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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE PERMIT NO. 866-0363

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that ICG Hazard, LLC, 1, 3228 Summit Square Place, Suite 180, Lexington, Kentucky 40509 intends to apply for Phase II bond release on Increment Nos. 23, 35, 50, 81 and Phase III bond release on Increment Nos. 4, 5, 6, 34, 37, and 59 of permit number 866-0363 which was last issued on July 24, 2019. Increment 4 covers an area of approximately 99.22 acres, Increment 5 covers an area of approximately 92.56 acres, Increment 6 covers an area of approximately 30.8 acres, Increment 34 covers an area of approximately 37.46 acres, Increment 35 covers an area of approximately 29.14 acres, Increment 37 covers an area of approximately 99.42 acres, Increment 49 covers an area of approximately 10.98 acres, Increment 50 covers an area of approximately 25 acres, Increment 59 covers an area of approximately 18.87 acres, Increment 64 covers an area of approximately 68.16 acres, Increment 81 covers an area of approximately 106.6 acres, located 3.52 miles southwest of Cinda in Leslie County. The operation is located approximately 2.01 miles east from Lower Bad Creek Road's junction with KT 2009 and located 1.94 miles southeast of Lower Bad Creek's confluence with the Middle Fork of the Kentucky River. The bond now in effect for Increment 4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$51,900. Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of \$136,100 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$50,200. Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of \$132,100 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$16,400. Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount

of \$43,800 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 23 is a surety bond in the amount of \$111,500. Approximately twenty five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$111,500 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 34 is a surety bond in the amount of \$60,700. Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of \$151,700 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 35 is a surety bond in the amount of \$46,500. Approximately twenty five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$6,300 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 50 is a surety bond in the amount of \$25,000. Approximately twenty five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$25,000 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 59 is a surety bond in the amount of \$2,900. Approximately Fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of \$7,600 is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment 81 is a surety bond in the amount of \$344,800. Approximately twenty five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of \$160,300 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed for Increments 4 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed prior to Spring 2012. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation of disturbed areas. Reclamation work performed for Increment 5 and 6 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed prior to Summer 2012. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, revegetation and

establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment 23 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed prior to Spring 2021. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, revegetation and establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment 34 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed prior to Fall 2020. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, revegetation, trees planted and establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment 35 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed prior to Spring 2009. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, revegetation, trees planted and establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment 37 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed prior to Spring 2017. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, revegetation, trees planted and establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment 50, and 81 includes: backfilling,

grading and seeding which was completed prior to Fall 2021. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, revegetation, trees planted and establishment of the post-mining land use. Reclamation work performed for Increment 59 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed prior to Fall 2012. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, revegetation, trees planted and establishment of the post-mining land use. This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by December 17, 2025. A public hearing has been scheduled for Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Hazard Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Avenue, Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965-1229. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 17, 2025.

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P.O. BOX 1750
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PROBATE CASE NO. 22-P-00047

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN RE: ESTATE OF CHARLES EDWARD COLLINS
MICHAEL COLLINS & TRACY COLLINS CO EXECUTORS OF THE SAID ESTATE, IS HEREBY GIVING NOTICE THE FINAL SETTLEMENT WILL BE HEARD IN LESLIE DISTRICT COURT IN 10 DAYS.
ANY CLAIMS MUST BE FILED BY THAT TIME.

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Financial Tips for Women

(StatePoint) Women face unique financial challenges, such as career breaks for caregiving and gender wealth gaps. CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® professionals are offering insights into some of these challenges, along with tips to help women build wealth and achieve financial independence. The Challenges

Wealth gap: Across all workers nationwide, women were typically paid 75 cents for every dollar paid to a man in 2023, a figure that's held steady for decades. Given this persistent wage gap, it's no surprise that the TIAA Institute finds that women have 30% less in retirement income than men, a big issue considering that American women live 5.8 years longer on average.

Caregiving roles: Women are often the primary caretaker to children and other family members, such as elderly parents, and are more likely than men to take time off from work to fulfill this role. This can impact long-term savings, professional advancement opportunities and Social Security benefits.

