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July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

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No federally listed species/critical habitat are known to occur in the project area. As described, the project will have no significant impact on fish and wildlife resources. IF PROJECT DESIGN CHANGES ARE MADE, PLEASE SUBMIT NEW PLANS FOR REVIEW. We recommend use of best management practices specific to your project (See <http://www.fws.gov/daphne/section7/bmp.html> ).

RE: **Jim Walter Resources, Inc.**  
**Mine No. 4 - R-40 - Shaft Site 4-13**

*Kenneth J. Powell* 7-31-15  
 William J. Pearson, Field Supervisor Date # 3

Dear Mr. William J. Pearson

In regards to the above referenced project,

We are in the process of applying for a mining permit revision for the area described below and would like to request comments from your office in order to proceed with this project.

We are in the process of applying for a mining permit revision for the area described below and would like to request an updated concurrence from your office in order to proceed with this project. Jim Walter Resources, Inc. has existing mining operations in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. In order to accommodate its business expansion in Tuscaloosa County, Jim Walter Resources, Inc. wants to permit at its existing shaft 4-13 site a substation the project site as located in Section 19, Township 19 South, Range 7 West, all on the Burchfield, Alabama U.S.G.S Quadrangle as found in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The proposed site location is shown on the attached 2000' scale project area map attachment "B".

The proposed 3 acre project consists of adding area that has been previously disturbed to its existing shaft site for a substation. The majority of the project area has been concurred with through USF&W in project no. 2007-I-0359. The remaining unstudied portion as well as the USF&W concurred portion of the project area received an updated habitat assessment in July of 2015, in the study it states that there was no habitat found for the listed, threatened and endangered species and that no evidence was found or observed for the presence or possible presence of these listed species including potential summer roosting habitat for the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and the Northern Long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*). I have attached a copy of this assessment for your reference in attachment "C".

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Therefore, based on the information provided above, and the attached habitat assessment would you continue to concur that the project activities will not have any adverse effect on any Threatened and endangered species including the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) & the Northern Long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*).

I would like to thank you for your co-operation concerning this matter and would appreciate your comments at your earliest convenience. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

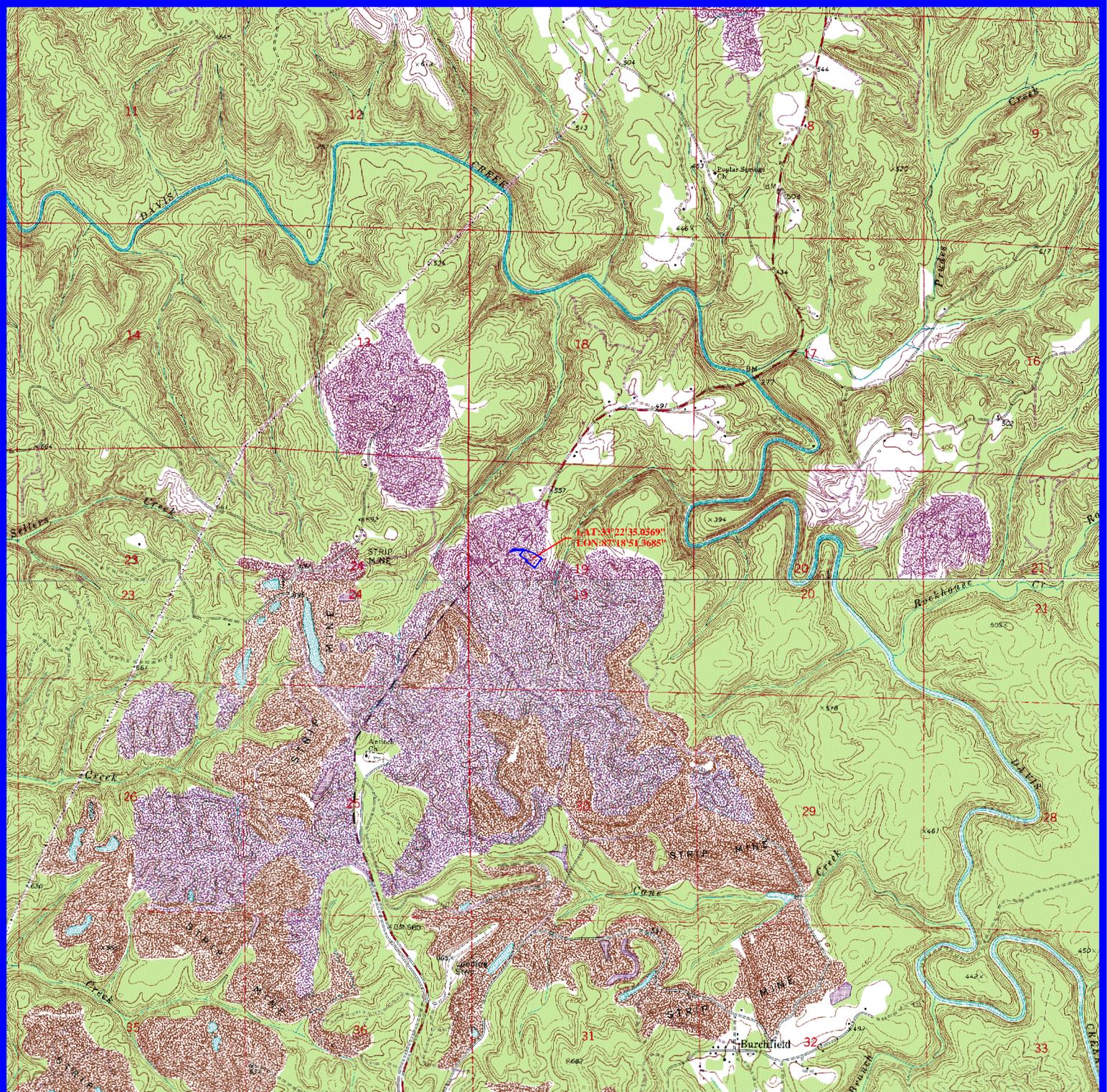
McGehee Engineering Corp.

*Amber Tubbs*

Amber Tubbs  
Environmental Technician,

Enclosure:

- (A) Project Notification Summary
- (B) Project Area Map 2000 Scale
- (C) Habitat Study - McGehee Engineering Corporation - July of 2015



SCALE: 1" = 2000'  
 March 19th, 2015  
 Map Size: 8.5"x11"

**JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.**  
**MINE NO. 4 REVISION R-40**  
 (APPROXIMATELY 3 ACRES TOTAL)



**PROJECT AREA MAP**

SECTION 19, TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST,  
 ALL IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 AS FOUND ON THE BURCHFIELD STORE (1983) ALABAMA USGS QUAD.

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SHAFT SITE 4-13 PROJECT BOUNDARY

Latitude: 33°22'35" N  
 Longitude: 87°18'51" W