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Dr. Randall C. Johnson, Director
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
PO Box 2390
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Re: Cedar Lake Mining, Inc.
Bull Gap Mine
Request Delay in Contemporaneous Reclamation

Dear Dr. Johnson:

On behalf of Cedar Lake Mining, Inc. we respectfully request a delay in contemporaneous reclamation in Increments No. 1 and No. 3 for the above referenced permit. As illustrated on the "Cut Layout Map" and Operation Plan in Attachment III-A-1 sections of highwalls adjoining the next increments to be mined will be left un-reclaimed for periods of time.

TASK Engineering Management Inc. respectfully request the following cut areas to remain open to maintain adequate spoil areas for the proposed area mining cut sequences at this site. In Increment No. 1, the east terminus of Cuts 1-9 through 1-20 will be left open approximately twelve (12) months to allow adequate spoil room for Cut 1-21. In Increment No. 3, the south terminus of Cuts 3-1 through 3-7 will be left open approximately nine (9) months to allow adequate spoil room to start Cut 3-8. In Increment No. 3, the Cut 3-16 will be left open approximately six (6) months to allow adequate spoil room for Cuts 3-17 through 3-24.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and if you have any questions or need additional information, please call us at (205) 978-5070.

Sincerely,



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