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STATE OF ALABAMA

SURFACE MINING COMMISSION  
P.O.Box 2390  
Jasper, Al. 35502-2390  
(205) 221-4230  
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Dear Commission:

Subject: Informal Public Conference  
Shannon.LLC  
Permit Application P-3959,Shannon Mine No. 4

I regret that I am unable to attend this public conference on this date ,Oct. 18, 2011. I am greatly concerned over the effect caused by Twin Pines blasting, strip mining, the unleveling of my home, subsidence, wreckless coal truck drivers and the dust that is causing environmental damages, are having on the greater Adger communities.

If I can be of further assistance or you have further questions , please advise.

Sincerely,

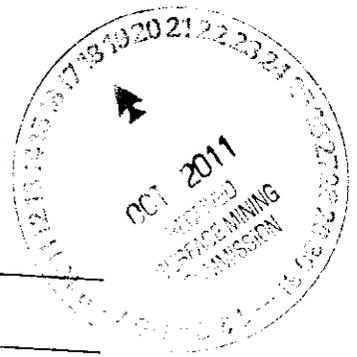
*Camelia Pate*

Name: Camelia Pate  
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205-434-0264

205-481-8790

**REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINT**  
(Please Print Legibly)



Your Name: Earnest, Elizabeth Parrish  
Mailing Address: 9160 Weller Sumpter Rd  
City: Adger Zip: 35006 County: Sefferson  
Home Phone: 426-5082 Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATURE OF COMPLAINT**

1. Name of Company, if you know it, which is causing the problem:  
Twin Pines, Shannon, Drummond

2. Approximate distance, if you know it, from the mining company to your home or business:  
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3. Describe where you live: (Indicate location in relation to state or county highway)  
Off Hwy 36 @ Belle Sumpter Rd

4. **Very specifically**, describe the problems you are complaining about. If possible, list dates, time, or other significant information that would help us in our investigation. Please remember, we can investigate your problem better if we have specific information on which to proceed. Use the back of this page if you need it. Doors do not remain open and some are hard to open after being closed, ceiling in closet is cracked

5. Do you wish to accompany the ASMC inspector during his inspection of the company's blasting records? Yes or No (please circle) **Please note that if you wish to accompany the inspector during his inspection, then it will be impossible to keep your name confidential during the investigation.**

6. You have the right to request that your name be treated as confidential during the investigation. Do you wish to have your name remain confidential? Yes or  No (please circle)

7. I believe the above facts warrant an investigation and I would like to request one from the State of Alabama:

Your Signatures: Earnest Parrish  
Elizabeth Parrish

1, You must fill out & mail attached form to :  
**Alabama Surface Mining Commission**  
**PO BOX 2390**  
**Jasper, Al 35502-2390**



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Report on the  
Alabama Surface Mining  
Commission  
Jasper, Alabama  
States::

**Protection from Offsite Impacts** - The commission, under federal statutes, is charged with protecting the environment and the public from offsite impacts. An offsite impact is defined as anything resulting from coal mining that negatively affects resources (people, land, water, structures). The impact must be regulated or controlled by an applicable state program, must be coal mine related, and must occur outside the area authorized by permit for conducting mining and reclamation activities

*"Our permitting process is primarily tailored for preventing off-site impacts and impacts to private property," replied (Randall) Johnson. "(April 11, 2010 Surface mining main topic of SLEPC spring meeting*

**Alabama Surface Mining Commission code states:**

**880-X-10C-.67 Roads: General**

- a) Control or prevent erosion, siltation, and the air pollution attendant to erosion, including road dust as well as dust occurring on other exposed surfaces, by measures such as vegetation, watering, using chemical or other dust suppressants, or otherwise stabilizing all exposed surfaces in accordance with current, prudent engineering practices;

Do blasters measure the charge like they are suppose to ? watch  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) video named : "LOADING HOLES"