

Applicant: JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.
Mine Name: Mine #4
Permit Number: P-3260

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: 1 and 2

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.	12/30/1975	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:



Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface

Legal owner(s) of record: Shook Estate c/o Amsouth Bank

Address: P.O. Box 11426 City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35202

Holder(s) of leasehold interest: United Land Corp. Inc.

Address: 3300 1st Ave. North City: Birmingham State: Al Zip: 35209

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	Shook Estate	Walter Minerals Inc.	1/03/77	NO
SUB-LEASE	Walter Minerals Inc.	Jim Walter Res., Inc.	1/03/77	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:



Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface

Legal owner(s) of record: D.A. Johnson Subdivision

Address: _____ City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444

Holder(s) of leasehold interest: Jim Walter Resources, Inc.

Address: 16241 Hwy 216 City: Brookwood State: Al Zip: 35444

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	D.A Johnson Subdivision	Jim Walter Resources, Inc.	11/17/80	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:



Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface
 Legal owner(s) of record: Center Coal Company
 Address: 1651 McFarland Boul. N. City: Tuscaloosa State: AL Zip: 35406-2212
 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	Center Coal Company	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	11/4/1985	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:



Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface
 Legal owner(s) of record: Charles Boyd
 Address: 21472 Leslie Dr. City: Lake View State: AL Zip: 35111
 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	Charles Boyd	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	1/15/1984	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:



Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface

Legal owner(s) of record: Davant Trust

Address: 1360 Post Oak Boul City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77056

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:

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Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
LEASE	Davant Trust	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	8/18/84	NO

Legal description of property or permit map symbol:



Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): Surface

Legal owner(s) of record: Wood Kornegay Jr.

Address: 2164 Headrick Dr. City: Bessemer 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.

Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
LEASE	Wood Kornegay, Jr.	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	9/21/1984	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: Theford (Thed) Spree
 Address: PO Box 215 City: Boligee State: AL Zip: 35443
 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	Theford Spree	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	5/7/1979	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: Rives Estate c/o Southtrust Asset
 Address: PO Box 83084 City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35282
 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	Mr. Paul Mezt Southtrust Asset and Management	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	5/1/1994	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.

Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
EASEMENT	ALAWEST	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	6/18/1996	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: Brookwood Land Co. (Drummond Coal Co.)
 Address: P. O. Box 1549 City: Jasper State: AL Zip: 35502-1549
 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.
EASEMENT	Drummond Coal Company	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	7/02/2002	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: Rome R. Simmons
 Address: 3400 River Terrace Dr. City: Mountainbrook State: AL Zip: 35223
 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.
EASEMENT	Rome R. Simmons	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	6/17/2002	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 Highway 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: USX Corporation
Address: 600 Grant Street 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.

Desc Right of Entry (If deed indicate Where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
Lease	USX Corporation	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	4/19/2009	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: Otis Freeman Logging Co.
Address: 15782 Murk Montgomery Road City: Northport State: AL
Zip: 35475
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	Otis Freeman Logging Co.	JIM WALTER RES., INC.	4/30/2009	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: Walter Minerals Inc.
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: 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: Jim Walter Resources, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 133
City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Drummond Coal Company
Address: P.O. Box 1549
City: Jasper State: AL Zip: 35502-1549
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Shook Estate c/o Amsouth Bank
Address: P.O. 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: Rome R. Simmons
Address: 3400 River Terrace Drive
City: Mountainbrook State: AL Zip: 35223
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Charles E. Boyd
Address: 21472 Leslie Drive
City: Lake View State: AL Zip: 35111
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.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW IF NECESSARY

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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: 6

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 SE/SW and SW/SE of Section 9, the SE/NW and NE/SW of Section 14, the SW/SW of Section 15, the NE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, SW/SE and SE/SE of Section 16, the NE/NE, NW/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE and NE/SE of Section 21, the SW/NW of Section 22, the NE/SE and SW/SW of Section 24, the NW/NW, NE/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW, and SW/SW of Section 25, the SE/NE, NE/SE, NW/SE and SW/NE of Section 26, the SW/NE, SE/NE, SE/SE, SW/SE, NE/SE and NW/SE of Section 35, the NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, SE/SE, SW/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SE/SW, SW/SW, SE/NE, NE/SW and NW/SW of Section 36 of Township 19 South, Range 8 West. The SE/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW and SW/SE of Section 19, the SW/SW of Section 29, the SE/SE of Section 30, the NE/NE, NW/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NE/NW, SE/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, SW/SW and SE/SW of Section 31 of Township 19 South, Range 7 West. The NW/NW, NE/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW and SW/NE of Section 6, the NW/NW, SW/SW, NW/SW, SE/SW and SW/SE of Section 7, the NW/NE and NE/NE of Section 18, the NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, SW/NE, NW/SE and SW/SE of Section 17, the NW/NE, SW/NE, NW/SE and NE/SE of Section 20, the NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW, SW/SE, NW/SE and NE/SE of Section 21, the NW/SW, NE/SW, NW/SE, SW/NE and SE/NE of Section 22, the SW/NW, NW/NW and NE/NW of Section 23 of Township 20 South, Range 7 West. All of Section 1, all of Section 2, the NE/NE, SE/NE, SE/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE and SW/SE of Section 3, the NE/SE and SE/SE of Section 8, the SW/SW, NW/SW, NE/SW, SE/SW, NW/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NW/SE, NE/SE, SW/SE, SW/NW, SE/NW and NE/NW of Section 9, the SE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE, NW/SW, NE/SW, and SW/NW of Section 10, the NE/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, SE/NE, SW/NE, NW/NE, NE/NE, SE/SE, SW/SE, NW/SE, NE/SE, SE/SW, NE/SW and SW/SW of Section 11, the NE/NE, SE/NE, NE/NW, SE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/SE, SW/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE, NW/SW, NE/SW and SE/SW of Section 12, the NE/NW, SE/NW and NW/NE of Section 16 of Township 20 South, Range 8 West. All quarters located in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

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

- a. Total permit acreage: 2112 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.	1286	Surety bond
2.	161	Surety bond
3.	182	Surety bond
4.	292	Surety bond
5.	191	Surety bond
Total	2112	

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>1/1/74</u>	<u>01-01247</u>	<u>MSHA</u>	<u>*</u>
<u>10/25/83</u>	<u>AL0026590</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 ATTACHED 5 YEAR MINE PLAN MAP

Applicant: JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.

