

#### INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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May 31, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL: JBoswell@peabodyenergy.com

Mr. James Boswell, Authorized Representative Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC 566 Dickeyville Road Lynnville, IN 47715

Dear Mr. Boswell:

Re: IDEM Approval of Renewal of NPDES

General Permit Coverage No. ING040038

DNR Permit Nos. S-0150, S-0159, S-0322, and S-0335 Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC

Somerville South Mine 8278 South C.R. 850 E

Elberfeld, IN - Gibson County

Our office received your Notice of Intent (NOI) submittal on March 23, 2024 for the above-referenced facility. We are pleased to inform you that it is sufficient to comply with the NOI requirements in 327 IAC 15-7, the NPDES general permit-by-rule for Facilities Engaged in Mining of Coal, Coal Processing, and Reclamation Activities. Your facility's permit coverage will be renewed as requested, and also the following changes to your facility's general permit coverage are approved:

- Outfall 022 is being removed from permit coverage. The drainage area is stable and free from erosion and its watershed has received Phase II and III bond release.
- Outfall 062 is being removed from permit coverage. The associated sediment basin was mined through and will not be replaced.

We have reviewed the NOI and have determined that the mining activities associated with the request are not the result of any new or expanded permitted mining operations. Mining activity is a process of sequential coal removal and reclamation and as mining progresses and reclamation follows these activities will not result in any anticipated discharges to a receiving stream. We have determined that there will not be a new or increased loading of pollutants into the receiving stream(s), therefore the approval of this renewal of coverage complies with the antidegradation standards at 327 IAC 2-1.3.

The NPDES general permit coverage number assigned to this facility in the previous approval will continue to apply. Reporting is to be done using the federal Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) form and the state Monthly Monitoring Report (MMR) form; both need to be completed and submitted on a routine basis. Please note that IDEM no longer accepts paper DMR or MMR forms; all NPDES permit holders are required to submit monitoring data using NetDMR.



Renewal of coverage for this facility will include all outfalls listed on Attachment 1 to this correspondence, and shall be deemed effective July 1, 2024, unless a person aggrieved or adversely affected by the acceptance appeals this decision. Coverage under this general permit rule will expire on June 30, 2029. In order to receive authorization to discharge beyond the date of expiration, the permittee shall submit such information and forms as required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management no later than ninety (90) days prior to the date of expiration.

Please note that IDEM shall serve notice of its decision to accept your facility's renewal of coverage under the general permit in accordance with the requirements of 327 IAC 5-3-14 and 327 IAC 15-7-5(c). It should also be noted that any appeal must be filed under procedures outlined in IC 13-15-6, IC 4-21.5, and the enclosed Public Notice. The appeal must be initiated by filing a petition for administrative review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within fifteen (15) days of the emailing of an electronic copy of this letter or within eighteen (18) days of the mailing of this letter. A copy must also be served upon IDEM. The addresses are as follows:

Director Office of Environmental Adjudication Indiana Government Center North Room 103 100 North Senate Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46204

Commissioner Indiana Department of Environmental Management Indiana Government Center North Room 1301 100 North Senate Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46204

The Office of Environmental Adjudication will provide parties who request review of this acceptance for coverage with notice of prehearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearing, and stays or orders disposing of all proceedings. Nonparties may receive such notices without intervening and formally becoming parties in the proceeding by requesting copies of such notices from the Office of Environmental Adjudication.

Questions regarding this matter may be directed to Ms. C. Anne Burget of my staff at (317) 234-8745 or owgwwper@idem.IN.gov.

Sincerely,

Catherine Hess, Chief Permits Administration Section

Office of Water Quality

Catherine Hess

#### Attachment

Gibson County Health Department

Ms. Karen Risner, Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC (Krisner@peabodyenergy.com)

Ms. Jayne Peltier, DNR Division of Reclamation (JPeltier1@dnr.IN.gov)

U.S. EPA, Region 5

### **ATTACHMENT 1**

# PEABODY MIDWEST MINING, LLC-SOMERVILLE SOUTH MINE

NPDES PERMIT NO. ING040038

EFFECTIVE DATE: JULY 1, 2024

DNR PERMIT NO(s). **S-0150**, **S-0159**, **S-0322**, **& S-0335** 

#### **OUTFALLS PERMITTED FOR THIS FACILITY**

OUTFALL	DNR BASIN	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	MINE DRAINAGE STATUS	RECEIVING WATER
039	S-322 039	38°, 14', 14.0"	-87°, 20', 37.8"	Alkaline	Unnamed Tributary to Smith Fork
060	S-335 060	38°, 14', 7.7"	-87°, 19', 53.4"	Post-Mining	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
066	S-335 066	38°, 12', 22.7"	-87°, 19', 53.6"	Alkaline	Unnamed Tributary to Big Creek
067**	S-335 067	38°, 12', 6.34"	-87°, 20', 59.60"	Alkaline	Unnamed Tributary to Big Creek
068	S-335 068	38°, 13', 48.5"	-87°, 20', 31.0"	Alkaline	Unnamed Tributary to Smith Fork
070	S-335 070	38°, 14', 14.1"	-87°, 20', 15.8"	Alkaline	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
085*	S-335 085	38°, 12', 13.91"	-87°, 20', 41.04"	Alkaline	Unnamed Tributary to Big Creek
088*	S-335 088	38°, 12', 20.34"	-87°, 21', 0.31"	Alkaline	Unnamed Tributary to Big Creek
136	S-322 036	38°, 14', 7.1"	-87°, 21', 33.1"	Alkaline	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek

<sup>\*</sup> Unconstructed Outfall \*\* Coordinates have been updated to reflect as-built location Bold font denotes an outfall whose status or as built coordinated has changed since the last Notice of Coverage was issued by IDEM.

