

**WARRIOR MET COAL MINING, LLC  
SEARLES MINE NO. 7, P-3927**

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**SEARLES MINE NO. 7, P-3927**

**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

- Transfer Application for a Surface Coal Mine  
 Transfer Application for an Underground Coal Mine  
 Transfer Application for a Preparation Facility

NAME OF CURRENT PERMITTEE: Jim Walter Resources, Inc.  
ADDRESS: 16243 Highway 216, Brookwood AL 35444

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## PART I A. IDENTIFICATION

### 1. PERMIT APPLICANT

Name: Warrior Met Coal Mining, LLC  
Street Address: c/o Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, 44th Floor,  
City: New York State: NY Zip: 10036  
Mailing Address: c/o Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, 44th Floor,  
City: New York State: NY Zip: 10036  
Telephone Number: (205)-458-5441  
Social Security Number (Voluntary): - - -  
Employer Identification Number: 81-0764922  
ASMC License#: L-0846

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

Name: Warrior Met Coal Mining, LLC  
Street Address: c/o Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, 44th Floor,  
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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  
Email Address: jwhitlock@mcgehee.org

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**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.

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**

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: \_\_\_\_\_ **Walter Minerals, Inc.** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ **3000 Galleria Blvd. Ste. 1700** \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ **Birmingham** \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ **Al.** \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ **35244** \_\_\_\_\_

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.	05-01-2008	NO
ASSIGNMENT	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES, INC.	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	01-07-2016	NO
ASSIGNMENT	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	WARRIOR MET COAL MINING, LLC	Effective 3-31-16	NO
DEED	WALTER MINERALS, INC.	WARRIOR MET COAL LAND, LLC	Effective 3-31-16	NO

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

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol:       **S-3**      

      **SEE PERMIT MAP**      

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both):       **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:       **AL**       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	KELLERMAN LAND ASSOCIATES c/o REGIONS BANK	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	10-31-07	NO
ASSIGNMENT	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	1-07-16	NO
ASSIGNMENT	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	WARRIOR MET COAL MINING, LLC	Effective 3-31-16	NO

**NOTE: Surface property is in an increment not needed for the remaining operations of P-3927. Expired lease assures right of entry by permittee to maintain reclamation.**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: AL 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	ALTRICE STINNETT	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	5-18-2010	NO
ASSIGNMENT	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES, INC.	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	1-07-16	NO
ASSIGNMENT	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	WARRIOR MET COAL MINING, LLC	Effective 3-31-16	NO

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol:       **S-11**      

      **SEE PERMIT MAP**      

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

Legal owner(s) of record:       **JOE LEE BURCHFIELD**      

Address:       **5541 KNOX PLACE**       City:       **NORCROSS**       State:       **GA**       Zip:       **30092**      

Holders of leasehold interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchasers under a real estate contract: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State:       **AL**       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	JOE LEE BURCHFIELD	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	12-03-10	NO
ASSIGNMENT OF RECLAMATION RESPONSIBILITY	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	1-07-16	NO
ASSIGNMENT OF RECLAMATION RESPONSIBILITY	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	WARRIOR MET COAL MINING, LLC	Effective 3-31-16	NO

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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. DEUEL**      

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:       **AL**       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	MARION C. DEUEL	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	11/18/10	NO
ASSIGNMENT OF RECLAMATION RESPONSIBILITY	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	1-07-16	NO
ASSIGNMENT OF RECLAMATION RESPONSIBILITY	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	WARRIOR MET COAL MINING, LLC	Effective 3-31-16	NO

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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: **35544**  
 Holders of leasehold interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Purchasers under a real estate contract: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: **AL** 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	MICHAEL MAYNOR	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES INC.	8-05-10	NO
DEED	MICHAEL MAYNOR	AARON STALLARD	12-27-13	NO
ASSIGNMENT	SOUTHLAND RESOURCES, INC.	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	1-07-16	NO
ASSIGNMENT	JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.	WARRIOR MET COAL MINING, LLC	Effective 3-31-16	NO





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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. MAY & KATHY D. MAY**      

Address:       **16731 BURCHFIELD RD**       City:       **BROOKWOOD**       State:       **AL**       Zip:       **35444**      

Holders of leasehold interest: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchasers under a real estate contract: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State:       **AL**       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. MAY & KATHY D. MAY	WARRIOR MET COAL MINING, LLC	PENDING	NO

