Stockman, Nancy

From: Johnson, Randall
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 1:50 PM
To: Stockman, Nancy; Woodley, Mark
Subject: FW: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC permit No. P-3957

-----Original Message-----
From: Jennifer Davidson [mailto:jldavidson@crimson.ua.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 1:41 PM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC permit No. P-3957

Mr. Johson,

My name is Jennifer Davidson, and I am writing to you in opposition to the proposed Reed Mine No.5 on behalf of the citizens of Cordova and Birmingham. I firmly believe that this mine should not be constructed.
Any supposed economic gains would be far outreached by the human and environmental health problems that would inevitably result from it.
The Birmingham Water Works Board, which supplies drinking water for 200,000 Birmingham residents, has said that the mine has a "high potential for adverse impacts to the Birmingham drinking water supply." The pollution of the Mulberry Fork water would have to then be moderated by the water treatment plant at the cost of the consumers.
I stand with the Black Warrior Riverkeeper by saying that any permits issued by the ASMC and/or ADEM need to take into consideration cumulative impacts of multiple mines on the local ecosystem. As a resident of North Alabama, I am concerned by the precedent this permit would set for other cases in Alabama if it was issued. If someone can build a strip mine with 23 wastewater discharge points 5 1/2 miles upstream of a drinking water intake, what next? Where can we draw the line? People's health needs to be protected at all costs.
Thank you for taking the time to hear my and others' comments on the mine proposal. I trust that you will take our concerns into consideration.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Davidson

Stockman, Nancy

From: KarenBama64@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 29, 2012 2:04 PM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

Please stop Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957 from being allowed to operate. It will grossly pollute & affect our drinking water and pollute our beautiful Black Warrior River. Alabama should want to protect our rivers as Alabama only has so many rivers. Who wants to drink their discharge and no one wants to play (boat, kayak & raft) in contaminated water. Please so NO.

Thank you!

Karen Peach
karenbama64@aol.com

Stockman, Nancy

From: Bennett, Courtney C [cbennett@forum.montevallo.edu]
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2012 12:41 AM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

Dr. Johnson:

I urge you to not allow Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957, to be built and to poison our water and our land for ourselves and for future generations.

I stand in solidarity with Black Warrior Riverkeeper, who oppose Reed Minerals No. 5 for the following reasons:

1. Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine will discharge to the Mulberry Fork and its tributaries upstream of a primary drinking water intake for the Birmingham Water Works Board (BWWB) which serves approximately 200,000 customers in the greater B'ham area.

2. According to the BWWB, Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine has "the potential to adversely impact the Birmingham drinking water."
3. The proposed Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine would significantly pollute a source of drinking water – the Mulberry Fork, which has a use classification designating it as a Public Water Supply. The BWWB Mulberry Fork drinking water intake is approximately five and one half miles downstream of the proposed Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine site.

4. If the mine leads to greater demands on drinking water treatment operations including increased treatment costs, these costs will be paid by consumers, not the mining company.

5. Previous comment letters submitted by the BWWB and Black Warrior Riverkeeper incorporate extensive data about the possible impacts of coal mining on local streams and the Mulberry Fork, the public water supply. In sum, those materials conclusively demonstrate that permitting coal mine operations upstream of a public drinking water supply simply cannot and should not happen.

6. The detrimental social and economic impacts associated with contamination of the water supply for 200,000 people would more than outweigh any economic benefit of the mine.

7. Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine joins a cluster of three other large coal mines on the Mulberry Fork that were reclaimed or are currently in reclamation. After active coal mining has ceased, coal mine reclamation in many cases does not stop pollution from flowing off mine sites into the river. The cumulative impacts of all these mines on the river and the drinking water supply have not yet been evaluated.

8. Despite the number of coal mines discharging into the Mulberry Fork and its tributaries upstream of the water intake, to date there has been no study of the cumulative impacts all these mines will have on drinking water quality or the river.
9. The Reed No. 5 permit application has been noticed for comment by the ASMC on multiple occasions over the past year, yet still does not have all information required by law. This missing information (a detailed pollution abatement and prevention plan; precipitation modeling for a surface hydrology assessment; a rare and endangered species survey; a reclamation plan; and a topsoil variance application) must be provided so that the ASMC and the public can make a proper assessment of the potential impacts of the mine. By law the ASMC is responsible for ensuring that the permit application file is complete before inviting public comment. Because the Reed No. 5 file lacks critical information, the public's opportunity to offer meaningful comment is severely compromised, although we encourage the public to make comments nonetheless.

Thank you for your time and concern.

Courtney C. Bennett

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Jasper, AL 35502-2390

Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Dorothy Clark Sargent respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

I am concerned about the proposed Reed Mineral No. 5 mine because of the potential adverse effects on the water quality of the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River. Mining this area will diminish wildlife habitat, water quality, and quality of life in the surrounding communities and the Mulberry Fork Watershed.

Additionally, the proposed 506 acre mine will have 23 wastewater discharge points which will discharge upstream from the drinking water intake of the Birmingham Water Works. This impacts the drinking water for over 200,000 people in the Birmingham area by reducing water quality and potentially increasing the cost of treatment.

I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.
We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Dorothy Clark Sargent
245 Pine Rd.
Cordova, Al. 35550
205 483-6443

Please protect our Community, River, and Water Supply
DS.

Stockman, Nancy

From: Justine Goetzman [jgoetzma@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 3:03 PM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: citizen letter: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit N. P-3957

Dear Mr. Johnson,

My name is Justine Goetzman. I am a resident of Birmingham and a student at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. I oppose the proposed Reed No. 5 Mine. The mine is to be built only a short distance away from a Birmingham Water Works intake that supplies over 200,000 residents in Birmingham. The Birmingham Water Works Board has already stated that, if built, the discharge from the mine would require additional purification that would increase Birmingham water expenses for residents.

Discharge from mines has been shown to have high levels of many toxic chemicals such as arsenic, lead, manganese, and other heavy metals. Not only will people be exposed to toxic mining discharge chemicals from the water, but they will also have to suffer increasing expenses to make the water safe enough to drink. This affects the residents of Cordova, Doverton, and the 200,000 Birmingham residents who get their water from the Black Warrior River.

Citizens of Birmingham can not afford to suffer these rate increases because of a temporary mine that, once built, will only provide about 20 jobs and only last until the land has been stripped of everything. The impact of this temporary mine have a the long terms effects of destroying the ecosystem, ruining potential development sites for the residents of Cordova and Doverton (sites that could bring in long term economic prosperity for residents), and damaging the integrity of drinking water for over 200,000 people.

