

## STATE OF ALABAMA

## SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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Permit Renewal Number: P-3919-64-29-U

## RENEWAL TO PERMIT FOR SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS

Pursuant to the Alabama Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, Act No. 81-435, and duly promulgated rules of the Commission, Renewal is hereby approved for permit:

P-3919-64-29-U

Issued to:

Prospect Mining and Development Co, LLC 2002 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue

Jasper, AL 35501 (Carbon Hill Mine)

License No.:

L-788

The permit is renewed for an additional term of 5 years. All terms and conditions of the permit remain in effect.

**Renewal Findings 1:** By comments dated July 27, 2023 the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service concurred the project is not likely to adversely affect the Indiana Bat and/or the Northern Long-Eared Bat if tree removal only occurs from October 15 through March 31.

**Renewal Condition 1:** The permittee may only conduct tree removal from October 15 through March 31. **Renewal Condition 2:** If tree removal from the potential summer roosting habitat is necessary outside October 15 through March 31 timeframe an Indiana Bat and Northern Long-Eared Bat presence/absence survey must be conducted and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service approval must be submitted to ASMC prior to tree removal.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 25, 2024 ISSUE DATE: January 25, 2024

EXPIRATION DATE: January 25, 2029

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Kathy Love, Director

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I & E, Permit File Dept. of Labor

Alabama Historical Commission Walker County Commission