Introduction

Base from U.S. Geological Survey

Geologic formations containing coal deposits underlie about a fifth of New Mexico. Coal resources, estimated to exceed 282 billion short tons (Shomaker and others, 1971), constitute a major asset in New Mexico's energy future. This map presents an overview of the occurrence and characteristics of coal in New Mexico. The map shows the areas where coal-bearing formations occur. The location of all active and most inactive mines are shown on the map and, in more detail, in figs. 1 and 2. The recognized names for the coal basins and fields are given on the map and in fig. 3. The mines shown are keyed to a list (tables 1 and 2) that gives the mine name, location, geologic coal-bearing unit, bed mined, and bed thickness. In addition, a synopsis for each field or basin (presented in alphabetical order) provides more information on the geography of the field, history of production, coal occurrence, coal rank, and coal resources. Resource figures cited include measured, indicated, and inferred tonnages combined; these

figures neglect tonnages removed by mining. Annual tonnages and value of coal produced over the past 94 years are listed in table 3. Coal is known to have been mined in New Mexico by the Spanish in the 1700's; small-scale mining is recorded for the Cerrillos field in 1835. Not until 1861 did mining begin on a significant scale, with the opening of a mine in the Carthage field by Union troops stationed at nearby Ft. Craig. Demand for coal by railroads and by copper and lead smelters in the Southwest pushed annual production in the state from a million tons in 1899 to a peak of over 4 million tons by 1918. During that era, coal was mined mainly in the Raton and Gallup areas, with significant amounts mined from the Carthage, Cerrillos, and Sierra Blanca coal fields. Following World War I, discovery of less expensive oil and gas resources initiated the decline of the coal market. This decline continued through the 1950's, bottoming out at 117,000 tons in 1958. In 1960 interest in New Mexico coal was revived when Kaiser Steel Corp. developed coking-coal mines in the Raton field. Also in the early 1960's, large-scale production commenced at new stripping operations in the San Juan Basin. The McKinley and Navajo mines opened to supply coal for electric power generation. In 1972 the San Juan mine, north of Farmington, began to supply coal for another mine-mouth power plant. An increasing demand in the Southwest for inexpensive strippable lowsulfur coal for electric power generation will be the key for opening up the more remote central parts of the San Juan Basin.

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U.S. Geological Survey published in the early 1900's.

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Coal fields

Carthage field—Located in east-central Socorro County along US-380, the Carthage field, roughly 10 sq mi in area, is situated on the extensively faulted nose of a south-plunging anticline. Two beds, a main bed up to 6 ft thick and a subeconomic seam 1 ft above, occur near the base of the Mesaverde Group. The Carthage bed (main bed) was extensively mined from 1861 to the 1950's; most of the easily mined coal was removed. No mines are active today. Additional resources may occur

east and south of the previously mined areas. The high-volatile C bituminous coal is an excellent coking coal. During the late 1800's and early 1900's smelters in southwestern New Mexico and northern Mexico purchased coking coal from the Carthage field. A typical analysis (as-received basis) follows:

34.0% volatile matter fixed carbon 51.8% 10.6% sulfur 0.70% BTU/Ib

12,910 Cerrillos field—The Cerrillos field is situated in westcentral Santa Fe County in the broken foothill country north of the Ortiz Mountains. Coal-bearing units are found in the lower part of the Mesaverde Group. Coal beds of anthracite and bituminous rank average 3-6 ft thick. From the base upward, the three main coal seams are the Cook and White bed, the Peacock bed, and the

White Ash bed. The field is a complex syncline in which the coalbearing units have been broken by many faults and intruded by swarms of dikes and sills. Near the thick sills the coals have been metamorphosed to semianthracite and anthracite. Anthracite is restricted to the White Ash

The field was mined during the period 1888-1957. Thirty or more mines were opened to supply coal to users throughout the central and western United States. Increased freight costs, mining problems, and competition from natural gas and fuel oil caused the mines to close in 1957. Resources are estimated by Read and others (1950) to be 47.5 million tons of bituminous coal and 5.7 million tons of anthracite. Analyses follow:

Bituminous coal Semi-anthracite coal 2.40% moisture 36.6% 2.20% volatile matter 54.0% 86.100 fixed carbon

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0.8% 0.69% 13,270

13,240 Datil Mountain field-The Datil Mountain field is located at the junction of Socorro, Catron, and Valencia Counties, mostly in the upper drainage basin of the Rio Salado. The field covers more than 1,000 sq mi of rough foothills, mountains, canyons, and mesas. The area is reached with difficulty on ranch roads from I-40 on the north and US-60 on the south. Coal occurs in the Gallup Sandstone and the Crevasse Canyon Formation, both in the lower part of the Mesaverde Group. Coals of subbituminous and bituminous rank average 3-5 ft thick.

5.99%

Geologic structure is complicated by faulting and folding and by intrusion of igneous masses. A thick cover of volcanic tuffs and flows increases to the south. Little coal has been mined. Coal resources may be more than a billion tons (Read and others, 1950), but detailed exploration has not been done in the area. Analysis of coal from the Hot Spots mine gave these results:

6.60% moisture volatile matter 32.8% 54.2% fixed carbon 6.40% 0.5%

BTU/lb 11,555 Engle field—The Engle field is located in central Sierra County east of the Fra Cristobal and Caballo Mountains on the western edge of the Jornada del Muerto syncline. Coal occurs in the lower part of the Mesaverde Group. Thin beds of coal from 1-2 ft thick have been found. Near the mountain front this field consists of steeply dipping north-south-trending sandstone ridges. The dip of the units comprising these ridges decreases eastward beneath the plain of the Jornada del Muerto Basin. Three small mines operated briefly in the area in the early 1900's. Coal resources have not been calculated for this area because of the

lack of information and the uneconomical thickness of

Hagan field—The Hagan (Keyes, 1904), or Una del Gato (Campbell, 1907), field is located in the Hagan Basin in southeastern Sandoval County, north of the Sandia Mountains. Coal seams 3-5 ft thick occur in the lower part of the Mesaverde Group. The coals are of high-volatile C bituminous rank. Complex geologic structure, including numerous faults, complicates mining. Three small underground mines operated intermittently from 1900 - 1939; transportation and mining problems forced their closure. Read and others (1950) estimated reserves of 17.3 million tons. A typical Hagan field coal analysis follows:

> 6.25% moisture 40.40% volatile matter 47 560% fixed carbon 5 7800 BTU/lb 10,920

Jornada del Muerto field—Coal-bearing Upper Cretaceous rocks are exposed on the west-dipping (20-40°) limb of the south-plunging Prairie Springs anticline in the northern part of the Jornada del Muerto Basin. The area of exposure, 5-20 mi northeast of the Carthage field in Socorro County, can be reached by

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graded ranch roads Lenticular coal beds up to 3 ft thick occur in the lower part of the Mesaverde Group; windblown sand conceals the coal beds in the southern part of the field. Limited prospecting and mining was carried out in the 1920's; no production is recorded. Drilling could possibly prove

The rank of the coal is high-volatile C bituminous, similar to the coal at Carthage to the southwest. Reynolds and others (1946) reported coal from the Law mine has fair to poor coking characteristics. A recent analysis from the Law mine follows:

some deep resources in T. 4 S., R. 3 E.

2 60% volatile matter 41.6% fixed carbon 45.2% 10.6% sulfur 0.6%BTU/lb 12,410

Raton field—The Raton field is situated in Colfax County on the western edge of the Great Plains province in rugged, dissected plateau country just east of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Minable coals occur in the Vermejo and Raton Formations. The coals are highvolatile A to B bituminous rank.

The beds of the plateau are either horizontal or dip gently westward. Many west-to-northwest-trending canyons cut the plateau and provide easy access to the coal. The most valuable and extensive coal seams are the Raton seam near the base of the Vermejo Formation and the Vermejo seam near the top of the formation. The following series of seams also occurs in the upper part of the Raton Formation (in ascending order): Tin

Pan, Yankee, Left Fork, Cottonwood Canyon, Ancho Canyon, York Canyon, and Chimney Divide. Mining has been continuous in the Raton field since 1870; over 30 mines have operated since then (fig. 1). Today the only active underground coal mine in the state is working the York Canyon seam.