As a former resident of Walker county, I plead for the residents of Cordova and Doverton, because I have lived in a community where the mines came in and homes were destroyed because the blasting damaged the the house foundations. People who could not afford it had to pay for busted water pipes, roofs caving in, and accidents that would not have occurred if the mines had not been built there. Others simply had to live in those conditions because there was no way for them to pay to fix it.

The mines usually only operated for a few years, then they left the land destroyed and people could not develop the land because it had been stripped bare and was not stable enough to be used for construction. The only thing the mines did was destroy the communities it entered. The only person benefiting form the mine is the mine owner.

This particular site is atrocious because of its proximity to the waterway. Water travels. This will not only damage the local communities, but will affect communities downstream. Birmingham suffers because this is our water supply. Other properties downstream will suffer because waterfront property will be devalued when unsafe levels of discharge chemicals are exposed to the public.

The citizens of our beautiful state should be the number one priority for any elected official and companies have a responsibility to the communities to enter, whether or not they acknowledge it. It is my hope that you will consider the lives affected by the decision to allow this mine, and what legacy it will leave on our state.

My name is Justine Goetzman, and I oppose the Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit N. P-3957.

Sincerely,
Justine Goetzman

Stockman, Nancy

From: Hiller Burton [hillerburton@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 3:17 PM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Regarding: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit N. P-3957

Dr. Johnson,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed building of the Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine. The Birmingham Water Works Board has already come out against this stating that it will pollute our water in Birmingham. Making matters worse, the new coal mine will also create higher water costs for BWWB customers (approximately serving 200,000 people) due to the expected higher treatments costs, and we already have one of the highest water bills in the nation. If this will adversely affect the people of Birmingham, please tell me, why is this happening? How is it possible that our health not come first?

There is a clear sense of urgency as to why this mine should not be built.

Regards,
Hiller

Stockman, Nancy

From: Aaron Traywick [traywickaaron@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2012 6:35 PM
To: Stockman, Nancy
Subject: Re: Reed Extension

Dear Dr. Johnson, Ms. Stockman:

Thank you very much for your attention and clear judgment on this matter! I have appreciated the cordiality and expediency of the responses to questions raised on this matter, and look forward to future collaboration and input throughout the next month's cycle of this permitting process.

Aaron Traywick

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James Wylie Shepherd Observatory

~Dr. Hollie Cost for Mayor of the City of Montevallo~

August 28th, 2012

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From: Johnson, Randall
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2012 7:23 AM
To: Stockman, Nancy; Woodley, Mark
Subject: FW: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

From: Caitlin McClusky [mailto:caitlin.mcclusky@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2012 4:04 PM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I am emailing you regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 mine as a concerned citizen and as a member of CASE (Coalition of Alabama Students for the Environment).

How will this mine affect me?

Well, in all honesty, besides the fact that I often drink water in Birmingham - not a lot. Not a lot in comparison to people that live in Dovertown, anyways.

The passing of this permit will probably have more impact on my time, because I refuse to stop telling people about this issue, or organizing students and Birmingham residents around it, until the permits are denied/the mining proposal is thrown out the window.

I would rather be fighting industry than agency, but until y'all decide that strip mining along the Black Warrior - the CUMULATIVE effects of all of the strip mines that have pending permits, or are reclaimed, or not reclaimed, or have pending land/mineral rights use (Shepherd Bend) - is unhealthy for not just the river, but thousands of people in multiple communities and their economies, I will have to continue to bring more and more people to your public hearings and informal conferences. Encourage more and more emails and letters. More and more media surrounding the issue.

In short, I'm not going to give up.

I know that coal mining in its entirety isn't going away any time soon in this state. Believe me. I AM realistic. Although I am an environmentalist, I do understand the importance of coal mining in Alabama. I'm not saying stop mining altogether.

But the placement of ANY mine so close to a drinking water intake is idiotic. Yes, idiotic. Regardless of protective measures. We MUST protect our freshwater resources, Dr. Johnson. It has to be the BIGGEST priority.

We can live without coal, but we absolutely cannot live without freshwater. I know such a sentiment sounds elementary. But I feel like I have to constantly repeat it, because people become so blinded by short-term economic ups and downs (which will ALWAYS be changing, always fluctuating) that they forget that there are certain resources we CANNOT, SHOULD NOT take for granted: air and water. The only necessities for life.

Please give some thought to the long-term. My children, my children's children, are going to have to live with the decisions of today.

Thank you. I'll see you at the next hearing.

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Caitlin McClusky

Campaign Coordinator, **University of Alabama Environmental Council (ECo)**
State Organizer, **Coalition of Alabama Students for the Environment (CASE)**
Steering Committee Member & State Recruitment Coordinator, **Southern Energy Network**

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Sara Jean respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

I am concerned about the proposed Reed Mineral No. 5 mine because of the potential adverse effects on the water quality of the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River. Mining this area will diminish wildlife habitat, water quality, and quality of life in the surrounding communities and the Mulberry Fork Watershed.

Additionally, the proposed 506 acre mine will have 23 wastewater discharge points which will discharge upstream from the drinking water intake of the Birmingham Water Works. This impacts the drinking water for over 200,000 people in the Birmingham area by reducing water quality and potentially increasing the cost of treatment.

I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.
We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

I oppose it because I am 80 years old - Downtown is mostly retired and older people. We have the Willis family that will loose their business. Heard Hallman is a heart plant recipient. Dub + Tommie Cordell are in their 80's + he is nearly blind and she is bed fast.

Sara E. Jean

Stockman, Nancy

From: Johnson, Randall
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 6:57 AM
To: Stockman, Nancy; Woodley, Mark
Subject: FW: Comment Letter on Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine

From: Aaron Traywick [mailto:traywickaaron@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 24, 2012 7:30 PM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Comment Letter on Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine

August 24, 2012

Dr. Randall Johnson, Director

Alabama Surface Mining Commission

P. O. Box 2390

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

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Respectfully,

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Aug 22, 2012

~~Dear Dr. Johnson~~, Mr. Wilson

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I am concerned about the proposed Reed Mineral No. 5 mine because of the potential adverse effects on the water quality of the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River. Mining this area will diminish wildlife habitat, water quality, and quality of life in the surrounding communities and the Mulberry Fork Watershed.

Additionally, the proposed 506 acre mine will have 23 wastewater discharge points which will discharge upstream from the drinking water intake of the Birmingham Water Works. This impacts the drinking water for over 200,000 people in the Birmingham area by reducing water quality and potentially increasing the cost of treatment.