The following outfalls have been removed and are no longer covered under this permit:

OUT-FALL	DNR BASIN	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	REASON for REMOVAL	RECEIVING WATER
001	S-150 001	38°, 14', 10.3"	-87°, 24', 16.5"	Area Fully Reclaimed	Smith Fork Of Pigeon Creek
002	S-150 002	38°, 13', 40"	-87°, 24', 24"	Area Fully Reclaimed	Big Creek
003	S-150 003	38°, 13', 30"	-87°, 24', 39"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork Of Pigeon Creek
03a	S-159 03a	38°, 57', 31.3"	-87°, 24', 38.4"	Outfall Removed	Big Creek
004	S-159 SP4 DC-P2	38°, 12', 32"	-87°, 23', 43"	Outfall Removed	Big Creek
04A	S-335 004	38°, 12', 45"	-87°, 22', 20"	Area Fully Reclaimed	Big Creek
005	S-159 005	38°, 13', 22"	-87°, 24', 31"	Outfall Removed	Big Creek
05A	S-335 05a	38°, 12', 28"	-87°, 22', 37"	Post-Mining	Big Creek
006	S-159 006	38°, 56', 33.5"	-87°, 17', 10.5"	Outfall Removed	Big Creek

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07R	S-150 007	38°, 13', 34"	-87°, 24', 24"	Area Fully Reclaimed	Big Creek
800	S-150 008	38°, 00', 28"	-87°, 18', 43.7"	Outfall Removed	Big Creek
009	S-159 009	38°, 00', 41.6"	-87°, 15', 20.5"	Outfall Removed	Big Creek
010	S-159 010	38°, 01', 52.7"	-87°, 17', 8.6"	Outfall Removed	Big Creek
011	S-335 001	38°, 13', 49.9"	-87°, 21', 43.6"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
012	S-335 002	38°, 13', 50.6"	-87°, 21',16.9"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
013	S-335 003	38°, 13', 50"	-87°, 22', 37"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
014	S-335 014	38°, 13', 55"	-87°, 22', 35"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
015	S-335 015	38°, 13', 49"	-87°, 23', 01"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
016	S-335 016	38°, 13', 53"	-87°, 23', 12"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
017	S-322 017	38°, 14', 7.1"	-87°, 21', 44.8"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
018	S-322 018	38°, 14', 8"	-87°, 21', 49"	Outfall Never Constructed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
18N	S-322 018N	38°, 14', 8"	-87°, 21', 49"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
18S	S-335 018s	38°, 14', 7.1"	-87°, 21', 48.6"	Outfall Never Constructed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
019	S-322 019	38°, 14', 9.4"	-87°, 20', 40.6"	Outfall Never Constructed	Unnamed Tributary to Smith Fork
020	S-335 020	38°, 14', 00"	-87°, 21', 51"	Outfall Never Constructed	Unnamed Tributary to Smith Fork
20A	S-335 020	38°, 13', 58"	-87°, 22', 3"	Outfall Removed	Unnamed Tributary to Smith Fork
021	S-335 021	38°, 14', 23.5"	-87°, 21',49"	Outfall Never Constructed	Unnamed Tributary to Smith Fork
022	S-335 022	38°, 14', 35.4"	-87°, 21', 48.3"	Phase II / III bond release	Unnamed Tributary to Smith Fork
023	S-322 023	38°, 14', 52.5"	-87°, 21',26"	Outfall Never Constructed	Unnamed Tributary to Smith Fork
024	S-335 024	38°, 13', 55"	-87°, 22', 03"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
025	S-335 024	38°, 13', 58"	-87°, 21', 22.6"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
026	S-335 024	38°, 14', 12"	-87°, 21', 17"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
027	S-335 027	38°, 13', 45"	-87°, 21', 14"	Area Fully Reclaimed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
028	S-322 028	38°, 13', 54"	-87°, 21', 3"	Area Fully Reclaimed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
029	S-335 029	38°, 14', 7.5"	-87°, 21', 51"	Different Outfall Constructed This Location	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek

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29N	S-335 29N	38°, 14', 7.9"	-87°, 21', 50.3"	Different Outfall Constructed This Location	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
29S	S-335 29S	38°, 14', 6.9"	-87°, 21', 50.2"	Different Outfall Constructed This Location	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
030	S-335 010	38°, 14', 00"	-87°, 21', 57"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
031	S-335 011	38°, 14', 5.9"	-87°, 22', 40.6"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
032	S-335 012	38°, 14', 2"	-87°, 23', 29"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
033	S-335 033	38°, 14', 14.7"	-87°, 22', 7"	Outfall Never Constructed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
034	S-335 034	38°, 14', 20.9"	-87°, 20', 39.9"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
035	S-335 035	38°, 14', 31"	-87°, 21', 13"	Outfall Mined Through	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
036	S-322 036	38°, 14', 4"	-87°, 21', 30"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
037	S-335 007	38°, 13', 20"	-87°, 21', 50"	Outfall Never Constructed	Big Creek
038	S-335 038	38°, 14', 13"	-87°, 20', 51"	Outfall Removed	Unnamed Tributary to Smith Fork
040	S-322 040	38°, 14', 23"	-87°, 20', 34"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
041	S-335 041	38°, 14', 23"	-87°, 20', 41"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
042	S-335 042	38°, 14', 40"	-87°, 21', 30"	Outfall Never Constructed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
062	S-335 062	38°, 13', 01"	-87°, 20', 23"	Outfall Mined Through	Unnamed Tributary to Big Creek
063	S-335 063	38°, 12', 47"	-87°, 19', 51"	Outfall Removed	Unnamed Tributary to Big Creek
064	S-335 064	38°, 12', 44"	-87°, 19', 32	Outfall Removed	Unnamed Tributary to Big Creek
065	S-335 065	38°, 12', 38"	-87°, 20', 23	Outfall Removed	Unnamed Tributary to Big Creek
072	S-335 072	38°, 13', 33"	-87°, 19', 19"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
073	S-322 073	38°, 14', 0.6"	-87°, 20', 43.7"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
074	S-335 074	38°, 13', 10"	-87°, 20', 23"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
075	S-335 075	38°, 12', 33"	-87°, 19', 50"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
084	S-335 084	38°, 12', 26"	-87°, 20', 43"	Outfall Removed	Unnamed Tributary to Big Creek
086	S-335 085	38°, 12', 30.53"	-87°, 20', 22.91"	Outfall Removed	Unnamed Tributary to Big Creek
130	S-322 130	38°, 13', 59.7"	-87°, 22', 3.3"	Outfall Removed	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek

# STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

### PUBLIC NOTICE NO. <u>20240531 - ING040038-GP</u>

DATE OF NOTICE: May 31, 2024

The Office of Water Quality approves the following NPDES GENERAL PERMIT action:

#### RENEWAL OF COVERAGE UNDER 327 IAC 15-7

**PEABODY MIDWEST MINING - SOMERVILLE SOUTH MINE,** NPDES General Permit Coverage No. ING040038. This coal mine is located at 8278 South CR 850 E, near Elberfeld, IN (GIBSON COUNTY). The permittee has submitted a complete Notice of Intent to request renewal of coverage under 327 IAC 15-7, the NPDES general permit-by-rule for Facilities Engaged in the Mining of Coal, Coal Processing and Reclamation Activities. The permittee is also requesting the deletion of two (2) outfalls that have been removed or are no longer in use. This facility operates under the following DNR Permit Nos. S-0150, S-0159, S-0322, and S-0335. This renewal of coverage shall become effective on July 1, 2024. For more information regarding this renewal of coverage please contact Ms. C. Anne Burget at (317) 234-8745 or cburget@idem.IN.gov.

#### **Notice of Right to Administrative Review**

If you wish to challenge this permit, you must file a Petition for Administrative Review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) and serve a copy of the petition upon IDEM. The requirements for filing a Petition for Administrative Review are found in IC 4-21.5-3-7, IC 13-15-6-1 and 315 IAC 1-3-2. A summary of the requirements of these laws is provided below.

A Petition for Administrative Review must be filed with the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA) within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this notice (eighteen (18) days if you received this notice by U.S. Mail), and a copy must be served upon IDEM. Addresses are:

Director
Office of Environmental Adjudication
Indiana Government Center North
Room N103
100 North Senate Avenue

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Commissioner
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Indiana Government Center North
Room 1301
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

The petition must contain the following information:

- 1. The name, address and telephone number of each petitioner.
- 2. A description of each petitioner's interest in the permit.
- 3. A statement of facts demonstrating that each petitioner is:
  - a. a person to whom the order is directed;
  - b. aggrieved or adversely affected by the permit; or
  - c. entitled to administrative review under any law.
- 4. The reasons for the request for administrative review.
- 5. The particular legal issues proposed for review.
- 6. The alleged environmental concerns or technical deficiencies of the permit.
- 7. The permit terms and conditions that the petitioner believes would be appropriate and would comply with the law.
- 8. The identity of any persons represented by the petitioner.
- 9. The identity of the person against whom administrative review is sought.
- 10. A copy of the permit that is the basis of the petition.
- 11. A statement identifying petitioner's attorney or other representative, if any.

Failure to meet the requirements of the law with respect to a Petition for Administrative Review may result in a waiver of your right to seek administrative review of the permit. Examples are:

- 1. Failure to file a Petition by the applicable deadline;
- 2. Failure to serve a copy of the Petition upon IDEM when it is filed; or
- 3. Failure to include the information required by law.

If you seek to have a permit stayed during the administrative review, you may need to file a Petition for a Stay of Effectiveness. The specific requirements for such a Petition can be found in 315 IAC 1-3-2 and 315 IAC 1-3-2.1.

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-17, OEA will provide all parties with notice of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearings, stays, or orders disposing of the review of this action. If you are entitled to notice under IC 4-21.5-3-5(b) and would like to obtain notices of any pre-hearing conferences, preliminary hearings, hearings, stays, or orders disposing of the review of this action without intervening in the proceeding you must submit a written request to OEA at the address above.

If you have procedural or scheduling questions regarding your Petition for Administrative Review, please refer to OEA's website at <a href="https://www.in.gov/oea.">https://www.in.gov/oea.</a>



<u>Peabody</u>

566 Dickeyville Road Lynnville, IN 47619 812.922.1044

March 20, 2024

Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality – Mail Code 65-42 NPDES Permits Section 100 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

RE:

Notice of Intent to Comply with 327 IAC 15-7

Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC - Somerville South Mine

NPDES General Permit ING040038 RENEWAL

#### Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC (Peabody), I am submitting the attached Renewal Application for Somerville South Mine NPDES permit ING040038. The current NPDES permit term expires June 30, 2024. Additionally, the termination of two outfalls has been requested in the attached application and is supported by Division of Reclamation staff.

