

**CENTENNIAL NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC.
WELLER MINE, P-3965**

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**ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION
SURFACE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION**

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STATE OF ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

- Transfer Application for a Surface Coal Mine
 Transfer Application for an Underground Coal Mine
 Transfer Application for a Preparation Facility

NAME OF CURRENT PERMITTEE: Reed Minerals, Inc.
ADDRESS: 3699 Industrial Parkway, Jasper AL 35501

PART I A. IDENTIFICATION

1. PERMIT APPLICANT

Name: Centennial Natural Resources, LLC.
Street Address: 3699 Industrial Parkway
City: Jasper State: AL Zip: 35501
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2420
City: Jasper State: AL Zip: 35502
Telephone Number: (205) 295-2224
Social Security Number (Voluntary): - -
Employer Identification Number: 46-4161047
ASMC License#: L-836

2. ENTITY OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION FEES

Name: Centennial Natural Resources, LLC.
Street Address: 3699 Industrial Parkway
City: Jasper State: AL Zip: 35501
Mailing Address: P. O. Box 2420
City: Jasper State: AL Zip: 35502
Telephone Number: (205) 295-2224
Social Security Number (Voluntary): - -
Employer Identification Number: 46-4161047
ASMC License#: L-836

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: jwhitlock@mcgehee.org

PART I B. OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

1. PERMIT APPLICANT OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL.

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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.
- Information contained in the license file is accurate and complete at the time of filing of this application.
No update is included.

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.
- Information contained in the license file is accurate and complete at the time of filing of this application.
No update is included.

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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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: _____ **JAN C. BETTS & KENNETH NORTHROP** _____

Address: _____ **PO Box 2361** _____ City: _____ **Jasper** _____ State: _____ **AL** _____ Zip: _____ **35502** _____

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	JAN C. BETTS & KENNETH NORTHROP	NATIONAL COAL OF ALABAMA, INC.	5-11-11	NO
ASSIGNMENT	NATIONAL COAL OF ALABAMA, INC.	REED MINERALS, INC.	04-01-14	NO
ASSIGNMENT	REED MINERALS, INC.	CENTENNIAL NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC.	09/10/14	NO

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

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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: JAMES THURSBY & LISA L. CHILDRESS

Address: PO BOX 268 City: SUMITON State: AL Zip: 35148

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.

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LEASE	JAMES THURSBY & LISA L. CHILDRESS	NATIONAL COAL OF ALABAMA, INC.	5-11-11	NO
ASSIGNMENT	NATIONAL COAL OF ALABAMA, INC.	REED MINERALS, INC.	04-01-14	NO
ASSIGNMENT	REED MINERALS, INC.	CENTENNIAL NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC.	09/10/14	NO

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: _____ **S-2** _____
SEE PERMIT MAP
 Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): _____ **SURFACE** _____
 Legal owner(s) of record: _____ **L & B VERO INC.** _____
 Address: _____ **127 QUEENSBERRY CRES** City: _____ **MOUNTAIN BROOK** State: _____ **AL** Zip: _____ **35223**
 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.

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LEASE	L & B VERO INC.	NATIONAL COAL OF ALABAMA, INC.	7-5-11	NO
ASSIGNMENT	NATIONAL COAL OF ALABAMA, INC.	REED MINERALS, INC.	04-01-14	NO
ASSIGNMENT	REED MINERALS, INC.	CENTENNIAL NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC.	09/10/14	NO

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: _____ **S-10** _____

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Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): _____ **SURFACE** _____

Legal owner(s) of record: _____ **RALPH DEBARDLABON JR.** _____

Address: _____ **2605 KINGSWOOD RD** _____ City: _____ **VESTAVIA** _____ State: _____ **AL** _____ Zip: _____ **35226** _____

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	RALPH DEBARDLABON JR.	CENTENNIAL NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC.	PENDING	NO

