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Annual Survey of Coal Production and Preparation Form EIA-7A

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW

This report is mandatory under the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-275). Failure to comply may result in criminal fines, civil penalties, and other sanctions as provided by law. Title 18 USC 1001 makes it a criminal offense for any person knowingly and willingly to make to any Agency or Department of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

All coal mining companies that owned a mining operation which produced 25,000 or more short tons of coal during the reporting year must submit form EIA-7A, except for anthracite mines. All anthracite mines that produced 10,000 or more short tons during the reporting year must submit form EIA-7A. Standalone facilities (e.g., preparation plant/tipple/loading dock/train loadout) that worked 5,000 or more hours must submit the EIA-7A. Submit a separate form EIA-7A for each mining operation and standalone facility that meets the reporting criteria.

PURPOSE

The U.S. Energy Information Administration's (EIA) Form EIA-7A, Annual Survey of Coal Production and Preparation, collects coal production data from U.S. coal mining companies. This includes information on the type and status of coal operations, characteristics of coalbeds mined, recoverable reserves, productive capacity and the disposition of coal mined which provides Congress with basic statistics concerning coal supply. These data appear in the Annual Coal Report, the Quarterly Coal Report, the Monthly Energy Review, and the Annual Energy Review. In addition, the EIA uses the data for coal supply analyses and in short-term modeling efforts, which produce forecasts of coal supply and prices requested by Congress. The forecast data also appear in the Short-Term Energy Outlook and the Annual Energy Outlook.

DUE DATE

Form EIA-7A must be submitted no later than April 1 of the year following the reporting year.

HOW TO FILE A RESPONSE

Respondents can submit data by the Internet using an encrypted web system, email, fax, and mail. With the Internet-based option, EIA uses security protocols to protect the information against unauthorized access during transmission. Commonly used email, fax and mail transmissions, including files attached to email messages, are not considered secure electronic methods of transmitting survey data.

Secure Communication Method

By Internet: https://signon.eia.doe.gov/ssoserver/login

Unsecured Communication Methods

By email: EIA-7A@eia.gov

By fax: (202) 287-1944 Attn: Form EIA-7A

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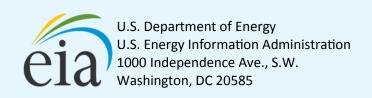
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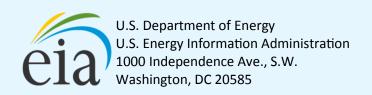
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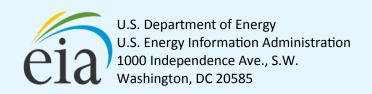
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| • | What is the contact infor | matic | on for t | he prepa | rer? | | | | | | | | |
| | Preparer's Name: | | | | | | | | Title: | | | | |
| | Company Name: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Street Address: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | City: | | | | | | | | State: | | Zip Co | de: | |
| | Preparer's Telephone: | (|) | _ | | | | Prep | arer's Fax: (| |) | _ | |
| | Preparer's Email: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Report any changes to the | e pre- | -popula | ted prep | arer's cor | ntact in | formatio | on below | / : | | | | |
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| 3 | What is the contact infor | matic | on for t | he prepa | rer's sup | ervisor | ? | | | | | | |
| | Supervisor's Name: | | | | | | | | Title: | | | | |
| | Company Name: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Street Address: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | City: | | | | | | | | State: | | Zip Co | de: | |
| | Supervisor's Telephone: | (|) | _ | | | | Superv | visor's Fax: (| |) | _ | |
| | Supervisor's Email: | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Report any changes to the | e pre- | -popula | ted prep | arer's sur | pervisor | contac | t informa | ation below: | | | | |
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| AR | T 2: MINE OWNER: | SHIP INFO | ORMATIO | NC | | | | | | MSHA II | D#: | |
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| 0 | What is the name a | and location | on of the | mining | opera | ation for v | which | you are re | porting? | | | |
| | Name: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | County: | | | | | | | | | State: | | |
| | Report any changes | s to the pro | e-popula | ted nam | e and | location | of the | e mining op | eration belo | ow: | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | What is the contact Report contact The company concerning the The company concerning the | information contact per information | on for the son must on report | e compa t be able ed on th | ny tha e to ve nis sur | at owns t erify all th rvey. | he MS ne info | SHA ID #. | | l answer an | y questions | |
| | Company's Name: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Street Address: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | City: | | | | | | | | State: | Ziį | code: | |
| | Company's Contact | t Person: | | | | | | | Title: | | | |
| | Contact Person's Te | elephone: | (|) | _ | | | Contact P | erson's Fax: | () | _ | |
| | Contact Person's En | mail: | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Report any changes | s to the pro | e-popula | ted cont | act in | formatio | n for t | the compai | ny that owns | the mining | operation b | elow: |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Did the company t O Yes — Enter th | | | • | | • | | Ū | | • | | |
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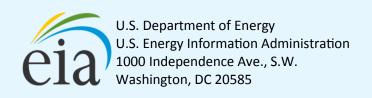
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| PART 2 CONTINUED: MINE OWNERSHIP INFORMATION |
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Was the company that owns the mining operation sold or merged during the reporting year?
 ○ The company was NOT sold or merged during the reporting year — Continue to

