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NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 866-0354, Renewal-2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that B & W Resources, Inc., 300 Liperote Way, London, Kentucky 40741, has applied for a renewal of a surface coal mining and reclamation operation consisting of approximately 415.0 acres and located approximately 2.7 miles northeast of Lower McIntosh in Leslie County. The operation is located approximately 0.5 miles South East of the Hal Rogers Parkway and Lower McIntosh road intersection and 0.0 mile from Big Peavine Branch.

The proposed Renewal area is located on the Hyden East U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The operation will utilize the contour and area methods of surface mining. The surface area disturbed by this operation is owned by Kentucky River Properties LLC, Mountain Mission Foundation, Wayne & Anna Mae Engle, Blue Jean Engle, Land Resources & Royalties LLC, Archie & Paul Sizemore, Eldon Paul Begley, William S. and Marsha Detherage, Bill and Virginia B.Luttrell and Edward L. Clemons Estate-Leon L. and Sandra Hollon, Rachele B. Freeman, Rebeckah Freeman Adcock. The renewal application has been filed

for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources’ Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 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, Kentucky 40601.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Detherage Minerals, Inc., 300 Liperote Way, London, KY 40741, has applied for a phase III bond release on increments 1, 3, 4, 5, and 7 of permit number 866-0330 which was last issued on 7/8/2024. The application covers an area of approximately 164.89 acres located approximately 1.70 miles East of Dryhill in Leslie County. (2) The operation is located approximately 0.11 miles south from Grassy Branch Road’s junction with the Hal Rogers Parkway and located 0.17 miles north of Aces Branch. The Latitude is 37o 13’ 51”N. The longitude is 83o 20’ 11”W. (3) The surety bond now in effect for increment 1 is in the amount of \$43,200 and approximately 15% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release. The surety bond now in effect for increment 3 are in the amount of \$77,600 and approximately 15% of the original bond amounts are included

in the application for release. The surety bond now in effect for increment 4 is in the amount of \$11,000 and approximately 15% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release. The surety bond now in effect for increment 5 is in the amount of \$37,600 and approximately 15% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release. (4) Reclamation work performed for a Phase III release includes: The permittee has successfully completed all surface coal mining and reclamation operations in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, such that the land is capable of supporting the postmining land use approved pursuant to 405 KAR 16:210 or 405 KAR 18:220; and has achieved compliance with the requirements

of KRS Chapter 350, 405 KAR Chapters 7 through 24, and the permit; and the applicable liability period under 405 KAR 10:020, Section 3(2) has expired. Reclamation was completed in October of 2015 on increments 1, 4, 5, and 7 and May of 2018 on increment 3. (5) This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by September 6, 2025. (6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 9, 2025 at 9:00 AM at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement’s Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, KY 40965. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 6, 2025.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
LESLIE CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURTS
P.O. BOX 1750
HYDEN, KY 41749
PROBATE CASE NO. 25-P-00058
NOTICE OF PROBATE
IN RE: ESTATE OF Harold Bowling
ADDRESS 122 Ivy Lane
Stinnet , KY 40868
EXECUTOR: Edna Bowling
ADDRESS: 122 Ivy Lane
Stinnett, KY 40868**

**ALL CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIM, (6) SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
APPOINTMENT DATE: 6-24-24
ATTORNEY OF RECORD:**

The Leslie County Board of Education will receive Proposals from qualified Construction Managers (CMs) for both Pre construction Phase services and Construction Phase services.

The intended Project is: The Leslie County Area Technology Center Renovation. (ATC)

Interested and qualified CMs can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one-page letter of interest to:

Brett Wilson, Superintendent
Leslie County Board of Education
PO Box 949, 27 Eagle Lane
Hyden, Kentucky

An authorized representative of the Board of Education will receive CM proposals until July 17, 2:00 p.m. Proposals after this date will not be accepted.

The Leslie County Board of Education will receive Proposals from qualified Architectural/Engineering (A/E) Firms for design services.

The intended Project is:
The Leslie County ATC renovation.

Interested and qualified firms can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a one-page letter of interest to:

Brett Wilson, Superintendent
Leslie County Board of Education
PO Box 949, 27 Eagle Lane
Hyden, Kentucky 41749

An authorized representative of the Board of Education will receive A/E proposals until August 7, 2:00 p.m. Proposals after this date will not be accepted.

