

**WAC 332-14-060 Coal option contract and coal mining lease—Area—**

**Term.** One government surveyed section of land or up to 640 acres, whichever is the larger area, may be the subject of a coal option contract or a coal mining lease. The term of a coal option contract may not exceed one year. The term of a coal mining lease may not exceed twenty years. The acreage in a single application does not need to be contiguous. The total area of a coal option contract or a coal mining lease shall be limited to a logical mining unit as determined by the department.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 79.01.668. WSR 85-10-040 (Order 443), § 332-14-060, filed 4/29/85.]