



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER
TO CONDUCT RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES**

(Abandoned Mine Land Program)

IN THE MATTER OF: **Big Vein Road Portal**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Virginia Department of Energy, of the Commonwealth of Virginia, pursuant to the authority granted in the Virginia Coal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1979 (Chapter 19, Article 4, Section 45.1-260 et seq.) with funding provided by the **FY22** Consolidated Grant, has determined, and found that:

Land located on **located 1.3 miles northwest of the intersection of State Route 652 and Big Vein Road** in **Montgomery** County(ies), Virginia, has been adversely affected by past coal mining practices, to wit:

1. Property owners, both known and unknown, are hereby notified of Virginia Energy's intention to reclaim the area adversely affected by past coal mining practices. The purpose of this Notice is to provide notice to any landowners, heirs, assigns and devisees who may be affected by the proposed reclamation and who have not been identified and who have not granted written consent.
2. The public health, safety and property is endangered by: **mine openings, and the subsidence area.**
3. The proposed action consists of:
 - a) Closure of open mine portal
 - b) Repair and stabilization of subsidence area.
 - c) Establishing drainage control over the affected area
 - d) Regrade the disturbed areas
 - e) Revegetation of all disturbed areas.
4. Known property owner(s) in the area of the proposed reclamation are:

Anilkumar P. Patel and Saurabh M. Shah
Zachary William Kemp
Ervin J. and Becky L. Williams

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David Young and Almeta Kessinger-Young
Kevin D. Young
John C. Brown and Brenda E Branscome-Brown
Melvin C. and Ulysses Brown
Robert Irwin and Claudia M. Goldstein
Ronald Radzai Jr. and Zara Radzai
Timothy A. Brown
John C. Brown and William H. Brown
Gregory V. Brown, Earl T. Brown, and William H. Brown
Elizabeth Naylor Kirby and Thomas H Pridgen
Benjamin Thomas McCoy and Thomas M. McCoy Life Estate
Lucas A. Still and Lauren E. Still
Arthur Key Heirs and Ruth Rispoli Donahue
Arthur Key and Charles Fuller
Robert Lee and Frances H. Whittaker

Based upon the above findings, the Commonwealth of Virginia, acting by and through the Virginia Department of Energy, its agents, employees and contractors, gives notice that 30 days from this Notice being published in **New River Vally News**, and posted on the property, Virginia Energy will initiate and continue until the proposed work on the **Big Vein Road Portal** is complete and shall do all things necessary and expedient to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare. Such entry shall not be construed as an act of condemnation of property nor of trespass thereon.

A copy of this notice can also be found on our website at <https://www.dmme.virginia.gov/PublicMeetings/PublicNotices.shtml>.

For further information contact the Virginia Department of Energy at the above address, Attention: AML Section (telephone number is (276) 523-8206.

DATE _____ BY _____
Director of Mining Program