

TABLE 3-16. **NEW OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES ON FEDERAL LANDS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998**

| Administrative State<br>/a/ | APDs<br>Approved<br>/b/ | New Holes<br>Started | Producible<br>Completions | Plugged and<br>Abandoned |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alaska                      | 1                       | 0                    | 1                         | 0                        |
| California                  | 562                     | 436                  | 278                       | 28                       |
| Colorado                    | 111                     | 79                   | 107                       | 1                        |
| Eastern States              | 42                      | 23                   | 18                        | 11                       |
| Montana                     | 144                     | 117                  | 161                       | 67                       |
| Nevada                      | 6                       | 8                    | 1                         | 0                        |
| New Mexico                  | 954                     | 761                  | 839                       | 214                      |
| Utah                        | 378                     | 341                  | 253                       | 22                       |
| Wyoming                     | 950                     | 598                  | 448                       | 58                       |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>3,148</b>            | <b>2,363</b>         | <b>2,106</b>              | <b>401</b>               |

/a/ All data for this year is being portrayed by Administrative, not Geographic, State.

/b/ APD = Applications for Permit to Drill.

Source: Automated Fluid Minerals Support System (AFMSS)