

NOTICE

RECLAMATION PROJECT ADVERTISEMENT

The following reclamation project is currently being advertised:

Under Act 181 of 1984, the Department of Environmental Protection is soliciting interest/reclamation proposals from landowners, licensed mine operators, and/or eligible reclamation contractors for the reclamation of the following abandoned strip mine:

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>ACRES</u>
Bernice Mining Co, Inc. Bliss Mine SMP 57813001	Cherry Township	Sullivan	80

A pre-proposal site meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. to tour the reclamation area with all interested parties.

In order to assure an adequate number of specification packages at the site meeting, preregistration is necessary via a letter of interest or verbal confirmation. Preregister through Eric Rosengrant, Mining Permit and Compliance Specialist, Moshannon District Office, Department of Environmental Protection 186 Enterprise Drive, Philipsburg, PA 16866, no later than 3:30 p.m., October 6, 2007. Telephone inquiries shall be directed to Eric Rosengrant at 814-342-8200.

Only proposals from those in attendance will be considered for this contract.

PROJECT OVERVIEW Reclamation of site consists of removing and properly disposing of large quantities of trash and tires, demolition and removal of buildings and loading facilities, dewatering four sedimentation ponds and pit, backfilling three pit areas totaling over 730,000 cubic yards in volume, major and minor regrading of approximately 80 acres, lime neutralization, relocation, and encapsulation of refuse material, implementation of E&S controls and removal of those controls when stabilization is achieved.