BEST COAL, INC.

COAL VALLEY EAST MINE, P-3958

ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

SURFACE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

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STATE OF ALABAMA
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

(X) Renewal Application for a Surface Coal Mine
( ) Renewal Application for an Underground Coal Mine
( ) Renewal Application for a Preparation Facility

PART I A. IDENTIFICATION

1. PERMIT APPLICANT
Name: **Best Coal, Inc.**
Street Address: **9865 Highway 269**
City: **Parrish** State: **AL** Zip: **35580**
Mailing Address: **9865 Highway 269**
City: **Parrish** State: **AL** Zip: **35580**
Telephone Number: **(205)-686-0055**
Social Security Number (Voluntary): ___-__-____
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License#: **L-0568**

2. ENTITY OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION FEES
Name: **Best Coal, Inc.**
Street Address: **9865 Highway 269**
City: **Parrish** State: **AL** Zip: **35580**
Mailing Address: **9865 Highway 269**
City: **Parrish** State: **AL** Zip: **35580**
Telephone Number: **(205)-686-0055**
Social Security Number (Voluntary): ___-__-____
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License#: **L-0568**

3. IDENTIFY THE OPERATOR FOR THIS MINE IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PERMITTEE
Name: **SAME AS PERMITTEE**
Street Address: _____
City:_____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State:____ Zip:_____
Telephone Number: (_____)_____-_____
Social Security Number(Voluntary): ___-__-____
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License#: _____

4. CONTACT PERSON FOR PERMIT REVIEW ISSUES AND CORRESPONDENCE
Name: **McGehee Engineering, Corp.**
Mailing Address: **P. O. Box 3431, 450 19th Street West**
City: **Jasper** State: **AL** Zip: **35502**
Telephone Number: **(205) 221-0686**
Email Address: **kyle.kimbrell @mcgehee.org**

PART I B. OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

1. PERMIT APPLICANT OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL.

At the time of filing of this application provide an update of all information contained in the applicant's license file or certify that the information contained in the license is accurate and complete. The updated information shall be submitted on Part I A through Part I F of the License application form. Check one of the following:

___ A license update is included.

_X_ Information contained in the license file is accurate and complete at the time of filing of this application. No update is included.

Following notification that the permit appears eligible for issuance, the applicant must certify that all information in this application and the license file pertaining to ownership and control, surface mining history and violation history is still valid or the applicant must submit the appropriate update information.

2. OPERATOR OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL.

If someone other than the permittee has been identified as the operator under this permit, an update of the ownership and control information contained in the operator's license file must be provided or certify that the information contained in the license file is accurate and complete. The updated information shall be submitted on Part I A through Part I F of the License application form. Check one of the following:

___ A license update is included.

_X_ Information contained in the license file is accurate and complete at the time of filing of this application. No update is included.

Following notification that the permit appears eligible for issuance, the applicant must certify that all information in this application and the license file pertaining to ownership and control, surface mining history and violation history is still valid or the applicant must submit the appropriate update information.

3.CONTROL OF MINING OPERATION THROUGH CONTROL OF COAL TO BE MINED.

Provide the information below for any person or entity who owns or controls the coal to be mined under this permit and who, by lease, sublease, or other contract:

A. has the right to receive the coal after mining, or,
B. has the authority to determine the manner in which the operator or permittee conducts surface coal mining operations.

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW IF NECESSARY)

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ASMC License#: **L-0568**

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS

1. OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY TO BE MINED AND RIGHT OF ENTRY.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Show the property ownership boundaries of each parcel of land in the permit area on the permit map or an overlay of the same scale as the permit map. If the surface estate is severed from the mineral estate, show and describe the ownership of each estate separately. In the spaces below, identify:

1. Every current legal or equitable owner(s) of record (as found in a standard search of title) of the property;
2. The holders of record of any leasehold interest in the property; and,
3. Any purchaser of record under a real estate contract of the property.

