WARRIOR MET COAL BC, LLC

BLUE CREEK MINE NO. 1, P-3964, R-9

ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

SURFACE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

P A R T I

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WARRIOR MET COAL BC, LLC
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Fee:_____

Bond Required:_____

Date Approved:_____

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT REVISION

Name of Permittee: **Warrior Met Coal BC, LLC.**

License Number: L-848 Complete Permit Number: P-3964-63-27-U

Expiration Date of Permit: 06-20-27 Revision Number: R-9

Mine Name: Blue Creek Mine No. 1

Nature of Proposed Revision R-9:

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.

Identify any conditions placed on this permit which would relate to the proposed revision being requested:

None.

Attach detailed estimate of effect of proposed revision on reclamation costs.

None.

Note: Upon review of this application, ASMC will notify the permittee of required information and of the necessity of public notice.

STATE OF ALABAMA
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

( ) Permit Application for a Surface Coal Mine
(XX) Permit Application for an Underground Coal Mine
( ) Permit Application for a Preparation Facility

PART I A. IDENTIFICATION

1. PERMIT APPLICANT
Name: **Warrior Met Coal BC, LLC**
Street Address: **16243 Highway 216**
City: **Brookwood** State: **AL** Zip: **35444**
Mailing Address: **16243 Highway 216**
City: **Brookwood** State: **AL** Zip: **35444**
Telephone Number: **(205) 554-6150**
Social Security Number (Voluntary): ___-__-____
Employer Identification Number: **81-0766172**
ASMC License#: **L-0848**

2. ENTITY OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION FEES
Name: **Warrior Met Coal BC, LLC**
Street Address: **16243 Highway 216**
City: **Brookwood** State: **AL** Zip: **35444**
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3. IDENTIFY THE OPERATOR FOR THIS MINE IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PERMITTEE
Name: **SAME AS PERMITTEE**
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State:____ Zip:_____
Telephone Number: (_____) ____-_____
Social Security Number (Voluntary): ___-__-____
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License#: _____

4. CONTACT PERSON FOR PERMIT REVIEW ISSUES AND CORRESPONDENCE
Name: **McGehee Engineering, Corp.**
Mailing Address: **P. O. Box 3431, 450 19th Street West**
City: **Jasper** State: **AL** Zip: **35502**
Telephone Number: **(205) 221-0686**
Email Address: **kyle.kimbrell@mcgehee.org**

PART I B. OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

1. PERMIT APPLICANT OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL.

At the time of filing of this application provide an update of all information contained in the applicant's license file or certify that the information contained in the license is accurate and complete. The updated information shall be submitted on Part I A through Part I F of the License application form. Check one of the following:

___ A license update is included.

_X_ Information contained in the license file is accurate and complete at the time of filing of this application.

Following notification that the permit appears eligible for issuance, the applicant must certify that all information in this application and the license file pertaining to ownership and control, surface mining history and violation history is still valid or the applicant must submit the appropriate update information.

2. OPERATOR OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL.

If someone other than the permittee has been identified as the operator under this permit, an update of the ownership and control information contained in the operator's license file must be provided or certify that the information contained in the license file is accurate and complete. The updated information shall be submitted on Part I A through Part I F of the License application form. Check one of the following:

___ A license update is included.

_X_ Information contained in the license file is accurate and complete at the time of filing of this application.

Following notification that the permit appears eligible for issuance, the applicant must certify that all information in this application and the license file pertaining to ownership and control, surface mining history and violation history is still valid or the applicant must submit the appropriate update information.

3.CONTROL OF MINING OPERATION THROUGH CONTROL OF COAL TO BE MINED.

Provide the information below for any person or entity who owns or controls the coal to be mined under this permit and who, by lease, sublease, or other contract:

A. has the right to receive the coal after mining, or,
B. has the authority to determine the manner in which the operator or permittee conducts surface coal mining operations.

(USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW IF NECESSARY)

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ASMC License#: **L-0848**

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS

1. OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY TO BE MINED AND RIGHT OF ENTRY.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Show the property ownership boundaries of each parcel of land in the permit area on the permit map or an overlay of the same scale as the permit map. If the surface estate is severed from the mineral estate, show and describe the ownership of each estate separately. In the spaces below, identify:

1. Every current legal or equitable owner(s) of record (as found in a standard search of title) of the property;
2. The holders of record of any leasehold interest in the property; and,
3. Any purchaser of record under a real estate contract of the property.

