

Nathaniel & Vernell Byrd  
4208 Hazelwood Road  
Adamsville, AL 35005  
Home 205-674-6020 Cell 205-529-0078

TO: State of Alabama  
Surface Mining Commission  
Attn: Robert Armes

We object to permit number P-3972, that allows underground mining operations in our location. This letter is to inform your commission that we do not want any more structural damage to homes in our area. If you have any question please call or write me.

Sincerely

  
Nathaniel Byrd



To: Robert Arnes

From: Nathaniel Byrd

Thanks





STATE OF ALABAMA  
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

P.O. BOX 2390 - JASPER, ALABAMA 35502-2390  
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September 19, 2012

ARTHUR R. MCCARTY  
PO BOX 489  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

Re: **P-3972**

Mr. McCarty,

Your letter was received at the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) on 9/18/12. The proposed mine is the reopening of an old mine. The reason you received the letter from the ASMC is because your property is within 1 mile of some point of the proposed mine. The street address in your letter is approximately 1 mile east of the proposed area to be mined with the mining moving to the west. Your letter will be filed with the permit.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Armes

Permit Manager  
Alabama Surface Mining Commission  
PO Box 2390  
Jasper, AL 35502  
(205) 221-4130  
robert.ames@asmc.alabama.gov

We already have had:  
Bessie Mine, Flat Top mine, Adamsville mine.

Jim Walter has been across that was  
strip mined on top of these mines.  
The only thing that can be put on  
that property is a garbage dump.

A government surveyor came years ago and  
placed a marker on one side of my driveway  
and wanted to place another but my den  
was in the way.

Drilling a hole and pouring cement into  
a place that had been mined for years  
is a waste of money, not to mention  
damage to my property. I told them no.

My neighbor recently had to shore a wall  
that was cracked and sinking.

How would trucks get in and out?  
Crude sand with truck traffic would  
be a nightmare.

Enough is enough.  
Have you ever said no?

I am strongly opposed to this application!

Arthur R. McCarty  
985 Boone Dr.  
Adamsville, W. Va. 25005





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BILLIE P BATES *McCarty (deceased)*  
PO BOX 489  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

*Arthur R. McCarty, Husband*

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Very truly yours,

RANDALL C. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR  
A. S. M. C.  
By: PERMITTING DIVISION

/ns

Date of Notice: August 21, 2012  
Application Filed by: North Pratt Mining LLC

Legal Description of Proposed Mining Operation:  
NE/SE, SE/SE, SW/SE, SE/SW, NW/SE OF SECTION 19, SW/NW, NW/SW OF SECTION 20,  
NW/SW, SW/SW, NE/SW, SE/SW OF SECTION 29, NW/NE, NE/NW, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW,  
SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/SW, NW/SW, NW/SE, NE/SE OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH,  
RANGE 4 WEST; NE/NE AND SE/NE OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST,  
ALL IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA



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JIMMIE ANN SIMMONS  
917 GARRETT CIRCLE  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

Re: **P-3972**

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9-17-12

Randall C. Johnson

I write in regard to your letter of August 21st, stating you had received a request for permission to mine above and below my properties.

In the past, mining of the existing mine has caused structural damage and a fear of cave-in.

At some point in the 1980's, there was someone, perhaps your commission who examined my property and made plans to drill in my front yard and pour concrete to avoid cave-in of the mine below. That alone means opening this area for mining should not be considered!

Respectfully,  
Jimmie Ann Dimmo



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# READ!!!

IMPORTANT!!!!!! IMPORTANT!!!!!! IMPORTANT!!!!!!

PROPERTY OWNERS  
signature only ↓

North Pratt Mining, LLC, is requesting a permit to mine coal under our homes..... More blasting, more shifting and settling, and possibly sink holes....

When our home, or any part of it, disappears into the ground, our insurance companies will not repair or replace it....

Many of our homes have already been damaged by all the surface mining in our area, resulting in costly repairs at our expense.

We must not allow any more mining in our area, by objecting, in writing, any request for permits, new or renewals.

Please sign the attached sheet. Be sure to include your address and the date signed.



**PETITION TO DENY PERMIT**

**State of Alabama  
Surface Mining Commission  
P.O. Box 2390  
Jasper, Alabama 35592-2390  
Attn: Randall C. Johnson, Director**

**RE: North Pratt Mining, LLC  
Application For Coal Mining  
Permit No: P-3972**



**Dear Mr. Johnson:**

**We oppose to any permits being granted to the above applicant, or any others, to mine coal in the area of our property.**

**As I am sure you are aware, there have been many homes in this area that have been damaged due to the surface mining operations all around us. We certainly do not need to follow up with sink holes to finish them off leaving us homeless!**

08/31/2012

William Dark  
1422 Parker Dr.  
Adamsville, AL 35005

James Sides  
2737 Melissa Ln  
Adamsville AL 35005

Kimfa Oneal  
3037 Higgins Circle  
Adamsville, AL 35005

ALfred Sides  
2738 MELISSA LANE  
ADAMSVILLE 35005

Alyson Konegay  
3039 Higgins Circle  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Sheila Sides  
2738 MELISSA LANE  
ADAMSVILLE ALA  
35005

Chris McGuire  
937 Garrett Circle  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Hayle B Rice  
4813 Roadroad Ave  
Adamsville 35005

