

# STATE OF ALABAMA

## SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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Permit Revision Number: R-16

# 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:

P- 3964-63-27-U

Issued to: 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

Certified by: Bradley Vance, PE #36015

Date: 9/24/2025

### The permit is revised as follows:

- 1. Add Clarifying Ponds No. 1 & No. 2 (7 acres) and borrow area (16 acres) to Increment No. 1.
- 2. Modify the Operation Plan.
- 3. Modify the General Plan.
- 4. Update the Subsidence Control Plan.
- 5. Update the location of the raw and clean coal piles and show the location of seven sumps.

**R-16 Findings 1:** By comments dated May 22, 2025, 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-16 Findings 2:** By comments dated August 7, 2025, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service reviewed the survey report submitted that determined the probable absence of the endangered Indiana Bat, Northern Long-Eared Bat and/or the proposed endangered Tricolored Bat. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service accepts the findings and acknowledges the survey as valid for five years from the date of completion of the survey unless new information suggests otherwise.

#### ACREAGE SUMMARY:

*INCREMENT #1: increases to	1076 Acres
*INCREMENT #2: remains as	41 Acres
*INCREMENT #3: remains as	22 Acres
*INCREMENT #4: remains as	46 Acres

Total Acreage Increases to 1185 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.

SM 10/9/2025

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 9, 2025** 

Kathy H. Love, Director

cc: I & E, Permit File