

PUBLIC NOTICE NEW PERMIT APPLICATION Pursuant to the "Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act" and the "Clean Streams Law" notice is hereby given that Amerikohl Mining, Inc., 1384 State Route 711, Stahlstown, PA 15687, has made application to the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for a permit to conduct surface coal mining activities in Springfield Township, Fayette County. The proposed permit area is 194.0 acres and is situated approximately 1 mile southwest of Normalville, on the eastern side of Foxburg Road (T-681) near the intersection of Buttermilk Hollow Road (T-836) and T-681. The receiving streams for the proposed permit area are unnamed tributaries to Indian Creek (CWF) to Indian Creek (CWF) to Youghioghney River (WWF) and Indian Creek (CWF) to Youghioghney River (WWF). The application includes a request to conduct blasting, a request for a variance to conduct mining activities within 100' of T-836 and a request for a variance to conduct mining activities within 100' of several streams. Mining activities will occur within 100' of T-836 in two (2) locations; 1st location: beginning approximately 5040' southwest of the intersection of T-836 and SR-711 and continuing southwesterly along the northern side of T-836 for approximately 1915'. 2nd location: beginning approximately 5370' southwest of the intersection of T-836 and SR-711 and continuing southwesterly along the southern side of T-836 for approximately 1585'. Mining activities will occur within 100' of a stream in six (6) locations; 1st location: unnamed tributary "C" to Indian Creek beginning approximately 450' west of the intersection of T-836 with unnamed tributary "C" to Indian Creek and continuing northwest for approximately 170'. 2nd location: unnamed tributary "C1" to Indian Creek beginning at confluence with unnamed tributary "C" to Indian Creek and continuing northwest for approximately 550'. 3rd location: unnamed tributary "C2" to Indian Creek beginning at confluence with unnamed tributary "C" to Indian Creek and continuing northwest for approximately 500'. 4th location: unnamed tributary "D" to Indian Creek beginning approximately 300' west of the intersection with T-836 and the unnamed tributary "D" to Indian Creek and continuing northwest for approximately 500'. 5th location: unnamed tributary "F" to Indian Creek beginning approximately 50' west of the intersection with T-836 and the unnamed tributary "F" to Indian Creek and continuing northwest for approximately 430'. 6th location: unnamed tributary "I" to Indian Creek beginning approximately 810' north of the confluence with unnamed tributary "I1" and the unnamed tributary "I" to Indian Creek and continuing north along both sides for approximately 200'. The purpose of the above stream variances is to remove the coal seam below the streambeds, to install erosion & sedimentation controls and to install a haulroad crossing . The Mill Run, PA U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute topographic map contains the area described. A copy of the application is available for public inspection at the Bureau of Deep Mine Safety, Fayette County Health Center, 100 New Salem Road, Uniontown, PA 15401. Written comments, objections, or a request for a public hearing or informal conference may be submitted to the DEP, Bureau of District Mining Operations, 8205 Route 819, Greensburg, PA 15601-7515, within thirty (30) days from the date of the final (4th) publication of this notice, and must include the person's name, address, telephone number, and a brief statement as to the nature of the comment(s).