Mine Name: Mine #4

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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: TUSCALOOSA PUBLIC LIBRARY, TUSCALOOSA, 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.4 P-3260

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-3260-63-13-U for its #4 Mine located in the SE/SW and SW/SE of Section 9, the SE/NW and NE/SW of Section 14, the SW/SW of Section 15, the NE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, SW/SE and SE/SE of Section 16, the NE/NE, NW/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE and NE/SE of Section 21, the SW/NW of Section 22, the NE/SE and SW/SW of Section 24, the NW/NW, NE/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW, and SW/SW of Section 25, the SE/NE, NE/SE, NW/SE and SW/NE of Section 26, the SW/NE, SE/NE, SE/SE, SW/SE, NE/SE and NW/SE of Section 35, the NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, SE/SE, SW/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SE/SW, SW/SW, SE/NE, NE/SW and NW/SW of Section 36 of Township 19 South, Range 8 West. The SE/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW and SW/SE of Section 19, the SW/SW of Section 29, the SE/SE of Section 30, the NE/NE, NW/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NE/NW, SE/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, SW/SW and SE/SW of Section 31 of Township 19 South, Range 7 West. The NW/NW, NE/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW and SW/NE of Section 6, the NW/NW, SW/SW, NW/SW, SE/SW and SW/SE of Section 7, the NW/NE and NE/NE of Section 18, the NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, SW/NE, NW/SE and SW/SE of Section 17, the NW/NE, SW/NE, NW/SE and NE/SE of Section 20, the NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW, SW/SE, NW/SE and NE/SE of Section 21, the NW/SW, NE/SW, NW/SE, SW/NE and SE/NE of Section 22, the SW/NW, NW/NW and NE/NW of Section 23 of Township 20 South, Range 7 West. All of Section 1, all of Section 2, the NE/NE, SE/NE, SE/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE and SW/SE of Section 3, the NE/SE and SE/SE of Section 8, the SW/SW, NW/SW, NE/SW, SE/SW, NW/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NW/SE, NE/SE, SW/SE, SW/NW, SE/NW and NE/NW of Section 9, the SE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE, NW/SW, NE/SW, and SW/NW of Section 10, the NE/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, SE/NE, SW/NE, NW/NE, NE/NE, SE/SE, SW/SE, NW/SE, NE/SE, SE/SW, NE/SW and SW/SW of Section 11, the NE/NE, SE/NE, NE/NW, SE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/SE, SW/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE, NW/SW, NE/SW and SE/SW of Section 12, the NE/NW, SE/NW and NW/NE of Section 16 of Township 20 South, Range 8 West. All quarters located in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

A copy of the renewal application is available for inspection at the Tuscaloosa Public Library in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Any person wishing to comment or request an informal conference concerning the proposed renewal must do so in writing within thirty (30) days of this notice to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, P.O. 2390, Jasper, 35502-2390.

COMPANY NAME: Jim Walter Resources, Inc.

MINE NAME: Mine #4 P-3260

PART VI - VERIFICATION OF PERMIT APPLICATION

I, the undersigned operator, do hereby submit this as my application for a permit to engage in surface coal mining operation and certify that the information in the application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief. This application is submitted in conformance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and it is agreed that any operations pursuant to the permit will be conducted in accordance with those rules and regulations. I further certify that I will keep the Commission advised of any change of facts as may pertain to the license information or this permit application.

Jim Walter Resources, Inc. License No. L-613
PERMITTEE (IF APPLICABLE)

BY:

Agent

Jeffery H. Stricklin

STATE OF ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jeffery H. Stricklin, who being duly sworn upon oath, deposed and said, that he has read the foregoing application, that he is the responsible official of the applicant who executed the application, that the facts and matters contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information and belief, and that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of July, 2012.

Brenda Allerton
NOTARY PUBLIC

1-27-14

COMMISSION EXPIRES

PART VII - FINAL VERIFICATION OF PERMIT APPLICATION P-3260

I, the undersigned applicant and holder of an A.S.M.C. license do hereby certify that:

The information in the license file regarding ownership and control and violation information is accurate and complete as of this date.

The information in the license file regarding ownership and control and violation information is not accurate and complete as of this date. The necessary update is attached.

This verification is submitted in conformance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and it is agreed that any operations pursuant to the permit will be conducted in accordance with those rules and regulations. I further certify that I will keep the Commission advised of any change of facts as may pertain to the license or this permit information.

Licensee: Jim Walter Resources, Inc.

License No: L-613

By: Jeffery H. Stricklin

Date: 7/31/2012

STATE OF ALABAMA

TUSCALOOSA COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Jeffery H. Stricklin who being duly sworn upon oath, deposed and said, that he has read the foregoing application, that he is the responsible official of the applicant who executed the application, that the facts and matters contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information and belief, and that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

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