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**Major New Industrial Facility Planned for Boggs Twp.**

*Proposed Conrail Tipple Plant will conduct coal processing*

Clearfield, PA – New jobs and major private investment are planned for a large vacant tract of land in Boggs Twp., according to company officials from RES Coal LLC, one of the state’s major coal mining and processing businesses. Plans for the proposed new Conrail Tipping Facility were unveiled today during a special project preview held at Moena’s Restaurant in Clearfield.

Mitch Harvey, *insert title,* said RES Coal was delighted to announce their plans for the construction of a $20 million coal processing facility on 43 acres of land off SR153 (Crooked Sewer Road), two miles southeast of Clearfield. The facility itself will occupy approximately ten acres at the site.

“We are excited about this new facility,” said Harvey, “and think it will provide a valuable and environmentally-sound service to the residents of Boggs Twp. and Clearfield County, while also providing new jobs and major new private investment in the County’s tax base.”

Harvey said the proposed facility will clean and process coal for the electric utility industry using a closed loop system that prevents any water discharges. Roughly 2,800 tons of coal a day will be processed at the plant, provided by two trains per month using the RJ Corman Railroad and Norfolk Southern railways to access the site.

The site’s existing facilities and infrastructure will be rehabbed or demolished and replaced with new construction that includes:

* Lining existing stockpile areas for raw and clean coal
* Adding three new erosion and sedimentation/water treatment ponds
* Installation of new truck scales and plant feed system
* Construction of rotary breaker and radial stacker
* Line and expand processed coal area

Harvey said RES Coal LLC is currently seeking construction and permitting approvals, and hopes to begin work on the facility sometime this Fall. The new facility could begin operations as early as July, 2012 if permitting and construction schedules proceed according to plan.

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