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

Legal description of property or permit map symbol: S-11

SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): SURFACE

Legal owner(s) of record: U.S. STEEL CORPORATION

Address: 600 GRANT ST City: PITTSBURGH State: PA Zip: 15219

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	U.S. STEEL CORPORATION	CENTENNIAL NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC.	PENDING	NO

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: _____ **S-12** _____
SEE PERMIT MAP
 Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): _____ **SURFACE** _____
 Legal owner(s) of record: **SHELBY BELCHER, III** _____
 Address: **15783 MONTEVALLO ROAD** City: **BRIERFIELD** State: **AL** Zip: **35034** _____
 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	SHELBY BELCHER, III	CENTENNIAL NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC.	PENDING	NO

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Legal description of property or permit map symbol: _____ **M-2** _____

SEE PERMIT MAP

Surface/Mineral/or Fee Simple (both): _____ **MINERAL** _____

Legal owner(s) of record: _____ **RGGS LAND AND MINERAL LTD.** _____

Address: **6200 EJ OLIVER BLVD** City: **FAIRFIELD** State: **AL** Zip: **35064**

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	RGGS LAND AND MINERAL LTD.	CENTENNIAL NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC.	PENDING	NO

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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 **JAN C. BETTS & KENNETH NORTHROP**
Address: **PO BOX 2361**
City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35502**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name **JAMES THURSBY & LISA L. CHILDRESS**
Address: **PO BOX 268**
City: **SUMITON** State: **AL** Zip: **35148**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **L & B VERO INC.**
Address: **127 QUEENSBERRY CRES**
City: **MOUNTAIN BROOK** State: **AL** Zip: **35223**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **S.E. BELCHER JR. PRIVATE FOUNDATION NO. 2**
Address: **800 SHADES CREEK PKWY STE 325**
City: **BIRMINGHAM** State: **AL** Zip: **35209**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **VINCENT JOSEPH JR. & JESSICA R. VELLA**
Address: **609 OAK GLEN DR.**
City: **BIRMINGHAM** State: **AL** Zip: **35244**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **RALPH DEBARDLABON JR.**
Address: **2605 KINGSWOOD ROAD**
City: **VESTAVIA** State: **AL** Zip: **35226**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name: **U.S. STEEL CORPORATION**
Address: **600 GRANT ST**
City: **PITTSBURGH** State: **PA** Zip: **15219**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

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Provide the information below for the owners of record of all surface and mineral properties contiguous to any part of the proposed permit area.

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Name **SHELBY BELCHER, III**
Address: **15783 MONTEVALLO ROAD**
City: **BRIERFIELD** State: **AL** Zip: **35034**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **SURFACE**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name **JAN C. BETTS & KENNETH NORTHROP (2/3 INT.)**
Address: **P.O. BOX 2361**
City: **JASPER** State: **AL** Zip: **35502**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **MINERAL**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name **JAMES THURSBY & LISA L. CHILDRESS (1/3 INT.)**
Address: **PO BOX 268**
City: **SUMITON** State: **AL** Zip: **35148**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **MINERAL**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name **RGGS LAND AND MINERAL LTD.**
Address: **6200 EJ OLIVER BLVD.**
City: **FAIRFIELD** State: **AL** Zip: **35064**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **MINERAL**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

Name **S.E. BELCHER JR. PRIVATE FOUNDATION NO. 3**
Address: **800 SHADES CREEK PKWY STE 325**
City: **BIRMINGHAM** State: **AL** Zip: **35209**
Interest owned (Surface, Coal or Fee Simple): **MINERAL**
Type of Interest (Owner, Lease, or Other): **OWNER**

3. INTERESTS OR PENDING INTERESTS IN LANDS CONTIGUOUS TO THE PERMIT AREA.
INSTRUCTIONS:

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.

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Legal description: _____

Describe the nature of the interest: _____

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Legal Description: _____

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Legal description: _____

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.

