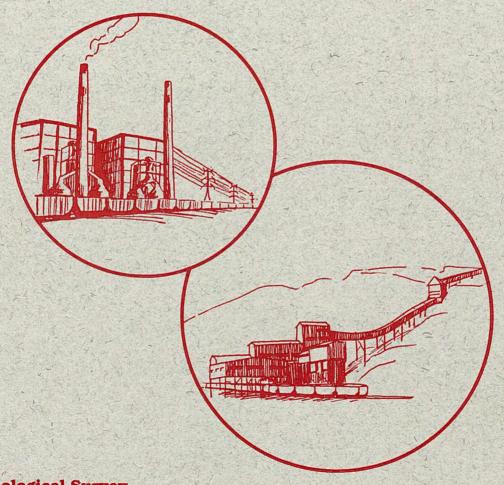
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## PREFACE

This directory is an update and revision of Map Series 23 published in 1981. The purpose of the publication is to provide insight into the Colorado coal industry. This report presents geologic, production and location data for permitted Colorado coal mines.

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Office of Surface Mining, U.S. Department of the Interior

Division of Mines, Colorado Department of Natural Resources

Mined Land Reclamation Division, Colorado Department of Natural Resources

State Board of Land Commissioners, Colorado Department of Natural Resources

1989 Keystone Coal Industry Manual Colorado Public Utilities Commission Department of Energy/Energy Information Administration, U.S. Department of the Interior

Minerals Management Service, U.S. Department of the Interior

Additional information was obtained by contacting individual coal mine operators via mail, telephone, and fax. Mine information is presented for active, interim and reclamation permits. Exploration mines are not included due to restriction of access to these Mined Land Reclamation Division files. The accompanying map locates mines and lists them by county and coal mine name.

Production data is tabulated by portal by the Colorado Division of Mines. Mines are plotted on the map by common permit area, but split out by portal in the text. A permit area may contain more than one portal, however, a permit area is not necessarily contiguous.

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#### **ORCHARD VALLEY MINE**

Map No. 1	M.L.R.D. Permit No.	C-81-038			
Previous Mine Names Colorado Westmoreland, Inc.					
LOCATION INFORMATION					
County Delta					
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 7, 12, 13, 18, 19	, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 32, 7	T. 13 S., R. 92 W.			
Coal Region Uinta	Field_	Somerset			
${\bf Topographic\ Quadrangle\ }\underline{{\it \ Gray\ Reserv}}$	oir				
COMPANY INFORMATION					
Mine Operator Cyprus Orchard Valle	y Coal Company				
Address P. O. Box 1299, Paonia, CO 8	81428				
Contacts Bradley J. Borquin	Telephone	(303) 527-4135			
Parent Company Cyprus Minerals Co	ompany				
Address P. O. Box 3299, Englewood, G	CO 80155				
Contacts <u>Donald P. Brown</u>	Telephone_	(303) 643–5000			
GENERAL INFORMATION					
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method	Continuous miners			
Mine Status Producing		November 1976			
No. of Employees 27	Union Affiliation	Non-union			
No. of Acres in Permit 1,240	<del></del>				
Surface: Federal X	State	Private X			
Mineral: Federal X	State	Private X			
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION					
Geologic Unit Mesaverde Group	Geologic Age	Cretaceous			
Cool Zono(a) on Pod(a) D					
Coal Thickness(es) 4–27 ft					
Cleat Orientation and Spacing					
Overburden Thickness(es) <u>450–1800 f</u>					
Interburden Thickness					

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	D		<u> </u>	
Rank				
Moisture (%)	9.5			
Ash (%)	8.0			
Fixed Carbon (%)				
Volatile Matter (%)				
Sulfur (%)	0.5			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	11,000			
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data				-
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 518,903 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 1	989 9.099.727	ons		
Projected Production (tpy) 1990				
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine				
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Production Per Shift				
Equipment Continuous miners, s	shuttle cars, roof	bolters	<del></del>	-
Haulage Conveyors				
Preparation Plant <u>Crusher break</u>	eer	Tipple	e	
SALES DATA				
Percent In-State98 De	estination CO		Use Ste	am
Percent Out-of-State 2 De			Use Ste	
Percent Export De				
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATIO	N AND COM	MFNTS		
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## SOUTHFIELD MINE

Map No. 2	_ M.L.R.D. Permit No.	C-81-014		
revious Mine Names Dorchester No. 1 (Dorchester Gas)				
LOCATION INFORMATION				
County <u>Fremont</u>				
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 19, 30, T. 20 S.,	R. 69 W. and 25, 26, T.	20 S., R. 70 W.		
Coal Region <u>Canon City</u>	Field	Canon City		
Topographic Quadrangle Rockvale				
COMPANY INFORMATION				
Mine Operator <u>Energy Fuels Coal, Inc</u>	<u>. – Southfield Mine</u>			
Address P. O. Box 449, Florence, CO 8	31226	***************************************		
Contacts Randy Acre	Telephone	(719) 784–6395		
Parent Company <u>Energy Fuels Coal</u> , I	nc.			
Address 1200 17th. Street Suite 2500,	Denver, CO 80202			
Contacts John R. Adams	Telephone	(303) 623–8317		
GENERAL INFORMATION				
Mine Type <u>Underground</u>	Mining Method _	Continuous miners		
Mine Status <i>Producing</i>	Start-Up Datel	March 1985		
No. of Employees 77	Union Affiliation	Non-union		
No. of Acres in Permit 1496				
Surface: Federal	State	Private X		
	State	Private X		
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION				
Geologic Unit Vermejo Formatoin	Geologic Age	Cretaceous		
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) Manley, Vento, I	ine Gulch, Dirty Jack	O' Lantern, Red Arrow		
Coal Thickness(es) Manly: 3–5 ft, Vento				
Cleat Orientation and Spacing	1 1 0 July 2 the Gallett, O			
Dip of Bedding 6° W	Strike of Bedding	N to N 25 E		
Overburden Thickness(es) <u>0–1300 ft</u>		11, 10, 11, 20, 2		
Interhunden Thielmage Manley Verster	104 ft Vanta Dina C	John 110 A Dima Carlab Tark		
Interburden Thickness <u>Manley-Vento</u> :		cen. 110 ft, rine Guien-Jack_		
O' Lantern: 27 ft, Dirty Jack O' Lantern	-кеа Arrow: 29 ft			

COAL QUALITY	Sample	1 Sample 2	Sample	e 3 Sample 4
Seam	Dirty Jac	k		
Rank	·			
Moisture (%)	10			
Ash (%)	10			
Fixed Carbon (%)	35			
Volatile Matter (%)	44			
Sulfur (%)	0.6			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	11,000			
Free Swelling Index	0.5			
Hardgrove Grindability	45			
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)	2650			
Methane Characteristics	Minimal			
Reflectance Data				
1989 Production	),000 tons years			
SALES DATA				
Percent In-State 45 Dest	ination <u>C</u>	non City, Flore	ence Use_	Steam, industrial
Percent Out-of-State Dest	ination <i>N</i>	M, TX	Use_	Steam, industrial
Percent Export Dest	ination		Use_	
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes	Truck/rail			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND CO	MENTS		
* Dirty Jack O' Lantern: 1–6 ft, Re	ed Arrow: 3-	-7 ft		

# TWIN PINES MINE No. 2

Map No. 3	M.L.R.D. Permit No.	C-83-058
Previous Mine Names		
LOCATION INFORMATION		
County Fremont		
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 2, T. 20 S., R.	70 W.	
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	Field_	Canon City
Topographic Quadrangle <u>Rockvale</u>		
COMPANY INFORMATION		
Mine Operator Twin Pines Investme	ent (Limited Partnership)	
Address P. O. Box 187, Rockvale, C	O 81244	
Contacts Joseph Carpine	Telephone_	(719) 784–6369
Parent Company		
Address		
Contacts		
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method	Conventional
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date J	
No. of Employees 11	 Union Affiliation	
No. of Acres in Permit 120		
Surface: Federal	_ State	Private X
Mineral: Federal	State	
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION		
Geologic Unit Vermejo Formation	Geologic Age	Crotaconis
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) Brookside	<del></del>	
Coal Bolle(s) of Ded(s) Diouxside		
Coal Thickness(es) up to 6 ft		
Cleat Orientation and Spacing		
Dip of Bedding 9º	Strike of Bedding	N 40 E
Overburden Thickness(es)		
Interburden Thickness		

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	Brookside			
Rank				
Moisture (%)	9.92			
Ash (%)	10.11			
Fixed Carbon (%)	45.61			
Volatile Matter (%)	34.37			
Sulfur (%)	0.49			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	10,791			
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 26,823 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 198	9 133.957 ton	l.S		
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 30,	200:			
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine 1				
Shifts Per Day				
Production Per Shift				
Equipment				,
Haulage				
Preparation Plant		Tipple	)	
SALES DATA				
Percent In-State Dest	ination CO		Use Do	mestic, ind.
Percent Out-of-State Dest				
Percent Export Dest				
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Mining is taking place in a synclir				
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#### McCLANE CANYON MINE

