

SOUTHLAND RESOURCES, INC.

SEARLES MINE NO. 7

**ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION
SURFACE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION**

P A R T I

Prepared by:

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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

Name: Southland Resources, Inc.
Street Address: P.O. Box 770
City: Cottondale State: AL Zip: 35453
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 770
City: Cottondale State: AL Zip: 35453
Telephone Number: (205) 554-1550
Social Security Number(Voluntary): - -
Employer Identification Number: 63-1174488
ASMC License#: L-652

2. ENTITY OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION FEES

Name: Southland Resources, Inc.
Street Address: P.O. Box 770
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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.
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.

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: F-1 & M-1
(SEE PERMIT MAP)

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): FEE & MINERAL

Legal owner(s) of record: Walter Minerals, Inc.

Address: P. O. Box 361370 City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35236-1370

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	WALTER MINERALS, INC.	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	05-01-08	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: _____ **F-2** _____

(SEE PERMIT MAP)

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

Legal owner(s) of record: **ALABAMA DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES,
STATE LANDS DIVISION ATTN: JAMES H. GRIGGS**

Address: **64 NORTH UNION STREET** City: **MONTGOMERY** State: **AL** Zip: **36130**

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	STATE OF ALABAMA.	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	05/02/08	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: F-3 & S-3
(SEE PERMIT MAP)

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

Legal owner(s) of record: KELLERMAN LAND ASSOCIATES c/o REGIONS BANK TRUSTEE

Address: P.O. BOX 11426 City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35202

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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LEASE	KELLERMAN LAND ASSOCIATES c/o REGIONS BANK	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	10-31-07	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: _____ **S-5** _____
 (SEE PERMIT MAP)

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

Legal owner(s) of record: _____ **ALTRICE STINNETT** _____

Address: **2315 PATTON STREET** City: **BIRMINGHAM** State: **AL** Zip: **35226**

Holders of leasehold interest: _____

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

Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____

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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
Pending	ALTRICE STINNETT	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	05-18-10	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: _____ **S-9** _____

(SEE PERMIT MAP)

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

Legal owner(s) of record: _____ **ROY STANLEY** _____

Address: **5300 Old Birmingham Road** City: **TUSCALOOSA** State: **AL** Zip: **35404**

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
Pending	ROY STANLEY	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	10-10-2008	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-12
(SEE PERMIT MAP)

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

Legal owner(s) of record: MARION C. DUEL, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE FOR CALLAHAN,
MURPHY AND SONGER, C/O CAROL T. REDMILL

Address: 1301 COUNTY ROAD 204 City: ARLEY State: AL Zip: 35541

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
PENDING	MARION C. DUEL	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	11-18-2010	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-13
(SEE PERMIT MAP)

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

Legal owner(s) of record: AARON STALLARD

Address: 11971 DAY LAKE DRIVE 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:

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
Pending	AARON STALLARD	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	PENDING	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-28
(SEE PERMIT MAP)

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

Legal owner(s) of record: JONES PROPERTIES, LLC.

Address: P. O. Box 770 City: COTTONDALE State: AL Zip: 35453

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	JONES PROPERTIES, LLC.	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	06-01-10	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-29
(SEE PERMIT MAP)

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

Legal owner(s) of record: BOBBY E. & KATHY D. MAY

Address: 16731 BURCHFIELD 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	BOBBY E. & KATHY D. MAY	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	06-01-10	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-29
(SEE PERMIT MAP)

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

Legal owner(s) of record: JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.

