



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

(Abandoned Mine Land Program)

IN THE MATTER OF: **GRUNDY AIRPORT HIGHWALLS
MAINTENANCE PROJECT**

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 **2013** Consolidated Grant, has determined and found that:

Land located **along Airport Road in Buchanan 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: **a failed retaining wall located adjacent to 2374 Airport Road.**
3. The proposed action consists of:
 - a) Construction of a safety fence near the construction site.
 - b) Removal and repair or replacement components of the existing structure and properly disposing of any excess material that is generated by this work.
 - c) Regrading all areas disturbed by this work
 - d) Reseeding all disturbed areas with approved seed mixture
 - e) Standard erosion control measures will be implemented throughout the duration of this project.
4. Known property owner(s) in the area of the proposed reclamation are:

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David Jeremiah and Aleshia Deel

Island Creek Coal Company

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 thirty days from this Notice being published in the **Bluefield Daily Telegraph**, and posted on the property, the Division will initiate and continue until the proposed work on the **Grundy Airport Highwalls Maintenance 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: <http://www.dmme.virginia.gov/PublicMeetings/PublicNotices.shtml>

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