Health issues: While no one likes to imagine getting sick or feeling unwell, the unfortunate reality is that 1 in 8 American women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. Other women's health conditions, while not life-threatening, can also be costly to manage. Menopause, for example, associated with more than 100 symptoms, costs U.S. women \$26.6 billion annually in medical expenses and lost work, according to the Mayo Clinic. Financial abuse: Financial abuse is a common form of domestic abuse whereby a member of the household seizes control over another's financial resources. While financial abuse transcends socioeconomic boundaries, the majority of victims are women. The Solutions So how can women overcome these challenges? Here

are several strategies for building wealth and holding onto it:

- Be proactive about potential health issues. Understand the price tag involved for care and adjust your budget accordingly. Have disability insurance to replace income should a medical condition sideline you, and a life insurance plan in place before a serious diagnosis to secure an affordable policy.
- Select a health insurance plan that meets your needs.
- Establish an emergency fund.
- Diversify your income streams.
- Begin investing



in a well-diversified portfolio as early as possible.

- Build retirement savings by paying yourself first with each paycheck, maximizing contributions to tax-advantaged accounts.
- Create an estate plan to ensure your wishes will be met should you not have the capacity to speak for yourself.
- Educate yourself on finance and investing through workshops, books or by consulting with a CFP® professional.

- Reach out to the National Domestic Violence Hotline for support if you're experiencing financial abuse. To find a CFP® professional who can help you take these steps and work with you to overcome the unique challenges you face, visit LetsMakeAPlan.org. Understanding the financial challenges you could face and the solutions to overcome them can help you pave the way to a secure future.

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1. Fresh Prince: “____ ya later!”
6. Say “no”
9. “Nana” author ____ mile ____
13. Capital of Vietnam
14. The home of the brave, acr.
15. Increase rpms (2 words)
16. Like yesterday
17. Rejuvenating spot
18. Like a solder at attention
19. *Pumpkin pie or pecan pie, e.g.
21. *Plymouth ____
23. Seek damages
24. Light on one's feet
25. Like The Beatles
28. Certain blast's origins
30. *What tom said
35. Iranian money
37. Precedes GPT
39. Water nymph
40. Wisconsin's western neighbor
41. One tenth
43. Mountain, in Germany
44. The Statue of Liberty island
46. Cat sound
47. Instinctive motive
48. 1970s dance clubs
50. Do like buffaloes
52. Distress acronym
53. Opposite of genuine
55. Bow or bolo
57. *Moisturizing kitchen tool
60. *Turkey prepared certain way
64. Bottom line
65. Pub offering
67. Alley cat, e.g.
68. Extreme suffering
69. International help, e.g.
70. Bullwinkle J. ____
71. Fitness facilities
72. July-August sign of Zodiac
73. More so than #12 Down
- DOWN
1. Not barefoot
2. Gender checkbox
3. Peters out
4. Loamy deposit
5. Form a queue (2 words)
6. Head and shoulders sculpture
7. Venomous snake
8. Civil rights organization, acr.
9. Whole number between -1 and 1
10. *Biscuit baker
11. *She took away the football from Charlie Brown
12. Mentally quick, e.g.
15. Put trust in (2 words)
20. Respond
22. Website address ending
24. Eminence
25. *Deep-____, turkey prepared certain way
26. White condiment
27. Sheds tears
29. *Mayflower
31. Hindi courtesy title
32. Coffin holders
33. One of Florida Keys
34. Ruler sides, e.g.
36. Not of the cloth
38. Through, to a poet
42. Muse of love poetry
45. “Killing Me ____ with His Song”
49. Fraternity letters
51. Unwholesome atmosphere
54. Cattle enclosure in African village
56. Bar, legally
57. Unidentified aircraft
58. Niels Bohr's study object
59. Without, ‡ Paris
60. Overhaul
61. *Turkey ____, 5K run
62. “At ____!” military command
63. Indigo user
64. “You're it” game
66. Rest in state

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