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August 7, 2025

Adair County Commissioner
Gayla McHenry
106 West Washington Street
Kirksville, MO 63501

To Whom It May Concern,

NOTICE TO ADJACENT OR NEARBY PROPERTY
OWNERS OF A PROPOSED SURFACE MINE:

The reason you are receiving this letter is because your property is located adjacent to or nearby another landowner who plans to allow surface mining to occur on their property. Therefore, you are being notified in accordance with The Land Reclamation Act at 444.772.10 RSMo, that the following surface mine application has been submitted to the Department of Natural Resources. **Please note that the applicant can only mine on land where a landowner has entered into an agreement for the mineral rights and those acres included in the long term mine plan. This is an application to mine loose sand and gravel off exposed gravel bars, commonly referred to as bar skimming. There is no blasting or detonation of explosives associated with a bar skimming operation.**

W. L. Miller Co, 750 E County Road 1220, Hamilton, Illinois, 62341 has applied to renew their permit from the Department of Natural Resources, Land Reclamation Program, to mine Sand and Gravel on 3 acres of land located in Adair County, Section 27 and 28, Township 63N, Range 16W.

This operation will be conducted during the approximate dates of 09/25/2025 to 12/31/2045. Written comments or a request for an informal public meeting may be made by any person with a direct, personal interest in one or more of the factors that the Staff Director may consider in issuing a permit, as required by The Land Reclamation Act, sections 444.760 to 444.790 RSMo.

Please submit written comments, request for a map showing the long term mine plan area, and/or a request for an informal public meeting to: Director, Land Reclamation Program, Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176 or to mining@dnr.mo.gov. All comments and requests for a public meeting must be submitted in writing to the director's office no later than fifteen days following the final public notice publication date. For more information about this process, please contact the Land Reclamation Program by phone at 573-751-4041 or by email at mining@dnr.mo.gov.

There also is a public notice published on August 13, 2025 in the Kirksville Daily Express. This notice will be published once a week for four consecutive weeks. Final publication will be on September 3, 2025. A request for the map showing the long term mine plan area can be sent to the Land Reclamation Program at: mining@dnr.mo.gov.

In the meantime, you may also contact me if you have questions about this permit application.

Sincerely,

R. Trent Miller
President
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