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**The Ohio Valley Coal Company to Move Its Mining Operations to a  
New Area, Temporarily Impacting Employment**

The Ohio Valley Coal Company (“Ohio Valley”) confirms that it will begin the process of relocating its mining operations, including the movement of equipment and infrastructure to another portion of the Mine, approximately ten (10) miles away.

This transition process is estimated to begin on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> and will last approximately four (4) weeks. During this transition, all mining activities will cease, and manpower will be focused on the relocation effort. Staffing levels will be lower during this period, as the relocation of equipment and infrastructure requires fewer employees than full-scale mining.

Ohio Valley currently employs seven hundred fifty-eight (758) people, and approximately three hundred thirty-three (333) of these employees will be temporarily idled for certain portions of the move. Ohio Valley plans to resume full-scale production on January 20<sup>th</sup>, at which time normal scheduling and full employment will resume.

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