Robyn Truitt  
5231 Dogwood Tr.  
Adamsville, AL 35005



Red Boyd  
900 Garrett  
Circle Adville, AL  
35005

Cherie Goldsby  
217 Cruce Rd  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Amberlyn Royalty  
2919 Woodruff Mill  
Adamsville, AL 35005  
David Boy  
900 Garrett  
Adamsville,

Tin Buckelew  
1360 Union Gro Rd.  
Adamsville, 35005

Charles James  
1120 Morrow Lane  
Adamsville AL 35005

Glenda Wade Frye 9/1/12  
936 Longview Circle  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Tim Crum  
5289 Crum rd  
Adamsville AL 35005

Janet Goode  
4994 Pecan Lane  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Lynn L Thomas  
5092 LaPine Dr  
Adamsville AL 35005

Jerry Buckelew  
1411 Bucks Drive  
Adamsville AL 35005

Tommy G. Afflitt  
5118 Bluffcreek Ridge  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Lakue Clements  
4904 Rilla La  
Adamsville, AL 35005



Kathly L. Malone  
1370 Union Grove Rd.  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Pamela Moore  
1122 Morrow Lane  
Adamsville AL 35005

Phillip + Amy Johnston  
5096 Shadycrest Rd.  
Adamsville AL 35005

Bonnie J. Tunnig  
5305 - Dogwood trail  
Adamsville al.

~~2872 WOODRUFF MILL RD~~  
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ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

Coty Thomason  
5711 Longview Dr  
Adamsville AL 35005

Lillie Bendrey  
4832 Sunday Dr.  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Lien McMich  
910 Garrett Circle  
Adamsville AL 35005

Patricia Cruce  
5879 Cruce Rd  
Adamsville AL  
35005

Tune McCalley  
905 Cruce rd  
Adamsville AL 35005

Lauren Smith  
106 Paige St.  
Adamsville AL 35005

Melissa Miller  
6105 Shady Lane  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Patti Bracewell  
5304 Washburn Dr  
Adamsville, 35005  
Alan D. Lynch  
1253 Union Grove Rd  
Adamsville AL 35005

Tracy & Cliff Dickens  
5321 'dogwood trail  
Adamsville AL 35005

Elaine Jones  
1516 Union Grove Rd.  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Nellie Peeler  
1109 Union Grove Rd.  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Judy Hodge  
11412 Parker Drive  
Adamsville, AL  
35005



Faunone Cow  
1135 Union Grove Rd  
Adamsville AL 35005

Rod Steele  
69 oral Lane  
Adamsville AL, 35069

Albert Weinmann  
5200 Bellwood Dr.  
Adamsville, AL 35005 9/4/2012

DONNA CRANE  
5135 Apple Tree St  
Adamsville, AL  
35005

James J. Snow  
12 Wecker St.  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Gloria & Joe Lee  
5501 Valleyview TR  
Adamsville Ala 35005

Barry Martin  
988 Bone Dr  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Anna Boyd  
5007 Forestwood Rd  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Jessica McGuire  
214 Candi Dr  
Adamsville AL 35005

Gwen R. Warren  
4855 Magnolia Dr. 9.5.12  
Aville, AL 35005



Christine Mathews  
5008 Forestwood Rd  
Aville, Ala 35005

Frances McDonald  
140 Bluff Creek Ridge  
ville, AL 35005

Donald Hyde  
3034 Woodruff mill Rd  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Michael C. Cam  
5217 Edgewood Rd  
35005 Adamsville, AL

JOHN HARE  
5010 ISSAC LANE  
Adamsville, AL

Charlene S Bynum  
5516 Cruce Rd  
Adamsville, AL  
35005

William D. Aubry  
3060 Woodruff Mill Rd  
Adamsville AL 35005

Thomas E. Majewski  
2718 Moore Rd  
Adamsville AL 35005

Daniel W. Malone  
6103 Shady Lane  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Elise Kahner  
4518 Sunday Dr.  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Brenda Gilliland  
5505 Valleyview Trail  
Adamsville, AL 35005

David R. King  
5051 COOLEY DR  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

Randall Boyce  
5807 Longview Dr  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Robert E. Kornegay  
115 Star Circle  
Adamsville AL 35005

Sharon & Glenn  
McCormell  
1164 Morrow Ln.  
Adamsville, AL 35005

Michael Russell  
5032 Shannon Dr  
Adamsville AL  
35005

Judy Johnson  
5405 Shook Dr.  
Adamsville AL 35005

William M. Duncan, Jr.  
2977 Scenic Dr.  
Adamsville, AL 35005  
William M. Duncan, Jr.



Scott Cart

Magari L. Billingsley - 2969 Sartain Dr.

Shaun Jones

John Hitz 1400 Union Grove Rd

Remy Hanemann 5030 Godfrey Rd.  
Adams, AL



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State of Alabama  
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P.O. Box 2390  
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Attn: Randall C. Johnson, Director



RE: North Pratt Mining, LLC  
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Permit No: P-3972

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- ① Michael Boyd 5005 Forestwood Rd Adamsville 35005 8/30/12
- ② Ronnie Boyd 5009 Forestwood Rd Adamsville AL 35005 8/30/12
- ③ Amanda Boyd 5005 Forestwood Rd Adamsville AL 35005 8/30/12
- ④ Jerry Boyd 5004 Forestwood Rd Adamsville AL 35005 8/30/12
- ⑤ Anna Owens 5007 Forestwood Rd Adamsville AL 35005 8/30/12
- ⑥ William R Courington 2750 Moore Rd Adamsville AL 35005 8/30/12
7. Cinn Deane 1200 Devine Drive, B'ham, AL 35214 8-30-12
- 8 Betty Cash 528 Pentecost Rd. Shaysville, AL 35073 8-30-12
9. Wesley Redbetton 5088 Oakleaf Ctr. Adamsville AL 35005 9-4-12



