

TABLE 3-15. **Federal coal leases, licenses, permits, preference right lease applications, and logical mining units, fiscal year 1997**

| Case Type | Geographic State | Total in effect as of September 30, 1997/a/ | | Actions during fiscal year Accepted bonus bids | | |
|--|------------------|--|---------|---|-------|------------|
| | | Number | Acres | Number | Acres | |
| Competitive nonregional lease-by-application leases | | | | | | |
| | Alabama | 1 | 2,338 | | | |
| | Colorado | 10 | 11,958 | | | |
| | New Mexico | 3 | 8,406 | | | |
| | North Dakota | 6 | 1,750 | 4 | 797 | \$71,800 |
| | Oklahoma | 11 | 16,274 | 1 | 2,140 | 251,816 |
| | Utah | 8 | 26,608 | 1 | 2,299 | 5,127,200 |
| | Wyoming | 9 | 12,550 | 1 | 617 | 9,054,600 |
| | Total | 48 | 79,884 | 7 | 5,853 | 14,505,416 |
| Competitive pre-FCLAA leases/b/ | | | | | | |
| | Montana | 10 | 24,153 | | | |
| | North Dakota | 6 | 6,236 | | | |
| | Utah | 68 | 68,393 | | | |
| | Washington | 1 | 280 | | | |
| | Wyoming | 44 | 84,761 | | | |
| | Total | 129 | 183,823 | none | none | none |
| Competitive regional emergency/bypass leases | | | | | | |
| | Alabama | 1 | 80 | | | |
| | Colorado | 12 | 6,695 | | | |
| | Kentucky | 2 | 2,261 | | | |
| | Montana | 5 | 1,698 | | | |
| | New Mexico | 1 | 3,856 | | | |
| | North Dakota | 2 | 400 | | | |
| | Oklahoma | 1 | 98 | | | |
| | Utah | 6 | 5,344 | | | |
| | Wyoming | 3 | 3,260 | | | |
| | Total | 33 | 23,692 | none | none | none |
| Competitive regional leases | | | | | | |
| | Alabama | 3 | 8,090 | 1 | 40 | 1,640 |
| | Colorado | 32 | 36,091 | | | |
| | Kentucky | 3 | 2,073 | | | |
| | Montana | 5 | 4,825 | | | |
| | Utah | 6 | 9,310 | | | |
| | Washington | 1 | 241 | | | |
| | Wyoming | 6 | 15,253 | | | |
| | Total | 56 | 75,883 | 1 | 40 | 1,640 |
| Exchange leases | | | | | | |
| | Montana | 2 | 10,426 | | | |
| | Wyoming | 4 | 4,454 | | | |
| | Total | 6 | 14,880 | none | none | N/A |

TABLE 3-15. **Federal coal leases, licenses, permits, preference right lease applications, and logical mining units, fiscal year 1997--continued**

| Case Type | Geographic State | Total in effect as of September 30, 1997 | | Actions during fiscal year | | |
|--|------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| | | Number | Acres | Number | Acres | Accepted bonus bids |
| Preference right leases | | | | | | |
| | Colorado | 31 | 50,086 | | | |
| | Montana | 2 | 3,916 | | | |
| | New Mexico | 8 | 14,972 | | | |
| | Oklahoma | 9 | 17,157 | | | |
| | Utah | 25 | 58,028 | | | |
| | Wyoming | 23 | 41,841 | | | |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total | | 98 | 186,000 | none | none | N/A |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total coal leases | | 370 | 564,162 | 8 | 5,893 | 14,507,056 |
| Exploration licenses | | | | | | |
| | Colorado | 1 | 24,679 | | | |
| | Montana | 2 | 1,602 | | | |
| | North Dakota | 1 | 360 | 1 | 360 | |
| | Utah | 1 | 27,100 | 1 | 27,100 | |
| | Wyoming | 2 | 1,121 | | | |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total | | 7 | 54,862 | 4 | 29,062 | N/A |
| Licenses to mine | | | | | | |
| | Alaska | 1 | 50 | | | |
| | Colorado | 1 | 10 | | | |
| | Montana | 1 | 20 | | | |
| | New Mexico | 2 | 12 | | | |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total | | 5 | 92 | none | none | N/A |
| Preference right lease applications | | | | | | |
| | Alaska | 2 | 5,148 | | | |
| | Colorado | 2 | 5,582 | | | |
| | New Mexico | 14 | 29,067 | | | |
| | Utah | 6 | 20,613 | | | |
| | Wyoming | 4 | 13,215 | | | |
| | | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Total | | 28 | 73,625 | none | none | N/A |

TABLE 3-15. **Federal coal leases, licenses, permits, preference right lease applications, and logical mining units, fiscal year 1997--concluded**

| Case Type | Geographic State | Total in effect as of September 30, 1997 | | Actions during fiscal year | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------|
| | | Number | Acres | Number | Acres | Accepted bonus bids |
| Logical mining units | | | | | | |
| | Colorado | 12 | 85,340 | | | |
| | Montana | 4 | 47,969 | | | |
| | New Mexico | 3 | 21,013 | | | |
| | North Dakota | 3 | 16,671 | | | |
| | Oklahoma | 2 | 11,605 | | | |
| | Utah | 7 | 64,000 | | | |
| | Wyoming | 18 | 120,545 | 2 | 14,452 | |
| Total | | 49 | 367,143 | 2 | 14,452 | N/A |

/a/ Authorized leases, licenses, and permits are shown, along with those logical mining units that have been approved. The total-in-effect columns include new actions during the fiscal year as shown in the three right-hand columns of this table. New actions show the number of leases, licenses, and permits authorized and logical mining units approved with effective dates during the fiscal year. For preference right lease applications, the number of pending applications are shown. These include preference right lease applications that may have been rejected by the bureau of Land Management but are, or were, under appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals.

/b/ FCLAA is the Federal Coal Leasing amendments Act. This case type includes competitive and noncompetitive coal leases issued prior to August 4, 1976.

N/A. Not applicable.

Source: Case Recordation System.