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Ms. Elizabeth Ann Brown  
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## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Re: Haley Brothers Coal, Inc.  
Little Spring Creek Mine  
Submission of Cultural Resource Survey OAR#10-138

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of Haley Brothers Coal, Inc., please find enclosed Cultural Resource Survey OAR#10-138 performed by University of Alabama Office of Archaeological Research on their proposed Little Spring Creek Mine site located in Walker County, Alabama. As part of the permitting process with the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, we respectfully request your review and written comments regarding this assessment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call us at (205)978-5070.

Sincerely,



Jerry W. Williams,  
Ala. PE #12739



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Re: AHC 10-1053  
Cultural Resource Assessment  
Little Spring Creek Mine  
Walker County, Alabama

Dear Mr. Williams:

Upon review of the cultural resource assessment conducted by the Office of Archaeological Research, we have determined that project activities will have no adverse effect on cultural resources eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we concur with the proposed project activities.

However, should artifacts or archaeological features be encountered during project activities, work shall cease and our office shall be consulted immediately. Artifacts are objects made, used or modified by humans. These include but are not limited to arrowheads, broken pieces of pottery or glass, stone implements, metal fasteners or tools, etc. Archaeological features are stains in the soil that indicate disturbance by human activity. Some examples are postholes, building foundations, trash pits and even human burials. This stipulation shall be placed on the construction plans to insure contractors are aware of it.

We appreciate your efforts on this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Greg Rhinehart at (334) 230-2662. Please have the AHC tracking number referenced above available and include it with any correspondence.

Truly yours,

Elizabeth Ann Brown  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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