Example Publication for Phase I

Public Notice
Application for Bond Reduction
Under Chapter 19, Title 45.1
Code of Virginia

______ (Company Name) ________ is applying for bond reduction on Permit No. located in _____________ County _______ (Precise Location) _____________________.

This permit consists of _____ acres. As provided by 4 VAC 25-130-800.40 of the Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations, the Applicant is requesting that the current total bond amount of $_______________ in the form of (Specify bond type: cash, certificate of deposit, and/or insurance surety) posted for this permit be reduced by $______.

This bond reduction request is based on the following Phase I reclamation:

1. Types of Reclamation Work Performed
2. Appropriate Date(s) of Reclamation Work Performed
3. Description of Reclamation Results Achieved
4. Description of the Post-Mining Land Use

Any person with a valid legal interest which might be adversely affected by this proposal, or an officer or head of any federal, state or local government agency or authority, may within 30 days of (Date of Last Publication) submit written comments or objections concerning this bond reduction, and may also request, in writing, that the Division of Mined Land Reclamation hold a public hearing or an informal conference. A copy of materials concerning this request will be available for public inspection at the Division of Mined Land Reclamation’s office in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

All correspondence concerning this bond reduction application should be submitted to the Division of Mined Land Reclamation (Attention: Permit Section), P. O. Drawer 900, Big Stone Gap, Virginia 24219. Telephone (276) 523-8100. Written comments and a request for informal conference may be e-mailed to the Division at DmlrPublicNotice@dmme.virginia.gov.