

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF MINING AND RECLAMATION

SMP 54733020	
Permit No.	

# CONSENT TO RIGHT OF ENTRY FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A MINE DRAINAGE TREATMENT FACILITY COVERED BY A BOND OR A POST-MINING DISCHARGE TREATMENT TRUST AGREEMENT

<b>Property</b> Agreeme	•	p interest in the property which is the subject of this
Name:	BET Lehigh Real Estate, LLC	Name:
Address:	1233 E. Broad Street, P.O. Box 150,	Address:
	Tamaqua, PA 18252-2229	

WHEREAS, the Property Owner(s) own surface property containing 445.8 acres located in Tamaqua Borough, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, and described in Deed Book Volume 2372, Page 2901, in the Schuylkill County Recorder's Office (the Property);

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is authorized to administer and enforce the Surface Mining Conservation and Reclamation Act, 52 P.S. §§ 1396.1-1396.19a, the Clean Streams Law, 35 P.S. §§ 691.1-691.1001, and their implementing regulations, including requiring the construction, operation and maintenance of facilities designed to remediate the effects of mine drainage;

WHEREAS, BET Associates IV, LLC\_\_\_ ("Operator") conducted surface mining activities on or adjacent to the Property pursuant to Surface Mining Permit No. 54733020;

WHEREAS, DEP has determined that mine drainage caused by *Operator's* mining activities is discharging from or passing through the Property, and the mine drainage on the Property is causing pollution, or a danger of pollution, to waters of the Commonwealth;

WHEREAS, Operator is required, under the mining law and its surface mining permit, to construct, operate and maintain mine drainage treatment facilities on a portion of the Property (the Treatment Facility Property), for purposes of treating the pollutional discharge(s);

WHEREAS, a map showing the boundaries of the Treatment Facility Property is attached as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, Operator has established a trust with Woodlands Bank ("Trustee") as an alternative financial assurance mechanism in order to provide sufficient funds to guarantee Operator's legal obligation to operate and maintain the mine drainage treatment facilities on the Property and the Operator's obligation for long-term treatment, or abatement, of the post-mining pollutional discharge(s) on the Property;

WHEREAS, to assure compliance with its legal obligations, *Operator, DEP* and the *Trustee* must have access to the Treatment Facility Property to conduct and/or oversee the mine drainage treatment activities required by law and the mining permit;

WHEREAS, Operator and DEP have requested and the Property Owner(s) is willing to grant Operator, DEP and Trustee a right of entry into, under, over and upon the Treatment Facility Property to construct, operate and maintain mine drainage treatment facilities;

WHEREAS, the Property Owner(s) acknowledges that treatment of the mine drainage on the Property will provide benefits to the Property Owner(s) and to the Commonwealth through abatement of a nuisance, restoration of land affected by mining operations, and prevention of pollution to waters of the Commonwealth;

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefits which the Property Owner(s) and the general public will receive, and with the intention of being legally bound, it is agreed as follows:

- 1. Right of Entry. The Property Owner(s) hereby grants and conveys to Operator, DEP and Trustee, its employees, agents, servants, contractors and subcontractors, a right of entry into, under, over and upon the Treatment Facility Property. This right of entry includes all necessary rights of ingress, egress and regress with all personnel, materials, and equipment needed to perform the discharge treatment activities.
- 2. <u>Duration of Right of Entry</u>. The term of this Right of Entry shall extend for the length of time necessary to complete the discharge treatment activities in accordance with applicable law. It is specifically understood and agreed that the term of this Right of Entry extends for the length of time necessary to operate and maintain all mine drainage treatment facilities on the Treatment Facility Property, and shall only terminate when such treatment facilities are no longer necessary to remediate or prevent pollution to waters of the Commonwealth.
- 3. <u>Insurance</u>. DEP will require *Operator* to obtain and keep in force insurance coverage in accordance with the requirements of 25 Pa. Code § 86.168.
- 4. <u>Property Use.</u> During the term of this Right of Entry, the Property Owner(s) will not, without the written consent of DEP, make any use of the Property which will interfere with the construction, operation or maintenance of the mine drainage treatment facilities installed on the Treatment Facility Property.
- 5. <u>Notification</u>. This Consent to Right of Entry shall be recorded by *Operator* in the Schuylkill County Recorder's Office within thirty days of its execution. In the event that the Property Owner(s) intends to sell, lease, or otherwise transfer any interest in the Property prior to the termination of this Right of Entry, the Property Owner(s) shall advise the prospective owner or lessee of the terms and conditions of this Right of Entry. The Property Owner(s) shall advise DEP and the Trustee, by notifying their representatives whose signatures appear below or their successors, of the intent to sell the Property prior to any sale.
- 6. <u>Representation of Interests</u>. The Property Owner(s) represents that it is the only person(s) authorized to grant access to the Treatment Facility Property.
- 7. <u>Binding on Successors</u>. All the covenants, representations, consents, waivers and agreements contained herein shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their heirs, successors and assigns.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties set its respective hand administrators, successors and assigns, intending to be legally bound, this	
For BET Associates IV, LLC	
Name: Douglas L. Topkis Title: Member	
For the Department of Environmental Protection:	
Michael J. Mengkini Name: Michael J. Menghini Title: DISTRICT MINING MANAGER	
For BET Lehigh Real Estate, LLC	
Name: Douglas L. Topkis Title: Member	
For Woodlands Bank:	
Name: Thomas B. Burkholder Title: Vice President and Trust Officer	

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CORPORATIONS**

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STATE OF NEW YORK	;	
COUNTY OF NEW YORK	: SS	
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On this, the 3th day of May	, 2011, before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appe	eared
Douglas Topkis, who acknowledged himself to be	be a Member of BET Lehigh Real Estate, LLC, a limited liability company	, and
	so, executed this instrument on behalf of said limited liability company	
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who desires it to be recorded.		
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereur	inder set my hand and official seal.	
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(SEAL) (Notary Public	My Commission Expires:	
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EVETTE GAMBOA Notary Public, State of New York No.01GA6201816 Qualified in Bronx County COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/02/201	13	
This instrument has been recorded in	County, Pennsylvania, this day of	
, 2011, at Book	, Page(s)	
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(Signed) + (Print Name)		
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(Seal)	<u> </u>	

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STATE OF NEW YORK	<u>:</u>	
COUNTY OF NEW YORK	: <b>ss</b>	
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On this, the day of	, 2011, before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared	
Douglas Topkis, who acknowledged himself to be a Member of BET Associates IV, LLC, a limited liability company, and that		
he, as such officer, being authorized to do so, executed this instrument on behalf of said limited liability company.		
IN WITNĘSS WHEREOF, ∤have hereun	nder set my hand and official seal	
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(SEAL) Notary Public	My Commission Expires: <u>00/004/40/</u>	

EVETTE GAMBOA
Notary Public, State of New York
No.01GA6201816
Qualified in Bronx County
COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/02/2013

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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA	: ss	
COUNTY OF LYCOMING	:	
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On this, the day of	, 2011, before me, the undersigned Notary, personally appeared	
Thomas B. Burkholder, who acknowledged	himself to be an officer of Woodlands Bank, a Pennsylvania financial institution,	
and that he, as such officer, being authorized to do so, executed this instrument on behalf of said financial institution.		
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and official seal.		
(SEAL) Mull Award	My Commission Expires: April 14, 2012	
Notary Public		

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Notarial Seal

Nicole Scoochera, Notary Public
Hepburn Twp., Lycoming County
My Commission Expires April 14, 2012

Member, Pennayivania Association of Notaries

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