COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY MINED LAND REPURPOSING

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# PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER TO CONDUCT RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES

(Abandoned Mine Land Program)

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| IN THE MATTER OF: | **Ling Landslide II Emergency 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 et seq.,) with funding provided by the **2023** Grant, has determined and found that:

Land located **1.25 mi. South of Hurley, off State Rt. 650 (Lesters Fork Rd). The approximate coordinates for the project are 37.4028627° N, 82.0247936° W** in **Buchanan** 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.
2. The public health, safety and property is endangered by: **a P1 Dangerous Landslide**.
3. The proposed action consists of:

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| a) | Stabilization of the Landslide Feature |
| b) | Re-construction and stabilization of associated diversion ditches |
| c) | Re-vegetation of the site |
| d) |  |
| e) |  |

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

# Judy Ling Hurt et al. Estate of Matilda Justus Danny Carl Stiltner Barrett and Janice Justus James Smith Estate

**Mined Land Repurposing**

Notice of Intent to Enter (AML Program)

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 upon this Notice being published in **Virginia Mountaineer**, and posted on the property, the Department will initiate and continue until the proposed work on the **Ling Landslide II Emergency Project** 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 [Virginia Energy - Public](https://energy.virginia.gov/public/publicmeetings.shtml) [Meetings](https://energy.virginia.gov/public/publicmeetings.shtml)

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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| DATE | BY | **Program Director** |