



STATE OF ALABAMA
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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(Sent via email: legals@mountaineagle.com)

DAILY MOUNTAIN EAGLE
ATTN: BARBARA HAYNES
1301 VIKING DRIVE
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Dear Ms. Haynes:

Please publish the attached Notice of Informal Public Conference one time only, as soon as possible. Please notify my secretary, Nancy Stockman, by phone or email as soon as this email has been received. Ms. Stockman's email address is: nancy.stockman@asmc.alabama.gov. Our phone number is (205) 221-4130.

Please forward the bill with a copy of the proof of publication to the following address:

Alabama Surface Mining Commission
PO Box 2390
Jasper Alabama 35502-2390

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark Woodley
Permit Manager

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Enclosure

cc: Permit File

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PUBLIC CONFERENCE

PURSUANT TO CODE OF ALABAMA, 1975, SECTION 9-16-88(b) AND RULE 880-X-8K-.05, THE ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF AN INFORMAL PUBLIC CONFERENCE TO BE HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING COMMENTS ON THE PERMIT APPLICATION OF REED MINERALS, INC., NO. 5 MINE, PERMIT APPLICATION NUMBER P-3957 LOCATED IN PARTS OF SECTIONS 10, 14 AND 15, TOWNSHIP 15 SOUTH, RANGE 6 WEST, WALKER COUNTY, ALABAMA. THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD PROMPTLY AT 6:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 09, 2012 IN THE AUDITORIUM OF BUILDING 1400 AT BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT 101 STATE STREET, SUMITON, ALABAMA. THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE LENGTH OF EACH PRESENTATION IN ORDER TO ALLOW ALL PARTIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. ANY PERSON WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE WHO NEEDS SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD CONTACT MARK WOODLEY AT (205) 221-4130 AT LEAST TWO WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO THE INFORMAL PUBLIC CONFERENCE.

THE PERMIT APPLICATION AND COMMENTS OR OBJECTIONS RECEIVED IN REGARD TO THIS PERMIT APPLICATION CAN BE REVIEWED ON THE ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION WEBSITE AT: <http://www.surface-mining.alabama.gov>