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## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that B & W Resources, Inc., 300 Liperote Way, London, KY 40741, has applied for a Phase I, Phase II, and Phase III bond release on increment number 1 of permit number 866-7022 which was last issued on 1/9/2026. The application covers an area of approximately 30.22 acres located approximately 1.2 miles South East of Dryhill in Leslie County.

(2) The operation is located approximately 0.5 miles South East of the Hal Rogers Parkway and Grassy Branch intersection and is located 0.06 miles east of Lewis Branch. The proposed operation is located on the Hyden East U.S.G.S. 7½ minute quadrangle map.

(3) The surety bond now in effect for increment 1 is in the amount of \$77,500, approximately 100% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation of the subject permit area was completed in the Fall of 2020 in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and applicable regulatory requirements. The permittee is requesting bond release for Phases I, II, and III.

Phase I reclamation included backfilling, grading to approximate original contour, replacement of topsoil, installation of drainage control measures, soil preparation, and establishment of initial vegetation through seeding and mulching.

Phase II reclamation demonstrates that revegetation has been successfully established in accordance with the approved reclamation plan and that all applicable standards for success of revegetation, except productivity standards where applicable, have been met. The reclaimed area is not contributing suspended solids to streamflow or runoff outside the permit area in excess of allowable limits. Where prime farmland is involved, soil productivity has been restored. Where applicable, approved plans

for the future management of permanent impoundments have been implemented. Phase III reclamation demonstrates that all surface coal mining and reclamation operations have been successfully completed in accordance with the approved reclamation plan, the land is capable of supporting the approved postmining land use, all permit requirements have been satisfied, and the required liability period has expired.

(5) 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 May 16, 2026.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 20, 2026 at 9:00a.m. 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 May 16, 2026.

## NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that B & W Resources, Inc., 300 Liperote Way, London, KY 40741, has applied for a Phase I bond release on increments 10, 11, and 12 of permit number 866-0346 which was last issued on 9/24/2025. The application covers an area of approximately 102.4 acres located approximately 1.13 miles southeast of Dry Hill in Leslie County and located 2.5 miles northwest of Avawam in Perry County.

(2) The operation is located approximately 0.8 mile southeast of Beech Oak Road's junction with Beech Nut Lane and 0.0 mile of Grassy Branch. The proposed operation is located on the Hyden East U.S.G.S. 7½ minute quadrangle map.

(3) The surety bond now in effect for increment 10 are in the amount of \$111,000, approximately 60% of the original bond amounts are included in the application for release. The surety

bond now in effect for increment 11 is in the amount of \$112,000 and approximately 60% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release. The surety bond now in effect for increment 12 is in the amount of \$143,500 and approximately 60% of the original bond amount is included in the application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: The permittee had completed backfilling, regrading, topsoil replacement, and drainage control in-

cluding soil preparation and initial seeding and mulching in accordance with the approved reclamation plan.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 26, 2026 at 9:00a.m. 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 May 23, 2026.

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PROBATE CASE NO. 26-P-00015  
NOTICE OF PROBATE**

**RE: ESTATE OF Brandon Lashon Moore**  
**ADDRESS 403 Abcove Hollow Rd  
Stinnett, KY 40868**

**EXECUTOR : Susan Ladonn Ashley**  
**ADDRESS: 566 Scaffold Cane Rd.  
Berea, KY 40403**

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(6) SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT.  
APPOINTMENT DATE: 3-31-26  
ATTORNEY OF RECORD:**

**Peyton Mathes  
Dixie Law Group  
4919 Dixie Hwy, Suite B  
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NOTICE OF PROBATE**

**RE: ESTATE OF Robert Adams**  
**ADDRESS P.O. Box 68  
Yeaddiss, KY 41777**

**EXECUTOR : Robert Brian Adams**  
**ADDRESS: 6587 Cutshin Rd.  
Smilax, KY 41764**

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NOTICE OF PROBATE**

**RE: ESTATE OF Danny Ray Stidham**  
**ADDRESS 35 Jaguar Drive  
Yeaddiss, KY 41777**

**EXECUTOR : Robert Stidham**  
**ADDRESS: 71 Jaguar Drive  
Yeaddiss, KY 41777**

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APPOINTMENT DATE: 2-3-26  
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# Outwit Scammers With These Smart Tips

(StatePoint) Scammers don't take days off. From phishing emails to package theft, fraudsters and scammers can cost you money. Fortunately, you can stay one step ahead of them with these simple tips to help protect yourself.

