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Federal Lands

I am currently the Federal Lands Team Leader for the Mid-Continent Region. I am the first point of contact between State and Federal agencies on any actions involved mining of federally owned coal. One of the main duties of this position is processing mining plan decision documents in accordance with the Mineral Leasing Act. Currently, we have two states (Oklahoma and Alabama) with approved cooperative agreements that have active mining of federally owned coal. I provide additional assistance through technical guidance on fish and wildlife related values, cooperative agreement implementation, cooperative agreement rewrites or development, SMCRA vs. MLA implementation, and NEPA development.