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6/21/13

**WQC number: 889-0130-WQC-1**

## Public Notice

**Closing Date:**  
7/20/13

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This letter serves as the formal notice of the receipt of an application for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Kentucky Division of Mine Permits (KDMP). The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of active applications awaiting certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality as it related to the specific project. DMP will evaluate whether the project complies with Kentucky's water quality standards.

The comment period will run for 30 days, as is indicated in the upper portion of this notice. Any person who wishes to comment or receive information pertaining to the pending WQC application, must contact the WQC coordinator at 502 564-2320, or submit comments to: Water Quality Certification 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort KY 40601, within the 30 day comment period. All comments will be reviewed and water quality issues will be considered during the review process.

The public may review the detailed Compensatory Mitigation Plan at the Division of Mine Permits office at: #2 Hudson Hollow Frankfort, KY 40601

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Department for Natural Resources  
Division of Mine Permits**

**Application for Water Quality Certification for Surface Coal Mining Activities**

The Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) program in Kentucky ensures that activities which may involve a discharge into waters of the Commonwealth which require Federal permit or license are consistent with Kentucky's water quality standards in 401 KAR Chapter 5. The Energy and Environment Cabinet has authorized the Department for Natural Resources to issue water quality certifications related to surface coal mining operations. The project may not start until all necessary approvals are obtained. For questions concerning the WQC process, contact the WQC Coordinator at (502)-564-2320.

1. **Applicant Name:** Oxford Mining Company - Kentucky, LLC  
**Mailing Address:** PO Box 427, 514 Cheelin St. Coshocton, OH 43812  
**Contact Person:** Sean Jones  
**Telephone No:** (270) 754-2815  
**E Mail Address:** sjones@oxfordresources.com

2. **Consultant Name & Address:** Nick Baker, 7265 Hamletburg Rd, Suite 103, Lexington, KY 40504  
**Telephone No.** (856) 380-9585  
**E Mail Address:** nbaker@acustforresources.us

3. **Provide a brief description of the proposed activity and stream impact.**  
Stream impacts will occur due to coal mining activities removing overburden to reach the coal seams to extract.  
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4. **Project Location Information:**  
**County** Muhlenberg ; **USGS Quadrangle Name** Greenville  
**Nearest Community & Road Intersection:** Greenville, US Hwy. 62 and KY 189  
**Longitude** 37.20177 **Latitude** -67.2312 (Approximate center of the project area)

5. **List the names of all streams affected by the proposed project:**  
UT's to Ed Pond Creek  
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6. For each affected watershed provide the acreage above the toe of the lowest permanent structure.

No Permanent Structures Proposed

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7. For each affected stream provide the linear feet of impact, whether the impact is temporary or permanent and indicate if the stream reach is classified as ephemeral, intermittent, or perennial.

See attached Impacted Resource Summary Table

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8. Provide the acreage of wetlands that would be impacted: 4.34

9. Beginning at the nearest intersection of two public roads, provide directions to the project site:

The proposed site is located approximately 1.6 miles west from the intersection of US Hwy. 62 and KY 189 in Muhlenberg County KY.

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10. Has application been submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for this project? Yes  No . If yes, indicate type of application:

NW 12  NW 14  NW 21  NW 27  NW 49   
NW 50  Individual

11. Provide the following permit numbers associated with this mining activity:  
SMCRA Permit No. 889-0130, KPDES No. KYG048667

12. The following attachments must be provided:

- a. A watershed map showing all ponds and hollowfills to scale with all intermittent, and perennial stream reaches clearly identified.
- b. A 7.5 minute topographic map delineating the proposed project area.
- c. A copy of the complete Compensatory Mitigation Plan

List all other plans and profiles included with this application:

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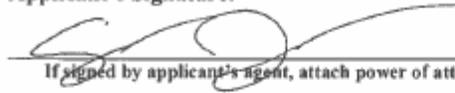
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I hereby request approval for construction across or along a stream as described in this application and supporting attachments. All of the information provided with this application is true and accurate to the best of my belief and knowledge.

Applicant's Signature:



, Date: 6/13/13

If signed by applicant's agent, attach power of attorney

**SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:**

**WQC COORDINATOR  
DIVISION OF MINE PERMITS  
#2 HUDSON HOLLOW  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601**