

Applicant: EMCOAL Inc.
Mine Name: Crane Central
Permit Number: P- 3946

STATE OF ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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

NAME OF CURRENT PERMITTEE: Justice Coal of Alabama

ADDRESS: 302 South Jefferson St, Roanoke Va. 24011

PART I A. IDENTIFICATION

1. PERMIT APPLICANT

Name: EMCOAL Inc.
Street Address: 12001 US Hwy 11
City: Collinsville State: Al Zip: 35961
Mailing Address: 12001 US Hwy 11
City: Collinsville State: Al Zip: 35961
Telephone Number: (865) 705 - 4585
Social Security Number (Voluntary): - - -
Employer Identification Number: 93-3485026
ASMC License#: L-885

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

Name: EMCOAL Inc.
Street Address: 12001 US Hwy 11
City: Collinsville State: Al Zip: 35961
Mailing Address: Same
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Number: (_____) _____ - _____
Social Security Number (Voluntary): - - -
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License#: _____

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: Terry McKee
Mailing Address: 12001 US Hwy 11
City: Collinsville State: Al. Zip: 35961
Telephone Number: (256) 599-2239

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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.
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.

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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)

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (____) - ____ - _____

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - _____ (Voluntary)

Employer Identification Number: _____

ASMC License#: _____

Describe Right of Entry (If deed indicate where recorded) :	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain.
Lease	Larry Crane Crane Investments LLC	EMCOAL Inc.	10/10/2023	No

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 Asset Purchase	Flat Rock LLC	GTM Energy Partners LLC	09/02/2007	No
	GTM Energy Partners LLC	Justice Coal of Alabama	04/24/2012	
	Justice Coal of Alabama	EMCOAL Inc	11/08/2023	

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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 AS NECESSARY IN THE FORMAT BELOW

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Name: CRANE INVESTMENTS, LLC
Address: P.O. BOX 24414
City: CHATTANOOGA State: Tn Zip: 37422
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): Surface
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: Larry Crane
Address: P.O. BOX 24414
City: Chattanooga State: Tn Zip: 37422
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Surface
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: JOHN WOLF
Address: 219 ELM STREET
City: ITHACA State: NY Zip: 14850
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple): Surface
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: RANDY WOLF
Address: 899 COUNTY ROAD 174
City: Flat Rock State: Al Zip: 35966
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): Surface
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: DAVID F. SMITH & ROBERT D. WORD, JR.
Address: P.O. BOX 827
City: Scottsboro State: Al Zip: 35768
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Surface
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: Justice Coal of Alabama
Address: 302 South Jefferson Street
City: Roanoke State: Va. Zip: 24011
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple): Mineral
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): Owner

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple): _____
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple): _____
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple): _____
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): _____

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Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple): _____
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): _____

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Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple): _____
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): _____

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3. INTERESTS OR PENDING INTERESTS IN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE PERMIT AREA.

INSTRUCTIONS: 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 IF NECESSARY

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Legal description: THE APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE ANY INTEREST OR PENDING INTEREST
IN ANY
LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE PERMIT AREA.

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: 397 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.	<u>65.00</u>	<u>SURETY</u>
2.	<u>111.00</u>	<u>SURETY</u>
3.	<u>154.00</u>	<u>SURETY</u>
4.	<u>54.00</u>	<u>SURETY</u>
5.	<u>9.00</u>	<u>SURETY</u>
6.	<u>4.00</u>	<u>SURETY</u>

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

3. Has any acreage in the proposed permit area been previously disturbed by mining? ()YES (x)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>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

c. For each area which has not been reclaimed or recieved a 100% release, indicate whether you intend to assume responsibility for reclamation of the area under this permit and its performance bond(s)

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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
<u>MSHA ID</u>	<u>01-03433</u>	<u>MSHA</u>	<u>3837 S. US HWY 25 E</u>	<u>11/10/10</u>
<u>NPDES</u>	<u>AL0080071</u>	<u>ADEM</u>	<u>1400 Coliseum Blvd</u>	<u>10/22/15</u>
			<u>Montgomery, AL 36110</u>	

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

If YES, list SOAP I.D. Number: _____

6. Submit a certificate of proof of Liability Insurance with this 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: ASMC Website

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: The Daily Sentinel

PART 6: VERIFICATION OF APPLICATION

(a) One copy must be original

COMPANY NAME: EMCOAL Inc.

MINE NAME: Crane Central

PART VI - VERIFICATION OF PERMIT APPLICATION (771.27)
FOR NEW PERMIT () TRANSFER (X) RENEWAL ()

I, the undersigned operator, do hereby submit this as my application for a permit to engage in surface coal mining operation and certify that the information in the application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief. This application is submitted in conformance with the rules and regulations of the Commission and it is agreed that any operations pursuant to the permit will be conducted in accordance with those rules and regulations. I further certify that I will keep the Commission advised of any change of facts as may pertain to the license information or this permit application.

EMCOAL Inc. License No. L-885
PERMITTEE (IF APPLICABLE)

BY: _____

STATE OF ALABAMA)
)
_____ COUNTY)

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____, who being duly sworn upon oath, deposed and said, that he has read the foregoing application, that he is the responsible official of the applicant who executed the application, that the facts and matters contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information and belief, and that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

COMMISSION EXPIRES