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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

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has the right to reject any and all bids.

The Perry County Ambulance Authority will affirmatively ensure that for any agreement entered into pursuant to this advertisement, pre-qualified disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, or disability in consideration for the awarding.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that ICG Hazard, 250 West Main Street, Suite 2000, Lexington, KY 40507, has applied for Phase II bond release on increments 56 and 57, and Phase III bond release on increments 8, 12, 33, 61, and 62 of permit number 897-0585 which was last issued on January 22, 2026. The application covers an area of approximately 3,341.69 acres located 0.5 miles north of Dice in Breathitt and Perry Counties.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 miles north from KY RT 2446s junction with KY RT 1067 and located 0.3 miles east of Lost Fork.

The bond now in effect for the Increment 56 is a surety in the amount of \$62,400. Approximately 85% of the original bond amount of \$156,000 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 57 is a surety in the amount of \$74,900. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$80,500 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 8 is a surety in the amount of \$56,500. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$157,100 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 12 is a surety in the amount of \$17,700. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$370,300 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 33 is a surety in the amount of \$18,000. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$48,000 is included in the applica-

tion for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 61 is a surety in the amount of \$19,200. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$127,900 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for the Increment 62 is a surety in the amount of \$23,500. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$62,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, and seeding and/or planting to achieve the approved post mining land use which was completed Spring of 2020 on Increments 56 and 57, Winter of 2020 on Increments 8 and 33, and Spring of 2017 on Increments 12, 61, and 62.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601 by October 23, 2026.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 28, 2026 at 10:00 am at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcements Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, Hazard, KY 41702. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 23, 2026.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE I Pursuant to Application Number 897-5155 Renewal #4

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Whitaker Coal LLC, 1845 Highway 15 South, Hazard, Kentucky 41701 has applied for renewal of permit no. 897-5155. The operation is located 0.5 miles southwest of Lothair in Perry County. The operation will disturb 22.66 surface acres and will underlie 14684.12 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 14706.78 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles southeast of the intersection of KY 451 and KY 15 and is located on Davidson Branch.

face area to be disturbed is owned by Hazard Coal Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division for Mining Reclamation and Enforcements Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, KY 40965-1229.

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 IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ADMINISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN GRANTED ON THE FOLLOWING ESTATES BY THE DISTRICT COURT DECEASED; FIDUCIARY & ADDRESS; DATE OF APPOINTMENT; LAST DATE CREDITORS CAN FILE CLAIMS; ATTORNEY REPRESENTING FIDUCIARY AND ADDR:

Ova Wayne Combs; Juanita Combs 119 Johnson Mountain Drive Hazard, KY 41701; 08/06/2026; 02/11/2027; Seth Combs PO Box 2783 Hindman, KY 41822 Sandra Petrey-Blandau; Mary Rachel Blandau 1850 Old Higbee Mill Road, Apt. 2026 Lexington, KY 40514; 08/06/2026; 02/11/2027; Megan R. Holt 710 East Main Street Lexington, KY 40502 Cheryl Lynn Combs; Arnold Campbell 23 Campbell Noble Lane Rowdy, KY 41367; 08/06/2026; 02/1/2027; Derek J. Campbell 600 High Street Hazard, KY 41701 Jeanette Williams; Blinda Williams Combs 16 Cherry Blossom Lane Hazard, KY 41701; 08/06/2026; 02/11/2027; NA John Walter Stacy; Candace Hope Stacy 7327 KY Hwy 451 Busy, KY 41723; 08/06/2026; 02/11/2027; NA Billy Frank Hurley; Valerie L. Goodson 248 Basswood Street Hazard, KY 41701; 08/06/2026; 02/11/2027; NA Peter Leonard Benvenuto, Sr.; Kelly Curry 44 Brace Ave., Bristol, CT 06010; 08/20/2026;

0/25/2027; Carrie D. Ritsert 209 Old Harrods Creek Rd #100 Louisville, KY 40223 John Feltner; Janice Feltner 1445 Scuddy Branch Road Scuddy, KY 41760; 08/27/2026; 03/04/2027; Derek J. Campbell 600 High Street Hazard, KY 41701 Brenda S. Smith; Eula S.Conley 104 Cherry Hill Lane Hager Hill, KY 41222; 08/27/2026; 03/04/2027; Donald Jones 327 Main Street, Suite 201 Paintville, KY 41240 Wanda Campbell; Teresa Watts 3288 Steorges Way Loveland, OH 45140; 08/27/2026; 03/04/2027; NA Jamie Dale Noble; Allison C. Tuttle-Spencer 2292 Addison Lane Combs, KY; 08/27/2026; 03/04/2027; NA Joey L. Rice; Tammy Rice 60 Maggard Hollow Road Viper,KY 41774; 08/27/2026; 03/04/2027; NA Leland Halcomb; Kimberly Ginter 756 Benson Drive Apt. 14 Richmond, KY and Carol Hicks 417 Beacon Dr Richmond, KY; 08/31/2026; 03/04/2027; Tracy Todd Blevins 400 Richmond Road N, Ste C Berea, KY 40403

