



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

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

May 2, 2011

Inland Section North  
Regulatory Division

SUBJECT: Nationwide Permit Authorization - Permit Number SAM-2011-00370-CTM,  
Tuscaloosa Resources, Inc. – Carter Mine

Mr. Jan Kizziah  
c/o McGehee Engineering Corp.  
Attention: Mr. Stephen Blankenship  
Post Office Box 3431  
Jasper, Alabama 35502

Dear Mr. Kizziah:

This letter is in response to your March 30, 2011, application, filed on your behalf by McGehee Engineering Corp., for a Department of the Army permit to fill approximately 1,783 linear feet (0.026 acre) of ephemeral stream in association with a current surface mining project. It has been assigned file number SAM-2011-00370-CTM, which should be referred to in all future correspondence with this office. The project is located in Sections 7, 17, & 18, Township 20 S, Range 7 W (Latitude 33° 18' 18" N and Longitude 87° 18' 47" W), near Brookwood, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

Department of the Army 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. No mitigation will be required for this project due to the minimal nature of the impacts. However, the site will be reclaimed in accordance with the Alabama Surface Mining Reclamation Plan.

Based upon the information and plans you provided, we hereby verify that the work described above, which would be performed in accordance with the received drawings, is authorized by Nationwide Permit (NWP) 21 in accordance with 33 CFR Part 330 of our regulations. This NWP and its associated Regional and General Conditions can be viewed at our website [www.sam.usace.army.mil/RD/reg](http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/RD/reg). You must comply with all of the general conditions or you may be subject to enforcement action.

This verification is valid until the NWP is modified, reissued, or revoked. All of the existing NWPs are scheduled to be modified, reissued, or revoked prior to March 18, 2012. It is incumbent upon you to remain informed of changes to the NWPs. We will issue a public notice

when the NWP's are reissued. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date that the relevant nationwide permit is modified or revoked, you will have twelve (12) months from the date of the modification or revocation of the NWP to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of this nationwide permit.

This letter of authorization does not obviate the necessity to obtain any other Federal, State, or local permits, which may be required. Please note you are also required to submit a signed certification regarding the completed work. The attached Compliance Certification form must be completed and returned to the letterhead address within 60 days of completion of the work authorized.

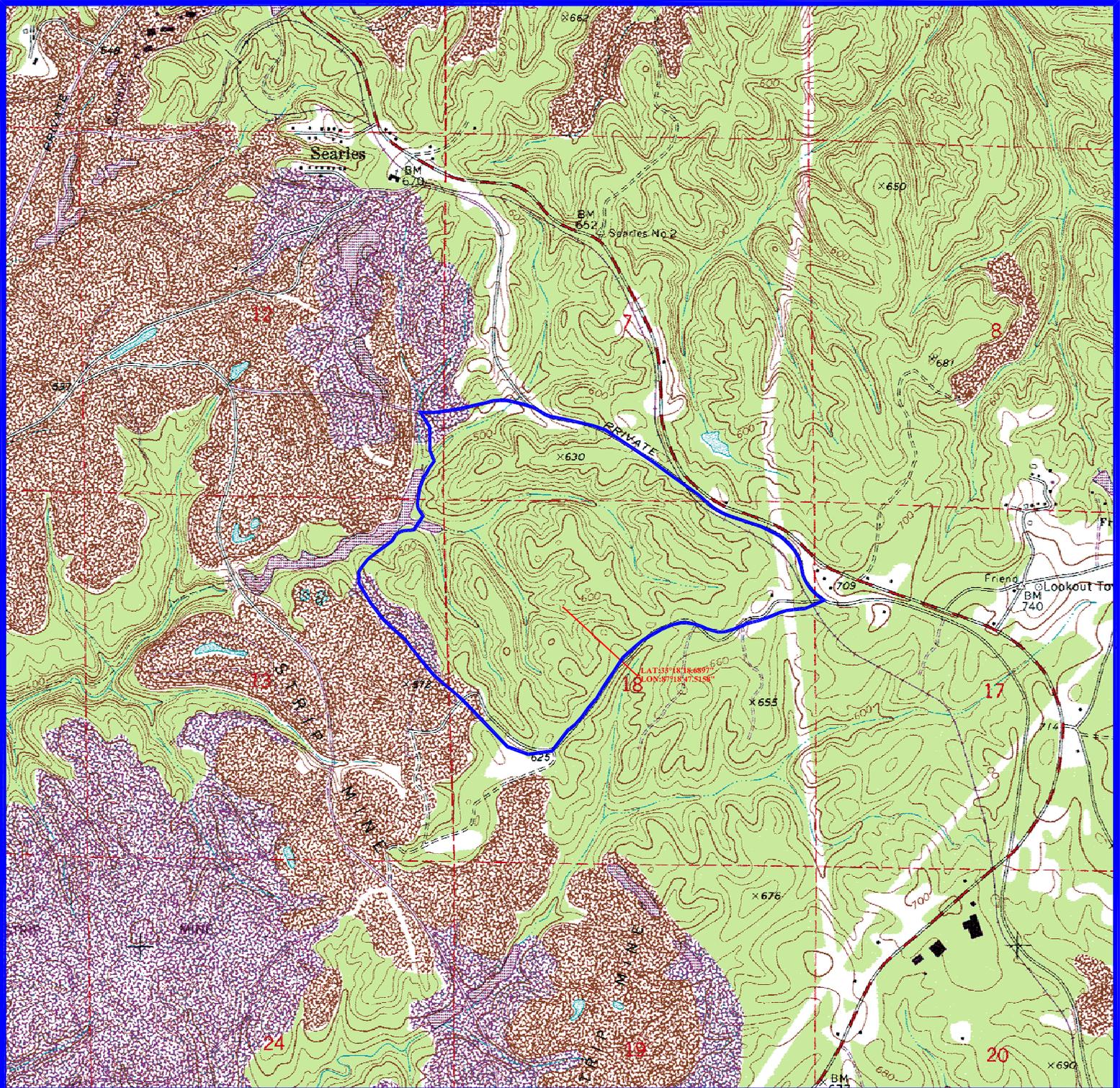
Please contact me at 205-290-9096 if you have any questions. For additional information about our Regulatory Program, visit our web site at [www.sam.usace.army.mil/RE/reg](http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/RE/reg), and please take a moment to complete our customer satisfaction survey while you are there.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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candice Wheelahan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Candice Wheelahan  
Regulatory Specialist  
Regulatory Division

Enclosures



SCALE: 1" = 2000'  
 Revised: 02-21-2011

**TUSCALOOSA RESOURCES, INC.**  
**CARTER MINE**  
 (APPROXIMATELY 428 ACRES TOTAL)



**PROJECT AREA MAP**

SECTIONS 7, 17 & 18, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST  
 SECTIONS 12 & 13, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST  
 ALL IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA  
 AS FOUND ON THE BROOKWOOD, AL. USGS QUAD.

 INITIAL PROJECT AREA

Latitude: 33°18' 18" N  
 Longitude: 87°18'47" W

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