

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET  
FILE NO. DOW - 34081 & 34128

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET

PLAINTIFF

and

APPALACHIAN VOICES, INC. et. al.

INTERVENORS

v.

FRASURE CREEK MINING, LLC

DEFENDANT

AND  
FILE NOS.

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#### AGREED ORDER

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**WHEREAS**, the Plaintiff, the Energy and Environment Cabinet, (hereinafter "Cabinet"), is charged with the statutory duty of enforcing KRS Chapters 224 and 350 and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto. The Cabinet discharges its duties through its Department of Environmental Protection (hereinafter "DEP") and Department for Natural Resources (hereinafter "DNR");

**WHEREAS**, Frasure Creek Mining, LLC (hereinafter "Frasure Creek") is a Kentucky limited liability company with a principal office address of P.O. Box 100, Oak Hill, WV 25901, and its registered agent is National Corporate Research, LTD., 828 Lane Allen Road, STE 219,

Lexington, KY 40504. Frasure Creek was administratively dissolved on September 12, 2015, but at all times pertinent to these actions was authorized to conduct coal mining operations in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and at all times pertinent to these actions transacted business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Per the records of the Kentucky Secretary of State, Frasure Creek's sole member is Trinity Coal Corporation.

**WHEREAS**, Trinity Coal Corporation (hereinafter "Trinity Coal") is a Delaware limited liability company with a principal office address of P.O. Box 100, Oak Hill, WV 25901, and its registered agent is National Corporate Research, LTD., 828 Lane Allen Road, STE 219, Lexington, KY 40504. Trinity Coal's certificate of authority to transact business in Kentucky was revoked on September 12, 2015.

**WHEREAS**, New Trinity Coal, Inc., (hereinafter "New Trinity") is a Delaware Corporation with a mailing address of P.O. Box 100, Oak Hill, WV 25901, and its registered agent is Corporation Service Company, 209 West Washington Street, Charleston, WV 25302. New Trinity is not registered to conduct business in Kentucky. Pursuant to the approved and implemented plan of reorganization in Eastern District of Kentucky Bankruptcy Court Case 13-50364-tnw, New Trinity purchased 100% of the Trinity Coal stock which included 100% of the reorganized interests of Frasure Creek.

**WHEREAS**, Appalachian Voices, Inc., Waterkeeper Alliance, Inc., Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, Inc., Kentucky Riverkeeper, Inc., and the Sierra Club (hereinafter "Intervenors") are non-governmental organizations organized pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, New York, Kentucky, Kentucky and California respectively. Intervenors were granted full intervention in the

administrative actions File Nos. DOW-34081 and 34128 pursuant to 401 KAR 100:010.

**WHEREAS**, the parties to this Agreed Order, the Cabinet, Frasure Creek, Trinity Coal, New Trinity, and Intervenors (hereinafter collectively the "Parties") state:

**STATEMENTS OF FACT**

1. At all times pertinent to this Agreed Order, Frasure Creek was authorized to conduct coal mining operations in Kentucky through permits issued by the DNR's Division of Mine Permitting (hereinafter "Mine Permits") and was authorized to discharge certain quantities of pollutants into the waters of the Commonwealth from its mining operations pursuant to Kentucky Pollution Discharge Elimination System (hereinafter "KPDES") permits issued by the DEP's Division of Water (hereinafter "KPDES Permits").

2. On December 3, 2010, the Cabinet initiated Franklin Circuit Court Case 10-CI-1867 alleging Frasure Creek committed numerous violations of KRS 224.70-110 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Several of the Intervenors intervened in that case and challenged a proposed consent judgment tendered by the Cabinet and Frasure Creek. No final judgment on the violations has been entered therein, and the matter is currently pending before the Kentucky Court of Appeals as Case No. 2014-CI-002091.

