

Date: April 22, 2026

Alabama Surface Mining Commission
P.O. Box 2390
Jasper, AL 35502-2390

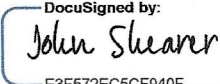
Re: Jap Creek Mine and South F Mine
ASMC Permit P-3808, P-3833

Dear Sirs:

Pine Ridge Land II, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("Landowner") is the legal owner of record of property located within the permit boundary of the above-referenced mines. The property is located in parts of Sections 30 and 31 in Township 15 South, Range 6 West, parts of Section 6 in Township 16 South, Range 6 West, parts of Section 1 in Township 16 South, Range 7 West, and parts of Section 36 in Township 15 South, Range 7 West, all in Walker County, Alabama. The property was disturbed by mining operations conducted pursuant to the above referenced permits. Landowner prefers that the post-mining land use for the property be left as Undeveloped/No Current Use with all roads to remain as permanent for landowner access and all sediment basins, which meet the requirements, to be left as Permanent Water Impoundments for Fish & Wildlife habitat. Landowner assumes all responsibility for sound maintenance of all sediment basins after a Phase III bond release has been issued.

Sincerely,

Pine Ridge Land II, LLC

By: 
Name: John C. Shearer
Its: Manager