



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

IN THE MATTER OF: **KLONDYKE PORTALS 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 **2012** Consolidated Grant, has determined and found that:

Land located approximately **1.1 miles northeast of the intersection of Rt. 600 and Rt. 621 on Hurricane Fork in Russell 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: **open and accessible mine entries.**
3. The proposed action consists of:
  - a) Permanently sealing open mine entries within the project area. The work area will be separated from Hurricane Fork by the installation of concrete barriers. These barriers will be removed upon completion of the work. Excess material will be placed in an approved disposal site.
  - b) Constructing an access road to the site from a permitted mine site
  - c) Establishing positive drainage on all areas affected by this work
  - d) Establishing vegetation on all areas affected by this work
  - e) Standard erosion and sediment control measures will be installed and maintained for the duration of this project.

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

**Heartwood Forestland Fund IV, LP**

**Dickenson Russell Coal Co., LLC PN1201882 (access only)**

**Appalachian Power Company (APCO – access 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 Lebanon News**, and posted on the property, the Division will initiate and continue until the proposed work on the **Klondyke 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.

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.

DATE

9/27/13

BY

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