DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS - MOBILE DISTRICT
BIRMINGHAM FIELD OFFICE
218 SUMMIT PARKWAY, SUITE 222
HOMEWOOD, ALABAMA 35209

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

February 27, 2013

North Branch
Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Nationwide Permit Authorization - Permit Number SAM-2012-00972-CMS, Warrior Investment Company, Inc., Corinth Mine Revision R-18

Warrior Investment Company, Inc.
c/o McGehee Engineering
Attention: Mr. Stephen Blankenship
Post Office Box 3431
Jasper, Alabama 35502

Dear Mr. Blankenship:

This letter is in response to your application received in our office on February 8, 2013 for a Department of the Army (DA) permit to impact 0.027 acre of wetlands in association with the construction of a stormwater detention basin. The project is located in Sections 29 and 32, Township 15 South, Range 6 West (N 33.695024, W 87.187908), Walker County, Alabama.

DA authorization is necessary because your project will involve the placement of fill material into jurisdictional waters of the United States, regulated under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. The project will involve the placement of fill in 0.027 acre of linear wetlands for the construction of a dam associated with a stormwater detention facility. Mitigation will not be required for this project as the impacts are considered minimal.

Based upon the information and plans provided, we hereby verify that the work described above is authorized by Nationwide Permit (NWP) 43 Stormwater Management Facilities (Federal Register, February 21, 2012 Vol. 77, No. 34) in accordance with 33 CFR Part 330 of our regulations. This NWP and its associated General Conditions can be viewed on our website at http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx. You must comply with all of the general conditions of this authorization or you may be subject to enforcement action. In the event you have not completed construction of your project within the specified time limit, a separate application or re-verification may be required.

Our verification of this NWP authorization is valid until March 18, 2017 unless the NWP is modified, reissued, or revoked prior to that date. If the authorized work has not been completed by that date, please contact us to discuss the status of your authorization. Failure to comply with all terms and conditions of this NWP verification invalidates this authorization and could result in a violation of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

A jurisdictional determination has already been conducted for this site, and is not included with this authorization letter. The determination was submitted to your office via letter dated September 10, 2012.

This letter of authorization does not obviate the necessity to obtain any other Federal, State, or local permits, which may be required. Further, please note General Condition 30 requires that you submit a signed certification to us once any work has commenced and when the work and required mitigation are completed. Please complete and submit the attached Notification of Commencement of Work when work has begun and the attached Compliance Certification form to this office within 60 days of completion of the authorized work.

