	0	0	N/A
Wyoming /f/	16	123,833	0	(4,027)	N/A
Total	43	385,692	0	(4,027)	N/A

Table 3-18. FEDERAL COAL LEASES, LICENSES, PREFERENCE RIGHT LEASE APPLICATIONS, AND LOGICAL MINING UNITS, FISCAL YEAR 2008--concluded

Note: The totals for the columns may not appear to be correct because the numbers were rounded after addition.

Statistics concerning Federal coal lease diligent development and continued operation are shown in Table 3-35.

- /a/ Authorized leases and licenses are shown, along with those logical mining units (LMUs) that were approved as of September 30, 2008. Totals include actions during the fiscal year as shown in the three right-hand columns. New actions (Actions During Fiscal Year) show the number of leases, licenses, and permits authorized and LMU actions approved with an effective date during the fiscal year. Actions approved during the fiscal year that reduced the quantity or acreage of leases, licenses, or LMUs are shown in parentheses. Pending preference right lease applications are also shown. Acreage totals may differ slightly from other data sources because of the rounding methods used.
- /b/ Corrects a coding error reported in Fiscal Year 2007.
- /c/ Values reflect the issuance of new Federal coal leases or LMUs during Fiscal Year 2008. These leases have been offered for lease through a competitive sale process. The total bonus bid for the lease is shown.
- /d/ An increase in acreage for Fiscal Year 2008, without an additional lease or LMUs, reflects completion of a modification of an existing lease or LMU. The total bonus bid for the lease modification is shown.
- /e/ An increase in the number of leases during Fiscal Year 2008, without a corresponding increase in the total acreage under lease, reflects a segregation of an existing lease into two separate leases.
- /f/ The value reflects a partial or full termination, cancellation, or relinquishment of a lease, license, or LMU that was completed during Fiscal Year 2008 and is reflected by a decrease in the lease, license, or LMU acreage and quantity.

N/A = Not applicable.