I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.
We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

I also oppose Reed No. 5 because most of the people are in their 70's + 80's and are sick or home bound the dirty air + noise will be a hazard to them.
We are a small community and I see no purpose in destroying Dovetown

Sara E. Jean
935 Dovetown Rd
Cordova, Al 35550

Stockman, Nancy

From: Paige Klein [jpk616@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 5:35 PM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Reed No.5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

Dr. Randall,

Please do not move forward with the mining: Reed No.5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957. Instead, please protect our drinking water as well as our rivers/steams/natural landscape. Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,
Paige Klein, concerned Birmingham citizen

Stockman, Nancy

From: Bridget Benson [bridget51992@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 10:46 PM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

To Dr. Randall Johnson:

First, I would like to thank the Alabama Surface Mining Commission for extending the comment period for the Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine proposed to be built on the Mullberry Fork of the Black Warrior River, and for hearing public comments on the mine last night (August 9, 2012) at Beville State Community College. I was present at the informal conference as a representative for the Coosa Riverkeeper, Coalition of Alabama Students for the Environment (C.A.S.E.), and the University of Montevallo Environmental Club.

I am in extreme opposition of the construction of the Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine, in conjunction with the above referenced groups. Firstly, the informal conference on August 9 was not adequate, since the public was not properly informed of the event. There is supposed to be a notification in the newspaper for four weeks leading up to the event, and that was not the case. Second, the full Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine permit was unavailable online, so the public was expected to make comments on a permit that they could not study in its entirety. Still, for those community members who were able to learn about the event, attend, and speak their views, there was tremendous opposition to the mine; no persons spoke in favor of it. Because of this strong community opposition, and because the greater public was unaware of the informal conference and unable to view the permit, there should be a formal hearing for community members to again speak their opinions on the mine at the end of this comment period, and to be properly informed of the event this time.

My main concern is for the 200,000 Birmingham residents who receive their drinking water from the intake five and a half miles downstream of the land where the coal mine would be built. I have spent this past summer as an intern for the Coosa Riverkeeper, and have seen some extremely foul effluents discharged into the river from coal-fired power plants, increasing the amount of filtration processes required for that water to be drinkable by citizens. The cost of those added filtration systems is incurred by residents, not the industry and polluter. The pollution from strip mining on the Black Warrior river has already solidified the river as one of America's Most Endangered, according to American Rivers. Sediment laden with heavy metals will flow into the river and destroy any wildlife or hopes for recreation, while increasing the cost of water filtration processes for citizens of Cordova and Dovertown, and risks to public health.
I have family and friends in Birmingham, and often make trips up to enjoy the area. I would like to know that I can safely drink the water in the city, and know that my loved ones and the other 200,000 citizens who drink the water from the Cordova intake are safe.

Bridget Benson

Stockman, Nancy

From: Philip Foster [ptfoster@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2012 3:26 PM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I am writing to you today to provide public comments about Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957.

I request that this permit be denied, on the grounds that it will introduce dangerous pollutants into the drinking water supply for the largest city in Alabama, and that it will have detrimental effects on the fish and wildlife found in and near the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River. I canoe, kayak, and fish in this part of the Mulberry Fork, as do many other people. It's a precious natural resource which should not be spoiled for the financial gain of one corporation.

Additionally, any pollutants or chemicals discharged into Birmingham's water supply will have to be cleaned up at great cost to the Birmingham Water Works Board and it's hundreds of thousands of customers. As you are no doubt aware, we (BWWB customers) are already saddled with huge fees associated with water and sewage, and can ill afford further increases as a result of mismanagement of the Mulberry Fork watershed.

I would also like to request the ASMC hold an informal conference for public input after the September 10th comment deadline, to insure that all voices are heard before a costly (both financially and medically) decision is made.

Sincerely,

Philip Foster
1452 Milner Crescent
Birmingham, AL 35205

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I JASON DANIEL respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Additionally, the proposed 506-acre mine will have 23 wastewater discharge points which will discharge upstream from the drinking water intake of the Birmingham Water Works. This impacts the drinking water for over 200,000 people in the Birmingham area by reducing water quality and potentially increasing the cost of treatment.

I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Cc: Sherri Wilson
Field Office Director
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Homewood, AL. 35209

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I JESSICA DANIEL respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,
Jessica Daniel

Cc: Sherri Wilson
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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I DAVID COOPER respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

David Cooper

Cc: Sherri Wilson
Field Office Director
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I James L. Sanford respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

James L Sanford

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Max P. Cooper respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Betty Cooper Sanford respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Betty Cooper Sanford

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Christian Jones respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Gerald Hallman respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Carla Goodall respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Thomas Nash respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Billy Joe Ingram respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Billy Joe Ingram

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I BARBARA COOPER respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Barbara Cooper

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Mary Ingram respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Mary Ingram

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Dorothy Sargent respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Dorothy Sargent

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Cynthia Thomas respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the A5MC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,
Cynthia Thomas

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Anna Hoole respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully, Anna Hoole

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Gail P. [illegible] respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully, Gail P. [illegible]

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Alisa Roberts respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Alisa Roberts

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Mark Goodell respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Mark Goodell

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Anthony Hellman respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Anthony Hellman

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Michelle Flores respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Michelle Flores

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Brenda Dill respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Brenda Dill

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Deborah Hallmon respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine A5MC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Deborah Hallmon

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jim Sanford respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Bobby Dill respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Blake Wiley respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,
Blake Wiley

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Scott Mens respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Scott Mens

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Victor M. Sargent respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-39S7 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Victor M. Sargent

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Tim Moore respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Tim Moore

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Sheri Halema respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Sheri Halema

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Randy Lepper respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Randy Lepper

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Elizabeth J Moore respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Elizabeth J. Moore

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Angie Brown respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,
Angie Brown

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Devin Austin respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Devin Austin

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Elaine Sanford respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Elaine Sanford

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I Ethellean Hepke respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Ethellean Hepke

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Angela Wiley respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Angela Wiley

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Claudette Lepper respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Claudette Lepper

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Marie Sides respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Marie Sides

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Stockman, Nancy

From: Johnson, Lamford [Lamford.Johnson@ci.birmingham.al.us]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:23 AM
To: Abbott, Valerie A.; Johnson, Randall
Subject: Resolution, Reed No. 5 Mine
Attachments: DOC001.PDF

Good morning Dr. Randall,

Attached is the resolution from the Birmingham City Council with regard to subject matter, adopted September 4, 2012. A hard copy is being mailed to: ASMC, Post Office Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390.

Please advise if I can be of further assistance in this regard.