Outfall 022: The drainage area of this outfall is stable and free from erosion. The entirety of the watershed that flows to this basin has received either Phase 2 or Phase 3 release.

<u>Outfall 062</u>: This outfall was mined through but has been retained in the event the sediment basin was reconstructed post-mining. The sediment basin will not be reconstructed and the outfall is no longer necessary.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please contact me at our Lynnville office, (812) 922-1044.

Sincerely,

James Boswell

Authorized Representative

#### Enclosure

CC:

Mr. Luke Sweet – DNR

Ms. Jayne Peltier – DNR

Robert Pendleton, Somerville South Mine Somerville South Mine NPDES File



# Indiana Department of Environmental Management

NPDES General Permit Notice of Intent (NOI) Letter Submittal Application 327 IAC 15-7 Facilities Engaging in Mining of Coal, Coal Processing and Reclamation Activities

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IV. CONTACT INFORMATION OTHER:								
DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS CONTACT AND MAILING INFORMATION	c. <u>CONTACT AND COMPANY NAME</u> Karen Risner  Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC							
a. CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER (812) 922-1048	d. STREET ADDRESS 566 Dickeyville Ro	pad						
b. <u>CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS</u> <u>krisner@peabodyenergy.com</u>	e. <u>CITY</u> <b>Lynnville</b>	<u>f</u> <u>STATE</u>	g <u>ZIP CODE</u> <b>47619</b>					
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OTHER CONTACT AND MAILING INFORMATION (SPECIFY BELOW)	q. COMPANY AND CONTACT PERSON NAME James Boswell Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC							
o. <u>CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER</u> (812) 922-1044	r. <u>STREET ADDRESS</u> <b>566 Dickeyville Road</b>							
p. <u>CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS</u> jboswell@peabodyenergy.com	s. <u>CITY</u> t. <u>STATE</u> u. <u>ZIP CODE</u> Lynnville         IN         47619							

V. RULE QUALIFICATION:
The purpose of this rule is to regulate wastewater discharges from surface mining, underground mining, and reclamation projects which utilize sedimentation basin treatment for pit dewatering and surface run-off and to require best management practices for storm water run-off.
Does this facility meet these requirements? (please check one) YES X NO
Please provide a brief description of the facility operation that results in the discharge. You may attach additional sheets.
This facility is a surface coal mine. Stormwater is collected and passed through sediment treatment structures designed by professional engineers to detain a 10-year 24-hour storm event.

VI. O	VI. OUTFALL INFORMATION: Please fill out the following information FOR ALL OUTFALLS											
a. IDEM OUTFALL	IDEM DNR LATITUDE LONGITUDE DWBF* MINE Is this discharge YES name of OPERATOR OF											
	NO. NO deg min sec. deg min sec. STATUS to a STORM MUNICIPAL STORM SEWER, AND SEWER WATER IT DISCHARGES TO  See Attachment A.											

VII.				OR MODIFICATIONS: Please provide the following if or CHANGE MINE DRAINAGE STATUS of one or more outfalls:
a. IDEM OUTFALL NO.	b. DNR BASIN NO	c. DEL, ADD, or CHANGE	d. DATE OF CHANGE	e REASON FOR THE CHANGE: EXPLAIN IN DETAIL AND ATTACH CONFIRMING DOCUMENTATION IN THE FORM OF INSPECTORS REPORTS, LAB DATA, ETC.
022	S-335 SB022	DELETE	4/1/2024	Terminate Outfall 022. The drainage area is stable and free from erosion. The watershed has received Phase II and III release.
062	S-335 SB062	DELETE	4/1/2024	Terminate Outfall 062. This sediment basin was mined through and will not be replaced.

#### VIII. TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

A topographical map must be submitted with this application. The map must include the following items:

- (A) the location of the coal mining operation, including contiguous facility property lines, shown clearly and identified by name and by mark;
- (B) the location of each numbered outfall shown clearly and identified by number and by mark;
- (C) the receiving streams and tributaries to them that each outfall discharges to shown clearly and identified by name;
- (D) any existing permanent structures or roads in the area shown clearly and identified by name.

Please see attached map.

#### IX. PROOF OF PUBLICATION

It is required that a public notice statement be published in a newspaper of largest circulation in the area where the discharge(s) will be occurring. This publication must be in the newspaper for a minimum of one day and must include the following language: (your facility name, address, address of the location of the discharging facility, and the streams receiving the discharge(s)) "is submitting a Notice of Intent letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirement under 327 IAC 15-7 to discharge wastewater associated with the mining of coal, coal processing and /or reclamation activities. Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal in writing to the Environmental Law Judge of the Office of Environmental Adjudication for an adjudicatory hearing on the question of whether this facility should operate under this NPDES general permit rule. An appeal must be postmarked no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this public notice. Such a written request for an adjudicatory hearing must:

- (A) state the name and address of the person making the request;
- (B) identify the interest of the person making the request;
- (C) identify any persons represented by the person making the request;
- (D) state with particularity the reasons for the request;
- (E) state with particularity the issues proposed for consideration at the hearing; and
- (F) state with particularity the reasons why the NPDES general permit rule should not be available to the discharger identified in this notice.

Any such request shall be mailed or delivered to:

Office of Environmental Adjudication Indiana Government Center – North 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N501 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204"

Please attach proof of publication of this statement from the newspaper to the application and submit both together.

The public notice has been submitted to the newspaper publication. The affidavit showing proof of publication will be submitted under separate cover upon receipt from the newspaper.

#### X. POTENTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS FORM

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5 it is required that a Potentially Affected Person form be completed and submitted with this application. The form and instructions are attached.

