

CENTENNIAL NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC

JAP CREEK MINE, P-3808, REVISION R-28

ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

SURFACE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

P A R T I

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ASMC USE ONLY

Fee: _____

Bond Required: _____

Date Approved: _____

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT REVISION

Name of Permittee: Centennial Natural Resources, LLC

License Number: L-836 Complete Permit Number: P-3808-64-19-S

Expiration Date of Permit: 11-29-19 Revision Number: R-28

Mine Name: Jap Creek Mine

Nature of Proposed Revision R-28:

1. Change Post Mining land use of Sediment Basins from temporary to Permanent Water Impoundments for Fish and Wildlife habitat.
2. Update Ownership Map
3. Update General Plan

Identify any conditions placed on this permit which would relate to the proposed revision being requested:

None.

STATE OF ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMISSION

- ☒ Permit Revision Application for a Surface Coal Mine
☐ Permit Revision Application for an Underground Coal Mine
☐ Permit Revision Application for a Preparation Facility

A. IDENTIFICATION

1. PERMIT APPLICANT

Name: Centennial Natural Resources, LLC

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: 5340 Legacy Drive, Suite 300

City: Plano State: TX Zip: 75024

Telephone Number: (972) 448-5400

Social Security Number: _____

Employer Identification Number: 63-0799376

ASMC License Number: L-836

2. ENTITY OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ABANDONED MINELAND RECLAMATION FEES

Name: Applicant

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Employer Identification Number: _____

ASMC License Number: _____

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

Name: Applicant

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Employer Identification Number: _____

ASMC License Number: _____

4. CONTACT PERSON FOR PERMIT REVIEW ISSUES AND CORRESPONDENCE

Name: Wilbanks Engineering & Environmental Solutions, LLC c/o Sammy Roberts, P.E.

Mailing Address: 210 Redmayne Rd

City: Gardendale State: AL Zip: 35071

Telephone Number: (205)-285-9696

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 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 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

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Name: **Applicant**
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: **AL** Zip: **35502**
Telephone Number: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License Number: _____

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.

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: Pine Ridge (S)

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

Legal owner(s) of interest: Pine Ridge II, LLC.

Address: P.O. Box 2641 City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35291

Holders of Leasehold interest:

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Purchasers under a real estate contract:

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.

Describe Right of Entry (If deed indicate where recorded)	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain
Deed	APCO	Centennial Natural Resources	04/22/26	NO
Deed	Centennial Natural Resources	Pine Ridge Land II, LLC.	04/22/26	NO

Lease	Pine Ridge Land II, LLC.	Centennial Natural Resources	4/22/26	NO

C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (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 IN THE FORMAT BELOW AS NECESSARY

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Name: Alabama Power Company (APCO)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2641

City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35291

Interest owned (Surface, Mineral, or Fee Simple): Fee Simple

Type of interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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 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 AS NECESSARY

Name: N/A

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Interest owned (Surface, Mineral, or Fee Simple): _____

Type of interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): _____

D. PERMIT AREA INFORMATION

1. Give the requested term of this permit: 5 years.
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.

SE ¼ of SW ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, of Section 30; NW ¼ of NW ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼, SW ¼ of NW ¼, SE ¼ of NW ¼, SW ¼ of SW ¼, SE ¼ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼, NE ¼ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SE ¼, NW ¼ of NE ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼, of Section 31 in Township 15 South, Range 6 West; NE ¼ of NE ¼, SE ¼ of NE ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼, NE ¼ of SE ¼, NW ¼ of SE ¼, SW ¼ of SE ¼, SE ¼ of SE ¼, NE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 36 in Township 15 South, Range 7 West, NE ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 1 in Township 16 South, Range 7 West; NW ¼ of NW ¼, NE ¼ of NW ¼, SW ¼ of NW ¼, SE ¼ of NW ¼, NE ¼ of SW ¼, SW ¼ of NE ¼, NW ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 6 in Township 16 South, Range 6 West all in Walker County, Alabama.

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

(a) Total permit acreage: 489.0 acres

(b) Give the acreage and type of bond for each mining increment:

Increment	Acres	Type of Bond Proposed
1	0	Phase III Release
2	81.0	Phase III Release
3	184.0	Phase III Release
4	170.0	Phase III Release
6	54.0	LOC

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

Mining is Complete. The Permit is in Reclamation Phase.

4. Has any acreage in the proposed permit area been previously disturbed by mining?

Yes: ☒ No: ☐

If yes, supply the following for any and all previously disturbed areas:

- (a) Show the boundaries of the previously disturbed area(s) on the permit map and identify with an appropriate symbol.
- (b) List, for each area, the permit number under which it was disturbed and the number of acres. Indicate the status of each permit as Unreleased, Grading released, or 100% released. (If no permit, indicate as such)

Permit	Acres	Status
P-3228	51.0	Un-Reclaimed
Pre-Law	116.0	Un-Reclaimed

5. Is disturbance to be conducted within 300 feet, measured horizontally, from an occupied dwelling?

Yes: ☐ No: ☒

If yes, attach a signed waiver from the owner of the dwelling indicating the minimum distance disturbance will be allowed by the owner.

Not applicable.

6. Is disturbance proposed within 100 feet of a public road right-of-way or will a public road be closed or relocated?

Yes: ☐ No: ☒

If yes, enclose a copy of the approval granted by the government entity which has jurisdiction over the road. The approval must state the minimum distance disturbance will be allowed to the road or road right-of-way.

Not applicable.

7. 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.

Permit	ID or Permit Number	Issuing Authority	Address	Status or Date of Issuance
MSHA ID	01-02996	MSHA	*	11/01/99
NPDES	Section 4 AL0072615	ADEM	**	11/01/99

* 1030 London Dr., Ste. 400, Birmingham, AL 35211

** 1400 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36110

8. Is the property in the permit covered by zoning or other land use restrictions?

Yes: ☐ No: ☒

If yes, indicate the jurisdictional authority and zoning or landuse restriction for the entire permit area. If more than one zoning classification exists for the permit area, identify the boundaries of each on the permit map.

Not applicable.

9. Describe access to the proposed mine from a known point on the nearest public highway:

From Parrish travel south on Alabama Highway 269 approximately 7.6 miles to the intersection of Alabama State Highway 269 and the Mary Lee Road, turn left onto the Mary Lee Road and travel approximately 1.3 miles to the mine entrance on the left. The boundaries of the permit area will be marked and signs will be posted.

10. Did the applicant receive assistance from the Small Operator Assistance Program in preparing this application?

Yes: ☐ No: ☒

If yes, list SOAP I.D. Number: N/A

11. Submit a certificate of proof of Liability Insurance with this application.

See ASMC Master File.

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:

N/A

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:

Not applicable.