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April 15, 2012

Dr. Randall C. Johnson, Director
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
PO Box 2390
Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390

Re: Alabama Historical Commission
Little Spring Creek Mine
Cultural Resource Assessment

Dear Dr. Johnson:

The enclosed request for a review of the Cultural Resource Survey OAR#10-138 by the Alabama Historical Commission regarding the proposed Little Spring Creek Mine was performed by TASK Engineering Management Inc. on behalf of Haley Brothers Coal, Inc. on July 14, 2010. A response was formulated by the Alabama Historical Commission on July 29, 2010 regarding the proposed mine site. Since the date of these respective letters, Haley Brothers Coal, Inc. has sold its rights to this proposed permit to Cedar Lake Mining, Inc.

This is to certify that the proposed permit boundaries have not changed since the original request for comments by TASK Engineering Management Inc. and that these responses, though sent on behalf of Haley Brothers Coal, Inc., remain valid for the site and the proposed surface coal mining permit of Cedar Lake Mining, Inc.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call us at your convenience at (205) 978-5070 or you may email me at jw-task@charter.net.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jerry W. Williams".

Jerry W. Williams,
Ala. PE #12739

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July 14, 2010

Ms. Elizabeth Ann Brown
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Alabama Historical Commission
468 South Perry Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-0900

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Re: Haley Brothers Coal, Inc.
Little Spring Creek Mine
Submission of Cultural Resource Survey OAR#10-138

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of Haley Brothers Coal, Inc., please find enclosed Cultural Resource Survey OAR#10-138 performed by University of Alabama Office of Archaeological Research on their proposed Little Spring Creek Mine site located in Walker County, Alabama. As part of the permitting process with the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, we respectfully request your review and written comments regarding this assessment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call us at (205)978-5070.

Sincerely,



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Re: AHC 10-1053
Cultural Resource Assessment
Little Spring Creek Mine
Walker County, Alabama

Dear Mr. Williams:

Upon review of the cultural resource assessment conducted by the Office of Archaeological Research, we have determined that project activities will have no adverse effect on cultural resources eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we concur with the proposed project activities.

However, should artifacts or archaeological features be encountered during project activities, work shall cease and our office shall be consulted immediately. Artifacts are objects made, used or modified by humans. These include but are not limited to arrowheads, broken pieces of pottery or glass, stone implements, metal fasteners or tools, etc. Archaeological features are stains in the soil that indicate disturbance by human activity. Some examples are postholes, building foundations, trash pits and even human burials. This stipulation shall be placed on the construction plans to insure contractors are aware of it.

We appreciate your efforts on this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Greg Rhinehart at (334) 230-2662. Please have the AHC tracking number referenced above available and include it with any correspondence.

Truly yours,

Elizabeth Ann Brown
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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