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Table 4. U.S. uranium mills and heap leach facilities by owner, location, capacity, and operating status at end of the year, 2011-15

Owner	Mill and <i>Heap</i> <i>Leach ¹ Facility</i> Name	County, State (existing and <i>planned</i> locations)	Capacity (short tons of ore per day)	Operating Status at End of the Year				
				2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Shootaring Canyon							
Anfield Resources	Uranium Mill	Garfield, Utah	750	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby
						Operating-	Operating-	Operating-
						Processing	Processing	Processing
EFR White Mesa LLC	White Mesa Mill	San Juan, Utah	2,000	Operating	Operating	Alternate Feed	Alternate Feed	Alternate Feed
Energy Fuels Wyoming Inc	Sheep Mountain	Fremont, Wyoming	725	-	-	Undeveloped	Undeveloped	Undeveloped
Kennecott Uranium Company/Wyoming Coal	Sweetwater Uraniur	n Sweetwater,						
Resource Company	Project	Wyoming	3,000	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby	Standby
					Partially			
Pinon Ridge Resources				Permitted And	Permitted And	Permitted And	Permitted And	Permitted And
Corporation	Pinon Ridge Mill	Montrose, Colorado	500	Licensed	Licensed	Licensed	Licensed	Licensed

^{- =} No data reported.

Total Capacity:

6,975

Notes: Capacity for 2015. An operating status of "Operating" indicates the mill usually was producing uranium concentrate at the end of the period.

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration: Form EIA-851A, "Domestic Uranium Production Report" (2011-15).

¹ Heap leach solutions: The separation, or dissolving-out from mined rock, of the soluble uranium constituents by the natural action of percolating a prepared chemical solution through mounded (heaped) rock material. The mounded material usually contains low grade mineralized material and/or waste rock produced from open pit or underground mines. The solutions are collected after percolation is completed and processed to recover the valued components.