

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER TO CONDUCT RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES

(Abandoned Mine Land Program)

IN THE MATTER OF: Bold Camp Phase I Project

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Virginia Energy, Mined Land Repurposing Program 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 <u>et seq.</u>,) with funding provided by the <u>IIJA</u> Grant, has determined and found that:

Land located off Right Fork Road in the Bold Camp area, SE of Pound in Wise

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 the Department'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.
- The public health, safety and property is endangered by: Priority 1 Clogged Stream and Priority 1 Clogged Stream Lands.
- 3. The proposed action consists of:
 - a) Dewater and excavate existing sediment pond(s); install new culverts/barrel; re-establish embankments (2 locations)
 - Restore or improve the channel/floodplain; clean out sediment; install outlet protection in various locations
 - c) Construct embankment to create wetland; excavate to widen floodplain at various pinch points; relocate green space due to floodplain widening
 - d) Reconstruct drive through channel at Musket Lane; elevate Hershey Road and installation of clear span bridge with the driveway access reconstruction
 - e) Possible stormwater structures in various locations

4. Known property owner(s) in the area of the proposed reclamation are:

Gala Phillips Herbert W. Short et al. Michael Emory Large Brian & Margaret Osborne Pyles Memorial Freewill Baptist Church Vicky Stanley Marcus Dotson Blanche Mullins Alfred & Vindetta Fleming Amanda Hawkins Clarence Boggs Adam Beverly Myrtle Beverly Luther & Sonya Belcher Avery Scott Dorton

Based upon the above findings, the Commonwealth of Virginia, acting by and through the Virginia Energy, Mined Land Repurposing Program, its agents, employees and contractors, gives notice that 30 days from this Notice being published in <u>The Coalfield Progress</u>, and posted on the property, the Department will initiate and continue until the proposed work on the <u>Bold Camp Phase I Project</u> 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 <u>Virginia Energy - Public</u> <u>Meetings</u>

For further information contact the Mined Land Repurposing Program at the above address, Attention: AML Section (telephone number is (276) 523-8206).

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