

**Black Lung Disability
Trust Fund
16X8144
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Black Lung Disability Trust Fund Footnotes

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Reporting Entity

The accompanying Balance Sheet of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund (BLDTF) and related Income Statement pertain to the aspects of the BLDTF that is serviced by the Trust Fund Management Branch (TFMB) of the Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service) of the U.S. Department of the Treasury (Treasury). The Black Lung Disability Trust Fund was created by legislation enacted by the U.S. Congress.

TFMB acts as a service organization which processes receipts, disbursements, and transfers related to the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund based upon information received and recorded by TFMB from Treasury's Office of Tax Analysis (OTA) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and the program agency responsible for the trust fund activity, Treasury's Bureau of the Fiscal Service (Fiscal Service), and other Treasury bureaus. As part of its functions, Fiscal Service also manages the investments, maintains related accounting records and supporting documentation, and reports financial activity. The financial activity reported in the accompanying Balance Sheet and Income Statement is limited to the activities performed by TFMB.

The program agency is responsible for administering, regulating, and monitoring the program activities funded by the trust fund. The program agency makes all decisions regarding dispositions from the trust funds. As such, the Balance Sheet and Income Statement do not include information regarding the ultimate disposition of amounts transferred from the trust fund to the program agency.

(b) Basis of Presentation

The Balance Sheet and Income Statement have been prepared to report the assets and liabilities of the trust funds under the function performed by TFMB, and the related activity, in accordance with the measurement and criteria discussed below.

(c) Basis of Accounting

The Investments on the Balance Sheet, and Interest Revenue on Investments reported on the Income Statement, are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. All other accounts and activity reported on the Balance Sheet, and Income Statement, are reported on the cash basis.

(d) Fund Balance with Treasury

The Trust Fund does not maintain cash in commercial bank accounts. Treasury processes cash receipts and disbursements. Fund Balance with Treasury represents net revenue, disposition of revenue, and investment activity. Fund balance with Treasury is reported based on the balance reported by the Fiscal Service's Government-wide Accounting and Reporting Modernization Project (GWA) Account Statement and reconciling transactions identified and recorded by TFMB.

(e) Interest Receivables

Interest receivables are calculated and reported by TFMB based on the investment terms received and recorded by TFMB from Fiscal Service's Federal Investments Branch (FIB) in the investment confirmations and monthly statements of account.

(f) Investments

Pursuant to authorizing legislation, the Secretary of the Treasury shall invest, at the direction of the program agencies, such portion of the trust fund balances as is not, in the judgment of the program agencies, necessary to meet current withdrawals. Such investments shall be in non-marketable par value or non-marketable market-based securities as authorized by legislation. Par value securities are special issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness that bear interest determined by legislation or the Treasury. Market-based securities are Treasury securities that are not traded on any securities exchange, but mirror the prices of marketable securities with similar terms. Both par value and market-based securities are issued and redeemed by FIB.

TFMB follows Treasury fiscal investment policy guidelines. TFMB determines the term of the securities purchased based on direction provided by the program agency. The securities are acquired and held in the name of the Secretary of the Treasury for the trust fund. The interest on and proceeds from the sale or redemption of any security held for the trust fund is credited to the trust fund. Investments are selected for liquidation based on the following order: earliest maturity date, lowest prevailing interest rate, and first security in first security out.

Investments are calculated and reported at net cost based on the cost and premium/discount amounts reported to TFMB in the investment confirmations and monthly statements of account received from FIB. The market value of investments is calculated and reported by TFMB using the recorded investment cost and the market rates published in the October 31, 2013 *Treasury Quote* file (the last work day of the fiscal year) and unrealized gains and losses are calculated and reported by TFMB as the difference between the market value and the investments, net. The investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate and market risks. Such risks, and the resulting investment market values, may be influenced by changes in economic conditions and market perceptions and expectations. Accordingly, it is at least reasonably possible that material changes to the market values of the investments will occur in the near term.

Link to Fiscal Service's Federal Investment Branch Investment Statement of Account: [FIB Investment Account Statement](#)

[FIB Investment Account Statement](#)

(g) Equity

Equity is calculated and reported by TFMB based on the assets of the trust fund. Equity is calculated as the difference between Total Assets and Total Liabilities.

(h) Interest Revenue

Interest revenue is reported based on the amounts received and recorded by TFMB from FIB in the monthly statements of account and accrued interest and amortization calculated by TFMB. Amortization of any premiums and discounts on investments is calculated and reported by TFMB based on the investment terms reported to TFMB by FIB using the straight-line method for investments with a term equal to or less than one year and using the level yield method which approximates the interest method for investments with a term of greater than one year.

