JESSE CREEK MINING, LLC.

PIPER MINE, P-3943

ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

SURFACE MINING TRANSFER APPLICATION

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STATE OF ALABAMA
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

(X) Renewal Application for a Surface Coal Mine
( ) Renewal Application for an Underground Coal Mine
( ) Renewal Application for a Preparation Facility

PART I A. IDENTIFICATION

1. PERMIT APPLICANT
Name: **Jesse Creek Mining, LLC.**
Street Address: **1615 Kent Dairy Road**
City: **Alabaster** State: **AL** Zip: **35007**
Mailing Address: **1615 Kent Dairy Road**
City: **Alabaster** State: **AL** Zip: **35007**
Telephone Number: **(205) 358-8826**
Social Security Number (Voluntary): ___-__-____
Employer Identification Number: **45-5610533**
ASMC License#: **L-0828**

2. ENTITY OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION FEES
Name: **Jesse Creek Mining, LLC.**
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3. IDENTIFY THE OPERATOR FOR THIS MINE IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PERMITTEE
Name: **SAME AS PERMITTEE**
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: **AL** Zip: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: **AL** 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.

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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: **U. S. X. CORPORATION**
Address: **600 GRANT ST.** City: **PITTSBURGH** State: **PA.** Zip: **15219**
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	U.S.X. CORPORATION	TACOA MINERALS, LLC.	August 25, 2009	NO
ASSIGNMENT	Tacoa Minerals, LLC.	JESSE CREEK MINING, LLC.	JANUARY 23, 2013	NO

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

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **F-1**
(SEE PERMIT MAP)
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **FEE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **BLAIR E. MOHON**
Address: **233 HIGHLAND LAKES DR.** City: **BIRMINGHAM** State: **AL** Zip: **35242**
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	BLAIR E. MOHON	TACOA MINERALS, LLC.	PENDING	NO
ASSIGNMENT	Tacoa Minerals, LLC.	JESSE CREEK MINING, LLC.	JANUARY 23, 2013	NO

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

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **M-2**
(SEE PERMIT MAP)
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **MINERAL**
Legal owner(s) of record: **R. G. G. S. CORPORATION**
Address: **6200 EJ OLIVER BOULEVARD** City: **FAIRFIELD** State: **AL** Zip: **35064**
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	R.G.G.S CORP.	TACOA MINERALS, LLC.	August 25, 2009	NO
ASSIGNMENT	Tacoa Minerals, LLC.	JESSE CREEK MINING, LLC.	JANUARY 23, 2013	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.

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Name: ___**U.S.X CORPORATION**_____
Address: _**600 GRANT ST.**_____
City: _**PITTSBURGH**_ State: __**PA**__ Zip: __**15219**__
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): _**SURFACE**_
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): __**OWNER**__

Name: __**BLAIR E. MOHON**___
Address: _**233 HIGHLAND LAKES DR.**_____
City: _**BIRMINGHAM**__ State: __**AL**__ Zip: __**35242**__
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): _**FEE**_
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): __**OWNER**__

Name: __**R.G.G.S. LANDS & MINERALS, LTD.**___
Address: _**6200 EJ OLIVER BLVD.** _____
City: _**FAIRFIELD**__ State: __**AL**__ Zip: __**35064**__
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): _**MINERAL**_
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease , or Other): __**OWNER**__

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

3. <u>INTERESTS OR PENDING INTERESTS IN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE PERMIT AREA.</u>
<u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u>

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.

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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 acreage of the permit, each increment and the type of bonding.
   a. Total permit acreage: 285 Acres

   b. Give the acreage and type of bond for each mining increment:

Increment	Acres	Type Bond Proposed
1	41.0	Certificate of Deposit
2	48.0	Certificate of Deposit
3	48.0	Certificate of Deposit
4	57.0	Certificate of Deposit
5	58.0	Certificate of Deposit
6	24.0	Certificate of Deposit
7	9.0	Certificate of Deposit

   c. Identify the increment(s) on which mining will initially begin upon issuance of this permit: Inc. No. 1

3. 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)

Permit	Acres	Status

PART I D. (CONTINUED)

4. 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	01-03295	MSHA	228 West Valley Ave. Birmingham, AL 35209	06-23-04
NPDES	AL0076295	ADEM	1400 Coliseum Drive Montgomery, AL 36110	06-01-04
NPDES	AL0079511	ADEM	1400 Coliseum Drive Montgomery, AL 36110	02-09-09

5. 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:_____

6. Submit a certificate of proof of Liability Insurance with this application.
See original permit application.

PART I E. PUBLIC NOTICE AND AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION

1. 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 and Alabama Surface Mining Commission website http://surface-mining.alabama.gov

2. 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-2**

TACOA MINERALS, LLC.
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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, Jesse Creek Mining, LLC., 1615 Kent Dairy Road, Alabaster, Alabama 35007 is filing an application to renew its Piper Mine (P-3943), Surface Mine. Access to the mine is as follows:

> NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NW, NE/SW, NW/SW, SW/SW, SW/NW, NW/NW, NE/NW OF SECTION 13, NE/NE, NW/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/SE, SE/SE, SW/SE, NW/SE, SE/NW, NE/SW, SE/SW OF SECTION 14, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NE/NW, NE/SW, NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW, SW/SE, NW/SE, NE/SE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NW/NE, NE/NE OF SECTION 23, ALL IN TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, ALL IN BIBB 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 Centreville Press Newspaper.

To the Centreville Press Newspaper:

Please run this notice once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks beginning 02/11, 02/18, 02/25 & 03/04/15. Please send invoice and notarized proof of publication to:

Please send invoice to:

Jesse Creek Mining, LLC.
1615 Kent Dairy Road
Alabaster, AL 35007
Telephone (205) 358-8826

Please send a notarized proof of publication to:
Also, if you should have any questions or need additional information, please call:

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