



June 23, 2014

Dr. Randy Johnson, Director  
**Alabama Surface Mining Commission**  
P. O. Box 2390  
Jasper, AL 35502-2390

RE: **Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.**  
Mine No. 1, P-3950, Revision R-5, Request for Delay in Contemporaneous Reclamation

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Revision R-5 proposes to modify the operation plan and cut layout. Mining has advanced into Increment No. 3 in two different areas as shown on the Cut Layout Map. HW-1 is northwest of Basin 046 that is aligned basically west to east and is advancing to the north. HW-2 is on the east side of Basin 046 and is aligned north to south and is advancing to the east. The north end of the cuts of HW-2 will extend slightly to the north each cut stopping just short of the east main drain of Basin 046. The north end of the cuts of HW-2 will be left open for spoiling room for HW-1. The cuts on the north end of HW-2 will be left open for a period of 6-8 months.

As HW-1 advances to the north, it is proposed to leave the far east end of Increments 3, 4 and 5 open for a pit access, pit drainage and for spoiling room for the existing permit. The final pit of HW-2 will also be left open. The final high wall will remain open until mining is completed in Increment 5.

Black Warrior Minerals is currently preparing a new permit that will add substantial area to the east of Increments 3, 4 and 5 in Section 10 & 15. Black Warrior Minerals is proposing to leave the entire final high wall along the eastern permit boundary of Increments 3, 4 & 5 open for pit access, pit drainage and spoil room for the new permit. Black Warrior Minerals respectfully requests one delay in contemporaneous reclamation be granted for the cuts on the north end of HW-2 for a period of 6-8 months and a second delay for the final high wall (approximately 4,200 linear feet) along the east permit boundary of Increment 3, 4 & 5 be granted.

Thank you for your consideration and if you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

**McGehee Engineering Corp.**

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July 9, 2014

Dr. Randy Johnson, Director  
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Requested Additional Information

Dear Dr. Johnson:

As discussed in the previous request for a delay in contemporaneous reclamation submitted on June 23, 2014, Black Warrior Minerals is currently preparing a new permit that will add substantial area to the east of Increments 3, 4 and 5 in Section 10 & 15. The new permit would begin mining along the final high wall proposed to be left open along the eastern permit boundary of Increments 3, 4 & 5.

I received a phone call from Ann Miles today requesting a time frame for when the new permit would be submitted to ASMC.

We are currently performing the field work required for delineating potential jurisdictional waters of the new area. The amount of JD waters present and subsequent mitigation costs will have an impact on the final size of the new permit.

We anticipate scheduling the Inter-agency pre-application meeting for November 2014. The ASMC permit application should be submitted in January or February of 2015.

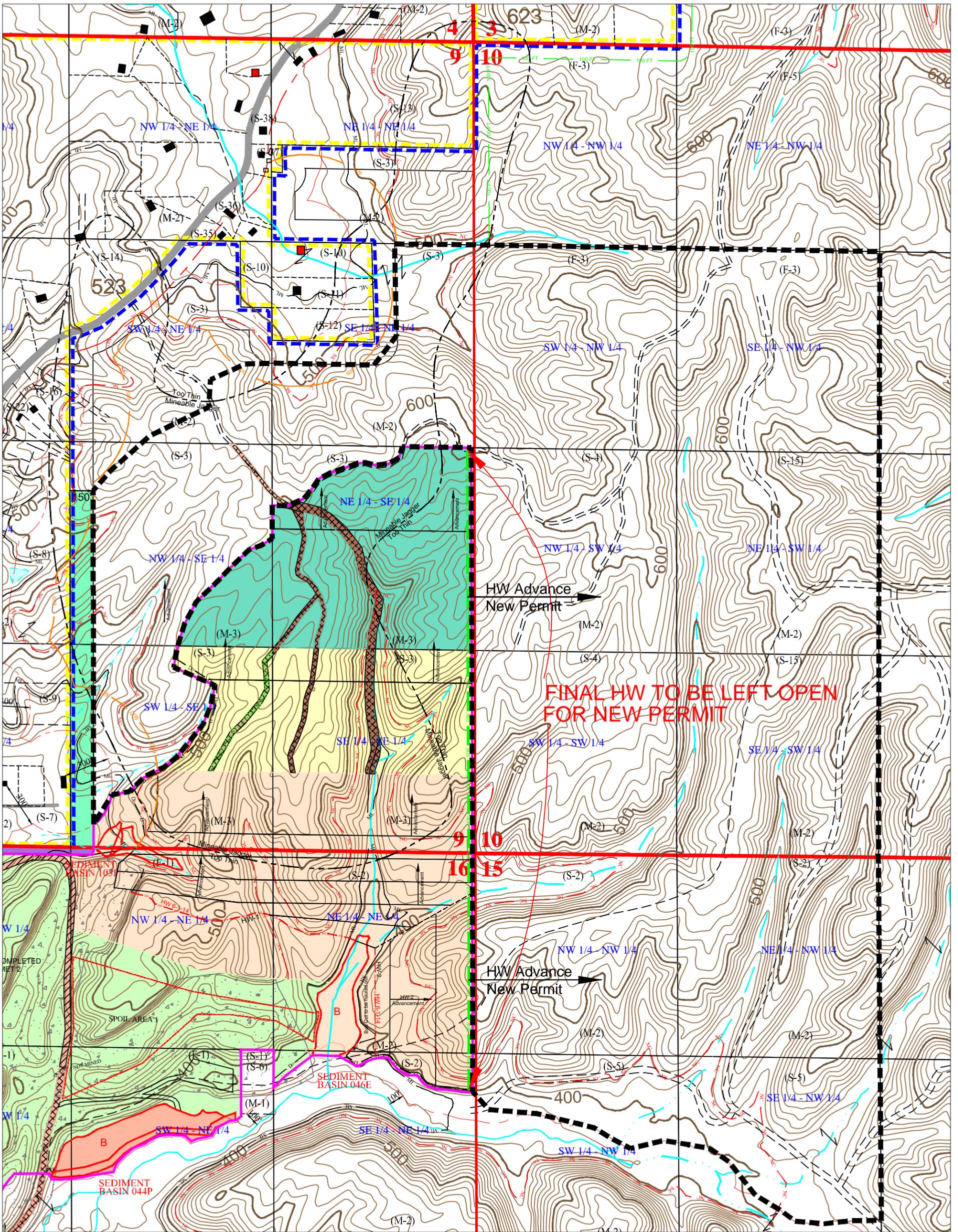
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SCALE: 1"=600'

**BLACK WARRIOR MINERALS, INC.**  
MINE NO. 1, P-3950, R-5  
CUT LAYOUT MAP - Grading Delay Request

	P-3950, R-5 Permit Boundary
	NEW PERMIT Proposed Boundary
	P-3950 Final Wall to be left open

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