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September 18, 2012

BONNIE TINNEY  
PO BOX 760  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

Re: **P-3972**

Ms. Tinney,

Your letter was received at the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) on 9/17/12. The proposed mine is the reopening of an old mine. The reason you received the letter from the ASMC is because your property is within 1 mile of some point of the proposed mine. The street address listed in your letter is approximately 1 mile southeast of the proposed area to be mined with the mining moving to the west. You can see the entire permit on line at the ASMC web page. Your letter will be filed with the permit.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Armes

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To the state of Alabama  
surface mining Commission

The last time this was done. We all had surface cave ins. 78 hwy had the worst. I had two large cave ins. One not too bad but the second one could have been a disaster. My husband and I worked very hard in hot days daylight to after dark. My husband made a shield two from rebar steel he welded them to be larger than the holes. We had each time a semi truck load of dirt put in our area way we used a wheel barrel to move the dirt and then had a concrete truck come and pour concrete on top then another truck of dirt delivered twice. The mining Commission came out and said the first one was an old mine. The second one was a endangered my mobil home and almost swalled my mobil home. We woke up to something we had never seen before. My two children my husband and myself was blessed that the hole did not swallow



my mobil home with all of  
 us in it. Mining in a place  
 were families live is the worst  
 idea you could have. We live  
 here. You want to mine here buy  
us out. I still have more small  
 places in my yard. I go to walmart  
 or Lowes and buy the cheapest but  
 I can find. We don't want any  
 more surface mining ever again.  
 Do you see the empty homes in  
 Adamsville and Grassville. We are  
 know for the surface mining.  
 Our families are more important  
 to us than the jobs or the  
 money that it could make for  
 our city. We should have sued  
 last time. We will once again  
 if the permit goes through. We  
 in danger of can in's explosions  
 disasters. Property damage and  
 even the worst the chance that  
 our loved ones being killed by  
 this. No please don't do this  
again. What is more important  
 Life or death. One is to many.  
 Our water our air and land.  
 We own. Your company is like  
 Obama. Shuffling what we don't  
 want down our throats. To  
 your company. You move you  
 families here. You live here

you put you children to bed.  
 Not knowing of the danger.  
 God to thank god we all survived.  
 We didn't want the garage dump  
 nor did we want the scrap  
 dump. Our City made us promise  
 that were broken. We were forced  
 to live in fear of the morning.  
 What about your loved ones will  
 you want it? No do the right  
 thing. Buy us out we don't want  
 this again. Please remember  
 one day we will all face our  
 maker. Will you fall in hell  
 or be in heaven? I am praying  
 your company has a concern. Not  
 to do this to us again. Move your  
 grandchilder in here. Show  
 us its safe, you your family  
 grandchilder move here.

Bonnie Finney  
 P.O. Box 760  
 Adamsville Md.  
 35005

5305  
 Dogwood Trail  
 Adamsville Md.  
 35005

**Stockman, Nancy**

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**From:** patricia Barnett Bass bass [patbass41@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2012 8:14 PM  
**To:** comments  
**Subject:** permit NO:P-3972

I need to know more about this application that has been filed .Please be advised until I get more infomation about permit you have filed no action will take place. Bobby Ray Bass Adamsville Alabama. Patricia A Bass Adamsville Alabama

## Armes, Robert

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**From:** Armes, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2012 7:18 AM  
**To:** 'patricia Barnett Bass bass'  
**Subject:** RE: permit NO:P-3972

Ms. Bass,

The entire permit is available for you to view at the Alabama Surface Mining Commission web page. Just go to the web page and click on the permit application button, once you click that button there is another button in the bottom left that also says permit applications, click this button. Then scroll down to P-3972 click on the link and the permit is there for you to view.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Robert D. Armes

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September 13, 2012

DONALD E. PRATT JR.  
5315 BELLWOOD DRIVE  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

Re: **P-3972**

Mr. Pratt,

Your letter was received at the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) on 9/11/12. The proposed mine is actually the reopening of a closed mine. The area to be mined is approximately 1.2 miles west of the address in the letter you mailed to ASMC. It is an underground mine with the opening approximately 2 miles northwest of the address in the letter. The reason you received the letter from ASMC is because your property is within 1 mile of some point of the proposed mine. Since this is an old mine being reopened the old works are considered part of the new mine, your address is within 1 mile of the old works. The area proposed to be mined is farther west, away from the address stated in your letter.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

September 1, 2012

SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

PO BOX 2390

JASPER AL 35502



Dear Sir:

I am in possession of your letter stating that an application has been filed seeking a permit to conduct surface/underground coal mining operations at 5313 Bellwood Drive Adamsville AL 35005 under permit no P-3972. Since this is the location of my home that I live in I am certainly opposed to any coal operation around or under my house.

I am puzzled why a permit has been filed to dig for a coal along a street that is located in a residential area. Is there any reason why our street location has been selected?

Donald E Pratt Jr.