Describe the basis of the applicant's legal right to enter and mine on all properties contained in the permit application. If the mineral estate has been severed from the surface estate, describe the basis of the legal right to enter and mine both the surface and mineral separately. Give the nature of such right (i.e. lease, deed, contract, etc.), where recorded, describe from whom, to whom, and the date executed, and whether that right is the subject of pending litigation.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW AS NECESSARY

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-1
(SEE PERMIT MAP)
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE
Legal owner(s) of record: ALAWEST - AL, LLC.
Address: P. O. BOX 412 City: NORTHPORT State: AL Zip: 35476
Holders of leasehold interest:_____
Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
Purchasers under a real estate contract:_____
Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry (If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain
LEASE	ALAWEST - AL, LLC.	BLUE CREEK ENERGY, INC.	10-31-2011, 9-12-12, 12-31-15, Pending	NO
ASSIGNMENT	BLUE CREEK ENERGY, INC.	WARRIOR MET COAL BC, LLC	Effective 3-31-16	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-3
(SEE PERMIT MAP)
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE
Legal owner(s) of record: WARRIOR MET COAL BC, LLC
Address: 16243 HIGHWAY 216 City: BROOKWOOD State: AL Zip: 35444
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry (If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain
DEED	BLUE CREEK ENERGY, INC.	BLUE CREEK ENERGY, INC.	NO LEASE NECESSARY	NO
DEED	BLUE CREEK ENERGY, INC.	WARRIOR MET COAL BC, LLC	Effective 3-31-16	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-18
(SEE PERMIT MAP)
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE
Legal owner(s) of record: ANRT, LLC
Address: P. O. BOX 412 City: NORTHPORT State: AL Zip: 35476
Holders of leasehold interest:_____
Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
Purchasers under a real estate contract:_____
Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry (If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain
PENDING	ANRT, LLC	WARRIOR MET COAL BC, LLC	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-83
(SEE PERMIT MAP)
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE
Legal owner(s) of record: GENEVA BONNER LIFE ESTATE
Address: 5223 COUNTY RD 46 City: BERRY State: AL Zip: 35546
Holders of leasehold interest: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Purchasers under a real estate contract: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry (If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain
PENDING	GENEVA BONNER LIFE ESTATE	WARRIOR MET COAL BC, LLC	PENDING	NO

PART I C. PROPERTY OWNERSHIP, INTERESTS AND RIGHTS (CONTINUED)

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-97
(SEE PERMIT MAP)
Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE
Legal owner(s) of record: JIM TOM & SHIRLEY A. HANDLEY
Address: 5210 INDIAN SPRINGS AVE City: NORTHPORT State: AL Zip: 35473
Holders of leasehold interest:_____
Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
Purchasers under a real estate contract:_____
Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____
Description of right to enter or mine:

Describe the type of document or conveyance which grants the right of entry, disturbance or mining. Indicate from whom the right was acquired and to whom the right was granted. If the grantor of the right is not the owner(s) of property, identify all grantors and grantees of the right beginning with the owner(s) and ending with the permit applicant.

Describe Right of Entry (If deed indicate where recorded):	Granted From:	Granted To:	Date Granted:	Litigation Pending? (Yes or No) If yes, explain
PENDING	JIM TOM & SHIRLEY A. HANDLEY	WARRIOR MET COAL BC, LLC	PENDING	NO

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

2. OWNERSHIP OF SURFACE AND MINERAL LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE AREA TO BE MINED.
INSTRUCTIONS:
Provide the information below for the owners of record of all surface and mineral properties contiguous to any part of the proposed permit area.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW AS NECESSARY