7 S., R. 102 W.  Field Book Cliffs on
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nction, CO 81402
Telephone (303) 242–5120
c Association, Inc.
31402
Telephone (303) 249–4501
Mining Method Continuous miners
Start-Up Date 1977
Union Affiliation Non-union
tate Private
tate Private
Geologic Age Upper Cretaceous
Strike of Bedding

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	Cameo			
Rank				
Moisture (%)	9.9			
Ash (%)	16.1			
Fixed Carbon (%)	42.41			
Volatile Matter (%)	33.27			
Sulfur (%)	0.66			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	10,388			
Free Swelling Index				"
Hardgrove Grindability		-	•	
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data	-			
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production <u>140,493 tons</u>				
Cumulative Production Through	1989 334 562 tone			
Projected Production (tpy) 1990	200 000 1			-
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine			<b></b> •••••	
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Production Per Shift				
Equipment				
Haulage				
Preparation Plant		Tipple	<del>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </del>	
SALES DATA	N	D D1	TI	
Percent In-State 100 I				
Percent Out-of-StateI				
Percent Export I				
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Mode	s			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	ON AND COMME	ENTS		
Coal is shipped to the Nucla G	enerating Station by	truck.		
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## EASTSIDE MINE

Map No. 5	M.L.R.D. Permit No. <i>C-84-063</i>			
revious Mine Names Harvey Gap 1, 2, and 3 and NU Gap				
LOCATION INFORMATION				
County Garfield				
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 24, T. 5 S., R. 92 V	V.			
Coal Region	Field Book Cliffs			
Topographic Quadrangle Silt				
COMPANY INFORMATION				
Mine Operator Eastside Coal Company				
Address P.O. Box 161, Silt, CO 81652				
Contacts Stephen Self	Telephone (303) 876–2944			
Parent Company Abraxas Petroleum				
Address P. O. Box 17485, San Antonio,	Texas 78217			
Contacts Robert Watson	Telephone (512) 828–5354			
GENERAL INFORMATION				
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method Conventional			
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date September 23, 1984			
No. of Employees 8	Union Affiliation Non-union			
No. of Acres in Permit 300				
Surface: FederalSt	ate Private X			
Mineral: Federal St	ate Private X			
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION				
Geologic Unit Mt. Garfield Formation	Geologic Age Upper Cretaceous			
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) E Seam				
Coal Thickness(es) 20 ft				
Cleat Orientation and Spacing				
Dip of Bedding <u>56°</u>	Strike of Bedding			
Overburden Thickness(es) <u>800 ft</u>				
Interburden Thickness				

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam				
Rank				
Moisture (%)	5–6			
Ash (%)	10.0			
Fixed Carbon (%)	46.0			
Volatile Matter (%)	36.0			
Sulfur (%)	0.5			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	12,000			
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 2487 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 198	9 16,459 tons	(1984–1989)		
Projected Production (tpy) 1990				
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine 5	0,000,000 tons	in place /20	years	
Shifts Per Day 1				
Production Par Shift				
Equipment Drilling and shooting				
Haulage Diesel				
Preparation Plant Impact crusher of	nd screening	Tipple	)	
SALES DATA				
Percent In-State Dest	ination <u>CO</u>		UseDoi	mestic, ind.
Percent Out-of-State Dest				
Percent Export Dest				
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COMM	MENTS		

## BEAR MINE No. 3

Map No. 6	M.L.R.D. Permit No.	C-81-033
Previous Mine Names Bear No. 1 and	Bear No. 2	
LOCATION INFORMATION		
County Gunnison		
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 8, 17, T. 13 S., H	R. 90 W.	
Coal Region <i>Uinta</i>	Field	Somerset
Topographic Quadrangle Somerset		
COMPANY INFORMATION		
Mine Operator Bear Coal Company, I	nc.	
Address P. O. Box 518, Somerset, CO	81434	
Contacts William A. Bear	Telephone	(303) 929–5775
Parent Company		
Address		
Contacts	Telephone	
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method	Continuous miners
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date 1	934
No. of Employees 44	Union Affiliation	UMWA No. 6417, Dist. 15
No. of Acres in Permit 1652	<del></del>	
Surface: Federal	State	Private X
Mineral: Federal	State	Private X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION		
Geologic Unit Mesaverde Group	Geologic Age	Upper Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) B, C, D, E, F		
Coal Thickness(es) <i>B: 10–20 ft; C: 6–9</i>	ft; D: 0–7 ft; E: 4–8 ft; F	: 2–10 ft
Dip of Bedding <u>3.5–6.25° NE</u>		
Overburden Thickness(es) <u>100–1400 f</u>	<u>,                                      </u>	
Interburden Thickness		

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	C			
Rank				
Moisture (%)	8.5			
Ash (%)	8.0			
Fixed Carbon (%)	52.0			
Volatile Matter (%)	38.0			
Sulfur (%)	0.5			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	12,400			<del></del>
Free Swelling Index	3.5		•	
Hardgrove Grindability	42			
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)	2550			
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 294,736 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 19	989 6,060,076	tons		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 3	00 000 1			
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine	5 years			
Shifts Per Day 2				
Production Per Shift				
Equipment Continuous miners, re	oof bolters, shut	tle cars		
Haulage	,			
Preparation Plant		Tipple	e	
SALES DATA				
	stination Colo	rado	Use Stn	n., ind., dom.
Percent Out-of-State 89 De	stination <i>NB</i> ,	AZ, CA, WA	Use Stee	am, industrial
	stination		Use	
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes	Railroad—De	&RGW (South	ern Pacific)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATIO	N AND COM	MENTS		
All coal is sold through an exclu			cific Basin Res	souces.
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#### MT. GUNNISON MINE

Previous Mine Names         LOCATION INFORMATION         County Gunnison         Location (Sec., T., R.,) 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, T. 13 S.;         R. 90 W. and 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, T. 14 S., R. 90 W.         Coal Region Uinta       Field Somerset
County Gunnison Location (Sec., T., R.,) 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, T. 13 S.;, R. 90 W. and 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, T. 14 S., R. 90 W.
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, T. 13 S.;  R. 90 W. and 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, T. 14 S., R. 90 W.
R. 90 W. and 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, T. 14 S., R. 90 W.
Cool Rogion Uinta Field Somerest
Coal Region Other Set
Topographic Quadrangle Somerset and Minnesota Pass
COMPANY INFORMATION
Mine Operator West Elk Coal Company
Address P. O. Box 591, Somerset, CO 81434
Contacts Richard D. Pick Telephone (303) 929–5015
Parent Company Arco Coal Company
Address 555 Seventeenth St., Denver, CO 80202
Contacts Anthony G. Fernandez Telephone (303) 293–4000
GENERAL INFORMATION
Mine Type <u>Underground</u> Mining Method <u>Continuous miners</u>
Mine Status Producing Start-Up Date March 29, 1980
No. of Employees 59 Union Affiliation Non-union
No. of Acres in Permit 5847
Surface: Federal X State Private X
Mineral: Federal X State Private X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION
Geologic Unit Mesaverde Geologic Age Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) F
Coal Thickness(es) 7 ft
Cleat Orientation and Spacing
Dip of Bedding 3-5° SW-NE Strike of Bedding
Overburden Thickness(es) 300–1200 ft
Interburden Thickness

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	F			
Rank				
Moisture (%)	10			
Ash (%)	9.7			
Fixed Carbon (%)	47.7			
Volatile Matter (%)	35.7			
Sulfur (%)	0.45			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	11,000–12,3	00		
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability	44–64			
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)	2350		,	
Methane Characteristics				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 564,850 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 1989	3.600.726 to	ons		
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 600				
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine 50		/40 vears		
Shifts Per Day				
Production Per Shift				
Equipment				
Haulage Belt haulage out of mine				
Preparation Plant <u>Crusher</u>		Tipple	Silos	
CALECDATA				
SALES DATA  Remont In State 06 Desti	notion CO		IIaa Sta	or ma
Percent In-State 96 Desti Percent Out-of-State 4 Desti			Use <u>Ste</u> Use Ste	
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Percent Export Desti Transportation Mode/Mixed Modes #				
Transportation Mode/Mixed Modes	tatiroaa—D&	ndw (Boaine	The Lacific)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COMM	<b>ENTS</b>		
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## O. C. MINE No. 2

Map No. 8	M.L.R.D. Permit No. <u>C-80-002</u>
Previous Mine Names	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County Gunnison	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 16, T. 15 S., R.	86 W.
Coal Region <i>Uinta</i>	Field Crested Butte
Topographic Quadrangle Squirrel Cre	eek
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator O. C. Coal Company	
Address P.O. Box 1167, Gunnison, Co	O 81230
Contacts Robert Weaver	Telephone (303) 641–1560
Parent Company	
Address	
Contacts	Telephone
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method Conventional
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date September 25, 1981
No. of Employees 6	Union Affiliation Non-union
No. of Acres in Permit 80	
Surface: Federal	State Private X
Mineral: Federal X	State Private
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Mesaverde	Geologic Age Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) C or No. 2 Bed	
Dip of Bedding 3º NW	Strike of Bedding
Overburden Thickness(es) <u>0–200 ft</u>	
Interburden Thickness	

