

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 9. 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)-782-6549.

1. Applicant Name: Bill Joseph
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2. Consultant Name & Address: Stefanie L. Mills
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3. Provide a brief description of the proposed activity and stream impact.
An abandoned mining pond will be drained and approx. 690
l.f. of stream channel will be lined with rock to
assist in preventing future erosion. Existing pipes will
be removed and replaced.
4. Project Location Information:
County Perry; USGS Quadrangle Name Krypton
Nearest Community & Road Intersection: Busy / KY-80E & Couchtown Rd.
Longitude -83.253265 Latitude 37.266220 (Approximate center of the project area)
5. List the names of all streams affected by the proposed project:
Unnamed tributary to North Fork Kentucky River &
Laurel Branch.

6. For each affected watershed provide the acreage above the toe of the lowest permanent structure.

0.24

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.

870 L.F. - intermittent

8. Provide the acreage of wetlands that would be impacted: 0.25

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

From the junction of KY-80E & Couchtown Rd, turn left onto Couchtown Rd and travel 0.4 miles. Turn right onto Brandy Lane and travel 0.3 miles to 340 Brandy Lane on left.

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 37

11. Provide the following permit numbers associated with this mining activity:
SMCRA Permit No. 4549-75, KPDES No. N/A

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:

Planview, COR, Project Description, etc.

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:

Stephanie R Mills, Date: 9-1-26
If signed by applicant's agent, attach power of attorney

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

WQC COORDINATOR
DIVISION OF MINE PERMITS
300 SOWER BLVD.
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