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April 17, 2012

J. Rich Weaver  
DSM Design Group  
P.O. Box 690  
Jasper, Alabama 35502

Re: AHC 09-0951  
Expansion Area  
Old Union #2 Mine  
Multiple Counties, Alabama

Dear Mr. Weaver:

Upon review of the information forwarded by your office, we have determined that the proposed activities should not affect any cultural resources listed on or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Therefore, we concur with this project. We also request that the cemetery located in the original portion of the project site continue to be avoided.

We appreciate your efforts on this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Greg Rhinehart at (334) 230-2662. Please have the AHC tracking number referenced above available and include it with any correspondence.

Truly yours,

Elizabeth Ann Brown  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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April 3, 2012

**Alabama Historical Commission**

Attention: Mr. Greg Rhinehart  
468 South Perry Street  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0900

RE: AHC 09-0951  
**Birmingham Coal & Coke, Inc.**  
Old Union #2 Mine, P-3962

Dear Mr. Rhinehart:

I would like to request concurrence to add the area within the Red Cross hatch to the Old Union #2 Mine, P-3962 project area based on the attached studies within the areas marked on the attached maps. The areas in question are located in Winston and Walker Counties, Alabama. All located on the Nauvoo and Poplar Springs USGS Quadrangles. We are in the process of applying for a surface coal-mining permit through the Alabama Surface Mining Commission for this area and will need the study to meet the requirements of the Law. It was brought to our attention that these areas were just outside of our initial and gathered studies that were performed previously within the area. All areas within question are bordered by heavily mined and clear cut areas. If possible, based on the attached studies, please give concurrence to include these areas of question to the Old Union #2, P-3962 permit area.

I would like to thank you for your co-operation concerning this matter and would appreciate the assessment at your earliest convenience. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

**DSM Design Group, LLC.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'J. Rich Weaver'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

J. Rich Weaver  
E.I.

Enclosures

**REQUEST FOR IDENTIFICATION OF THE AREAS OF SPECIAL CONCERN  
FOR A SURFACE OR UNDERGROUND MINING OPERATION**

Date: April 3, 2012

Mining Company Name: Birmingham Coal & Coke, Inc.

Return Address: P. O. Box 690, Jasper, Alabama 35502-3431

Contact Person: DSM Design Group, LLC., J. Rich Weaver

Mine Name: Old Union #2 Mine, P-3962

Number of Acres: 70 acres (Red Cross Hatched areas, Map 1 = 53.0 Acres, Map 2 = 17 Acres)

USGS Quad Sheet(s) on which the Mine occurs: Nauvoo & Poplar Springs U.S.G.S Quad

County: Walker and Winston

See Attached Map

Current Landuse of Permit and Adjacent Areas:

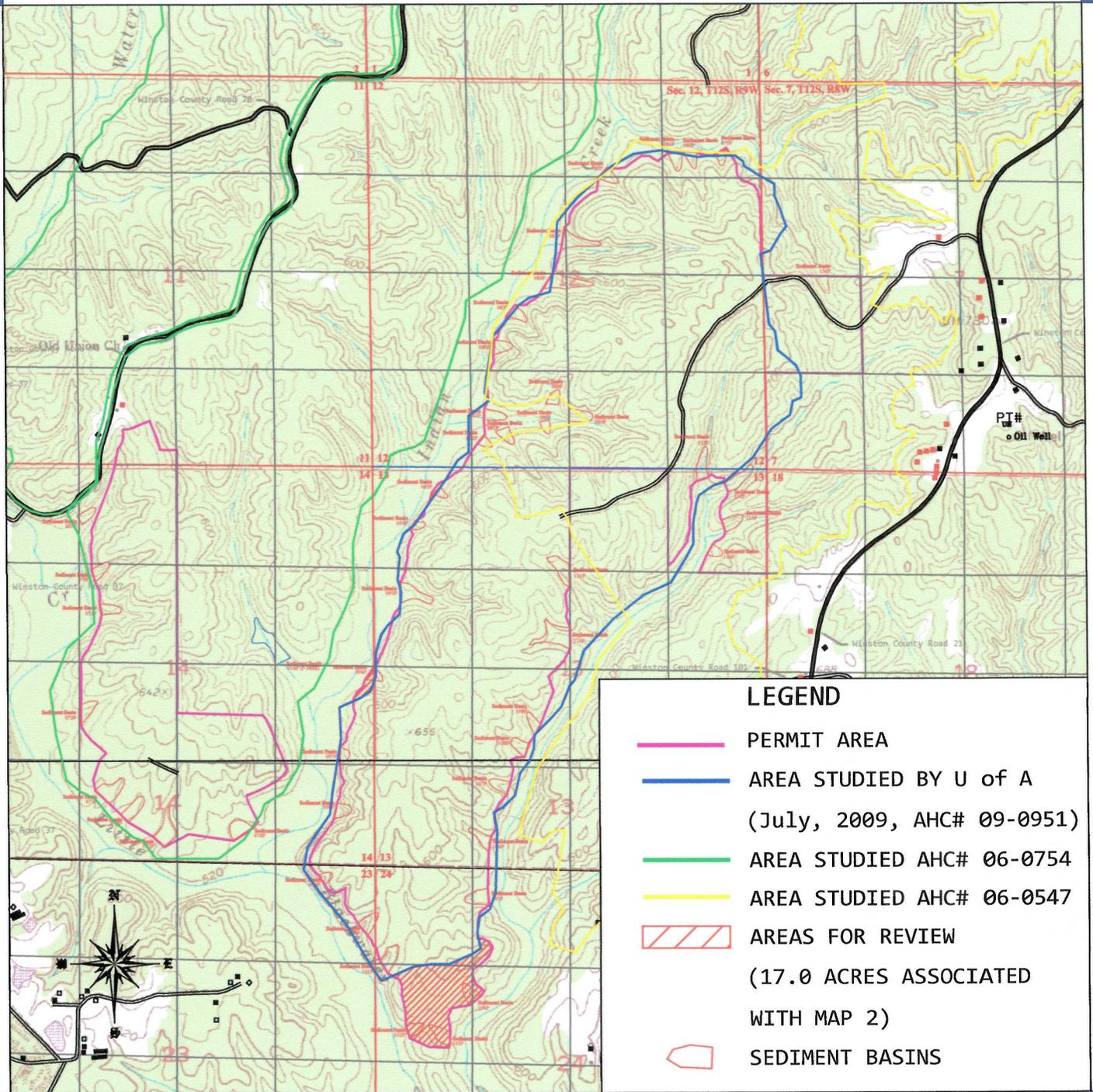
Undeveloped/No current use

Dominate Vegetation Communities of Permit and Adjacent Areas:

Virginia and Loblolly Pine, Sweet gums, Yellow Poplar, American Sycamore, Eastern Cottonwood, Honeysuckle, various grasses, weeds & briars.

Also enclosed are the studies and concurrence letters.