Resources estimated by Pillmore (1969) in the active, northern part of the field total 700 million tons of coking coal. Wanek's (1963) estimate for the whole field is 1.5 billion tons. Including coals down to 14 inches in thickness and including inferred resources, Read and others (1950) estimated a total reserve of 4.7 billion tons. A typical analysis for the York Canyon seam follows:

> moisture 1.70% 34.2% volatile matter fixed carbon 49.6% 14.5% ash sulfur 0.5% BTU/lb

Salt Lake field-The Salt Lake field (or Salt Lake

region, as originally defined by Shaler, 1907) is situated

12,520

along the junction of the Catron-Valencia County line with the Arizona border. This field is separated from the Gallup-Zuni field on the north by a fault trending southeast from near Ojo Caliente and by a tongue of the Bandera lava flows. Coal-bearing rocks crop out in a

area is traversed by NM-32 and NM-36. Little field exploration and no mining have been reported for this coal field. Beds of coal up to 7 ft thick have been found; the New Mexico State Inspector of Mines (1905) reported a bed 4-5 ft thick underlying an area 20 mi long and 10 mi wide along the Catron-Valencia County line. This area could contain 320 million tons of coal (New Mexico State Inspector of Mines,

west-facing arcuate belt centered around Salt Lake. The

San Juan Basin—This geologic/geographic region covers more than 26,000 sq mi in northwestern New Mexico. The basin is an asymmetrical circular structure, deepest to the northeast. Steeply dipping beds occur on the eastern and northern margins, whereas beds on the southern and western margins dip gently.

Thin coal lenses occur locally in the Dakota Sandstone (Cretaceous) and in the Nacimiento Formation (Paleocene), but these coals do not have commercial potential. The thickest and best coals occur in the Mesaverde Group and in the Fruitland Formation (both Late Cretaceous). The Mesaverde coals range in rank from subbituminous B to high-volatile B bituminous. The Fruitland Formation coals range from subbituminous A to high-volatile C bituminous.

Since the 1880's more than 100 mines, mostly in the Gallup area, have supplied coal to the railroad (fig. 2). Most of the coal mined in New Mexico comes from the San Juan Basin. At present 4 strip mines are operating in the basin; as many as 10 more mines are projected by

Shomaker and others (1971) estimated vast resources of coal—282,739 million short tons, of which 88 percent is Fruitland. Of this total, 5,711 million short tons are strippable or near-surface coal, and 269,238 million short tons are deep coal. The New Mexico part of the basin is subdivided into 21 fields or areas (fig. 3).

Sierra Blanca field—Located in southwestern Lincoln and northeastern Otero Counties, the Sierra Blanca field is a circular-shaped basin dipping toward the Sierra Blanca Mountains; dips of 15° are common. Beds of high-volatile C bituminous coal occur in the Mesaverde rocks in the foothills and low mountains to the west, north, and east of the central igneous core of the mountains. Numerous complex dikes, sills, flows, plugs, and faults add complications to possible mining. US-380 traverses the field east-west across the north half of the field, while US-54 runs along the western edge parallel-

ing the Southern Pacific Railroad. During the 1885-1939 period, coal beds 2-7 ft thick were mined at several places around the basin. Mining problems such as numerous dikes and sandstone rolls

(lenses that occupy parts of coal beds) led to a marked

decline in production after 1910. Resources in this field are estimated to be 1.6 billion tons (Read and others, 1950). A representative analysis from a sample taken recently near White Oaks is as follows:

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1.41% moisture 36.90% volatile matter fixed carbon 48.9% 12.2% ash 0.60% sulfur

BTU/lb 12,437 Tijeras field—The Tijeras field is situated among the rolling eastern foothills of the Sandia Mountains in northeastern Bernalillo County. The field is in a small, downfaulted block called the Tijeras graben. Coal of bituminous rank occurs in the lower part of the Mesaverde Group as 1-21/2-ft seams. The steeply dipping coal-bearing units are folded into two synclines and an intervening anticline. In the early 1900's 3 small mines worked the coal for local use. Read and others (1950) estimate resources of 1.6 million tons. Analysis of coal from the Holmes mine gave the following results:

