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SPECIAL NOTICE

***Moshannon District Mining Office, 186 Enterprise Drive, Philipsburg, PA 16866,
814-342-8200, (Contact: Cassie Stanton, Clerical Assistant 2)***

Notice is hereby given that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP/Department) will hold an informal public conference concerning applications for requests to change the land use on properties owned by Shannon Land & Mining Company; by Alan R. Larson, Roger L. Larson, and GeoTech Engineering, Inc.; by Matthew A. Condon, Thomas L. Condon, and Todd L. Condon; by Robindale Energy Services, Inc.; and by RES Coal LLC. The applications were submitted by RES Coal, LLC, which is located at 51 Airport Road Clearfield PA 16830. The proposed mine sites are referred to as the Surveyor Run #1 Operation (17930117) and the Shaw #2 Operation (17090107), both located in Goshen Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

The informal public conference will be held at the Goshen Township Building/Firehall, 116 Knobs Road, Shawville, PA 16873, on Tuesday September 3, 2024, starting at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 7:00 p.m. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. The conference will begin with an open house from 5:00-5:30 p.m. during which DEP staff will be available to answer questions and attendees may sign up to speak. Beginning at 5:30 p.m., brief updates on the status of the applications will be given by DEP and RES Coal LLC, and then comments and questions regarding the land use change applications will be accepted. Oral comments and questions should be limited to no more than 5 minutes per person.

Written comments of any length will be accepted and can be given to DEP staff during the hearing, or sent by 4 p.m. on Monday, September 30 by email at RA-EP-Moshannon@pa.gov or by mail to DEP's Moshannon District Mining Office at 186 Enterprise Drive Philipsburg, PA, 16866. Copies of both applications are available for public inspection at the Moshannon District Mining Office during business hours. The phone number for the Moshannon office is 814-342-8200. Additionally, both applications will also be available at the informal public conference for review.

RES Coal LLC is requesting a land use change on the properties owned by those listed above from Forestland, Cropland, Pastureland, Land Occasionally Cut for Hay, or Residential land to Unnamed Natural Habitat with a joint land use of Industrial/Commercial for a solar farm. These properties are located on the Surveyor Run Operation and the Shaw #2 Operation. The total acres covered by the land use change are 431.9 acres for the Surveyor Run Operation and 415.7 acres for the Shaw #2 Operation.

The Surveyor Run Operation (17930117) is centered one mile north of the village of Croft and is situated north of T-961 (Condon Road), west of Surveyor Run, and east of T-687 (Knobs Road). The site is located on the LeContes Mills PA 7.5 Minute USGS topographic map.

The Shaw #2 Operation (17090107) is centered approximately 2,500 feet north of the village of Croft, on the east side of T-687 (Knobs Road) and west of Surveyor Run. The site is located on the LeContes Mills PA 7.5 Minute USGS topographic map.

Persons with a disability who wish to attend this conference and require accommodation should contact Megan Lehman, Regional Communications Manager, at 570-327-3659 or meglehman@pa.gov or the Pennsylvania Hamilton Relay Service at (800) 654-5984 (TDD) to discuss how the Department can meet their needs.