

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	
<b>Competitive nonregional lease-by-application leases</b>						
	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
<b>Competitive pre-FCLAA leases/b/</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
<b>Competitive regional emergency/bypass leases</b>						
	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
<b>Competitive regional leases</b>						
	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
<b>Exchange leases</b>						
	Montana	2	10,426			
	Wyoming	4	4,454			
	Total	6	14,880	none	none	N/A

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Case Type	Geographic State	Total in effect as of September 30, 1997		Actions during fiscal year		
		Number	Acres	Number	Acres	Accepted bonus bids
<b>Preference right leases</b>						
	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
<b>Exploration licenses</b>						
	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
<b>Licenses to mine</b>						
	Alaska	1	50			
	Colorado	1	10			
	Montana	1	20			
	New Mexico	2	12			
	Total	5	92	none	none	N/A
<b>Preference right lease applications</b>						
	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
<b>Logical mining units</b>						
	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.