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	<i>C</i>			
Rank				
Moisture (%)	12.3	·		
Ash (%)	5.6			
Fixed Carbon (%)	46.4			
Volatile Matter (%)	35.7			
Sulfur (%)	0.5			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	11,080			
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 4282 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 198	9 112 256 ton			
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 4,0				
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine 4				
Shifts Per Day				
Production Per Shift				
Equipment_				
Haulage				
Preparation Plant			)	
SALES DATA				
Percent In-State 100 Dest	ination <u>CO</u>		Use _ <i>Do</i>	mestic, ind.
Percent Out-of-State Dest				
Percent Export Dest				
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes			- <del>'</del>	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COMN	MENTS		

#### MARR MINE

Map No. 9	M.L.F	R.D. Permit No.	C-80-006
Previous Mine Names Kerr Strip			
LOCATION INFORMATION			
County Jackson			
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 15, 22, 23, 28	5, 26, 35, T	. 9 N., R. 78 W.,	and 2, T. 8 N., R. 78 W.
Coal Region North Park		Field_	North Park
Topographic Quadrangle Johnny M	<u> 100re Mour</u>	ntain	
COMPANY INFORMATION			
Mine Operator Kerr Coal Company	y		
Address P. O. Box 487, Walden, Co			
Contacts David Gossett		Telephone	(303) 723–4721
Parent Company <u>Energy Fuels Co</u>	al, Inc.		
Address 1200 17th St., Suite 2500	, Denver, C	O 80202	
Contacts John R. Adams		Telephone_	(303) 623–8317
GENERAL INFORMATION			
Mine Type Surface	M	ining Method	Bulldozers and Scrapers
Mine Status Producing		art-Up Date 1	
No. of Employees 8		nion Affiliation	
No. of Acres in Permit 2004		-	
Surface: Federal	State		Private
Mineral: Federal X	State	X	Private X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION			
Geologic Unit Coalmont Formation	n	Geologic Age	Early to Mid-Tertiary
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) Sudduth Bed			
			/
Coal Thickness(es) 36–75 ft range (	average 50	(ft)	
Cleat Orientation and Spacing			
Dip of Bedding	St	rike of Bedding	
Overburden Thickness(es)			
Interburden Thickness			

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	Sudduth			
Rank	$Sub\ B$			
Moisture (%)	11.12			
Ash (%)	10.64			
Fixed Carbon (%)	42.06			
Volatile Matter (%)	36.18			
Sulfur (%)	0.20			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	10,800			
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 32,956 tons	0 0 700 000 1			
Cumulative Production Through 198		ons		
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 40,				
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine 1				
Shifts Per Day				
			<del> </del>	
Equipment <u>Bulldozers and scrapers</u>	S		<u> </u>	
Haulage				
Preparation Plant <u>Crusher and scre</u>	eens	Tipple		
SALES DATA				
Percent In-State62 Dest	ination <u>*</u>		Use <u>Stn</u>	n, ind., dom.
Percent Out-of-State 38 Dest	ination <i>TX, V</i>	WY	Use <u>Ind</u>	lustrial
Percent Export Dest	ination		Use	
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes	Truck and Uni	ion Pacific Ra	ilroad	
ADDITIONAL INTEGRALATION	AND COM	ATENTOS		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COMIN	MEN 15		
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* Boulder, Fort Collins, & Walden				

## KING COAL MINE

Map No. 10	M.L.R.D. Permit No. <i>C-81-035</i>
Previous Mine Names	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County La Plata	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 29, 31, 32, T. 35	N., R. 11 W.
G-1P-i G- L Pi	Etald Dunango
Coal Region San Juan River	Field Durango
Topographic Quadrangle Kline	
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator National King Coal, In	с.
Address 4424 County Rd. 120, Hesper	us, CO
Contacts Richard Farnsworth	Telephone (303) 385–4528
Parent Company National King Coal,	Inc.
Address P. O. Box 2905, Durango, CO	81031
Contacts	Telephone (303) 259–2416
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method Conventional
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date 1936
No. of Employees 36	Union Affiliation Non-union
No. of Acres in Permit	
Surface: Federal	State Private X
	State Private
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Upper Menefee	Geologic Age Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) Upper	
Coal Thickness(es) 5.5–6 ft	
Dip of Bedding 3° S–SW	~
Interburden Thickness	

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	Upper			
Rank				
Moisture (%)	3.5			
Ash (%)	5.8			
Fixed Carbon (%)	58.66			
Volatile Matter (%)	38.0			
Sulfur (%)	0.84			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	13,529			
Free Swelling Index	5			
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 164,192 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 198	9 1 479 180 +	one		
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 160		0113		
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine 1		<del></del>		
Shifts Per Day				
Production Per Shift				
Equipment				
Haulage				
Preparation Plant				
SALES DATA				
Percent In-State 10 Dest	ination <u>CO</u>		Use _Doi	nestic, ind.
	ination <i>AZ, N</i>	IM, UT	UseInd	ustrial
Percent Export Dest	ination		Use	
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COM	TENTS		
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#### **GOLDEN EAGLE MINE**

Map No. 11 M	.L.R.D. Permit No.	C-81-013	_
Previous Mine Names Maxwell, (CF&I) "	B"		
LOCATION INFORMATION			
County Las Animas			
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 29, T. 33 S., R. 67 W	7.		
Coal Region Raton Mesa Region	Field	Trinidad	
Topographic Quadrangle Vigil			
COMPANY INFORMATION			
Mine Operator Wyoming Fuel Company			
Address 10250 Highway 12, Weston, CO 8	81091		
Contacts Charles W. McGlothin, Jr.	Telephone	(719) 868–2	761
Parent Company KN Energy, Inc.			
Address 12055 West 2nd Place, Lakewood	d, CO 80215		
Contacts	Telephone_	(303) 989–1	740
GENERAL INFORMATION			
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method	Longwall	
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date $\overline{J}$	anuary 25, 1	984
No. of Employees 150	Union Affiliation	UMWA No.	9856 Dist. 19
No. of Acres in Permit 6519	<del>-</del>		
Surface: Federal State	te	Private	X
Mineral: Federal State	te	Private	X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION			
Geologic Unit Raton Formation (middle)	Geologic Age_	Upper Creto	aceous
Cool Zono(a) on Rod(a)			
Coal Thickness(es) 4–7 ft			<del></del>
Cleat Orientation and Spacing			-
	Strike of Bedding	N N 250 W	
Dip of Bedding <u>1–3° NE</u> Overburden Thickness(es) <u>400–1200 ft</u>	Strike of Dedding		
T. a. l. a. miles			
Interburden Thickness			

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample	3 Sample 4
Seam	Maxwell (Raw)	Maxwell (Wash	ed)	
Rank				
Moisture (%)	6	7.0		
Ash (%)	15–16	12.5		
Fixed Carbon (%)	49–51	50–53		
Volatile Matter (%)	30–31	31–33		
Sulfur (%)	0.5	0.45		
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	11,400	12,300		
Free Swelling Index		8–9		
Hardgrove Grindability		<i>65</i>	<del></del>	
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)		2400		
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 901,963 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 198	9 2 083 114 to	ne (1981_198		
Projected Production (tpy) 19901,8			<i></i>	
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine 4				
Shifts Per Day 3	o munion tons p	20 years	<del> </del>	
Production Per Shift 3,000				
Equipment Gullick Dobson shields,	Joy 3LS shear	er Joy 14CM	continuo	us minors *
Haulage Belt	ooy one onear	<i>c.</i> , <i>ooy</i> 110111	continuo	us muncis,
Preparation Plant Roberts And Sch	aefer	Tipple	Si	los
SALES DATA				
Percent In-State Dest	ination		Use	
	ination $AZ$ , $T$	X	Use _	Steam , industrial
Percent Export Dest				
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes				
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COMM	ENIS		
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* and Joy 10SC shuttle cars				

## RATON CREEK MINE No. 1

Map No. 12	M.L.R.D. Permit No. <i>C-82-055</i>
Previous Mine Names Helen	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County Las Animas	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 31, 32, 36, T. 33	S., R. 64 W.
Coal Region Raton Mesa	Field Trinidad
Topographic Quadrangle <u>Starkville</u>	
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator Energy Fuels Coal, Inc	c.
Address P. O. Box 449, Florence, CO a	
Contacts Randy Acre	Telephone (719) 784–6395
Parent Company Energy Fuels Coal,	Inc.
Address 1200 17th. St., Suite 2500, D	Denver, CO 80202
Contacts John R. Adams	Telephone (303) 623–8317
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method Continuous miners
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date 1987 site preparation
No. of Employees 20	Union Affiliation Non-union
No. of Acres in Permit 1333	Official Militarion 14011-union
Surface: Federal	State Private X
Mineral: Federal	State Private X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Vermejo & Raton Forma	
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) Upper Starkville	le
Coal Thickness(es) 4–8 ft	
	Strike of Bedding
Interburden Thickness	

