

Affidavit of Publication of Legal Notice

State of Alabama
Walker County

Before me, a notary public in and for the county and state above listed, personally appeared James Phillips, who, by me duly sworn, deposes and says that: "My name is James Phillips". I am the Publisher of the *Daily Mountain Eagle*. The Newspaper is printed in the English language, has a general circulation and its principal editorial office in the county above listed and has been mailed under a publication class mailing privilege of the United States Postal Service from the post office where it is published at least 51 weeks a year.

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There are no agreements between the Newspaper and the officer or attorney charged with the duty of placing the attached legal advertising notices whereby any advantage, gain or profit accrued to said officer or attorney.

James Phillips
AFFIANT

Sworn and subscribed this 18 day of August, 2016.
Barbara Haynes

Notary Public
My Commission Expires 08/01/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE OF EXEMPTION FOR COAL EXTRACTION INCIDENTAL TO THE EXTRACTION OF OTHER MINERALS

Lost Creek Clay & Minerals, LLC, of 933 Mackey Boshell Road Jasper, AL 35501 has submitted to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) an application for exemption for coal extraction incidental to the extraction of other minerals at the Rocky Branch Pit area in Walker County, Alabama.

The area of the proposed exemption is located in the NE1/4 of the SW1/4, NW1/4 of the SW1/4, SE1/4 of the SW1/4 and SW1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 14, Township 14 South, Range 8 West, Walker County, Alabama as found on the Jasper U.S.G.S. Quadrangle.

Access to the site by road is as follows: from the intersection of Alabama Hwy 69 South and Hwy 124, travel West on Hwy 124 1.4 miles to Hillard Loop Rd. Travel North on Hillard Loop Rd 0.5 miles to site on right (East). This is exemption number E-0056.

A copy of the permit application is available for public inspection and review on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website

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[mining.alabama.gov](http://surface-mining.alabama.gov). A copy of the permit application is also available for public inspection and review at the office of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission located on the second floor of the Pinnacle Bank Building at 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama 35501. Written comments, objections, request for public hearing or request for informal conferences concerning this permit should be sent to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, P.O. Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390, no later than 30 days from the last date of publication of this notice. For a period of 30 days following the date of publication, ASMC will accept written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences relative to this application. Any person having an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the decision on the application may make such written comments during the public review period as specified in 880-X-2E-.04(4). Written comments are to be submitted to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 1811 Second Avenue, P.O. Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35501. In making comments, refer to the application number.

*August 18, 2016