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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation & Enforcement
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Dear Mr. Singh,

ACT/007/038 #2
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As per your request, the following information is presented:

Refer to the attached tables for recoverable coal reserves in each federal coal lease planned to be mined and also the acreages of coal reserves planned to be mined in each coal lease.

Respectfully,

Ben Grimes
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FEDERAL COAL LEASES
RECOVERABLE RESERVE ESTIMATE

Overburden Thickness

Lease	0 TO 500	500 TO 1,000	1,000 TO 1,500	1,500 TO 2,000	2,000*** TO 2,500	2,500* TO 3,000	Over * 3,000	Total
A Seam								
Federal Lease U-0146345	0	0	0	0	3,320,000	7,800,000	120,000	11,240,000
Federal Lease SL 046652	0	0	2,720,000	3,730,000	0	270,000	0	6,720,000
Federal Lease U0148779	0	0	0	0	0	1,730,000	0	1,730,000
Federal Lease SL-048442-0505115	0	140,000	6,950,000	8,440,000	1,710,000	0	0	17,240,000
Federal Lease UTU -73975 **	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	140,000	9,670,000	12,170,000	5,030,000	9,800,000	120,000	36,810,000
D Seam								
Federal Lease U-0146345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Lease SL 046652	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Lease U0148779	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Lease SL-048442-0505115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Lease UTU -73975 **	0	10,000	3,830,000	10,180,000	5,520,000	40,000	0	19,580,000
TOTAL	0	10,000	3,830,000	10,180,000	5,520,000	40,000	0	19,580,000
K Seam								
Federal Lease U-0146345	0	0	1,240,000	140,000	2,740,000	90,000	0	4,210,000
Federal Lease SL 046652	0	0	1,610,000	1,040,000	30,000	0	0	2,680,000
Federal Lease U0148779	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Lease SL-048442-0505115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Lease UTU -73975 **	0	0	1,210,000	4,470,000	3,770,000	60,000	0	9,510,000
TOTAL	0	0	4,060,000	5,650,000	6,540,000	150,000	0	16,400,000
C Seam								
Federal Lease U-0146345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Lease SL 046652	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	10,000
Federal Lease U0148779	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Lease SL-048442-0505115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Lease UTU -73975 **	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	10,000	0	0	0	0	0	10,000
COMBINED TOTAL	0	160,000	17,560,000	28,000,000	17,090,000	9,990,000	120,000	72,800,000

Notes:

All reserve values are in tons.
Does not include Kenilworth Seam minable reserves isolated by old workings in S.E. corner of Mine plan.
* Reserve values include some potential mining in areas with greater than 2,500 feet of overburden. These are speculative reserves.
** Lease UTU-73975 is presently nominated for leasing in a Lease By Application.
*** Reserve values include some potential mining in areas with greater than 2,200 feet of overburden. These are speculative reserves.

Federal Lease UTU -73975 **								
A Seam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
D Seam	0	10,000	3,830,000	10,180,000	5,520,000	40,000	0	19,580,000
K Seam	0	0	1,210,000	4,470,000	3,770,000	60,000	0	9,510,000
C Seam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total New Lease	0	10,000	5,040,000	14,650,000	9,290,000	100,000	0	29,090,000
Cumulative New Lease	0	10,000	5,050,000	19,700,000	28,990,000	29,090,000	29,090,000	

MINE PLAN ACREAGES BY COAL LEASE

Seam	Lease	Acreage
A Seam	U-0146345	394
	SL-046652	391
	U-0148779	3
	SL-048442-0505115	1,002
	UTU-73975	7
D Seam	U-0146345	0
	SL-046652	0
	U-0148779	0
	SL-048442-0505115	0
	UTU-73975	1,113
K Seam	U-0146345	381
	SL-046652	248
	U-0148779	15
	SL-048442-0505115	0
	UTU-73975	776
C Seam	U-0146345	0
	SL-046652	0
	U-0148779	0
	SL-048442-0505115	0
	UTU-73975	0