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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 866-0354 Amendment #2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that B & W Resources Inc., 300 Liperote Way, London, Kentucky 40741 has applied for an Amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.7 miles northeast of Lower McIntosh in Leslie and Perry Counties. The amendment will add 134.1 acres and delete 104.1 acres making a total area of 415.0 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.2 miles north west from HWY 80 junction with Mudlick Road and located 0.2 miles West of Mudlick Fork of Right Fork of Big Creek.

The proposed amendment is located on the Hyden East U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Kentucky River Properties LLC., Mountain Mission Foundation, Land Resources and Royalties LLC, Archie Sizemore, Paul Sizemore, and Plymouth Energy, Inc. The operation will use the contour / area method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 E. Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601.

Have A Great Day!

Why You Should Take a Vacation in Quirky Kentucky

(StatePoint) Kentucky’s beautiful scenery, charming culture and fascinating history, attract visitors from far and near. But Kentucky also has some wonderfully quirky attractions to delight vacationers.

Whether you are looking for a roadside attraction, exotic restaurant or a neighborhood brimming with interesting buildings and fascinating people, Kentucky has something fun and unusual to catch your attention and spur the imagination.

For those seeking the weird and wonderful in far western Kentucky, the Apple Valley Hillbilly Garden and Toyland is a great start. This family-owned gas station/diner/general store turned eclectic art and pop culture museum is located just off Interstate 24 in Marshall County. It features an outdoor hillbilly sculpture park and a toy museum with more than 3,000 toys on display. Near Interstate-65 in Munfordville, is a replica of England’s world-famous Stonehenge. Kentucky Stonehenge was built by Munfordville native, Chester Fryer, using every rock and boulder that he could find in a nearby valley. In addition to the incredible replica, the property also features Fryer’s other rock art installations such as Earth Mysteries, The Garden of Gethsemane, Rock Gardens and Rock Park.

The Red River Gorge Bigfoot Fest is a quirky event drawing enthusiasts from far and wide, and offering a weekend filled with lectures, workshops and exhibits dedicated to the elusive creature. The event, which takes place in late May in Stanton, invites attendees to learn about Bigfoot sightings, folklore and scientific research. The festival also features live music, food vendors and a chance to connect with fellow believers in the legend of the Sasquatch. Need more Big Foot? Check out the annual Big Foot Festival held every October in Park City. If you love dioramas and history, the Great American Dollhouse Museum in Danville, Kentucky offers a captivating journey through American history, all in miniature. With over 200 dollhouses and room boxes, the museum showcases a range of meticulously detailed scenes from historical Native American life to modern times. And from bustling city streets to tranquil rural landscapes, each miniature world tells a story. For visitors of all ages, whether you’re a history buff or simply enjoy intricate details, this museum offers a unique and immersive experience.

To build out your quirky Kentucky trip itinerary, pick up a Kentucky Capitals Quest passport and see the Batter Capital and the Beer Cheese Capital—both in Kentucky. Or explore larger-than-life attractions around the state like the Big Twigs in Muhlenberg County and the Fork in the Road in Franklin on the Great Big KY Adventure.

For more information, visit kentuckytourism.com.

If you’ve been dreaming of a vacation packed with one-of-a-kind experiences, put Kentucky and all its weird and wonderful attractions on your 2025 bucket list.

Eagles roll to win over Crusaders

HYDEN — Leslie County pulled away to beat June Buchanan 91-44 on Tuesday, Jan. 28. After notching the win, Leslie County improved to 10-9. Leslie County shot 50.0 percent (37-of-74) from the field. The Eagles shot 31.0 percent (13-of-42) from three-point range. Leslie County shot 66.7 percent (four-of-six) from the free throw line. Jesse Hoskins

paced Leslie County, scoring 16 points for the Eagles. Along with Hoskins reaching double figures for Leslie County, Trent Rojem scored 14 points and Jayden Hacker netted 12 points. A total of 16 different players provided scoring for the Eagles. The additional scorers for Leslie County were Xavier Roark (seven points), Rylan Howard (seven points), Nathan Lew-

is (six points), Landen Hensley (five points), Cutter Browning (four points), Brandon Lumadue (four points), Trey Howard (three points), Parker Sizemore (three points), Tripp Brashear (two points), Zach Couch (two points), Matthew Lewis (two points), Eli Crisp (two points) and Wadon Whitehead (two points). Browning paced Leslie County inside, securing eight rebounds.