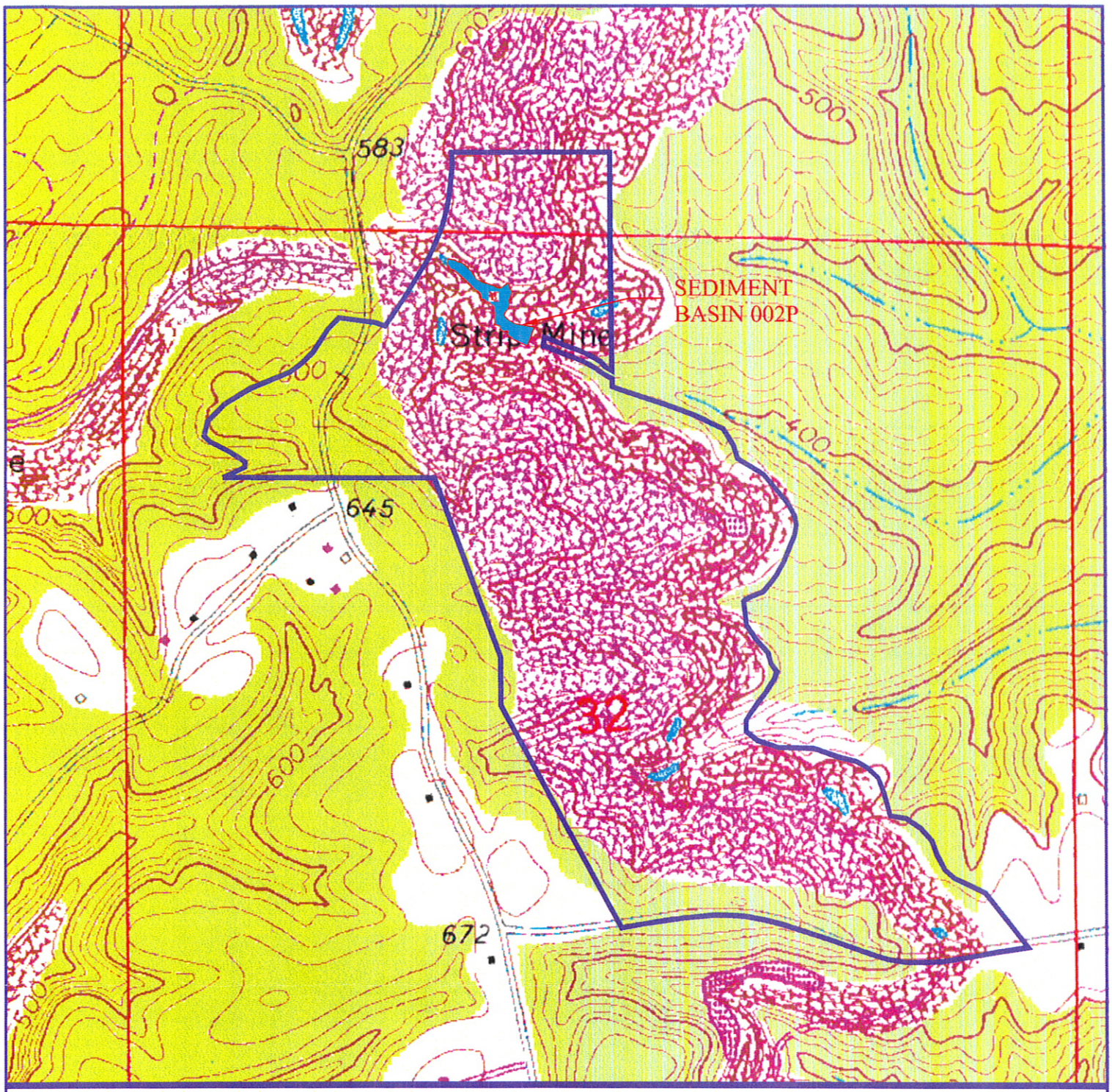
A copy of this authorization is being provided to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management, Attention: Mr. Richard Hulcher, Field Operations Division, 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, Alabama 36110.

Please contact me at 205-290-9096 or Courtney.m.shea@usace.army.mil if you have any questions. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, visit our web site at http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx , and please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey while you are there. Your responses are appreciated and will allow us to improve our services.

Sincerely,

Courtney Shea
Project Manager
Birmingham Field Office

Enclosures



SCALE: 1" = 800'
July 31st, 2012

WARRIOR INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC.
CORINTH MINE
(APPROXIMATELY 181 ACRES TOTAL)

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REVISION R-18
BASIN LOCATION MAP

SECTIONS 29 & 32, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST,
ALL IN WALKER COUNTY, ALABAMA
AS FOUND ON THE GOODSPRINGS, ALABAMA USGS QUAD.

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REVISION R-18 BOUNDARY

BASIN 002

SAM-2012-00792-CMS

CMS 2/22/13

Latitude: 33°41'42" N
Longitude: 87°11'16" W

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SELF-CERTIFICATION - STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Permit Number: SAM-2012-00972-CMS

Name of Permittee: Warrior Investment Company, Inc.

Date of Permit Issuance: February 27, 2013

Location of the Work: Walker County, AL

Upon completion of the activity authorized by this permit and any mitigation required by the permit, you must complete and return this certification to the following address:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District
Regulatory Division (RD-I-N)
218 Summit Pkwy, Suite 222
Homewood, AL 35209

Please note that your permitted activity is subject to a compliance inspection by a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers representative. If you fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this permit the permit is subject to permit suspension, modification, or revocation and you are subject to an enforcement action by this office.

PERMITTEE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Date Work Completed:_____

I hereby certify that the work authorized by the above-referenced permit has been completed in accordance with the permit authorization, including all general and/or special conditions of the said permit, and the required mitigation (if applicable) was completed in accordance with the permit conditions.

_____ _____
Signature of Permittee Date

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Mobile District

NOTIFICATION OF COMMENCEMENT OF WORK

Permit Number: SAM-2012-00972-CMS

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IT SHALL NOT BE LAWFUL TO DEVIATE FROM SUCH PLANS EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER COMPLETION OF THE WORK, unless modification of said plans has previously been submitted to and received the approval of the Department of the Army. If for any reason it becomes necessary to make a material change in location or plans for this work, revised plans should be submitted promptly to the District Engineer in order that the revised plans may receive the approval required by law before work is begun.

PERMITTEE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Date Work Commenced:_____

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Signature of Permittee Date