The potentially affected persons form is contained in Attachment B and mailing labels are included with the application.

#### XI. REQUIRED FEES:

A \$50 application fee is required to be submitted with applications for new permits, permit modifications, and permit renewals in accordance with IC 13-18-20-12. In addition the \$500 annual fee is required to be submitted for NEW APPLICATIONS at the time of submitting the application.

An online payment to IDEM in the amount of \$ 100.00 was submitted for this application.

#### XII. NOTIFICATION OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

It is required in all circumstances that a copy of this application is sent to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Division of Reclamation in Jasonville, Indiana.

A copy of this application will be provided to Mr. Luke Sweet, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Reclamation, 14619 West State Road 48, Jasonville, IN 47438.

#### XIII. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

It is required by 327 IAC 15-4-3(g)(3) that the following statement shall be included in the application. The authorized signatory representative (as defined by 327 IAC 15-5-3(g)(2) and identified in item IIIa above) makes the following certification by signing and dating this section of the application below:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all its attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

James Boswell, Authorized Representative	(812) 922-1044
Name and official title (type or print)	Area Code and phone No.
Signature Soonly	3/20/24 Date signed

Submit completed form and attachments to the following address:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Quality – Mail Code 65-42
NPDES Permits Section
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251



# **Identification of Potentially Affected Parties**

State Form 49456 (7-99)
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Water Management, Permits Section

The Administrative Orders and Procedures Act (AOPA) IC 4-21.5-3-5(b), requires that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) give notice of its decision on your application to the following persons:

- (a) each person to whom the decision is specifically directed;
- (b) each person to whom a law requires notice to be given;
- (c) each competitor who has applied to the IDEM for a mutually exclusive license, if issuance is the subject of the decision and the competitor's application has not been denied in an order for which all rights to judicial review have been waived or exhausted;
- (d) each person who has provided the IDEM with a written request for notification of the decision;
- (e) each person who has a substantial and direct proprietary interest in the issuance of the (permit/variance);
- (f) each person whose absence as a party in the proceeding concerning the (permit/variance) decision would deny another party complete relief in the proceeding or who claims an interest related to the issuance of the (permit/variance) and is so situated that the disposition of the matter, in the person's absence may:
  - (1) as a practical matter impair or impede the person's ability to protect that interest, or
  - (2) leave any other person who is a party to a proceeding concerning the permit subject to a substantial risk of incurring multiple or otherwise inconsistent obligations by reason of the person's claimed interest.

IC 4-21.5-3-5(f) provides that we may request your assistance in identifying these people. Our failure to properly identify and notify these people of the decision could have the result of avoiding any decision which is made.

Additionally, IC 13-15-3-1 requires IDEM to send notice that the permit application has been received by the department to the following:

- (a) the board of county commissioners of a county affected by the permit application and
- (b) the mayor of a city that is affected by the permit application, or
- (c) the president of a town council of a town affected by the permit application

Please provide on the attached form the names of those persons affected by these statutes.

matter, or could otherwise be considered to be is later determined to be potentially affected or conformance with AOPA and to avoid reversa	have reason to believe have a substantial or proprietary interest in this expotentially affected under the law. Failure to notify any person who ould result in voiding our decision on procedural grounds. To ensure all of a decision, please list all such parties. The letter attached to this der the AOPA. Attach additional names and addresses on a separate ow the type of action you are requesting.
The potentially affected persons list	is included herein as Attachment B.
Name: Street: City/State/Zip:	Name: Street: City/State/Zip:
Name: Street: City/State/Zip:	Name: Street: City/State/Zip:
Name: Street: City/State/Zip:	Name: Street: City/State/Zip:
Name: Street: City/State/Zip	Name: Street: City/State/Zip:
II. Please complete this form by signing t	the following statement.
I certify to the best of my knowledge I have listed a	all potentially affected parties, as defined by IC 4-21.5.
Signature: Printed	d Name: James Boswell Date: 3/20/24
Facility Name: Somerville South Mine	

**Return To:** 

Permits Section

100 North Senate Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46204

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality

III. Type of Action (check one)

PRETREATMENT PERMIT – 327 IAC 5

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT – 327 IAC 3

SEWER BAN WAIVER REOUEST – 327 IAC 4

X NPDES PERMIT – 327 IAC 5

VI. O	VI. OUTFALL INFORMATION: Please fill out the following information FOR ALL OUTFALLS										
a. IDEM OUTFALL NO.	b. DNR BASIN NO	c.	LATI7	rude sec.		ONGI min	TUDE sec.	e. DRY WEATHER BASE FLOW <sup>1</sup>	f. MINE DRAINAGE STATUS	g. Is this discharge to a STORM SEWER	h. Name of RECEIVING WATER <u>OR</u> <u>if g is YES</u> name of OPERATOR OF  MUNICIPAL STORM SEWER, AND  WATER IT DISCHARGES TO
001	S-150 001	38	14	10.3	87	24	16.5	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
002	S-150 002	38	13	39.9	87	24	24.2	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
004*	SP4 DC- P2	38	12	31.9	87	23	43.0	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
003	S-150- 003	38	13	30	87	24	39	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
03A	S-159- 03A	38	57	31.3	87	24	38.4	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
04A	S-335- 004	38	12	45	87	22	20	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
005	S-159- 005	38	13	22	87	24	31	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
05A	S-335- 05A	38	12	28	87	22	37	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
006	S-159- 006	38	56	33.5	87	17	10.5	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
07R	S-150- 007	38	13	33.6	87	24	23.9	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
008	S-150- 008	38	00	28	87	18	43.7	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
009	S-159- 009	38	00	41.6	87	15	20.5	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
010	S-159- 010	38	01	52.7	87	17	8.6	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
011	S-335- 001	38	13	49.9	87	21	43.6	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
012	S-335- 002	38	13	50.6	87	21	16.9	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
013	S-335- 003	38	13	50	87	22	37	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
014	S-335- 014	38	13	55	87	22	35	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
015	S-335- 015	38	13	49	87	23	01	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
016	S-335- 016	38	13	53	87	23	12	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
017	S-322- 017	38	14	07.1	87	21	44.8	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
18N*	S-322- 018N	38	14	08.7	87	21	47.9	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
018	S-322- 018	38	14	07.7	87	21	49.0	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
18S	S-335- 018S	38	14	07.1	87	21	48.6	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
019	S-322- 019	38	14	09.4	87	20	40.6	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Smith Fork