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	Upper Starkvil	le		
Rank			. <u></u>	
Moisture (%)	3	. <del></del>		
Ash (%)	14			
Fixed Carbon (%)	54			
Volatile Matter (%)	33			
Sulfur (%)	0.5			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	12,500			
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 100,908 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 198	9 126,851 ton	s (1988 & 198	89)	
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 0				
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine_5	•			
Shifts Per Day				
Production Per Shift				
Equipment	-			
Haulage				
Preparation Plant Tipple				
SALES DATA				
Percent In-State Desi	ination		Use	
Percent Out-of-State 100 Desi				lustrial
Percent Export Dest				
$Transportation\ Mode/Mixed\ Modes\ \_$				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COMM	IENTS		
Will be idle in 1990. Under develo			<b>37</b> .	
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## **ROADSIDE MINE**

Map No. 13	M.L.R.D. Permit No. <u>C-81-041</u>
Previous Mine Names	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County Mesa	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 20, 21, 22, 23, 2	26, 27, 28, 29, 34, 35, T. 10 S., R. 98 W. and 1, 2;
T. 11 S., R. 98 W.	
Coal Region Uinta	Field Grand Mesa
Topographic Quadrangle <u>Cameo</u>	
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator Powderhorn Coal Con	npany
Address P. O. Box 1430, Palisade, Co	0 81526
Contacts James Diamanti	Telephone (303) 464–7951
Parent Company Peabody Coal Com	pany
Address 301 N. Memorial Drive, P. C.	Box 373, St. Louis, Missouri 63166
Contacts James Campbell	Telephone (314) 342–3400
GENERAL INFORMATION  Mine Type Underground	Mining Method Continuous miners
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date
No. of Employees 28	Union Affiliation Non-union
No. of Acres in Permit 7693	
Surface: Federal $X$	State Private X
Mineral: Federal $X$	State Private X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Mt. Garfield Formation	Geologic Age <u>Cretaceous</u>
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) <u>Cameo B Seam</u>	
Coal Thickness(es) 4.4–9.4 ft	
Cleat Orientation and Spacing	
Dip of Bedding 5%	Strike of Bedding N 65 W
Overburden Thickness(es) <u>0–200 ft</u>	
Interburden Thickness <u>Cameo B sear</u>	n lies 400–450 ft above the Palisade Seam, which
occurs at the base of the Mount Gar	

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3 Sample 4
Seam	Cameo B (R	OM)	Cameo B (Shipped)
Rank			
Moisture (%)	7.7		9.3
Ash (%)	17.34		9.1
Fixed Carbon (%)	41		47
Volatile Matter (%)	34		35
Sulfur (%)	0.84		0.57
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	10,344		11,800
Free Swelling Index	2.5		0.5
Hardgrove Grindability	47		
Ash-Softening Temperatur	re (°F)		
Methane Characteristics	<del></del>		
Reflectance Data	<del> </del>		
COAL PRODUCTION			
1989 Production 133,768	? tona		
Cumulative Production Th		tono	
Projected Production (tpy)		tons	
Remaining Reserves/Life (			
Production Per Shift			
Equipment			
Haulage			
Preparation Plant Heavy	media	Tipple	
SALES DATA		<del>.</del>	
Percent In-State 94	Destination Pal	sade. & Denve	r Use Steam
Percent Out-of-State 6		<del></del>	
Percent Export			
Transportation Mode/Mixed			
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ADDITIONAL INFOR	MATION AND COM	MENTS	

## **COLOWYO MINE**

Map No. <u>14</u> M	I.L.R.D. Permit No. <u>C-81-019</u>
Previous Mine Names	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County Moffat	
	7, 33, 34, T. 4 N., R. 93 W. and 2, 3, 4, 9, 10,
T. 3 N., R. 93 W.	
Coal Region Uinta	Field Danforth Hills
Topographic Quadrangle Ninemile Gap, A	Axial
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator Colowyo Coal Company	
Address 5731 State Highway 13, Meeker,	CO 81641
Contacts Robert Bevill	Telephone (303) 824–4451
Parent Company W. R. Grace & Compan	y /Hanna Mining Company (Partrnership)
Address	
Contacts	Telephone
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Surface	Mining Method Dragline, truck, & shovel
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date 1976
No. of Employees 310	Union Affiliation Non-union
No. of Acres in Permit 5525	
Surface: Federal X Sta	te Private X
Mineral: Federal X Sta	te Private
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Williams Fork	Geologic Age Upper Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) $Y3 + Y2$ , $X$ , $A2+A3$ ,	B, C, D, E, F
Coal Thickness(es) 57.8 ft Total; Y3+Y2: 6	2.8 ft, X: 12.3 ft, A2+A3: 6.7 ft, B: 5.3 ft, *
Cleat Orientation and Spacing	
Dip of Bedding <u>0–20° N</u>	Strike of Bedding <u>E-W</u>
Overburden Thickness(es) 400 ft total ove	rburden and interburden
Interburden Thickness	
Interportation Interness	

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	X	D	E	Composite
Rank				Sub A
Moisture (%)	14.3			14.81
Ash (%)	4.6			5.06
Fixed Carbon (%)			···-	46.23
Volatile Matter (%)				33.90
Sulfur (%)	0.4			0.4
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	10,553	10,626	10,984	10,728
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data			···	
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production <u>4,235,445 tons</u>				
Cumulative Production Through 198	39 36 063 225	tons	-	
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 4 r		10.100		
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine		s / 45 vears		
Shifts Per Day				
Production Per Shift				
Equipment Shovels, draglines, over	rburden drills.	bulldozers, fr	ont end load	ers
Haulage Haulage trucks out of pit				
Preparation Plant <u>Crusher and scr</u>		Tipple	e Yes	
SALES DATA				
Percent In-State 63 Des	tination_**		Use Sta	eam, Industrial
	tination $\overline{IA, N}$	IO, NB, TX	Use Ste	eam, Industrial
	tination			_
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes	Railroad D&R	RGW (Souther	n Pacific)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COM	MENTS		
Colorado Consumers: City of Colo	orado Springs,	Colorado Ute	Craig Unit ‡	‡3, Coors
Brewery Golden, Colorado				
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* C: 6.0 ft, D: 10.1 ft, E: 6.8 ft, F: 8	5 1 ft			
** Colorado Springs, Craig, & Go				
Colorado Springs, Craig, & Go	ruen			<u></u>

# EAGLE MINE No. 5 & 6

Map No. 15	M.L.R.D. Permit No. <i>C-81-044</i>
Previous Mine Names	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County Moffat	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 31, 32, T. 6 N.,	R. 91 W. and 5, 6, T. 5 N., R. 91 W.
Coal Region Green River	Field Yampa
Topographic Quadrangle Round Bott	tom & Caster Gulch
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator Cyprus Empire Corpo	oration
Address P. O. Box 68, Craig, CO 816	526
Contacts Bradley J. Borquin	Telephone (303) 824–8246
Parent Company <u>Cyprus Coal Comp</u>	pany
Address 9100 E. Mineral Circle, Eng	glewood, Co 80112
Contacts Donald P. Brown	Telephone (303) 645–5100
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method Longwall
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date Early 1970's
No. of Employees 183	Union Affiliation UMWA
No. of Acres in Permit 6387	
Surface: Federal X	State X Private X
Mineral: Federal X	State X Private X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Williams Fork Formati	ion Geologic Age Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) F	
Coal Thickness(es) 10.5–11.5 ft	
	Strike of Bedding
Overburden Thickness(es) <u>0-900 ft</u>	Our inc or Dedumg
Interburden Thickness	

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	F			
Rank	$Sub\ B$			
Moisture (%)	8.93-12.84			
Ash (%)	4.99–10.36			
Fixed Carbon (%)	41.75–52.85			
Volatile Matter (%)	35.43-38.83			
Sulfur (%)	0.46-0.57			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	10,377–11,56	67		-
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 2,201,653 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 1989	19 841 846	tone		
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 2,00		10113		
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine 25				
Shifts Per DayProduction Per Shift		<del></del> _		
Equipment				
Haulage Hemscheidt shields, Ander	son Mayor she	earer. Anderse	on Mayor hay	ılage *
Preparation Plant	oon macor on	Tipple		
SALES DATA				
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	nation <i>IN, T</i>		Use <u>_Ste</u>	
	nation			
Transportation Mode/Mixed Modes	Railroad–D&R	RGW (Souther	n Pacific)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COMM	<b>IENTS</b>		
* Kloeckner Becorit face conveyor h	aulage			
** Boulder, Colorado Springs, Pali	sade, Craig			