5313 Bellwood Drive

Adamsville AL 35005



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DONALD E & CHERYL J PRATT  
5313 BELLWOOD DRIVE  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

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By: PERMITTING DIVISION

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ALL IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

E. RONALD & PATRICIA I. SMITH  
908 SHADYVIEW LANE  
ADAMSVILLE, AL. 35005

TO : RANDALL JOHNSON  
A.S.M.C.  
P.O. BOX 2390  
JASPER, AL. 35502-2390

RE: PERMIT NO: P-3972



DEAR MR. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR, ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION, I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER CONCERNING THE PERMIT NUMBER P-3972. AFTER VIEWING THE WEBSITE AND RESEARCHING OTHER SITES AND ASKING MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT MINING, I HAVE TO BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS ISSUE. I WAS RAISED AROUND COAL MINES AND MINING COMMUNITIES AND MY CONCERNS OVER SHADOW ANY JOBS OR REVENUE THAT MAY BE RAISED FROM THIS MINES NEAR MY COMMUNITY. IN YEARS PAST , THIS COMMUNITY SUFFERED THE FEARS OF EXPLOSIONS DUE TO HEARING THE RUMBLING UNDER OUR HOUSES. WE NEVER GREW ACCUSTOMED TO THE RATTLING OF OUR WINDOWS DUE TO THE UNDER GROUND MINES BLASTING FOR COAL. MANY HOUSES IN THIS COMMUNITY SUFFERED DAMAGES THAT THE COAL COMPANIES DENIED WERE THEIR FAULT SO THE HOME OWNERS HAD TO PAY FOR REPAIRS .. I'M SURE THERE ARE OTHER LOCATIONS THAT CAN BE MINED WERE FAMILIES DO NOT LIVE CLOSE BY AND WHERE NO DAMAGE WILL BE DONE TO PRIVATE HOMES AND PEOPLE WILL NOT HAVE TO LIVE IN FEAR OF EXPLOSIONS. MY VOTE, IF I GET ONE, WILL BE "NO" TO THIS PERMIT.

SINCERELY,

PATRICIA I. SMITH

08-29-12

205-674-7885

## Armes, Robert

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**From:** timcthefirst@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, September 07, 2012 1:45 PM  
**To:** comments  
**Subject:** In response to your letter

**Importance:** High

I am writing this is response to your letter (p3972). Since I can find no information on this and have e-mailed before on this subject I must protest in the most extreme way. You are saying that this involves my land, well for that fact pratt has mined a few miles from my home before. They have set off explosives that has cracked my brick home, cause settling in some of the old mines because of this and this has also caused extreme damages. I own three homes in this immediate concerned area and with all my heart hope you do not permit this. I ask you to think if it was within a mile or two from your home how you would feel. Especially when they have set off blast like these people have. I even talked a couple of years ago to one of their people and he out right lied and instead of saying they didn't use explosives, he said "we don't use dynamite" and that was not the question. I think he probably thought he's just an ignorant hick and I wouldn't know the difference. Also these explosions were 3 to 4 times what should legally be allowed. So now you can understand my problem with this permit, I beg you not to allow this.

thank you  
tim cruce  
5829 cruce rd  
6005 cruce rd  
5905 cruce rd  
adamsville al. 35005  
205 588-1219

ps. if you have any information that I can get to, to read the permit or see a map I sure would appreciate this.

## Stockman, Nancy

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**From:** medic1611@charter.net  
**Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2012 12:55 PM  
**To:** comments  
**Subject:** Mining Application Question

I have a few questions regarding a letter I received at both of my properties about mining operations. Is this an underground mine that will be operating underneath these locations? And what, if any, rights do I have regarding declining this permission or mineral rights? Please shed some light on this subject for me. Thank you.

Matt Mellown  
205-919-1270

## Armes, Robert

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**From:** Armes, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 04, 2012 7:33 AM  
**To:** 'Matt Mellown'  
**Subject:** RE: Mining Application Question

Mr. Mellown,

I am afraid I cannot email the map. The file is too large. The website is functioning correctly. You might need an updated version of adobe or another program to get the map to open. There are links on the home page to help you navigate the site. If that does not help our IT person is named Brandon Dowdy, you can call the office and talk to him I think he can maybe walk you through the process.

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**From:** Matt Mellown [<mailto:medic1611@charter.net>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 01, 2012 12:59 PM  
**To:** Armes, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: Mining Application Question

Mr. Armes,

I was only trying to call again to see if you could email me the map showing the area to be mined. I still could not bring up the full application of the website. Thanks.

Matt Mellown

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Armes, Robert [<mailto:Robert.Armes@asmc.alabama.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2012 2:27 PM  
**To:** [medic1611@charter.net](mailto:medic1611@charter.net)  
**Subject:** RE: Mining Application Question

Mr. Mellown,

I called you on 8/31/12 about this email at 2:21. If you have any further questions please contact me.

Robert D. Armes

Permit Manager  
Alabama Surface Mining Commission  
PO Box 2390  
Jasper, AL 35502  
(205) 221-4130  
[robert.armes@asmc.alabama.gov](mailto:robert.armes@asmc.alabama.gov)

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**To:** comments

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August 29, 2012

TERRY T BOYD  
5007 FORESTWOOD ROAD  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

Dear Mr. Boyd:

This is a letter that is sent to all property owners that live within 1 mile of the proposed mine P-3972. This includes any part of the proposed mine. The letter is just to inform you that there is an underground mine being proposed for the area listed on the letter. The new mine is actually the reopening of an old mine, so any part of the old mine is also considered part of the new mine. The area described is in Range, Township, and Section. The old underground works of the mine are located approximately 1 mile north of your address, and the new area to be mined is still further west.