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a. IDEM OUTFALL NO.	b. DNR BASIN NO		LATIT min	rude sec.		ONG) min	Sec.	e. DRY WEATHER BASE FLOW <sup>1</sup>	f. MINE DRAINAGE STATUS	g. Is this discharge to a STORM SEWER	h. Name of RECEIVING WATER OR  if g is YES name of OPERATOR OF  MUNICIPAL STORM SEWER, AND  WATER IT DISCHARGES TO
020	S-335- 020	38	13	59.8	87	21	51.2	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Smith Fork
20A	S-335- 020	38	13	58.3	87	22	03.4	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Smith Fork
021	S-335- 021	38	14	23.5	87	21	48.8	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Smith Fork
022*	S-335- 022	38	14	35.4	87	21	48.3	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Smith Fork
023	S-322- 023	38	14	52.5	87	21	26.1	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Smith Fork
024	S-335- 024	38	13	55	87	22	03	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
025	S-335- 025	38	13	58	87	21	22.6	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
026	S-335- 026	38	14	12	87	21	17	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
027	S-335- 027	38	13	45.4	87	21	14.4	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
028	S-322- 028	38	13	53.8	87	21	03.1	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
29N	S-335- 29N	38	14	07.9	87	21	50.3	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
029	S-335- 029	38	14	07.5	87	21	51	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
298	S-335- 29S	38	14	06.9	87	21	50.2	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
030	S-335- 010	38	13	59.7	87	22	03.3	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
031	S-335- 011	38	14	05.9	87	22	40.6	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
032	S-335- 012	38	14	02.0	87	23	29.0	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
033	S-335- 033	38	14	14.7	87	22	07	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
034	S-335- 034	38	14	20.9	87	20	39.9	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
035	S-335- 035	38	14	31.1	87	21	13.2	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
036	S-322- 036	38	14	04	87	21	30	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek
037	S-335- 007	38	13	20	87	21	50	0	Dropped	N	Big Creek
038	S-335- 038	38	14	13	87	20	51	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Smith Fork
039*	S-322- 039	38	14	14.0	87	20	37.8	0	Alkaline	N	Unnamed tributary to Smith Fork
040	S-322- 040	38	14	23	87	20	34	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek

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NO.	NO	deg	min	sec.	deg	min	sec.	FLOW <sup>1</sup>	SIAIUS	SEWER	WATER IT DISCHARGES TO	
041*	S-335- 041	38	14	23.3	87	20	40.5	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek	
042	S-335- 042	38	14	40	87	21	30	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek	
060*	S-335- 060	38	14	7.7	87	19	53.4	0	Reclamation	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek	
062	S-335- 062	38	13	1	87	20	23	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
063	S-335- 063	38	12	47	87	19	51	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
064**	S-335- 064	38	12	44	87	19	32	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
065*	S-335- 065	38	12	38.39	87	20	22.97	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
066*	S-335- 066	38	12	22.7	87	19	53.6	0	Alkaline	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
067*	S-335- 067	38	12	06.34	87	20	59.60	0	Alkaline	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
068*	S-335- 068	38	13	48.5	87	20	31.0	0	Alkaline	N	Unnamed tributary to Smith Fork	
070*	S-335- 070	38	14	14.1	87	20	15.8	0	Alkaline	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek	
072*	S-335- 072	38	13	34.6	87	19	18.8	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek	
073	S-322- 073	38	14	00.6	87	20	43.7	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek	
074	S-335- 074	38	13	10	87	20	23	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
075	S-335- 075	38	12	33	87	19	50	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
084*	S-335- 084	38	12	29.7	87	20	36.5	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
085**	S-335- 085	38	12	13.91	87	20	41.04	0	Alkaline	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
086**	S-335- 086	38	12	30.53	87	20	22.91	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
087**	S-335- 087	38	12	41.25	87	19	19.54	0	Dropped	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
088**	S-335- 088	38	12	20.34	87	21	0.31	0	Alkaline	N	Unnamed tributary to Big Creek	
130	010	38	13	59.7	87	22	3.3	0	Dropped	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek	
136*	S-322- 036	38	14	7.1	87	21	33.1	0	Alkaline	N	Smith Fork of Pigeon Creek	

DWBF Dry Weather Base Flow 1:

Coordinates have been updated since original permit coverage was issued Outfall is unconstructed

