

**Table 9. Major U.S. Coal Mines, 2007**

| Rank | Mine Names/Company                                     | Mine Type   | State         | Production<br>(short tons) |
|------|--|-------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| 1    | North Antelope Rochelle Mine/Powder River Coal, LLC    | Surface     | Wyoming       | 91,523,280                 |
| 2    | Black Thunder/Thunder Basin Coal Company LLC           | Surface     | Wyoming       | 86,196,275                 |
| 3    | Cordero Mine/Cordero Mining Company                    | Surface     | Wyoming       | 40,467,627                 |
| 4    | Jacobs Ranch Mine/Jacobs Ranch Coal Company            | Surface     | Wyoming       | 38,101,560                 |
| 5    | Antelope Coal Mine/Antelope Coal Company               | Surface     | Wyoming       | 34,474,682                 |
| 6    | Caballo Mine/Caballo Coal Company                      | Surface     | Wyoming       | 31,172,396                 |
| 7    | Belle Ayr Mine/Foundation Coal West Incorporated       | Surface     | Wyoming       | 26,608,765                 |
| 8    | Buckskin Mine/Triton Coal Company                      | Surface     | Wyoming       | 25,268,145                 |
| 9    | Eagle Butte Mine/Foundation Coal West Incorporated     | Surface     | Wyoming       | 24,985,991                 |
| 10   | Rawhide Mine/Caballo Coal Company                      | Surface     | Wyoming       | 17,144,361                 |
| 11   | Spring Creek Coal Company/Spring Creek Coal Company    | Surface     | Montana       | 15,712,091                 |
| 12   | Freedom Mine/Coteau Properties Company                 | Surface     | North Dakota  | 14,955,989                 |
| 13   | Rosebud Mine & Crusher/Conveyor/Western Energy Company | Surface     | Montana       | 12,583,084                 |
| 14   | Enlow Fork Mine/Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company       | Underground | Pennsylvania  | 11,222,052                 |
| 15   | Coal Creek Mine/Thunder Basin Coal Company LLC         | Surface     | Wyoming       | 10,216,194                 |
| 16   | Bailey Mine/Consol Pennsylvania Coal Company           | Underground | Pennsylvania  | 9,827,946                  |
| 17   | McElroy Mine/McElroy Coal Company                      | Underground | West Virginia | 9,667,258                  |
| 18   | Navajo Mine/BHP Navajo Coal Company                    | Surface     | New Mexico    | 8,529,955                  |
| 19   | Foidel Creek Mine/Twentymile Coal Company              | Underground | Colorado      | 8,290,117                  |
| 20   | Kayenta Mine/Peabody Western Coal Company              | Surface     | Arizona       | 7,982,584                  |
| 21   | Falkirk Mine/Falkirk Mining Company                    | Surface     | North Dakota  | 7,788,852                  |
| 22   | Absaloka Mine/Westmoreland Resources Inc.              | Surface     | Montana       | 7,704,556                  |
| 23   | Cumberland Mine/Cumberland Coal Resources, LP          | Underground | Pennsylvania  | 7,264,244                  |
| 24   | Century Mine/American Energy Corporation               | Underground | Ohio          | 7,141,934                  |
| 25   | Galatia Mine/The American Coal Company                 | Underground | Illinois      | 7,009,160                  |
| 26   | Decker Mine/Decker Coal Company                        | Surface     | Montana       | 6,984,546                  |
| 27   | San Juan Mine 1/San Juan Coal Company                  | Underground | New Mexico    | 6,898,040                  |
| 28   | West Elk Mine/Mountain Coal Company, L.L.C.            | Underground | Colorado      | 6,874,101                  |
| 29   | Jewett Mine/Texas Westmoreland Coal Co.                | Surface     | Texas         | 6,779,166                  |
| 30   | Sufco/Canyon Fuel Company LLC                          | Underground | Utah          | 6,711,925                  |
| 31   | Loveridge No 22/Consolidation Coal Company             | Underground | West Virginia | 6,642,339                  |
| 32   | Robinson Run No 95/Consolidation Coal Company          | Underground | West Virginia | 6,502,004                  |
| 33   | Beckville Strip/Luminant Mining                        | Surface     | Texas         | 6,172,298                  |
| 34   | Emerald Mine No 1/Emerald Coal Resources LP            | Underground | Pennsylvania  | 5,674,111                  |
| 35   | Colowyo Mine/Colowyo Coal Company L P                  | Surface     | Colorado      | 5,596,568                  |
| 36   | Bowie No 2 Mine/Bowie Resources LLC                    | Underground | Colorado      | 5,480,569                  |
| 37   | Lee Ranch Coal Company/Lee Ranch Coal Co. Div. Peabody | Surface     | New Mexico    | 5,358,749                  |
| 38   | Dry Fork Mine/Western Fuels-Wyoming Inc                | Surface     | Wyoming       | 5,303,516                  |
| 39   | Kemmerer Mine/Chevron Mining Inc                       | Surface     | Wyoming       | 5,190,147                  |
| 40   | Twilight MTR Surface Mine/Progress Coal                | Surface     | West Virginia | 5,164,718                  |
| 41   | Blacksville No 2/Consolidation Coal Company            | Underground | Pennsylvania  | 5,150,114                  |
| 42   | Wyodak/Wyodak Resources Development Co.                | Surface     | Wyoming       | 5,049,231                  |
| 43   | Elk Creek Mine/Oxbow Mining, LLC                       | Underground | Colorado      | 4,823,662                  |
| 44   | Cardinal/Warrior Coal LLC                              | Underground | Kentucky      | 4,650,696                  |
| 45   | Dotiki Mine/Webster County Coal                        | Underground | Kentucky      | 4,597,010                  |
| 46   | Powhatan No. 6 Mine/The Ohio Valley Coal Company       | Underground | Ohio          | 4,594,616                  |
| 47   | West Ridge Mine/West Ridge Resources Inc               | Underground | Utah          | 4,254,863                  |
| 48   | South Hallsville No 1 Mine/Sabine Mining Company       | Surface     | Texas         | 4,153,485                  |
| 49   | Hobet 21 Surface Mine/Hobet Mining LLC                 | Surface     | West Virginia | 4,145,752                  |
| 50   | Three Oaks/Luminant Mining                             | Surface     | Texas         | 4,120,619                  |
| 51   | Oak Hill Strip/Luminant Mining                         | Surface     | Texas         | 4,108,562                  |
| 52   | Federal No 2/Eastern Associated Coal LLC               | Underground | West Virginia | 4,020,116                  |
|      | <b>Subtotal</b>  |             |               | <b>706,840,621</b>         |
|      | <b>All Other Mines</b>                                 |             |               | <b>439,794,724</b>         |
|      | <b>U.S. Total</b>                                      |             |               | <b>1,146,635,345</b>       |

- = No data are reported.

Note: • Major mines are mines that produced more than 4 million short tons in 2007. The company is the firm operating the mine.

Source: • Energy Information Administration Form EIA-7A, "Coal Production Report," and/or U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."