(i) Revenues

Pursuant to authorizing legislation, revenue activity recorded in the trust funds consists primarily of interest, penalties, fines, administrative fees, transfers in from program agencies, tax revenues, tax adjustments, tax refunds, premiums, cost recoveries, and other income, which are transferred from the General Fund of the Treasury or from program agencies to the Trust Funds.

Penalties, fines, administrative fees, transfers in from program agencies, premiums, cost recoveries, and other income are reported based on the amounts received and recorded by TFMB from FMS and the program agencies responsible for the respective trust fund activity.

Tax revenues, tax adjustments, and tax refunds are reported based on the amounts received and recorded by TFMB from the OTA, IRS, Fiscal Service, and/or U.S. Customs and Border Protection. OTA estimates the tax revenues each month based on projected tax receipts and provides the estimates to Fiscal Service. Fiscal Service transfers the amount of estimated taxes to the trust fund accounts. The IRS or program agencies generally certify the tax revenues within two quarters after the taxes are estimated (i.e., 1st quarter estimate is certified in the 3rd quarter) and provide this certification to Fiscal Service. Fiscal Service calculates the tax adjustment as the difference between the taxes estimated by OTA and taxes certified by the IRS/program agencies and adjusts the trust fund accounts accordingly. Fiscal Service reports the tax adjustments to TFMB. As a result of the timing of the certifications, the Income Statement includes certified tax revenues (i.e. actual tax revenues) for the first three quarters of the fiscal year and estimated tax revenues for the last quarter of the fiscal year.

(j) Transfers to Program Agencies

Dispositions from the Trust Fund are made in accordance with the authorizing legislation to the program agency, which is responsible for the ultimate disposition of such funds, to cover program administration and related costs as defined by law. Transfers to program agencies are calculated and reported based on the disbursement request amounts received and recorded by TFMB from the program agency responsible for the respective trust fund activity and the disbursement amounts returned and recorded by TFMB from the program agencies responsible for the respective trust fund activity.

(k) Reimbursements to Treasury Bureaus and the General Fund (Operating Expenses/Program Costs)

In the case of the Black Lung Disability Trust Fund, Fiscal Service is authorized by law to receive direct reimbursement from the trust funds for certain administrative expenses (operating expenses/program costs). Also, the Secretary of the Treasury is directed by law to charge trust funds to reimburse the General Fund for administrative expenses incurred by other Treasury bureaus in performing activities related to administering the trust funds. These reimbursement amounts are determined by Treasury based on its assessment of the estimated cost of the services provided. Reimbursements to Treasury bureaus and the General Fund are reported based on the disbursement request amounts received and recorded by TFMB from various Treasury bureaus, including the Fiscal Service.

(2) Related Parties

TFMB, on behalf of the Secretary of the Treasury, compiles amounts deposited into the trust fund, invests receipts in Treasury securities, redeems securities and transfers funds to the program agency, maintains accounting records for receipts and disbursements of the trust fund, and reports trust fund financial activity to the program agencies and other interested parties. The program agency, OTA, IRS, and/or Fiscal Service determine the amounts to be deposited in the trust fund. The program agency determines the disposition of the trust fund balances.

Black Lung Disability Trust Fund
16X8144
Trial Balance (Unaudited)
December 1, 2015 Through December 31, 2015