Lamford R. Johnson
Administrative Assistant
Birmingham City Council
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From: CNCLSHRP@ci.birmingham.al.us [mailto:CNCLSHRP@ci.birmingham.al.us]

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City of Birmingham

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Birmingham believes that clean, safe, reasonably-priced drinking water and the environmental health of the Black Warrior River Watershed are both essential to the quality of life for residents of the greater Birmingham area and the State of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, a new coal mine is being proposed along Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River near Dovertown and Cordova, upstream from one of greater Birmingham's drinking water intakes that provide water for 200,000 residents daily. Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine is scheduled to cover 506 acres, and the mine proposes to discharge wastewater out of 23 points into Mulberry Fork and its tributaries; and

WHEREAS, this is the second proposed coal mine near the drinking water supply in recent years, following the Shepherd Bend Mine proposal, which is 3 miles downstream from the Reed Mine site. On March 15, 2011, the Birmingham City Council unanimously adopted Resolution No. 366-11, which "implored the University of Alabama System to neither sell nor lease their significant land and mineral holdings to allow coal mining at Shepherd Bend"; and

WHEREAS, similar to the Shepherd Bend Mine proposal, according to the Birmingham Water Works Board (BWWB), Reed No. 5 Mine has "the potential to adversely impact the Birmingham drinking water" and it would significantly pollute Mulberry Fork, which has a use classification designation as a Public Water Supply. The BWWB Mulberry Fork drinking water intake is approximately 5.5 miles downstream from the proposed Reed No. 5 Mine site; and

WHEREAS, if the mine leads to greater demands on drinking water treatment operations including increased treatment costs, these costs will be paid for by consumers, not the mining company; and

WHEREAS, previous public comment letters submitted by the BWWB and Black Warrior Riverkeeper incorporate extensive data about the possible impacts of coal mining on local streams and the Mulberry Fork public water supply. Those materials conclusively demonstrate that permitting coal mine operations upstream from a public drinking water supply simply cannot and should not happen; and

WHEREAS, Reed No. 5 Mine joins a cluster of three other large coal mines on Mulberry Fork that were reclaimed or are currently in reclamation. After active coal mining has ceased, coal mine reclamation in many cases does not stop pollution from flowing off mine sites into the rivers. The cumulative impacts of these three mines, and many more upstream, on the river and the drinking water supply have not yet been evaluated; and

WHEREAS, until September 10, 2012, the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) is accepting permit comments in reference to Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957, via surface mail to: ASMC, PO Box 2390, Jasper, AL 35502-2390 or via E-mail to Dr. Randall Johnson, **Randall.Johnson@asmc.alabama.gov**.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Birmingham, with Mayor William A. Bell, Sr., concurring, that we implore the Alabama Surface Mining Commission to deny the permit for the proposed Reed Mine No. 5.

ADOPTED this Fourth day of September, Two Thousand and Twelve.

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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Stockman, Nancy

From: Josh Wade [joshwade1999@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 11:17 AM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

Dr. Johnson,

After following the story in the news, I am writing as a private citizen to voice my concern regarding the proposed Shepard Bend mine on the Black Warrior River. As a Birmingham resident who drinks the water and occasionally boats in that river, I am opposed to the harmful contaminants that would be discharged into the river as a result of this mine. I know that there are controls and thresholds in place, but we need our waters to be clean--for drinking, for recreation and for the protection of those animals, fish and other creatures who depend on that river. I also know that we have energy needs and that we constantly consume our resources for producing that energy. However, we all recognize the great need for conservation, for reducing and finding alternative sources of energy.

I urge you and the rest of the Mining Council to heed the calls of the Black Warrior Riverkeeper, the Birmingham City Council, the residents of Cordova who have voted for a mayor who opposes this permit, and the many citizens like myself who do not wish for this permit to be granted and for this stress placed on our river. Please join us in doing more than paying lip service to the need for conservation; let us make moves to conserve.

Thank you for hearing my concerns.

Sincerely,
Joshua Wade
2145 Chapel Hill Road
Birmingham, AL 35216

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Janis Morgan respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Janis Morgan

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Terie Morgan respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Terie Morgan

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Denetiza Jones respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jeff Jones respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Jeff Jones

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Stockman, Nancy

From: Woodley, Mark
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 1:45 PM
To: Stockman, Nancy
Subject: FW: Regarding P3957

Hey add this one

From: aracoordinator@gmail.com [mailto:aracoordinator@gmail.com] **On Behalf Of** Adam Johnston
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 1:30 PM
To: ASMC; Johnson, Randall; Miles, Ann; Thompson, Gail; Armes, Robert; Woodley, Mark
Cc: David A. Ludder
Subject: Regarding P3957

Greetings Alabama Surface Mining Commission,

It is of great respect and honor that I contact you. I wish to highlight a section of the ASMC permit P3957 for Reed Minerals No 5.

I understand the ASMC permit data is for groundwater; the ADEM permit data is for surface water discharge; I also understand the comment period for P3957 is open for comment until September 10th. The ADEM AL0079936 permit comment period is closed. An ASMC document shows high levels of phenol and arsenic present in a well on the proposed site and the ADEM permits state the contrary. The intense process of mining for coal and digging hundreds of feet into the ground displaces large amounts of groundwater which may become surface water discharge. With such high levels of known toxins moving from the ground to the surface water, the act of mining at the proposed site will further degrade the 23 points of waste water discharge into the Mulberry Fork which is a Public Water Supply. I gratefully ask that you review this information and consider not permitting this mine. This is not to be considered my submitted comment for P3957. The documents stated above can be found following the information below, thanks.

The ADEM permit for surface water discharge for Reed Mineral No 5 is AL0079936. Page 58 of 102 contains the Coal Mining And/or Preparation Plant Application Metals, Cyanide, and Total Phenol Outfall Data report. Arsenic and phenol is clearly not marked as being present at the proposed site on this document.

However, arsenic and phenol are reported to being present in the groundwater in a well at the proposed site in the ASMC permit for Reed Mineral No 5 P3957. ASMC P3957 contains a document showing high amounts of arsenic and phenol in the groundwater. Please see P3957, under Part 2, F Groundwater Hydrology (http://surface-mining.alabama.gov/P3957/Data%20PDF/Hydrologic%20Groundwater.pdf). In the Groundwater Hydrology part, please see section 5 Groundwater Baseline Quality. Please see the attachment there as Monitoring Well Sites Additional Metals Data (http://surface-mining.alabama.gov/P3957/Data%20PDF/Additional%20Well%20Monitoring%20Sites%20Metals%20Data.pdf). On page 6 of 8 of this attachment (dated 2012) contains a table for tested well H257. The table reads that incredibly high numbers of arsenic and phenol are present.