| 0 | The company was sold or merged during the reporting year Enter the date the company that owned this mining operation was sold or merged. Enter the contact information for the new owner of the mining operation. Complete the EIA-7A reporting data up to the sold/merged date. | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----|---|---|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|---|--|
| | Date Mining Operation Sold/Merge | ed: | / | / | (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | |
| | New Owner's Name: | | | | | | | | | |
| | New Owner's Mailing Address: | | | | | | | | | |
| | City: | | | | | State: | | Zip Code: | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | New Owner's Contact Person: | | | | | | | | | |
| | New Contact Person's Title: | | | | | | | | | |
| | New Contact Person's Telephone: | (|) | _ | New Cor | ntact Person | 's Fax: (|) | _ | |
| | New Contact Person's Fmail: | | | | | | | | | |

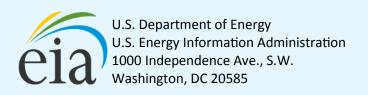


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PART 3: MINE OPERATION INFORMATION

| reporting? • The operating company contact personal EIA-7A. | | , | | • |
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| Operating Company's Name: | | | | |
| Operating Company's Street Address: | | | | |
| City: | | | State: | Zip Code: |
| Operating Company's Contact Person: | | | Title: | |
| Contact Person's Telephone: | () — | Contact I | Person's Fax: (|) — |
| Contact Person's Email: | | | | |
| Report any changes to the pre-populat | ted contact informa | ation for the operatir | ng company below: | |
| | | | | |
| Which of the following best describes | the operating com | pany identified in | D ? | |
| O Independent Producer Operator: A parent firm that owns other coal m | | ~ | facility and is not o | wned or controlled by a |
| Operating Subsidiary: A company to parent company) — <i>Continue to</i> | | l mining operation a | nd is owned by and | other company (i.e., the |
| O Contractor: A company that contra subsidiary — <i>Continue to</i> 3 | acts to perform serv | vices at a coal mining | g facility and is not | owned or controlled by |



