

**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

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**APPLICATION FOR BOND RELEASE**

Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Is hereby making application for the release of \_\_\_\_\_ acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ located in \_\_\_\_\_ County near \_\_\_\_\_, Maryland, Maryland Grid Co-ordinates N: \_\_\_\_\_ E: \_\_\_\_\_ for the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ dollars from a total bond amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ dollars posted as a \_\_\_\_\_ (insert type of bond posted--Surety, CD, Letter of Credit, Cash).

This application is based on the completion of Reclamation ☐ Phase I, ☐ Phase II, ☐ Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The name(s), address(es) and telephone number(s) of the owner(s) of the surface property for which bond release is hereby applied are listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

This application also includes copies of all letters which have been sent to surface property owners, adjoining surface property owners, local government bodies, planning agencies, sewage and water treatment authorities and water companies.

The area for which application is being submitted is shown on the attached location map. (Scale 1" = 500').

## **CERTIFICATION OF APPLICATION AND RECLAMATION**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that all the information provided in this Application for Bond Release is true and correct. The undersigned further certifies that all applicable reclamation activities that are a part of this application have been accomplished in accordance with Environment Article, Title 15, Subtitle 5, Annotated Code of Maryland, the Regulatory Program, and the approved reclamation plan for the permit.

Permittee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Officer or Agent Whose Signature Appears Below: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Office or Agent\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me by: \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

State in which Commissioned: \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE: If signer is other than president or secretary of a corporation, attach a notarized copy of power of attorney, or certified resolution which grants signer the legal authority to represent the permittee in this application. (Does not apply to a single proprietorship or partnership.) Such documents should include evidence the power was in effect on the date of the signing.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING**

**PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Has applied for the release of \_\_\_\_\_ acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ and located in \_\_\_\_\_ County near \_\_\_\_\_, MD, Grid Co-ordinate N: \_\_\_\_\_ E: \_\_\_\_\_ for the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars from a total bond of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars posted as a \_\_\_\_\_ (insert type of bond posted--Surety, CD, Letter of Credit, Cash).

The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation ☐ Phase I, ☐ Phase II, ☐ Phase III on the acres indicated above.

The acres were backfilled and planted with \_\_\_\_\_ (insert grasses and/or trees) in \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ for a post mining landuse of \_\_\_\_\_ in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until \_\_\_\_\_.  
(insert date that is 30 days after last advertisement)

**NOTICE OF SURFACE COAL MINING**

**PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_

Mining Permit No.: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of acres eligible for release: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Maryland Surface Coal Mining Law requires a coal operator to notify adjoining property owners, local governmental bodies, sewage authorities and water companies prior to the release of bonds required by that law.

This company has \_\_\_\_\_ acres eligible for bond release, located on the \_\_\_\_\_ tract, in \_\_\_\_\_ County, in the \_\_\_\_\_ watershed. These acres were backfilled and planted in \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ for a post mining landuse of \_\_\_\_\_, in compliance with the Maryland Regulatory Program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

This notice is for the release of Reclamation Phase \_\_\_\_\_ bond.

If you have any comments or if you wish to request a hearing on why these bonds should not be released, please write the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, Maryland 21532. Your comments or request for a hearing should be submitted to the Bureau of Mines within 30 days of the date of this notice.

**SEND CERTIFIED MAIL**

*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.*