



U. S. Steel Real Estate
TCI Building
610 Preserve Parkway, Suite 200
Hoover, AL 35226

October 3, 2012

Alabama Surface Mining Commission
P. O. Box 2390
Jasper, Alabama 35502

Re: North Pratt Mining, LLC
Pratt No. 1 Mine
Permit P-3972

Dear Sirs:

United States Steel Corporation, hereby request that the land owned by the Corporation covered in the above referenced permit be reclaimed as Forest Land and that any permitted roads be left as roads to provide future access to its property.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert S. Canavera". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Robert S. Canavera
Manager – Timber Properties