> moisture 1.60% volatile matter 31.1% 36.2% fixed carbon ash 31.1% sulfur 3.24% BTU/lb 10,050

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TABLE	1—ACTIVE COAL	MINES IN	NEW	MEXIC

No. on map	Mine	Section—Township— Range	Geologic unit	Bed	Thickness
2	Navajo	29N-15W	Fruitland	Seam 6	7 '7"
		28N-15W		Seam 7	5 '6"
		28N-16W		Seam 8	15'
-		27N-16W			
2 1	San Juan	30N-15W	Fruitland	Main Seam	16'
3 3	McKinley	16N-20W	Mesaverde	Blue	8 '4"-10 '6"
		16N-21W		Green	6'
		17N-20W		Fuschia	6 ' ?
		17N-21W			
4 4	Amcoal No. 1 (Sundance)	9-14N-17W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	?
5 6	York Canyon No. 1	34-31N-19E	Raton	York Canyon	6'8"
6. 5	West York Canyon	31N-19E 30N-19E	Raton	York Canyon	6'8"

TABLE 2—INACTIVE COAL MINES AND PROSPECTS IN NEW MEXICO LISTED BY FIELD (locations 205-7 are Pennsylvanian; all others Tertiary or Cretaceous).

No. on		Section—Township—	Geologic		
map	Mine	Range	unit	Bed	Thickness
Carthage	field				
7	Emerson-Allaire	9,16-5S-2E	Mesaverde	Carthage	6 '
8	Carthage No. 3 (Hart or Baca?)	10-5S-2E	Mesaverde	Carthage	5 '6"
9	McIntyre (Manilla)	10-5S-2E	Mesaverde	Carthage	5 '6"
10	San Antonio-Price	11-5S-2E	Mesaverde	Carthage	?
11	Government	15-5S-2E	Mesaverde	Carthage	6'2"
12	Bernal	15-5S-2E	Mesaverde	Carthage	5 '5"
13	Hilton (Carthage)	15-5S-2E	Mesaverde	Carthage	4 '6"-5 '
14	Duffy	15-5S-2E	Mesaverde	Carthage	6'
15	Kinney No. 1	17-5S-2E	Mesaverde	Carthage	?
16	Gilmore (Kinney No. 2)	20-5S-2E	Mesaverde	Carthage	?
Cerrillos f	ield				
17	Blacksmith	1-13N-7E	Mesaverde	Peacock	2'7"
18	Omara (Lewisohn or Block)	32-13N-9E	Mesaverde	Two beds	5' upper
	(Democratical Dioest)	32 1311 72	Mesaverac	1 WO Deas	2'6" lower
19	Miller Gulch	23-14N-7E	Mesaverde	Miller Gulch	3'
20	Waldo Gulch (Black Star)	24-14N-7E	Mesaverde	Waldo	3 '6"
21	Anthracite No. 1 (Hard Coal No. 1)	25-14N-7E	Mesaverde	White Ash	5 ′
22	Peacock	25-14N-7E	Mesaverde	Peacock	2 '4"
23	Union	25-14N-7E	Mesaverde	White Ash	5 '
24	White Ash	25-14N-7E	Mesaverde	White Ash	4'6"
25	Holen	25-14N-7E	Mesaverde	Cook & White	3 ′5 ″
26	Ortiz Arroyo	36-14N-7E	Mesaverde	Unnamed	4 '2"
27	Anthracite No. 4 (Hard Coal No. 4,	36-14N-7E	Mesaverde	White Ash	2 ′10″-3 ′
	Anthracite A28)				2 10 5
28	Green	25-14N-7E	Mesaverde	White Ash	3 ′
29	Lucas	36-14N-7E	Mesaverde	White Ash	2 '10"
30	Anthracite B33	14N-8E	Mesaverde	White Ash	5 '5"
31	Anthracite No. 8	Madrid	Mesaverde	White Ash	4'11"
32	Lamb	Madrid	Mesaverde	Cook & White	3 '6"
33	Jones	Madrid	Mesaverde	Cook & White	3 ′7 ″
Datil field					
34	Hot Spots	18-1N-5W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	3 '2"
35	Riley	26-2N-4W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	? ~
36	Prospect	20-3N-9W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	3 '61/2 "
Engle field					
37	Nogal	17,18-14S-3W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	12"
38	Durham Ranch	29-14S-3W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	?
39	Southwestern	12-14S-4W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	10"-15"
Hagan field	d				
40	Donnell prospect	17-13N-6E	Mesaverde	Unnamed	3 '7"
41	Sloan	17-13N-6E	Mesaverde	Hopewell	3 '8"
42	Hagan	33-13N-6E	Mesaverde	Hopewell	3'6"-6'3"
43	Pina Vititos	32-14N-6E			3'4"-4'
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map Jornada del	Mine	Section-Township- Range	Geologic unit	Bed	Thickness
44 45	Del Corto (Del Curto) Law	8-3S-3E 3-4S-3E	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	2 '8" 3 '