**1. Strengthen your online security:** Safeguard your accounts by using unique, 12-character passwords and enabling multi-factor authentication whenever possible. Avoid using public Wi-Fi, such as free internet connectivity in coffee shops or libraries, where cyber criminals might be lurking to access your information. Instead, it's safer to use your phone's mobile hotspot. Be cautious of unsolicited emails or messages promising prizes or freebies — if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Block and report anything suspicious before deleting it. And ask your provider what services they offer for safe browsing, such as Safe Browsing from T-Mobile 5G Home Internet to block malicious links.

**2. Donate only to trusted charities:** Before making charitable donations, check online reviews by looking up the organization and "complaint" or "scam," or use trusted resources like Charity Navigator. Be cautious with AI-generated content where fraudsters may use AI tools to create convincing emails, websites and fundraising messages. Use a credit card instead of a debit card as they offer stronger fraud protections and don't give scammers direct access to your bank account.

**3. Use your wireless provider's scam protection:** Scammers often rely on robocalls and spoofed num-

bers to make calls look inviting to answer. Most providers have protection from robocalling and spoofing, including T-Mobile and Metro by T-Mobile, which give customers Scam Shield, a free feature that labels scam calls as "Scam Likely." These calls can be blocked by dialing #662# or turning on Scam Block in the T-Life app, giving users peace of mind. Lastly, forward suspicious texts to 7726.

**4. Monitor deliveries and protect packages:** Mail and package theft happen all year round, especially as online shopping continues to grow. Track your shipments in real-time using delivery notifications and apps. Consider installing a smart door camera to monitor activity on your front porch. Many models offer live video feeds and motion detection, sending real-time alerts so you can quickly contact authorities if needed.

**5. Stay informed and report suspicious activity:** Stay updated on more tips and protections you can take with resources like T-Mobile's Privacy Center and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC). If you encounter suspicious or fraudulent activity, report it to the FTC at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://ftc.gov/complaint) and the National Center for Disaster Fraud. By reporting scams, you can help protect others and reduce the spread of fraudulent schemes.



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6. Mr. Turkey  
9. Gives the boot  
13. Between octet and decet  
14. Ginger one  
15. Spherical bacteria  
16. Popular ursine meme star  
17. Public health org.  
18. Mountaineer's tool (2 words)  
19. \*Fly larva  
21. \*World's noisiest insect  
23. Comic book shriek  
24. Like some excuses  
25. Food safety org.  
28. Man Ray's genre  
30. Temporarily, legally speaking (2 words)  
35. Like unpleasant awakening  
37. 4th down kick  
39. Quarter-round molding  
40. Computer operating system  
41. Metal bar  
43. Mine passage  
44. Antonym of exhume  
46. Expert  
47. Strip of wood  
48. Throws  
50. It will

52. Concurrence word  
53. Silo contents  
55. Romanian money  
57. \*Bee's bounty  
60. \*Boll weevil, e.g.  
63. Aquarium scum  
64. \*Lightning bug trap?  
66. Brandish  
68. Part of a flower  
69. Bonanza find  
70. Courtroom excuse  
71. Whiskey grain, pl.  
72. Coniferous tree  
73. #52 Across, pl. DOWN  
1. Econ. measure  
2. Good earth  
3. Wintour of "Vogue" fame  
4. Marsh plant  
5. Not impromptu  
6. Diplomat's asset  
7. Antediluvian  
8. Hajj destination  
9. Cocaine plant  
10. Got an A  
11. March Madness org.  
12. \*Number of legs on an insect  
15. Famous Roman orator  
20. Giraffe's striped-legged cousin  
22. Mischief-maker  
24. Opposite of energetic  
25. \* \_\_\_\_ fly, first

living creature sent to space  
26. "I don't know," casually  
27. #43 Across, pl.  
29. \* \_\_\_\_ beetle, world's strongest insect  
31. \*Shape of a ladybug or carpet beetle  
32. Not tomorrow, not yesterday  
33. Like basketball's final eight  
34. \*Lepidoptera members, not butterflies  
36. Demi Moore and Bruce Willis, e.g.  
38. Reason for suit  
42. Tutu fabric  
45. Duran Duran's 1984 hit, with The  
49. "Monkey \_\_\_\_, monkey do"  
51. Wiggle room  
54. "Have a great time!"  
56. Useful  
57. Performance with acts  
58. Lecherous look  
59. "Betcha Can't Eat Just One" brand  
60. Tea or beer  
61. Hawaiian flower garlands  
62. Major European river  
63. Acronym, abbr.  
65. "Roses \_\_\_\_ red"  
67. Bad-mouth, slangily

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