

**THOMPSON SOUTH 1, LLC.**

**WASTE RECOVERY SITE NO. 1, P-3835**

**ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION**

**SURFACE MINING APPLICATION**

**P A R T I**

Prepared by:

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# STATE OF ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

- ( ) Renewal Application for a Surface Coal Mine  
( ) Renewal Application for an Underground Coal Mine  
( X ) Renewal Application for a Preparation Facility

## PART I A. IDENTIFICATION

### 1. PERMIT APPLICANT

Name: Thompson South 1, L.L.C.  
Street Address: 4405 Canton Highway  
City: Cummings State: GA Zip: 30040  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 1748  
City: Dawsonville State: GA Zip: 30534  
Telephone Number: (770) 844-9434  
Social Security Number(Voluntary): - -  
Employer Identification Number: 27-2439850  
ASMC License#: L-806

### 2. ENTITY OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION FEES

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

Name: SAME AS PERMITTEE  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: AL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: AL Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: ( ) -  
Social Security Number(Voluntary): - -  
Employer Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
ASMC License#: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. CONTACT PERSON FOR PERMIT REVIEW ISSUES AND CORRESPONDENCE

Name: McGehee Engineering, Corp.  
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 3431, 450 19th Street West  
City: Jasper State: AL Zip: 35502  
Telephone Number: (205) 221-0686

**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:

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**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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**PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)**

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: \_\_\_\_\_ **M-1** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE PERMIT MAP**

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): \_\_\_\_\_ **MINERAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Legal owner(s) of record: \_\_\_\_\_ **SOUTHERN ELECTRIC GENERATING COMPANY** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **P.O. BOX 2641** \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRMINGHAM** \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ **AL** \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ **35291** \_\_\_\_\_

Holder(s) 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
LEASE	SOUTHERN ELECTRIC GENERATING COMPANY	THOMPSON SOUTH 1, LLC.	2-1-2007	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 IN THE FORMAT BELOW AS NECESSARY

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Name: U.S. STEEL CORPORATION

Address: 600 GRANT STREET RM# 1381

City: PITTSBURGH State: PA Zip: 15219

Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE

Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: SOUTHERN ELECTRIC GENERATING CO.

Address: P.O. BOX 2641

City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35291

Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): MINERAL

Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

**3. INTERESTS OR PENDING INTERESTS IN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE PERMIT AREA.**  
**INSTRUCTIONS:**

THE APPLICANT HAS NO INTEREST IN ANY LANDS OR CONTIGUOUS LAND  
OTHER THAN THE PERMITTED AREA.

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 AS NECESSARY

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Legal description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Describe the nature of the interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PART I 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.

THE NE/SE & SE/SE SECTION 18, THE NE/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NW/NE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SE/NW, NE/NW & NW/NW SECTION 19, THE NW/NW, SW/NW & NW/SW SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA.

3. Give the acreage of the permit, each increment and the type of bonding.
  - a. Total permit acreage: 73.0 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.	19.0	Certificate of Deposit
2.	26.0	Certificate of Deposit
3.	14.0	Certificate of Deposit
4.	14.0	Certificate of Deposit

- c. Identify the increment(s) on which mining will initially begin upon issuance of this permit: Inc. No. 1

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

<u>Increment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Permit Number</u>	<u>Status</u>
1	11.0	<u>Pre-law</u>	<u>NA</u>
2	14.0	<u>Pre-law</u>	<u>NA</u>
3	14.0	<u>Pre-law</u>	<u>NA</u>
4	11.0	<u>Pre-law</u>	<u>NA</u>

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

( ) YES (XX) NO.

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



**PUBLIC NOTICE FILING OF PERMIT APPLICATION**

In accordance with the provision of Act No. 81-435 of the State of Alabama and the regulations promulgated under this act, THOMPSON SOUTH 1, LLC., P. O. Box 1748, Dawsonville, GA 30534 is filing an application to renew the permit (P-3835-07-13-S) of its Waste Recovery Site No. 1, Surface Mine. Access to the mine is as follows:

From intersection of State Road 5 and Bibb Co. Rd. 24, travel east on Bibb Co. Rd. 24 approx. 2.4 miles to mine entrance on the right and left. The mine entrance will be marked and signs will be posted.

The description of the property within the proposed permit application is as follows:

THE NE/SE & SE/SE SECTION 18, THE NE/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NW/NE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SE/NW, NE/NW & NW/NW SECTION 19, THE NW/NW, SW/NW & NW/SW SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, BIBB COUNTY, ALABAMA.

A copy of the permit application is available for public inspection and review on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website <http://surface-mining.alabama.gov>. A copy of the permit application is also available for public inspection and review at the office of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission located on the second floor of the Pinnacle Bank Building at 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama 35501. Written comments, objections, request for public hearing or request for informal conferences concerning this permit should be sent to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, P.O. Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390, no later than 30 days from the last date of publication of this notice.

This notice to be published in the Centerville Press Newspaper.

**TO THE CENTERVILLE PRESS NEWSPAPER:**

Please run this notice once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks on May 29<sup>th</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup> & June 19<sup>th</sup>. Please send invoice and notarized proof of publication to:

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If you should have any questions or need additional information, please call:

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