Financial Planning: A Great Career Option for Remote Work

(StatePoint) If you’re like most workers today, you see remote work as a major perk. In fact, a Buffer study finds that 98% of all workers have expressed the desire to work remotely, at least part of the time. Fortunately, high-earning potential and the flexibility to work anywhere often go hand-in-hand for those on the path to becoming a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® professional. Here’s why, and what it means for you:

An in-demand field: The Bureau of Labor and Statistics predicts that demand for financial planners will increase at a rate of 13% through 2032, meaning financial planners enjoy job security and plentiful career opportunities at firms of many types and sizes. And CFP® certification only makes your job more secure — 86% of consumers prefer an advisor who has completed a rigorous education program and passed a certification exam. Broad parameters: CFP® professionals work in a variety of settings. Many CFP® professionals start their own business — acting as their own boss, deciding on their pay structure and working wherever they wish. Some financial firms that hire CFP® professionals also have remote options. Holistic financial planning advice can be delivered in person or virtually, allowing for a great deal of location flexibility. Scheduling flexibility: Where you work is just one piece of the equation. What

about when you work? It’s not uncommon to have a lot of schedule flexibility as a financial planner, especially if you lead your own practice. You can design a work week that aligns with your personal life, family needs and outside pursuits. Job satisfaction: Financial planning is a helping profession. Financial planners help their clients achieve financial goals, navigate life’s challenges and even help close wealth gaps. Many CFP®



professionals also serve those in need through pro bono financial planning. In addition, the flexibility of financial planning makes this one career path that provides plenty of job satisfaction. In fact, 89% of CFP® professionals are satisfied with their decision to pursue certification. To learn more about career options with a

CFP® certification, visit <https://www.cfp.net>. As you embark on a financial planning career, be sure to secure credentials that will not only increase your earning potential and drive your career forward but also expand your opportunities so that you can work where and when you want.

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STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: VAL-ENTINE’S DAY ACROSS 1. Past participle of spit 5. King Kong, e.g. 8. Greek portico 12. Not to be mentioned 13. Congeal 14. ____ cell carcinoma 15. Top of Kilimanjaro, e.g. 16. Periods of time 17. D-Day beach 18. *Holiday the day before Valentine’s Day 20. Shade of beige 21. Quantities on doctors’ prescriptions 22. Not amateur 23. *Letters to Juliet destination 26. Come to final conclusion 30. *Ultimate Valentine’s vow? 31. Purchaser 34. Zelensky’s capital 35. Move a plant 37. High-____, as in an image 38. Tubular pasta 39. Not Visa or MC 40. *Moving Valentine’s Day date option 42. “Annie get your ____” 43. a.k.a. ladybird 45. Maximum 47. “Rub A Dub

Dub” vessel 48. Suburb of Dallas 50. Skunk’s defense 52. *Sweet Valentine’s gesture 56. Long stories 57. Rhythmic way of talking 58. Yours and mine 59. Send, as payment 60. The E of B.P.O.E. 61. A bit of water 62. Biblical paradise 63. Elfin 64. Sign of boredom DOWN 1. Doe’s mate 2. One of Three Bears 3. Cain’s brother 4. Prom night garb 5. Bird of prey’s nest 6. *Make them in advance of Valentine’s Day 7. “Or ____?” 8. *”Cupid” singer (2 words) 9. Russia’s Terrible one, e.g. 10. Pearl Harbor island 11. Between Fla. and Miss. 13. Ship’s floating wreckage 14. Afrikaners’ ancestors 19. Group of nine singers

22. For each 23. All over the internet 24. Possible allergic reaction 25. Lassoed 26. *Baby’s breath’s partner 27. Texting vocabulary, e.g. 28. *Cupid’s mom 29. Black tie ____ 32. Snob 33. Gymnast’s goal 36. *a.k.a. “love hormone” 38. Deck alternative 40. Chicago baseballer 41. Defrauds 44. Explosion 46. Pleasing notes succession 48. At the same time 49. Too much egg middle 50. Newspaper piece 51. Five and ____ 52. Staff leader 53. Heavenly glow 54. Think, archaically speaking 55. Sport spectator’s TV acronym 56. Before, old English

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