

BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation & Reclamation Act, the Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection Rules and Regulations and the Clean Streams Law, notice is hereby given that Junior Coal Contracting, Inc., 2330 Six Mile Road, Philipsburg, PA 16866 has made application to the Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection for a Stage III Bond Release at the following operation located in Decatur Township, Clearfield County.

Miller Operation, SMP #17970106: This permit was issued on February 11, 1998, and is located approximately three miles southwest of Philipsburg, along the south side of SR 2019, one-half mile northwest of the intersection of SE 2019 (Six Mile Road) and SR 2017 (Frog Hollow Road) on the properties JR Land Co. and William Miller.

Stage III Bond Release of \$8,460 is being requested for 38.5 acres. Total bond currently held for this permit is \$8,460. The release area was backfilled, regraded to approximately original contour, and revegetated in May 2019, with drainage controls removed.

A Copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Moshannon District Office, Bureau of District Mining Operations, 186 Enterprise Drive, Philipsburg, PA 16866. Written comments, objections, or a request for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the Dept. of Environmental Protection, Moshannon District Office, Bureau of District Mining Operations, 186 Enterprise Drive, Philipsburg, PA 16866 within thirty days following the fourth and final publication of this notice and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection.

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