

CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.

BULL GAP MINE, P-39 ____

ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

SURFACE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

PART I

ADMINISTRATIVE

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STATE OF ALABAMA

SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

- Permit Application for a Surface Coal Mine**
 Permit Application for an Underground Coal Mine
 Permit Application for a Preparation Facility

1. PERMIT APPLICANT

Name: Cedar Lake Mining, Inc.
Street Address: 2600 Warrior Jasper Road
City: Warrior State: AL Zip: 35180
Mailing Address: 2600 Warrior Jasper Road
City: Warrior State: AL Zip: 35180
Telephone Number: (205) 590-4245
Social Security Number (Voluntary): _____
Employer Identification Number: 204936132
ASMC License #: L-0775

2. ENTITY OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION FEES

Name: Cedar Lake Mining, Inc.
Street Address: 2600 Warrior Jasper Road
City: Warrior State: AL Zip: 35180
Mailing Address: 2600 Warrior Jasper Road
City: Warrior State: AL Zip: 35180
Telephone Number: (205) 590-4245
Social Security Number (Voluntary): _____
Employer Identification Number: 204936132
ASMC License #: L-0775

3. IDENTIFY THE OPERATORS FOR THIS MINE 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: TASK Engineering Management Inc.
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 660548
City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35266-0548
Telephone Number: (205) 978-5070
Email Address: jw-task@charter.net

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S2
SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE

Legal owner (s) of record: DAVIS B. ROBBINS c/o CHRISTIAN ROBBINS PURDUE
 Address: 10990 SLEEP VALLEY RD City: NORTHPORT State: AL Zip: 35475

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 the 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	DAVIS B ROBBINS C/O CHRISTIAN ROBBINS PURDUE	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	PENDING	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S3
SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE

Legal owner (s) of record: CITY OF ONEONTA
 Address: 202 3RD AVENUE EAST City: ONEONTA State: AL Zip: 35121

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 the 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	CITY OF ONEONTA	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	PENDING	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S4
SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE

Legal owner (s) of record: THUNDER MOUNTAIN LODGE & PRESERVE, LLC
 Address: 208 5TH AVENUE WEST City: ONEONTA State: AL Zip: 35121

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 the 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	THUNDER MOUNTAIN LODGE & PRESERVE, LLC	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	PENDING	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S5
SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE

Legal owner (s) of record: O. RANDY ROBISON, JR & JACQUELYN G ROBISON
 Address: 2361 CUMBERLAND LAKE DR. 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 the 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	O RANDY ROBISON, JR & JACQUELYN G. ROBISON	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	PENDING	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S6
SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE

Legal owner (s) of record: SPRING LAKE, LLC
 Address: PO BOX 798 City: SPRINGVILLE State: AL Zip: 35146

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 the 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	O RANDY ROBISON, JR & JACQUELYN G. ROBISON	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	PENDING	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S7
SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE

Legal owner (s) of record: DW MOORE, JR. & MARY MOORE
 Address: 5414 AIRPORT ROAD City: ALTOONA State: AL Zip: 35952

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 the 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	DW MOORE, JR & MARY MOORE	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	PENDING	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S8
SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE

Legal owner (s) of record: H. PAUL CONE
 Address: 3024 BROOKHOLLOW LANE City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35243

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 the 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	H. PAUL CONE	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	PENDING	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S9
SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE

Legal owner (s) of record: LINDA G. CAMPBELL & N.B. CAMPBELL
 Address: 8328 GALLANT ROAD City: GALLANT State: AL Zip: 35972

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 the 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	LIND G. CAMPBELL & N.B. CAMPBELL	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	PENDING	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: M1
SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): MINERAL

Legal owner (s) of record: UNITED STATES PIPE AND FOUNDRY CO C/O UNITED LAND CORP
 Address: PO BOX 5327 City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35207

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 the 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	US PIPE&FOUND C/O UNITED LAND CORPORATION	CEDAR LAKE MINING, INC.	PENDING	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: M2
SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): MINERAL

Legal owner (s) of record: GARY V. ROBBINS & DAVIS B. ROBBINS, JR.
 Address: 911 SECOND STREET EAST City: ONEONTA State: AL Zip: 35121

