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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF ALABAMA JEFFERSON COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County, in said State, personally appeared KAREN W. ABERCROMBIE, who, by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the PUBLISHER OF ALABAMA MESSENGER, a Semi-weekly newspaper of GENERAL CIRCULATION, PUBLISHED and PRINTED in Jefferson County, Alabama, and which has been in CONTINUOUS WEEKLY PUBLICATION SINCE 1918, and that there was published in said newspaper in the issues of

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a legal notice, a copy of which is hereto attached.

Karen Abercrombie *Publisher*

Sworn and subscribed to on this the

29th day of December, 2023

Lee Thomasino *Notary Public*

My commission expires March 21, 2026

LEE THOMASINO NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA

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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, Best Coal, Inc., 9865 Highway 269, Parrish, AL 35580 is filing an application to revise its Sloan Mountain Mine No. 2 (P-3913), Surface Mine. Access to the mine is as follows:

From the intersection of Jefferson County Road 140 (Warrior-Jasper Road) and Jefferson County Road 77 (Mt. Olive Road) at Partridge Crossroads, travel northeast on Jefferson County Road 140 approximately 2.2 miles to the mine entrance on the right. The boundaries to the permit area will be marked and signs will be posted.

Nature of Proposed Revision R-10:

1. Transfer sediment basin 004 & access (3.0 acres) from Inc. 6 to Inc. 3.
2. Transfer 27.0 acres from Inc. 6 to Inc. 7
3. Change post-mining land use of 27.0 acres in Inc. 7 from Undeveloped/No Current Use to Industrial/Commercial.
4. Change post mining land use of sediment basins 001, 001A, 002, 003, 004, 010, 011 & 011A (10.0 acres) from undeveloped / no current use (temporary) to Fish & Wildlife Habitat (permanent).

NE/SE & SE/SE OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, SW/SW & NW/SW OF SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 14 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, SW/NE, NW/NE, SE/SE, NW/SE, NE/NW & SE/NW OF SECTION 1, SE/NE, SW/NE & NW/NE OF SECTION 12, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, THE NE/SW, NE/NW, SE/NW & NW/NW OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST, ALL IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA.

A copy of the permit application is available for public inspection and review on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website http://surfacemining.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.

Ala.Ms.- Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2023