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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING OF PERMIT APPLICATION**

In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 81-435 of the State of Alabama and the regulations promulgated under this act, Shannon, LLC, P.O. Box 621, Jasper, Alabama 35501, hereby gives notice that it has filed an application with the Alabama Surface Mining Commission to permit a surface mining site as follows: From the intersection of Johns Road and Mud Creek Road near Adger, Alabama, travel south on Johns Road approximately 6.4 miles to the intersection of Johns Road and Rockhouse Road. Turn left and travel south on Rockhouse Road approximately 0.20 miles to the mine entrance. The mine entrance will be located on the left. The area to be permitted is located in the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 9, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 4, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 10, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 3, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 2, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SE 1/4. Section of Section 36, all within Township 19 South Range 6 West, Jefferson and Tuscaloosa Counties, Alabama, as shown on the Abernath and McCalla, Alabama United States Geological Survey quadrangle map. A copy of the permit application is available for public inspection at the Birmingham Public Library in Birmingham, Alabama and on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website <http://surface-mining.alabama.gov/PermitApplications.html> Written comments, objections, or requests for informal conferences should be submitted to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, P.O. Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390, within 30 days from the last publication of this notice. Bham News: August 5, 8, 15, 22, 2011

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August

A.D. Two Thousand , and Eleven, Vickie Webb declares that she is an Accounting Clerk of "The Birmingham News" published in the City of Birmingham, in the County of Jefferson, in the State of Alabama, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is herewith attached, appeared in "The Birmingham News" on the following dates:

August 22, 2011  
August 15, 2011  
August 8, 2011  
August 5, 2011  
Vickie Webb  
Signed- Vickie Webb

State of Alabama  
County of Jefferson  
On 8-22, 2011, Vickie Webb personally appeared before me, who is personally known to me to be the signer of the above document, and she acknowledged that she signed it.

Nancy S Bridgman  
Nancy S Bridgman, Notary Public

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NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES DEC. 22, 2014