



**Application for a  
Construction Certificate  
to Construct a Merchant  
Electric Generating  
Facility**

**Kentucky Mountain  
Power Site**

**Prepared by: Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC  
May 31, 2002**



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Mr Martin Huelsmann, Chairman  
Kentucky State Board on Electric  
Generation and Transmission Siting  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P O Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40612

Re Case No 2002-00149  
Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC  
Merchant Power Plant Application

Dear Mr Huelsmann

According to statutory authority SB 257 and 807 KAR 5 110E, Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC is seeking to obtain a certificate to construct a nominal 520 megawatt combination coal and waste coal fired electrical generation facility in Knott County near Talcum

If any questions arise, please contact Mr Randy Bird at (606) 434-0329

Sincerely,

Frank L. Rotondi  
President and CEO

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May 17, 2002

Kentucky State Siting Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P O Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40612

RE Revision to, Notice of Intent to File for a Merchant Power Plant Construction  
Certificate

This revised notice of intent to file is submitted by  
Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC  
250 Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

Frank Rotondi, CEO  
859-389-8070

#### Description

Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC intends to construct its nominal 520 megawatt coal fired electrical generating facility in Knott County, 13 miles NE of Hazard and approximately 2 miles North of Highway 80. The power plant will be located on a 195 acre knob known as "Potato Knob" and the facility will include an ash landfill approximately 1 mile South of the plant site on about 550 acres of mined out property leased from Appalachian Realty Company, and will convert an existing coal refuse impoundment into a freshwater reservoir on approximately 125 acres of leased property located 1 ½ miles Southwest of the plant site. The power plant will draw water from the North Fork of the Kentucky River through a pipeline to be constructed and will connect to AEP's electrical grid at the Hazard and Beaver Creek substations via new transmission lines to be owned by AEP.

#### Location and Setbacks

The plant site is located at 37°25'21"N and 83°06'52" W. This location is within the unincorporated area of Knott County. The power plant facility will be located in Knott County. There is no applicable Planning and Zoning Commission with jurisdiction over this location.

The plant location is well beyond the distances for setback required under KRS 278. The plant will be located over 1000 feet from the property lines. There are no residential neighborhoods, schools, hospitals or nursing facilities within 2000 feet of this location.



April 25, 2002

Kentucky State Siting Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting  
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#### Location and Setbacks

The plant site is located at 37°25'21"N and 83°06'52" W. This location is within the unincorporated area of Knott County. Portions of the systems supporting the facility will be located in Breathitt, Perry and Floyd counties. There is no applicable Planning and Zoning Commission with jurisdiction over these locations.

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## **THE TROUBLESOME CREEK TIMES**

Wednesday, May 1, 2002

Troublesome Creek Times

2001 omitted, 2000 additional tax bills are past due. The total amount due is the last amount shown above. Also, there will be a \$5.00 sheriff fee and advertising fee of \$3.00 added to your bill. If you have paid, please disregard this notice. If this bill is not paid it will be advertised as such in the Troublesome Creek Times June 5th for three consecutive weeks. Unpaid bills will be offered for sale on the courthouse steps on June 28th at 10:00a.m. Please take care of this matter to avoid further costs and penalties.

The bill may be paid to: Knott County Sheriff, Wheeler Jacobs  
156 W. Main, Courthouse  
P.O. Box 1170  
Hindman, KY 41822

This letter is required by The Department of Property Taxation

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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

The 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001 Omitted UMC & 2000 Additional taxes are now delinquent, starting May 2002 a \$5.00 sheriff's fee will be charged on your bill. Please give your immediate attention to this matter. Payments can be made to The Knott County Sheriff's Office either in person or by mailing the payment in check or money order. Knott County Sheriff's Office P.O. Box 1170 Hindman, Ky 41822, 606-785-5354

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Regarding

**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

Leslie, Knott, Letcher, Perry Community Action Council, Inc. is presenting an application for the Rural Economic and Community Development Services for a Housing Preservation Grant. A statement of planned activities is available for public review and comment at L.K.L.P. offices until May 20, 2002. Call Annie Thompson (606) 642-3332 for more information. L.K.L.P. is an Equal Opportunity Housing Service Provider.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Alamander Martin heirs will meet on May 4, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in the Knott County Courthouse Hindman, Ky. Our attorney, Eric Wiage, will discuss the current status of the estate. For more information call Kathleen Martin Elmore, 483 Blackgate Circle, Cross Hill, SC 29332, 864-998-4329.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public hearing for the 2002-2003 annual budget for the City of Hindman will be held at City Hall on Monday, May 6, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. The City currently has approximately \$162,000 in carry-over funds from fiscal year 2002 and will be receiving approximately \$262,255.00 during fiscal year 2003 for a total of \$424,255.00. Water and Sewer Fund currently has approximately \$165,000.00 in carry-over funds from fiscal year 2002 and will be receiving approximately \$408,000.00 during fiscal year 2003 for a total of \$573,000.00.

All interested persons and organizations in Hindman are invited to the public hearing to submit oral and written comments on the possible uses as contained in the proposed budget in total.

Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot attend the hearing should call City Hall at 785-5544 so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments. Handicapped individuals wishing to attend the hearing should call City Hall by the appropriate date if special arrangements are necessary.

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**NOTICE OF COURT HEARING**

In Re: The Estate of Alamander Martin  
Knott County District Court  
Case No. 98-P-Front  
To all Heirs-at-Law, known and

should submit the following materials and descriptions of qualifications: A Request for Bid, Bid Conditions, and Selection Process is available upon request.

Interested installers should contact Kentucky River ADD at 917 Perry Park Road, Hazard, KY 41701, (606) 436-3158 until Friday May 10, 2002 at 4:30 p.m. Faxed or e-mail proposals will not be accepted.

The sealed bids will be opened at the KRADD office on Monday May 13, 2002 at 8:30 a.m.

A selection committee will review, evaluate, and rate each bid based on their submitted Bid. The Kentucky River ADD will contact the installer with the winning bid and enter into negotiations. If the parties are unable to negotiate a satisfactory agreement, the second ranked installer will be contacted. Once an installer has been selected, all unsuccessful installers will be promptly notified. The selection committee will adhere to the provision of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 3. No person shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or subjected to discrimination in the implementation of this program on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex. Females and minorities are encouraged to apply.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration provides funding for this project. The formal solicitation of seeking qualified installers is being conducted to fulfill the requirements of the funding agency.

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

Leslie, Knott, Letcher, Perry Community Action Council, Inc. has received funding from Kentucky Housing Corporation through the HOME program and other funding sources through Kentucky Housing Corporation to perform construction on new homes in Leslie County for families whose incomes are at or below 80% of the area median income of Leslie County. In compliance with the HUD HOME guidelines LKLP announces it will be purchasing construction materials to perform these construction activities. LKLP will also be contracting the following activities: heating/air condition, plumbing, electrical, drywall, and septic systems. In addition to building materials, LKLP will be purchasing concrete and gravel. Minority owned and female owned businesses are encouraged to participate.

