

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Land and Materials Administration • Bureau of Mines

160 South Water Street • Frostburg, Maryland 21532

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIP MINE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that _____
(Company or Applicant)

(Address)

has submitted an application to the Maryland Bureau of Mines for a surface coal mine operations permit.

The proposed operation occupies a/an _____ acre tract, near _____,
(Town)
Maryland on the _____ side of _____, _____ miles,
(Direction) (Stream or Tributary)
_____ of _____ in Election District No. _____,
(Direction) (Nearest Post Office)
_____ County. N. _____ E. _____
(County Name) (Maryland Grid) (Coordinates)
Access to the site _____ from _____, _____ miles,
(is/will be) (Route/Street/Road) (number of miles)
_____ of _____.
(Direction) (Town/Intersection/Landmark, etc.)

*(INCLUDE ONLY IF APPLICABLE)

*The application proposes to mine within _____ feet of the right-of-way of _____.
The Maryland grid coordinates of the segment of road where mining will be within the specified distances are:

N. _____ E. _____ and N. _____ E. _____.

*The application proposes to relocate a segment of _____
(Route No. and/or Name)

The Maryland grid coordinates of the segment of road to be affected are:

N. _____ E. _____ and N. _____ E. _____

Surface of the area to be mined is owned by:

Name(s)

Address(es)

The mineral to be mined is owned by:

Name(s)

Address(es)

The permit area is within the U.S. Geologic Survey _____ 7.5 minute quadrangle.
(Name of Quadrangle)

(Select the appropriate following statement, also see instructions at end of form: 1) The location of the proposed permit area is indicated on the accompanying vicinity sketch. 2) The location of the proposed permit area is described as follows.)

The application includes plans to construct _____ ponds to control sediment and
(number of ponds)
storm water on the mining area. The ponds will be located within the proposed mine permit area. In addition to a surface coal mining permit, the construction of the ponds will require a separate small pond approval from the Bureau of Mines.

A copy of the mine permit application, which includes the pond plans for the small pond approval, is available for public review during regular office hours at the Bureau of Mines office and the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development - Permits and Inspection Division Office, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, Maryland. (If permit area is within Allegany County, do not include the underlined portion of the Statement).

Questions concerning any aspect of the application may be directed to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, (301)-689-1440. Written comments, requests for a public hearing, and requests to be included on the interested persons list regarding this application, will be received until _____ by the Bureau of Mines, Permitting Section, 160 S. Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532.

Further notices about this application will be provided only by mail to those persons that submit comments, request a public hearing or request to be included on the list of interested persons.

Attention: File No. OPA _____.

Map/Location Instructions

The map must be of sufficient size and clarity to be legible in the newspaper advertisement. Possible sources include: USGS Topographic maps, County Topographic maps, and County Road maps.

The Maryland Grid Coordinates in the advertisement and on the map must be the same and should cross at or near the geographical center of the proposed operation.

If a map is not included with the advertisement, the advertisement must include a deed description of the property and the permit area to be mined.

This Notice is provided pursuant to § 10-624 of the State Government Article of the Maryland Code. The personal information requested on this form is intended to be used in processing your application. Failure to provide the information requested may result in your application not being processed. You have the right to inspect, amend, or correct this form. The Maryland Department of the Environment ("MDE") is a public agency and subject to the Maryland Public Information Act (Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-601, et seq.). This form may be made available on the Internet via MDE's website and is subject to inspection or copying, in whole or in part, by the public and other governmental agencies, if not protected by federal or State law.