I bring this to your attention as you are the leaders of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission. Please respond by email or call our office if you have any questions or comments, thanks!
Have a great day. Water is life,

--
Adam Johnston

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jacob D. Black respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Jacob D. Black

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Brenda Thompson respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Tammy Dutton respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Karen Hendon respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Karen Hendon
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Ronald Crump respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Ronald Crump
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Mary Carole Jackson respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Mary Carole Jackson
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Mable Lollar respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Debra Preston respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I GARFIELD FOULKES respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Garfield Foulkes

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Reid # 5 Act of 1981 Acts No (81-435)
To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Donna Hyche Cordell. I live at 84 Hyche Rd. Cordova, Alabama. - Dovertown - Telephone 205 483-8994. I was born in this area in 1950.

I have major health problems which includes asthasma + A-fib. I use an inhaler as well as taking medicine daily using an inhaler as for rescue + night meds as well as daily (as many as 18 daily).

Can you imagine being left on a High Wall - ABC + Drummonds land surrounding you? Knowing that dust + a damaged home is all you have to look forward too? It is very scary at my age to know that you are going to be swallowed up by dust + destruction only for dollars!

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I am a disabled single mom of four boys. Two of which have asthma. I have fibromyalgia and I am a breast cancer survivor. December will be two years. However, the type I had is fast growing, and has a high return rate. I am still going to doctor appointments. My family moved to this home when I was fourteen. This is also the only home my boys know. We have struggled through a lot since my husband and father of the boys walked out on us in 2008. We are finally getting back on our feet, but with only $952.00 a month we barly make it some months. We live a mile or less from where the mining will take place. Not only will my asthmatic twins not be able to go outside and play because of all the dust from the blast, but it will destroy the only home my children have known. We have nowhere else to go, even if we did we don't have the means to relocate. Please reconsider mining. If you don't my family will end up homeless.

Thank you,
Kim Lilly

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Sheila E. Cooper respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Sheila E. Cooper

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Barry Daniel respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Barry Daniel

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I James M. Preston III respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully, James M. Preston III
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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Darlene Gunter respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

I am concerned about the proposed Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine because of the potential adverse effects on the water quality of the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River. Mining this area will diminish water quality, wildlife habitat, and quality of life in the surrounding communities and the Mulberry Fork Watershed.

Additionally, the proposed 506-acre mine will have 23 wastewater discharge points which will discharge upstream from the drinking water intake of the Birmingham Water Works. This impacts the drinking water for over 200,000 people in the Birmingham area by reducing water quality and potentially increasing the cost of treatment.

I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully, Darlene Gunter
173 Pear Tree Lane
Jasper, AL 35504

Cc: Sherri Wilson
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Bruce Cooper respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Bruce Cooper

Cc: Sherri Wilson
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Mr & Mrs Billy Adams respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Sharon Adams
1400 Northridge Dr
Jasper, AL 35504

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Nicole Busby respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Nicole Busby
123 Gilmore Rd, Jasper, AL 35504

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Diane Allen respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Diane Allen
89 Gilmore Road
Jasper, AL 35504

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jessica Black respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Jessica Black

Cc: Sherri Wilson
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Patsy Crump respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Patsy Crump
29123 Hwy 69
Jasper, Al 35504

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Russell R Oliver respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully, Russell R Oliver

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Brenda Daniel respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Brenda Daniel

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Lyndie Lollar respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Lyndie Lollar

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From: System Administrator [XWall@dfhlaw.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 2:48 PM
To: Mollie E. Peoples
Subject: Non delivery report: 5.2.1 (Mailbox exists but is disabled)

Attachments: delivery-status.txt; message-header.txt; Re: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957.

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Your message

From: Mollie E. Peoples <MPeoples@dfhlaw.com>

To: Randall.Johnson@asmc.alabama.gov
CC: Mollie E. Peoples <MPeoples@dfhlaw.com>

Subj: Re: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957.
Sent: 2012-09-05 14:48

has encountered delivery problems to the following recipient(s):

Randall.Johnson@asmc.alabama.gov

Reason: Mailbox exists but is disabled
The mailbox exists but is not accepting messages.
This may be a permanent error if the mailbox will never be re-enabled or a transient error if the mailbox is only temporarily disabled.

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Delivery status:
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2012 14:48:05 -0500
Reporting-MTA: dns; smtp.dfhlaw.com
Received-From-MTA: dns; dfhex01.southbridge.feldhyde.com
Arrival-Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2012 14:48:05 -0500

Final-Recipient: rfc822; Randall.Johnson@asmc.alabama.gov
Remote-MTA: dns; smtp-1.alabama.gov
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By E-Mail & U.S. Mail
To: Randall Johnson

From: Mollie E. Peoples
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 2:48 PM
To: 'Randall.Johnson@asmc.alabama.gov'
Cc: Mollie E. Peoples
Subject: Re: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957.

I am writing to you to implore the Alabama Surface Mining Commission to deny the permit for the proposed Reed Mine No. 5. Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine is being proposed along the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River near Dovertown and Cordova, upstream of one of greater Birmingham's major drinking water intakes that provides water for 200,000 people daily. Scheduled to cover 506 acres, the mine proposes to discharge wastewater out of 23 points to the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River.

I am one of the recipients of the Warrior River Water Authority, at my home, my daughter and son-in-law's home with their three children, as well as our cabin on the Warrior River. We are opposed to any such additional discharge of wastewater into the Black Warrior River.

I respectfully request that the Alabama Surface Mining Commission deny this mine's permit

Thank you,
Mollie Peoples
6930 Alabama Lane
Adger, Alabama 35006

860 Big Bend Trail
Adger, Alabama 35006

Mollie Peoples

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jacob D. Black respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Jacob D. Black

Cc: Sherri Wilson
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Brenda Thompson respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,
Brenda Thompson
1052 Park Dunn Road
Parrish, AL 35580

Cc: Sherri Wilson
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Tammy Dutton respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Tammy Dutton
716 Street Rd.
Jasper, AL 35504

Cc: Sherri Wilson
Field Office Director
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Karen Hendon respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Karen Hendon
837 Big Hollow Rd
Cordova AL 35550

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Ronald Crump respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Ronald Crump
99123 Hwy 69
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Respectfully,

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Jasper, AL 35504

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Mary Carole Jackson respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Mary Carole Jackson
1004 BlueWater Pointe
Jasper, AL 35504

Cc: Sherri Wilson
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Mable Lollar
176 Farley Road
Parrish, Ala. 35580

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Debra Preston respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Debra Preston
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Parrish, AL 35580

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

Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I GARFIELD FOULKES respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

I am concerned about the proposed Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine because of the potential adverse effects on the water quality of the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River. Mining this area will diminish water quality, wildlife habitat, and quality of life in the surrounding communities and the Mulberry Fork Watershed.

