Abstract

The EPCA Reauthorization (P.L.106-469 §604) required an inventory to identify estimates of the oil and gas resources underlying Federal lands and the extent and nature of any restrictions or impediments to their development. The final report was released on January 16, 2003. It is available on the Department of the Interior's Web site (www.doi.gov/epca). The BLM and USFS contributed their restrictions and impediments data. The U.S. Geological Survey and the Energy Information Administration supplied oil and gas resources and proved reserves, respectively. The analysis entailed the spatial intersection of the above datasets using ArcGIS.

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