Period Name:2016-03 Fund:TFM8144DEXXXXXX Program:<All>

USSGL	BEA Category	Year of BA	Cost Center	USSGL / Cost Center Description	Beginning Balance	Period Net Dr	Period Net Cr	Ending Balance
101000	-	-	-	FUND BALANCE WITH TREASURY	65,548,294.62	50,565,227.86	18,624,792.00	97,488,730.48
214100	M	-	XXXXXXXXXX	DEFAULT CAM1	-321,750.00	0.00	163,512.30	-485,262.30
251000	M	-	-	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE TO THE BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE	-4,426,692,915.12	0.00	0.00	-4,426,692,915.12
251100	M	-	-	CAPITALIZED LOAN INTEREST PAYABLE - NON-CREDIT REFORM	-1,295,137,866.81	0.00	17,730,447.77	-1,312,868,314.58
331000	-	-	-	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS	5,672,853,166.89	0.00	0.00	5,672,853,166.89
411400	M	-	TFMA53100900	MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST	142,800.18	96,328.39	0.00	239,128.57
			TFMA58042500	\$1.10 TAX ON UNDERGROUND COAL	35,461,000.00	24,602,000.00	0.00	60,063,000.00
			TFMA58042600	\$.55 TAX ON SURFACE COAL	23,441,000.00	16,274,000.00	0.00	39,715,000.00
			TFMA58042700	4.4% TAX ON UNDERGROUND COAL	574,000.00	342,000.00	0.00	916,000.00
			TFMA58042800	4.4% TAX ON SURFACE COAL	11,584,000.00	8,123,000.00	0.00	19,707,000.00
			BA Sum		71,202,800.18	49,437,328.39	0.00	120,640,128.57
			Sum BEA		71,202,800.18	49,437,328.39	0.00	120,640,128.57
Sum USSGL					71,202,800.18	49,437,328.39	0.00	120,640,128.57
417500	M	-	TFMA57654100	TRANSFERS OUT - BENEFIT PAYMENTS, DOL	-30,000,000.00	0.00	15,500,000.00	-45,500,000.00
420100	-	-	-	TOTAL ACTUAL RESOURCES - COLLECTED	4,706,001,446.16	0.00	0.00	4,706,001,446.16
			-	PRIOR YEAR DELIVERED ORDERS - OBLIGATIONS-PAID	-4,691,733,436.92	0.00	0.00	-4,691,733,436.92
			BA Sum		14,268,009.24	0.00	0.00	14,268,009.24
			Sum BEA		14,268,009.24	0.00	0.00	14,268,009.24
Sum USSGL					14,268,009.24	0.00	0.00	14,268,009.24
439700	M	-	-	RECEIPTS & APPROPRIATIONS TEMPORARILY PRECLUDED FROM OBLIGATION	-14,268,009.24	0.00	0.00	-14,268,009.24
462000	-	-	TFMA53100900	MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST	-142,800.18	0.00	96,328.39	-239,128.57
			TFMA57601100	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT (16)*	4,590,150.00	960,729.00	0.00	5,550,879.00
			TFMA57601200	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (16)*	4,307,390.00	2,153,695.00	0.00	6,461,085.00
			TFMA57601300	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OIG (16)*	49,579.00	10,368.00	0.00	59,947.00
			TFMA57654100	TRANSFERS OUT - BENEFIT PAYMENTS, DOL	30,000,000.00	15,500,000.00	0.00	45,500,000.00
			TFMA58042500	\$1.10 TAX ON UNDERGROUND COAL	-35,461,000.00	0.00	24,602,000.00	-60,063,000.00
			TFMA58042600	\$.55 TAX ON SURFACE COAL	-23,441,000.00	0.00	16,274,000.00	-39,715,000.00
			TFMA58042700	4.4% TAX ON UNDERGROUND COAL	-574,000.00	0.00	342,000.00	-916,000.00
			TFMA58042800	4.4% TAX ON SURFACE COAL	-11,584,000.00	0.00	8,123,000.00	-19,707,000.00
			TFMA59000700	COLLECTIONS - RESPONSIBLE OPERATORS	-19,024,604.20	0.00	1,127,899.47	-20,152,503.67
			XXXXXXXXXX	DEFAULT CAM1	321,750.00	163,512.30	0.00	485,262.30
			BA Sum		-50,958,535.38	18,788,304.30	50,565,227.86	-82,735,458.94
			Sum BEA		-50,958,535.38	18,788,304.30	50,565,227.86	-82,735,458.94
Sum USSGL					-50,958,535.38	18,788,304.30	50,565,227.86	-82,735,458.94
490100	-	-	XXXXXXXXXX	DEFAULT CAM1	-321,750.00	0.00	163,512.30	-485,262.30
490200	M	N	TFMA57601100	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT (16)*	-4,590,150.00	0.00	960,729.00	-5,550,879.00
			TFMA57601200	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (16)*	-4,307,390.00	0.00	2,153,695.00	-6,461,085.00
			TFMA57601300	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OIG (16)*	-49,579.00	0.00	10,368.00	-59,947.00
			TFMA59000700	COLLECTIONS - RESPONSIBLE OPERATORS	19,024,604.20	1,127,899.47	0.00	20,152,503.67
			BA Sum		10,077,485.20	1,127,899.47	3,124,792.00	8,080,592.67
			Sum BEA		10,077,485.20	1,127,899.47	3,124,792.00	8,080,592.67
Sum USSGL					10,077,485.20	1,127,899.47	3,124,792.00	8,080,592.67
531000	M	-	TFMA53100900	MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST	-142,800.18	0.00	96,328.39	-239,128.57
576000	-	-	TFMA57601100	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT (16)*	4,590,150.00	960,729.00	0.00	5,550,879.00
			TFMA57601200	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (16)*	4,307,390.00	2,153,695.00	0.00	6,461,085.00
			TFMA57601300	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OIG (16)*	49,579.00	10,368.00	0.00	59,947.00
			BA Sum		8,947,119.00	3,124,792.00	0.00	12,071,911.00
			Sum BEA		8,947,119.00	3,124,792.00	0.00	12,071,911.00
Sum USSGL					8,947,119.00	3,124,792.00	0.00	12,071,911.00
576500	-	-	TFMA57654100	TRANSFERS OUT - BENEFIT PAYMENTS, DOL	30,000,000.00	15,500,000.00	0.00	45,500,000.00
580400	M	-	TFMA58042500	\$1.10 TAX ON UNDERGROUND COAL	-35,461,000.00	0.00	24,602,000.00	-60,063,000.00
			TFMA58042600	\$.55 TAX ON SURFACE COAL	-23,441,000.00	0.00	16,274,000.00	-39,715,000.00
			TFMA58042700	4.4% TAX ON UNDERGROUND COAL	-574,000.00	0.00	342,000.00	-916,000.00
			TFMA58042800	4.4% TAX ON SURFACE COAL	-11,584,000.00	0.00	8,123,000.00	-19,707,000.00
			BA Sum		-71,060,000.00	0.00	49,341,000.00	-120,401,000.00
			Sum BEA		-71,060,000.00	0.00	49,341,000.00	-120,401,000.00
Sum USSGL					-71,060,000.00	0.00	49,341,000.00	-120,401,000.00
590000	-	-	TFMA59000700	COLLECTIONS - RESPONSIBLE OPERATORS	-19,024,604.20	0.00	1,127,899.47	-20,152,503.67
631000	M	-	-	INTEREST EXPENSES ON BORROWING FROM THE BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE AND/OR THE FEDERAL FINANCING BANK	35,031,355.80	17,893,960.07	0.00	52,925,315.87
TOTAL					0.00	156,437,512.09	156,437,512.09	0.00