3. On August 26, 2011, the Cabinet initiated an administrative action on File No. DOW - 33597 alleging Frasure Creek committed numerous additional violations of KRS 224.70-110 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. Several of the Intervenors intervened in that action. On April 16, 2013, the Cabinet and Frasure Creek entered into an Agreed Order resolving File No. DOW-33597 over the objections of the participating Intervenors. The participating Intervenors

instituted Franklin Circuit Case 13-CI-584 to challenge the entry of the Agreed Order. That action is currently pending before the Kentucky Court of Appeals as Case No. 2014-CI-002075.

4. Following reviews of Frasure Creek's discharge monitoring reports (hereinafter "DMRs") required by the KPDES Permits to be submitted to the Cabinet, authorized representatives of the DEP's Division of Enforcement identified violations related to submission of DMRs, the accuracy of the DMRs, and discharges from Frasure Creek's mining operations. The Cabinet issued Notices of Violations (hereinafter "NOVs") on December 5, 2014; December 8, 2014; December 9, 2014; December 11, 2014; December 17, 2014; December 19, 2014; January 5, 2015, February 6, 2015, July 27, 2015, August 10, 2015, and October 7, 2015 citing the violations of KRS 224.70-110 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. A table summarizing the violations cited in the NOVs is appended hereto as Appendix A.

5. Except for violations associated with Mine Permit Nos. 860-0469, 860-0470, 860-0468, 897-0499, 860-9014, 860-0506, 813-0321, 813-0350, and 860-0467 and the KPDES Permits associated therewith (hereinafter the "Star Fire Permits"), Frasure Creek admits it violated KRS 224.70-110 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto as described by, identified in, and/or alleged in the cases and the NOVs identified in Paragraph Nos. 2 through 4 above, and acknowledges that its facilities were in violation of KRS Chapter 224 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto and of Frasure Creek's KPDES Permits.

6. In the course of its regular inspections of Frasure Creek's permits, the authorized inspectors for DNR's Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement issued multiple Notices of Non-Compliance (hereinafter "NCs") and Cessation Orders (hereinafter "COs") for violations of

KRS Chapter 350 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto. A table summarizing of the outstanding NCs and COs is appended hereto as Appendix B.

7. Except for NCs and COs associated with the Star Fire Permits, Frasure Creek admits to the violations described by the NCs and COs identified in Appendix B and Paragraph No.6 above, and acknowledges that its permits were in violation of KRS Chapter 350 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

8. On November 12, 2015, Frasure Creek successfully transferred all of its Mine Permits in to a third party and neither Frasure Creek, Trinity Coal, nor New Trinity have any mining operations in Kentucky. As a result of the transfer, any unabated NCs and COs from Frasure Creek's mines were deemed non-correctable and are subject to penalty assessment.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in the interest of settling all civil claims and controversies involving the violations admitted to and alleged above, the Parties hereby consent to the entry of this Agreed Order and agree as follows:

#### **PENALTIES**

9. Frasure Creek shall be assessed a total civil penalty in the amount of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), for the violations of KRS 224.70-110 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the KPDES permits, and the NCs and COs admitted to and/or alleged above, and for like violations associated with the second and third quarter 2015 DMRs, DMRs through November 2015, and non-assessed NCs (hereinafter "Resolved Violations"). The \$6,000,000 penalty assessed hereby shall be in addition to any penalty previously tendered by Frasure Creek to the Cabinet in settlement of any of the claims identified hereinabove. The \$6,000,000 penalty



assessed hereby shall not be offset by any amounts previously paid to the Cabinet and any penalty previously paid shall not be reimbursable. The Parties agree that the assessed of \$6,000,000 penalty constitutes a negotiated penalty for the Resolved Violations which is less than the maximum statutory penalty for the Resolved Violations. Frasure Creek and the Cabinet agree that the admitted violations resolved by this Agreed Order may be used for history points, pattern of violation determinations, or both, pursuant to 405 KAR 7:095, and may be considered as a penalty factor in any future case against Frasure Creek for new violations of KRS Chapter 224 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

10. Frasure Creek agrees to pay and the Cabinet and Intervenors agree to accept a reduced civil penalty for the Resolved Violations under the terms set forth in this Agreed Order. Frasure Creek shall pay Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) to the Cabinet with the return of this signed Agreed Order. Payment shall be in the form of a cashier's check made payable to "Kentucky State Treasurer" or by wire transfer pursuant to wiring instructions provided to Frasure Creek. The payment shall be equally allocated between DNR and DEP.