Describe the basis of the applicant's legal right to enter and mine on all properties contained in the permit application. If the mineral estate has been severed from the surface estate, describe the basis of the legal right to enter and mine both the surface and mineral separately. Give the nature of such right (i.e. lease, deed, contract, etc.), where recorded, describe from whom, to whom, and the date executed, and whether that right is the subject of pending litigation.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW AS NECESSARY

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-1, M-6, F-1**

SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE, MINERAL & FEE**

Legal owner(s) of record: **SCHOOL INDEMNITY LANDS**

Address: **64 NORTH UNION ST., SUITE 464** City: **MONTGOMERY** State: **AL** Zip: **36104**

Holders of leasehold interest: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: AL Zip: _____

Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
LEASE	SCHOOL INDEMNITY LANDS	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	*02-27-13	NO
LEASE	SCHOOL INDEMNITY LANDS	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	07-23-14	NO
NE/SE of Section 31, Township 14 South, Range 8 West is PENDING	SCHOOL INDEMNITY LANDS	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	PENDING	NO
Assignment	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	BEST COAL, INC.	3-15-2021	NO

*Lease date is for surface access only on School Indemnity Lands in Increment No. 6.

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-2**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **ALBERT L. PRICE**
Address: **1817 PLEASANT HILL ROAD** City: **TOWNLEY** State: **AL** Zip: **35587**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: AL Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry (If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain
PENDING	ALBERT L. PRICE	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol**:** **F-3**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE, FEE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **ALAWEST – AL LLC.**
Address: **P. O. BOX 412** City: **NORTHPORT** State: **AL** Zip: **35476**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: AL Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry (If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain
LEASE	ALAWEST – AL LLC.	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	05-19-10	NO
Assignment	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	BEST COAL, INC.	3-15-2021	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-4**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **ANRT, LLC**
Address: **17 RIDGELAND** City: **TUSCALOOSA** State: **AL** Zip: **35406**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: AL Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry (If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain
PENDING	ANRT, LLC	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-5**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **RACCOON MTN MLT, LLC**
Address: **2361 CUMBERLAND LAKE DRIVE** City: **PINSON** State: **AL** Zip: **35126**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	RACCOON MTN MLT, LLC	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-7**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **ERNEST & DORTHY CRUMP**
Address: **1609 VALLEY ROAD** City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35501**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	ERNEST & DORTHY CRUMP	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol**:** **S-9**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **ALAN JOE SELF C/O JOHNNIE V. SELF**
Address: **P. O. BOX 37** City: **TOWNLEY** State: **AL** Zip: **35587**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: AL Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	ALAN JOE SELF	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-10**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **SIMMONS CHILDREN'S TRUST C/O PATRICIA S. BRADSHAW**
Address: **11925 PARKLAND CT** City: **FAIRFAX** State: **VA** Zip: **22033**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: AL Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	SIMMONS CHILDREN'S TRUST	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-15**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **EUGENE & LYNN M. COONER**
Address: **6536 HOLLY GROVE ROAD** City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35501**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: AL Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	EUGENE & LYNN M. COONER	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-16**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **JARED BYRON FROST**
Address: **1731 PLEASANT HILL ROAD** City: **TOWNLEY** State: **AL** Zip: **35587**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	JARED BYRON FROST	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-23**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **M J PROPERTIES, LLC**
Address: **701 19TH ST. E** City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35501**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	M J PROPERTIES, LLC	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-26**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **TAMMY LOLLEY HADDER**
Address: **3381 BROWNS BRIDGE RD** City: **PARRISH** State: **AL** Zip: **35580**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	TAMMY LOLLEY HADDER	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-32**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **ALLEN K. & VICKIE C. MILLER**
Address: **680 MOEHRING RD** City: **CULLMAN** State: **AL** Zip: **35055**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	ALLEN K. & VICKIE C. MILLER	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-35**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **JERRY W. CHAPPELL**
Address: **24787 HWY 69** City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35504**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	JERRY W. CHAPPELL	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-38A**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **JOHNIE V. SELF (LE) -Gary Lee Self, Larry Wayne Self**
Address: **P.O. BOX 37** City: **TOWNLEY** State: **AL** Zip: **35587**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	JOHNIE V. SELF (LE)	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-38C**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **Gary Lee Self**
Address: **1055 Daneberry LN** City: **VESTAVIA** State: **AL** Zip: **35242**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	Gary Lee Self	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol**:** **S-38D**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **JOHNIE V. SELF (LE) –Betty Odom (REM.)**
Address: **P.O. BOX 37** City: **TOWNLEY** State: **AL** Zip: **35587**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	JOHNIE V. SELF (LE) – Betty Odom (REM.)	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-38E**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **Sue Yadack**
Address: **1060 SELF RD** City: **OAKMAN** State: **AL** Zip: **35579**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	Sue Yadack	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-39**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **RUSSELL K BLACKSTON**
Address: **346 JOE KEY RD** City: **PARRISH** State: **AL** Zip: **35580**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	RUSSELL K. BLACKSTON	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **M-15**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **MINERAL**
Legal owner(s) of record: **UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO**
Address: **STATION 6060** City: **MONTEVALLO** State: **AL** Zip: **35115**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-47, M-2**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE & MINERAL**
Legal owner(s) of record: **RGGS LAND AND MINERALS, LTD**
Address: **6200 E.J. OLIVER BLVD, SUITE 126** City: **FAIRFIELD** State: **AL** Zip: **35064**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	RGGS LAND AND MINERALS, LTD	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **S-48**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **SURFACE**
Legal owner(s) of record: **LARRY D. & SUSAN COOPER**
Address: **168 OAK DRIVE** City: **REMLAP** State: **AL** Zip: **35133**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **M-3**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **MINERAL**
Legal owner(s) of record: **SIMMONS GROUP LTD C/O CLEVELAND INC.**
Address: **P. O. BOX 130** City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35502**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	SIMMONS GROUP LTD	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **M-5**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **MINERAL**
Legal owner(s) of record: **WALTER D. KELLEY**
Address: **6195 CANDLE STICK LOOP** City: **COLUMBUS** State: **GA** Zip: **31909**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	WALTER D. KELLEY	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **M-8**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **MINERAL**
Legal owner(s) of record: **SOUTHERN REGION INDUSTRIAL REALITY INC.**
Address: **110 FRANKLIN ROAD SE** City: **ROANOKE** State: **VA** Zip: **24042**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	SOUTHERN REGION INDUSTRIAL REALITY INC.	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **M-13**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **MINERAL**
Legal owner(s) of record: **BANKHEAD DEVELOPMENT CO.**
Address: **PO BOX 2385** City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35502**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	BANKHEAD DEVELOPMENT CO.	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: **M-14**
SEE PERMIT MAP
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): **MINERAL**
Legal owner(s) of record: **CAINE O'REAR EST.**
Address: **1110 5TH AVE.** City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35501**
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _ __ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry(If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes,explain
PENDING	CAINE O'REAR EST	BEST COAL, INC.	PENDING	NO