There will be no mining under your property as the additional area to be mined is moving away from your address.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Armes

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ANNA L BOYD  
5007 FORESTWOOD ROAD  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

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August 29, 2012

ISABELLE J TOMBRELLO  
926 VENTURA DRIVE  
McCALLA AL 35111

Ms. Tombrello:

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LINDA COLBURN  
5321 BELLWOOD DRIVE  
ADAMSVILLE, AL 35005

Ms. Colburn,

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If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

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**Anna L. Boyd**  
5007 Forestwood Rd.  
Adamsville, Al. 35005

**Aug. 29, 2012**

**State of Alabama**  
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**P.O. Box 2390**  
**Jasper, Alabama 35592-2390**  
**Attn: Randall C. Johnson, Director**

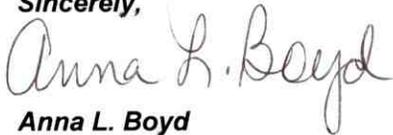
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**Application For Coal Mining**  
**Permit No: P-3972**

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**I oppose to any permits being granted to the above applicant, or any others, to mine coal in the area of my home.**

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**Sincerely,**

  
**Anna L. Boyd**

**Terry T. Boyd  
5009 Forestwood Rd.  
Adamsville, Al. 35005**

**Aug. 29, 2012**

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**Isabelle J. Tombrello  
926 Ventura Dr.  
McCalla, Alabama 35111**

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**Sincerely,**



**Isabelle J. Tombrello**



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LINDA ANN COLBURN  
5321 BELLWOOD DRIVE  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

RE: NOTICE OF FILING OF AN  
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE/UNDERGROUND COAL  
MINING OPERATIONS  
PERMIT NO: P-3972

Please be advised that an application has been filed with this Commission pursuant to the provisions of "The Alabama Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act" of 1981 (1981 Acts. No. 81-435), seeking a permit to conduct surface/underground coal mining operations at the location described below and you are listed as an owner or having interest in the surface and/or mineral rights on all or a portion of the below-described properties.

Copy of this application is on file at the Commission office and you may review it during normal business hours. A copy is also located on the web at:

[www.surface-mining.alabama.gov/PermitApplications.html](http://www.surface-mining.alabama.gov/PermitApplications.html)

Comments must be in writing and received within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Very truly yours,

RANDALL C. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR  
A. S. M. C.  
By: PERMITTING DIVISION

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Date of Notice: August 21, 2012  
Application Filed by: North Pratt Mining LLC

**Legal Description of Proposed Mining Operation:**

NE/SE, SE/SE, SW/SE, SE/SW, NW/SE OF SECTION 19, SW/NW, NW/SW OF SECTION 20, NW/SW, SW/SW, NE/SW, SE/SW OF SECTION 29, NW/NE, NE/NW, NW/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, SW/NE, SE/NE, NE/SW, NW/SW, NW/SE, NE/SE OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST; NE/NE AND SE/NE OF SECTION 25, TOWNSHIP 16 SOUTH, RANGE 5 WEST, ALL IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA

**August 23, 2012**



State of Alabama Surface Mining Commission  
P. O. Box 2390  
Jasper, AL 35502-2390  
Attn: Mr. Randall C. Johnson, Director ASMC

Mr. Johnson,

I just received a letter dated August 21, 2012 and I have a question.

Can you supply me with an explanation in plain English what this is?  
It letter says I can go on line to read this and I have a problem with that.  
I do not have internet access and I do not trust the internet along with I don't  
believe what they say on the internet. I am from the OLD COUNTRY and do not  
purchase anything on line.

So please send me a letter saying what is going to be done to my property, as I  
don't want anything done on the surface or underground.

Sincerely,

Linda Colburn  
5321 Bellwood Drive  
Adamsville, AL 35005





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August 29, 2012

DEBBIE K AGEE  
5417 ROBIN CIRCLE  
ADAMSVILLE, AL 35005-1106

Ms. Agee:

The letter that you received is sent to all property owners that live within 1 mile of the proposed mine P-3972. This includes any part of the proposed mine. The letter is just to inform you that there is an underground mine being proposed for the area listed on the letter. The new mine is actually the reopening of an old mine, so any part of the old mine is also considered part of the new mine. The area described is in Range, Township, and Section. The old underground works of the mine are located approximately 1 mile to the west of your address, and the new area to be mined is still further west.

There should be no mining under your property as the additional area to be mined is moving away from your address.

This is not an eminent domain issue.

I cannot advise you about legal situations pertaining to the proposed permit.

The issuance of a permit can take as long as 1.5 years but there is no set time frame, some permits take longer than others to issue.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Armes  
Permit Manager  
Alabama Surface Mining Commission  
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Jasper, AL 35502  
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August 27, 2012

Surface Mining Commission

I received your letter and understand that you applied for a permit to conduct surface and underground coal mining operations.

My questions are.

What happens to the homeowners property if the permit is granted?

Will this be considered an Eminent Domain issue?

Is this matter caused for an attorney?

And when do expect a response date for your request for the permit?

I would appreciate more precise information concerning this matter, so I will know what to expect and be prepared for.

Respectfully  
Ms. Debbie K. Agell  
5417 Robin Circle  
Adamsville Alabama  
35005

205 221-4130

Fax - 205-221-5077

Please Mail Response TO:

MS, DEBBIE K. Agee

5417-ROBIN CIRCLE

ADAMSVILLE ALABAMA

35005

## Armes, Robert

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**From:** Armes, Robert  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2012 8:37 AM  
**To:** 'Charles Garrett'  
**Subject:** RE: Permit P-3972

Mr. Garrett,

The mining company would need to contact you before mining any property that you own. You received the letter because residence or property is within .5 miles of any point of the mine boundary. If you have any questions please contact me.

