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

YOUR RESPONSE IS REQUIRED BY LAW

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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

By mail: Attn: EIA-7A

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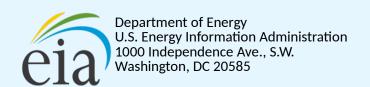
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QUESTIONS

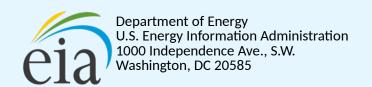
For additional information regarding the Form EIA-7A, contact the Survey Manager:

Name: Fadi Shadid

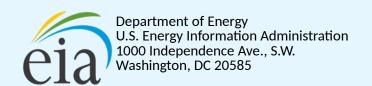
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							Repo	rting for Caler	ıdar Year:		
0	What is the contact infor	mation	for the	prepa	arer?						
	Preparer's Name:							Title:			
	Company Name:										
	Street Address:										
	City:							State:	Zip C	ode:	
	Preparer's Telephone:	()	-			Prepa	rer's Fax: ()	_	
	Preparer's Email:										
	Report any changes to th	e pre-po	pulated	prep	oarer's con	tact informat	ion below:	:			
2	What is the contact infor	mation	for the	prepa	arer's supe	ervisor?					
	Supervisor's Name:			,				Title:			
	Company Name:										
	Street Address:										
	City:							State:	Zip C	lode:	
	Supervisor's Telephone:	()	-			Supervi	sor's Fax: ()	_	
	Supervisor's Email:										
	Report any changes to th	e pre-pc	pulated	prep	oarer's sup	ervisor conta	ct informa	tion below:			



RT 2: MINE OWNERSH	IIP INFORMATIO	N				MSHA ID	‡ :	
What is the name an	d location of the n	nining oper	ration for whic	h you are re	eporting?			
Name:								
County:						State:		
Report any changes t	o the pre-populate	ed name an	d location of th	e mining op	peration belo	w:		
What is the contact i Report contact inform The company contact concerning the in The company contact	nation for the com t person must be a nformation reporte	pany that o ble to verify d on this su	owns the Mine y y all the inform urvey.	Safety and I	Health Admin			
Company's Name:								
Street Address:								
City:					State:	Zip	Code:	
Company's Contact P	erson:				Title:			
Contact Person's Tele	ephone: (_		Contact P	erson's Fax:	()	-	
Contact Person's Ema	ail:							
Report any changes t	o the pre-populate	ed contact i	nformation for	the compar	ny that owns	the mining o	operation be	elow:
Did the company tha								
	date the company		tnis mining op (DD/MM/YY)	eration cea	sea operatio	ns —		
○ No	cialion date:	/ /						
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PART 2 CONTINUED: MINE OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Wa	s the company that owns the m	ining o	perati	on solo	d or merge	ed during t	he report	ing year	?			
0	The company was NOT sold or r	nerged	l durin	g the re	eporting y	ear — Con	tinue to	Part 3				
0	The company was sold or merge	ed duri	ng the	report	ing year –							
	Enter the date the company the Enter the contact information f Complete the EIA-7A reporting	or the	new o	wner o	f the mini	ing operati		ed.				
	Date Mining Operation Sold/Merge	ed:	/	/	(DD/MM/	YY)						
	New Owner's Name:											
	New Owner's Mailing Address:											
	City:						State:		Zip Code	e:		
	New Owner's Contact Person:											
	New Contact Person's Title:											
	New Contact Person's Telephone:	()	_		New Conta	act Person's	Fax: ()		-	
	New Contact Person's Email:											

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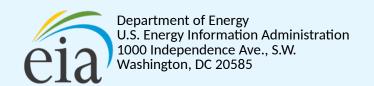
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PART 3: MINE OPERATION INFORMATION

reporting?

The operating company contact person sh	nould be ab	le to answer	questions regar	ding the informati	on reported	on the EIA-7A.
Operating Company's Name:						
Operating Company's Street Address:						
City:				State:	Zip Cod	e:
Operating 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 contact	information	for the operati	ing company belo	w:	
Which of the following best describes t	the operat	ing compan	y identified in	0 ?		
 Independent Producer Operator: Ar parent firm that owns other coal mi 	•	•	es a coal mining	facility and is not	owned or c	ontrolled by a
 Operating Subsidiary: A company the parent company) — Continue to 3 	•	es a coal mir	ning operation a	and is owned by a	nother com	pany (i.e., the
○ Contractor: A company that contract subsidiary — Continue to ⑤	cts to perfo	orm services	at a coal minir	ng facility and is n	ot owned or	controlled by a

What is the contact information for the operating company that manages the mining operation for which you are



