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**Articles of Organization  
Professional Limited Liability Company**

**PLC**

For the purpose of forming a professional limited liability company in Kentucky pursuant to KRS Chapter 275, the undersigned organizer hereby submits the following Articles of Organization to the office of the Secretary of State for filing:

**Article I:** The name of the company is

**Appalachian Coal & Land Services, P.L.L.C**

**Article II:** The street address of the company's initial registered office in Kentucky is

**1131 Lafayette Blvd., Winchester, KY 40391**

and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is **Kevin Ernest Houston**

**Article III:** The mailing address of the company's initial principal office is

**1131 Lafayette Blvd., Winchester, KY 40391**

**Article IV:** The limited liability company is to be managed by **Members**

**Article V:** The profession to be practiced through the limited liability company is: **Professional Engineer**

Executed by the Organizer on Monday, May 18, 2009

Signature of Organizer: **Kevin Ernest Houston**

I, **Kevin Ernest Houston**, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the limited liability company.

Signature of registered agent or individual signing on behalf of the company serving as registered agent:

**Kevin Ernest Houston**