### TRAPPER MINE

Map No. <u>16</u>	M.L.R.D. Permit No. <u>C-81-010</u>
Previous Mine Names	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County Moffat	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 5 & 6, T. 5 N., R. 9	0 W. and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, T. 5 N., R. 91 W. and 30,
31, 32, T. 6 N., R. 90 W.	
Coal Region Green River	Field Yampa
Topographic Quadrangle <u>Castor Gulch</u>	
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator Trapper Mining Inc.	
Address P.O. Box 187, Craig, CO 81626	
Contacts James D. Edgerley/President	Telephone (303) 824-4401
**************************************	r, Tri–State, & Platte River Power Authority
Address P. O. Box 1149, Montrose, CO 8.	1402
Contacts Kent E. Davenport	Telephone (303) 249–4501
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Surface	Mining Method Dragline
Mine Status <u>Producing</u>	Start-Up Date 1977
No. of Employees 143	Union Affiliation Operating Engineers
No. of Acres in Permit 10,430	
Surface: Federal X Sta	
Mineral: Federal X Sta	te $X$ Private $X$
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Williams Fork Formation	Geologic Age Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) H, I, Q, R	
Coal Thickness(es) H: 4 ft, I: 9 ft, Q: 13 ft	R: 4 ft
Cleat Orientation and Spacing	
Dip of Bedding <u>16%</u>	Strike of Bedding <u>S-W</u>
Overburden Thickness(es) <u>30–140 ft</u>	
Interburden Thickness <u>2–50 ft</u>	

COAL QUALITY	Sample	1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	Average				_
Rank	$Sub\ B$				
Moisture (%)	16				
Ash (%)	_8				
Fixed Carbon (%)	48				
Volatile Matter (%)	33				
Sulfur (%)	0.45				
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	9,800				
Free Swelling Index					
Hardgrove Grindability					
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)	2,120				
Methane Characteristics					
Reflectance Data					
COAL PRODUCTION					
1989 Production 2,196,623 tons					
Cumulative Production Through 19	989 26,029,4	145 t	ons		
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 2					
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine_					
Shifts Per Day					
Production Per Shift					
Equipment_ Draglines, drills, bull	dozers, front-	end	loaders		
Haulage Haul trucks from pit to	power plant				
Preparation Plant	-		Tipple		
SALES DATA					
	atination C		IInita 1 P. O	TIme C4	
Percent In-State 100 De				Use <u>Ste</u>	
Percent Out-of-State De					
Percent Export De	stination		<del></del>	Use	
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes					
ADDITIONAL INFORMATIO	N AND CO	MM	ENTS		
All coal is burned at the Colorac	do Ute Craig	Gene	erating <mark>Stati</mark>	on Units 1 &	2.
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### **NUCLA MINE**

Map No	M.L.R.D. Permit No. <u>C-81-008</u>
Previous Mine Names	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County Montrose	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 25, 31, 36, T. 4	17 N., R. 61 W.
Coal Region San Juan River	Field Nucla-Naturita
Topographic Quadrangle Nucla	
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator Peabody Coal Compo	any
Address P. O. Box 368, Nucla, CO 8	1424
Contacts C. N. "Bud" Benson	Telephone (303) 864-7208
Parent Company Peabody Coal Com	ıpany
Address 301 N. Memorial Dr., P. O.	Box 373, St. Louis, Missouri 63166
Contacts James Campbell	Telephone (314) 342–3400
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Surface	Mining Method Dragline
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date 1959
No. of Employees	Union Affiliation UMWA
No. of Acres in Permit 647	
Surface: Federal	State Private X
Mineral: Federal	State Private X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Dakota Formation	Geologic Age Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) 1 & 2	deologio 11go en
coal Bolle(b) of Boa(b) 1 a 2	
Coal Thickness(es) 1: 1.6–3.3 ft, 2: 5.	9–7.9 ft
Cleat Orientation and Spacing	
Dip of Bedding <u>1-2° SW</u>	Strike of Bedding <u>N 25° W to N 45° W</u>
Overburden Thickness(es) <u>0–100 ft</u>	
Interburden Thickness	

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	$\_Dakota$	<del>-</del>	-	-
Rank				
Moisture (%)	6.7			
Ash (%)	15.1			
Fixed Carbon (%)	47.0			
Volatile Matter (%)	30.7		772	
Sulfur (%)	0.81			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	11,680			
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)	2750			
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data			·	
COAL PRODUCTION			· ·	
1989 Production <u>42,301 tons</u>				
Cumulative Production Through 198	89 <i>2.162.654 t</i>	ons		
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 M				
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine	7			
Shifts Per Day				
Dundantian Day Claice				
Equipment Dungling				
Haulage				
Preparation Plant		Tipple	7.200	
SALES DATA			* :	
Percent In-State 100 Des	tination Nucle	a Power Plant	* Use Stee	am
	tination			
Percent Export Des				
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes				
- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Will be idle in 1990.	AND COM	IENIS		
will be tale in 1990.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
* Fluidized bed combustion unit. N	No capital produ	ıction reported	for 1984, 198	35 and 1986.

### **COAL BASIN MINE**

Map No. 18	M.L.R.D. Permit No. <i>C-81-017</i>
Previous Mine Names Dutch Creek	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County_ Pitkin	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 31, 32, T. 9 S., R.	89 W. and 4–11, 14–21, 28–30, T. 10 S., R. 89 W.;
and 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, T. 10 S., R. 90 W	•
Coal Region Uinta	Field Carbondale
Topographic Quadrangle Placita and Ed	lk Knob
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator Mid-Continent Resource	es, Inc.
Address P. O. Box 500, Carbondale, CO	81623
Contacts John A. Reeves	Telephone (303) 963–2583
Parent Company	
Address	
Contacts	Telephone
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method Longwall
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date 1956
No. of Employees 370	Union Affiliation Non-union
No. of Acres in Permit 11,385	
Surface: Federal X S	tate Private X
Mineral: Federal $X$ S	tate Private X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Lower Mesaverde	Geologic Age Upper Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) B	
Coal Thickness(es) 5.5–10.0 ft	
Cleat Orientation and Spacing	
Dip of Bedding 11–13° NW	Strike of Bedding <i>N</i> _ <i>NE</i>
Overburden Thickness(es) 100–3000 ft	
T . 1 . 1 . ml · 1	
Interburden Thickness	

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	B	_	-	-
Rank				
Moisture (%)	0.8		<del>"</del>	
Ash (%)	7.5			
Fixed Carbon (%)	69.0			
Volatile Matter (%)	22.7			
Sulfur (%)	0.5			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	14,500			
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production <i>934,863 tons</i>				
Cumulative Production Through 198	9 Cannot be d	letermined at t	his time due	to the *
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 1,0				
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine 4			/*- <u>*</u>	
Shifts Por Dox				
Production Per Shift				
Equipment Hemscheidt shields, 300	0–Leickhoff she	arer, Halbach	& Braun fac	ce conveyor
Haulage Eickhoff				
Preparation Plant		Tipple		
SALES DATA				
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<del> </del>	ination <u>B.M.7</u>		<del></del>	allurgical
Percent Export Dest Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes		to a loadout a		
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COMM	ENTS		
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* five underground mines of the Co	oal Basin / Dut	ch Creek Mine	s, mining coi	mplex.
** D&RGW (Southern Pacific) Li			, , , ,	

### **DESERADO MINE**

Map No. 19	L.L.R.D. Permit No. <i>C-81-018</i>
Previous Mine Names	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County Rio Blanco	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 1-4, 10, 11, T. 2 N.,	R. 101 W. and 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 33–36,
T. 3 N., R. 101 W.	
Coal Region Uinta	Field Lower White River
Topographic Quadrangle Rangely Northw	est and Cactus Reservoir
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator Western Fuels-Utah, Inc.	
Address P. O. Box 1067, Rangely, CO 816	48
Contacts Michael Weigand	Telephone (303) 675–8431
Parent Company Western Fuels Associati	on, Inc.
Address 405 Urban Street Suite 305, Lak	ewood, CO 80228
Contacts Donald L. Deardorff	Telephone (303) 988–9626
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method Longwall
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date 1982
No. of Employees 232	Union Affiliation UMWA No. 1984
No. of Acres in Permit 9496.7	-
Surface: Federal X Sta	te Private X
Mineral: Federal X Star	te Private
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Williams Fork Formation	Geologic Age Upper Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) $A/B$ , $B/C$ , $D$	Geologic Age Opper Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) of Bed(s) 11/B, B/C, B	
Coal Thickness(es) B: 6.4 ft, B/C: 6–12 ft,	D: 4.5–10 ft, A/B/C: 4–17 ft
Cleat Orientation and Spacing	
Dip of Bedding 3–7°	Strike of Bedding N 46 W
Overburden Thickness(es) <u>0–1400 ft</u>	
Interburden Thickness <u>10–50 ft</u>	

COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	A/B/C	D	-	•
Rank	$Sub\ A$	Sub A		
Moisture (%)	12.0	11.3		
Ash (%)	16.1	13.1		
Fixed Carbon (%)				
Volatile Matter (%)				
Sulfur (%)	0.41	0.44	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	9,400	10,000		
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)	2,550	2,600		
Methane Characteristics	Low	Low		
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production				
Cumulative Production Through 1989	9 5 083 187 to	ons		
Projected Production (tpy) 19901,60			·	
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine 40				
Shifts Per Day				
Production Per Shift		<del></del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Equipment Hemscheidt shields, 3LS	S Joy shearer,	Halbach & Bi	aun face con	veyor
Haulage Halbach & Braun belt hau			<b>,</b>	
Preparation Plant Baum jig		Tipple	Silo	
SALES DATA		<del></del>		
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Percent Out-of-State 100 Desti				am
Percent Export Desti	·			
Transportation Mode/Mixed Modes E				
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COMM	TENTE		
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electric railroad to the power pla			······································	<u> </u>
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### **EDNA MINE**

Map No. 20	I.L.R.D. Permit No. <i>C-80-001</i>
Previous Mine Names	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County Routt	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 19, 30, 31, T. 5 N., I	R. 85 W. and 36, T. 5 W., R. 86 W. and 7, 18,
19, T. 4 N., R. 85 W.	
Coal Region Green River	Field Yampa
Topographic Quadrangle Oak Creek, Ratt	lesnake Butte, and Cow Creek
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator The Pittsburg And Midwa	y Coal Mining Company
Address P. O. Box 176, Oak Creek, CO 80	
Contacts D. L. Long/Mine Manager	Telephone (303) 629–8744
Parent Company The Pittsburg And Mid	way Coal Mining Company
Address 6400 S. Fiddlers Green Circle, E	nglewood, CO 80111
Contacts D.F. Gottron	Telephone (303) 930–3600
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Surface	Mining Method Dragline
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date 1945
No. of Employees 27	Union Affiliation UMWA
No. of Acres in Permit 4360	
Surface: Federal Sta	te Private X
Mineral: Federal X Sta	te Private X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Wiliams Fork Formation	Geologic Age Upper Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) Lennox, Wadge and	
Coal Thickness(es) Lennox: 3-4 ft, Wadge:	5–11 ft, Wolfcreek: 13.5 ft
Cleat Orientation and Spacing	
Dip of Bedding <u>8–14° W–NW</u>	Strike of Bedding
Overburden Thickness(es) <u>Lennox: 0–50 f</u>	t, Wadge: 0–90 ft, Wolfcreek: 0–200 ft
Interburden Thickness <u>Lennox-Wadge: 38</u>	5-40 ft, Wadge-Wolfcreek: Approximately 100 ft
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COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam				
Rank				
Moisture (%)	10.5			
Ash (%)	10.0			
Fixed Carbon (%)	45			
Volatile Matter (%)	34.5			
Sulfur (%)	0.6			
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	10,800			
Free Swelling Index				
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)	2680			
Methane Characteristics				
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 285,657 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 19	89 22,367,088	tons		
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 20				
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine				<del></del>
Shifts Per Day 1		•		·
Production Per Shift 5,000 tons pe	r dav			
Equipment_1 dragline, 2 loading s		urden drills. 1	front end lo	ader. *
Haulage		,		
Preparation Plant 1 crusher, 2 scre	eens	Tipple	Yes	
SALES DATA				
	stination **		Use Ste	am
	stination $\overline{IA, \Lambda}$	IB		am, industrial
Percent Export Des	stination		Use	
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes _	Railroad-D&	RGW (Southe		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	N AND COMN	MENTS		
* 5 haulage trucks, 6 bulldozers				
** Boulder, Colorado Springs, De	enve <b>r</b>			

### ENERGY MINE No. 1 (YAMPA VALLEY)

Map No 21	M.L.R.D. Permit No. <i>C-81-071</i>
Previous Mine Names Main	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County_Routt	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) <u>T. 4 N., R. 86</u>	W. and T. 4 N., R. 87 W. and T. 5 N., R. 86 W., and
T. 5 N., R. 87 W.	
Coal Region Green River	Field Yampa
Topographic Quadrangle Mount Ha	rris, Milner, Dunckley, And Rattlesnake Butte
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator Cyprus Yampa Coal	Corporation
Address 23385 Routt County Rd. 33	3, Oak Creek, CO 80467
Contacts Bradley J. Borquin	Telephone (303) 879–3800
Parent Company Cyprus Coal Com	pany
Address 9100 E. Mineral Circle, En	glewood, CO 80112
Contacts <u>Donald P. Brown / Preside</u>	ent Telephone (303) 643–5100
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Surface	Mining Method Dragline
Mine Status Idle	Start-Up Date 1962
No. of Employees 22	Union Affiliation UMWA
No. of Acres in Permit	
Surface: Federal X	State Private X
Mineral: Federal X	State Private X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Williams Fork Forma	tion Geologic Age Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) Wadge Seam	
Coal Thickness(es) 7–11 ft	
Cleat Orientation and Spacing	
Dip of Bedding 5°	Strike of Bedding <u>N 5° W</u>
Overburden Thickness(es) $\underline{\textit{0-140 ft}}$	
Interburden Thickness	

COAL QUALITY	Sampl	e 1 Samp	le 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	Wadge				
Rank	$\underline{Sub\ B}$				
Moisture (%)	9.0		····		
Ash (%)	7.1				
Fixed Carbon (%)	46.5				
Volatile Matter (%)	37.2				·
Sulfur (%)	0.41				
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	11,321				····
Free Swelling Index					
Hardgrove Grindability			<del></del>		
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)	2,700				
Methane Characteristics					
Reflectance Data				·	
COAL PRODUCTION					
1989 Production 282,858 tons					
Cumulative Production Through 1	989 37.239	.269 tons			
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 I					
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine_					
Shifts Per Day					
Production Per Shift					
Equipment <u>Dragline</u>					
Haulage				·	
Preparation Plant			Tipple_		
SALES DATA					
Percent In-State 100 De	estination 1	Donwar Motre	araa	Use Stee	a m
Percent Out-of-State De					<i></i>
Percent Export De					
Transportation Mode/Mixed Modes					
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATIO	N AND CO	MMENTS			
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### FOIDEL CREEK MINE