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If you are interested in bidding on materials or performing contract services, please contact LKLP bidding information or supply written responses on your company letterhead outlining the services or materials you have to offer. If you have worked



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# THE JACKSON TIMES

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE - SURFACE MINE AMENDMENT**  
Pursuant to Application Number **871-0434**  
Amendment 1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Minnahan Mining, LLC, 111 Bradshaw Hills, McKee, Kentucky 40447 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.70 miles southeast of Crockettville in Perry & Breathitt counties. The amendment will add 130.71 acres of surface disturbance and 89.18 acres of super mining which will completely underlie permitted surface acreage, making a total area of 300.72 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 2.70 miles southeast from Ky 28's junction with State Route 1110 and located 0.02 miles north of Cam Johnson Branch.

The proposed amendment is located on the Buckhorn U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by C. Tazemec, B.I. Johnson, Delbert Combs & R. Annar. The operation will use the Contour, Area & Auger methods of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's London Regional Office, State Office Building, 85 State Police Road, London, KY 40741. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**Subscribe**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 813-0249**  
Major Revision #4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc. Inc., 2000 Ashland Drive, Ashland, KY 41101 has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at Evanston in Breathitt and Magoffin Counties. The major revision will add 3.39 acres of surface disturbance and delete 0.97 acres of surface disturbance and add an additional 11.9 acres of seager area to the permit area. The total revised permit boundary is 812.42 acres.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.50 miles Southeast from KY Route 542's Junction with Spring Fork Road and located 0.01 miles north of Quicksand Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Tiptop and David U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Western Pocatonia Properties and M. Wireman et al. The major revision will underlie land owned by Western Pocatonia Properties and M. Wireman et al.

The major revision proposes to change the current approved post-mining land use of forest to a pastureland post-mining land use.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's London Regional Office, Regional State Office Building, 85 State Police Road, London, KY 40741. Written comments, objections, or requests for permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

4-7B-5-2

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number **860-9005 - Renewal**

In accordance with KRS 350.065, notice is hereby given that Star Fire Mining Company, 2000 Ashland Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101 has applied for renewal of a permit for a coal processing, refuse disposal operation affecting 590.64 acres located 2.30 miles northeast of Aty, Kentucky in Perry, Knott and Breathitt Counties.

The operation is approximately 1.50 miles northeast from Lick Branch Road's junction with KY 1087 and located on Lick Branch of Balls Park Creek.

The operation is located on the Vest & Noble U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Appalachian Realty Company, Dalsey Smith, Lynn-Lee, Inc. and Vera Salyer.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's London Regional Office, Regional State Office Building, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

4-7B-5-14

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The Breathitt County Fiscal Court will meet in Special Session on Thursday, May 2, 2002 at 12:00 noon regarding Emergency Budget Amendment and necessary paperwork for the Jefferson Hotel Project, approval of County Judge's staff and Commissioned salaries.

1-7B-5-2

**Subscribe**

**"ATTACHMENT 3.1.A" NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS**

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that Leslie Resources, Inc., 2000 Ashland Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101, has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferral for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit number 897-0384. Deferral of reclamation is being requested for approximately 29.39 acres. The operation for which the reclamation deferral is requested is located 1.50 miles southwest of Ned in Breathitt & Perry Counties. The surface area of the deferral is owned by Ed Clements Hiers.

The operation is approximately 3.50 miles north from Kentucky 15's junction with Kentucky 28 and located between Terrible Creek and Perkins Branch on the Haddix U.S.C.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The deferral is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of six (6) months. The deferral may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's London Regional Office, Regional State Office Building, 85 State Police Road, London, KY 40741. Written comments or objections must be filed within 10 days of this notice with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

1-7B-5-2

**Board of Health to meet**  
The Breathitt County Board of Health will meet Tuesday, May 14, 2002, 6:00 p.m. at the Old Country Inn.

1-7B-5-2

**BILLY L. OLIVER**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW**  
**(606) 668-6063**  
**BANKRUPTCY**  
**DIVORCE (Uncontested \$300 plus court cost)**  
LOCATED ON KY 13 ACROSS FROM DOLLAR GENERAL STORE IN CAMPTON  
THIS IS AN ADVERTISEMENT

**Breathitt County Board of Education**  
**Bank Depository Bids**  
The Breathitt County Board of Education will receive sealed bids at the Central Office until May 3, 2002 for the selection of a bank depository for funds of the Breathitt County Board of Education, as well as, the six (6) schools included in the county system. Bids will be opened on the date specified above. Bids must be labeled "Sealed Bid - Bank Depository for the Breathitt County Board of Education" and will be opened at 10:00 a.m.  
If you need specifications for the bid, please contact Stacy McKnight, Finance Officer, 666-2662 or 2491.  
The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities and to negotiate for the modifications of any bids or to accept the bid that is deemed, the most desirable and advantageous from the standpoint of customer value, service, and concept of operations.

**Breathitt County Board of Education**  
**2001-02 Audit Bids**  
The Breathitt County Board of Education is accepting bids for the 2001-02 audit.

**Jackson Independent School District**  
**School Based Decision Making Council**  
**Parent Election**  
Parent nominations for one position on the Jackson Independent School District SBDM Council will be accepted through May 9, 2002. The election will be held on May 16, 2002, from 7:30 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. in the breezeway of the J.B. Goff Gymnasium.  
Eligibility requirements for Parent Members: The legal definition of parent (KRS 160.345 LC) allows biological parents, stepparents, foster parents, or persons who have court ordered legal custody to be nominated or to vote. According to the law, parents who are not granted or who wish to vote must have a child "pre-registered to attend" the school for next year. If a child is in preschool this year and will attend our school next year, the parents of that child would be eligible to be nominated, or vote in the election for next year's school council. Parent council members cannot be employed in or be related to someone who is employed in the school or in the district administrative offices. An Attorney General's Opinion (OAG 90-102) says that "relative" as used in this section should have the same definition found in KRS 160.180 and KRS 160.580 that applies to school boards. This means that a parent who is a "father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, grandparent, step-father, step-mother, or step-son" of someone who works at the school or in the district administrative offices could not be a parent council member. Parent members cannot be a board member or a board member's spouse, nor can they have a business interest in the school.

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# THE HAZARD HERALD

**890 Legals**

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY THAT FINAL SETTLEMENTS HAVE BEEN FILED ON THE FOLLOWING ESTATES IN THE PERRY DISTRICT COURT:**

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**890 Legals**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS**

In accordance with 405 KAR 16-020, notice is hereby given that Lease Resources, Inc., 2000 Ashland Drive, Ashland, Kentucky 41101, has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferment for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit number 897-0384. Deferment of reclamation is being requested for approximately 29.39 acres. The operation for which the reclamation deferment is requested is located 1.50 miles southwest of Ned in Breathitt & Perry Counties. The surface area of the deferment is owned by Ed Clemons Heirs.