### Robert D. Armes

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**From:** Charles Garrett [<mailto:charlesgarrett@knology.net>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 23, 2012 5:20 PM  
**To:** comments  
**Subject:** Permit P-3972

As a property owner who may apparently be affected by operations resulting from approval of the subject permit, I have no objections to such operations, provided I am reasonably and adequately compensated for any minerals removed from my property.

Charles R. Garrett

## Stockman, Nancy

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## Armes, Robert

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**From:** Armes, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, August 27, 2012 8:09 AM  
**To:** 'Rhonda Southard'  
**Subject:** RE: John David Hill

Ms. Southard,

The legal description is the township, range, and section number of the proposed mine all in Jefferson County. The reason Mr. Hill received a letter is because his property is within .5 miles of any part of the proposed mine. The easiest way to see the area to be mined is to visit the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website where the whole of the permit is available, including a map showing the exact location of the proposed area to be mined.

If you have any questions please contact me.

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**From:** Rhonda Southard [<mailto:rhondas@bellsouth.net>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 24, 2012 2:11 PM  
**To:** comments  
**Subject:** John David Hill

Dear Sir or Madam:

Our client, John David Hill, received a notice from the State of Alabama Surface Mining Commission regarding a Notice of Filing of an Application by North Pratt Mining, LLC for Surface/Underground Coal Mining Operations, Permit No. P-3972. The legal description noted at the bottom of this one-page notice is a composite of many different legal descriptions of property making it incoherent and unable for anyone to determine what property is referenced.

This is to request the exact property location (address and/or legal description) that this notice addresses to my client who owns multiple parcels in several counties including Jefferson County. As referenced above, his name is John David Hill and his mailing address is 851 Park Road, Pleasant Grove, Alabama 35127. Your prompt response is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Southard  
Legal Assistant to A. Vincent Brown, Jr.  
A. Vincent Brown, Jr., P.C.  
510 18th Street North  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
205.425.7001  
205.425.0081 (fax)

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September 4, 2012

WILLIAM H. BOONE  
980 BOONE DRIVE  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

Mr. Boone,

Your letter was received at the ASMC office today, Sept. 4, 2012 and your comments will be taken into consideration.

The entire permit is available for you to view on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission web page. There you can see a map of the proposed permit area. Your address is right at one mile from the closest area to be mined, with the remaining acreage moving away from you address. The proposed mine is actually the reopening of an older mine, there should not have any blasting as it is an underground mine.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Armes

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State of Alabama – Surface Mining Commission

Please be advised that I, William H. Boone, property location at 980 Boone Drive, Adamsville, Alabama, is 100% totally against any further mining on, under or around my property. This area is undermined enough. Shafts that run under my house have already had problems with sinking to the point that a few years back, holes were drilled in several places in this area and concrete was pumped in to try to support the roofs. I had to spend about 10,000.00 dollars, last year, on my house from the ground sinking under my driveway and garage from strip mining. I was told that my house was just a little too far out to file a claim against the mining company that did the blasting. It's very odd to me that my house was built in 1986 and has had no problems with any ground sinking until the blasting started, so you tell me how far away is just a little too far. What gives these companies the right to come in and destroy peoples homes and just walk away without being held responsible for damage them cause? It looks to me like something needs to be changed to protect the rights of property owners. Enough is enough.

Thank You,

*William H. Boone*

August 30, 2012

This protest is against:  
North Pratt Mining LLC  
Permit No: P-3972  
Filed: August 21, 2012



Aug 29, 2012

Alabama Surface  
Mining Commission

Att: Randall C Johnson

RE: Application For Surf./US Coal  
Permit # P-3972

North Pratt Mining LLC

Mr. Johnson,

Upon reviewing my deed, I  
do own mineral rights - Section  
29 is mentioned & Range 4.

I plan to go on the web for  
more information.

I am writing to let you  
know I am interested in  
leasing out mineral rights.

If I need to know anything  
else or to be informed of  
anything or if I need to  
~~be~~ do anything let me  
know.

Sincerely,

Christopher Curtis Melcher, Sr.  
Rita Melcher, wife

205-612-2292





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September 5, 2012

ADEYINKA T. AGBAJE  
5449 ROBIN CIRCLE  
ADAMSVILLE, AL 35005

**RE: PERMIT P-3972**

Dear Adeyinka Agbaje,

Your letter was received at the Alabama Surface Mining Commission today, 9/5/12. This is an underground mine that is proposed to be reopened. There should be no blasting associated with this mine. The area North Pratt Mining, LLC is proposing to mine is farther west of Adamsville than the previous mining. You can view the entire permit at our web page. If you have any questions of concerns please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Armes

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ADEYINKA T. AGBAJE  
5449 ROBIN CIRCLE  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005  
9/4/2012

STATE OF ALABAMA  
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION  
P.O. BOX 2390  
Jasper AL 35502

RE: NOTICE OF FILING OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR SURFACE/UNDERGROUND COAL MINING  
OPERATIONS PERMIT NO P-3972 DATED 8/21/2012

Sir, I understand that I live about half  
a mile radius of the coal mining operation  
site and I would like to know if there  
is no problem to residents in this area  
specifically on environmental pollutants :- water,  
noise, air qualities and vibrations due to  
mining operations.