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| 3 | What is the contact information for th | e parent | comp | any of the op | erating c | ompany identified | in ① ? | |
| | Parent Company's Name: | | | | | | | |
| | Parent Company's Street Address: | | | | | | | |
| | City: | | | | | State: | Zip Co | ode: |
| | Parent Company's Contact Person: | | | | | Title: | | |
| | Contact Person's Telephone: | () | | _ | Contact | Person's Fax: (|) | _ |
| | Contact Person's Email: | | | | | | | |
| | Report any changes to the pre-populate | ed conta | ct info | rmation for th | ne parent | company below: | | |
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| 4 | Which of the following mining operati Select only one. | on types | repre | sents the min | ing opera | ation for which you | ı are rep | orting? |
| | O Underground Mine — <i>Continue to</i> | 6 | | | | | | |
| | O Surface Mine — Skip to 7 | | | | | | | |
| | O Preparation Plant, Tipple, Loading I | Dock, or | Train L | oadout — <i>Ski</i> | p to 9 | | | |
| | O Both an Underground Mine AND a | Preparat | tion Pla | int, Tipple, Lo | ading Do | ck, or Train Loadou | t — Cont | inue to 5 |
| | O Both a Surface Mine AND a Prepara | ation Pla | nt, Tip _l | ole, Loading D | ock, or T | rain Loadout — <i>Ski</i> | p to 🕡 | |
| _ | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Is this underground mine a drift, shaft, | , or slope | e? Sele | ct only one. | | | | |
| | O Drift | | | | | | | |
| | O Shaft | | | | | | | |
| | O Slope | | | | | | | |
| 6 | What is the share of production for th | is under | ground | mine? | | | | |
| _ | Continuous % | • | • | | | | | |
| | Conventional % | | | | | | | |
| | Longwall % | | | | | | | |
| | Shortwall % | | | | | | | |
| | Other % | | | | | | | |
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— Skip to **9**

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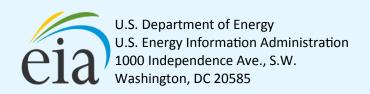
What is the share of production for this surface mine?

| Contour Strip | % | |
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| Area | % | |
| Open Pit | % | ≻ — Skip to 9 |
| Mountaintop Mining | %_ | J |
| Auger, Highwall Mine, or Punch | % - | → — Continue to 🔞 — |
| Silt, Culm, Refuse Bank, Slurry Dam, or Dredge. | % | |
| Other | % | Skip to 9 |
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(If share of production for this surface mine includes auger, highwall mine, or punch.) Report the county, state, and mining dates of this surface mining activity:

| County: | State : | Starting Date: |
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- 9 Is this mining operation unionized?
 - Yes What is the name of the Union?
 - O No



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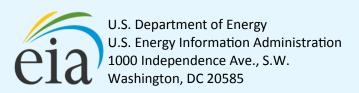
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What are the longitude and latitude that best defines the center of mining activity for this mining operation?

Notes:

- Longitudes and latitudes may change from year to year to reflect the progress of mining.
- If the readings are in decimal degrees, please convert them to degrees, minutes and seconds. For example, to convert 82.4536 degrees to degrees, minutes and seconds, do the following: 82 degrees multiplied by 27.216 = 27. Then multiple 27 minutes by 12.96 seconds = Mine's location at 82 degrees, 27 minutes and 13 seconds.
- Complete instructions for estimating longitude and latitude can be found at the following link: http://www.eia.gov/survey/#eia-7a.

| | Longituae: | | Degrees | | wiiiutes | | Seconds | | | |
|---|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|------------|------|
| | Latitude: | | Degrees | | Minutes | | Seconds | | | |
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|) | Which met | hod was u | sed to det | termine th | e longitud | le and lati | tude in (| D? Sele | ect only o | one. |
| | O Global I | Positioning | g System (| GPS) | | | | | | |
| | O U.S. Ce | nsus Burea | au TIGER N | Лар Servic | e | | | | | |
| | O U.S. Ge | ological Su | ırvey Map | Finder (w | ww.usgs.go | ov) | | | | |
| | O Unknow | wn | | | | | | | | |
| | Other: | | | | | | | | | |
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| Are y | ou reporting for a | preparation plant, tipple, load | ling dock, or train loadout? | |
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| O Y | es — Continue to | 2 | | |
| O N | No — <i>Skip to</i> Part | 5 | | |
| | ecember 31st of ting dock, or train l | | e total amount of coal stockp | iled at this preparation plant, ti |
| | shor | t tons | | |
| dock | , or train loadout? | | | reparation plant, tipple, loading |
| • E | | | | |
| • E | | t tons — If loading dock or trai | in loadout, proceed to Part 6 | |
| • E | | t tons — If loading dock or train | in loadout, proceed to Part 6 | |
| | shor | - | in loadout, proceed to Part 6 | |
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PART 5: UNDERGROUND OR SURFACE MINES

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- **1** Are you reporting for an Underground Mine or a Surface Mine?
 - Yes *Continue to* **2**
 - No *Skip to* Part 6
- With the existing equipment in place, what is the maximum amount of coal that this mining operation can produce during the reporting year?