Raton field	Cimarron	17-27N-19E	Vermejo	Cimarron	1 '6"-2
47-50	Dawson No. 1,2,3,&4 Dawson No. 5	1-28N-20E	Vermejo	Raton Raton	5'-11' 8'-9'
51 52-54	Koehler No. 1,2,&3	2-29N-20E 18-29N-22E	Vermejo Vermejo	Raton	6'6"-9
55-56 57	Van Houten No. 1&4 (Willow) Graphite	34,35-30N-22E ?-30-23E	Vermejo Vermejo	Raton Raton	6'-11'2 ?
58 59	Bartlett (Dead Easy) Brilliant (Tin Pan)	20-31N-23E 6-31N-23E	Vermejo Raton	Raton Tin Pan	7'7" 5'10½
60-61	Blossburg No. 1&2 (Swastika)	16-31N-23E	Vermejo	Raton	4'8"
62 63	Dutchman (Blossburg No. 3) Gardiner No. 1	16,17-31N-23E 23-31N-23E	Vermejo Vermejo	Raton Raton	4′-8′ 6′
64 65	Climax (Smith) Blossburg No. 4	23-31N-23E 29-31N-23E	Vermejo Vermejo	Unnamed Raton	3 '6" 4 '-8 '
66-68	Yankee No. 1,2,&3	1-31N-24E	Raton	Yankee	5 '6"
69 70	Mendelsohn (Honeyfield) Sunshine	2-31N-24E 2-31N-24E	?	Unnamed Unnamed	5 ′ ?
1-72	Sugarite No. 1&2	3-31N-24E	Raton	Sugarite	4 '9"-6
73 74	Hartzel Sugarite (Latimore)	10-31N-24E 24-31N-24E	Raton Raton	Sugarite Unnamed	8 '7 ½ " 6 '1 "
75 76	Sperry Seven Points	5-31N-25E 8-31N-25E			
77 78	Scoop prospect Llewellyn	10-31N-25E 20-31N-25E	Raton Raton	Unnamed Unnamed	4'1" 7'3½"
79	Turner	18-31N-25E	Vermejo	Unnamed	4 '6"-4
0-81 82	Yankee No. 4 & 5 Yankee-Reynolds prospect	30-31N-25E 30-32N-25E	Raton Raton	Yankee Yankee	5 '6"-6 6 '5"
83	Klantchnik	32-32N-25E	?	Unnamed	?
84 85	Block Krek	32-32N-25E 10 mi E of Raton	? Vermejo	Unnamed Unnamed	? 4′9″
o Puerco :	field Canoncito	8-10N-2W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	3 ′
87 88	Ferro Chavez	18-10N-2W 1-14N-1E	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	? 2'6"
89	Garcia	4-14N-1E	Mesaverde	Unnamed	3 '3"
erra Blanc 90	Stiles (Oscura)	12-10S-8E	Mesaverde	Unnamed	3 ′
91 92	Oscura Willow Springs	30-9S-9E 3-9S-10E	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	2 ′6″ 2 ′6″-5
93	Capitan No. 1	4-9S-14E	Mesaverde	Akers	3 '6 "-6
94 95	Gray Linderman	7-9S-14E 7-9S-14E	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	3 '6" 3 '6"
96	Capitan No. 2 (No. 4)	8-9S-14E	Mesaverde	Akers	5'5"
97 98	Corner & Smith Old Abe	8S-10E 5-7S-13E	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Old Abe	4 '10" 3 '10"-4
99	Wells & Parker Williams	5-7S-13E 5-7S-13E	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	2 '4" 2 '6"
101	Price (White Oaks) Wildcat	31-6S-13E 32-6S-13E	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	2'8"
jeras field				lare -	2.2
03 04 05	Section 1 Tocco Holmes	1-10N-5E 31-11N-6E 6-10N-6E	Mesaverde Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed Holmes	1 '-2 ' 1 '-1 '2 " 1 '-2 '6 "
	nsin—McKinley County	O-TOIN-OE	Policyaverde	a tottiles	1 -2 6"
06 07	Black Rock Zuni Indian School	9-10N-17W 6-11N-17W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	? 1 '6"-4 '
08	Leyba	4-14N-19W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	?
09 10	Navajo No. 3 Coal Basin	4-15N-18W 8-15N-18W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Navajo No. 2,5 Coal Basin No. 1	4'-8' 4'2"-5'
11 12	Beddow Bartlett	8-15N-18W 9-15N-18W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Aztec? Black Diamond	3 ′6″-4 ′
				Crown Point	5 '6"
13 14	Black Diamond (Stewart) Enterprise	9-15N-18W 10-15N-18W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Black Diamond Black Diamond	6′ 6′
15 16	Rocky Cliff Noce (Noci)	10-15N-18W 12-15N-18W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	5' 5'-5'7"