Black Lung Disability Trust Fund
16X8144
Balance Sheet (Unaudited)
December 31, 2015

Period Name:2016-03		Fund:TFM8144DEXXXXXX	Program:<All>
Account Type	Account Description	Ending Balance	
ASSETS	FUND BALANCE WITH TREASURY	97,488,730.48	
		97,488,730.48	
		Total: 97,488,730.48	
LIABILITIES	ACCRUED INTEREST PAYABLE - LOANS	-485,262.30	
	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE TO THE BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE	-4,426,692,915.12	
	CAPITALIZED LOAN INTEREST PAYABLE - NON-CREDIT REFORM	-1,312,868,314.58	
		-5,740,046,492.00	
EQUITY	CUMULATIVE RESULTS OF OPERATIONS	5,672,853,166.89	
	NET INCOME	-30,295,405.37	
		5,642,557,761.52	
		Total: -97,488,730.48	

Black Lung Disability Trust
Fund
16X8144
Income Statement (Unaudited)
December 1, 2015 Through December 31, 2015

Period Name:2016-03 Fund:TFM8144DEXXXXXX Program:<All>

Revenue Type	USSGL	Ussgl Description	Cost Center	Cost Center Description	Activity	Ending Balance
INCOME	580400	TAX REVENUE COLLECTED - EXCISE	TFMA58042600	\$.55 TAX ON SURFACE COAL	-16,274,000.00	-39,715,000.00
			TFMA58042500	\$1.10 TAX ON UNDERGROUND COAL	-24,602,000.00	-60,063,000.00
			TFMA58042800	4.4% TAX ON SURFACE COAL	-8,123,000.00	-19,707,000.00
			TFMA58042700	4.4% TAX ON UNDERGROUND COAL	-342,000.00	-916,000.00
	Sum USSGL				-49,341,000.00	-120,401,000.00
	531000	INTEREST REVENUE - OTHER - EXCHANGE	TFMA53100900	MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST	-96,328.39	-239,128.57
	590000	OTHER REVENUE - EXCHANGE	TFMA59000700	COLLECTIONS - RESPONSIBLE OPERATORS	-1,127,899.47	-20,152,503.67
Sum					-50,565,227.86	-140,792,632.24
EXPENSES	576500	NONEXPENDITURE FINANCING SOURCES - TRANSFERS-OUT - OTHER	TFMA57654100	TRANSFERS OUT - BENEFIT PAYMENTS, DOL	15,500,000.00	45,500,000.00
	576000	EXPENDITURE FINANCING SOURCES - TRANSFERS-OUT	TFMA57601100	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT (16)*	960,729.00	5,550,879.00
			TFMA57601200	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (16)*	2,153,695.00	6,461,085.00
			TFMA57601300	SALARIES AND EXPENSES, OIG (16)*	10,368.00	59,947.00
	Sum USSGL				3,124,792.00	12,071,911.00
	631000	INTEREST EXPENSES ON BORROWING FROM THE BUREAU OF THE FISCAL SERVICE AND/OR THE FEDERAL FINANCING BANK	XXXXXXXXXXXX	DEFAULT CAM1	17,893,960.07	52,925,315.87
Sum					36,518,752.07	110,497,226.87
TOTAL					-14,046,475.79	-30,295,405.37