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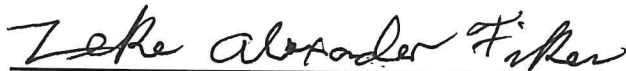
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
P. O. Box 2390
Jasper, AL 35502-2390

RE: McWane, Inc.
Burton Mine No. 2, P-3942, R-8

To Whom It May Concern:

I am the legal owner of record of certain property located in Walker County, Alabama and disturbed by the above referenced mining operation. I prefer that the post mining landuse for my property be left as Undeveloped/No Current Use, all roads be left as permanent for landowner access and all sediment basins that meet the requirements be left as Permanent Water Impoundments for Fish & Wildlife. I do agree to assume all responsibility for sound future maintenance of all sediment basins after a Phase III bond release has been issued.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zeke Alexander Fikes". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Zeke Alexander Fikes