Additionally, the proposed 506-acre mine will have 23 wastewater discharge points which will discharge upstream from the drinking water intake of the Birmingham Water Works. This impacts the drinking water for over 200,000 people in the Birmingham area by reducing water quality and potentially increasing the cost of treatment.

I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Garfield Foulkes

Cc: Sherri Wilson
Field Office Director
135 Gemini Circle Suite 215
Homewood, AL. 35209

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Regional Director
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501 Belle St. Room 216
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Randall Johnson
Surface Coal Mining Operation # P3957
Reid # 5 Act of 1981 Acts No (81-435)
To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Donna Hyche Cordell. I live at 84 Hyche Rd. Cordova, Alabama. - Dovertown - Telephone 205 483-8994. I was born in this area in 1950.

I have major health problems which includes asthasma + A-fib. I use an inhaler as well as taking medicine daily using an inhaler as for rescue + night meds as well as daily (as many as 18 daily).

Can you imagine being left on a High Wall - ABC + Drummonds land surrounding you? Knowing that dust + a damaged home is all you have to look forward too? It is very scary at my age to know that you are going to be swallowed up by dust + destruction only for dollars!

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I am a disabled single mom of four boys. Two of which have asthma. I have fibromyalgia and I am a breast cancer survivor. December will be two years. However, the type I had is fast growing, and has a high return rate. I am still going to doctor appointments. My family moved to this home when I was fourteen. This is also the only home my boys know. We have struggled through a lot since my husband and father of the boys walked out on us in 2008. We are finally getting back on our feet, but with only $952.00 a month we barly make it some months. We live a mile or less from where the mining will take place. Not only will my asthmatic twins not be able to go outside and play because of all the dust from the blast, but it will destroy the only home my children have known. We have nowhere else to go, even if we did we don't have the means to relocate. Please reconsider mining. If you don't my family will end up homeless.

Thank you,
Kim Lilly

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Sheila E. Cooper respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Sheila E. Cooper

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Barry Daniel respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Barry Daniel

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I James M. Preston III respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully, James M. Preston III
907 Tent Road
Cordova, Alabama 35550

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Cordova, AL 35550

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Darlene Gunter respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully, Darlene Gunter
173 Pear Tree Lane
Jasper, AL 35504

Cc: Sherri Wilson
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Bruce Cooper respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Bruce Cooper

Cc: Sherri Wilson
Field Office Director
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Mr & Mrs Billy Adams respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Sharon Adams
1400 Northridge Dr
Jasper, AL 35504

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Nicole Busby respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Nicole Busby
123 Gilmore Rd, Jasper, AL 35504

Cc: Sherri Wilson
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I Diane Allen respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Diane Allen
89 Gilmore Road
Jasper, AL 35504

Cc: Sherri Wilson
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jessica Black respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Jessica Black

Cc: Sherri Wilson
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Patsy Crump respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Patsy Crump
29123 Hwy 69
Jasper, Al 35504

Cc: Sherri Wilson
Field Office Director
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Russell R Oliver respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully, Russell R Oliver

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Brenda Daniel respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Brenda Daniel

Cc: Sherri Wilson
Field Office Director
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Lyndie Lollar respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Lyndie Lollar

Cc: Sherri Wilson
Field Office Director
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Homewood, AL. 35209

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Mollie E. Peoples

From: System Administrator [XWall@dfhlaw.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 2:48 PM
To: Mollie E. Peoples
Subject: Non delivery report: 5.2.1 (Mailbox exists but is disabled)

Attachments: delivery-status.txt; message-header.txt; Re: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957.

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Your message

From: Mollie E. Peoples <MPeoples@dfhlaw.com>

To: Randall.Johnson@asmc.alabama.gov
CC: Mollie E. Peoples <MPeoples@dfhlaw.com>

Subj: Re: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957.
Sent: 2012-09-05 14:48

has encountered delivery problems to the following recipient(s):

Randall.Johnson@asmc.alabama.gov

Reason: Mailbox exists but is disabled
The mailbox exists but is not accepting messages.
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Delivery status:
Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2012 14:48:05 -0500
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Received-From-MTA: dns; dfhex01.southbridge.feldhyde.com
Arrival-Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2012 14:48:05 -0500

Final-Recipient: rfc822; Randall.Johnson@asmc.alabama.gov
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By E-Mail & U.S. Mail
To: Randall Johnson

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To: 'Randall.Johnson@asmc.alabama.gov'
Cc: Mollie E. Peoples
Subject: Re: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957.

I am writing to you to implore the Alabama Surface Mining Commission to deny the permit for the proposed Reed Mine No. 5. Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine is being proposed along the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River near Dovertown and Cordova, upstream of one of greater Birmingham's major drinking water intakes that provides water for 200,000 people daily. Scheduled to cover 506 acres, the mine proposes to discharge wastewater out of 23 points to the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River.

I am one of the recipients of the Warrior River Water Authority, at my home, my daughter and son-in-law's home with their three children, as well as our cabin on the Warrior River. We are opposed to any such additional discharge of wastewater into the Black Warrior River.

I respectfully request that the Alabama Surface Mining Commission deny this mine's permit

Thank you,
Mollie Peoples
6930 Alabama Lane
Adger, Alabama 35006

860 Big Bend Trail
Adger, Alabama 35006

Mollie Peoples

Stockman, Nancy

From: Johnson, Randall
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 7:49 AM
To: Stockman, Nancy; Woodley, Mark
Subject: FW: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

-----Original Message-----
From: Mary Kat Boothby [mailto:marykatbunny@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 1:11 PM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

Please deny this permit. I am a very concerned citizen, who has use of only my voice, pen and keyboard to prevent what I believe to be an environmental travesty.

Mining in Alabama is a complex issue, I know, and should take place only after much hard work, and compromise, has been taken to ensure that no "ill-effects" to the environment or drinking water supply, are the result.

Please be a responsible and good person and protect me and other Alabamians from harm and injustice. Isn't this really what you are there to do?

Very sincerely,
M.K. Boothby

Sent from my iPhone

Stockman, Nancy

From: Johnson, Randall
Sent: Thursday, September 06, 2012 7:48 AM
To: Woodley, Mark; Stockman, Nancy
Subject: FW: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

From: Terry Pitman [mailto:pit.pitman@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 05, 2012 10:17 PM
To: Johnson, Randall
Subject: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

To: Dr. Randall Johnson

From:
Terry Pitman
3812 Halbrook Ln
Mountain Brook, Alabama 35243

Re: Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957

Dr. Randall Johnson,

I am neither a liberal nor activist, nonetheless I do value clean drinking water. Granted my knowledge is limited to what I read in the press, which may or may not be a complete or accurate account, I am asking that you act responsibly, ethically, and morally regarding the matter of Reed No. 5 Mine, ASMC Permit No. P-3957.

thank you,

Terry Pitman

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Jasper, AL 35502-2390

Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I, Adam Johnston, respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Minerals No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

Reed Minerals No. 5 mine (P-3957) will adversely affect the water quality of the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River, which will adversely affect wildlife habitat (including air) and quality of life in the surrounding communities and the Mulberry Fork Watershed; therefore, I ask ASMC to deny this permit.