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Name: ALAWEST -AL, LLC.
Address: P. O. BOX 412
City: NORTHPORT State: AL Zip: 35476
Interest owned (Surface Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: WARRIOR MET COAL BC, LLC
Address: 16243 HIGHWAY 216
City: BROOKWOOD State: AL Zip: 35444
Interest owned (Surface Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: ANRT, LLC
Address: P. O. BOX 412
City: NORTHPORT State: AL Zip: 35476
Interest owned (Surface Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: GENEVA BONNER LIFE ESTATE
Address: 5223 COUNTY RD 46
City: BERRY State: AL Zip: 35546
Interest owned (Surface Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: ELOISE GURGANUS ESTATE
Address: 5695 COUNTY RD 46
City: BERRY State: AL Zip: 35546
Interest owned (Surface Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: JUDITH ANN HULSEY & WILLIAM E. SARGENT
Address: 15944 HWY 269
City: QUINTON State: AL Zip: 35130
Interest owned (Surface Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: JIM TOM & SHIRLEY A. HANDLEY
Address: 5210 INDIAN SPRINGS AVE
City: NORTHPORT State: AL Zip: 35473
Interest owned (Surface Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

Name: JEREMY GURGANUS
Address: 12176 BRANDON SCHOOL RD
City: BERRY State: AL Zip: 35546
Interest owned (Surface Coal or Fee Simple): SURFACE
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): OWNER

PART I C. (CONTINUED)

3. <u>INTERESTS OR PENDING INTERESTS IN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE PERMIT AREA.</u>
<u>INSTRUCTIONS:</u>

THE APPLICANT HAS NO INTEREST IN ANY LANDS OR CONTIGUOUS LAND OTHER THAN THE PERMITTED AREA.

Give the legal description of all lands contiguous to the permit area for which the permit applicant:

1. Holds an interest,
2. Holds an option, or
3. Has made a bid for ownership, lease or other interest.

USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IN THE FORMAT BELOW AS NECESSARY

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Legal description: _____

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Describe the nature of the interest: _____

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PART I D. PERMIT AREA INFORMATION

1. Give the requested term of this permit: 5 years.

2. Give the legal description of the land upon which the applicant proposes to conduct surface coal mining operations. List each quarter-quarter section, section, township, range, and county.

LOCATED IN THE SE/SW OF SECTION 27; NE/NE, SE/NE, NW/NE, SW/NE, NE/NW & NW/NW OF SECTION 34; SW/NW, NE/SW, NW/SW, SE/SE, NW/SE & SW/SE OF SECTION 35; ALL IN TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, ALL IN FAYETTE COUNTY, ALABAMA; NW/SW OF SECTION 1; NE/NE, SE/NE, NW/NE & NE/SE OF SECTION 2; ALL IN TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, ALL IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA.

3. Give the acreage of the permit, each increment and the type of bonding.
   a. Total permit acreage: 1,005 acres

   b. Give the acreage and type of bond for each mining increment:

Increment	Acres	Type Bond Proposed
1.	373	Surety
2.	14	Surety
3.	196	Surety
4.	258	Surety
5.	48	Surety
6.	113	Surety
7.	3	Surety

   c. Identify the increment(s) on which mining will initially begin upon issuance of this permit: Inc. No. 1

4. Has any acreage in the proposed permit area been previously disturbed by mining? ( ) YES (XX) NO

   If yes, supply the following for any and all previously disturbed areas:

   a. Show the boundaries of the previously disturbed area(s) on the permit map and identify with an appropriate symbol.

   b. List, for each area, the permit number under which it was disturbed and the number of acres. Indicate the status of each permit as Unreleased, Grading released, or 100% released. (If no permit, indicate as such)

Permit	Acres	Status

5. Is disturbance to be conducted within 300 feet, measured horizontally, from an occupied dwelling?

   (XX) YES ( ) NO

   If YES, attach a signed waiver from the owner of the dwelling indicating the minimum distance disturbance will be allowed by the owner.

   See attached 300' Setback Waiver from Jeremy Gurganus.
   The 300' Setback Waiver from Geneva Bonner Life Estate is forthcoming.

PART I D. (CONTINUED)

6. Is disturbance proposed within 100 feet of a public road right-of-way or will a public road be closed or relocated?

   (XX) YES ( ) NO

   If YES, enclose a copy of the approval granted by the government entity which has jurisdiction over the road. The approval must state the minimum distance disturbance will be allowed to the road or road right-of-way.