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For each coalbed mined during the reporting year, what is the name, share of total mine production for each coalbed, average thickness, and rank of the coal?

Notes:

- Coal mined from the same bed should be reported on one line. An exception is made if the same bed was mined in
 different pits or sections and if the average thickness in those locations differ by 20% or more. If so, please report
 separately the average thickness, percentage, and rank of the coal bed in the different mining locations.
- Rank types include Anthracite, Bituminous, Subbituminous, and Lignite.
- If you need additional space, make copies of Page 10.

| Name of Coalbed | Share of Total Mine Production for Each Coalbed | Average Thickness | Rank of the Coal |
|-----------------|---|-------------------|------------------|
| | % | inches | |
| | % | inches | |
| | % | inches | |

100 %

4 What is the average heat (Btu) content for all coal mined at this mine during the reporting year?

Btu/lb.

5 As of December 31st of the reporting year, what is the estimated tonnage representing the amount of coal identified in the reserve that is technologically and economically feasible to extract?

Notes:

• If your recoverable coal reserves and quantity increased by more than 20% or decreased by more than 40% from the previous report year's response, explain the change in Part 6

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6 What is the recovery rate used to estimate recoverable coal reserves at this mine?

Report:

The mining recovery rate to the nearest whole percent.

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During the reporting year, what is the disposition of the coal produced at this mine? Note:

• Items $\bigcirc A + \bigcirc B + \bigcirc C + \bigcirc D + (\bigcirc F - \bigcirc E) = Total annual coal production as reported to MSHA.$

Exclude:

· Coal purchased from other mines.

7A. Open Market Sales

- Include sales of coal to other coal mining companies, wholesale or retail coal dealers or brokers, and all consumers
- Exclude captive market sales (B) and export coal sales (C).

| | Quantity | | Revenue | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|---------|-----|
| What was the quantity and total revenue from metallurgical coal open market sales during the reporting year? | | short tons | \$ | .00 |
| What was the quantity and total revenue from non - | | | | |
| metallurgical coal open market sales during the reporting year?. | | short tons + | \$ | .00 |
| Total Quantity and Total Revenue from Open Market Sales | | short tons = | \$ | .00 |

7B. Captive Market Sales

• **Include** sales of coal to, or transfers of coal for use of, the parent company or a subsidiary of the parent company.

What was the quantity and total revenue from metallurgical coal captive market sales during the reporting year?.....

What was the quantity and total revenue from non-metallurgical coal captive market sales during the reporting year?.....

Total Quantity and Total Revenue from Captive Market Sales....

| | short tons | | Ψ | .00 |
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| + | short tons | + | \$ | .00 |
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| = | short tons | = | \$ | .00 |
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Quantity

7C. Export Coal Sales

- **Include** the total amount of coal exported outside of the U.S. during the reporting year from this mine.
- Note: For exemption from the black lung excise tax, producers are required to report to the IRS the amount of export coal. The coal export quantity reported on this form should be the same quantity as reported to the IRS.

Total Quantity and Total Revenue from Export Coal Sales......

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|--|---|----------|
| What was the quantity and total revenue from metallurgical | | |
| coal exported during the reporting year? | | |
| court exported during the reporting year. | | |
| | | |
| What was the quantity and total revenue from non- | | |
| metallurgical coal exported during the reporting year? | + | |
| | | |
| | _ | |

| Quantity | | | <u>Revenue</u> | |
|----------|------------|---|----------------|-----|
| | short tons | | \$ | .00 |
| | | | | |
| | short tons | + | \$ | .00 |
| | short tons | = | \$ | .00 |

Exclude:

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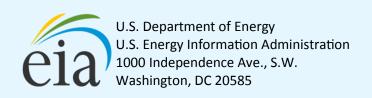
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PART 5 CONTINUED: UNDERGROUND OR SURFACE MINES

(Continued) During the reporting year, what is the disposition of the coal produced at this mine?