17	Thatcher	12-15N-18W	Mesaverde	Thatcher	4'6"
18	Otero (Wood & Steward)	14-15N-18W	Mesaverde	Black Diamond Crown Point	4 '6" 5 '6"
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19	Carreto	14-15N-18W	Mesaverde	Otero Otero	5 '1 " 3 '6"-4 '
20 21	Boardman McDermott & Floyd	14-15N-18W 16-15N-18W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Otero Black Diamond	?
22 23	Keepers (Mutual) Diamond (Allison)	16-15N-18W	Mesaverde	Black Diamond	3 '6"
24	Casna	18-15N-18W 18-15N-18W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Aztec? Unnamed	4 '1"-7 ': 4 '
25	Atherton (Gallup Southwestern)	21-15N-18W	Mesaverde	Black Diamond	5 '6"-7 '2
26	Juliano (Liberty)	24-15N-18W	Mesaverde	Otero Black Diamond	2 '10" 4 '7"
27 28	Red Hill	24-15N-18W	Mesaverde		?
29	Kennedy Union	28-15N-18W 28-15N-18W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Black Diamond	? 6′6″
30 31	Black Star Grenko	30-15N-18W 32-15N-18W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	3 '4" ?
32	Catalpa	34-15N-18W	Mesaverde	Crown Point	5 '
33	Clark	14-15N-19W	Mesaverde	Thatcher Clark	6' 4'6"-8'6
34 35	Enterprise Defiance (No. 1)	14-15N-19W 16-15N-19W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Defiance	?
36	Richards	20,21-15N-19W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	?
37 38	Myers Dilco (Jones)	21-15N-19W 22-15N-19W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Myers Defiance	2 '6"-3 ' 2 '6"
39 40	Tiejen prospect Canavan	15N-19W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Crown Point	4'10"
11	Baudino	4-16 N-18W 4-15 N-18W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	4 '6" 3 '-5 '
	Navajo No. 1 and No. 2 Navajo No. 5	33-16N-18W 32,33-16N-18W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Navajo No. 1,2 No. 5	4'-6'6" 5'-7'
	(Gallup American No. 5) Gallup	33,34-16N-18W	Mesaverde	No. 3	5'
		wayed averaged 41	courer ut	No. 3 ½ No. 5	5 ' 6 '
16	Weaver	34-16N-18W	Mesaverde	No. 2 No. 3	3' 4'10"-5'
				No. 3½ No. 5	5 ' 6 '
7	Heaton	35-16N-18W	Mesaverde	No. 2 No. 3	3'-3'10" 5'
8 :	St. Michael's Indian	16N-20W	Mesaverde	No. 3½ Unnamed	5'-7' 4'5"-5'
9 (School Crown Point	30-17N-12W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	3 '10"-4 '2
	Tohatchi Indian School	22-17N-17W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	11'2"-13
1 1	n—Valencia County Boone (King and Boon)	6-11N-8W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	3 ′2 ″
2 5	Seboyeta	30-12N-5W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	2 '9"
3 1	n—Sandoval County Prospect	34-17N-4W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	2′2″-2′10
	Prospect Prospect	2-18N-2W 21-18N-2W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	6' 4'2"
5 1	McDonald-Kistler prospect	4-19N-1W	Mesaverde	Kaseman	8'3"
	Hoye Rio Puerco	19-19N-1W 19-19N-1W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed No. 1	3'6"-5' 5'9"
) 1	Wilkins No. 2	26-19N-1W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	3 '7"-4 '3"
	Mitchell prospect San Juan	29-19N-1W 31-19N-1W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	5 '2" 5 '8"
2 (Cleary Nance	31-19N-1W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	6'1"-6'9"
1 A	Anderson	32-19N-1W 35-19N-2W	Mesaverde Mesaverde	Unnamed Unnamed	3 '9"-4 '7" 7 '2"-7 '6"
5 (Casement prospect Prospect	35-19N-2W 7-19N-4W	Mesaverde Fruitland	Upper Unnamed	7 ′8″ 6 ′