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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: 3000 GALLERIA BLVD. STE. 1700  
City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35244  
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE  
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: KELLERMAN LAND ASSOCIATES c/o REGIONS BANK TRUSTEE  
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: ALTRICE STINNETT  
Address: 2315 PATTON ST.  
City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35226  
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE  
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: JOE BURCHFIELD  
Address: 5541 KNOX PLACE  
City: NORCROSS State: GA Zip: 30092  
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE  
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: MARION DEUEL  
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: AARON STALLARD  
Address: 11971 DAY LAKE DRIVE  
City: BROOKWOOD State: AL Zip: 35544  
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE  
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: BOBBY E. MAY & KATHY D. MAY  
Address: 16731 BURCHFIELD RD  
City: BROOKWOOD State: AL Zip: 35444  
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE  
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

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Name: **GARY L. & GLORIA S. STANLEY**  
Address: **14462 LAWTON ROAD**  
City: **COTTONDALE** State: **AL.** Zip: **35453**  
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**  
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **STANLEY INVESTMENTS LLC**  
Address: **16747 BURCHFIELD 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe the nature of the interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe the nature of the interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Legal description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Describe the nature of the interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**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, NW/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, and SE/SE of Section 31, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NE/SW, NW/SW, SW/SW, and SE/SW of Section 32, all in Township 19 South, Range 7 West. NE/NE and NW/NE of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 7 West. All being located in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

3. Give the acreage of the permit, each increment and the type of bonding.
- a. Total permit acreage: 127 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.	79.0	Surety Bond
2.	1.0	Surety Bond
5.	36.0	Surety Bond
6.	9.0	Surety Bond
7.	2.0	Surety Bond

- 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? (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.  
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>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?

( ) 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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**PART I D. (CONTINUED)**

6. Is disturbance proposed within 100 feet of a public road right-of-way or will a public road be closed or relocated?

(XX) YES ( ) NO.

If YES, enclose a copy of the approval granted by the government entity which has jurisdiction over the road. The approval must state the minimum distance disturbance will be allowed to the road or road right-of-way. **See the previously approved permit for approval from the Tuscaloosa County Commission.**

7. List all other licenses and permits required to conduct mining operations including, but not limited to, MSHA I.D. and NPDES. Give the identification or permit number, the name and address of the issuing authority, and the status or date of approval or issuance of each:

Permit	ID or Permit Number	Issuing Authority	Address	Status or date of issuance
MSHA ID	01-01247	MSHA	228 West Valley Ave. Birmingham, AL 35209	Transfer to be submitted 3-30-2016
NPDES	AL0026590	ADEM	1751 Federal Drive Montgomery, AL 36110	Transferred 2-29-2016

8. Is the property in the permit covered by zoning or other land use restrictions? ( ) YES (XX) NO.

If yes, indicate the jurisdictional authority and zoning or land use restriction for the entire permit area. If more than one zoning classification exists for the permit area, identify the boundaries of each on the permit map.

Jurisdictional Authority	Zoning Classification	Allows mining? Yes or No
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

9. Describe access to the proposed mine from a known point on the nearest public highway:

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.

10. Did the applicant receive assistance from the Small Operator Assistance Program in preparing this application? ( ) YES (XX) NO

If YES, list SOAP I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Submit a certificate of proof of Liability Insurance with this application. Forthcoming

**PART I E. PUBLIC NOTICE AND AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION**

12. Give the name of the approved public office in which a copy of this application will be filed for public inspection following notification of completeness: **Alabama Surface Mining Commission website** **http://surface-mining.alabama.gov.**

13. Enclose a copy of the notice of filing of this application which will appear in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the mine and identify the name of the newspaper: **See Attachment I-E-13**

**WARRIOR MET COAL MINING, LLC  
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, Coal Acquisition Sub 2 LLC, c/o Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, One Bryant Park, 44th Floor, New York, NY 10036 hereby gives notice that it has filed application to succeed by transfer to the rights granted under Surface Coal Mining Permit P-3927 currently held by Jim Walter Resources, Inc., 16243 Highway 216, Brookwood, AL 35444. The operation is known as the Searles Mine No. 7. Access to the mine is as follows:

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NE/NE, NW/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, and SE/SE of Section 31, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NE/SW, NW/SW, SW/SW, and SE/SW of Section 32, all in Township 19 South, Range 7 West. NE/NE and NW/NE of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 7 West. All being located in 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.

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Before me, Carla Gillespie, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Maria Wince, known to me, who being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that said person is the Legal Clerk of The Tuscaloosa News, a daily newspaper published and printed at Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, and that the attached legal notice was published in said newspaper on:

January 11, 2016

Maria Wince  
Legal Clerk

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the

20 day of January, 2016.

Carla Gillespie  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 23, 2018



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