

PART I
ADMINISTRATIVE

Applicant: Ridgeholm Energy Partners, LLC
Mine Name: John Poe Mine
Permit Number: P- _____

STATE OF ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

- Permit Application for a Surface Coal Mine
 Permit Application for an Underground Coal Mine
 Permit Application for a Preparation Facility

PART I A. IDENTIFICATION

1. PERMIT APPLICANT

Name: Ridgeholm Energy Partners, LLC.
Street Address: 100 Oxmoore Road, Suite 110
City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35209
Mailing Address: 100 Oxmoore Road, Suite 110
City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35209
Telephone Number: (415) - 624 - 5113
Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License# _____

2. ENTITY OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING ABANDONED MINE LAND RECLAMATION FEES

Name: Ridgeholm Energy Partners, LLC.
Street Address: 100 Oxmoore Road, Suite 110
City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35209
Mailing Address: 100 Oxmoore Road, Suite 110
City: Birmingham State: AL Zip: 35209
Telephone Number: (415) - 624 - 5113
Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License# _____

3. IDENTIFY THE OPERATOR FOR THIS MINE IF DIFFERENT FROM THE PERMITTEE

Name: **A LICENSED OPERATOR WILL BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO AUTHORIZATION**
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone Number: (_____) - ____ - _____
Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
Employer Identification Number: _____
ASMC License# _____

4. CONTACT PERSON FOR PERMIT REVIEW ISSUES AND CORRESPONDENCE

Name: Gary Horwitch, P.E.
Mailing Address: 14405 Walters Road, Suite 700
City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77014
Telephone Number: (281) - 240 - 5200

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Name: Jason Biddle
Address: 505 CR 675
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35989
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Hilda M Hicks
Address: 1425 Pair Road SW
City: Marietta State: GA Zip: 30008
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Gary Marvin & Abbie Belinda Condray
Address: 495 Wood Creek Dr.
City: Pell City State: AL Zip: 35128
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Ronald B. McCurdy
Address: 6681 CR 85
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35968
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Kevin L Sr & Karen Wilkes
Address: 655 Liberty Road
City: Henagar State: AL Zip: 35978
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Mark Mitchell & Felicia Mitchell Hicks
Address: PO Box 369
City: Henagar State: AL Zip: 35978
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

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Name: Janette Crye
Address: PO Box 383
City: Henagar State: AL Zip: 35978
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Donna Marie McCurdy
Address: 657 CR 114
City: Henagar State: AL Zip: 35978
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Gary Marvin & Abbie Belinda Condray
Address: 495 Wood Creek Dr
City: Pell City State: AL Zip: 35128
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Donald Newsome Jr.
Address: 171 CR 491
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35989
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: William Jeffery & Jennifer Newsome Bell
Address: PO Box 1400
City: Rainsville State: AL Zip: 35986
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Herman David Thrasher Jr.
Address: 134 CR 491
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35989
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

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Name: Darryl Thrasher
Address: 152 West Drive
City: Fyffe State: AL Zip: 35971
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Margaret A Cowart
Address: 78 CR 491
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35989
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Phillip McCurdy
Address: 1277 CR 114
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35989
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Margaret & Robert Brent Cowart
Address: 78 CR 491
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35989
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Shirley Mitchell
Address: PO Box 70
City: Rainsville State: AL Zip: 35986
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: James H. McCurdy
Address: 1111 CR 114
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35989
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

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Name: Gregory M & Suzanne F. Baker
Address: 1098 CR 143
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35989
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Phillip Hulgán
Address: 1103 CR 674
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35989
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Hazel Haynes & Robert D. McCurdy
Address: 1899 CR 119
City: Fort Payne State: AL Zip: 35968
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Bessie Biddle c/o Charles Scott
Address: PO Box 680063
City: Fort Payne State: AL Zip: 35968
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Yvonne Jeanne Gallaway
Address: PO Box 50
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35989
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

Name: Gary Biddle
Address: 670 CR 675
City: Valley Head State: AL Zip: 35989
Interest owned (Surface, Coal, or Fee Simple) Fee Simple
Type of Interest(Owner, Lease , or Other): Owner

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6. Is disturbance proposed within 100 feet of a public road right-of-way or will a public road be closed or relocated? ()YES ()NO.

If YES, enclose a copy of the approval granted by the government entity which has jurisdiction over the road. The approval must state the minimum distance disturbance will be allowed to the road or road right-of-way.

7. List all other licenses and permits required to conduct mining operations including, but not limited to, MSHA I.D. and NPDES. Give the identification or permit number, the name and address of the issuing authority, and the status or date of approval or issuance of each:

Permit	ID or Permit Number	Issuing Authority	Address	Status or date of issuance
MSHA ID	_____	_____	_____	_____
NPDES	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Is the property in the permit covered by zoning or other land use restrictions? ()YES (X)NO.

If yes, indicate the jurisdictional authority and zoning or landuse restriction for the entire permit area. If more than one zoning classification exists for the permit area, identify the boundaries of each on the permit map.