No. on		Section-Township-	Geologic		1.17.41.4
map	Mine	Range	unit	Bed	Thickness
an Juan	Basin—San Juan County				
168	Pueblo Bonita	14-21N-11W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	4'11"-7'10
169	Blake	22N-13W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	4 '1 "
170	Local (Tiz Natzin)	23N-14W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	5 '3"
171	Prospect	31-24N-13W	Fruitland	Carbonero	12'9"
172	Black Diamond	3-29N-15W	Fruitland	Carbonero	15'5"
173	Henderickson	4-29N-15W	Fruitland	Carbonero	12'6"
	(Hendrickson, Kirtland)				
174	(Young) Stephens	4-29N-15W	Fruitland	Carbonero	12'-16'10'
175	Brimhall	5-29N-15W	Fruitland	Carbonero	12 '
176	A. C. Thomas	32-29N-15W	Fruitland	Unnamed	?
177	Smouse (Keener)	32-29N-15W	Fruitland	Unnamed	?
178	Prospect	16-30N-15W	Fruitland	Carbonero	7'4"
179	Thurling (Bruce)	27-30N-15W	Fruitland	Carbonero	23 '
180	Marcelius	28-30N-15W	Fruitland	Carbonero	12′
181	Government	21-30N-16W	Mesaverde	Hogback	6'3"
182	Shiprock Indian School	21-30N-16W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	5 '4"-6 '4"
183	Joe Duncan	21-30N-16W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	5 '9"
184	New Mexico	22-32N-12W	Fruitland	A seam	7'
185	La Plata	15-32N-13W	Fruitland	Carbonero	10'
186	Jones	21-32N-13W	Fruitland	Carbonero	8'4"
187	Neff	21-32N-13W	?	Unnamed	?
188	Enterprise	21-32N-13W	: Fruitland	Carbonero	40'?
189	W. H. Thomas	21,22-32N-13W	Fruitland	Carbonero	8'5"
an Inan	Basin-Rio Arriba County				
190	Dandee	15-28N-4E	Mesaverde	Unnamed	2 '4"-3 '
191	Old Sims	7-31N-1E	Mesaverde	Upper	4'2"
192	Rio Arriba	7-31N-1E	Mesaverde	Lower	2'91/2"
193	Barney Caranta	7-31N-1E	Mesaverde	Unnamed	?
194	Tomacino	8-31N-1E	Mesaverde	Unnamed	2
195	Kutz (Luchetti)	17-31N-1E	Mesaverde	Upper	3 '5"-6 '3"
196	McBroom	17-31N-1E	Mesaverde	Unnamed	3 '8"
190					3 0
	Peacock	17-31N-1E	Mesaverde	Unnamed	
198	Monero No. 1,2	18-31N-1E	Mesaverde	Two beds	4'upper
	THE PART OF			**	3 '8" lower
199	Western Fuel Co.	20-31N-1E	Mesaverde	Unnamed	4 '8"
200	Caranta	20-31N-1E	Mesaverde	Unnamed	4'2"
201	Miller	8-31N-1W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	4'1"-7'4"
202	Burns-Biggs	8-31N-1W	Mesaverde	No. 1	3 ′
203	Lumberton prospect	8-31N-1W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	7 '6"
204	Castelone	12-31N-1W	Mesaverde	Unnamed	4′1″
olated P	rospects in Sangre de Cristo Mountains	Area			
205	Pecos (Gould & Thomas)	5-16N-12E	La Pasada	Unnamed	1 '7"-3'
206	El Porvenir	12,13-17N-14E	La Pasada	Unnamed	?
207	Cowles	28-18N-12E	La Pasada	Cowles	7"-1'3"

