

Applicant: JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.
Mine Name: Mine #7
Permit Number: P-3247

STATE OF ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

- () Renewal Application for a Surface Coal Mine
(xx) Renewal Application for an Underground Coal Mine
() Renewal Application for a Preparation Facility

PART I A. IDENTIFICATION

1. PERMIT APPLICANT

Name: JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.
Street Address: P.O. Box 133
City: BROOKWOOD State: AL Zip: 35444
Mailing Address: SAME
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Number: (205) 554-6150
Social Security Number (Voluntary): - -
Employer Identification Number: 59-2981186
ASMC License #: 613

2. ENTITY OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION FEES

Name: SAME AS ABOVE
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____
Social Security Number (Voluntary): - -
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License #: _____

3. IDENTIFY THE OPERATOR FOR THIS MINE IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PERMITTEE

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____
Social Security Number (Voluntary): - -
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License #: _____

4. CONTACT PERSON FOR PERMIT REVIEW ISSUES AND CORRESPONDENCE

Name: Jeffery H. Stricklin Mailing Address: P.O. Box 133
City: BROOKWOOD State: AL Zip: 35444
Telephone Number: (205) 554-6297

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PART I B. OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

1. **PERMIT APPLICANT OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL.** At the time of filing of this application provide an update of all information contained in the applicant's license file or certify that the information contained in the license is accurate and complete. The updated information shall be submitted on Part I A through Part I F of the License application form. Check one of the following

- A license update is included
- Information contained in the license file is accurate and complete at the time of filing of this application.
No update is included.

Following notification that the permit appears eligible for issuance, the applicant must certify that all information in this application and the license file pertaining to ownership and control, surface mining history and violation history is still valid or the applicant must submit the appropriate update information.

2. **OPERATOR OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL.** If someone other than the permittee has been identified as the operator under this permit, an update of the ownership and control information contained in the operator's license file must be provided or certify that the information contained in the license file is accurate and complete. The updated information shall be submitted on Part I A through Part I F of the License application form. Check one of the following:

- A license update is included
- Information contained in the license file is accurate and complete at the time of filing of this application.
No update is included.

Following notification that the permit appears eligible for issuance, the applicant must certify that all information in this application and the license file pertaining to ownership and control, surface mining history and violation history is still valid or the applicant must submit the appropriate update information.

3. **CONTROL OF MINING OPERATION THROUGH CONTROL OF COAL TO BE MINED.** Provide the information below for any person or entity who owns or controls the coal to be mined under this permit and who, by lease, sublease, or other contract: A. has the right to receive the coal after mining, or B, has the authority to determine the manner in which the operator or permittee conducts surface coal mining operations.

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW IF NECESSARY)

Name: N/A Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Number: (____) - ____ - _____
Social Security Number: _____ (Voluntary)
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License #: _____

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PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS

1. OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY TO BE MINED AND RIGHT OF ENTRY.

INSTRUCTIONS: Show the property ownership boundaries of each parcel of land in the permit area on the permit map or an overlay of the same scale as the permit map. If the surface estate is severed from the mineral estate, show and describe the ownership of each estate separately. In the spaces below, identify:

1. Every current legal or equitable owner(s) of record (as found in a standard search of title) of the property;
2. The holders of record of any leasehold interest in the property; and,
3. Any purchaser of record under a real estate contract of the property.

Describe the basis of the applicant's legal right to enter and mine on all properties contained in the permit application. If the mineral estate has been severed from the surface estate, describe the basis of the legal right to enter and mine both the surface and mineral separately. Give the nature of such right (i.e. lease, deed, contract, etc.), where recorded, describe from whom, to whom, and the date executed, and whether that right is the subject of pending litigation.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW AS NECESSARY

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol:



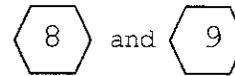
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Fee Simple
 Legal owner(s) of record: Walter Minerals Inc.
 Address: 3000 Riverchase Galleria Suite 1700
 City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35244
 Holders of leasehold interest: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Purchasers under a real estate contract: N/A
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance, which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
LEASE	Walter Minerals, Inc.	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	10/10/1974	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:



Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Fee Simple
Legal owner(s) of record: USX Corporation
Address: 600 Grant St. City: Pittsburgh State: PA Zip: 15219-2800
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: N/A
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance, which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

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LEASE	USX Corp.	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	1/1/1998	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:



Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface
Legal owner(s) of record: State of Alabama
Address: 64 North Union St. City: Montgomery State: AL Zip: 35130
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: N/A
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance, which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
LEASE	STATE OF ALABAMA	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	10/22/74	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:

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Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): FEE
 Legal owner(s) of record: University of Alabama
 Address: P.O. Box 870176 St. City: Tuscaloosa State: AL Zip: 35487-0176
 Holders of leasehold interest: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Purchasers under a real estate contract: N/A
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance, which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
LEASE	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	6/26/74	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:

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Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Mineral
 Legal owner(s) of record: Center Coal Company
 Address: P.O. Box 200 St. City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
 Holders of leasehold interest: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Purchasers under a real estate contract: N/A
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance, which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
SUBLEASE	Center Coal Co.	U.S. Pipe and Foundry	2/15/1972	NO
LEASE	U.S. Pipe and Foundry	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	2/26/1979	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:

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Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Fee Simple
 Legal owner(s) of record: S. E. Belcher, Jr. c/o Howard Graham
 Address: 812 Airport Road South City: Jasper State: AL Zip: 35501-3851
 Holders of leasehold interest: United Land Corp.
 Address: 3300 1st Ave. N City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35502
 Purchasers under a real estate contract: N/A
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance, which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

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LEASE	S.E. BELCHER, JR.	Jim Walter Resources, Inc.	12/8/2006	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:

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Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface
 Legal owner(s) of record: Alawest/AL, L.L.C.
 Address: P.O.Box 412 City: Northport State: AL Zip: 35476
 Holders of leasehold interest: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Purchasers under a real estate contract: N/A
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance, which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

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EASEMENT	ALAWEST	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	9/10/02	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:

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Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface
 Legal owner(s) of record: Jim Walter Resources, Inc.
 Address: 16243 Hwy 216 City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
 Holders of leasehold interest: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Purchasers under a real estate contract: N/A
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance, which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
Deed in Deedbook DB-1093 P-134	United Land Corp., Inc.	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	3/26/1991	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:

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Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface
 Legal owner(s) of record: Melvin W. Stanley
 Address: 17061 Stanley Road City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
 Holders of leasehold interest: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Purchasers under a real estate contract: N/A
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance, which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
Lease	Melvin W. Stanley	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	1/5/2010	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:

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Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface
 Legal owner(s) of record: Donald Ray and Karen Kay Oswalt
 Address: 6903 Lou George Rd City: Bessemer State: AL Zip: 35022
 Holders of leasehold interest: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Purchasers under a real estate contract: N/A
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of right to enter or mine:
 Describe the type of document or conveyance, which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
Agreement	Donald Ray & Karen Kay Oswalt	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	8/21/2012	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:

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Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface
 Legal owner(s) of record: Phillip and Brenda Akers
 Address: 5200 12 St. NE City: Tuscaloosa State: AL Zip: 35404-1882
 Holders of leasehold interest: _____ Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Purchasers under a real estate contract: N/A
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Description of right to enter or mine:
 Describe the type of document or conveyance, which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
Right of Entry Agreement	Phillip & Brenda Akers	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	4/24/2012	NO

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

2. OWNERSHIP OF SURFACE AND MINERAL LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE AREA TO BE MINED.
INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the information below for the owners of record of all surface and mineral properties contiguous to any part of the proposed permit area.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS AS NECESSARY IN THE FORMAT BELOW

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Name: U.S. Pipe Corp.
Address: 3300 1st Ave. N.
City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35202
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: S.E. Belcher, Jr. c/o Howard Graham
Address: 812 Airport Road South
City: Jasper State: AL Zip: 35501-3851
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): FEE SIMPLE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: Alawest/AL, L.L.C.
Address: P.O. Box 412
City: Northport State: AL Zip: 35476
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: State of Alabama
Address: 64 North Union St.
City: Montgomery State: AL Zip: 35130
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: University of Alabama Office of Land Management c/o Doug Behm
Address: P.O. Box 871076
City: Tuscaloosa State: AL Zip: 35487-0176
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): FEE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: Ollie Sandlin
Address: 2732 Rocky Ridge Road
City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35243
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: Harold Hargrove
Address: 1019 25th Ave. E.
City: Tuscaloosa State: AL Zip: 35404
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: Richard A. Smith
Address: 18244 Hannah Creek Road
City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: Carol Pinegar Watts
Address: 14938 Ridge Rd.
City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: Marcus Moseley
Address: 10863 Trion Ln
City: Vance State: AL Zip: 35490
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Wood S. Kornegay
Address: 2164 Headrick Dr.
City: Bessemer State: AL Zip: 35023
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Barbara Higgins
Address: 16389 Franklin Rd.
City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Christopher Battles
Address: 3150 Highway 52 West
City: Pelham State: AL Zip: 35214
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Charlotte Hardcastle
Address: 16621 Lockemeade Rd.
City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: W.H.H. Real Estate
Address: PO Box 11426
City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35202
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Center Coal Company
Address: 1651 McFarland Boul.
City: Tuscaloosa State: AL Zip: 35406
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Cliff Douglas Stanley
Address: 17181 Stanley Road
City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Sylvia L. Colvin
Address: PO Box 74
City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

