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PUBLIC NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE
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Paramont Coal Company Virginia, LLC; Application Number 1009446 Permit Number
1101903, Publication #01LCB15

In accordance with Section 4 VAC 25-130-773.13 of the Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations, and Section 45.1-239(B) of the Code of Virginia, the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Division of Mined Land Reclamation, will hold an informal conference to receive comments regarding the proposed bond reduction application for Paramont Coal Company Virginia, LLC. The proposed permit area is located in Buchanan County, 3.0 miles northeast of Prater, Virginia, off State Route 604, on the U.S.G.S. Harman and Prater quadrangles, latitude 37° 15' 12", longitude 82° 11' 28". Persons wishing to review the application materials may do so by visiting the Division's Big Stone Gap office during business hours (Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Customer Assistance Center, phone (276) 523-8233.)

The informal conference is scheduled for April 1, 2015 at 10:30 AM. The conference will be a fact-finding proceeding and will be at the mine site. Any person having an interest, which is or may be adversely affected by the decision on the application, may present oral or written comments during this conference. Comments should be specific as to how the proposed operation may adversely affect the person.

The Division will render its decision on the application within 60 days of the close of the informal conference.

Additional information regarding the application or the informal conference procedure may be obtained by contacting Lesa Baker at (276) 523-8178.

Special accommodations for the disabled will be made available at the informal conference on request. Anyone needing special accommodations for the conference should contact the Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy at (276) 523-8271 or the Virginia Relay Center TTY/TDD at 1 800 828-1120 or 1140 by March 25, 2015.

To: Virginia Mountaineer Newspaper

ATTENTION: Legal Notices Dept.

Please publish the above advertisement on March 19, 2015 in the legal notices. If for any reason you are unable to publish on these dates, please contact me as soon as possible at (276) 523-8178. Please send the billing to:

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Sincerely,

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Review Inspector