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 the 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	US PIPE&FOUND C/O UNITED LAND CORPORATION	CEDAR LAKE MINING, 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 owner of record of all surface and mineral properties contiguous to any part of the proposed permit area.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEET AS NECESSARY IN THE FORMAT BELOW

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Name: CONSOLIDATED, LTD.
Address: 208 5TH AVENUE WEST
City: ONEONTA State: AL Zip: 35121
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): OWNER

Name: UNITED STATES PIPE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY
Address: P.O. BOX 5327
City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35207
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): MINERAL
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): OWNER

Name: THUNDER MOUNTAIN LODGE & PRESERVE, LLC
Address: 208 5TH AVENUE WEST
City: ONEONTA State: AL Zip: 35121
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): OWNER

Name: O. RANDY ROBISON & JACQUELYN G. ROBISON
Address: 2361 CUMBERLAND LAKE DRIVE
City: PINSON State: AL Zip: 35126
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): OWNER

Name: D.W. MOORE JR. & MARY MOORE
Address: 5414 AIRPORT ROAD
City: ALTOONA State: AL Zip: 35952
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): OWNER

Name: LINDA G. CAMPBELL & N.B. CAMPBELL
Address: 8328 GALLANT ROAD
City: GALLANT State: AL Zip: 35972
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): OWNER

Name: GARY V. ROBBINS & DAVIS B. ROBBINS JR.
Address: 911 SECOND AVENUE EAST
City: ONEONTA State: AL Zip: 35121
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): MINERAL
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): OWNER

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

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INSTRUCTIONS: Provide the information below for the owner of record of all surface and mineral properties contiguous to any part of the proposed permit area.

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Name: H. PAUL CONE
Address: 3024 BROOKHOLLOW LANE
City: BIRMINGHAM State: AL Zip: 35243
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): OWNER

Name: SARAH CHRISTINE HENDERSON
Address: 490 WOODCLIFF ROAD
City: ALTOONA State: AL Zip: 35952
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): OWNER

Name: ELVIN & ELDORA MOODY c/o BRUCY MOODY
Address: 802 RIDGEWAY DRIVE
City: ONEONTA State: AL Zip: 35121
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): OWNER

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): _____
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): _____
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Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): _____
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): _____
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease or Other): _____

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

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

INSTRUCTIONS: 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

THE APPLICANT DOES NOT HAVE ANY INTEREST OR PENDING INTEREST IN ANY LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE PERMIT AREA.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEET AS NECESSARY IN THE FORMAT BELOW

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Legal Description: _____

Describe the nature of the interest: _____

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Legal Description: _____

Describe the nature of the interest: _____

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.

NE/SW, SE/SW, SW/SW, NE/SE, NW/SE, SE/SE, SW/SE - SECTION 8, T12S, R3E; NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW - SECTION 9, T12S, R3E; NW/NW - SECTION 16, T12S, R3E; NE/NE, NW/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NE/NW, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NE/SW, NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW, NW/SE - SECTION 17, T13S, R3E; NE/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW, NE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE, SE/SE - SECTION 18, T12S, R3E; NE/NE, NW/NE, NE/NW, NW/NW, SW/NW - SECTION 19, T12S, R3E; NW/NE, NE/NW - SECTION 20, T12S, R3E; NE/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/SW, NW/SW, NW/SE - SECTION 24, T12S, R2E; BLOUNT COUNTY, ALABAMA

3. Give the acreage of the permit, each increment and the type of bonding.

a. Total permit acreage: 554.00 acres. See [Permit Map](#)

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

<u>Increment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Type Bond Proposed</u>
<u> 1 </u>	<u> 146.00 </u>	<u> Letter of Credit </u>
<u> 2 </u>	<u> 81.00 </u>	<u> Letter of Credit </u>
<u> 3 </u>	<u> 65.00 </u>	<u> Letter of Credit </u>
<u> 4 </u>	<u> 98.00 </u>	<u> Letter of Credit </u>
<u> 5 </u>	<u> 148.00 </u>	<u> Letter of Credit </u>
<u> 6 </u>	<u> 16.00 </u>	<u> Letter of Credit </u>

c. Identify the increment (s) on which mining will initially begin upon issuance of this permit: Increments 1, 2 & 6

4. Has any acreage in the proposed permit area been previously disturbed by mining?

() YES () NO

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

a. Show all 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 release or 100% released. (If no permit, indicate as such)

<u>Permit</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>PRE-LAW(Robbins)</u>	<u> 534.60 </u>	<u> Mined - Unreclaimed </u>
<u> P-2462 </u>	<u> 23.00 </u>	<u> 100% Released </u>
<u> P-3711 </u>	<u> 120.00 </u>	<u> 100% Released </u>

c. For each area which has not been reclaimed or received a 100% release, indicate whether you intend to assume responsibility for reclamation of the area under this permit and its performance bond (s).