   Road waiver for county road 46 is forthcoming.
   Road waiver for Earnest road is forthcoming.
   Road waiver for Gurganus Loop (East Crossing) is forthcoming.
   Road waiver for Gurganus Loop (West Crossing) is forthcoming.

7. List all other licenses and permits required to conduct mining operations including, but not limited to, MSHA I.D. and NPDES. Give the identification or permit number, the name and address of the issuing authority, and the status or date of approval or issuance of each:

Permit	ID or Permit Number	Issuing Authority	Address	Status or date of issuance
MSHA ID	01-03448	MSHA	1030 London Drive, Suite 400 Birmingham, AL 35211	3-30-2016
NPDES	AL0081477	ADEM	1751 Federal Drive Montgomery, AL 36110	Transferred 2-29-2016

8. Is the property in the permit covered by zoning or other land use restrictions? ( ) YES (XX) NO.
   If yes, indicate the jurisdictional authority and zoning or landuse restriction for the entire permit area. If more than one zoning classification exists for the permit area, identify the boundaries of each on the permit map.

Jurisdictional Authority	Zoning Classification	Allows mining? Yes or No

9. Describe access to the proposed mine from a known point on the nearest public highway: From the intersection of Alabama Hwy 69 and Brandon School Road, travel northwest on Brandon School Road approx. 0.2 miles to the mine entrance on the left.

10. Did the applicant receive assistance from the Small Operator Assistance Program in preparing this application?
    ( ) YES (XX) NO
    If YES, list SOAP I.D. Number: _____

11. Submit a certificate of proof of Liability Insurance with this application. Forthcoming.

PART I E. PUBLIC NOTICE AND AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION

12. Give the name of the approved public office in which a copy of this application will be filed for public inspection following notification of completeness: Alabama Surface Mining Commission and Alabama Surface Mining Commission website http://surface-mining.alabama.gov

13. Enclose a copy of the notice of filing of this application which will appear in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the mine and identify the name of the newspaper: See Public Notice

WARRIOR MET COAL BC, LLC
BLUE CREEK MINE NO. 1, P-3964, R-9

PUBLIC NOTICE FILING OF PERMIT APPLICATION

In accordance with the provision of Act No. 81-435 of the State of Alabama and the regulations promulgated under this act, Warrior Met Coal BC, LLC., 16243 Highway 216, Brookwood, AL 35444 is filing an application to revise its Blue Creek Mine No. 1 (P-3964), Underground Mine. Access to the mine is as follows:

From the intersection of Alabama Hwy 69 and Brandon School Road, travel northwest on Brandon School Road approx. 0.2 miles to the mine entrance on the left.

LOCATED IN THE SE/SW OF SECTION 27; NE/NE, SE/NE, NW/NE, SW/NE, NE/NW & NW/NW OF SECTION 34; SW/NW, NE/SW, NW/SW, SE/SE, NW/SE & SW/SE OF SECTION 35; ALL IN TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, ALL IN FAYETTE COUNTY, ALABAMA; NW/SW OF SECTION 1; NE/NE, SE/NE, NW/NE & NE/SE OF SECTION 2; ALL IN TOWNSHIP 17 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, ALL IN TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA.

Nature of Proposed Revision R-9:

1. Add 123 incidental acres to increment no. 6 for conveyor belt construction (119 acres) & ancillary roads (4 acres).
2. Modify the Operation Plan.
3. Modify the General Plan.

A copy of the permit application is available for public inspection and review on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website **http://surface-mining.alabama.gov**. A copy of the permit application is also available for public inspection and review at the office of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission located on the second floor of the Pinnacle Bank Building at 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama 35501. Written comments, objections, request for public hearing or request for informal conferences concerning this permit should be sent to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, P.O. Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390, no later than 30 days from the last date of publication of this notice.

This notice to be published in the Tuscaloosa News Newspaper.

TO THE TUSCALOOSA NEWS:
Please run this notice once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks. Please send invoice and notarized proof of publication to:

McGehee Engineering Corp.
P. O. Box 3431
Jasper, AL 35502-3431
Telephone (205) 221-0686

If you should have any questions or need additional information, please call:

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