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Perry County Health Centers most recent audit and adopted budget can viewed anytime on the Department for Local Governments public portal website, <https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/entities/specDistSearch.cfm>. If you would like to view our most recent financial statement, please visit us at our home office located at 239 Lovern Street Hazard, KY 41701 during our normal business hours of 8 a.m. 4 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Perry County

BLUE DIAMOND MINING, LLC 8975139 MI 14 7/17/2026

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 65 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised statutes the Perry County Conservation District will have their adopted budget, financial statements and most recent audit reports available for inspection by the general public at 310 Morton BLVD, Hazard, KY 41701 between the hours of 8:00 am — 4:00 pm. Perry County Conservation District meets monthly at the above address on the 1st Tuesday of each month beginning @ 4:30 pm with the exception of December and it will begin @ 5:30 pm.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Perry County Fiscal Court will accept sealed bids for the Phase I - Runway/Taxiway Extension Earthwork Material Staging Project at the Wendell H. Ford Airport, Chavies, Kentucky. Bids will be received by the Perry County Fiscal Court at their office located at 481 Main Street, Hazard, KY 41701 until **1:00 P.M. (local time) on September 10, 2026.**

Bids which are delivered in advance by any means shall be delivered to the Perry County Fiscal Court, 481 Main Street Hazard, KY 41701, Attention: Angelia Hall, Grants Coordinator.

The bid package and shipping envelope shall be clearly labeled: **Phase I - Runway/Taxiway Extension Earthwork Material Staging Project - Wendell H. Ford Airport - DO NOT OPEN.**

Project Description: This project consists of staging borrow material in stockpile locations on airport property for the future runway/taxiway extension. Additional items include clearing and grubbing, erosion control, fencing, and seeding and mulching.

Contractors intending on submitting a bid must purchase contract documents from Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC, 6 Cadillac Drive, St. 350, Brentwood, TN 37027, telephone (615) 614-0121, at a non-refundable cost of \$125 per set.

It is the intent to make the plans/specifications available for review at the locations listed below:

Wendell H. Ford Airport 1300 Wendell H. Ford Terminal Road Chavies, KY 41727 (606) 439-5140

Goodwyn Mills Cawood, LLC 6 Cadillac Drive, St. 350 Brentwood, TN 37027 (615) 614-0121

KY - Department of Aviation 90 Airport Road, Building 400 Frankfort, KY 40601 (502) 564-4480

Builders Exchange 2300 Meadow Drive, Suite 100 Louisville, KY 40218 (502) 459-9800

The Perry County Fiscal Court, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bidders Bond on the form contained in the Proposal Book from a surety company acceptable to the Perry County Fiscal Court or a cashier's check or certified check made payable to the Perry County Fiscal Court for not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid. A 100% Contract Bond will be required of the successful Contractor. Liquidated damages for delay in contract completion shall be as stated in the Proposal.

No bids will be considered unless the bidder, whether resident or non-resident of Kentucky, is properly qualified to submit a proposal for this construction in accordance with all applicable laws

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of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The prime contractor must either be prequalified with KYTC or adhere to the requirements set forth in Section 20-02 (Proposal Requirements and Conditions - Qualification of Bidders) of the Project Manual. KYTC prequalification is not a requirement for bidding.

The proposal, which shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, shall be clearly labeled on the outside of the envelope, at a minimum, with the name of the project, contractor's name and address, classification, and the date and time of the Bid Opening (so as to guard against premature opening of any bid). **Failure to show these items on the outside of the envelope will result in the bid being returned to the Bidder unopened.**

Withdrawal of Bid: Any Bidder, upon his or her authorized representative's written request, will be given permission to withdraw his proposal not later than the time set for opening thereto. At the time of the opening of proposals, provided written request has been submitted prior to the time of the opening, when such proposal is reached it will be returned to the Bidder unopened. Unless contrary to the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky including local charter provisions no Bidder may withdraw a bid submitted for a period of sixty (60) days after the actual bid opening without the Owner's consent.

The Perry County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any/and or all proposals, to waive any formalities and informalities in the proposals received, and to accept any proposal which in its opinion may be in their best interest.

Perry County Fiscal Court

Scott Alexander

County Judge Executive

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