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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit Number 897-0628

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Cardinal Reclamation Company, LLC., 101 Market Street, P. O. Box 305, Cadiz, Ohio 43907-0305, has applied for Phase II and III bond release on Increment Number 1 and a Phase III bond release on Increment Number 32 on Permit Number 897-0628, which was last issued on March 08, 2022. The application covers an area of approximately 1067.6 acres. It is located approximately 2.65 miles southwest of Chavies, Kentucky in Perry and Leslie Counties. The permit area is located approximately 2.46 miles southwest of Ky Route 28’s junction with Ky Route 1833 and located near Lick Branch. The operation is located on the Krypton USGS 7 ½ minute quadrangle map. For Increment Number 1, the current bond is \$51,200, and this total bond amount is included in the ap-

plication for release. For Increment Number 32, the current bond is \$34,900, and this total bond amount is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching that was completed during the summer of 2009. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Second Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-6571 by Friday, January 16, 2026. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 10:00 a. m. at the Department for Natural Resources Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, P.O. Box 851, Hazard, Kentucky 41702-0851. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Friday, January 16, 2026.

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RE: ESTATE OF **Lonnie Dale Brock**
ADDRESS **3209 Seven Pines Dr.
Belleville, IL 62221**
EXECUTOR: **Anthony D. Brock**
ADDRESS: **6918 Buckhorn Dr
Columbus, GA 31984**
ALL CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIM,
(6) SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT.
APPOINTMENT DATE: 11-18-25

ATTORNEY OF RECORD:
Jared Wilson
1222 1/2 North Main St
London, KY 407419

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RE: ESTATE OF **Janet Lou Slusher**
ADDRESS **S. Peartree Ln.
Roark, KY 40979**
EXECUTOR: **Jani Sizemore**
ADDRESS: **538 Old Tacora Hills
Clinton, TN 37716**
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RE: ESTATE OF **Clemmie Joseph**
ADDRESS **6751 East Hwy 221
Bledsoe, KY 40810**
EXECUTOR: **Michael Joseph**
ADDRESS: **6751 East Hwy 22
Bledsoe, KY 40810**
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Watch Out for Fraud While Holiday Shopping

(StatePoint) While gifts are being wrapped and lights are being hung, fraudsters are devising ways to leverage the holidays to scam you out of your money. Because an urgency to buy gifts and find deals make the season a time of high risk, it is more important than ever to exercise caution and to know that scams can come in-person, by phone, by email, by text or even via social media. Last year, Darktrace researchers detected a 692% increase in Black Friday-themed phishing attacks in late November, where fraudsters sent emails to trick people into taking certain actions, and Visa identified a 284% increase in fake and spoofed merchant websites in the four months leading up to the holiday season. A Norton Cyber Safety survey found that around a third of Americans have been targeted by a holiday shopping scam, and around half of those targeted actually fell victim. What are some of the most prevalent seasonal scams? Gift Card Scams. Pre-paid gift cards can be taken off the rack, drained of the funds and then repackaged, meaning you buy a gift card that has no value. Criminals attempting to scam you may also ask for payment via gift card, realizing payment is instant and your money will be irretrievable. Package Scams. Scammers may make false claims about a returned package or other delivery issues to convince you to give them personal information. Criminals may even go as far as sending a package you didn’t order to force you to engage with them with an aim to elicit your personal information or a payment. False Claims. Holiday fraud attempts are often made by making false claims that either a credit card was declined or that you are owed a refund of some sort, prompting you to engage and provide information. Online Scams. Fake online shopping websites and too-good-to-be-true sales or offers are widely promoted by email and on social media. A lot of these deals will highlight a limited window of opportunity to force immediate action and create a sense of urgency. Charity Scams. Scammers create phony charities to exploit the generosity of people during the season of giving by creating professional and legitimate-looking material online, complete with branding, photos and compelling stories. Here are some ways to help protect yourself and your wallet: • Be Suspicious. Maintain awareness that there are a lot of fake offers and false claims during the holiday season and take the time to carefully investigate anyone you don’t know who contacts you or sends packages and asks for your personal or payment information. • Stay Alert. Check gift cards to make sure the PINs aren’t exposed with the coverings already scratched off before you purchase them. Keep track of your accounts and flag any suspicious transactions for your financial services provider or bank. If needed, freeze your account and have cards reissued. Setting up alerts with your bank enables them to flag these issues for you, too. • Don’t Rush. Even if the deal or gift offered online or on social media seems like a great value, pause before clicking. Research the organization and stick with trusted brands and points of sale when making purchases whenever possible. • Check Charities. Research charities before giving by utilizing a reliable charity checking site like Charity Navigator, Charity Watch or GuideStar. For more information on best practices to help prevent fraud, visit PNC’s Security and Privacy Center.