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

2. OWNERSHIP OF SURFACE AND MINERAL LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE AREA TO BE MINED.
INSTRUCTIONS:
Provide the information below for the owners of record of all surface and mineral properties contiguous to any part of the proposed permit area.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW AS NECESSARY

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Name: **SCHOOL INDEMNITY LANDS**
Address: **64 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 464**
City: **MONTGOMERY** State: **AL** Zip: **36104**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE, MINERAL & FEE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **ALBERT L. PRICE**
Address: **1817 PLEASANT HILL ROAD**
City: **TOWNLEY** State: **AL** Zip: **35587**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **ALAWEST – AL LLC.**
Address: **P. O. BOX 412**
City: **NORTHPORT** State: **AL** Zip: **35476**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE & FEE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **ERNEST & DORTHY CRUMP**
Address: **1609 VALLEY ROAD**
City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35501**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **ALAN JOE SELF**
Address: **P. O. BOX 37**
City: **TOWNLEY** State: **AL** Zip: **35587**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **SIMMONS CHILDREN'S TRUST C/O PATRICIA S. BRADSHAW**
Address: **11925 PARKLAND CT**
City: **FAIRFAX** State: **VA** Zip: **22033**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **M. J. PROPERTIES, LLC**
Address: **701 19TH ST EAST**
City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35501**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): _____

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

2. OWNERSHIP OF SURFACE AND MINERAL LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE AREA TO BE MINED.
INSTRUCTIONS:
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Name: **TAMMY LOLLEY HADDER**
Address: **3381 BROWNS BRIDGE RD**
City: **PARRISH** State: **AL** Zip: **35580**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **BRUCE E. & SUE YADACK**
Address: **1060 SELF ROAD**
City: **OAKMAN** State: **AL** Zip: **35579**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **ALLEN K. & VICKIE C. MILLER**
Address: **680 MOEHRING RD**
City: **CULLMAN** State: **AL** Zip: **35055**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **JERRY W. CHAPPELL**
Address: **24787 HWY 69**
City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35504**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): _____

Name: **JOHNIE V. SELF**
Address: **P.O. BOX 37**
City: **TOWNLEY** State: **AL** Zip: **35587**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **RUSSEL K, BACKSTON**
Address: **346 JOE KEY RD**
City: **PARRISH** State: **AL** Zip: **35580**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **GARY LEE SELF**
Address: **1055 DANBERRY LANE**
City: **BIRMINGHAM** State: **AL** Zip: **35242**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

2. OWNERSHIP OF SURFACE AND MINERAL LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE AREA TO BE MINED.
INSTRUCTIONS:
Provide the information below for the owners of record of all surface and mineral properties contiguous to any part of the proposed permit area.

