



STATE OF ALABAMA
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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Permit Renewal Number: P-3222-32-23-U

RENEWAL TO PERMIT

FOR SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS

Pursuant to the Alabama Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, Act No. 81-435, and duly promulgated rules of the Commission, Renewal is hereby approved for permit:

Issued to: P-3222-32-23-U
Seminole Coal Resources, LLC
8360 Taylor Ferry Road
Hueytown, AL 35023
(North River #1 Mine)

License No.: L-850

The permit is renewed for an additional term of 5 years.
All terms and conditions of the permit remain in effect.

Renewal Finding 1: By comments dated May 10, 2018 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife (FWS) service stated that the permittee is assuming presence for the Indiana bat and the northern long-eared bat in areas where suitable habitat is present. The permittee will also conduct another habitat assessment for listed plants during the recommended time periods. FWS also stresses the importance of strict adherence to the BMP's and no disturbances to the river bottom from surface withdrawal as this reach of the North River is designated as critical habitat for the Alabama moccasinshell (*Medionidus acutissimus*), dark pigtoe (*Pleurobema furvum*), orange-nacre mucket (*Hamiota (Lampsilis) perovalis*), ovate clubshell (*Pleurobema perovatum*) and triangular kidneyshell (*Ptychobranchus greenii*). FWS concurred that water withdrawal methods with no impacts to the river bottom, and that tree removal is only occur between October 15 and March 31, no ground disturbance activities will occur in suitable habitat for plant species this project should not impact any listed species.

Renewal Condition 1: Permittee may only conduct tree removal October 15 through March 31 within the permit area.

Renewal Condition 2: Permittee must submit FWS concurrence prior to conducting ground disturbance activities in suitable habitat for plant species indicated on the Threatened & Endangered Species Potential Habitat Map dated April 24, 2018.

ISSUE DATE: July 16, 2019
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 16, 2019
EXPIRATION DATE: May 11, 2023

Kathy H. Love, Director

cc: I & E, Permit File
Dept. of Labor
Alabama Historical Commission
Fayette County Commission