The operation is approximately 3.50 miles north from Kentucky 15's junction with Kentucky 28 and located between Tenmile Creek and Perkins Branch on the Haddix U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The deferment is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of six (6) months. The deferment may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's London Regional Office, Regional State Office Building, 85 State Police Road, London, KY 40741. Written comments

# HOROSCOPES

**Aries - March 21/April 20**  
You're not popular this week, Aries, and you feel like you're stranded behind enemy lines with nothing but your wits. For the next few days don't seek out confrontations.

**Taurus - April 21/May 21**  
One way or another, you'll make a name for yourself this week, Taurus. You attract people who like controversy. Conversations at work get personal, but you started them.

**Gemini - May 22/June 21**  
Like so many others these days, Gemini, you're a slave to your reactions. An unpredictable move confuses an opponent, but you already know where the relationship is going.

**Cancer - June 22/July 22**  
If your clients or coworkers are smart this week, Cancer, they'll give you the power of final say. Cancer's vision is the perfect mix of art and emotion. Your touch deeply affects many people.

**Leo - July 23/August 23**

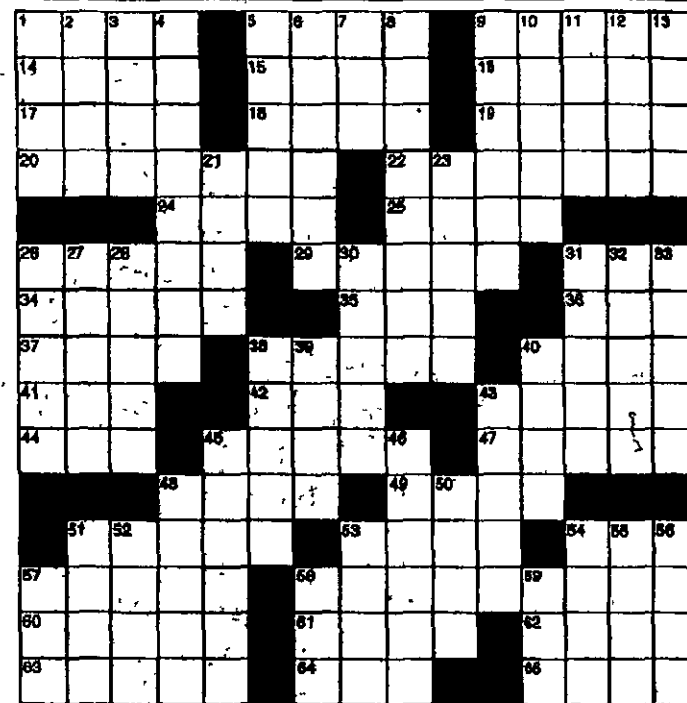
your most challenging day yet. Be clear about what you want to accomplish, because you will.

**Sagittarius - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Sagittarians know what they can and cannot do. A realistic attitude inspires confidence in someone who is tired of excuses. Attempt to mend a space that has occurred between a friend and you.

**Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Surprise everyone with your extensive knowledge and charismatic personality. Right now you can justify anything, Capricorn. Appreciate what you can do, others surely agree with your efforts.

**Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Even though you feel exposed and unready to conquer a major obstacle, Aquarius, you are actually ahead of the game. You have nothing to lose, so put your heart into your work.

**Pisces - Feb 19/March 20**



**Clues ACROSS**

- 1. Thwart
- 5. Greek god of war
- 9. Wing it
- 14. Decoy
- 15. Seen as fool (slang)
- 16. Order
- 17. Islamic call to prayer
- 18. Drag
- 19. Footed
- 20. Canis familiaris
- 22. Without wonder
- 24. Color
- 25. Which
- 26. Donate income regular-ly

**Clues down**

- 1. Falsehood
- 2. Liqueur of Greece
- 3. Asian country
- 4. Build up
- 5. Gray
- 6. Island in Venice
- 7. Flightless bird
- 8. Slosh
- 9. Asking
- 10. Distributed
- 11. Cord
- 12. Frosts
- 13. Stratum
- 21. State of Cambodia
- 23. Landing

# THE FLOYD COUNTY TIMES

employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 12246 and Title VI Minority bidders are encouraged to bid. Successful bidders will be required to submit evidence of **W o r k e r s Compensation and General Liability Insurance coverage** at the time of contract signing

Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc. (LINKS) Genevieve Williams, Program Coordinator Equal Housing Opportunity

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the proposed sale of the Harold Elementary School Property, Deed Book 73, Page 81

A parcel of land located just north and adjacent to the junction of Kentucky State Route Number 979 and U.S. Route Number 23, Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky, and record source being deed book 73, page 81 of the Floyd County Clerk's office, and being more particularly described as follows

BEGINNING on an iron pin set, corner of a parent tract, on the Right-of-Way of U.S. Route number 23, and being located 90.00 feet right of Station 850+80.09, said point having Kentucky State Plane, South Zone, Nad 83 coordinates of North 2,094, 047 24 feet and East 2,545,070.36 feet, corner common to

on a survey made by me or under my direct supervision on February 8, October 25, November 19, and 26th, 2001, said survey having a precision of 1 foot in 10,762 feet and was not adjusted, and is a Class "A" survey, and meets all the specifications of this Class. The survey is based on Kentucky State Plane, South Zone, NAD 83 Coordinate System. No research was done on easements as to location or size. No underground structures were included in this survey. A plat was prepared by me and is Reed Engineering Company, Inc's file G:\FCBE\Harold\_EV2 80506.dwg.

If any more information is needed, please contact Gregory Adams at (606) 874-9569.

Sealed bids must be clearly marked "Sealed bid for Harold Elem. Property" and may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601. Bids will be opened on the 15th day of May, at 10:00 a.m. at the above address.

Conveyance will be by special warranty deed and delivered to the successful bidder upon payment of the bid price. The payment of the bid is to be made on or before thirty days after notification of the acceptance of the bid.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040 application

HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

#### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc, HC Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-5268 which was last issued on June 15, 1993. The application covers an area of approximately 424.36 acres located 2.5 miles east of Drift, in Floyd County, Kentucky

The permit area is approximately 2 miles south of KY Rt 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek County Road being located on Lower Wolfpen Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 42 minutes 17 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5268 is surety of \$13,400.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of this bond is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed Spring 1994. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate vegetative growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to the revegetation plan.

tion fees

The approved septic installer's bid should also include the cost for all permits and inspection fees

Copies may be obtained at the office of the Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc., 116 N Front Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653, between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Monday - Friday

All bids should be submitted to Jeremiah Stamm, Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc., 116 N. Front Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and clearly marked on the outside of the bid "Webb Bid." No bidder may withdraw his/her bid within 60 days of the actual bid opening thereof.

