



September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011

**Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**

Attention: Ms. Ashley Peters  
64 North Union Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

RE: **Southland Resources, Inc. – Searles Mine No. 5 -- Revision R-12**

We are in the process of applying for a mining permit revision for the area described below and would like to request comments from your office in order to proceed with this project.

Southland Resources, Inc. has existing mining & industrial operations in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. In order to accommodate its business expansion in Tuscaloosa County, Southland Resources wants to permit 9 acres at the project site as located in Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 7 West, all on the Brookwood, Alabama U.S.G.S Quadrangle as found in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. The proposed site location is shown on the attached 2000' scale project area map attachment "B".

I would like to thank you for your co-operation concerning this matter and would appreciate your comments at your earliest convenience. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office. Preferred contact method is email at the following address: [kaylen@mcgehee.org](mailto:kaylen@mcgehee.org). When possible and convenient, you may also send your response to the above email address.

Sincerely,

**McGehee Engineering Corp.**

*Kaylen Jones*

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Project Manager,  
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Enclosure:

- (A) *Project Notification Summary*
- (B) *Project Area Map 2000 Scale*

# Attachment “A”

## *Project Notification Summary*

**PROJECT NOTIFICATION & PROJECT SUMMARY  
REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE AREAS OF SPECIAL CONCERN  
FOR A SURFACE OR UNDERGROUND MINING OPERATION**

Date: September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011

Mining Company Name: Southland Resources, Inc.

Return Address: P. O. Box 3431, Jasper, Alabama 35502-3431

Return Fax Number: (205) 221-7721

Contact Person: McGehee Engineering Corp., L. Stephen Blankenship

Project Name: Searles Mine No. 5 -- Revision R-12

Number of Acres: 9 Acres

USGS Quad Sheet(s) on which the Mine occurs: Brookwood

County: Tuscaloosa County

See Attached Map

Current Landuse of Permit and Adjacent Areas:

Undeveloped/No current use

Dominant Vegetation Communities of Permit and Adjacent Areas:

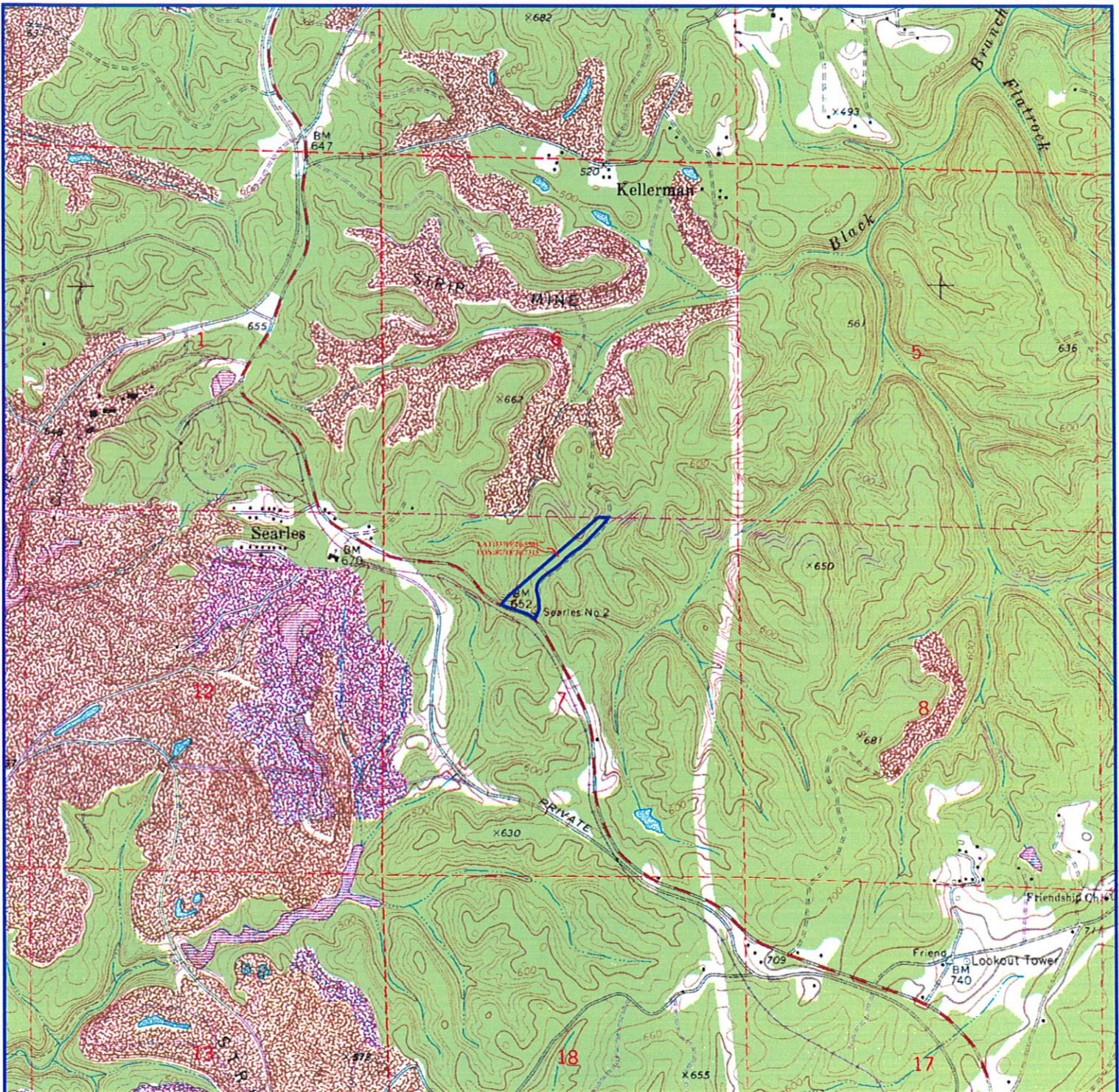
Virginia and Loblolly Pine, Fescue and other various grasses, weeds & briars.

Project:

Searles Mine No. 5 -- Revision R-12

# Attachment “B”

*Project Area Map 2000 Scale*



SCALE: 1" = 2000'  
Revised: 09-13-2011

**SOUTHLAND RESOURCES, INC.**  
**SEARLES MINE NO. 8**  
(APPROXIMATELY 9 ACRES)

REVISION R-12  
PROJECT AREA MAP

SECTION 7, TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST,  
ALL IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA  
AS FOUND ON THE BROOKWOOD, ALABAMA USGS QUAD.



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 REVISION R-12 BOUNDARY

Latitude: 33°19'20" N  
Longitude: 87°18'36" W