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February 1, 2018

Mr. James C. Justice III  
A & G Coal Corporation  
P.O. Box 2178  
Beaver, West Virginia 25813

Certified Mail Return  
Receipt No. 7015 0640 0004 5641 4546

Re: Informal Hearing Decision – Multiple Permits

Dear Mr. Justice:

An informal hearing was held on January 9, 2018, to review the issuance of the enforcement actions all permits specified on the Attachment A. Based upon the attached opinions of the Informal Hearings Officer, I am rendering the decisions on the issuance of these actions.

Pursuant to §4VAC25-130-843.16(a) of the Virginia Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Regulations, you (or any person having an interest which is or may be adversely affected by this decision) have the right to request a formal public hearing to review this decision. The request must be submitted in writing within 15 days from service of this decision to the:

Hearings Coordinator  
Division of Mined Land Reclamation  
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Should you have any questions in the meantime, please let me know.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gavin M. Bledsoe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and "M".

Gavin M. Bledsoe  
Reclamation Services Manager

c: Landon Jenkins, Area Inspector  
John Jones, Area Inspector  
John Clevinger, Area Inspector  
Eddie Varner, Area Inspector  
Danny Bailey, Area Inspector  
Wayne Hankins, Area Inspector  
Jody Collins, Area Inspector  
James Meacham, Area Supervisor

Mark Wooten, PE

Thomas Mackey, Area Supervisor  
 Gavin M. Bledsoe, Reclamation Services Manager

**Attachment A**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Permit Number</b>	<b>PSC</b>	<b>Decision</b>	<b>ENF Action</b>
Matt Mining Company, Inc	1100877	AO	Affirmed	NOV JRJ0003471
Meg-Lynn Land Co.	1101800	BR	Affirmed	NOVJJC0002407
A & G Coal Corporation	1101905	AO	Affirmed	NOV JRJ0003468
Meg-Lynn Land Co.	1101800	AO	Affirmed	CO JKC0002553
Meg-Lynn Land Co.	1101800	BR	Vacated	CO JKC0002551
Meg-Lynn Land Co., Inc.	1101914	AO	Affirmed	CO CEV0010643
A & G Coal Corp.	1101918	AO, BR SS	Affirmed	NOV LJJ0003114
A & G Coal Corp.	1101916	SS	Affirmed	CO RDS0012166
A & G Coal Corp.	1101918	BR	Affirmed	CO LJJ0003267
A& G Coal Corp	1101975	BR	Vacated	NOV LJJ0003174
A& G Coal Corp	1101975	AO	Affirmed	CO LJJ0003281
A & G Coal Corp	1302048	AO	Affirmed	DXB0010804
Chestnut Land Holdings	1302066	AO	Affirmed	CO RHY0011312
IH 113017 Show Cause Order	mutiple	AO	Affirmed	Show Cause Order
Baden Reclamation Co	1101953	AO	Affirmed	Show Cause/BF