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STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

NEW PERMIT

Department of Environmental Protection



PERMIT NUMBER O200313

Issue Date December 17, 2014

NPDES NUMBER WV1027018, WV1027093

Expiration Date December 17, 2019

PERMIT

TO ENGAGE IN SURFACE MINING

Issued To:

NORTH CENTRAL RESOURCES, LLC

County Barbour Nearest Post Office Volga Limited To 184.79 Acres

Pursuant to Article 3, Chapter 22 of the Code of West Virginia, a PERMIT is hereby granted to the above named permittee to engage in surface mining in the state of West Virginia. As a condition of this permit, all surface coal mining and reclamation operations shall be conducted as described in and in compliance with the complete application and only on those lands specifically designated on the map(s) submitted. All operations shall be conducted to prevent significant imminent environmental harm to the health or safety of the public. The permittee shall, as soon as possible after learning of such condition or of noncompliance with any term or condition of the permit, warn any person whose health and safety is in imminent danger and the permittee shall immediately commence implementation of measures necessary to comply and shall also accelerate or provide the additional monitoring necessary to determine the nature and extent of such noncompliance.

The following are special terms and conditions of this permit: 1) The permittee shall notify the inspector five (5) days prior to beginning of operations unless operations begin within five (5) days of permit issuance; 2) The permittee shall obtain a NPDES (402)* Permit prior to initiation of mining activities; the NPDES Permit must be maintained through final release of this permit; 3) No instream work or filling activities can commence in waters of the U. S. until 404* Authorization is granted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and its associated State (401)* Water Quality Certification is made; 4) MSHA approval must be obtained prior to initiation of any construction activities.

(*note: 401, 402 and 404 refer to applicable Sections of the Clean Water Act)

- 5) Provide WVDOH approval for closure of County Road 119/14 prior to permit disturbance.
6) Provide documentation showing approval of this plan by MSHA prior to initiating dam construction.
7) No disturbance shall be allowed on this permitted area until such time that all applicable workers on this site are covered by a workers compensation account approved by the West Virginia Insurance Commission and a sufficient wage bond approved by the West Virginia Division of Labor.

A copy of this PERMIT and the complete approved application upon which it is based shall be kept at the site of operations at all times.

Randy C. Huffman
SECRETARY, Department of Environmental Protection

12/17/2014
DATE

By: Director, Division of Mining and Reclamation

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