Jurisdictional Authority	Zoning Classification	Allows mining? Yes or No
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

9. Describe access to the proposed mine from a known point on the nearest public highway: _____

From the intersection of State Highway 7 and County Road (CR) 85 for 4.7 miles to the Intersection of CR114. Turn right on CR114 and travel 0.8 miles to intersection of CR880. Turn left on CR880 and travel 0.7 miles to proposed access road to Increment 1.

10. Did the applicant receive assistance from the Small Operator Assistance Program in preparing this application? ()YES (X)NO

If YES, list SOAP I.D. Number: _____

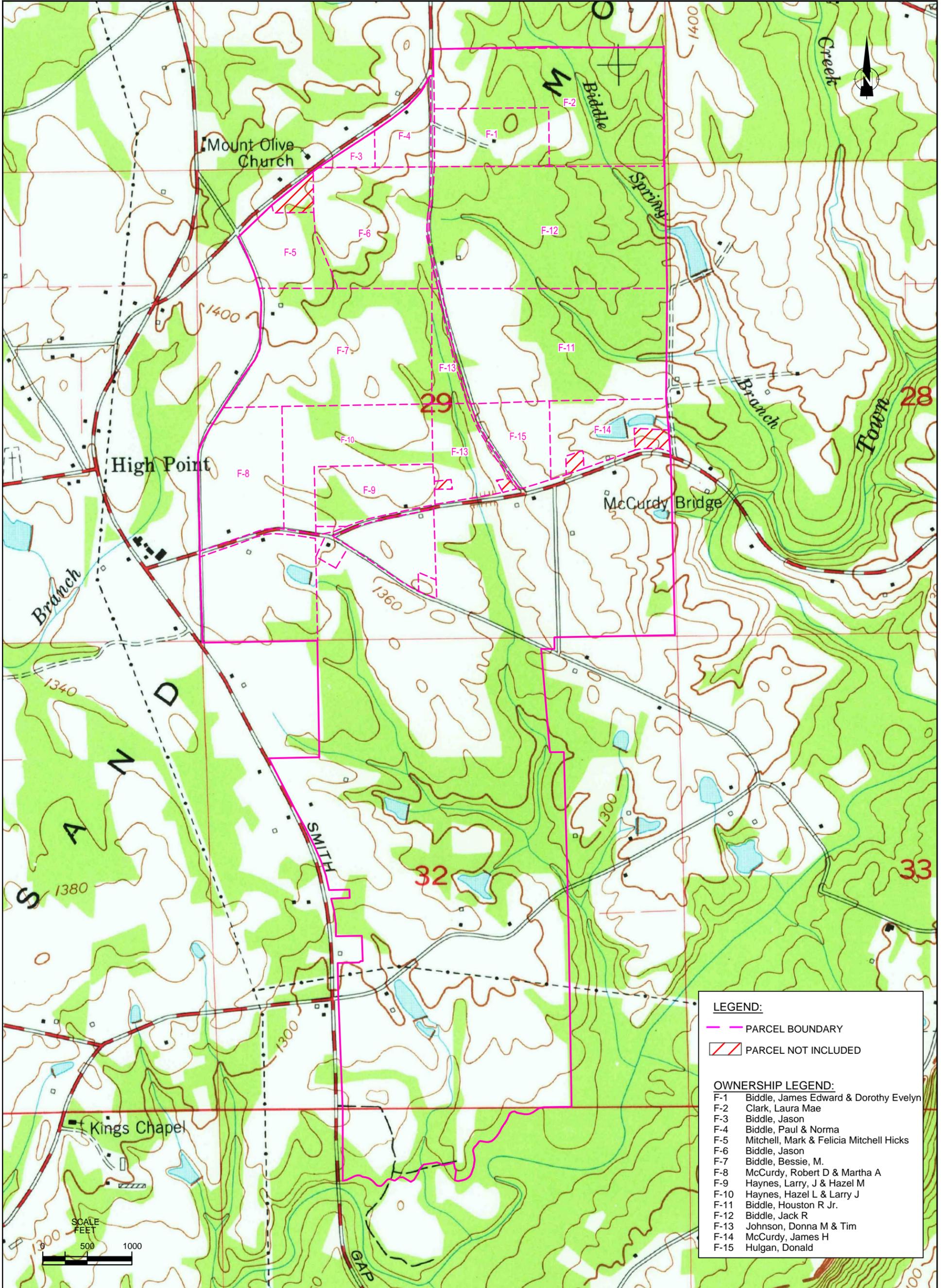
11. Submit a certificate of proof of Liability Insurance with this application. **See Attachment I.D.11.**

PART I E. PUBLIC NOTICE AND AVAILABILITY FOR INSPECTION

12. Give the name of the approved public office in which a copy of this application will be filed for public inspection following notification of completeness: **Alabama Surface Mining Commision website: <http://surface-mining.alabama.gov>**

13. Enclose a copy of the notice of filing of this application which will appear in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the mine and identify the name of the newspaper: **See Attachment I.E.13**

ATTACHMENT I.C.1



LEGEND:

- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- PARCEL NOT INCLUDED

OWNERSHIP LEGEND:

- F-1 Biddle, James Edward & Dorothy Evelyn
- F-2 Clark, Laura Mae
- F-3 Biddle, Jason
- F-4 Biddle, Paul & Norma
- F-5 Mitchell, Mark & Felicia Mitchell Hicks
- F-6 Biddle, Jason
- F-7 Biddle, Bessie, M.
- F-8 McCurdy, Robert D & Martha A
- F-9 Haynes, Larry, J & Hazel M
- F-10 Haynes, Hazel L & Larry J
- F-11 Biddle, Houston R Jr.
- F-12 Biddle, Jack R
- F-13 Johnson, Donna M & Tim
- F-14 McCurdy, James H
- F-15 Hulan, Donald

Ridgeholm Energy Partners, LLC
 100 Oxmoore Road, Suite 110
 Birmingham, Alabama 35209



PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION
 John Poe Mine
 Dekalb County, Alabama

PROJ. NO: 02.20120195.00

DRAWN: CMF CHECKED: RAD DATE: 07/14 FIGURE: I.C.1

ATTACHMENT I.D.11



State of Alabama
 Surface Mining Commission
 PO Box 2390
 Jasper, AL 35502-2390

Commission Use Only
License No.: _____

TO BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO AUTHORIZATION

CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

Name and Address of Agency	Insurance Companies affording Coverages
Name and Address of Insured (As Licensed with ASMC)	A
	B
	C
	D

This is to certify that policies of insurance listed below have been issued to the insured named above and are in force at this time.

COMPANY	TYPE INSURANCE	POLICY NO.	EXP. DATE	LIMITS OF LIABILITY
	General Liability			PROPERTY DAMAGE (PD): _____ GENERAL INJURY (BI): _____
	Excess Liability			

Description of operations -- This certificate is to cover all coal mining operations of the insured in the State of Alabama permitted by the Alabama Surface Mining Commission.

It is affirmatively certified that these policies of insurance do not contain any exclusions or restrictions not contained in the ISO Standard Comprehensive General Liability policy. It is further affirmed that the explosion, collapse, and underground coverages are contained therein without any restriction.

If any deviations from the ISO Standard Comprehensive General Liability form, please indicate here and ATTACH A COPY OF THE COVERAGE FORM or ENDORSEMENT limiting or restricting coverage. Further, IF THIS SECTION IS APPLICABLE, the NAMED INSURED must sign this Certificate of Insurance below acknowledging that it is aware of the coverage limitations or restrictions.

CANCELLATION: Should any of the above described policies be cancelled or modified prior to the expiration date thereof, the issuing company SHALL mail THIRTY (30) days WRITTEN NOTICE to the below named certificate holder. Failure to mail such notice shall impose liability upon the Insurer(s) for all coverages listed above until such notice shall be properly sent to the certificate holder.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER: _____ DATE THIS CERTIFICATE ISSUED: _____

Alabama Surface Mining Commission
 PO BOX 2390
 JASPER AL 35502-2390

NAME OF AUTHORIZED RESIDENT AGENT AND LICENSED SURPLUS LINE BROKER

BY: _____
 SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED RESIDENT AGENT AND
 LICENSED SURPLUS LINE BROKER

ASMC-134 (4/01)

ADDRESS: _____

NAME INSURED (IF REQUIRED)

ATTACHMENT I.E.13

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PUBLIC NOTICE FILING OF PERMIT APPLICATION

In accordance with the provision of Act N. 81-435 of the State of Alabama and the regulations promulgated under this act, Ridgeholm Energy Partners, LLC., 100 Oxmoore Road, Suite 110, Birmingham, Alabama 35209, is filing an application to permit the John Poe Mine, P-#### as a Surface Mine. Access to the mine is as follows:

From the intersection of State Highway 7 and County Road (CR) 85 in Dekalb County, Alabama, head north on CR 85 for a distance of 4.75 miles to the intersection of CR114. Turn right on CR 114 and travel 0.8 miles to intersection of CR 880. Turn left on CR 880 and travel 0.7 miles to the proposed access road to Increment 1.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

SE/SW, SW/SE, SE/SE of Section 20, and NW/NW, NE/NW, SW/NW, SE/NW, NW/NE, NE/NE, SW/NE/, SE/NE, NW/SW, NE/SW of Section 29 in Township 5 South, Range 9 East, in Dekalb County, Alabama.

A copy of the permit application is available for public inspection and review on the Alabama Surface Mining Commission website, <http://surface-mining.alabama.gov>. A copy of the permit application is also available for public inspection and review t the Alabama Surface Mining Commission office located on the second floor of the Pinnacle Bank building at 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama 35501. Written comments, objections, request for a public hearing or an informal conference concerning this permit should be sent to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, P.O. Box 2390, Jasper, Alabama 35502-2390, no later than 30 days from the last day of publication of this notice.

This notice is to be published for four (4) consecutive weeks in the Mountain Valley News, Ransville, Alabama.