Map No. 22	M.L.R.D. Permit No. <i>C-82-056</i>
Previous Mine Names Main	
LOCATION INFORMATION	
County_Routt	
Location (Sec., T., R.,) <u>32, T. 5 N., R</u>	R. 86 W.—(Portal)
Coal Region Green River	Field Yampa
Topographic Quadrangle <u>Mt. Harri</u>	is and Dunckley
COMPANY INFORMATION	
Mine Operator Cyprus Twentymile	c Coal Company
Address P. O. Box 897, Oak Creek,	CO 80467
Contacts Bradley J. Borquin	Telephone (303) 879–8050
Parent Company Cyprus Coal Com	npany
Address 9100 E. Mineral Circle, E.	Inglewood, CO 80112
Contacts Donald P. Brown/Preside	ent Telephone (303) 643–5100
GENERAL INFORMATION	
Mine Type Underground	Mining Method Longwall
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date April 1983
No. of Employees 145	Union Affiliation UMWA
No. of Acres in Permit 13,277	
Surface: Federal X	State X Private X
Mineral: Federal X	State X Private X
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION	
Geologic Unit Williams Fork Forme	ation Geologic Age Cretaceous
Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) Wadge	
Coal Thickness(es) 7–11 ft	
Cleat Orientation and Spacing	
Dip of Bedding <u>5</u> °	Strike of Bedding <i>N 5<sup>o</sup> W</i>
Overburden Thickness(es)	
Interburden Thickness	
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COAL QUALITY	Samp	ole 1	Sample 2	Samp	le 3	Sample 4
Seam	Wadge	2				_
Rank	$\_Sub B$					
Moisture (%)	9.0					
Ash (%)	7.1					
Fixed Carbon (%)	46.5					
Volatile Matter (%)	37.2					
Sulfur (%)	0.41					
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	11,321					
Free Swelling Index						
Hardgrove Grindability	<del></del>			-		
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)	2700	<del>-</del>				
Methane Characteristics		-				
Reflectance Data				<del> </del>		
COAL PRODUCTION					-	
1989 Production <u>848,955 tons</u>						
Cumulative Production Through	1989 <i>2 46</i> 3	103 to	ne			
Projected Production (tpy) 1990			1113			
Remaining Reserves/Life of Mine			· · · · · ·	<del></del>		·
Shifts Per Day						
Production Per Shift				·· <del>-</del>		
Equipment Westfalia shields, And	derson Mavo	or 1000	shearer. Wes	tfalia Lu	nen fe	ace conveyor
Haulage				*	. 1	
Preparation Plant			Tipple	)		
SALES DATA						
	estination	Colo.	Springs, Den	ver Use	Stee	am
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Percent Export D	estination _			Use		
Transportaton Mode/Mixed Modes	s Railroad	—D&I	RGW (Southe	rn Pacifi	c)	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATIO	N AND C	ОММ	ENTS			
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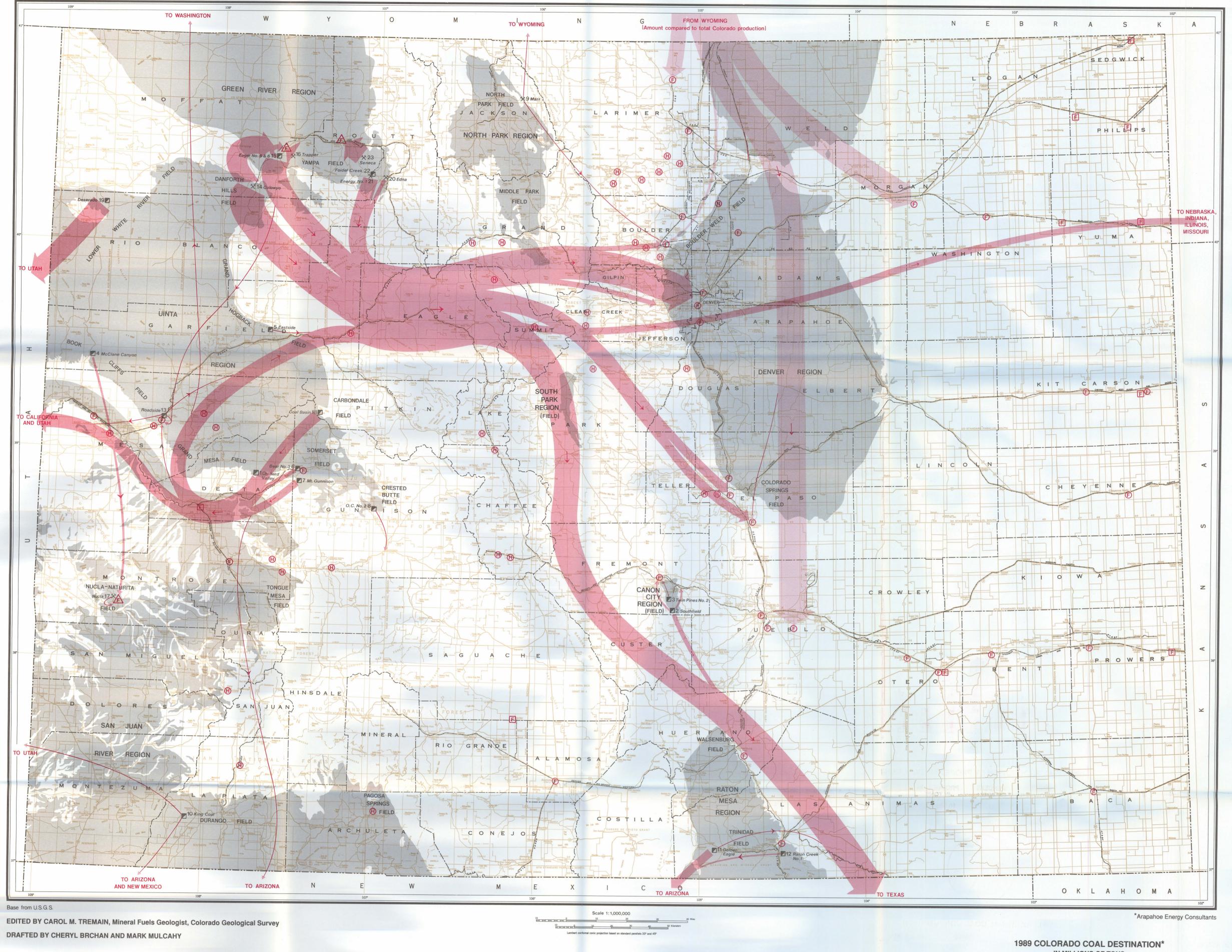
### SENECA MINE

Map No. 23	M.L.R.D. Permit No.	C-82-057
Previous Mine Names		
LOCATION INFORMATION		
County Routt		
Location (Sec., T., R.,) 27, 34, 35, 36, 7	C 6 N., R. 87 W. and 1, 2	, 3, 11, 12, 13, T. 5 N.,
R. 87W.		
Coal Region Green River	Field_	Yampa
Topographic Quadrangle <i>Milner, Mt.</i>	Harris	****
COMPANY INFORMATION		
Mine Operator Peabody Coal Compar	ıy	
Address P. O. Box Drawer D, Hayden	<del></del>	
Contacts Scott Williams		(303) 276–3707
Parent Company Peabody Coal Comp	oany	With F and the state of the sta
Address 301 N. Memorial Dr., P. O. E	ox 373, St. Louis, Misso	uri 63166
Contacts James Campbell	Telephone	(314) 342–3400
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Mine Type Surface	Mining Method	Dragline
Mine Status Producing	Start-Up Date 1	
No. of Employees 89	Union Affiliation	
No. of Acres in Permit 1511	····	
Surface: Federal $X$	State X	Private X
Mineral: Federal X	State X	Private $X$
GEOLOGIC INFORMATION		***************************************
	ormation Coologia Ago	Unnar Cratagogue
Geologic Unit <u>Lower Williams Fork F</u> Coal Zone(s) or Bed(s) Wolf Creek, Was	1 T	
Coal Zone(s) of Bed(s) wolly Creek, was	ige, Lennox	
Coal Thickness(es) Wolf Creek: 16 ft, V	Vadge: 9 ft. Lennox: 4 ft	
Cleat Orientation and Spacing		
Dip of Bedding 6–19°	Strike of Bedding	
Overburden Thickness(es)		
Interburden Thickness		
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COAL QUALITY	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4
Seam	Wolf Creek	Wadge	Lennox	Wadge
Rank				
Moisture (%)		9.8		11.25
Ash (%)	10.3	9.5	13.6	10.1
Fixed Carbon (%)				45.4
Volatile Matter (%)				32.31
Sulfur (%)	0.52	0.53		0.5
Heating Value (Btu/lb.)	12,090	11,960	11,860	10,700
Free Swelling Index	-			
Hardgrove Grindability				
Ash-Softening Temperature (°F)				2620
Methane Characteristics	·			
Reflectance Data				
COAL PRODUCTION				
1989 Production 1,476,200 tons				
Cumulative Production Through 198	39 24 579 017	tons		
Projected Production (tpy) 1990 1,5		10/10		
				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Shifts Per Day				
Production Per Shift			·	
Equipment Draglines, overburden	drills, coal dril	ls. loaders. ho	ul trucks	
Haulage				
Preparation Plant		Tipple		
SALES DATA				
Percent In-State 100 Dest	ination Havd	en Power Pla	nt Use Ste	am
Percent Out-of-State Dest	ination	cit I dwel I ta	Use Use	<u> </u>
Percent Export Dest				
Transportation Mode/Mixed Modes				
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	AND COMIN	IENTS		
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### EXPLANATION Id boundary

### Approximate coal region or field boundary DENVER REGION TRINIDAD FIELD Coal field name

Colorado coal movement direction

Imported coal movement direction

Coal field name

Surface mine, number, and name (see Coal Statistics Table)

Underground mine, number, and name (see Coal Statistics Table)

Railroad

Scale: 25 in. = 1 million tons of coal

## FACILITIES (F) Coal/oil/gas fired (major facilities) (A) Coal fired—mine mouth (B) Hydroelectric (N) Nuclear (F) Standby (oil/gas)

**ELECTRICAL GENERATION** 

# IN MILLIONS OF TONS 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 IN-STATE OUT-OF-STATE \*AEC estimations—actual amounts vary due to opera-

tor reports and withdrawal

from stockpiles.

### **COAL RESOURCES**

The eight coalbearing regions of Colorado encompass approximately 26,000 square miles, or 28 percent of the total area of Colorado. Over 434 billion tons of in-place coal resources are believed to remain in Colorado (Averitt, 1975, p. 14) above an overburden thickness of 6,000 feet, with nearly 129 billion tons above 3,000 feet. In terms of remaining identified bituminous coal resources, Colorado ranks second behind Illinois, but is first in terms of low-sulfur bituminous coal (Averitt, 1975, p. 22). The demonstrated reserve base of coal in Colorado on January 1, 1987 is estimated at 17.1 billion tons [DOE/EIA-0529(89)].

Colorado coals range in age from early Late Cretaceous to Eocene and ranks range from lignite to anthracite. Over 70 percent of Colorado's coal resources are bituminous—approximately 23 percent subbituminous, five percent lignite, and less than one percent anthracite.

Steam quality and metallurigical grade coal comprises nearly all current production. The Green River and Uinta Coal Regions furnish most of the bituminous steam coal, while the southeastern portion of the Uinta Region furnishes most of the metallurgical grade coal. Approximately four percent of coal consumption is industrial; approximately 96 percent is used for electrical generation.

