

INDIANA TOWNSHIP CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT

August 10, 2010

COAL SURFACE MINE PROJECT (Indiana and West Deer Townships):

I met with members of the DEP and concerned citizens from Indiana and West Deer Townships on August 3, 2010 at 1:00 pm. The DEP asked if we could host this meeting to address the proposed Surface Mine Reclamation Project, which is located between the two municipalities, between Rich Hill and Little Deer Creek Roads. Approximately 30 people attended the meeting.

Here are some of the quick facts of the project at this point:

- Coal Valley Sales LLC has filed a Permit Application with the DEP requesting to perform coal surface mining.
- Of the entire project, approximately 15% is in our Township.
- The actual mined area is 186.5 acres.
- The duration of the project is anticipated to be 15 years.
- It is estimated that 3 million cubic yards of boney will be removed and 1.8 million cubic yards or quality tested fly ash will be replaced with a minimum of 6" of topsoil.
- They will follow the existing contour of the land at project completion.
- They have a hauling road planned to enter and exit onto Rich Hill Road in West Deer Township, heading North. They will not enter and exit onto Little Deer Creek Road from the site; no traffic will impact Indiana Township.
- The project will be done in phases. The first phase starts at Rich Hill Road in West Deer and heads to the East. The entire first phase will be only in West Deer and will take approximately 4 to 6 years to complete.
- The DEP has plans in place providing sediment basins; however, there are no permanent plans at this time for a detention basin. This was property owner Mr. Geahry and my concerns to the DEP. Indiana residents in the Rural Ridge area will take all of this flow, and we want controlled flow from this site.
- The hours of operation they anticipate are from 6:00 am to 3:00 pm. I advised them that our Ordinance states 7:00 am to 6:00 pm for heavy equipment operations on Monday through Saturday, with no activity being allowed on Sunday and Holidays.
- They anticipate starting Phase I within the next 3 to 6 months.

Overall, it was an informative meeting and mostly everyone appreciated the DEP's efforts in explaining the process.