The owner reserves the right to waive any informalties or to reject any or all bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract Section 3 Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 12246 and Title VI Minority and Women owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Successful bidders will be required to submit evidence of **W o r k e r s Compensation, Builders Risk and General Liability Insurance coverage** at the time of contract signing.

Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky, Inc., Jeremiah Stamm, Director, Equal Housing Opportunity

**KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN**

## \* POWER

EnviroPower, LLC, intends to construct its nominal 520 megawatt coal fired electrical generating facility in Knott County, 13 miles NE of Hazard and approximately 2 miles North of Highway 80. The power plant will be located on a 195 acre knob, known as "Potato Knob," and the facility will include an ash landfill approximately 1 mile South of the plant site on about 550 acres of mined out property, leased from Appalachian Realty Company, and will convert an existing coal refuse impoundment into a freshwater reservoir on approximately 125 acres of leased property, located 1 1/2 miles Southwest of the plant site. The power plant will draw water from the North Fork of the Kentucky River through a pipeline to be constructed and will connect to AEP's electrical grid at the Hazard and Beaver Creek substations. The proposed construction of the power plant is subject to approval by the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting, which can be reached through the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, (502)564-3940.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Service

bill  
All over  
2,000 gallons  
4.27 per 1,000 gallons

Proposed Monthly Rates - District Wide

All Meters.  
First  
2,000 gallons  
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All over  
2,000 gallons  
4.30 per 1,000 gallons

The RD loan proceeds will be used in conjunction with (i) an RD Grant in the amount of \$450,000, (ii) an ARC grant in the amount of \$433,900, (iii) a State of Kentucky Surplus grant in the amount of \$300,000, and (iv) a Floyd County Fiscal Court contribution in the amount of \$2,474,000 to finance the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to the existing waterworks system of the District, consisting of the construction of (i) approximately 27 miles of water line, (ii) six (6) water storage tanks, (iii) six (6) pumping stations, and (iv) a telemetry system. Signed Hubert Halbert, Chairman, Southern Water and Sewer District, McDowell, Kentucky.

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### SOLICITATION FOR PROPOSAL TO INTERESTED INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (ICPAS):

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, a non-profit 503c Corporation, with central offices located in Paintsville, Ky., will be accepting proposals for audit services for the fiscal year ending 6/30/02. Big Sandy Area CAP is a social, health and welfare nonprofit organization operating multiple state and federally funded programs.

Our programs range in diversity from workforce training, senior work supplementation, as well as federally funded headstart programs, which cover a five county area.

Proposals should be organized and submitted in strict accordance with the format provided by Big Sandy Area Community Action Program. The agency reserves the right to refuse to consider proposals that are not submitted in this format or that are incomplete.

experience in performing governmental audits, qualifications of staff, and approach for planning and conducting the audit.

General information  
The audit will encompass all funds under the control of the agency. There will be no limitations on the scope of the audit. The audited financial statements should be presented in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 34.

An engagement contract will be awarded for a specified contract period, which may include multi-year audits.

The audit must be a financial audit performed in accordance with

1. General accepted audit standards, promulgated by the Auditing Standards Board of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

2. The standards contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

3. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133.

Each audit report shall include all reporting requirements as outlined for (Agencies Receiving Federal Awards). Copies will be provided upon request.

The report must include the following supplemental information. The auditor's report must state whether the information is fairly presented in relation to the financial statements, taken as a whole.

2. Division of Administration reporting package.

Unless otherwise specified at the conclusion of the audit, the ICPA will immediately send

• Ten copies of the report to management of the agency.

• Appropriate distribution as required by OMB Circular A-133.

• A copy of the report to each agency providing monies to the agency.

• A copy of the report to any agency exercising oversight responsibilities

Working papers and all correspondence relating to the audit shall be retained for a period of three years from the date of the audit report, unless the ICPA is notified to extend the retention period. All of the working papers shall be available for inspection by the agency, any successor or principal auditor, any federal or state grantor agency, and cognizant agency. The predecessor auditor will provide all of the working papers to the successor auditor at a cost of no more than \$.20 per copy, with no further fees assessed.

Additional contract compliance, proposal evaluation procedures as well as terms for compensation and payment will be provided to any ICPA upon request. All replies to this solicitation proposal should be mailed directly to

Mr. Mike Howell  
Executive Director  
Big Sandy Area  
Community Action  
Program  
Third Floor,  
Johnson County



April 26, 2002

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Lynn Colley  
 AEI Resources, Inc.  
 2000 Ashland Drive  
 Ashland, Kentucky 41101

Re: Public Notice concerning Kentucky Mountain Power Plant

Dear Mr. Colley:

Enclosed is a public notice that will be published in the Knott County and Hazard papers in the next few days. This notice is required under the last remaining state approval to construct we are seeking. While as our lessor, you are well aware of the information contained in the notice, under the subject legislation we are required to send notice to all contiguous land owners. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. If this notice should be sent to any other person in your organization please let me know.

Sincerely,

Peter C. Brown

Cc: John Tate  
 Randy Bird

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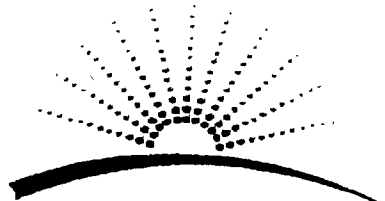
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# Kentucky Mountain POWER

NEW ENERGY FOR EASTERN KENTUCKY

May 30, 2002

Honorable Donnie Newsome  
Judge Executive  
P. O. Box 505  
54 West Main Street  
Hindman, Kentucky 41822

Re: Case No. 2002-00149  
Kentucky Mountain Power, LLC  
Merchant Power Plant Application

Dear Judge Newsome:

Attached is the full Application for Certificate to Construct a Merchant Coal Fired Power Plant near Talcum in Knott County Kentucky.

Kentucky Mountain Power will make this application before the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting. Please sign below to acknowledge receipt of your copy of this application.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Rotondi  
President and CEO

Donnie Newsome  
Judge Executive

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KNOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
*Office of Judge Executive Donnie Newsome*

P.O. Box 505  
54 West Main Street  
Hindman, KY 41822

Telephone: (606) 785-5592  
FAX: (606) 785-0966

February 27, 2001

Mr. John Tate  
Enviro Power

RE: Permits

Dear John,

Knott County will require *no* construction permits *nor* does the county have any zoning regulations or ordinances that will affect the development and/or construction of the proposed power plant at Knott County's industrial site.

If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donnie Newsome".

