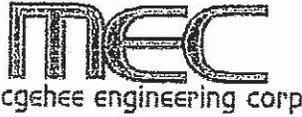


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Based upon our records and the information provided in your letter, we agree with your findings that no federally listed species/critical habitat occur in the project area. If project design changes are made, please submit new plans for review.

William J. Pearson
 William J. Pearson, Field Supervisor
 Date 6-17-2010 # 6

RE: **Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.**
Mine No. 1 – Area No. 2 Project

Dear Mr. William J. Pearson:

We are in the process of applying for a mining permit for the area described below and would like to request comments from your office in order to proceed with this project.

Black Warrior Minerals, Inc. wants to open mining operations in Jefferson County, Alabama. In order to accommodate its business expansion in Jefferson County, Black Warrior Minerals, Inc. wants to permit 210 acres at the project site as located in Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 3 West, all on the Gardendale & Warrior, Alabama U.S.G.S Quadrangle as found in Jefferson County, Alabama. The proposed site location is shown on the attached 2000' scale project area map, attachment "B".

The proposed project activity consists of 210 acres all of which received a habitat study in May and June of 2010. In the study it states that no suitable habitat was found for the listed threatened or endangered species. I have attached this study in attachment "C".

Therefore based on the information provided in the attached habitat study would you concur that the project activities will have no adverse effect on any endangered and threatened species and that no further species consultation will be required.



SCALE: 1" = 2000'

BLACK WARRIOR MINERALS, INC.
MINE NO. 1 -- AREA NO. 2
 (APPROXIMATELY 210 ACRES TOTAL)



PROJECT AREA MAP

SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 3 WEST,
 ALL IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA
 AS FOUND ON THE GARDENDALE & WARRIOR
 ALABAMA USGS QUAD.



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 MINE NO. 1 -- AREA NO. 2

Latitude: 33°44'18" N
 Longitude: 86°51'28" W