5. Is disturbance to be conducted within 300 feet, measured horizontally, from an occupied dwelling?

() YES () NO

If yes, attach a signed waiver from the owner of the dwelling indicating the minimum distance will be allowed by the owner.

PART I D. (CONTINUED)

6. Is the disturbance proposed within 100 feet of a public road right-of-way or will a public road be closed or relocated? () YES (X) 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
<u>MSHA ID</u>	<u>PENDING</u>	<u>MSHA</u>	<u>228 West Valley Ave Birmingham, AL 35209</u>	<u>PENDING</u>
<u>NPDES</u>	<u>AL0080781</u>	<u>ADEM</u>	<u>1751 Federal Drive Montgomery, AL 36130</u>	<u>PENDING</u>

8. Is the property in the permit covered by zoning or other land use restrictions?
() YES (X) NO

If YES, indicate the jurisdictional authority and zoning or landuse restrictions for 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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

9. Describe access to the proposed mine from known point on the nearest public highway:
From the intersection of State Highway 231 and State Highway 132 in the town of Oneonta, take State Highway 132 north for 4.6 miles. Turn right on Byrd Lane for 0.16 miles, turn left on Tait's Gap Loop then immediately turn right on Blount County Road 20 for 0.18 miles. Turn left on Woodcliff Road for 0.58 miles to the end of Blount County maintenance. The mine road begins on Woodcliff Road at the end of county maintenance.

10. Did the applicant receive assistance from the Small Operator Assistance Program in preparing this application? () YES (X) 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 approval public office in which a copy of this application will be filed for public inspection following notification of completeness: ASMC Website & Office

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

ATTACHMENT I-E-13

PUBLIC NOTICE FILING OF PERMIT APPLICATION

In accordance with the provision of Act. N. 81-435 of the State of Alabama and the regulations promulgated under this act, Cedar Lake Mining, Inc., 2600 Warrior Jasper Road, Warrior, Alabama 35180, is filing an application to permit its Bull Gap Mine, P-39__, Surface Mine. Access to the mine is as follows:

From the intersection of State Highway 231 and State Highway 132 in the town of Oneonta, take State Highway 132 north for 4.6 miles. Turn right on Byrd Lane for 0.16 miles then turn left of Tait's Gap Loop and then immediately turn right on Blount County Road 20 for 0.18 miles. Turn left on Woodcliff Road for 0.58 miles to the end of Blount County maintenance. The mine road begins at the end of county maintenance of Woodcliff Road.

NE/SW, SE/SW, SW/SW, NE/SE, NW/SE, SE/SE, SW/SE - SECTION 8, T12S, R3E; NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW - SECTION 9, T12S, R3E; NW/NW - SECTION 16, T12S, R3E; NE/NE, NW/NE, SE/NE, SW/NE, NE/NW, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NE/SW, NW/SW, SW/SW, SE/SW, NW/SE - SECTION 17, T12S, R3E; NE/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/SW, SW/SW, NE/SE, NW/SE, SW/SE, SE/SE - SECTION 18, T12S, R3E; NE/NE, NW/NE, NE/NW, NW/NW, SW/NW - SECTION 19, T12S, R3E; NE/NE, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/SW, NW/SW, NW/SE - SECTION 24, T12S, R2E; BLOUNT 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 Alabama Surface Mining Commission office located on the second floor of the Pinnacle Bank Building at 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama 35501. Written comments, objections, request for a public hearing or an informal conference concerning this permit should be sent to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, PO Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390, no later than 30 days from the last day of publication of this notice.

This notice to be published in the Blount Countian Newspaper.

TO THE BLOUNT COUNTIAN NEWSPAPER:

Please run this notice once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Please send invoice and notarized proof of publication to:

TASK Engineering Management Inc.
P.O. Box 660548
Birmingham, Alabama 35266-0548
Telephone: (205) 978-5070

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call us at (205) 978-5070.