

**CAHABA RESOURCES, LLC.
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**ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION
SURFACE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION**

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STATE OF ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

- Renewal Application for a Surface Coal Mine**
 Renewal Application for an Underground Coal Mine
 Renewal Application for a Preparation Facility

PART I A. IDENTIFICATION

1. PERMIT APPLICANT

Name: Cahaba Resources, LLC.
Street Address: 16098 House Road
City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 122
City: Brookwood State: AL Zip: 35444
Telephone Number: 205-556-8380
Social Security Number (Voluntary): - - -
Employer Identification Number: 01-0815443
ASMC License#: L-755

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: _____ Zip: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ 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.

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 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.

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

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.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW AS NECESSARY

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-1

(SEE PERMIT MAP)

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

Legal owner(s) of record: U.S.X. CORPORATION

Address: 600 GRANT STREET City: PITTSBURG State: PA Zip: 15219

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.
LEASE	U.S.X. CORPORATION	Cahaba Resource, LLC.	01-16-06	NO

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

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: **RGGS LAND & MINERALS LTD.**

Address (Lowell Barron): **6200 EJ OLIVER BLVD** City: **FAIRFEILD** State: **AL** Zip: **35064-1299**

Holders of leasehold interest: _____

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

Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____

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

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LEASE	RGGS LAND & MINERALS LTD.	Cahaba Resource, LLC.	01-16-06	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: _____ **S-10** _____

(SEE PERMIT MAP)

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): _____ **SURFACE** _____

Legal owner(s) of record: **WALTER WATTS**

Address (Lowell Barron): **14939 RIDGE ROAD** City: **BROOKWOOD** State: **AL** Zip: **35444**

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:

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Describe Right Of Entry (if deed Indicate where Recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
LEASE	WALTER WATTS	Cahaba Resource, LLC.	09-05-07	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.X. CORPORATION
Address: 600 GRANT STREET
City: PITTSBURGH State: PA Zip: 15219
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: RGGS LAND & MINERALS LTD.
Address: 6200 EJ OLIVER BLVD
City: FAIRFEILD State: AL Zip: 35064-1299
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): MINERAL
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: WALTER WATTS
Address: 14938 RIDGE ROAD
City: BROOKWOOD State: AL Zip: 35444
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
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.

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Legal description: _____

Describe the nature of the interest: _____

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Legal description: _____

Describe the nature of the interest: _____

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 SW/SE & SE/SE of Section 28; SE/SW, NE/SW, NW/SE, SW/SE & SE/SE of Section 32, the SE/NW, NW/NE, NE/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NW/SW, NE/SW, SE/SW, SW/SW, SW/SE, NW/SE & NE/SE of Section 33, the NW/NW, NE/NW & SW/NW of Section 34, all in Township 19 South, Range 6 West and the NE/NW of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 6 West all in Tuscaloosa and Jefferson Counties, Alabama.

3. Give the acreage of the permit, each increment and the type of bonding.
 - a. Total permit acreage: 273.0 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.	51.0	Certificate of Deposit
2.	54.0	Certificate of Deposit
3.	41.0	Certificate of Deposit
4.	68.0	Certificate of Deposit
5.	34.0	Certificate of Deposit
6.	25.0	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? (X) 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.
See [Permit Map](#)
- 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	17.0	P-3489	Reclaimed
6	5.0	P-3489	Reclaimed

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.

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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, Cahaba Resources, LLC., 16098 House Road, Brookwood, AL 35444 is filing an application to renew the permit (P-3895) of Johnson Mine, Surface Mine. Access to the mine is as follows:

From Yolande travel Northeast on County Road 36 for a distance of 2.5 miles to an Weller Sumpter Road and turn left. Travel for a distance of 2.37 miles and the mine site will be on the right. The mine entrance will be marked and signs posted.

The SW/SE & SE/SE of Section 28; SE/SW, NE/SW, NW/SE, SW/SE & SE/SE of Section 32, the SE/NW, NW/NE, NE/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NW/SW, NE/SW, SE/SW, SW/SW, SW/SE, NW/SE & NE/SE of Section 33, the NW/NW, NE/NW & SW/NW of Section 34, all in Township 19 South, Range 6 West and the NE/NW of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 6 West all in Tuscaloosa and Jefferson Counties, 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 Birmingham News.

TO THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS:

Please run this notice once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks beginning July 28th, July 30th, August 6th, and August 13th. Please send invoice and notarized proof of publication to:

Cahaba Resources, LLC.
P.O. Box 122
Brookwood , AL 35444
Telephone (205) 562-8810

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please call:
Also please send a proof of publication to:

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PART VI - VERIFICATION OF PERMIT APPLICATION (771.27)

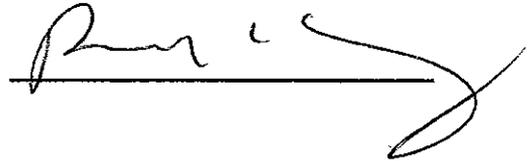
I, the undersigned operator and holder of an A.S.M.C. license do hereby submit this as my application for a permit to engage in surface coal mining operation and certify that the information in the application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief. This application is submitted in conformance with rules and regulations of the Commission and it is agreed that any operations pursuant to the permit will be conducted in accordance with those rules and regulations. I further certify that I will keep the Commission advised of any changes of facts as may pertain to the license information or this permit application.

CAHABA RESOURCES, LLC.

License No.: **L-755**

Licensee:

By: **Randall E. Crawford**
Its Managing Member

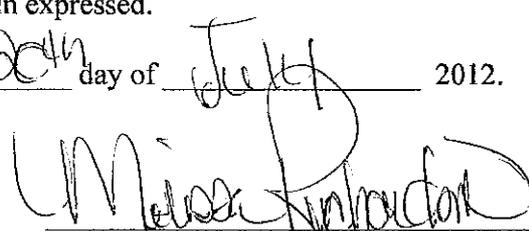


STATE OF ALABAMA)))

COUNTY OF WALKER)))

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **Randall E. Crawford** who being duly sworn upon oath, deposed and said, that he has read the foregoing application, that he is the responsible official of the applicant who executed the application, that the facts and matters contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information and belief, and that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of July 2012.



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My Commission Expires: _____



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PART VII - FINAL VERIFICATION OF PERMIT APPLICATION P-3895

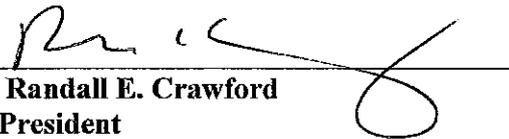
I, the undersigned operator and holder of an A.S.M.C. license, do hereby certify that:

- The information in the license file regarding ownership and control and violation information is accurate and complete as of this date.
- The information in the license file regarding ownership and control and violation information is not accurate and complete as of this date. The necessary update is attached.

This application is submitted in conformance with rules and regulations of the Commission and it is agreed that any operations pursuant to the permit will be conducted in accordance with those rules and regulations. I further certify that I will keep the Commission advised of any changes of facts as may pertain to the license information or this permit application.

Licensee: Cahaba Resources, LLC.

License No.: L-755

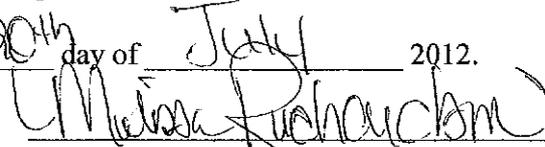
By: 
Randall E. Crawford
President

Date: 7/20/12

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