



STATE OF ALABAMA
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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Permit Renewal Number: P-3947-64-22-S

RENEWAL TO PERMIT

FOR SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS

Pursuant to the Alabama Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, Act No. 81-435, and duly promulgated rules of the Commission, Renewal is hereby approved for permit:

P-3947-64-22-S

Issued to: Quality Coal Company, Inc.
P.O. Box 2705
Jasper, AL 35502
(Sparks Branch Mine No. 2)

License No.: L-743

The permit is renewed for an additional term of 5 years.

All terms and conditions of the permit remain in effect.

Additional Conditions:

Renewal Findings 1: By comments dated January 23, 2017 the U.S. Fish and wildlife Service, project 2010-TA-0308, concurred that the proposed project is not likely to adversely affect the Indiana bat and/or the northern long-eared bat if tree removal is only occur between October 15 and March 31.

Renewal Condition 1: This renewal is issued conditionally upon the satisfactory abatement of CO 16-MLF-005 issued at permit P-3907. This condition will be removed upon the permittee obtaining approval of a phase III bond release for Increment No. 4 of permit P-3907. This permit renewal shall be subject to revocation should this condition not be met within 120 days of issuance of this renewal.

Renewal Condition 2: The approximate 38 acres of potential summer roosting habitat for the Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat shall be flagged in a color different than that of the

permit boundary. Shown in yellow on the potential summer roosting habitat map photo dated 02-18-16.

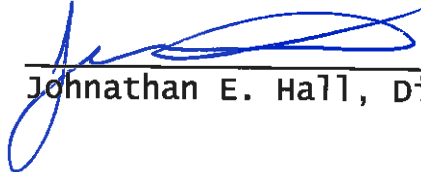
Renewal Condition3: Permittee may only conduct tree removal October 15 through March 31 within the 38 acres of potential summer roosting bat habitat.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 14, 2017

ISSUE DATE: March 13, 2017

EXPIRATION DATE: March 13, 2022

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Jonathan E. Hall, Director

cc: I & E, Permit File
Dept. of Industrial Relations
Alabama Historical Commission
Walker County Commission