



MINERAL LEAGUE

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PRODUCTION STATS



Usibelli

Landowner:	State of Alaska
Operator:	Usibelli Coal Mine
Rookie Year	1943
Annual Output:	1M tons coal (approx.)
Reserves:	700M tons (approx.)
Workforce:	~110

Ownership Interest: **100% Usibelli Coal Mine**

The state's only working coal mine provides fuel to six Interior power plants, fueling 29 percent of the region's electricity. Emil Usibelli mined coal in the Suntrana and Healy area in the '30s before founding the company in 1943, and his grandson Joseph Usibelli Jr. has been president since 1987. Overseas exports began in 1984 to South Korea and eventually to Chile and Japan; shipments via Seward ended in 2016. Five permitted sites tap the Nenana coal basin: Poker Flats, Gold Run Pass, Two Bull Ridge, Jumbo Dome, and Rosalie. The company estimates that permitted reserves could last another fifty years at current production rates.