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No federally listed species/critical habitat are known to occur in the project area. IF PROJECT DESIGN CHANGES ARE MADE, PLEASE SUBMIT NEW PLANS FOR REVIEW. SITE MAY CONTAIN WETLANDS. Contact U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a jurisdictional wetlands determination. We recommend the use of best management practices specific to your project (See <http://www.fws.gov/daphne/section7/bmp.html>).

*W. J. Pearson*  
William J. Pearson, Field Supervisor

7-28-2011  
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June 29, 2011

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Mr. William J. Pearson, Field Supervisor  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
1208-B Main Street  
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RE: Permit Revision Shannon Mine to ASMC for Dragline Deadhead Route,  
Tuscaloosa and Jefferson Counties, AL

Dear Mr. Pearson:

We are assisting Twin Pines, LLC in the process of submitting a surface coal mining permit revision to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission in Jasper, Alabama for technical review as prescribed by the Alabama Surface Mining Act No. 81-435 and its regulations which resulted from the Federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act No. 95-87. The revision proposes to construct a temporary deadhead road to walk a dragline from the Peterson area of Tuscaloosa County to Twin Pines, LLC's Shannon Mine in Jefferson County. I have enclosed a map showing the route of the proposed deadhead road which is located on Brookwood, Coaling and Abernant USGS quadrangle maps. The area consists of 661 acres much of which has been previously disturbed by surface mining. For example, the first 61,000 feet of the total 96,000 feet of the route was a previously used deadhead road.

If you need any additional information in order to make comments concerning the proposed mine area, please give me a call at (205) 384-2300 at your earliest convenience. Your attention and consideration are appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Dwight Hicks*

Dwight Hicks  
For Twin Pines, LLC

Enclosures