Address: 16243 HIGHWAY 216 City: BROOKWOOD State: AL Zip: 35444

Holders of leasehold interest: _____

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

Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____

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

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Lease	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	Pending	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: WALTER MINERALS, INC.
Address: P. O. Box 361370
City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35236-1370
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): FEE, MINERAL
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: STATE OF ALABAMA
Address: 64 NORTH UNION STREET
City: MONTGOMERY State: AL Zip: 36130
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): FEE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: KELLERMAN LAND ASSOCIATES, C/O AMSOUTH BANK
Address: P.O. BOX 11426
City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35202
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): FEE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: Drummond Company, Inc.
Address: P.O. Box 1549
City: Jasper State: AL Zip: 35502-1549
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE, Mineral & FEE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: ALTRICE STINNETT
Address: 2315 PATTON STREET
City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35226
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: Roy Stanley
Address: 5300 Old Birmingham
City: TUSCALOOSA State: AL Zip: 35404
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: Marigold Land Company
Address: P.O. Box 1549
City: Jasper State: AL Zip: 35502-1549
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

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Name: Joe E Burchfield
Address: 114 Mainsail Drive #5
City: Destin State: FL Zip: 32550
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): Surface
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: MARION C. DEUEL, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE
FOR CALLAHAN, MURPHY AND SONGER, c/o CAROL
T. REDMILL
Address: 1301 COUNTY ROAD 204
City: ARLEY State: AL Zip: 35541
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: Michael Maynor
Address: 17119 Poplar Springs 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.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW AS NECESSARY

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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.

NE/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, SE/SE, SW/SE, NW/SE, SE/NW & NE/SE OF SECTION 31, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW, SW/SW & SE/SW OF SECTION 32, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, SE/NW, NE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, NE/NE, NE/SW, NW/SE, SW/SW, SE/SW, SW/SE & NW/SW OF SECTION 6, NW/NW & NE/NW OF SECTION 7, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NE/NE OF SECTION 12, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA.

3. Give the acreage of the permit, each increment and the type of bonding.
 - a. Total permit acreage: 274.0 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	151.0	Certificate of Deposit
3	88.0	Certificate of Deposit
6	15.0	12 Ac. Bonded Under P-3894 3 Ac. Certificate of Deposit
7	20.0	Certificate of Deposit

c. Identify the increment(s) on which mining will initially begin upon issuance of this permit: Inc. No. 3

4. Has any acreage in the proposed permit area been previously disturbed by mining? (XX) 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.
- 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>Permit</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>N/A</u>	<u>50.0</u>	<u>Pre-Law</u>
<u>P-3577</u>	<u>37.0</u>	<u>100% Released</u>
<u>P-3785</u>	<u>3.0</u>	<u>100% Released</u>

5. Is disturbance to be conducted within 300 feet, measured horizontally, from an occupied dwelling? (XX)YES ()NO.

If YES, attach a signed waiver from the owner of the dwelling indicating the minimum distance disturbance will be allowed by the owner.

Waivers are forthcoming.

**SOUTHLAND RESOURCES, INC.
SEARLES MINE NO. 7, P-3927
ATTACHMENT I-E-13**

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, Southland Resources, Inc., P.O. Box 770, Cottondale, AL 35453 is filing an application to renew its Searles Mine No. 7 (P-3927) permit, Surface Mine. Access to the mine is as follows:

From intersection of Tuscaloosa Co. Rd. 59 and Kellerman-Burchfield Road, travel east on the Kellerman-Burchfield Road approximately 0.90 miles to the mine entrance on right. The mine entrance will be marked and signs will be posted.

NE/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, SE/SE, SW/SE, NW/SE, SE/NW & NE/SE OF SECTION 31, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW, SW/SW & SE/SW OF SECTION 32, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 19 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, SE/NW, NE/NW, NW/NE, SW/NE, NE/NE, NE/SW, NW/SE, SW/SW, SE/SW, SW/SE & NW/SW OF SECTION 6, NW/NW & NE/NW OF SECTION 7, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, NE/NE OF SECTION 12, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 20 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, 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 Tuscaloosa News Newspaper.

TO THE TUSCALOOSA NEWS:

Please run this notice once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks beginning April 26th, May 3rd, May 10th and May 17th. Please send invoice and notarized proof of publication to:

Southland Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 770
Cottondale, AL 35453
Telephone (205) 554-1550

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please call:

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