



STATE OF ALABAMA
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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Permit Renewal Number: P-3966-63-23-S
RENEWAL 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, Renewal is hereby approved for permit:

Issued to: P-3966-63-23-S
 Southland Resources, Inc.
 P.O. Box 770
 Cottondale, AL 35453
 (Searles Mine #8)

License No.: L-652

The permit is renewed for an additional term of 5 years.
 All terms and conditions of the permit remain in effect.

Renewal Finding 1: By comments dated October 30, 2017, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concurred that the proposed project (2012-TA-0141) is not likely to adversely affect the Indiana bat and/or the northern long-eared bat if tree removal is only conducted between October 15 and March 31.

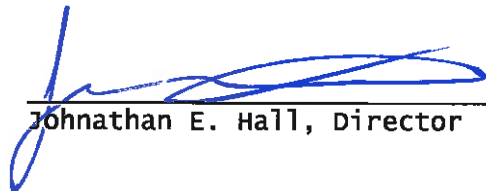
Renewal Condition 1: The Permittee must flag the approximately 25 acres of potential summer roosting habitat for the Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat. This area is shown in yellow on the potential summer roosting habitat map dated September 13, 2017. This area shall be flagged in a different color than the permit boundary.

Renewal Condition 2: Permittee may only conduct tree removal October 15 through March 31 within the 25 acres of potential summer roosting bat habitat.

Renewal Condition 3: If tree removal from the potential summer roosting habitat is necessary outside the October 15 through March 31 timeframe, an Indiana bat and Northern Long-eared Bat Presence/Absence Survey and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approval must be submitted to the ASMC prior to tree removal.

Renewal Condition 4: Permittee shall submit additional performance bond based on increased bond rates for Increment No. 1 and Increment No.6 within 30 days of issuance date.

ISSUANCE DATE: January 8, 2018
 EFFECTIVE DATE: January 8, 2018
 EXPIRATION DATE: January 7, 2023



 Johnathan E. Hall, Director

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