Donnie Newsome  
Judge/Executive

# EnviroPower

CLEAN ENERGY FOR AMERICA

Local plant, regional benefits, national spotlight



## ECONOMY

- 600 to 1,000 construction jobs during a three-year period
- Direct employment to exceed 50 high-quality jobs
- 100 transportation jobs
- \$875 million investment



## COMMUNITY

- Land donation for business park
- Improved water/sewage infrastructure
- Improved access to Ky. 80



## ENVIRONMENT

- Far exceeds all EPA standards
- Coal plant with fewest mercury emissions in world

## COMING SOON — CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY

*For our economy. For our community. For our environment.*

As a Kentuckian, I appreciate the importance of preserving our heritage and the natural beauty that surrounds us.

As an entrepreneur, I realize that reliable, low-cost energy is an important commodity for economic success in the future.

As a son, I understand that our senior citizens cannot afford to pay skyrocketing electric costs like the ones occurring in California.

But most importantly, as a businessman, I know how environmentalists, entrepreneurs and extended families can not only co-exist, but thrive

In Kentucky, we will soon be preserving history and making it

EnviroPower will be breaking ground in July on a new facility in Knott County. It will be the cleanest coal-fired plant in the world. And it will clean coal waste in Eastern Kentucky. Instead of sitting in a pond and posing a potential danger to our communities, EnviroPower will be cleaning up and using waste coal piles (gob) for fuel.

We're also proud to be working with the state by donating nearly 1,000 acres for a business/industrial park, providing water and sewer lines for nearby businesses and homes, and improving access to Ky 80.

More jobs. More revenue for local governments. Better water, sewer and road infrastructure.

The entire region benefits from this plant. But we could not have done this without the help of Congressman Hal Rogers, Governor Paul Patton's administration, local officials and the support of hundreds of area residents.

Please take a few minutes to read more about what the new plant will mean to our region.

Sincerely,



Harold Sergent

President, CEO and Chairman of the Board

## LOCAL ECONOMY AND COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT

EnviroPower's new coal-fired power plant will benefit Knott County and the surrounding areas in several ways. In addition to being an environmentally friendly neighbor, the plant will generate millions of dollars in investment, wages, and infrastructure improvements for water and roads.

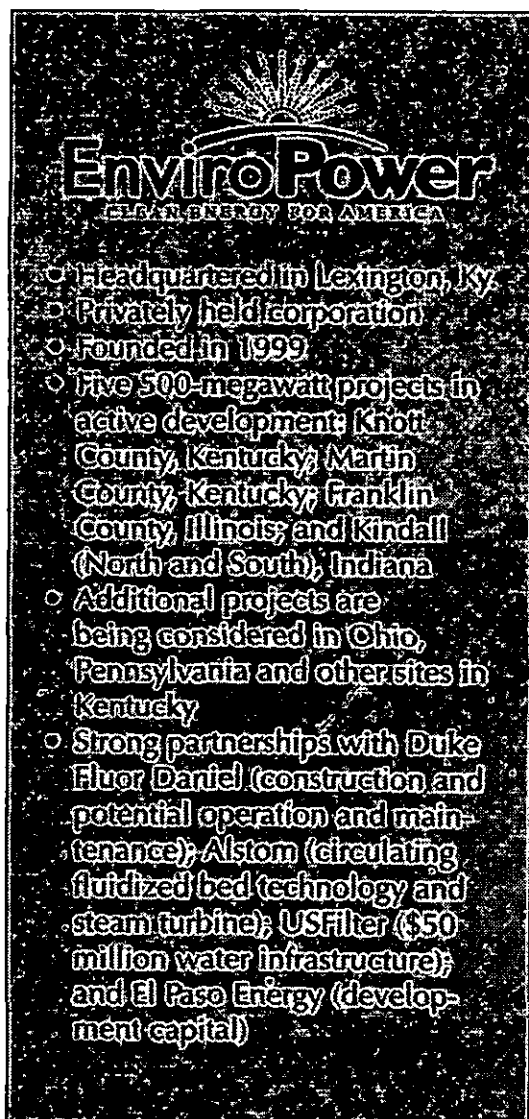
"Local residents and area officials, as well as Congressman Hal Rogers and Governor Paul Patton, realize the importance of reliable, stable electricity," said Harold Sergent, EnviroPower's president, CEO and chairman of the board. "That's why they've been so supportive and helpful.

"In return, EnviroPower also recognizes the importance of being a good neighbor. That's why we've taken some important steps in helping the area."

### Jobs/investment

The direct impact on the community will be great, Sergent said. The plant will provide 600 to 1,000 construction jobs during a three-year period. Direct employment at the plant will exceed 50 jobs, and more than 100 people will be employed by transportation companies that haul materials such as fuel and limestone.

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**EnviroPower**  
CLEAN ENERGY FOR AMERICA

- Headquartered in Lexington, Ky.
- Privately held corporation
- Founded in 1999
- Five 500-megawatt projects in active development: Knott County, Kentucky; Martin County, Kentucky; Franklin County, Illinois; and Kindall (North and South), Indiana.
- Additional projects are being considered in Ohio, Pennsylvania and other sites in Kentucky.
- Strong partnerships with Duke Fluor Daniel (construction and potential operation and maintenance); Alstom (circulating fluidized bed technology and steam turbine); USFilter (\$50 million water infrastructure); and El Paso Energy (development capital).

**LOCAL ECONOMY AND COMMUNITY WILL BENEFIT... CONT.**

The plant also will help sustain the mining industry because its location will mean lower transportation costs and more mining opportunities

In addition, the project will pump \$875 million into the economy for construction, equipment and other costs

**Water/road improvements**

Sergent and others also said there will be a large indirect impact from the new facility. Reliable, low-cost power will attract new business and industry to the region. To give economic development a jump start, EnviroPower has donated nearly 1,000 acres of land to the state, which in turn will donate the land to the local counties to build a regional industrial/business park

In addition, EnviroPower will help with infrastructure improvements that will benefit the economy and the community. A new \$50 million water line being built by EnviroPower will be available for the business park. The company also is working with the state to improve access from an existing stretch of Ky 80, including a new bridge to support increased loads

**BLACK GOLD IS GREEN**

Clean coal technology isn't a theory that exists only in a classroom. It's a reality

Power plants have made great progress for years in reducing emissions through the use of innovative technology.

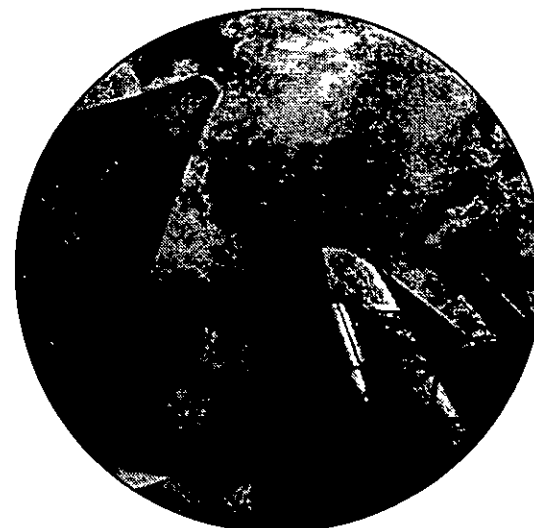
But EnviroPower goes even further to improve air quality. All of its plants will use a proven, state-of-the-art technology known as CFB (circulating fluidized bed combustion). CFB is much cleaner and more efficient than the boilers used in most coal-burning plants.

