Western Region

Programs and Divisions

Program Support Division
- Serves as regulatory and/or reclamation authority for western states/Tribes without primacy (Current regulatory authority: Washington, Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, Navajo Nation, Hopi Tribe).
- Oversight of Navajo and Hopi Tribe AML primacy programs.
- Coordinates mine plans and performs NEPA assessments for western states/Tribes with mining activities on federal lands.

Technology Management Division
The Technology Management Division coordinates activities and funding for:
- National Technical Innovation and Professional Services (TIPS).
- Technology transfer support for the region.
- Geospatial information services and initiatives.
In 2023, the Technology Transfer Program offered 53 training courses and instructed 302 participants.

Denver Field Division
The Denver Field Division includes both the Lakewood, CO and the Casper, WY offices.
- Performs oversight of western regulatory and AML primacy programs.
- Regulatory authority on Crow Tribal lands.

Program Services and Grants Division
Issues and monitors:
- Regulatory and AML grants.
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) grants.
- AMLER grants.
- Applied science grants.

At a Glance
2022 coal production: 334.8 million short tons
# Of active mines: 46
Site visits & inspections conducted (2023): 192
FY23 Title V grants: $13.4 million
FY23 Title IV grants: $45.8 million
FY23 AMLER grants: $11.7 million

Source: OSMRE Greenbook, U.S. Energy Information Administration, OSMRE I&E database