Thanks

Yours truly  
Adeyinka Agbaje



Dear Sirs,

Please be advised that  
as of this day 8-21-12. We wish  
for all mining to cease and to  
please contact us personally  
to discuss conditions to which  
mining may commence,

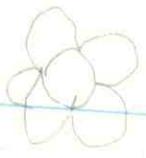
Theodore Boyd  
Mary Lee Boyd

900 Garrett Circle  
Adamsville, Al.

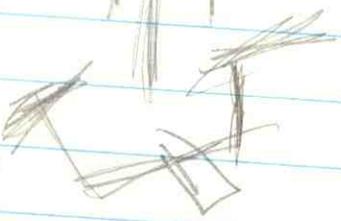
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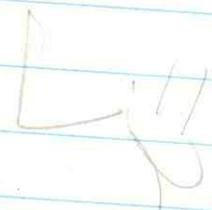
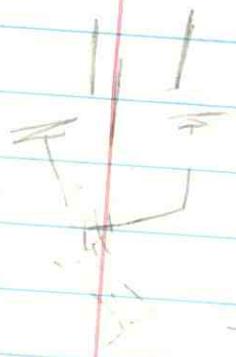




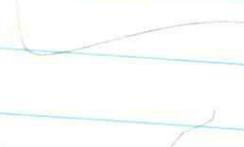
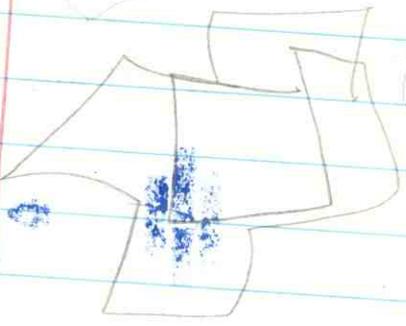
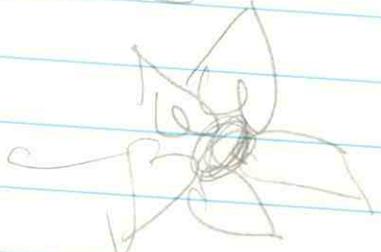
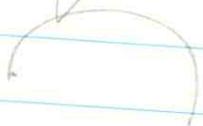
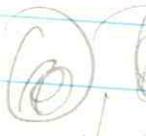
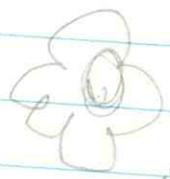
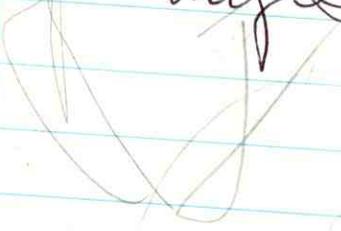
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all my Grand children!





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MARY LEE BOYD  
900 GARRETT CIRCLE  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

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Very truly yours,

RANDALL C. JOHNSON, DIRECTOR  
A. S. M. C.  
By: PERMITTING DIVISION

/ns

Date of Notice: August 21, 2012  
Application Filed by: North Pratt Mining LLC

Legal Description of Proposed Mining Operation:

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Sept. 4, 2012



To whom it may concern:

I Charlotte Armstrong, owner of a home at 5014 Isaac Lane Adamsville AL, do not want mining in my AREA. I would have written sooner, but was in SAVANNAH for a month. I have Lived here for 33 years, AND was under the impression this is a residential section. I Live in city Limits not in the county, mining should not be allowed in this AREA, my house would not be worth anything if this was to happen, my foundation would not hold up to mining so close.

This a residential area with a park AND a cemetery located adjacent to where they want to mine, It is not reasonable to mine so close to a family community. PLEASE do NOT allow this to happen.

Sincerely,  
Charlotte Armstrong

Lot 47-A Resur of lots 27 & 28 45 thru 48  
GRAYS GARDEN Ests. West ADD 2<sup>ND</sup> Sect  
121/48



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September 6, 2012

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG  
5014 ISSAC LANE  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005-1713

**Re: P-3972**

Dear Ms. Armstrong,

Your letter was received at the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) office today, 9/6/12. The letter you received from the ASMC was just to inform you that there was a proposed mine within 1 mile of your property. The proposal is to reopen an underground mine that is already there. All of the previous mine is considered part of the proposal and therefore a letter was sent to all property owners that are within 1 mile of any part of the old mine. The new mine is not going to be under your property. The new area to be mined is west of the previous mining, moving away from your address. It appears that you are approximately 1.5 miles from the actual area to be mined. You can visit our web page and see that entire permit including a map that identifies the specific area to be added.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Armes

Permit Manager  
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September 12, 2012

GEORGE R. AND PAMELA WILLIAMS  
1433 CHORD LANE  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

Re: **P-3972**

Mr. and Ms. Williams,

Your letter was received at the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) on 9/7/12. The permit has not been issued and is currently under review. The proposed mine is actually the reopening of a closed mine. The area to be mined is approximately 1 mile north of the return address on the letter you mailed to ASMC. It is an underground mine with the opening approximately 2 miles north of the return address. The reason you received the letter from ASMC is because your property is within 1 mile of some point of the proposed mine.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

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9-5-2012

To:

State of Alabama Surface Mining Commission

I am writing to you in regard to a letter my husband and I received.

The letter stated that a application for a permit to conduct surface/underground coal mining operations on our properties.