"This new technology is already at work," said Dan Poteet, EnviroPower's director of environmental affairs. "The EPA recognizes it as the best available control technology for burning coal and other solid fuels. The Knott County plant will take it to a new level."

He points to several facts that show how the plant's technology will be better for the environment

"It will emit less mercury than any other coal-fired plant in the world — about 1 pound to 2 pounds of mercury each year compared to the 3,640 pounds that regulations currently allow," Poteet said

Scrubbers will be installed for both the beginning and end of the process, which means that more than 98 percent of sulfur dioxide will be removed. Limestone is used to capture the sulfur before it is emitted



In addition, 95 percent to 98 percent of particulates will be removed

"We aren't just meeting the EPA standards," Poteet said. "We're exceeding them. The plant will have less than one-fourth of the total emissions of existing coal-fired utilities. And, it will have one-third of the emissions allowed by EPA New Source Performance Standards for new electric generating units. We're raising the bar for environmental stewardship."

Because of the steps that EnviroPower is taking, the National Park Service issued a letter concluding that emissions from the Knott County facility "will not likely have adverse impacts on the air quality related values at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park."

But EnviroPower is moving beyond air quality issues to another critical concern for the area — coal waste. Currently, there are million of tons of coal waste in Eastern Kentucky. The plant will clean up waste coal piles (gob), using them for fuel

"It's the only way to eliminate coal waste," Poteet said. "EnviroPower will use the coal waste and reclaim the sites, which reduces and eliminates future risk of environmental problems that would occur at these sites."

The company also is addressing the issue of coal ash, which is a by-product of the process. EnviroPower is taking the additional step of lining the coal ash pits to ensure that nothing will leach into the groundwater supply

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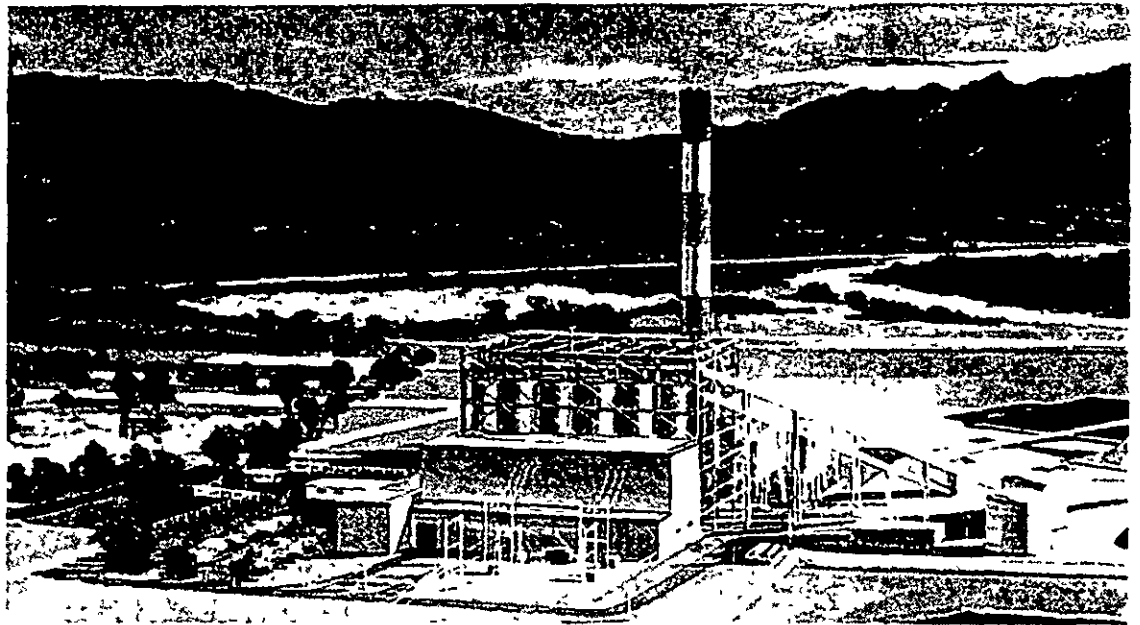
## A POWER PRODUCTION SHOWCASE

EnviroPower is an independent power producer. That means EnviroPower doesn't provide electricity directly to your home or business. Rather, it generates electricity and then supplies it to your electric company.

"The goal of EnviroPower is to develop waste coal-fired power as a low-cost and stable alternative to gas-fired or traditional coal-fired generation," said Harold Sergent, EnviroPower's president, CEO and chairman of the board. "That's good for Kentucky's economy, and it's good for Kentucky families."

"Our facility being built in Knott County will utilize the latest clean coal technology. That's good for Kentucky's environment."

EnviroPower has compiled a management team with a complementary mix of technical, sales, legal, financial and mining professionals from the power and mining industries. They have more than 170 years of combined experience



in the coal industry and 105 years in the power industry.

Sergent has 35 years of experience in the energy business, including serving as president of Ashland Coal from 1983 to 1985. He has a bachelor's degree from

Morehead State University and an MBA from Oklahoma State University.

Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Morten Sissener has more than 20 years of experience in independent power development.



## A vision for our future

**What you see now is an empty field.**

*What you'll get tomorrow is a brighter future.*

EnviroPower, which is building a power plant in Knott County, has a vision for that field. They've donated the land for a business/industrial park.

A vision that will bring much-needed jobs into our area.

The company also is building a new water line that will be available to the business park and the community. Plus, EnviroPower is working with the state to improve access from Ky 80, including a new bridge.

**Low-cost, reliable energy. Land. Water. Transportation. That's progress.**

And that is EnviroPower's vision for a brighter future.

**EnviroPower**  
CLEAN ENERGY FOR AMERICA

# *The Hazard* **HERALD**

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Hazard, KY 41702

## **\$600 million power plant will surge Perry County's economy**

**Greta Fields**  
Hazard Herald Staff

A \$600 million coal-fired power plant will be built near Hazard that uses advanced technology to generate low-cost electricity to meet an increasing national need for power.

Plans for the power plant were announced Tuesday by Governor Paul Patton in a joint press conference at Hazard City Hall with Mayor Bill Gorman and Kentucky Mountain Power,

a subsidiary of the project developer, EnviroPower, LLC, of Lexington.

Kentucky Mountain Power's 500-mega Watt facility will be built on a remote mine site 10 miles northeast of Hazard off KY 80, near the wildlife management area used for the release of elk.

