

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act and the Clean Streams Law notice is hereby given that Coal Valley Sales, LLC, P.O. Box 221, Zelenople, PA 16063 has submitted a revision application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for their existing Surface Mine Permit No. 02090201 and NPDES No. 0251909 in Indiana and West Deer Townships, Allegheny County. The revision is to update their current water handling plan and add one (1) additional NPDES Point (005). The proposed permit area is 260.6 acres and is situated east of Rich Hill Road, south of Michael Road, west of Little Deer Creek Road, and approximately 0.8 miles south of Russellton, PA. The receiving stream for this proposed permit area are unnamed tributaries to Little Deer Creek. The New Kensington West, PA., U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map contains the area described. The application includes a request for an additional NPDES point as follows:

Point 005 (Lat: 40° 35' 51.7" Long: 79° 56' 43.4") is located approximately 450 feet west (along the right side of the access road) from where an unnamed tributary crossed under Little Deer Creek Road. This new NPDES Point will discharge into the abandoned underground workings of the Russellton 2 and Berry Mine complex via a borehole. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Allegheny County Conservation District, 317 East Carson Street, Suite 119, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. Written comments, objections, or a request for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the DEP, New Stanton District Mining Office of the Department of Environmental Protection, 131 Broadview Road, New Stanton, PA 15672, within thirty (30) days of the final (4th) publication of this notice. The correspondence must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the objection(s).