## Guide to the AMLER Nexus Interactive Map

The following layers will be displayed:

- 1. Mined Out Areas
  - Inactive permits are displayed in solid green. Inactive means that the permit is no longer bonded or has been forfeited.
  - Active permits are displayed in solid purple. Active means the permit is still bonded and ineligible for AMLER funding.
- 2. Permitted Mine Boundaries
  - Surface permits are indicated by hatched lines within a drawn permit boundary.
  - Underground permits are displayed in solid red.
  - This layer can show both active and inactive permits, further investigation may be required.
- 3. Known Problems Found
  - These layers are indicated by a red dot. This is the AMLIS layer of known AML eligible sites.

Layers can be selected or deselected for viewing in the upper right hand corner.

Each layer contains information that can be accessed by clicking the layer. This action will reveal a permit number and/or SFN\* (state file number) and available information such as permittee (coal company) name, status, or a known AML eligible problem. To research mining dates, bond status, mine status, etc., please visit <u>SMIS - Surface Mining Information System (ky.gov)</u>.

\*SFN (state file number) is not searchable within SMIS. To find the associated permit number (if applicable), please visit <u>Kentucky Mine Mapping Information System</u> and perform a mine/map search by entering the SFN and county in which it is located.

Mine Status Abbreviations: RC- Complete Bond Release FF- Final Forfeiture SP- Suspended, still bonded AP- Actively Producing A1- Active A2- Active O2- Temporary Cessation, still bonded ND- Not Disturbed

If the project were to be selected for vetting a more thorough mine history report would be conducted by our eligibility staff.