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Name: **RGGS LAND & MINERAL**
Address: **6200 E.J. OLIVER BLVD. SUITE 126**
City: **FAIRFIELD** State: **AL** Zip: **35064**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE & MINERAL**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **SIMMONS GROUP LTD C/O CLEVELAND INC.**
Address: **P. O. BOX 130**
City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35502**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **MINERAL**
Type of Interest Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **WALTER D. KELLEY**
Address: **6195 CANDLE STICK LOOP**
City: **COLUMBUS** State: **GA** Zip: **31909**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **MINERAL**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **SOUTHERN REGION INDUSTRIAL REALITY INC.**
Address: **110 FRANKLIN ROAD SE**
City: **ROANOKE** State: **VA** Zip: **24042**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **MINERAL**

Name: **BANKHEAD DEVELOPMENT CO.**
Address: **PO BOX 2385**
City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35502**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **MINERAL**

Name: **CAINE O'REAR EST.**
Address: **1110 5TH AVE**
City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35501**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **MINERAL**

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

3. INTERESTS OR PENDING INTERESTS IN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE PERMIT AREA.
INSTRUCTIONS:

THE APPLICANT HAS NO INTEREST IN ANY LANDS OR CONTIGUOUS LAND OTHER THAN THE PERMITTED AREA.

Give the legal description of all lands contiguous to the permit area for which the permit applicant:

1. Holds an interest,
2. Holds an option, or
3. Has made a bid for ownership, lease or other interest.

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Legal description: _____

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Describe the nature of the interest:_____

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Legal description: _____

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Describe the nature of the interest:_____

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PART I D. PERMIT AREA INFORMATION

1. Give the requested term of this permit: _____5_____years.

2. Give the legal description of the land upon which the applicant proposes to conduct surface coal mining operations. List each quarter-quarter section, section, township, range, and county.

NW/SW, SW/SW of Section 29, SE/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE, SE/SW, NE/SW, NW/SW, SW/SW of Section 30, NW/NW, NE/NW, SE/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW, SE/SW, SW/SW, NW/SE, SE/SE, NE/SE, SW/SE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/NE, NW/NE of Section 31, NW/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, SW/SW of Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 8 West, SE/NE, SE/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE, of Section 25, NE/NE of Section 36,Township 14 South, Range 9 West, NW/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW of Section 5, NW/NW, NE/NW, SE/NW, SW/NW, SW/NE, NW/NE, NE/NE, SE/NE, NE/SE of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 8 West, all in Walker County, Alabama.

3. Give the acreage of the permit, each increment and the type of bonding.
   a. Total permit acreage: _1,109.0_acres

   b. Give the acreage and type of bond for each mining increment:

Increment	Acres	Type Bond Proposed
1.	240.0	Certificate of Deposit
2.	200.0	Certificate of Deposit
3.	213.0	Certificate of Deposit
4.	256.0	Certificate of Deposit
5.	194.0	Certificate of Deposit
6.	6.0	Certificate of Deposit

   c. Identify the increment(s) on which mining will initially begin upon issuance of this permit: _____Inc. No. 6 _____

4. Has any acreage in the proposed permit area been previously disturbed by mining? (XX) YES ( ) NO

   If yes, supply the following for any and all previously disturbed areas:

   a. Show the boundaries of the previously disturbed area(s) on the permit map and identify with an appropriate symbol.
      SEE PERMIT MAP
   b. List, for each area, the permit number under which it was disturbed and the number of acres. Indicate the status of each permit as Unreleased, Grading released, or 100% released.(If no permit, indicate as such)

Permit	Acres	Status
N/A	_298.0_	Pre-Law

5. Is disturbance to be conducted within 300 feet, measured horizontally, from an occupied dwelling?
   ( )YES (XX)NO.
   If YES, attach a signed waiver from the owner of the dwelling indicating the minimum distance disturbance will be allowed by the owner.