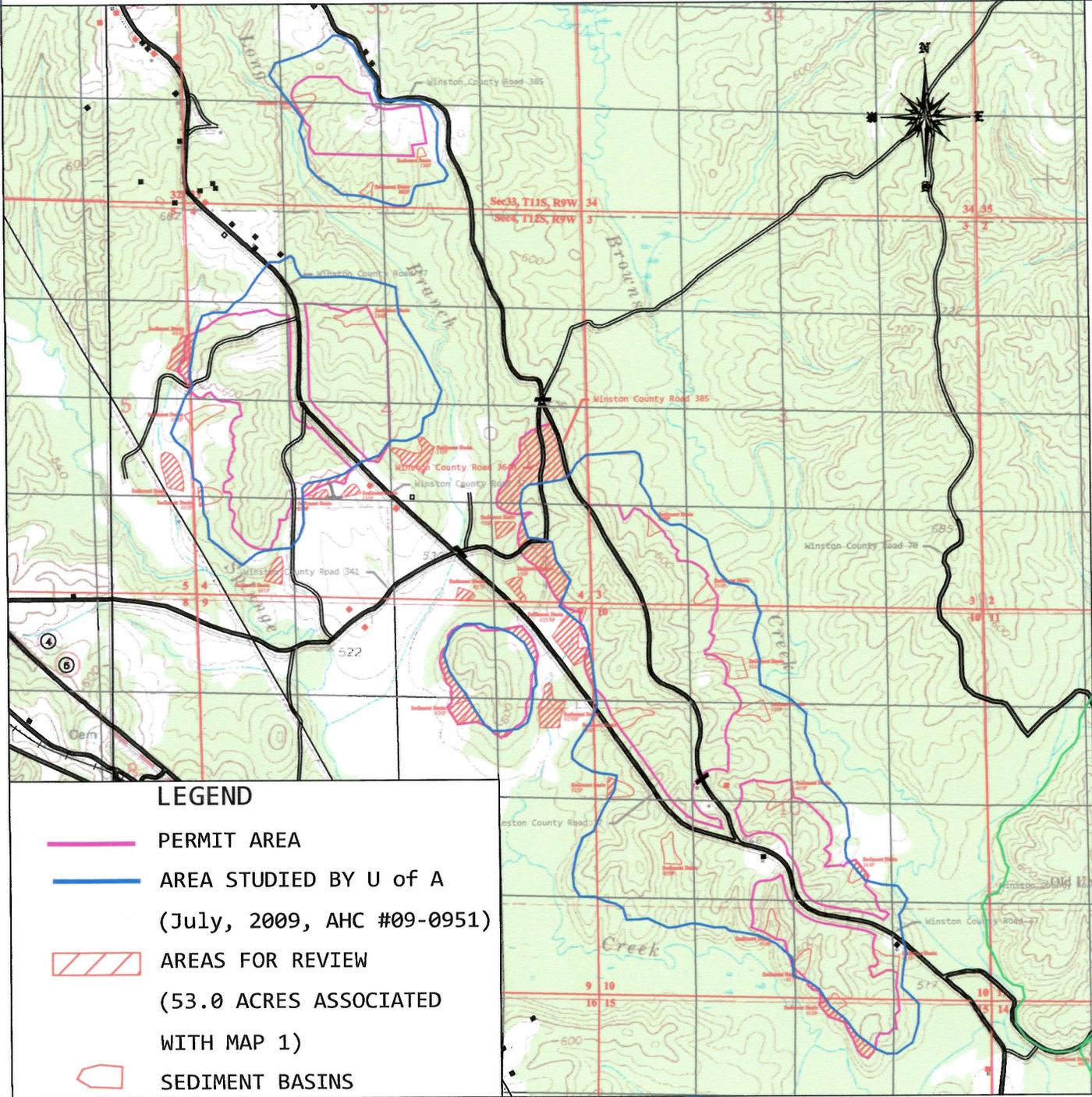
## Birmingham Coal & Coke, Inc Old Union #2 Mine, P-3962

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APPROVED BY: J.D.M.	DATE: 04/02/12	SEC. 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24 WALKER & WINSTON CO., AL
SCALE: 1" = 2000'	SHEET: 2 OF 2	NAUVOO & POPLAR SPRINGS USGS QUADRANGLES



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**LEGEND**

-  PERMIT AREA
-  AREA STUDIED BY U of A  
(July, 2009, AHC #09-0951)
-  AREAS FOR REVIEW  
(53.0 ACRES ASSOCIATED  
WITH MAP 1)
-  SEDIMENT BASINS

**Birmingham Coal & Coke, Inc  
Old Union #2 Mine, P-3962**

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APPROVED BY: J.D.M.	DATE: 04/02/12	
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