At the peak of construction, the project will create 600 jobs during construction.

The plant will operate with about 50 permanent workers on an annual \$30

million year budget.

The plant will use a recirculating, on-site water supply for boilers and steam turbines. It will burn a combination of waste coal and high-grade coal, using an environmentally friendly technology known as a circulating fluidized bed (CFB).

This type of boiler will burn low-grade fuels while meeting all state and federal air-quality standards, according

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**Governor Paul Patton**





Kentucky Mountain Power plans to build a plant consisting of twin 250-mega Watt units on the former Cyprus coal mine site in Knott County, near the Perry border. By using local coal rather than exporting it, Kentucky Mountain Power will be a source of new energy for Eastern Kentucky and a prime attraction for future development.

## Power Plant

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to a news release from Harold Sergent, president of Kentucky Mountain Power and EnviroPower.

"This is a unique project," Sergent said. "We will be creating economic opportunity while improving the environment by cleaning up millions of tons of coal wastes that have piled up across the region over the last 50 years," he said.

"By choosing a technology which allows us to use low-cost fuels we will be in a very competitive position," Sergent said. "And the availability of abundant, affordable power can help spur economic development in Eastern Kentucky."

The plant will help meet a demand for electricity that is rising faster than the capacity to meet it, Sergent said. Utility de-regulation will occur in the next two years,

and that will open the market, he explained.

The new power plant will supply a market, and markets is what Eastern Kentucky coal companies need, according to Governor Patton.

To encourage coal-fired plants to locate in Kentucky, Governor Patton has signed two bills into law. He signed HB 806 in Hazard Tuesday which will open up Kentucky Rural Economic Development Act incentives to coal-fired power plants that build in coal-producing counties.

Gov. Patton then traveled to Madisonville, the center of the Western Kentucky coal industry, and signed HB 805, which gives the plants a tax credit of \$2 dollars per ton of coal.

Other states already enacted incentives for coal companies, and Kentucky lost mil-

lion-dollar national markets to these states - Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia, Patton said. In addition, Kentucky coal is "threatened" from loss of foreign markets, he said. He listed a half dozen countries which dropped Kentucky exports.

"For our lifetime, coal will continue to be the backbone of our economy, but coal is in trouble, he said."

Mayor Bill Gorman, who hosted the event, praised Kentucky Mountain Power for reversing the trend of exports. "This project adds value to our resources before it sells them," he said. "That is what we should be doing to strengthen our economy," he said.

Mayor Gorman also praised the governor "in the field of development, he has done more for East Kentucky than any other governor".

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Wednesday, July 4, 2001

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# The Hazard Herald

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Hazard Herald, Hazard, Ky.



photo by Greta Fields

The groundbreaking was held Monday for a 530 megawatt power plant on the Knott-Perry-Breathitt line. Government officials spoke in unified support of the project, saying it will rejuvenate the coal economy, create jobs and industry, without environmental harm.

## Ground breaks for power plant

Greta Fields  
Editor

Hundreds of people attended the groundbreaking Monday for a 530-megawatt power plant, which will be constructed near the Addington wildlife preserve on former Cyprus Amax Coal strip mines.

U.S. Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham, the son of a Pennsylvania coal miner, led a host of speakers who praised the benefits the plant would bring to a power-hungry nation and job-starved Appalachia.

Abraham said that the

message he will take back to Washington is consistent with the president's energy plan - that the nation must maximize energy conservation and efficiency, while increasing supply.

Abraham said that power production can be done in a way that is "environmentally conscientious."

He addressed a group of people who protested that the plant will cause damaging pollution. "No, you are wrong. Kentucky is leading us in that

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# Power plant

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way," he said

Demonstrators formed a minority in the crowd, although the leaders say they have 266 names on a petition, from people in Bulan, Dwarf, Talcum, Ary and Emmalena.

However, every speaker proclaimed the benefits of the plant. Morten Sissener, chief operating officer of EnviroPower and Kentucky Mountain Power, said the plant will be "the cleanest coal-fired power plant in the world" and will use up 200 million tons of waste coal (gob) annually

The plant represents a \$900 million investment which will create 600-1000 construction jobs; 50 permanent jobs and 100

transportation jobs, he said. The project will leave Eastern Kentucky with better roads, water lines and a 1000-acre industrial park, he pointed out.

The plant will support the nation's energy needs for decades, but "not at the expense of air and water," he said.

"That's the power of progress.

Crit Luallan, who represented Governor Paul Patton's cabinet, said the project will "revitalize the coal industry" The "rebirth of energy" can be accomplished "without damage to the environment," she said.

In exchange for the benefits, the state has extended tax

credits to plants in coal-producing counties, she said, adding that Kentucky Mountain Power will get \$30 million in future tax credits.

Sen Jim Bunning emphasized that Kentucky has the "lowest cost electric generation of all 50 states"

"Coal is on the rise again. For that, we can thank our President and Mr. Abraham," he said.

Sen Mitch McConnell credited West Virginia politicians for supporting new coal technology "If we are going to meet America's power needs, coal has got to be a big part of the mix, doesn't it?"

Congressman Hal Rogers, the

co-founder of the environmental cleanup program PRIDE, call the project a "wise plan to attack the nation's worst energy needs.

Rogers said the plant will produce less than one-quarter of the emissions of existing plant, and will only generate a small amount of mercury

"This will be the cleanest coal-burning plant in the world," he said.

"I'm taking pride in the fact that this is a PRIDE project: it will clean up the gob piles that have ruined east Kentucky for years," he said.



photo by Grata Fields

The U.S. Secretary of Energy, Spencer Abraham, said the nation must increase energy supply, but "maximize energy conservation" at the same time.

# Local manufacturer invents drying device to eliminate slurry

Cara Wedsworth  
HAZARD HERALD

A revolutionary process developed by A&T Manufacturing Company in Jeff, KY, could eliminate risky slurry ponds and change the coal industry's waste disposal system by drying coal slurry

According to Charlie Browder, president of A&T Manufacturing, the refuse dewatering device—also known as the 'mucksucker'—should hit the market in 12 to 18

months, reducing moisture rating down to 15-18%

The remaining compacted solid has the texture of moist soil and can be hauled in trucks to put in solid waste fills instead of slurry impoundments

Browder explained the importance of developing the device

"There's lot's of potential and need for this machine. To help the coal business exist and go on, we've got to take away the environmental issues that surround it and reduce the

that with the increased public awareness for potential problems relating to slurry ponds, the device can be more capital intensive, and consume more energy while remaining viable to the coal companies.

Vicco Investment Corp. bought the patents on the device and A&T Manufacturing began the development and testing of the prototype six years ago. During development, they went from a 15 inch belt to a 60 inch belt that processes 300 gallons of slurry per minute.