3. INTERESTS OR PENDING INTERESTS IN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE PERMIT AREA.

INSTRUCTIONS: Give the legal description of all lands contiguous to the permit area for which the permit applicant:

1. Holds an interest,
2. Holds an option, or
3. Has made a bid for ownership, lease or other interest.

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Legal description: _____

Describe the nature of the interest: _____

Legal description: _____

Describe the nature of the interest: _____

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PART I D. PERMIT AREA INFORMATION

1. Term Information:

- a. Date original permit or subsequent renewal expires: 3/01/2013
- b. Term of original permit or subsequent renewal: 5 years
- c. Requested term of this renewal: 5 years
- d. Sequence number of this renewal: 5

2. Give the legal description of the land upon which the applicant proposes to conduct surface coal mining operations. List each quarter-quarter section, section, township, range, and county.

The SW/SE and SE/SE of Section 18, the NE/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, SW/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW, NW/SE, NE/SE, SW/SE and SE/SE of Section 19, the SW/SW of Section 20, the NW/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW and SE/SW of Section 29, the NE/NE of Section 30 and the SE/SE of Section 31 of Township 19 South, Range 6 West. The SE/SW of Section 10, the NW/NW and NE/NW of Section 15, the SW/SE OF Section 17, the NW/NE of Section 20, the SE/NE, NE/SE and SE/SE of Section 22, the SE/NE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE and SE/SW of Section 24, the NW/NE, NE/NW, NW/NW, SW/NW and SW/SW of Section 25, the NE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SE/SE, SW/SE, NE/SW and SE/SW of Section 26, the NE/NE, NW/NE, NE/NW, SE/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW and SW/NE of Section 27, the SE/SE of Section 29, the NE/NE, NW/NE and SE/NE of Section 32, the NE/NW, SE/NW, SW/NE, SE/NE and NE/NE of Section 34, the NW/NW, NE/NW, SE/SW, NE/SW and SW/SE of Section 35, the NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NE/SW, SW/SE and NW/SE of Section 36 of Township 19 South, Range 7 West. The SW/SW of Section 1, the NE/NE, NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE, SE/SE, SE/SW, SW/SW, NW/SW and NE/SW of Section 2, the NE/SE, NW/SE, SE/SE, SW/SE, SE/SW, SW/SW, NW/SW and NE/SW of Section 3, the SE/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE, NE/SW and SE/SW of Section 4, the NE/NE, SE/NE, NE/SE, SE/SE and SW/SE of Section 10, the NE/NE, NW/NE, NE/NW, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, SW/NE, NW/SE, NE/SW, NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW and SW/SE of Section 11, the NW/NW of Section 12, all of Section 14, the NE/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NW/NE, NE/SE, SE/SE, NE/SW, SE/SW, SE/NW and SW/SW of Section 15, the SE/SE of Section 19, the SW/SW, SE/SW, SW/SE, NW/SE and NE/SE of Section 20, the NW/SW, SW/SW, NE/SW, SE/SW, NW/SE, SW/SE, NE/SE and SE/NE of Section 21, the SW/NW and NW/NW of Section 22, the NW/NW, NE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NW, SW/NW, NE/SW and NW/SE of Section 23 of Township 20 South, Range 7 West. The NE/NE of Section 6 of Township 20 South, Range 6 West.

Quarters located in Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30 of Township 19 South Range 6 West, and Section 24, Township 19 South Range 7 West are in Jefferson County. All other quarters are located in Tuscaloosa County.

3. Give the acreage of the permit, each increment and the type of bonding.

- a. Total permit acreage: 1467 acres
- b. Give the acreage and type of bond for each mining increment:

<u>Increment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Type Bond Proposed</u>
1.	1467	Surety bond

c. Identify the increment(s) on which mining will initially begin upon issuance of this permit: N/A

NOTE: Areas that may be included in the renewal of a permit may include that part of the permit which has not been disturbed by mining and those incidental areas necessary to facilitate the mining operations. For underground mining, existing surface areas contained in the permit may be included in the renewal of a permit. No new acres may be added to the permit as a part of this renewal.

