

STATE OF ALABAMA

SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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Permit Revision Number: R-9

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-3964-64-27-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 3

Certified by:

Jordan McGehee PE # 37129

Date:

01/25/2024

The permit is revised as follows:

- 1. Add 113 incidental acres to Increment No. 6 for conveyor belt construction (112 acres) & ancillary roads (1 acre).
- 2. Add 3 incidental acres to newly created Increment No. 7 for ancillary roads.
- 3. Modify the Operation Plan.
- 4. Modify the General Plan.
- **R-9 Findings 1:** By comments dated September 29, 2023, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service concurred the project is not likely to adversely affect the Indiana Bat and/or the Northern Long-Eared Bat if tree removal only occurs from October 15 through March 31.
- **R-9 Condition 1:** The permittee may only conduct tree removal from October 15 through March 31.
- **R-9 Condition 2:** If tree removal from the potential summer roosting habitat is necessary outside October 15 through March 31 timeframe an Indiana Bat and Northern Long-Eared Bat presence/absence survey must be conducted, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service approval must be submitted to ASMC prior to tree removal.
- **R-9 Condition 3:** In the SE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 27 the 300' setback of the occupied dwelling will be flagged until a 300' setback wavier is signed and received by the ASMC and Increment 7 is bonded.

ACREAGE SUMMARY:

*INCREMENT #1: remains at	373 acres
INCREMENT #2: remains at	12 acres
*INCREMENT #3: remains at	196 acres
*INCREMENT #4: remains at	258 acres
*INCREMENT #5: remains at	48 acres
*INCREMENT #6: increases to	113 acres
INCREMENT #7: increases to	3 acres

Total Acreage Increases to

1003 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 25, 2024

Kathy H. Love, Director

cc: I & E, Permit File