What to Do During Times of Economic Uncertainty

(StatePoint) From layoffs in the federal government to a growing number of companies handing tasks off to artificial intelligence, today’s rapidly shifting job market is rightfully stoking concerns for many Americans. On top of that, the overall economic climate has lately been affected by market volatility, tariffs and inflation. According to CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® professionals, you can face times of economic insecurity head-on with a plan. Job Insecurity If you have recently lost your job, or are concerned you might, here are steps you can take now: Get the picture: Take an inventory of your full financial picture, including income, average monthly expenses and assets. Understanding how much it costs you to live, minus discretionary spending, can give you an idea of how long you can survive on your liquid assets. This is also a good time to consider what spending you can cut back on and, if possible, how to build your emergency fund. Act wisely: Whether you’re a federal employee with a Thrift Savings Plan or you work in the private sector and have an employer-sponsored retirement plan, it’s important to act with caution, not fear. If you lose your job and take a full distribution from your retirement account, that full distribution can come with tax penalties and leave you ill-prepared for the future. Instead, if you suffer a job loss, consider leaving your retirement accounts untouched or rolling them over into an IRA. Federal employees should also reach out to the Office of Personnel Management or their specific agency to learn what benefits they’re eligible for. Plan for health insurance: During a job transition, determine whether you will opt for COBRA coverage of your existing health plan or join a spouse or domestic partner’s plan. Keep in mind that COBRA coverage is temporary and often more expensive. You could also look for coverage in the Health Insurance Marketplace at HealthCare.gov. Get help: Affordable help may be available to

you. More than 200 CFP® professionals have volunteered to offer no-cost or reduced-rate services to federal government employees. Visit https://www.cfp.net/fedworkers to find help near you. Market Volatility Market volatility can be nerve-racking for investors, but CFP® professionals say these tips can help you weather periods of uncertainty: Understand the history: Historic events such as Black Monday in 1987 and the COVID-19 crash in 2020 bear a consistent pattern. After a period of downturn, markets generally have rebounded with resilience. So, when the market declines, stay the course and give investments a chance to recover. A good rule of thumb is to only



make significant changes to your financial strategy when your situation changes, not when the world does. While this can be easier said than done, avoiding sensational financial news and social media chatter can reduce anxiety. If you have concerns, lean on reputable sources for guidance, such as your CFP® professional. Diversify: A diversified portfolio is more durable during tough financial times. Make sure your assets include a balance of investments that works well in different market environments.

Seek expert guidance: A recent CFP® professional-led webinar “The Power of a Plan: Navigating Market Uncertainty With Confidence,” which delved into the current state of the markets and provided general educational tools for investors, is available to all online. For tailored financial guidance, visit www.LetsMakeAPlan.org to find a CFP® professional who meets your needs. Concerned about your finances? You’re not alone. During periods of uncertainty, lean on reliable resources to make a smart financial plan.

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- THEME: AT THE CIRCUS
- ACROSS
1. *Jumbo The Elephant or Sirius in space
5. “But I heard him exclaim ‘_____ he drove out of sight’
8. Young salmon
12. Blood component
13. What Lizzie Borden did
14. Leather razor sharpener
15. “The Famous Five” author _____ Blyton
16. Back of the neck
17. Letter-shaped girder
18. *Feats-of-strength circus performer
20. Indian restaurant bread
21. In need of a muffler
22. Away’s partner
23. Backward
26. Same as ruin
30. Greek R
31. Net sales minus cost of goods sold
34. Europe/Asia mountain divide
35. Approximately, as in date
37. Overnight lodging
38. Inflicted a blow
39. Celestial bear
40. Goose egg
42. _____-AFTRA
43. Frying pan
45. Eating establishment
47. Type of English crs.
48. Traffic accident
50. Wading bird
52. *Sara Gruen’s novel “Water for _____”
56. *Lion tamer’s tool or counter seat
57. Justice’s garb
58. Hit it on the head
59. Run off, as in couple
60. Was in the hole
61. Japanese zither
62. Something _____
63. Movie “Saturday Night” subject matter, acr.
64. FedEx, verb
- DOWN
1. Tom Jones’ “_____ a Lady”
2. *Big Top
3. Gulf V.I.P.
4. Remodeled
5. Tests
6. Settle a debt
7. Biblical place of bliss
8. *”The Greatest Showman” protagonist
9. Equals length times width
10. Multicolored horse
11. Dashboard acronym
13. Type of heart pain
14. Moses’ mountain
19. Hollywood legend _____ Shearer
22. *Like circus audience’s experience, hopefully
23. Bow-like structure
24. Dodge
25. Trunks
26. *Three-_____ circus
27. What phoenix did
28. Batu Khan’s people
29. JD Vance’s “Hill-billy _____”
32. Civil disorder
33. African grazer
36. *Sound of circus
38. Money under mattress, e.g.
40. *Aerialist’s bouncy safety device
41. Piled
44. Twisted cotton thread
46. Give it generously
48. *Funny one
49. James Dean’s famous role
50. It will
51. *Unwelcome reception, pl.
52. Cupid, to the Greeks
53. Sodium hydroxide
54. _____caca, South American lake
55. Trough stuff
56. Witness

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