11. The penalties paid pursuant to this Agreed Order are not related to any NC, CO, NOV and/or other violation associated with the Star Fire Permits, however the penalties associated with the Star Fire Permits are being resolved by this Agreed Order. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission by Frasure Creek that it caused or is otherwise responsible for any violation cited in any NC, CO, NOV and/or other violation associated with the Star Fire Permits and Frasure Creek and the Cabinet are entering into this Agreed Order to avoid further litigation and expense.

12. For and in consideration for the reduced civil penalty agreed to in Paragraph No. 10 of

this Agreed Order, the Parties agree that in the event Frasure Creek, Trinity Coal and/or New Trinity, their owners and controllers, as that term is defined in KRS Chapter 350, shall desire to conduct new mining or exploration operations which are subject to KRS Chapter 350 or obtain a KPDES permit subject to KRS Chapter 224, the entity, owner, or controller which desires to file an application for a permit for new mining or exploration operations or to file an application for a KPDES permit within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, shall remit to the Office of Administrative Hearings a payment in the amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,750,000.00) in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or money order on the date the new permit application is submitted to the Division of Mining Permits and/or Division of Water, said instrument to be held by the Cabinet pending permit review. Until and unless the above payment is paid and received by the Office of Administrative Hearings, the Division of Mining Permits and Division of Water shall not review any application for any such new permit. In the event the new permit application is not approved by the Division of Mining Permits and Division of Water or is withdrawn by the applicant, the Cabinet shall return the above referenced instrument to the applicant. No application fees paid pursuant to KRS Chapters 350 and 224, or the regulations pursuant thereto shall be refundable. After the withdraw and/or disapproval of the permit application and the return of the payment instrument pursuant to this paragraph, the same requirements set forth herein shall be applicable to any new submittal at a later date. Any payment made pursuant to this paragraph shall be equally allocated between DNR and DEP.

13. Persons identified as owners and controllers of Frasure Creek, Trinity Coal, and New Trinity shall have the right to challenge the determination that he/she was an owner or controller by

filing a petition in the Cabinet's Office of Administrative Hearings pursuant to KRS 224.10-420, 401 KAR 100:010 and/or 405 KAR 8:010 Section 24.

14. All Parties admit and agree that the settlement of the Resolved Violations under the terms of this Agreed Order is fair, reasonable, and in the public interest.

15. This Agreed Order shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and venue shall lie in the Franklin Circuit Court.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

16. This Agreed Order addresses only those violations specifically described and/or identified above, and any NOV, NC or CO which was written or which could have been written prior to the date of this Agreed Order and which may have been inadvertently not placed on the lists attached hereto as Appendix A and Appendix B. Other than those matters resolved by entry of this Agreed Order, nothing contained herein shall be construed to waive or to limit any remedy or cause of action by the Cabinet based on statutes or regulations under its jurisdiction and Frasure Creek, Trinity Coal, and New Trinity reserve their defenses thereto. The Cabinet expressly reserves its right at any time to issue administrative orders and to take any other action it deems necessary that is not inconsistent with this Agreed Order, including the right to order all necessary remedial measures, assess penalties for violations, or recover all response costs incurred, and Frasure Creek, Trinity Coal, and New Trinity reserves their defenses thereto.

