

INTEREST RATES - RESPONSIBLE OPERATORS

<u>Period</u>	<u>Interest Per Annum</u>
Prior to 01/01/82	6%
01/01/82 - 12/31/82	15%
01/01/83 - 06/30/83	16%
07/01/83 - 12/31/84	11%
01/01/85 - 06/30/85	13%
07/01/85 - 12/31/85	11%
01/01/86 - 06/30/86	10%
07/01/86 - 09/30/87	9%
10/01/87 - 12/31/87	10%
01/01/88 - 03/31/88	11%
04/01/88 - 09/30/88	10%
10/01/88 - 03/31/89	11%
04/01/89 - 09/30/89	12%
10/01/89 - 03/31/91	11%
04/01/91 - 12/31/91	10%
01/01/92 - 03/31/92	9%
04/01/92 - 09/30/92	8%
10/01/92 - 06/30/94	7%
07/01/94 - 09/30/94	8%
10/01/94 - 03/31/95	9%
04/01/95 - 06/30/95	10%
07/01/95 - 03/31/96	9%
04/01/96 - 06/30/96	8%
07/01/96 - 03/31/98	9%
04/01/98 - 12/31/98	8%
01/01/99 - 03/31/99	7%
04/01/99 - 03/31/00	8%
04/01/00 - 03/31/01	9%
04/01/01 - 06/30/01	8%
07/01/01 - 12/31/01	7%
01/01/02 - 12/31/02	6%
01/01/03 - 09/30/03	5%
10/01/03 - 03/31/04	4%
04/01/04 - 06/30/04	5%
07/01/04 - 09/30/04	4%
10/01/04 - 03/31/05	5%
04/01/05 - 09/30/05	6%
10/01/05 - 06/30/06	7%
07/01/06 - 12/31/07	8%
01/01/08 - 03/31/08	7%
04/01/08 - 06/30/08	6%
07/01/08 - 09/30/08	5%
10/01/08 - 12/31/08	6%
01/01/09 - 03/31/09	5%
04/01/09 - 12/31/10	4%
01/01/11 - 03/31/11	3%
04/01/11 - 09/30/11	4%
10/01/11 - 03/31/16	3%
04/01/16 - 03/31/18	4%
04/01/18 - 12/31/18	5%
01/01/19 - 06/30/19	6%
07/01/19 - 06/30/20	5%
07/01/20 - 03/31/22	3%
04/01/22 - 06/30/22	4%
07/01/22 - 09/30/22	5%
10/01/22 - 12/31/22	6%
01/01/23 - 09/30/23	7%
10/01/23 - 12/31/24	8%
01/01/25 - 03/31/26	7%
04/01/26 -	6%

A BLBA Transmittal will be issued with each interest rate change. In accordance with the Black Lung Benefits Revenue Act of 1977, the 1981 Amendments to the Act, and Section 6621 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended in 1986, the interest rate for outstanding debts owed by responsible mine operators to the U.S. Government is given as an annual rate that is computed each quarter. (See PM 2-1405.14)