The website you gave us only stated the permit was issued on 8/17/2012.

We would like to get more information regarding this matter.

The letter said we had to respond within 30 days of receiving this letter.

Thank You,  
George R. & Pamela Williams

PS. Permit # P-3972





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September 12, 2012

ROGER D. YOUNG BLOOD  
451 10<sup>TH</sup> AVE SW  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35073

Re: **P-3972**

Mr. Youngblood,

Your letter was received at the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) on 9/10/12. The reason you received the letter from ASMC is because your property is within 1 mile of some point of the proposed mine. The proposed mine is actually the reopening of an older underground mine. The return address on the letter you sent to ASMC is approximately 2 miles north east of the proposed mining area.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Armes

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# Youngblood Enterprises, Inc.

P.O. Box 147 – 4615 Veteran's Memorial Drive  
Adamsville, AL 35005  
205-674-5696 205-674-5695 Fax

September 7, 2012

State of Alabama  
Surface Mining Commission  
P. O. Box 2390  
Jasper, AL 35502-2390

ATTN.: Randall C. Johnson – Director A. S. M. C.

RE.: Notice of Filing of an Application for Surface/Underground Coal Mining Operations  
Permit # P-3972

Dear Mr. Johnson,

In reference to the letter I received from your office regarding the above listed application, I must object to this application being approved. A number of years ago, there was underground mining in the Graysville, Alabama area that left cracks in the ground, and some of those cracks led to sink-holes, very large sink-holes. The State of Alabama had to spend millions of dollars to repair the destruction caused by the underground mining. I can only foresee that something like this would be likely to happen again, as well as to devalue my property and my business.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request.

Respectfully,



Roger D. Youngblood  
451 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW  
Graysville, AL 35073





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September 12, 2012

JACK AND BETTY ROBBINS  
5208 DOGWOOD TRAIL  
ADAMSVILLE AL 35005

Re: **P-3972**

Mr. and Ms. Robbins,

Your letter was received at the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) on 9/7/12. The proposed mine is the reopening of an old mine. The reason you received the letter from the ASMC is because your property is within 1 mile of some point of the proposed mine. The return address on your letter is approximately 1 mile southeast of the proposed area to be mined with the mining moving to the west. Your letter will be filed with the permit.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Armes

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*Sept 4-12*

*Jack Robbins & Betty*

*We are opposed to all of this*

*was voting No on this*

*So the answer to you is No No No*





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Sincerely,

Robert D. Armes

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## Armes, Robert

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**From:** Armes, Robert  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 20, 2012 8:24 AM  
**To:** 'Teresa Archer'  
**Subject:** RE: Permit NO: P-3972

Ms. Archer,

The proposed mine P-3972 is the reopening of an older mine. The reason you received the letter is because you live within 1 mile of some part of the proposed mine. The street address on the email you sent is approximately 1 mile southeast of the area to be mined. This is an underground mine and the older underground works are closer to the address than the area proposed to be mined. Since the old part of the mine is considered part of the new mine that is why you received the letter, the proposed mine is not under your property. The connection to county roads that will provide access to the mine is approximately 4 miles north of the address provided. Your letter will be filed with the permit.

If you have any other questions please contact me.

**Robert D. Armes**

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**From:** Teresa Archer [<mailto:gracieshouse5847@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 19, 2012 10:11 PM  
**To:** Armes, Robert  
**Subject:** Permit NO: P-3972

September 19, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the application that has been filed to conduct surface/underground coal mining operations in the area I live in and own my home, Permit NO: P-3972. Let it be known that I am totally opposed to this matter. Mining has been done before in our area and the result was damage to the properties surrounding along with depreciation of property values and a decrease in the probability of selling our property if the need or desire arose.

Our neighborhood consists of a variety of structures: older, new, permanent and mobile homes. The older homes still carry the results of the previous mining operations. The newer structure will suffer the same damage.

If the area is so rich in resources then the company should buy our homes and spare us the torment of this type of operation. I understand we need our natural resources; however, we should not have to be exposed to the stress and turmoil that is involved in obtaining those resources.

I am totally opposed to this operation.

Sincerely,

Teresa G. Archer

Property owner of

1437 Parker Drive

Adamsville, AL 35005

Note: A hard copy of this letter is being mailed.

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass...  
It's about learning to dance in the rain.

Teresa

LEITMAN, &  
SIEGAL, PAYNE &  
CAMPBELL, P.C.  
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September 19, 2012

Randall C. Johnson  
Director  
Surface Mining Commission  
State of Alabama  
Post Office Box 2390  
Jasper, Alabama 35502

Re: Notice of Filing of Application for Surface/Underground Coal Mining Operations  
Permit Number P-3972  
Applicant: North Pratt Mining LLC

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Our firm represents Mrs. Taltha D. Henderson in connection with the referenced matter. Mrs. Henderson provided us with a copy of the referenced notice concerning her property.

We are writing to you on her behalf to notify the Surface Mining Commission of Mrs. Henderson's objection and protest to the any mining on or under the surface of her property, which includes her personal residence, to the extent such operations may cause damage to her home and the surrounding land and adversely affect the value of her property. Mrs. Henderson's property is located in a residential neighborhood area and the proposed mining operations are incompatible with and inappropriate for the existing property uses in this region. We strongly urge the Surface Mining Commission not to approve the proposed application.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

W. HAROLD PARRISH, JR.

WHP/am

cc: Taltha D. Henderson  
Michael E. Henderson, Esq.