**Example Publication for Incremental Bond Reduction**

Public Notice Application for Bond Reduction

Under Chapter 10, Title 45.2 Code of Virginia

(**Company Name**) is applying for bond reduction on Permit No. located in

County (**Precise Location**) . This permit

consists of acres which are bonded for $ in the form of (**Specify bond type:**

**cash, certificate of deposit, and/or insurance surety**). As provided by §§4 VAC 25-130-800.40

and 4 VAC 25-130-801.17 of the **Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations**, the Applicant is requesting a [Specify Phase of release requested as shown] **Phase I, Phase II or Phase**

**III-(final release of increments listed)** bond reduction of $ on increment

number(s) , consisting of acres.

This bond reduction request is based on completion of **(number)** full growing season(s) and the following reclamation:

1. **Types of Reclamation Work Performed**
2. **Appropriate Date(s) of Reclamation Work Performed**
3. **Description of Reclamation Results Achieved**
4. **Description of the Post-Mining Land Use**

Any person with a valid legal interest which might be adversely affected by this proposal; or an officer or head of any federal, state or local government agency or authority may within 30 days of (**Date of Last Publication**) submit written comments or objections concerning this bond reduction, and may also request, in writing, that the Mined Land Repurposing hold a public hearing or an informal conference. A copy of materials concerning this request will be available for public inspection at the Mined Land Reclamation’s office in Big Stone Gap, Virginia.

All correspondence should be submitted to the Mined Land Repurposing (**Attention: Permit Section**), 3405 Mountain Empire Road, Big Stone Gap, Virginia, 24219.

Telephone (276) 523-8100. Written comments and a request for informal conference may be e-mailed to the MLR at [RepurposingInfo@energy.virginia.gov](mailto:DmlrPublicNotice@dmme.virginia.gov)