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5. List all other licenses and permits required to conduct mining operations including, but not limited to, MSHA I.D. and NPDES. Give the identification or permit number, the name and address of the issuing authority, and the status or date of approval or issuance of each:

<u>Permit Status or Date of issuance</u>	<u>ID or Permit Number</u>	<u>Issuing Authority</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>1/1/75</u>	<u>01-01401</u>	<u>MSHA</u>	<u>*</u>
<u>10/25/83</u>	<u>AL0029181</u>	<u>ADEM</u>	<u>**</u>

*288 West Valley Avenue, Birmingham, Al. 35209

**PO Box 301463, Montgomery, Al. 36130-1463

6. Did the applicant receive assistance from the Small Operator Assistance Program in preparing this application? ()YES (XX)NO

If YES, list SOAP I.D. Number: _____

7. Submit a certificate of proof of Liability Insurance with this application. See Insurance Certificate on file at ASMC.

8. Describe any changes at the mining operation (on-site) which are different from the information given in the original permit application, earlier renewals, or revisions. Examples of such changes would be: previously undetected conditions which are creating adverse environmental effects, changes in the permit application such as the operation plan, reclamation timetable, or post-mining land use. In the case of underground mining operations, the anticipated underground development planned for the term of the renewal shall be described along with a subsidence control plan for the area. This plan is to be in the format of the subsidence control plan found in the permit application.

SEE EXHIBIT 2 OF ATTACHED SUBSIDENCE PLAN

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PART I E. PUBLIC NOTICE AND AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION

12. Give the name of the approved public office in which a copy of this application will be filed for public inspection following notification of completeness: ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION, JASPER, AL

13. Enclose a copy of the notice of filing of this application which will appear in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the mine and identify the name of the newspaper: TUSCALOOSA NEWS, SEE ATTACHMENT

COMPANY NAME: JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.
MINE NAME: MINE NO. 7 P-3247

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO RENEW AN UNDERGROUND COAL MINING PERMIT

Pursuant to Rule 880-X-8M.08, Jim Walter Resources, Inc. Route One Box 133, Brookwood, Alabama 35444, hereby gives notice that it has filed an application to renew permit P-3247-63-08-U for its #7 Mine located in the SW/SE and SE/SE of Section 18, the NE/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, SW/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW, NW/SE, NE/SE, SW/SE and SE/SE of Section 19, the SW/SW of Section 20, the NW/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW and SE/SW of Section 29, the NE/NE of Section 30 and the SE/SE of Section 31 of Township 19 South, Range 6 West. The SE/SW of Section 10, the NW/NW and NE/NW of Section 15, the SW/SE of Section 17, the NW/NE of Section 20, the SE/NE, NE/SE and SE/SE of Section 22, the SE/NE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE and SE/SW of Section 24, the NW/NE, NE/NW, NW/NW, SW/NW and SW/SW of Section 25, the NE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SE/SE, SW/SE, NE/SW and SE/SW of Section 26, the NE/NE, NW/NE, NE/NW, SE/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW and SW/NE of Section 27, the SE/SE of Section 29, the NE/NE, NW/NE and SE/NE of Section 32, the NE/NW, SE/NW, SW/NE, SE/NE and NE/NE of Section 34, the NW/NW, NE/NW, SE/SW, NE/SW and SW/SE of Section 35, the NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NE/SW, SW/SE and NW/SE of Section 36 of Township 19 South, Range 7 West. The SW/SW of Section 1, the NE/NE, NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE, SE/SE, SE/SW, SW/SW, NW/SW and NE/SW of Section 2, the NE/SE, NW/SE, SE/SE, SW/SE, SE/SW, SW/SW, NW/SW and NE/SW of Section 3, the SE/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE, NE/SW and SE/SW of Section 4, the NE/NE, SE/NE, NE/SE, SE/SE and SW/SE of Section 10, the NE/NE, NW/NE, NE/NW, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, SW/NE, NW/SE, NE/SW, NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW and SW/SE of Section 11, the NW/NW of Section 12, all of Section 14, the NE/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NW/NE, NE/SE, SE/SE, NE/SW, SE/SW, SE/NW and SW/SW of Section 15, the SE/SE of Section 19, the SW/SW, SE/SW, SW/SE, NW/SE and NE/SE of Section 20, the NW/SW, SW/SW, NE/SW, SE/SW, NW/SE, SW/SE and SE/NE of Section 21, the SW/NW and NW/NW of Section 22, the NW/NW, NE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NW, SW/NW, NE/SW and NW/SE of Section 23 of Township 20 South, Range 7 West. The NE/NE of Section 6 of Township 20 South, Range 6 West.

Quarters located in Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30 of Township 19 South Range 6 West, and Section 24, Township 19 South Range 7 West are in Jefferson County. All other quarters are located in Tuscaloosa County.

A copy of the renewal application is available for public inspection and review on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website, <http://surface-mining.alabama.gov>. A copy of the permit renewal is also available for public inspection and review at the office of the Alabama Surface Mining 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 renewal should be sent to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, P.O. 2390, Jasper, 35502-2390, no later than 30 days from the last date of publication of this notice.