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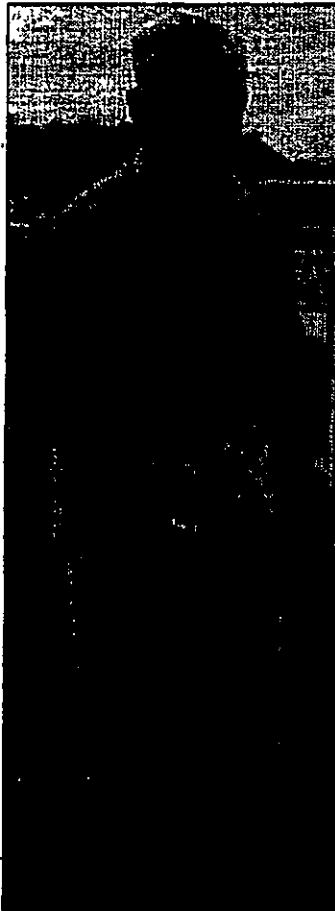
**Congressman Hal Rogers spoke at length about the power plant project with members of a film crew from the Appalshop, a media center in Letcher County which has documented Appalachian culture since the 1980s. Rogers called the plant a PRIDE project. "It symbolizes all that is right with Eastern Kentucky," he said.**



Liberty Bell photos by Bob Mark

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Hazard Mayor Bill Gorman

***"The great work that EnviroPower is doing here, the great things that will come from this, the great benefits that will come to all of us - we talked about this 50 years ago, and now it's finally happened."***

***- Mayor Gorman***



## Rep. Brandon Smith say generate millions of doll

news release

Representative Brandon Smith of Hazard was on hand for EnviroPower's groundbreaking ceremony for a power plant in Knott County Monday.

"Eastern Kentucky's coal industry has provided power for the nation for decades. As a member of the General Assembly's Energy Committee, I've made it a priority to do all we can to lure companies like EnviroPower here. I'm fortunate to be in the position to see this happen," Smith said.

"This power plant represents the next generation of power production facilities, and again eastern Kentucky is in the lead. The benefits

obtained from this plant will generate millions of dollars to our economy and infrastructure improvements for water and roads," he added.

Also attending the groundbreaking were U.S. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham, U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell, U.S. Senator Jim Bunning, and U.S. Representative Hal Rogers. The Kentucky Mountain Power facility is scheduled to go online in 2004.

EnviroPower's new coal-fired power plant will provide 600 to 1,000 construction jobs during a three-year period, 50 jobs once the plant begins operating, and more than 100 jobs with transportation companies hauling materials

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## First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution

*Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.*

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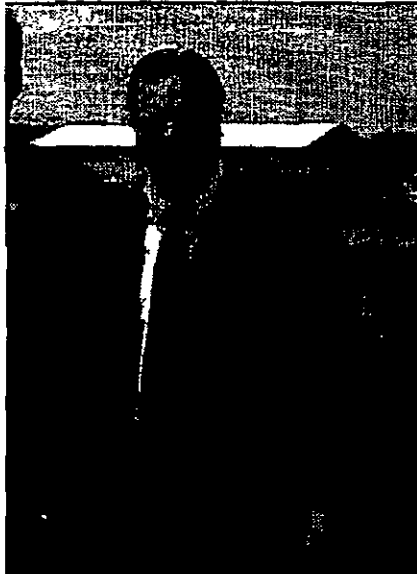


photo by Greta Fields

Rep. Brandon Smith was one of hundreds of people attending the groundbreaking for the power plant in Knott County: Bernie Faulkner of Hazard (l-r), Vincent Fields, political director at the Republican Party of Kentucky, Smith, and Scott Jennings, communications director for the Republican Party, in Frankfort.



Vernon Cooper collected one more shovel at the groundbreaking Monday for EnviroPower's power plant.

*"I think this is the greatest thing that's come around in my lifetime. . . this is a big deal. If it works out, it will rejuvenate the coal economy."*

*Lewis Warrix, friend of the late Buggy Clemons, the "visionary" who would have built a plant first.*

## Power plant will boost state's economy

such as fuel and limestone.

Unlike other power plants, this facility will be online 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The new power plant will also help sustain the coal mining industry of eastern Kentucky. The convenient location of the power plant will cut down on transportation costs, which means that coal that yesterday was too expensive to mine and haul, becomes incredibly cost-effective.

The project will pump \$875 million into the region's economy for construction and equipment. In addition, the reliable, low-cost power will attract new business and industry to the region.

EnviroPower has donated

nearly 1,000 acres of land to the state, which in turn will donate the land to area counties for a regional industrial/business park.

Road and bridge improvements from Highway 80 will also be a part of the project, as well as a new 50-million dollar waterline for use in surrounding communities and in the newly created business/industrial park.

"Being part of such an important project today leaves me with a good feeling, the citizens I represent will directly benefit from this plant. As a member of the General Assembly, I will continue to work for this kind of development for eastern Kentucky," said Smith.

### **4.3 AIR PERMIT PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN**

**One hundred twenty-seven people attended the air permit hearing. The sign-in sheet could not be located in the Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection.**

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## **5.0 Electric Transmission Grid Analysis**

KMP is interconnecting with AEP at the KMP plant switching substation. AEP will accommodate the flow of power into their system via one existing and two new 138 KV lines. Each of these lines is capable of carrying at least 250 megawatts. Therefore, if any one line is out of service, the remaining two lines can carry the full plant output. This single contingency design will ensure reliable conduits of energy into the AEP grid.

The existing 138 KV line was built in the early 1980's from the AEP Beaver Creek Substation in Floyd County to serve a dragline at the Starfire Mine site in Knott County where the KMP plant will be located. The first new 138 KV line will be constructed from the plant site to the AEP Hazard substation thus converting the original radial line into a loop into Hazard from Beaver Creek. This is a welcomed benefit to AEP and the local retail customers.

The second new 138 KV line will extend from the plant switching substation back to the AEP Beaver Creek substation adjacent to the existing 138 KV line.

During EnviroPower's initial assessment of the site, it was discovered that the Hazard area is a load sink. Power is currently being transmitted hundreds of miles into the area from Big Sandy plant in Lawrence County, from TVA in the south and AEP Virginia from the southeast.

The addition of 500 MW in the Hazard area saves utilities from large line losses by not importing power over large distances. This dramatically improves the reliability to the native load customers by limiting the dependence on power transmitted from afar.

Included in this report are the load flow, short circuit and stability and facility studies completed by AEP for this project. The results of the study show that the AEP system can accept the output from this project very well with the addition of only one system improvement, that being the construction of a 138/69 KV substation at Hiner. EnviroPower has agreed to pay for this.

AEP has provided copies of these studies to adjacent system owners: EKP and TVA.

Also included is the signed Interconnect Agreement with AEP.