



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS - MOBILE  
DISTRICT  
BIRMINGHAM FIELD OFFICE  
218 SUMMIT PARKWAY, SUITE 222  
HOMEWOOD, AL 35209

May 12, 2014

North Branch  
Regulatory Division

Reference: File Number – SAM-2012-0145-LCB – Jesse Creek Mining, LLC, Gurnee Mine;  
Mitigation Plan for Discharge of Fill Material into Waters of the U.S. Associated with a  
Proposed Coal Mining Operation (P-3978) in Shelby County, Alabama

Jesse Creek Mining, LLC  
Attn: Mr. John McNab  
1615 Kent Dairy Road  
Alabaster, Alabama 35004

Dear Mr. McNab:

Please accept this letter as acknowledgement that I have received and reviewed the above referenced Mitigation Plan for the proposed Gurnee Mine project in Shelby County. I concur with the plan submitted and have determined that the Alliance Mitigation Area Mitigation Plan is suitable mitigation for the regulated impacts associated with the Gurnee mining operation (P-3978).

Please contact me at (205)290-9096 if you have any further questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cindy J. House-Pearson".

Cindy J. House-Pearson  
Chief, North Branch  
Regulatory Division