



**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**SURFACE MINING COMMISSION**

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Permit Renewal Number: P-3999-63-31-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-3999-63-31-S  
Cahaba Resources, LLC  
P.O. Box 122  
Vance, AL 35444  
(Rockcastle Mine No. 1)

License No.: L-755

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 December 8, 2025, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service concurred the project is not likely to adversely affect the endangered Indiana Bat, Northern Long-Eared Bat and/or the proposed endangered Tricolored Bat if tree removal only occurs from October 1 through March 14.

**Renewal Condition 1:** The permittee may only conduct tree removal from October 1 through March 14.

**Renewal Condition 2:** If tree removal from the potential summer roosting habitat is necessary outside October 1 through March 14 timeframe an Indiana Bat, Northern Long-Eared Bat and/or Tricolored Bat (include the Tricolored Bat if added to the list of endangered species prior to tree removal) presence/absence survey must be conducted, and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service approval must be submitted to ASMC prior to tree removal.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: February 17, 2026**  
**ISSUE DATE: February 17, 2026**  
**EXPIRATION DATE: February 17, 2031**

  
Kathy H. Love, Director

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