



STATE OF ALABAMA

SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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Permit Renewal Number: P-3998-64-29-S

RENEWAL TO PERMIT FOR SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS

Pursuant to the Alabama Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, Act No. 81-435, and duly promulgated rules of the Commission, Renewal is hereby approved for permit:

Issued to: P-3998-64-29-S
Signal Resources, LLC
1892 Cordova Gorgas Road
Cordova, AL 35550
(Stave Hollow Mine)

License No.: L-861

The permit is renewed for an additional term of 5 years.
All terms and conditions of the permit remain in effect.

Renewal Findings 1: By comments dated July 11, 2023, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service concurred probable absence of the Indiana Bat and the Northern Long-Eared Bat based on the findings of the acoustic survey. These findings are valid for 5 years.

Renewal Findings 2: By comments dated September 1, 2023, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers verification of Nation-Wide Permit SAM-2019-00621-CMS is valid until the NWP is modified, reissued, or revoked. All of the existing NWP's are scheduled to be modified, reissued or revoked prior to March 14, 2026. It is incumbent upon you to remain informed of changes of the NWP's. We will issue a public notice when the NWP's are reissued. Furthermore, if you commence or are under contract to commence this activity before the date the relevant NWP is modified or revoked, you will have 12 months from the date of the modification or revocation of the NWP to complete the activity under the present terms and conditions of the NWP.

Renewal Condition 1: The permittee shall submit U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concurrence of the Threatened & Endangered Species/Critical Habitat or concurrence of an acoustic survey to ASMC prior to disturbance in any area not previously disturbed by current mining operations prior to July 12, 2028.

Renewal Condition 2: The permittee shall obtain an U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit and submit to ASMC prior to any disturbance in any area not previously disturbed by current mining operations prior to the expiration of Nation-Wide Permit SAM-2019-00621-CMS.

Renewal Condition 3: Blasting is not allowed until new blasting ad is advertised and submitted to the ASMC.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 27, 2025
ISSUE DATE: February 27, 2025
EXPIRATION DATE: November 5, 2029


Kathy H. Love, Director

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cc: I & E, Permit File
Dept. of Labor
Alabama Historical Commission
Tuscaloosa County Commission