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**Number 898-0977.** The application covers an area of approximately 1158.60 acres located 0.1 miles west of Esco in Pike County. The permit is located approximately 0.9 miles south of US 23s junction with KY Route 122. The Latitude is 37-22-01 and the Longitude is 82-33-07. The bond now in effect for Increment 7 is a surety bond in the amount of \$29,400.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 7 of \$29,400.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 10 is a surety bond in the amount of \$3,000.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 10 of \$3,000.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 11 is a surety bond in the amount of \$2,200.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 11 of \$2,200.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 12 is a surety bond in the amount of \$16,500.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 12 of \$16,500.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 13 is a surety bond in the amount of \$42,900.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 13 of \$42,900.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 14 is a surety bond in the amount of \$800.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 14 of \$800.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 15 is a surety bond in the amount of \$20,000.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 15 of \$20,000.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 22 is a surety bond in the amount of \$10,400.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 22 of \$10,400.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 24 is a surety bond in the amount of \$16,300.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 24 of \$16,300.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 27 is a surety bond in the amount of \$800.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 27 of \$800.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 29 is a surety bond in the amount of \$15,600.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 29 of \$15,600.00 that is included in the

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application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 30 is a surety bond in the amount of \$24,700.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 30 of \$24,700.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 37 is a surety bond in the amount of \$10,100.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 37 of \$10,100.00 that is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed on Increment 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 27, 29, 30, 37 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting. Reclamation work was completed in the spring of 2006, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2014, winter 2015, Fall 2012, 2014 and Summer 2014. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Blvd. 2nd floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, by August 7, 2025. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 8, 2025 at 10:00am at the Department for Natural Resources Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road Pikeville, KY 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 7, 2025.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant To Application Number 898-4085 RN-8**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that MC Mining, LLC, 4126 State Highway 194 West, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for a underground mining and prep plant facility affecting 67.2 acres located 3.3 miles Northwest of Meta in Pike County.

(2) The proposed facility is approximately 2.5 miles southwest from KY 194s junction with US 119 and located 0.1 miles west of Scott Branch of Johns Creek.

(3) The proposed facility is located on the Meta U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by the Scott Heirs c/o Frank Hatcher, MC Mining, LLC, Young Alfred Heirs C/C Sue Ratliff, C & O Railroad.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcements, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, KY 41501. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-4562 Renewal #6**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal LLC, 100 W Main St, Suite 900, Lexington, KY 40507 has applied for a Renewal to an existing underground mining operation located 0.5 miles southwest of Beefhide in Pike County. The proposed operation includes 792.52 surface acres within the permit boundary. The proposed permit area is approximately 0.5 miles southwest from US-23 junction with Beefhide Creek Road (CR1238) and located 0.1 miles southeast of Beefhide Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Jenkins West USGS 7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Continental Land Company LLC And Marjorie Wright. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, 41501. 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.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal, LLC 100 W Main Street, Suite 900 Lexington, KY 40507 has applied for Phase 1. 2. 3 Bond Release on Increment No. 2, 3, 6 of **Permit Number 898-4563.** Increment 2 covers an area of approximately 14.70 acres, Increment 3 covers an area of approximately 27.40 acres, Increment 6 covers an area of approximately 1.80 acres located .1 miles west of intersection of Beefhide Creek County Road and US 23. The Latitude is 37-13-51 and the Longitude is 82-39-05. The bond now in effect for Increment 2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$83,000.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 2 of \$83,000.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$104,100.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 3 of \$104,100.00 that is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$1,800.00. This is a final bond release for Increment 6 of \$1,800.00 that is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed on Increment 2, 3, 6 includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding,

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mulching and tree planting. Reclamation work was completed in the Spring 2012 and trees planted Fall 2015. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 300 Sower Blvd. 2nd floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, by August 7, 2025. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 8, 2025 at 10:00am at the Department for Natural Resources Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road Pikeville, KY 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 7, 2025.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-4663 Renewal #6**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that ARC Kentucky Resources, LLC, 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles northeast of Dorton in Pike County. The proposed operation will disturb 92.45 surface acres within the permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles southeast of Pine Fork County Roads junction with US 23 and located on Pine Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Dorton U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by ARC Kentucky Resources, LLC and Pike County Fiscal Court. The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Division for Mine Reclamation and Enforcements Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. **This is the final advertisement of this application;** all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-4664 Renewal #5**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that ARC Kentucky Resources, LLC, 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.9 miles southwest of Hel-

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lier in Pike County. The proposed operation will include 484.76 acres within the permit boundary. The proposed operation is approximately 7.5 miles northeast from KY Route 197s junction with US23 and located on Sycamore Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Dorton U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pike County Fiscal Court and Big Sandy Company, L.P. The renewal application has been filed for public inspection at the Division for Mine Reclamation and Enforcements Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501-9331. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. **This is the final advertisement of this application;** all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-4670 Operator Revision**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Clintwood JOD, LLC, 15888 Ferrells Creek Road, Belcher, KY, 41513 intends to revise permit number 898-4670 to add an operator. The operator presently approved is Cavalier Mineral Inc. P.O. Box 1200 Vansant, VA 24656. The operator being added is Torchlight Energy, Inc. 102 Fox Lane Clinton, TN 37716. The operation is located 3.0 miles east of Elkhorn City in Pike County. The operation is approximately 0.7 miles north from Wolfpen Branch county roads junction with KY Route 80 and located on Wolfpen Branch. The operation is on the Elkhorn City USGS 7½ minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Rd., Pikeville, KY, 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Blvd., 2nd Floor, Frankfort, KY, 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 898-4739, Transfer**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that KY Mines, LLC, P. O. Box 2857, Ky. 41502 intends to transfer permit number 898-4587 to Carbon Ridge Resources, LLC, 4747 Research