Items $\bigcirc A + \bigcirc B + \bigcirc C + \bigcirc D + (\bigcirc F - \bigcirc E) = Total annual coal production as reported to MSHA.$

| Coal purchased from other mines. | |
|---|--------------------|
| D. Coal Consumed to Operate this Mine Exclude coal consumed to generate electricity that is sold to the grid | also authoria |
| | |
| E. Beginning Stocks for this Mine Include any adjustments in the amount of coal stocks held at this mine at the beginning of the reporting year. Exclude pit inventory in coal stocks. Pit inventory is coal in place which has been surveyed or prepared for mining. | |
| Last year's total ending stocks reported to EIA | short tons |
| If there is an adjustment to last year's total ending stocks reported to EIA, enter a "+" or "-" sign to indicate whether there is an addition or reduction and explain in | |
| Total Beginning Stocks for this Mine | = short tons |
| | |
| F. Ending Stocks for this Mine Include any coal stocks held at this mine or off-site at the end of the reporting year. Exclude pit inventory in coal stocks. Pit inventory is coal in place which has been surveyed or prepared for mining. | in Quantity |
| What amount of coal stocks was held on-site at this mine at the end of the reporting year? | short tons |
| What amount of coal stocks was held off-site at remote locations at the end of the reporting year? | + short tons |
| Total Ending Stocks for this Mine | short tons |



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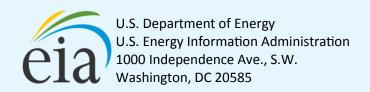
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| For any Export Coal Sales in 7 C to coal brokers, coal traders, or coal terminals, what are their continuous, email addresses, and telephone numbers? | | | their contact names, compa- | |
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| PART 6: COMMENTS | MSHA ID#: | |
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1 Report any comments in the comment box below and then return the EIA-7A form to EIA.



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DEFINITIONS

See the EIA Glossary for coal definitions: http://www.eia.gov/tools/glossary/.

SANCTIONS

The timely submission of Form EIA-7A by those required to report is mandatory under Section 13(b) of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (FEAA) (Public Law 93-275) as amended (codified at 15 U.S.C. 772). Failure to respond may result in criminal fines, civil penalties, and other sanctions as provided by law. The government may bring a civil action to prohibit reporting violations which may result in a temporary restraining order or a preliminary or permanent injunction without bond. In such a civil action, the court may also issue mandatory injunctions commanding any person to comply with these reporting requirements. Title 18 U.S.C. 1001 makes it a criminal offense for any person knowingly and willingly to make to any Agency or Department of the United States any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 1 hour per response, including the time of reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Energy Information Administration, Office of Survey Development and Statistical Integration, EI-21, Forrestal, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20585; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION

The name and address of the responding company, the mine type or plant type, and location reported on Form EIA-7A is considered public information and may be released in company identifiable form. All other information reported on this form will be protected and not disclosed to the public to the extent that it satisfies the criteria for exemption under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. §552, the DOE regulations, 10 C.F.R. §1004.11, implementing the FOIA, and the Trade Secrets Act, 18 U.S.C. §1905.

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Disclosure limitation procedures are applied to the "Total Revenue" from "Open Market Sales," "Captive Market Sales," and "Export Coal Sales" reported in Part 5 to ensure that the risk of disclosure of identifiable information is very small. Disclosure limitation procedures are not applied to the other aggregate statistical data published from this survey. Thus, there may be some statistics that are based on data from fewer than three respondents, or that are dominated by data from one or two large respondents. In these cases, it may be possible for a knowledgeable person to estimate the information reported by a specific respondent.