

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO ENTER
TO CONDUCT RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES
(Abandoned Mine Land Program)**

IN THE MATTER OF: **Red Jacket Portals 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 **2022** Consolidated Grant, has determined and found that:

Land located **in the Oakwood community, off U.S. Route 460, Riverside Drive (coordinates for the access road entrance are 37.2218904°N, 82.0175475°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: **Priority 1 Portal, (5) Priority 2 Portals, (3) Priority 3 Mine Openings, and Priority 3 Equipment/Facility .**
3. The proposed action consists of:
 - a) Closure of portals and mine openings with bat-friendly gates
 - b) Removal of equipment/facility
 - c) Establish erosion and sediment control over affected areas
 - d) Regrade the disturbed areas
 - e) Revegetate all disturbed areas
4. Known property owner(s) in the area of the proposed reclamation are:


**Yukon Pocahontas Coal Company et al.
CNX Gas Company LLC
Bucrat, LLC**

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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 **Virginia Mountaineer**, and posted on the property, the Department will initiate and continue until the proposed work on the **Red Jacket Portals 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 Meetings](#)

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

DATE Jun 17, 2024 BY 
Program Director boxSIGN 1XR2ZLZZ-13V9ZZP8