### REFERENCE

Averitt, Paul, 1975, Coal resources of the United States, January 1, 1974: U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin 412, 131 p.
Estimation of U.S. Coal Reserves By Coal Type DOE/EIA-0529(89).

### 1989 COAL STATISTICS

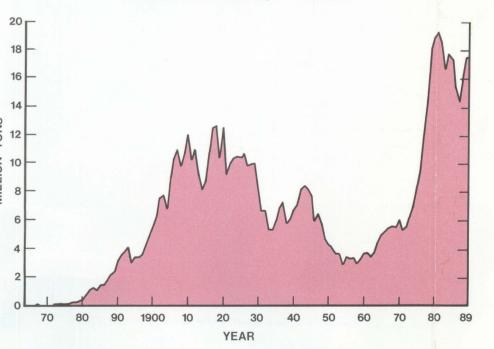
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COUNTY	MAP NO.	MINE	IN- STATE	OUT-OF- STATE	PRODUCTION TONS
Delta	1Orch	nard Valley	471,000	9,000	518,903
Fremont	2Sout	thfield	200,656	250,000	450,656
	3Twin	Pines No. 2	26,823		26,823
Garfield					
	5East	tside	2,487		2,487
Gunnison				261,736	
				20,275	
	8O. C	. Mine No. 2	4,282		4,282
Jackson	9Marı	r	20,421	12,535	32,956
La Plata	10King	Coal	16,419	147,773	164,192
Las Animas .	11Gold	den Eagle	<u></u>	709,500	901,963
	12Rato	on Creek No. 1		100,908	100,908
Mesa	13Roa	dside	120,000	8,400	133,768
Moffat	14Colo	owyo	2,646,479	1,562,884	4,235,445
	15Eagl	le No. 5 & 6	2,123,000	140,000	2,201,653
	16Trap	per	2,196,623		2,196,623
Montrose	17Nucl	a	42,301		42,301
Pitkin	18Coal	Basin		934,863	934,863
Rio Blanco	19Dese	erado		1,586,317	1,586,317
Routt	20Edna	a	201,657	84,000	285,657
	21Ener	rgy No. 1	283,000		282,858
				630,000	
	23Sene	eca	1,476,200		1,476,200

communication with coal mine operators

\*Total production may differ from amount shipped due to stockpile inventory.

### COAL PRODUCTION, 1864-1989

Sources: Colorado Division of Mines, Coal Mine Operator's Annual Reports, 1989, Personal



### 1989 COAL PRODUCTION BY PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

NER	OF TOTAL	PRODUCTION IN TONS
deral /ate te	61 26 13	10,583,253 4,544,748 2,299,888

### 1989 INDUSTRIAL COAL CONSUMPTION

MAJOR CO	ONSUMER	TONS	MINE, STATE
Coors			
Go	olden, Colorado	314,288	Colowyo, Colorado
		44,772	Keenesburg, Colorado *
		17,722	Antelope, Wyoming
Su	ıbtotal	376,782	
Ideal Basic	Industries		
Flo	orence, Colorado	121,207	Southfield, Colorado
Fo	rt Collins, Colorado	9,873	Marr, Colorado
Su	ıbtotal	131,080	
Western S	ugar Company		
Fo	ort Morgan, Colorado	55,140	Spring Creek, Montana
			Spring Creek, Montana
SI	ibtotal	95 158	

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..112,880

...490,140

In-state ....

\*Taken from 1988 production stockpile.

### **ELECTRICAL GENERATION**

In 1989, a total of 32,164,691 kWh of electricity was produced within the state. This number represents net generation. Of this, an estimated 29,365,144 kWh was produced by coal-fired steam generation plants, 612,272 kWh by oil and/or gas in major coal-fired plants and assorted gas/oil-fired plants, 1,664,265 kWh by hydroelectric plants and 523,010 kWh by the nuclear-fueled plant.

Coal is the predominant fuel (91.3 percent of total generation), and of the total coal used, 65 percent is mined in-state while 35 percent is imported from out-of-state (mainly Wyoming). The construction of large coal-fired plants in recent years has caused numerous small city owned generation facilities, mainly located throughout eastern Colorado, to be shutdown or placed on standby.

### 1989 MAJOR ELECTRIC UTILITY COAL CONSUMPTION

	TONS
ports	5,442,249
State	10,244,442

### 1989 STEAM ELECTRIC GENERATION AND CONSUMPTION

OWNER AND PLANT	PLATE RATING (MW)	GEN. KWH (x1000)	COAL (TONS)	CONSUMED NG (MCF)	OIL (BBL)	PRO PAN (GAL
Centel Corporation						
W.N. Clark	38.5	225,362	129,737	155,112		-
Pueblo	30.0	106,083		1,898,305	445	
Pueblo (IC)	10.0	1,895			3,300	_
Rocky Ford	7.5	18,173		339,423		-
Rocky Ford (IC)	10.0	1,706			2,986	_
Subtotal	96.0	353,219	129,737	2,392,840	6,731	-
City of Colorado Spings						
Gorge Birdsall	62.6	34,387		518,645		_
Martin Drake	282.0	1,309,675	692,512	139,794	-	-
Ray D. Nixon	207.0	1,340,572	629,900		4,448	
Subtotal	551.6	2,684,634	1,322,412	658,439	4,448	-
Colorado Ute						
Hayden No. 1	190.0	1,389,990	661,249	14,497		
Hayden No. 2 (JO)	275.4	1,905,487	936,597		4,134	_
Nucla	113.8	311,071	180,257		-	602,2
Craig No. 1 (JO)	446.4	2,975,043	1,532,680	41,847	46	_
Craig No .2 (JO)	446.4	2,649,289	1,369,101	46,661	42	_
Craig No. 3	446.4	3,124,222	1,514,745	54,030	14	_
Subtotal	1918.4	12,355,102	6,194,629	157,035	4,236	602,2
Platte River Power						
Authority						
Rawhide	255.0	1,907,043	1,129,833		4,272	_
Public Service Co.						
of Colorado	000.0	1 000 107	F00 F04	75.044		
Arapahoe	232.0	1,009,487	526,561	75,211	70	
Valmont	166.3	1,247,390	570,244	47,928	73	
Cherokee (IC)	715.6	3,567,310	1,599,839	3,512,625	23	
Zuni	101.0	10,325	451.100	215,624	1,112	
Cameo	66.0	293,435	151,429	115,749	46	_
Comanche	700.0	3,751,373	2,289,187	11,557	10,658	
Valmont (CT)	45.2	5,328		80,241	842	-
Fruita (CT)	18.7	5,863		40,330	8,705	-
Alamosa (CT)	33.2	2,000		23,220	2,011	_
Alamosa	18.0					-
Ft. Lupton (CT)	78.4	5,884		98,131	539	_
Pawnee	500.0	2,779,023	1,772,820		26,114	
Subtotal	2,674.4	12,677,418	6,910,080	4,220,616	50,123	_
Ft. St. Vrain (NU)	336.0	523,010		-		-
Total	5831.4	30,500,426	15,686,691	7,428,930	69,810	602,2

MW—Megawatt IC—Internal Combustion kWh—Kilowatt hour CT—Combustion Turbine MCF—Thousand cubic feet NU—Nuclear (non-fossil fuel) BBL—Barrels JO—Joint Ownership

Source: Colorado Public Utilities Commission, DOE/EIA-0095(88) Inventory of Power Plants in the United States.

### 1989 HYDROELECTRIC POWER GENERATION

OWNER	PLANT	NAMEPLATE RATING (MW)	KWH GENERATED (X 1000)
OWNER	PLANT	(IALAA)	(X 1000)
City of Boulder	Betasso	3.00	6,532
	Sunshine	0.70	3,755
	Orodell	0.22	218
	Kohler	0.15	809
		0.68	
	Subtotal	4.75	11,770
City of Colorado Springs	Manitou	5.00	24
	Ruxton	1.00	1
		6.00	
Colorado Ute			
Electric Association, Inc	Ames	3.60	4,611
		8.00	
		11.60	
City of Denver	Dillon	1.80	12 244
Oity of Deliver		3.10	
		5.50	
	Milliama Fark	3.00	
		14.40	
City of Longmont	Longmont	0.60	81
Public Service Company			
of Colorado			
	Georgetown	1.44	6,572
		3.00	
	Salida	1.31	6,748
	Shoshone	14.40	100,957
	Cabin Creek	300.00	52,349*
	Subtotal	340.14	196,564
Redlands Water and			
Power Co	Redlands	1.60	11,997
Bureau of Reclamation	Big Thompson	4.50	12 694
Daroda of Flooraniation		86.40	
		28.00	
		45.00	
		86.00	
		8.50	
		26.00	
	Lawar Malina	4.90	30,090
		8.60	
		8.10	
	Morrow Point	120.00	202,35/
		200.00	
		38.00	
	Subtotal	664.00	1,367,617

### 1989 ELECTRICAL OUTPUT BY ENERGY SOURCE

\* Pump storage facility used 88,282,000 kWh for pumping

