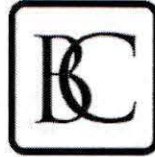


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January 11, 2018

Public Service Commission
ATTN: Jeb Pinney
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Martin County Water District
PSC Case No. 2016-00142

Dear Mr. Spenard:

Enclosed please find the Affidavit of Publication from The Mountain Citizen regarding the above captioned matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRIAN CUMBO

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Enclosure

cc: Martin County Water District

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Roger Smith, Publisher of **The Mountain Citizen**, a newspaper published in **Inez, Kentucky**, and having the largest circulation of any newspaper in **Martin County, Kentucky**, do hereby certify, from my own knowledge and a check of the files of this newspaper, that the advertisement of PUBLIC NOTICE for MARTIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT was inserted in **The Mountain Citizen** on the following dates

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Roger Smith
ROGER SMITH, PUBLISHER

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF MARTIN

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO and ACKNOWLEDGED before me by ROGER SMITH,
Publisher, this 10TH day of JANUARY, 2018.

Santha Young
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: APRIL 15, 2020. ID #: 551711.

**PURSUANT TO
APPLICATION NO. 880-
8023, TRANSFER**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Martin County Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 299, Sidney, Kentucky 41564, intends to transfer permit number 880-8015 to Lexington Coal Company, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 2, Milton, WV 25541. The new permit number will be 880-8023. The operation affects 128.8 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located approximately 4.3 miles southwest of Pilgrim in Martin County. The operation is approximately 2.6 miles southwest of the intersection of KY 1439 and KY 1714 and located 2.8 miles southwest of the confluence of Little Rockcastle and Wolf Creek. The operation is located on the Varney and Kermit U.S.G.S. 7 7/8 minute quadrangle maps.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41563. Written comments and objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Blvd. 2nd Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All Comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION
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**PURSUANT TO
APPLICATION NO. 880-
8024, TRANSFER**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Martin County Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 299, Sidney, Kentucky

**NOTICE OF INTENTION
TO MINE**

**PURSUANT TO
APPLICATION NO. 898-
4609, TRANSFER**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Sidney Coal Company, LLC, PO Box 299, Sidney, Kentucky 41564, intends to transfer permit number 898-4401 to Lexington Coal Company, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 2, Milton, WV 25541. The new permit number will be 898-4609. The operation disturbs 9.55 acres of surface and underlies 1117.25 acres located in Pike County and Martin County for a total of 1126.80 acres. No New Acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 4.7 miles northwest of Sidney in Pike County. The operation is approximately 0.5 miles northwest from KY 468's junction with Halfway Branch and located 0.5 mile west of Halfway Branch of Big Creek. The operation is located on the Varney U.S.G.S. 7 7/8 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments and objections must be filed with the Director,

PUBLIC NOTICE

**COMMONWEALTH OF
KENTUCKY**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION OF THE
OPERATING
CAPACITY OF MARTIN
COUNTY WATER
CASE NO. 2016-00142
DISTRICT PURSUANT TO
KRS 278.280

**NOTICE FROM MARTIN
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that a formal hearing is scheduled for January 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Public Service Commission's Offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The purpose of this hearing is to take evidence on the issues within the scope of the Public Service Commissioner's investigation in this case.

This hearing will be streamed lived and may be viewed on the Public Service Commission website, psc.ky.gov.

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Mountain
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