



STATE OF ALABAMA
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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Permit Revision Number: R-10

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- 3966-63-28-S
Southland Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 770
Cottondale, AL 35453
(Searles Mine No. 8)

License No.: L-652
Pursuant to the
Permit map: 1 of 1
Certified by: Jared P. Johnsey P.E. #33239
Date: 3/14/2024

The permit is revised as follows:

1. Add 10 acres to Increment No. 1 for Freshwater Impoundment No. 1 (6 acres) and power line construction (4 acres).
2. Add Slurry Impoundment No. 4 to Increment No. 1.
3. Add 1 acre to Increment No. 1 for Slurry Impoundment No. 4.
4. Modify Coarse Refuse Disposal Area No. 1.
5. Add 1 acre to Increment No. 1 for Coarse Refuse Disposal Area No. 1 Modification.
6. Add 1 acre to Increment No. 1 to correctly show all disturbances.
7. Delete Slurry Cell No. 1 and Slurry Cell No. 2 from Increment No. 1 (No acreage change).
8. Modify the General Plan
9. Modify the Operation Plan.

Findings R-10-1: By comments dated March 5, 2024, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service concurred the project is not likely to adversely affect the Indiana Bat and the Northern Long-Eared Bat if tree removal only occurs from October 15 through March 31.

Condition R-10-1: The permittee may only conduct tree removal from October 15 through March 31.

Condition R-10-2: 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.

Condition R-10-3: Prior to the modification of Coarse Refuse Disposal Area No. 1, detailed design plans with MSHA approval shall be submitted to and approved by ASMC.

Condition R-10-4: Prior to disturbance within the 100' offset of Lock 17 Road for the 1 acre added to Increment No. 1 as shown on the Revision R-10 Permit Map, approval from Tuscaloosa County must be submitted to and accepted by ASMC. In addition, the 100' offset boundary of Lock 17 Road shall be identified by flagging for the 1 acre added by Revision R-10 as shown on the Permit Map.

ACREAGE SUMMARY:

*INCREMENT #1: increases to -----	157 acres
INCREMENT #2: remains at -----	20 acres Phase III
INCREMENT #3: remains at -----	48 acres Phase III
INCREMENT #4: remains at -----	29 acres
*INCREMENT #6: remains at -----	57 acres

Total Acreage Increases to 311 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 5/7/2024
EFFECTIVE DATE: May 7, 2024



Kathy H. Love, Director

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cc: I & E, Permit File