



August 6, 2015

Dr. Randy Johnson, Director
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
P. O. Box 2390
Jasper, AL 35502-2390

RE: **Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.**
Mine No. 2, P-39__

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Black Warrior Minerals, Inc. wishes to request a delay in contemporaneous reclamation in Increment No. 1, 2, and 4 for the above referenced permit. As shown on the Operation Plan Map in Part III of the permit application, a section of highwall will be left unreclaimed for a period of time.

In Increment No. 1, Black Warrior Minerals, Inc. respectfully requests a delay in contemporaneous reclamation for the eastern end of all cuts in Increment No. 1. The delay will allow mining advance mining to the north in Increment No. 2 and Increment No. 3. The request for delay in contemporaneous reclamation is for up to twelve (12) months.

In Increment No. 2, Black Warrior Minerals, Inc. respectfully requests a delay in contemporaneous reclamation for cut boundary line "A" and "B". The delay will allow mining to turn to the north and allow a separate fleet of equipment continue mining to the southeast. The request for delay in contemporaneous reclamation is for up to twelve (12) months.

In Increment No. 4, Black Warrior Minerals, Inc. respectfully requests a delay in contemporaneous reclamation for cut boundary line "C". The delay will allow mining to turn to the southeast. The request for delay in contemporaneous reclamation is for up to twelve (12) months.

This request is for a 12 month period to allow the continuation of mining. Black Warrior Minerals, Inc. respectfully requests that the delay in contemporaneous reclamation be granted for this portion of highwall in Increment No. 1, 2, and 4.

Thank you for your consideration and if you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

McGehee Engineering Corp.

Bradley K. Simmons, P.E.