NW/NW, SW/NW and NE/NW of Section 3, NE/SE, NE/NE, SE/NW, SW/NE, SE/NE, NW/SW, NE/SW, NW/SE, SW/SW, and SE/SW of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 6 West, SE/SE of Section 33, SE/NW, SW/NE, NW/SW, NE/SW, NW/SE, SW/SW, SE/SW and SW/SE of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson County, Alabama, NE/SE and SE/SE of Section 5, NW/NE, NE/NE, and SE/NE of Section 8, NW/NW and NE/NW of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 6 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

3. Give the acreage of the permit, each increment and the type of bonding.
 - a. Total permit acreage: 527 acres

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

<u>Increment</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Type Bond Proposed</u>
1	141.0	Certificate of Deposit
2	138.0	Certificate of Deposit
3	111.0	Certificate of Deposit
4	53.0	Certificate of Deposit
5	83.0	Certificate of Deposit
6	1.0	Certificate of Deposit

c. Identify the increment(s) on which mining will initially begin upon issuance of this permit: Inc. No. 6

4. Has any acreage in the proposed permit area been previously disturbed by mining? (XX) YES () 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.
SEE PERMIT MAP
- 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)

<u>Permit</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Status</u>
<u>Pre-Law</u>	<u>115.0</u>	<u></u>
<u>P-3476</u>	<u>42.0</u>	<u>Bond Forfeited</u>
<u>P-3676</u>	<u>107.0</u>	<u>Bond Forfeited</u>

5. Is disturbance to be conducted within 300 feet, measured horizontally, from an occupied dwelling?
() YES (XX) NO.

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

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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?
() YES (XX) 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.

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
<u>MSHA ID</u>	<u>01-03455</u>	<u>MSHA</u>	<u>228 West Valley Ave. Birmingham, AL 35209</u>	<u>10-01-12</u>
<u>NPDES</u>	<u>AL0081558</u>	<u>ADEM</u>	<u>1751 Federal Drive Montgomery, AL 36130</u>	<u>10-26-12</u>

8. Is the property in the permit covered by zoning or other land use restrictions? (XX) YES () 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
<u>Jefferson County Planning and Zoning</u>	<u>I-3(S)</u>	<u>Yes</u>

9. Describe access to the proposed mine from a known point on the nearest public highway:

The boundaries to the permit area will be marked and signs will be posted. From the intersection of Ridge Road and Johns Road, travel east on Johns Road approximately 1.1 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.

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 Attachment I-E-13

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ATTACHMENT I-E-13

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, Centennial Natural Resources, LLC., 3699 Industrial Parkway, Jasper, Alabama 35501, hereby gives notice that it has filed application to succeed by transfer to the rights granted under Surface Coal Mining Permit Weller Mine (P-3965) currently held by Reed Minerals, Inc., 3699 Industrial Parkway, Jasper, Alabama 35501. The mine is located in:

NW/NW, SW/NW and NE/NW of Section 3, NE/SE, NE/NE, SE/NW, SW/NE, SE/NE, NW/SW, NE/SW, NW/SE, SW/SW, and SE/SW of Section 4, Township 20 South, Range 6 West, SE/SE of Section 33, SE/NW, SW/NE, NW/SW, NE/SW, NW/SE, SW/SW, SE/SW and SW/SE of Section 34, Township 19 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson County, Alabama, NE/SE and SE/SE of Section 5, NW/NE, NE/NE, and SE/NE of Section 8, NW/NW and NE/NW of Section 9, Township 20 South, Range 6 West, Tuscaloosa County, Alabama.

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 Birmingham News Newspaper.

TO THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS NEWSPAPER:

Please run this notice one time as soon as possible. Please send invoice and notarized proof of publication to:

Centennial Natural Resources, LLC.
P. O. Box 2420
Jasper, Alabama 35502
Telephone (205) 295-2224

Also, please send a 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: (205) 221-0686