PART I D. (CONTINUED)

6. Is disturbance proposed within 100 feet of a public road right-of-way or will a public road be closed or relocated?
   ( ) YES (XX) NO.
   If YES, enclose a copy of the approval granted by the government entity which has jurisdiction over the road. The approval must state the minimum distance disturbance will be allowed to the road or road right-of-way.

7. List all other licenses and permits required to conduct mining operations including, but not limited to, MSHA I.D. and NPDES. Give the identification or permit number , the name and address of the issuing authority, and the status or date of approval or issuance of each:

Permit	ID or Permit Number	Issuing Authority	Address	Status or date of issuance
MSHA ID	01-03462	MSHA	228 West Valley Ave. Birmingham, AL 35209	03/28/13
NPDES	AL0079821	ADEM	1751 Federal Drive Montgomery, AL 36130	02/09/09

8. Is the property in the permit covered by zoning or other land use restrictions? ( ) YES (XX) NO.
   If yes, indicate the jurisdictional authority and zoning or landuse restriction for the entire permit area. If more than one zoning classification exists for the permit area, identify the boundaries of each on the permit map.

Jurisdictional Authority	Zoning Classification	Allows mining? Yes or No
N/A		

9. Describe access to the proposed mine from a known point on the nearest public highway:

From the intersection of Pleasant Hill Road and Coal Valley Road in Townley travel south on the Coal Valley Road Approx. 1.3 miles to the mine entrance on the left.

10. Did the applicant receive assistance from the Small Operator Assistance Program in preparing this application?
    ( ) YES (XX) NO
    If YES, list SOAP I.D. Number: _____

11. Submit a certificate of proof of Liability Insurance with this application.

PART I E. PUBLIC NOTICE AND AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION

12. Give the name of the approved public office in which a copy of this application will be filed for public inspection following notification of completeness: Alabama Surface Mining Commission and Alabama Surface Mining Commission website http://surface-mining.alabama.gov

13. Enclose a copy of the notice of filing of this application which will appear in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the mine and identify the name of the newspaper: See Attachment I-E-13

BEST COAL, INC.
COAL VALLEY EAST MINE, P-3958
ATTACHMENT I-E-13

PUBLIC NOTICE FILING OF PERMIT APPLICATION

Pursuant to 880-X-8M-.07, Best Coal, Inc., 9865 Highway 269 Parrish, Alabama 35580 is filing an application to renew its Coal Valley East Mine (P-3958), Surface Mine for a term of 5 years. Access to the mine is as follows:

From the intersection of Pleasant Hill Road and Coal Valley Road in Townley travel south on the Coal Valley Road Approx. 1.3 miles to the mine entrance on the left.

NW/SW, SW/SW of Section 29, SE/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE, SE/SW, NE/SW, NW/SW, SW/SW of Section 30, NW/NW, NE/NW, SE/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, NE/SW, SE/SW, SW/SW, NW/SE, SE/SE, NE/SE, SW/SE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/NE, NW/NE of Section 31, NW/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW, SW/SW of Section 32, Township 14 South, Range 8 West, SE/NE, SE/SE, NE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE, of Section 25, NE/NE of Section 36,Township 14 South, Range 9 West, NW/NW, SW/NW, NW/SW of Section 5, NW/NW, NE/NW, SE/NW, SW/NW, SW/NE, NW/NE, NE/NE, SE/NE, NE/SE of Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 8 West, all in Walker County, Alabama.

A copy of the permit application is available for public inspection and review on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website http://surface-mining.alabama.gov. A copy of the permit application is also available for public inspection and review at the office of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission located on the second floor of the Pinnacle Bank Building at 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama 35501. Written comments, objections, request for public hearing or request for informal conferences concerning this permit should be sent to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, P.O. Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390, no later than 30 days from the last date of publication of this notice.

This notice to be published in the Daily Mountain Eagle.

TO THE DAILY MOUNTAIN EAGLE:

Please run this notice once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks **02/23, 03/02, 03/09 & 03/16/23**. Please send **invoice** and notarized proof of publication to:

Best Coal, Inc.
9865 Highway 269
Parrish, Alabama 35580
Telephone (205) 686-0055

Also, please send a notarized proof of publication to:

McGehee Engineering Corp.
P. O. Box 3431
Jasper, AL 35502-3431
Telephone (205) 221-0686

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please call: (205) 221-0686