Additionally, the proposed 506 acre mine will discharge wastewater along 23 points into the Mulberry Fork. This adverse discharge is upstream from the drinking water intake of the Birmingham Water Works Board (BWWB) which supplies drinking water for over 200,000 people in the Greater Birmingham area including schools, hospitals, and nursing homes. This mine will adversely affect the quality of water which will adversely affect the 200,000 citizens that depend upon this daily supply; therefore, I oppose this permit application and ask ASMC to deny P-3957.

The proposed mine will reduce the water quality being consumed by the BWWB Western infiltration plant which will increase the cost of treatment that will be paid for by its customers. The increased cost of water will adversely affect the livelihood of individuals, families, and businesses. If the mining operation is allowed, the cost of water for families and businesses of the Greater Birmingham area will increase and their businesses will be adversely affected; therefore, their lives and livelihood will be adversely affected. The future of economic development in this area will be adversely affected when water costs rise and water quality is degraded. Thus, P-3957 should not be permitted.

P-3957 will also adversely affect the local neighborhood of Dovertown. Its elderly citizens with pre-existing health conditions like heart problems and breathing issues will be severely affected. The small, two-lane roads in the Dovertown community will be adversely affected by the numerous tractor-trailer trucks traveling to and from the mine. The Dovertown community does not support the mine, they oppose it because of its adverse effects; therefore, I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above and request you deny the permit.

I ask that you, a state agency, at the Alabama Surface Mining Commission make the right decision for the greater good of the state and its people by denying the permit P-3957.

Respectfully,

Adam Johnston

Adam Johnston, Alliance Coordinator, Alabama Rivers Alliance 2027 2nd Ave N, Bham 35203

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Janet Irvin respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Additionally, the proposed 506-acre mine will have 23 wastewater discharge points which will discharge upstream from the drinking water intake of the Birmingham Water Works. This impacts the drinking water for over 200,000 people in the Birmingham area by reducing water quality and potentially increasing the cost of treatment.

I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully, Janet Irvin

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Dorothy E. Atkins respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully, Dorothy E. Atkins

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Sheela Atkins respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,
Sheela Atkins

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Riley Bethler respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Paul Rathff respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Paul Rathff

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I David Rauff respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully, David Rauff

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jason Ratliff respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Jason Ratliff

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Reuben Tackett respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Michael S Patrick respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Michael S Patrick

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Allison Mote respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Allison Mote

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Sam respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.
We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully, Sam Shumate
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I CECIL respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jessica Yates respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Jessica Yates

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Francis respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.
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Respectfully,

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Rusty L. Yates

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Dewayne Jenkins respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit. We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Dewayne Jenkins

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Drew Covington respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Drew Covington

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Nathaniel Byrd respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Nathan Byrd

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

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Respectfully,

Beth Tackett

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Joshua Hampton respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Joshua Hampton

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I, Loudelia C. Branch, respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Michael Zucco respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Michael Zucco

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Caitlin Chrane respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Caitlin Chrane

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Carrie Holt respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Carrie Holt

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I TONY BROOK respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also like to request a formal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.

We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Tony Brook

Address: TUSCALOOSA, AL 35405

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Mark Andrews respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Lacie Kendrick respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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UAB and its medical buildings receive their water from the intake along the Mulberry Fork, where the proposed mine is to be built. The Reed No. 5 permit application still does not have all information required by law. This missing information (a detailed pollution abatement and prevention plan; precipitation modeling for a surface hydrology assessment; a rare and endangered species survey; a reclamation plan; and a topsoil variance application) must be provided so that the ASMC and the public can make a proper assessment of the potential impacts of the mine. By law the ASMC is responsible for ensuring that the permit application file is complete before inviting public comment. Because the Reed No. 5 file lacks critical information, the public's opportunity to offer meaningful comment is severely compromised, although we encourage the public to make comments nonetheless.

I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.
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Respectfully,

[signature]

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Lola Evans respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Lola Evans

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Seten Parsons respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Seten Parsons

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Joel Hoke respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Address: 1607 28th Ave S. 35209

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Katelyn Wilcox respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Katelyn Wilcox

Address: 6910 White Tail Cove Bham AL 35242

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Eva Gilliam respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Eva Gilliam

Address: 1426 12th Plaza, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Hunter Crook respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Hunter Crook

Address: 290 River Trail Hayden AL 35079

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Brittany Crook respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Brittany Crook

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Tree Quinn respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Tree Quinn

Address: 290 River Trail ~~[illegible]~~ Hayden Al 35079

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I Albert Ritchey respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also like to request a formal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.

We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Address: 2101 Cloud Croft Cir, Vestavia, AL 35216

Additional: _____

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully, Betty Lawson

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Additional: Betty Lawson

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Shawnie Green respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Shawnie Green

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Steve Smith respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also like to request a formal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.

We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Steve Smith

Address: 5608 12th Ave. S. B-ham 35222

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Ann S. Smith respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Ann S. Smith

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jessica Amos respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Jessica Amos

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Derrick Vathen respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Derrick Vathen

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Krysta Parsons respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Krysta Parsons

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Respectfully,

Kathy Baty

Address: 3905-A Clairmont Ave S. Bham, 35222

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Donald Richard Cruse, Jr respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

D. Cruse

Address: 529 Ridge Rd., Birmingham, AL 35209

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I Wendy V Cruse respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

WV Cruse

Address: 528 Ridge Road, B'ham 35204

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Mary Abdel-Ghany respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Mary K. Abdel-Ghany, OTS

Address: 2614 Beverly Dr. Mountain Brook, AL 35223

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I John Lyles respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

John Lyles

Address: 2614 Beverly Dr Mtn Brk, AL 35223

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I, Jennifer Young, respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Jennifer Lori Young

Address: 2808 10th Ct. S. Apt. C Birmingham, AL 35205

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Katherine Davis respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Kathi Davis

Address: 701 25th St N Birmingham AL 35203

Additional: _____

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I Stephanie Munkachy respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Eve Parker respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Eve Parker

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also like to request a formal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.

We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Emily Brown

Address: 1605 Stonehaven Rd Hoover, AL

Additional: _____

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I James Brown respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also like to request a formal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.

