

PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT RENEWAL TO CONDUCT
SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS

Knight Hawk Coal, LLC, 500 Cutler-Trico Road, Percy, Illinois 62272 has filed with the County Clerk's office in Perry County, Illinois a copy of the application for Renewal No. 4 to Permit No. 372, Renewal No. 4 to Permit No. 377, Renewal No. 2 to Permit No. 430, and Renewal No. 1 to Permit No. 457 at the Prairie Eagle Mine. Permit No. 372 permitted 1694.5 acres located in Sections 6, Township 6 South, Range 4 West, and Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32, Township 5 South, Range 4 West, Perry County, Illinois, all in the 3rd principal meridian. Permit No. 377 permitted 448.2 acres located in Sections 10, 12, 20, 21, 22, 23, 29 and 30, Township 5 South, Range 4 West, Perry County, Illinois, all in the 3rd principal meridian. The shadow area for Permit No. 377 is located in Section(s) 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, and 30 of Township 5 South, Range 3 West of Perry County, Illinois, Section(s) 23, 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36 of Township 4 South, Range 4 West of Perry County, Illinois, Section(s) 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, and 30 of Township 5 South, Range 4 West of Perry County, Illinois, Section(s) 28 and 33 of Township 4 South, Range 3 West of Perry County, Illinois, and Section 24 of Township 5 South, Range 5 West of Randolph County, Illinois. Permit No. 430 permitted 51.2 acres located in Section(s) 23, Township 5 South, Range 4 West, Perry County, Illinois. Permit No. 457 permitted 789.5 acres located in Section(s) 29, 30, 31, and 32 of Township 5 South, Range 4 West of Perry County, Illinois. The permit and shadow areas are contained on the Coulterville, Percy, Pinckneyville, and Winkle, Illinois U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle maps.

Copies of the application for the permit are available for inspection at:

Office of the Perry County Clerk
Perry County Government Building
3764 State Route 13/127
Pinckneyville, Illinois 62274-0438

Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Office of Mines and Minerals
Land Reclamation Division
One Natural Resources Way
Springfield, IL 62702-1271

Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences and public hearings on the application may be submitted to Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals, Land Reclamation Division, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702-1271.