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Declaration of Updated Name and Address

May 29, 2026

The National Coal Heritage Area Commission, a unit of West Virginia state government, is organized with oversight by West Virginia Department of Tourism.

This declaration officially documents that the National Coal Heritage Area Commission is the legal name of the entity, formerly known as the National Coal Heritage Area Authority.

As updated via the West Virginia State Code [§29-1-8D](#), "All obligations, contracts, grants, and assets currently belonging to the Coal Heritage Highway Authority and the National Coal Heritage Area Authority shall be transferred to and become the responsibility and property of the National Coal Heritage Area Commission."

As of April 2026, the National Coal Heritage Area Commission's central administrative office is located at:

National Coal Heritage Area Commission
1900 Kanawha Blvd East, Building 9, Charleston, WV, 25305

As Cabinet Secretary for the West Virginia Department of Tourism, I hereby declare and document this name and address for the National Coal Heritage Area Commission.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chelsea A. Ruby".

Cabinet Secretary
West Virginia Department of Tourism