TABLE 3—ANNUAL TONNAGE AND DOLLAR VALUE OF COAL PRODUCED IN NEW MEXICO, 1882-1976 (source: Read and others, 1950, and Annual Reports of the New Mexico State Inspector of Mines)

Year	Thousand short tons	Thousand dollars	Year	Thousand short tons	Thousand dollars
1882	164	267	1931	1,553	4,597
1883	211	344	1932	1,264	3,321
1884	221	360	1933	1,204	3,071
	306	499			
1885			1934	1,259	3,402
1886	271	442	1935	1,389	3,681
1887	508	828	1936	1,547	2,924
1888	627	1,022	1937	1,715	3,337
1889	487	873	1938	1,239	2,422
1890	420	600	1939	1,230	3,506
			1940	1,111	3,300
1891	462	779			
1892	661	1,075	1941	1,251	3,791
1893	665	979	1942	1,669	5,256
1894	597	936	1943	1,851	6,533
1895	721	1,073	1944	1,744	6,609
1896	663	930	1945	1,280	5,638
1897	717	992	1946	1,443	5,300
1898	992	1,345	1947	1,364	6,523
899	1,051	1,462	1948	1,364	6,942
1900	1,299	1,776			
1900	1,299	1,770	1949	1,004	5,231
901	1,087	1,547	1950	727	3,918
902	1,049	1,500	1051	702	4.501
	1,542	2,106	1951	783	4,501
1903			1952	759	4,382
904	1,452	1,904	1953	514	3,081
905	1,650	2,190	1954	123	728
906	1,965	2,639	1955	202	1,236
907	2,629	3,832	1956	158	922
908	2,468	3,369	1957	137	830
909	2,801	3,620	1958	117	719
910	3,508	4,877	1959	149	838
	0,000	000,000	1960	295	1,748
911	3,148	4,526			
912	3,537	5,037	1961	412	2,477
913	3,709	5,401	1962	677	2,594
914	3,878	6,231	1963	1,945	5,629
915	3,818	5,481	1964	2,969	9,763
916	3,793	5,580	1965	3,212	10,710
917	4,001	7,455	1966	2,755	9,110
918	4,001	10,787			10 2007 20 400.00
			1967	3,463	12,641
919	3,139	9,751	1968	3,429	13,507
920	3,683	13,568	1969	4,471	16,376
001	2.45=	0.505	1970	7,361	21,249
921	2,457	9,585			
922	3,147	10,977	1971	8,175	26,657
923	2,915	10,668	1972	8,200	29,794
924	2,786	9,774	1973	9,069	31,862
925	2,557	8,611	1974	9,392	41,732
926	2,818	8,916	1975	8,785	61,030
927	2,936	9,179	1976	9,980	67,498
928	2,712	8,636	1977	11.645	101,432
929	2,623	8,314		- 1.0.0	101,402
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