17. Frasure Creek waives its right to any hearing on the matters admitted and alleged herein. However, failure by Frasure Creek to comply strictly with any or all of the terms of this Agreed Order shall be grounds for the Cabinet to seek enforcement of this Agreed Order in Franklin

Circuit Court and to pursue any other appropriate administrative or judicial action under KRS Chapters 224 and 350 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

18. The Agreed Order may not be amended except by a written consent of all Parties. Frasure Creek may request an amendment by stating the reasons for the request in writing sent to the Director of Division of Enforcement at 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 and providing notice thereof to Intervenors. If the Parties agree to the request, the amended agreed order shall not affect any provision of this Agreed Order unless expressly provided in the amended agreed order.

19. The Cabinet does not, by its consent to the entry of this Agreed Order, warrant or aver in any manner that Frasure Creek's complete compliance with this Agreed Order will result in compliance with the provisions of KRS Chapters 224 and 350 and the regulations promulgated pursuant thereto.

20. The Cabinet agrees that payment of the amount stated in Paragraph 10 satisfies Frasure Creek's obligations to the Cabinet generated by the Resolved Violations and any assessments associated therewith, until such time as Frasure Creek, Trinity, New Trinity, or any of the companies' owners and controllers seek to file an application for a KPDES or SMCRA permit, at which point the obligations set forth in Paragraph 12 become operable. In no event shall any payment made pursuant to Paragraph 12 be considered unpaid civil penalties for any of the Resolved Violations identified hereinabove or as set forth in the appendices attached hereto.

21. This Agreed Order shall be of no force and effect unless and until it is entered by the Secretary or her designee as evidenced by her signature thereon. If this Agreed Order contains any

date by which Frasure Creek is to take any action or cease any activity, and the Secretary enters the Agreed Order after that date, then Frasure Creek is nonetheless obligated to have taken the action or ceased the activity by the date contained in this Agreed Order.

22. This Agreed Order may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same agreement.

#### **TERMINATION**

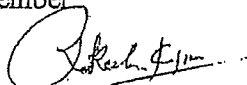
23. This Agreed Order shall terminate upon Frasure Creek's completion of all requirements described in this Agreed Order. Frasure Creek may submit written notice to the Cabinet and provide notice to Intervenor when it believes all requirements have been met. The Cabinet will notify the Parties in writing of whether it intends to agree with or object to termination. The Cabinet reserves its right to enforce this Agreed Order, and Frasure Creek reserves its right to file a petition for hearing pursuant to KRS 224.10-420(2) contesting the Cabinet's determination.

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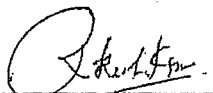
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Its: Chief Financial Officer


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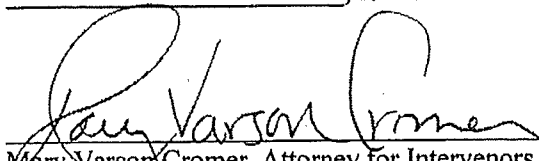
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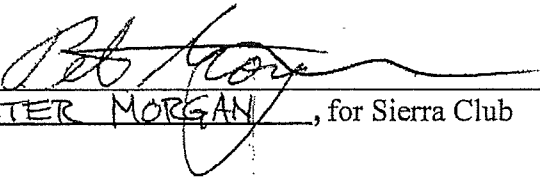
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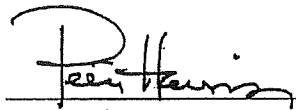
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Daniel Clark Cleveland, Attorney,  
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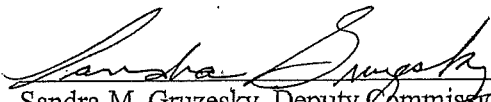
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R. Bruce Scott, Commissioner  
Department for Environmental Protection

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Sandra M. Gruzesky, Deputy Commissioner  
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C. Michael Haines, Executive Director  
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Elizabeth A. Heilmann, Hearing Officer  
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Steve Hines, Hearing Officer  
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**ORDER**

Wherefore, the foregoing Agreed Order is entered as the final Order of the Energy and Environment Cabinet this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET

  
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LEONARD K. PETERS, SECRETARY