

(3) to sell, exchange, lease, or otherwise dispose of property so acquired under such terms and conditions as he deems will best accomplish an effective continuing land use and management program. Transfers may be made to public or nonprofit agencies, with or without a consideration, at the discretion of the Secretary.

(b) When, in the judgment of the Secretary, reclamation of property acquired pursuant to this section has been substantially accomplished, the Secretary shall recommend to the President an appropriate Federal or State agency to administer part or all of the property not otherwise disposed of, together with conditions of use and administration which will best serve the purposes of a land conservation and land use program, and the President is authorized to transfer such property to such agencies.

(c) With respect to any land or interest therein acquired by the Secretary for the purposes of this Act, to make dedications or grants for any public purpose, and to grant licenses and easements upon such terms as he deems reasonable.

(d) The Secretary may make such rules and regulations as he deems necessary to prevent trespasses and otherwise regulate the use and occupancy of property acquired for the purposes of this act, in order to conserve and utilize it for the purposes of this Act. (e) As soon as practicable after the end of each calendar year the Secretary shall pay to the county in which any land is held by the Secretary under this section, 25 per centum of the net revenues received by him from the use of the land during such year. In case the land is situated in more than one county, the amount to be paid shall be divided equitably among the respective counties. This subsection shall not be construed to apply to amounts received from the sale of such land.

SEC. 503. The Secretary is authorized to develop and carry out a program for the reclamation and conservation of other federally owned lands in the United States that have been affected by coal mining operations and are not reclaimed in accordance with modern standards prior to the enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That such programs may be carried out on lands administered by other Federal agencies only with the approval of such agencies, and under such terms and conditions as the Secretary deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 504. The programs authorized by this title shall be completed not later than January 1, 1988.

TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

SEC. 601. For the purposes of this Act:

(a) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) The term "reclamation" means the reconditioning or restoration of an area of land or water that has been adversely affected by coal mining operations and waste disposal, including all surface manifestations resulting from such mining and processing whether the operation was conducted on or below the surface of the ground.

(c) The term "commerce" means trade, traffic, commerce, transportation, or communication between any State, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, or any territory or possession of the United States and any other place outside the respective boundaries thereof, or wholly within the District of Columbia or any territory or possession of the United States, or between points in the same State, if passing through any point outside the boundaries thereof.

(d) The term "coal mine" means (1) an area of land from which coal is extracted, (2) private ways and roads appurtenant to such area, (3) land, excavations, workings, refuse banks, dumps, spoil banks, structures, facilities, equipment, machines, tools, or other property, on the surface, used in extracting or processing of coal.

(e) The term "previously mined lands" means lands and waters adversely affected by coal mining operations and which have not been reclaimed in accordance with modern standards prior to the enactment of this Act.

(f) The terms "person" or "operator" are interchangeable and mean person, partnership, association, corporation, or subsidiary of a corporation which owns, leases, or otherwise controls the use of land on which the surface or strip mining of coal is conducted, which is engaged in the mining of coal as a principal, and which is or becomes the owner of the coal recovered as a result of such mining,