

Successful and Unsuccessful Competitive Lease Sales Since 1990

BLM New Mexico maintains records of coal lease sales during the year. This table provides information about lease sales based on the Lease by Application (LBA) serial number, which is used to identify and track applications. Sometimes, the applicant is not the same as the final lessee because during the bidding process, someone may submit a larger bid than the applicant.

Data in this table may not add up to the state-specific totals listed on the BLM's [national coal page](#) because the national table includes information, such as lease modifications and relinquishments not included here.

LBA Serial Number	Applicant	Lease Sale Date	Federal Register Notice	Acres Offered (per sale notice)	Tons Offered (per sale notice)	Successful or Highest Unsuccessful Bid	\$/ton	\$/acre	Lessee (as issued) or Highest Unsuccessful Bidder	Effective Date
NMNM078371	Salt River Project	7/31/1991	Vol.56, No.129 Pg. 30758	3,082.28	19,640,000	1,572,000.00	0.08	510.01	Salt River Project	11/1/1991
NMNM086717	Salt River Project	7/31/1991	Vol.56, No.129 Pg. 30758	3,360.00	9,990,000	800,000.00	0.08	238.10	Salt River Project	11/1/1991
OKNM091190	P&K Company	11/19/1994	Vol.59, No.203 Pg. 53200	3,429.04	15,320,000	346,710.23	0.02	101.11	P&K Company	7/1/1995
OKNM091568	Farrell Cooper Mining	11/19/1994	Vol.59, No.203 Pg. 53200	1,933.46	11,136,600	204,502.06	0.02	105.77	Farrell Cooper Mining Co.	4/1/1995
OKNM091569	Farrell Cooper Mining	11/19/1994	Vol.59, No.203 Pg. 53200	2,724.78	18,290,200	281,388.03	0.02	103.27	Farrell Cooper Mining Co.	4/1/1995
OKNM091590	Hudson-Blake Joint Venture	11/19/1994	Vol.59, No.203 Pg. 53200	400.00	369,400	165,544.00	0.45	413.86	Farrell Cooper Mining Co.	4/1/1995
OKNM091571	Farrell Cooper Mining	1/31/1997	Vol.61, No.250 Pg. 68287	2,120.00	4,300,000	251,816.00	0.06	118.78	Farrell Cooper Mining Co.	5/1/1997
OKNM094663	Heatherly Mining, Inc.	1/31/1997	Vol.61, No.250 Pg. 68287	90.00	138,000	9,999.90	0.07	111.11	Georges Colliers, Inc.	10/1/1997
NMNM099144	San Juan Coal Co.	5/12/2000	Vol.65, No.81 Pg. 24499	4,483.88	63,000,000	612,066.00	0.01	136.50	San Juan Coal Co.	Not Applicable
NMNM099144	San Juan Coal Co.	11/1/2000	Vol.65, No.193 Pg. 59197	4,483.88	63,000,000	13,000,000.00	0.21	2,899.27	San Juan Coal Co.	3/1/2001
OKNM104763	Farrell Cooper Mining	9/14/2005	Vol.70, No.156 Pg. 47849	560.00	2,057,000	57,820.00	0.03	103.25	Farrell Cooper Mining Co.	4/1/2006
OKNM107920	Farrell Cooper Mining	9/14/2005	Vol.70, No.156 Pg. 47849	2,701.58	8,715,000	409,964.76	0.05	151.75	Farrell Cooper Mining Co.	9/1/2006
OKNM108097	Farrell Cooper Mining	9/14/2005	Vol.70, No.156 Pg. 47849	2,380.00	10,058,000	323,204.00	0.03	135.80	Farrell Cooper Mining Co.	9/1/2006
NMNM126813	Peabody Natural Resources Co.	10/14/2013	Vol.78, No.132 Pg. 41420	640.00	9,200,000	2,300,000.00	0.25	3,593.75	Peabody Natural Resources Co.	3/1/2014

Source: Lease sales data are from BLM New Mexico. For additional information, please contact the [BLM New Mexico State Office](#).

Definitions used in this table

Lease by Application (LBA) Serial Number: A unique application identifier assigned by the BLM for processing the application. Under an LBA, an application from the public to lease a particular tract of coal is submitted.

Applicant: The applicant is the person, association, or corporation requesting the right to mine Federal coal through an LBA. Applicants pay for BLM processing and work with the BLM through the application process. Applicants shall meet the qualifications required in 43 CFR 3472. Note that the applicant is not necessarily the lessee, who is the successful bidder.

Lessee (as issued): The successful bidder for a lease who has entered into a contract with the BLM to develop Federal coal. The successful bidder is determined by the highest bid that meets or exceeds the pre-sale Fair Market Value estimate, and has been determined to be qualified under 43 CFR 3472 to hold a lease.

Acres Offered (per sale notice): The acres offered is the number published in the Federal Register lease sale notice or in the detailed statement of the terms and conditions of the lease provided prior to the sale.

Tons Offered (per sale notice): The tons offered is the quantity of coal listed normally as recoverable reserve (sometimes provided as minable reserves) published in the Federal Register lease notice or in the detailed statement of the terms and conditions of the lease provided prior to the sale. See 43 CFR 3480.0-5 for definitions of recoverable coal reserves and minable reserve base.

Successful Bid: The amount of the bonus bid offered for a lease tract for the purpose of obtaining the right to explore and develop Federal coal.

Effective Date: The date the coal lease becomes effective. A lease normally becomes effective the first day of the month following the lease signature.