



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

(Abandoned Mine Land Program)

IN THE MATTER OF: **DAVIS WETLANDS REMEDIATION PROJECT**

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**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

The Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy, Division of Mined Land Reclamation, 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 **AMD Set-Aside Fund**, has determined and found that:

Land located **on Puckett Creek off Route 765 and along Route 804 (Cooper Hollow) southwest of the Town of St. Charles in Lee County**, Virginia, has been adversely affected by past coal mining practices, to wit:

1. Property owners, both known and unknown, are hereby notified of the Division'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: **underground mine works containing mine pools and producing acid mine drainage (AMD).**
3. The proposed action consists of:
  - a) Preparation of construction entrances and traffic control including temporary lane closures as needed;
  - b) Installation of drainage structures including pipes, culverts and open channels;
  - c) Construction of temporary containment and treatment cells;
  - d) Dewatering existing mine pools by excavation of the mine entry and/or pumping the mine pools. Mine discharge will be treated as necessary;
  - e) Constructing passive treatment facilities (wetlands);
  - f) Establishing permanent vegetation on all areas affected by this work.

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- g) Strict drainage, sediment and dust control will be implemented and maintained throughout the duration of this project
4. Known property owner(s) in the area of the proposed reclamation are:
- Board of Supervisors of the County of Lee, Virginia**  
**Dulcet Acquisition, LLC**  
**Magnum Hunter Production, INC (Easement only)**

Based upon the above findings, the Commonwealth of Virginia, acting by and through the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Mined Land Reclamation, its agents, employees and contractors, gives notice that 30 days from this Notice being published in **The Powell Valley News** and posted on the property, the Division will initiate and continue until the proposed work on the **Davis Wetlands Remediation 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.

For further information contact the Division of Mined Land Reclamation at the following address:

Attention: AML Section  
VA Dept. of Mines, Minerals & Energy  
P. O. Drawer 900  
Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

The telephone number is (276) 523-8206.

This notice can also be found on the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy's website at <http://www.dmme.virginia.gov/PublicMeetings/PublicNotices.shtml>

DATE 8/2/14 BY Randy Carley  
Division Director