



STATE OF ALABAMA

SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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Permit Revision Number: R-12

REVISION TO PERMIT FOR SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS

Pursuant to the Alabama Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, Act No. 81-435, and duly promulgated rules of the Commission, revision is hereby approved for permit:

Issued to: P- 3964-64-27-U
Warrior Met Coal BC, LLC
16243 Highway 216
Brookwood, AL 35444
(Blue Creek Mine No. 1)

License No.: L-848
Pursuant to the
Permit Map: 1 of 5, 5 of 5
Certified by: Jordan McGehee PE # 37129
Date: 11/21/2024

The permit is revised as follows:

1. Add 38 acres to Increment No. 1 for surface support and equipment storage area (35 acres) & Sediment Basin 075 (2 acres) and Sediment Basin 073 (1 acre).
2. Add 46 acres to Increment No. 4 for powerline route and substation (34 acres) and access (12 acres).
3. Delete Freshwater Impoundment No. 3 (no acreage change) from Increment No. 1. The area will be used as a lay down yard and equipment storage.
4. Update the Hydrologic Monitoring Plan.
5. Modify the General Drainage Control Plan.
6. To show the location of a helipad and a deepwell site in the SE/SE of Section 18. (no acreage change)

R-12 Findings 1: By comments dated August 15, 2023, (area identified as R-8 Area B – added by Revision R-12) the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service concurred the project is not likely to adversely affect the endangered the Indiana Bat and the Northern Long-Eared Bat if tree removal only occurs from October 15 through March 31.

R-12 Findings 2: By comments dated January 8, 2024, (area identified as R-8 Area B – added by Revision R-12) the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service acknowledged the presence/absence survey for the probable absence for the Indiana Bat and the Northern Long-Eared Bat. The survey is valid for 5 years from the January 8, 2024, acknowledgement.

R-12 Findings 3: By comments dated October 29, 2024, (area identified as Revision R-12 Area) the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service concurred the project is not likely to adversely affect the endangered Indiana Bat, Northern Long-Eared Bat and/or the proposed endangered Tricolored Bat if tree removal only occurs from October 1 through March 14.

R-12 Condition 1: The permittee may only conduct tree removal from October 1 through March 14.

R-12 Condition 2: If tree removal from the potential summer roosting habitat (area identified as Revision R-12 Area) is necessary outside October 1 through March 14 timeframe an Indiana Bat, Northern Long-Eared Bat and/or Tricolored Bat (include the Tricolored Bat if added to the list of endangered species prior to tree removal) presence/absence survey must be conducted and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service approval must be submitted to ASMC prior to tree removal.

ACREAGE SUMMARY:

*INCREMENT #1: increases to -----	1041 acres
INCREMENT #2: remains as -----	41 acres
*INCREMENT #3: remains as -----	22 acres
INCREMENT #4: increases to -----	46 acres

Total Acreage Increases to **1150 Acres**

***Bonded to Date**

All other terms and conditions remain in effect as well as all Findings in the original permit and any Findings appropriate for this revision.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 21, 2025


Kathy H. Love, Director

cc: I & E, Permit File