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Forest Drive Ste. 180, P.O. Box 213, The Woodlands, TX, 77381. The new permit number will be 898-4739. The operation disturbs 22.58 surface acres and underlies 529.00 acres for a total of 549.53 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer. The operation is located 2.7 miles south of Ransom in Pike County. The operation is located approximately 1.8 miles south from the Left Fork of Blackberry Creek Roads junction with KY 1056 and located on Netley Branch. The operation is located on the Matewan U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, 2nd Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. All comments or objections must be received within 15 days of today's date.

**ADVERTISE-MENT FOR BIDS**

THE PIKE COUNTY FISCAL COURT IS ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE FOLLOWING:

**GRAPEVINE PARK BATHROOM RENOVATION**

BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 P. M., LOCAL TIME, JULY 17, 2025. THE METHOD OF AWARD WILL BE THE LOWEST EVALUATED BID. SPECIFICATIONS AND BID FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M., LOCAL TIME FROM GREG FANNIN, PURCHASING DIRECTOR, PIKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 146 MAIN STREET, PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, OR BY CALLING (606) 432-6398. BID FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO LISA FERGUSON, FISCAL COURT CLERK OF THE PIKE COUNTY FISCAL COURT, 146 MAIN STREET, PIKEVILLE, KY 41501. THE BID OPENING WILL BE JULY 17, 2025, AT 2:00 P. M., LOCAL TIME IN THE COURTROOM, LOCATED ON THE 2ND FLOOR OF THE PIKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 146 MAIN STREET, PIKEVILLE, KY (UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED).

**COUNTY BID FORMS MUST BE USED TO SUBMIT BIDS**

RAY S. JONES 11 PIKE COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE

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**PUPS FOR SALE**

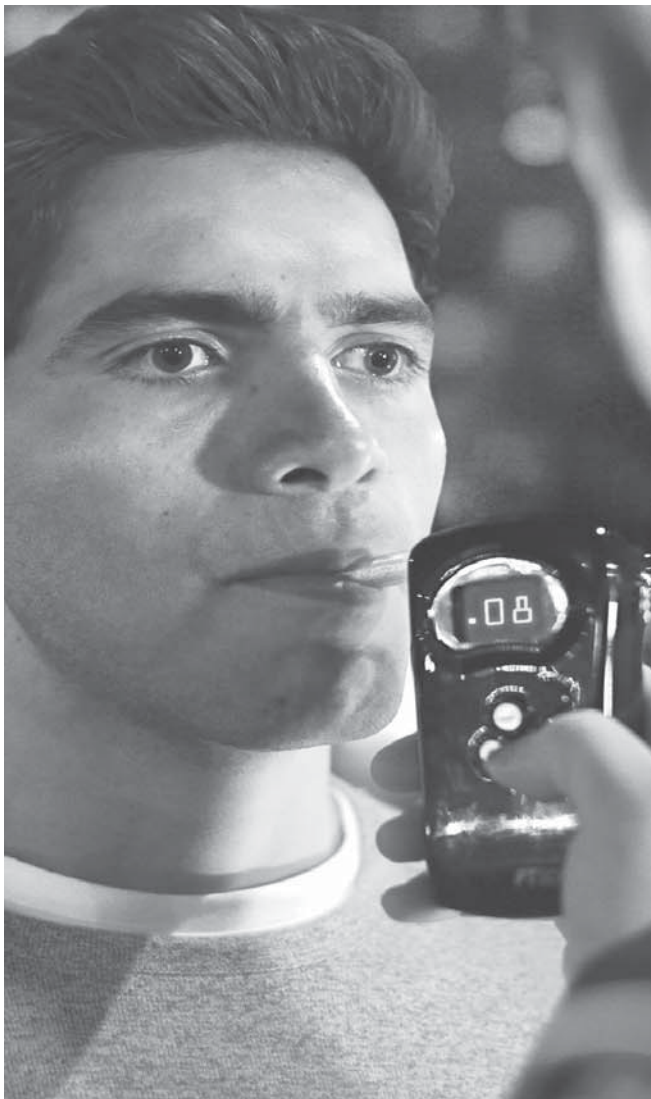
Six weeks old pups born 5/19/25. Four males and three females. \$200 each. Mother is Registered American Bully pup. Father is American Bulldog pup. Call 606-616-9052 or 606-616-9001 anytime.

**REAL ESTATE FOR RENT**

**Office Space For Rent**

Presently Medical Clinic 6,000 sq ft. Possible to divide 4,000 or 2,000 sq ft, Ground Floor. Ample Parking. 6 Bathrooms, 2 kitchens. First Floor, 101 Hibbard St, Pikeville, KY 41501. 606-434-1740





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Part-Time caregiver. \$24 hour. Must be certified. Call 606-835-9614.