We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Address: 605 Stonehaven Rd Bham 35226

Additional:

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Amanda Cherry respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Amanda Cherry

Address: 211 73rd Street North Bham, AL 35206

Additional: _____

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Harold Higginbotham respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Harold Higginbotham

Address: 2808 10th Court South Birmingham AL 35205

Additional: _____

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Alex Williams respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also like to request a formal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.

We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Address: 908 Morning Sun Dr. Birmingham 35242
Additional:

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Joshua Logan Hicks respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also like to request a formal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.

We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Address: Box 541126, 900 Arkadelphia Road, Birmingham, AL 35254

Additional:

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Lucy Flava respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Lucy Flava

Address: 128 E Glenwood Dr. 35209

Additional: _____

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Brandon Adams respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Brandon Adams

Brandon Adams

Address: 1115 23RD St So B2, B'ham, AL 35205

Additional: "It's a silly bird who XXXX's in its nest"

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Buddy Valentine

Address: 229 Hillmoor Lane, Homewood AL 35209

Additional: _____

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Address: 2007 Water Edge Dr, Bham 35244

Additional:

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Anastasiya Drogoul respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Anastasiya Drogoul

Address: 1703 21st S, B-ham, Al, 35[illegible]

Additional: _____

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Eric Drogoul respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Eric Drogoul

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Melissa Smith respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Melissa Smith

Address: 2032-B LANCASTER RD
Additional: Homewood, AL 35209

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Katrina McKinney respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

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Additional:

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I ABBIE HYCHE respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Abbie Hyche

Address: 305 ROCKRIDGE RD PELL CITY AL 35128

Additional:

September 4, 2012

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Monica Murphy respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Monica Murphy

Address: 1121 3rd Ave
Additional: Gadsden AL 35901

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Katrina Barrid

Address: 1770 Haggi Rd.

Additional:

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Kate Cleveland respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also like to request a formal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.

We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Kate Cleveland

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Taylor Quarles respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Taylor Quarles

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Shelby Stephens respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Shelby Stephens

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Maegan Sisk respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Maegan Sisk

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Joshua Jackson respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Joshua Jackson

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Courtnie Wilkerson respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Courtnie Wilkerson

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Alexis Reid respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Alexis Reid

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Brittnee Johnson respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Brittnee Johnson

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Kyandra Ravenel respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Kyandra Ravenel

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Erin Hornsby respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Erin Hornsby

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jordan Jones respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Jordan Jones

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Tonesa Jones respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Tonesa Jones

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Perry Griffin respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

Perry Griffin

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I JP Hemmings respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Kaylee Martin respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Kaylee D. Martin

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Tra' Winn respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Tra' Winn

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Barbra Bevely respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Barbra Bevely

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jasmine Rhodes respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Kelsie Weynand respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Kelsie Weynand

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Sierra Nicely respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Sierra Nicely

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Hyungsup Lee respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Jake McGee respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Jake McGee

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Eu Lynne HARRISON respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Eu Lynne Harrison

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Omar Ismail respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Thomas Stone respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Thomas Stone

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Josh McCarthy respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Josh McCarthy

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Meredith Cosby respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Meredith Cosby
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Travis Teal respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Travis Teal

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Annie Cole respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Annie Cole

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Christopher Rendo respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Christopher Rendo

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Cynthia Moore respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Cynthia Moore

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Sadi Prasain respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Sadi Prasain

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Karina Jaimes respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also request an informal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.
We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Angelica Jaimes respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Angelica Jaimes

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Andi Dvorine respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Andi Dvorine

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Donald Runnings respectfully submits these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Additionally, the proposed 506 acre mine will have 23 wastewater discharge points which will discharge upstream from the drinking water intake of the Birmingham Water Works. In response the Birmingham Water Works Board has come out opposed to this mine. If this impacts the drinking water it will adversely affect me and over 200,000 other citizens in the Birmingham area by reducing water quality.

Furthermore, I am concerned about the potential economic impacts this may have due to the expected increased water treatments costs, which would be paid for by the customers of the Birmingham Water Works Board. This would also adversely affect me and all of the other citizens and businesses in the Greater Birmingham Area.

Lastly, I am concerned about the potential impact to the water quality in our Birmingham hospitals. If that water becomes polluted and if I were ever to get sick I would be adversely affected while getting treatments in the Birmingham hospitals during a time that my body would be least able to fight the contaminates.

I oppose the ASMC Permit No. P-3957 for the reasons listed above. I would also like to request a formal hearing be held to hear the public's comments on this permit.

We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

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Additional:

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Megan Barnett respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Megan Barnett

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Ricardo Muñoz respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Trenton Gunn respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Trenton Gunn

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Zaid Folami respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Zaid Folami

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Pamela S. King respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Pamela S. King
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Oliver Harper respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Oliver Harper
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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Shawn Barker respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

S. Barker

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Alex Cody respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Alex Cody

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Joey Jiwani respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Taylor Smith respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Taylor Smith

UAB Campus 2207 Ossa Wintha Dr.

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I Colin Siler respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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We appreciate your time and consideration of these comments.

Respectfully,

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Re: Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957

Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Rachael Adams respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Rachael Adams

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Veronica Smith respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Furthermore, I am concerned about the potential economic impacts this may have due to the expected increased water treatments costs, which would be paid for by the customers of the Birmingham Water Works Board. This would also adversely affect me and all of the other citizens and businesses in the Greater Birmingham Area.

Lastly, I am concerned about the potential impact to the water quality in our Birmingham hospitals. If that water becomes polluted and if I were ever to get sick I would be adversely affected while getting treatments in the Birmingham hospitals during a time that my body would least be able to fight the contaminates.

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Brandon Allen

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I Samad Muhammad respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Bethye Davis respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Bethye Davis

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Katrina Lewis respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Katrina Lewis

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Annette Cain respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Michael Melonas

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I Theresa Melonas respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Theresa Melonas

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Larry Bush

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I LaKeisha Wright respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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LaKeisha Wright

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Mary Robinson

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I Gwen Lee respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Fred Jones

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I Benni Mayomi respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Benni Mayomi

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Wanda Porter respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

Wanda Porter

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Respectfully,

James Reynolds

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I Robert Adams respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I Henry Beaton respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I John Beatton respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Dear Dr. Johnson,

I Shirley Caldwell respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I Ricky Brattlen respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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I Mary Bratton respectfully submit these comments regarding the Reed Mineral No. 5 Mine ASMC Permit Application P-3957.

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Respectfully,

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Lisa Parsons

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