5 Financial Moves to Make Right Now

(StatePoint) Smart money decisions can give you a head start on the future you want! Whether you’re newly graduated or well into your career, CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® professionals say you should make these five financial moves right now: Create a budget. Research finds that 83% of Gen Z-ers and millennials have experienced regret about their spending decisions. Crafting a budget means making mindful choices about how you spend your money, which can eliminate financial stress. However, if the term “budget” fills you with dread, try calling it a “spending plan” instead. The important thing is to get started and find a process that works for you. Build an emergency fund. According to the Federal Reserve Board, only 55% of Americans had three months’ worth of expenses in emergency savings in 2024. In the event of an unexpected expense, such as hospitalization or home repairs, a rainy-day fund can save you from accumulating debt or dipping into retirement savings. A CFP® professional can help you adjust your budget to divert savings into an emergency fund to cover at least three to six months’ worth of fixed expenses. Start saving for retirement now. It’s never too early to begin saving for a comfortable retirement. If your employer offers a retirement savings plan, sign up for it now and put as much in as you can, especially if your company offers matching contributions. You don’t need an employer-sponsored plan to save for your golden years, though. Traditional IRAs and Roth IRAs are

also good vehicles for retirement savings. Take a big-picture approach. From paying down debt and growing your investments to managing taxes and insurance, reviewing your overall financial picture can help you reach your personal goals. That’s where the help of a financial advisor who has your best interests in mind comes into play. A CFP® professional can serve as a financial coach, integrating the many components of your financial plan and providing



valuable advice at any stage of your life. Don’t make a move. It may sound counterintuitive, but once you’ve charted a financial path, sometimes you should simply leave it alone. According to financial experts, historically speaking, world events and the volatility of the market are not reasons to rethink your investment strategy or re-

write your game plan. However, tweaking your plan to accommodate changing personal circumstances is important. To hire a CFP® professional, visit www.Lets-MakeAPlan.org. These five financial moves will create the foundation for a strong financial future. A financial planner can help you start strong and reach your money goals.

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THEME: DISNEY CHARACTERS
ACROSS
1. Imperfections
6. Part of T.G.I.F.
9. Stark daughter on “Game of Thrones”
13. Kind of print, for short
14. Hula dancer’s flowers
15. Kitchen tear-jerker
16. Viva voce
17. Draft beer container
18. Confused
19. *Irreverent Disney nanny
21. *Scar’s older brother
23. Famous T-Rex
24. Gardening tool
25. Louisville Slugger
28. Stallion’s mate
30. Famous ciphering machine
35. D’Artagnan’s weapon of choice
37. Essence
39. Gloomy and drab
40. Containing limestone
41. Scrawny one
43. Purse to match a gown
44. Spot for bou-tonniÈre
46. John Oates’ partner Daryl
47. Prepare for a rainy day
48. Catch in a

snare
50. Rapper LL
____ J
52. ____ Aviv
53. Wholly engrossed
55. Call to Bo Peep
57. *Shere Khan’s sworn enemy
60. *Marie’s and Toulouse’s younger brother
64. Beneficiary
65. Opposite of nothing
67. Pancho’s last name
68. ____ Weasel’s aquatic cousin
69. “New” prefix
70. *Like Iago in “Alladin” or Laddy Kluck in “Robin Hood”
71. Karate blow
72. Not safe in baseball
73. Like salad greens
DOWN
1. Part of an envelope
2. *Nani Pelekai’s little sister and new pet owner
3. At the summit of
4. Beats, slangily
5. Hypertension sufferer’s dietary concern
6. Sorts
7. Driver’s aid
8. Fraternity letter
9. Dwarf buffalo
10. Oil field structures
11. Moving meditation practice

12. “____ day now”
15. Hurt or upset
20. Some tides
22. Israel Kamakawiwo’ole’s strings
24. Take back
25. *Beast’s love interest
26. Bee-related
27. Act like a siren
29. Macaulay Culkin’s “Richie ____”
31. Wraths
32. Gain access to (2 words)
33. Shade of violet
34. *a.k.a Little Mermaid
36. Ogler
38. Angel’s headgear
42. Geography class prop
45. “____ than life”
49. Chum
51. Immature, as an undeveloped insect
54. Baby grand
56. Full of pep
57. It’s drawn to light
58. “I’m ____ you!”
59. Shed tears
60. Soak some ink
61. Hipbones
62. *”I am ____ , and I like warm hugs”
63. Goofy or silly
64. *Leader of the seven dwarfs
66. ____ Romanian money