# Attachment B

X. POTENTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS FORM	
Name: Besing, Anthony/Karen	Name: Besing, Keith A/Patricia K
Street: 8518 S 950 E	Street: 8690 S 950 E
City/State/Zip: Elberfeld, IN 47613	City/State/Zip: Elberfeld, IN 47613
Name: Besing et al. C/O Anthony Besing	Name: Bittner, Cornelius Trust
Street: 8518 S 950 E	Street: 11483 S 250 E
City/State/Zip: Elberfeld, IN 47613	City/State/Zip: Haubstadt, IN 47639
Name: Bittner, Kenneth, Anton, Gregory	Name: Campbell, Janice A
Street: 11483 S 250 E	Street: 1915 N SR 65
City/State/Zip: Haubstadt, IN 47639	City/State/Zip: Princeton, IN 47670
Name: Cromer, Ronald	Name: Doerner, Kenneth
Street: 9448 E 900 S	Street: 3266 Doerner Rd.
City/State/Zip: Elberfeld, IN 47613	City/State/Zip: Lynnville, IN 47619
Name: Donohoo, Rose & Bruce	Name: Georges, Roger V/Gloria J
Street: 8514 S 850 E	Street: 10904 E 1050 S
City/State/Zip: Elberfeld, IN 47613	City/State/Zip: Lynnville, IN 47619
Name: Grayson, Amy Nicole	Name: Harris, Earl/Norman Trust
Street: 11515 E 700 S	Street: 8255 Newman Rd
City/State/Zip: Lynnville, IN 47619	City/State/Zip: Elberfeld, IN 47613
Name: Hemmer, Stephen D	Name: Hornby, Kenneth V/Judy K
Street: 8480 S 950 E	Street: 9282 S 1100 E
City/State/Zip: Elberfeld, IN 47613	City/State/Zip: Lynnville, IN 47619
Name: Ireland, Perry D / Stephanie L	Name: Jeide Land Trust c/o Karla Kurinsky
Street: 7360 S 1100 E	Street: 1219 S 12th St
City/State/Zip: Lynnville, IN 47619	City/State/Zip: Saint Charles, IL 60174
Name: Kroeger, Stephen D	Name: Rexing, David R / Elaine R
Street: 8749 S SR 57	Street: 12509 S 50 E
City/State/Zip: Elberfeld, IN 47613	City/State/Zip: Haubstadt, IN 47639
Name: Schapker, Michael J/Glenda C	Name: Schmidt Family Farm Llc C/O Randall Pemberton
Street: 11490 E 900 S	Street: P O Box 25
City/State/Zip: Lynnville, IN 47619	City/State/Zip: Lynnville, IN 47619
Name: Schmidt, Joshua	Name: Schmidt, R V Trust c/o Jessica Swick
Street: 3922 Plassmeier Rd	Street: 14511 E 1380th Ave
City/State/Zip: Lynnville, IN 47619	City/State/Zip: Newton, IL 62448
Name: Schmidt, Rodney A	Name: Schmits, Kenneth / Carole A
Street: 10839 E 750 S	Street: 405 N West
City/State/Zip: Lynnville, IN 47619	City/State/Zip: Fort Branch, IN 47648
Name: Scholz Life Est. c/o Reuben W Scholz	Name: Siekman, Pamela & Mildred Clark Trust
Street: 1477 S 100 W	Street: 112 Southgate Blvd
City/State/Zip: Princeton, IN 47670	City/State/Zip: Newburgh, IN 47630
Name: Siekman, Von A	Name: David Sloan Life Estate
Street: 11585 E 950 S	Street: 8455 Paulie Dr.
City/State/Zip: Oakland City, IN 47660	City/State/Zip: Newburgh, IN 47630
Name: Stahl, Quentin & Margaret Trust	Name: Sunshine Acres LLC
Street: 5416 Kansas Rd.	Street: 170 Ballard Ln
City/State/Zip: Evansville, IN 47725	City/State/Zip: New Haven, KY 40051
Name: Tepe, Donald F / Kristi L	Name: Town Of Lynnville
Street: 9603 S 1225 E	Street: P O BOX 99
City/State/Zip: Oakland City, IN 47660	City/State/Zip: Lynnville, IN 47619
Name: Vanmeter, Kimbery James/Karen	Name: Vanmeter, Rickey K.
Street: 9253 E 125 S	Street: 9795 E 550 S
City/State/Zip: Oakland City, IN 47660	City/State/Zip: Oakland City, IN 47660
Name: Wilson, Carlota D.	Name: Vanmeter, Reginald L.
Street: 5562 S Lincoln St.	Street: 4987 S 1100 E
City/State/Zip: Oakland City, IN 47660	City/State/Zip: Oakland City, IN 47660
Name: Graper, Joel	Name: Wilkison, Daniel L/Ann E
Street: 15401 Old State Road	Street: 8476 E 900 S
City/State/Zip: Evansville, IN 47725	City/State/Zip: Buckskin, IN 47647

# Attachment B

X. POTENTIALLY AFFECTED PERSONS FORM	
Name: Gibson County Commission Courthouse Annex	Name: Duke Energy
Street: 225 N. Hart St.	Street: P.O. Box 550
City/State/Zip: Princeton, IN 47670	City/State/Zip: Princeton, IN 47670
Name: CenterPoint Energy Attn: Land Dept	Name: Pike Gibson Water Co. Attn: Kevin Stilwell
Street: 211 NW Riverside Dr.	Street: P.O. Box 126
City/State/Zip: Evansville, IN 47711	City/State/Zip: Oakland City, IN 47660
Name: Frontier Communications Street: 8001 W. Jefferson Blvd. City/State/Zip: Fort Wayne, IN 46804	

From: INgov
To: Boswell, James
Subject: INgov - Receipt

**Date:** Wednesday, March 20, 2024 12:29:11 PM

#### PURCHASE RECEIPT

#### **IDEM**

100 N Senate Avenue Indianapolis IN 46204 (317)234-3099 billing@idem.IN.gov OTC Local Ref ID: 93472486 3/20/2024 12:29 PM

If you have any questions, please email us at billing@idem.IN.gov.