\R	T 3 CONTINUED: MINE OPERATION II	NFORM <i>P</i>	TION	· ·		M	ISHA ID#:	
•	What is the contact information for th	e parent	comp	any of the o	perating cor	npany identifie	d in ①?	
	Parent Company's Name:							
	Parent Company's Street Address:							
	City:					State:	Zip Co	de:
	Parent Company's Contact Person:					Title:		
	Contact Person's Telephone:	()		-	Contact P	erson's Fax: ()	_
	Contact Person's Email:							
	Report any changes to the pre-populate	ed contac	t info	rmation for t	he parent c	ompany below:		
•	Which of the following mining operations of the fol	on types	repre	esents the mi	ning operat	ion for which yo	ou are repo	orting?
	○ Underground Mine — Continue to	6						
	○ Surface Mine — Skip to ②							
	O Preparation Plant, Tipple, Loading I	Oock, or T	rain L	_oadout — <i>Sk</i>	tip to 🥑			
	O Both an Underground Mine AND a	Preparati	on Pla	ant, Tipple, Lo	oading Dock	, or Train Loado	ut — Cont	inue to 🟮
	O Both a Surface Mine AND a Prepara	ation Plan	t, Tip	ple, Loading I	Dock, or Tra	in Loadout — <i>Sl</i>	kip to 🕖	
•	Is this underground mine a drift, shaft,	or clone	? Sala	act only one				
•	Drift	oi siope	· Jeie	ect offiny offe.				
	○ Shaft							
	○ Slope							
	5 A What is the average depth of the	mine be	low t	he surface?		fe	eet	

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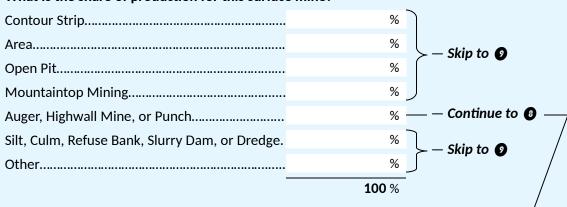
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What is the share of production for this underground mine?

	100 %	— Skip to 🛭
Other	%	
Shortwall	%	
Longwall	%	
Conventional	%	
Continuous	%	

What is the share of production for this surface mine?

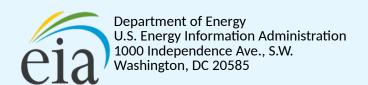


(If share of production for this surface mine includes auger, highwall mine, or punch.) Report the county, state, and mining dates of this surface mining activity:

> County: State: Mining Dates:

- Is this mining operation unionized?

 - O No



RT 3 CONTINUED:	MINE OPERAT	TON INFORMATIO	MSHA ID#:
What are the lo	ngitude and latit	tude that best defir	es the center of mining activity for this mining operation?
If the readings at 82.4536 deg multiple 27 t Complete instruc	re in decimal deg rees to degrees, minutes by 12.90	grees, please conve minutes and secon 6 seconds = Mine's I ting longitude and I	ear to reflect the progress of mining. It them to degrees, minutes and seconds. For example, to converted, do the following: 82 degrees multiplied by 27.216 = 27. Then ocation at 82 degrees, 27 minutes and 13 seconds. It is a second to be found at the following link:
Longitude:	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
Latitude:	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds

0	Which method was used to determine the longitude and latitude in @? Select only one
	○ Global Positioning System (GPS)

- U.S. Census Bureau TIGER Map Service
- U.S. Geological Survey MapFinder (www.usgs.gov)
- Unknown
- Other:

PART 4: PREPARATION PLANTS / TIPPLES / LOADING DOCKS / TRAIN LOADOUTS

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0	Are you reporting for a preparation plant, tipple, load	ling dock, or train loadout?
	○ Yes — Continue to ②	
	○ No — Skip to Part 5	
2	On December 31st of the reporting year, what was th loading dock, or train loadout?	e total amount of coal stockpiled at this preparation plant, tipple,
	short tons	
3	During the reporting year, how much coal was consurtrain loadout? Exclude coal consumed to generate electricity that is s Exclude coal cleaned through normal processing but n Include coal consumed for steam utilized for heating, r	ot consumed.
	short tons — If loading dock or train	n loadout, proceed to Part 6
4	(Preparation Plants and Tipples Only) During the reporting year, what percentage of the premines?	epared coal originated from underground mines and from surface
	Underground Mines %	
	Surface Mines %	
	100 %	
6	(Preparation Plants and Tipples Only) During the reporting year, what was the input, outputipple?	t, and refuse material after processing at this preparation plant or
	Input (raw coal processed at this preparation plant)	short tons
	Output (coal after processing)	short tons
	Refuse material after processing	short tons
6	(Preparation Plants and Tipples Only) Under normal operating conditions for this preparation could be processed during one hour?	on plant or tipple, what is the maximum amount of raw coal that
	short tons	

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- Are you reporting for an Underground Mine or a Surface Mine?
 - \bigcirc Yes Continue to 2
 - No Skip to Part 6
- With the existing equipment in place, what is the annual operating capacity of this mine?

short tons

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 %		

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

Btu/lb

As of December 31st of the reporting year, what is the estimated amount of coal in the reserve that is feasible (economically/technologically) to extract?

If your recoverable coal reserves adjustment was an increase by more than 20% or a decrease by more than 40% from the previous report year's response, explain the change in

Part 6

short tons

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PART 5 CONTINUED: UNDERGROUND OR SURFACE MINES

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Please enter the disposition of the coal produced at this mine during the reporting year.

