

## Status of Currently Pending Lease and Lease Modification Applications (Updated 2/5/16)

Based on the currently available information, the BLM believes that Tables 1 and 2 represent the potential effect of the leasing pause associated with the comprehensive review of the federal coal program on currently pending leasing requests. How a particular project is affected, however, is governed by the terms of the Secretarial Order. The tables below are illustrative only and will be updated as additional information becomes available.

**Table 1. Projects Potentially Covered by One of the Pause Exceptions**

State	Mine	Application Type (Serial No.)	Acres <sup>1</sup>	Tons (Millions) <sup>2</sup>	Status
AL	Narley Mine No. 3	LBA (ALES55199)	160	0.67	Lease by application (LBA) decision record (DR) signed Feb. 2015, lease sale notice pending.
CO	Foidel Creek	LMA (COC54608)	310	0.34	DR signed Dec. 2015, Lease Modification Application (LMA) issuance pending.
CO	Colowyo	LMA (COC123475)	28	0	LMA less than 160 acres.
CO	West Elk	LMAs (COC1362 & COC67232)	800 & 921	10.1	LMA's DR signed 2014.
OH	Buckingham Coal	LBA (OHES57390)	432	1.42	Environmental analysis finalized Sept. 2013. U.S. Forest Service Record of Decision (ROD) signed in Sept. 2013.
ND	Falkirk Mine	LBA (NDM107039)	320	3.4	Potential bypass situation.*
ND	Center Mine	LBA (NDM102083)	160	2.43	Potential bypass situation.*
MT	Rosebud	LMA (MTM080697)	160	5.9	LMA less than 160 acres.
UT	Sufco Mine	LBA (UTU84102)	6,175	56.6	Greens Hollow Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) issued Feb. 2015. Forest Service ROD signed Oct. 2015.
WY	Bridger	LMA (WYW154595)	120	0.74	DR signed Dec. 2015, LMA issuance pending.
WY	Antelope	LMA (WYW177903)	856	15.8	DR signed Aug. 2014, LMA issuance pending.
WY	Black Thunder	LBA (WYW164812)	4,530	467.6	North Hilight LBA was analyzed as part of the Wright Area Coal Lease FEIS issued Jul. 2010. U.S. Forest Service ROD signed in 2011, BLM ROD signed in 2012.
WY	Buckskin	LBA (WYW172684)	1,253	167	Kiewit Mining Properties Hay Creek II LBA FEIS issued Jul. 2011. BLM ROD signed May 2013. Release of lease sale notice on hold per applicant.
WY	Cordero Rojo	LBA (WYW180711)	2,306	271	Maysdorf II LBA analyzed as part of the South Gillette FEIS issued Aug. 2009. BLM ROD signed Apr. 2012. <sup>3</sup> Release of lease sale notice on hold per applicant

\*Application may qualify under emergency application provisions.

<sup>1</sup> Acres have been rounded to the nearest acre.

<sup>2</sup> Tonnages provided reflect those that have been published in a NEPA analysis or decision document.

**Table 2. Projects Potentially Subject to the Temporary Pause**

*Note: Projects on Table 2 may proceed with NEPA and other related analyses at the applicant's request during the programmatic review; however, the BLM will not make final decisions on new leases until the comprehensive review is completed.*

State	Mine	Application Type (Serial No.)	Acres <sup>4</sup>	Tons (Millions) <sup>5</sup>	Mine Type (Underground or Surface)
AL	Cassidy	LBA (ALES55797)	5,988	22.75	Underground
AL	Yellow Creek	LBA (ALES56519)	5,658	27.33	Underground
AR	Bates	LBA (ARES57757)	2,430	0.027	Underground
CO	King II Mine	LMA (COC62920)	955	6.3	Underground
CO	Bookcliffs	LBA (COC70538)	14,098	78	Underground
CO	New Elk Coal Co	LBA (COC71978)	1,440	9	Underground
KY	Alma Deep	LBA (KYES55296)	554	5.34	Underground
MT	Decker	LMA (MTM101099)	310	17.5	Surface
MT	Decker	LBA (MTM108494)	2,375	203.4	Surface
MT	Spring Creek	LBA (MTM105485)	1,603	198.2	Surface
MT	Spring Creek	LMA (MTM094378)	170	6.9	Surface
ND	Center Mine	LBA (NDM105513)	1,040	22.7	Surface
OK	Heavener	LBA (OKNM130536)	5,915	TBD	Surface & Underground
OK	Liberty No. 8	LBA (OKNM124610)	1,620	3.2	Surface
OK	McCurtain	LBA (OKNM127509)	1,271	3.6	Underground
OK	Decker Mine	LBA (OKNM131007)	67	0.20	Surface
OK	Pollyanna	LBA (OKNM134392)	790	4.45	Underground
OK	Pollyanna #8	LMA (OKNM-91190)	520	3.37	Underground
OK	Milton	LMA (OKBLM17902)	290	1.80	Surface.

<sup>4</sup> Acres have been rounded to the nearest acre.

<sup>5</sup> Tonnages provided are either those reflected in a received application or that will be or have been published in a NEPA analysis. TBD reflects projects where no tonnage information is currently unavailable. Given the stage of these projects, these amounts do not necessarily reflect the tonnage that might ultimately be leased for any individual project

State	Mine	Application Type (Serial No.)	Acres <sup>4</sup>	Tons (Millions) <sup>5</sup>	Mine Type (Underground or Surface)
OK	Rock Island	LMA (OKNM91571)	960	TBD	Surface
OK	Shady Point/Cavanal	LMA (OKNM91590)	380	TBD	Surface
OK	Heavener	LMA (OKNM91569)	900	TBD	Surface
UT	Alton Coal Development	LBA (UTU81895)	2,682	30.8-44.9	Surface:
UT	Utah American Energy	LBA (UTU080043)	4,191	32.2	Underground
WY	Rawhide	LMA (WYW83395)	291	26.6	Surface
WY	Black Butte	LMA (WYW6266)	450	9.2	Surface
WY	Belle Ayr	LBA (WYW180238)	1,874	253	Surface
WY	Antelope	LBA (WYW184599)	3,508	441	Surface
WY	Haystack	LBA (WYW159423)	300	14.3	Surface
WY	Black Thunder	LBA (WYW172388)	2,371	440.4	Surface