This acknowledges receipt of your payment. Thank you.

Status: APPROVED

Customer Name: James Boswell

Type: AmericanExpress

Credit Card Number: \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*

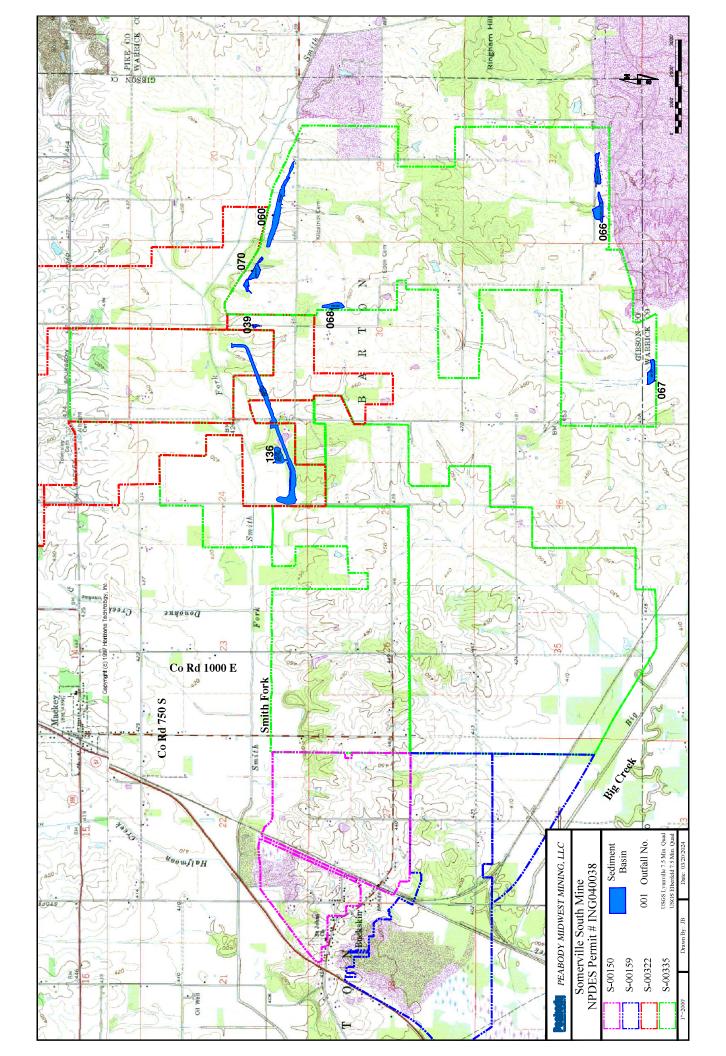
#### **Items Quantity TPE Order ID Total Amount**

Gen Coal Mining, Processing, and Reclamation	1	180297440	\$100.00
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Company Name: Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC

Permit Number: ING040038

Total remitted to the IDEM	\$100.00
INgov total amount charged	\$102.46





<u>Peabody</u>

566 Dickeyville Road Lynnville, IN 47619 812.922.1044

April 8, 2024

Indiana Dept. of Environmental Management
Office of Water Management
Permits Section
P.O. Box 6015
100 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46206-6015

RE:

Notice of Intent to Comply with 327 IAC 15-7

Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC - Somerville South Mine

NPDES General Permit ING040038 - RENEWAL

**Public Notice Publisher's Affidavit** 

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC, I am submitting the attached public notice publisher's affidavit required for the Somerville South Mine NPDES Permit ING040038 Renewal. The public notice was run in the Princeton Daily Clarion on March 26, 2024.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please contact me at (812) 922-1044.

Sincerely,

James Boswell

**Authorized Representative** 

cc:

Jayne Peltier - DNR

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Luke Sweet - DNR

**Enclosure** 

# DECEIVE APR 0 4 2024 By\_\_\_\_\_

# **Affidavit of Publication**

STATE OF IN }
COUNTY OF GIBSON }

SS

Melanie Miller, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Accounting Clerk of the Princeton Daily Clarion, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Princeton, Gibson County, IN; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

March 26, 2024

Publisher's Fee:

\$74.00

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:

Subscribed to and sworn to me this 26th day of March

2024.

Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC, 566 Dickeyville Rd, Lynnville, IN 47619 which operates the Somerville South Mine located in Sections 21, 22, 23, 24-28, 34, 35 and 36 of Township 3 South, Range 9 West, and Sections 18, 19, 20, and 29-32 of Township 3 South, Range 8 West in Gibson County, Indiana, and has or will have ponds discharging into Big Creek, unnamed tributaries of Big Creek, Smith Fork, unnamed tributaries of Smith Fork, Pigeon Creek, and unnamed tributaries to Lynnville Lake is submitting a Notice of Intent letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements under 327 IAC 15-7 to discharge wastewater associated with the mining of coal, coal processing, and/or reclamation activities. Any person aggrieved by this action may appeal in writing to the Environmental Law Judge of the Office of Environmental Adjudication for an adjudicatory hearing on the question of whether this facility should operate under this NPDES general permit rule. An appeal must be postmarked no later than fifteen (15) days from the date of this public notice. Such a written request for an adjudicatory hearing must:

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Any such request shall be mailed or delivered to: Office of Environmental

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Indiana Government Center – North 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N501

Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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Andy Nelson Peabody Midwest Mining, LLC 566 Dickeyville Road Lynnville, IN 47619