Items ② A + ② B + ② C + ② D + ② E +(② G - ② F) = Total annual coal production as reported to the Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA).

Exclude:

Coal purchased from other mines.

A. Open Market Sales (Domestic Only)

Include domestic sales of coal to other coal mining companies, wholesale or retail coal dealers or brokers, and all

Exclude captive market sales (**7** B) and export coal sales (**7** C

	<u>Quantity</u>		Revenue	
Non-Metallurgical Open Market Sales		short tons	\$.00
Metallurgical Open Market Sales	+	short tons +	\$.00
Total Quantity and Total Revenue from Open Market Sales	=	short tons =	\$.00

B. Captive Market Sales (Domestic Only)

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

	Quan	<u>tity</u>	Revenue
Non-Metallurgical Captive Market Sales		short tons	.00
Metallurgical Captive Market Sales	+	short tons +	.00
Total Quantity and Total Revenue from Captive Market Sales	=	short tons = 9	.00

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Ø	(Continued) During the reporting year, what is the disposition of the coal produced at this mine?
	Note:
	Itams AA LARL ACLARD LARL LARC ARL Total annual seel production as reported to MCIIA

Exclude:

Coal purchased from other mines.

C. Export Coal Sales (Open Market Only)

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.

Exported by your mine, only	Quantity		<u>Reven</u>	<u>ue</u>
Non-Metallurgical Export Sales Metallurgical Export Sales		short tons	\$ \$.00
Exported by an unaffiliated retail or wholesale coal broker or trader, only Non-Metallurgical Export Sales	Quantity		<u>Reven</u>	ue_

Non-Metallurgical Export Sales	Quantity		Kevenue	
Metallurgical Export Sales		short tons	\$.00
		short tons	\$.00

7 D. Export Coal Sales (Captive Market Only)

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.

Exported by an affiliated retail or wholesale coal broker or trader, only	Quantity		<u>Revenu</u>	<u>e</u> _
Non-Metallurgical Export Sales		short tons	\$.00
Metallurgical Export Sales		short tons	\$.00
Exported by some other affiliated entity, only	Quantity		Revenu	<u>e</u>
Exported by some other affiliated entity, only Non-Metallurgical Export Sales	<u>Quantity</u>	short tons	Revenu \$	e .00
	<u>Quantity</u>	short tons		_

Total Quantity and Revenue from Export Coal Sales	short tons	\$.00

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(Continued) During the reporting year, what is the disposition of Note: Items ② A + ② B + ② C + ② D + ② E +(② G - ② F) = ② H (Total annueles) Exclude: Coal purchased from other mines.		-	
2 E. Coal Consumed to Operate this Mine Exclude coal consumed to generate electricity that is sold to		Quantity	
the grid			short tons
7 F. 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.		Quantity	
Last year's total ending stocks reported to EIA			short tons
Adjustments: enter a "+" or "-" sign to indicate whether there is an addition or reduction and explain in			short tons
Total Beginning Stocks for this Mine	=		short tons
 G. 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. 			
On-site Coal Stocks		<u>Quantity</u>	
			short tons
Off-site Coal Stocks	+		short tons
Total Ending Stocks for this Mine	=		short tons
 Total Disposition of Coal Please enter the total annual coal production as reported to M Production Report. A + 7 B + 7 C + 7 D + 7 E + (7 G - 7 F) = 7 H short tons 	ISHA	Form 7000-2, Quarte	rly Mine Employment and Coal

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			nat are their contact names,
Contact Name	Company Name	Email Address	Telephone Number
For any Captive Market Sales company, what are their cont			
company, what are their conta	act names, company names, e	mail addresses, and telephor	ne numbers?
company, what are their conta	act names, company names, e	mail addresses, and telephor	ne numbers?
company, what are their conta	act names, company names, e	mail addresses, and telephor	ne numbers?
Contact Name	act names, company names, e	mail addresses, and telephor Email Address	Telephone Number
company, what are their conta	C and ② D to retail or whole	mail addresses, and telephor Email Address sale coal brokers, coal trader	Telephone Number
	For any Open Market Sales in company names, email address	company names, email addresses, and telephone numbers?	For any Open Market Sales in ② A to retail or wholesale coal brokers, or coal traders, who company names, email addresses, and telephone numbers?

PART 6: COMMENTS

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Report any comments in the comment box below and then return the EIA-7A form to EIA.

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.

REPORTING BURDEN

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 3.25 hours 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.

The Federal Energy Administration Act requires the Energy Information Administration to provide company-specific data to other Federal agencies when requested for official use. The information reported on these forms may also be made available, upon request, to another component of the Department of Energy (DOE); to any Committee of Congress, the Government Accountability Office, or other Federal agencies authorized by law to receive such information. A court of competent jurisdiction may obtain this information in response to an order. The information may be used for any non-statistical purposes such as administrative, regulatory, law enforcement, or adjudicatory purposes.

Data protection methods 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. Data protection methods 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.