



STATE OF ALABAMA
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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Permit Renewal Number: P-4000-63-31-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-4000-63-31-S
Southland Resources, Inc.
P.O. Box 770
Cottondale, AL 35453
(Camp Cherry Austin Mine)

License No.: L-652

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 April 23, 2026, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service stated “Based on the Service’s October 11, 2022, acceptance of the July 2022 acoustic survey results that the presence of the Indiana and Northern Long-eared Bat is unlikely, we recommend that all project-related tree clearing occur by July 8, 2027. If tree clearing is completed by this date, we have no additional concerns unless the Tricolored Bat becomes listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act.”

Renewal Findings 2: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit NWP49 expired March 18, 2026, with a one-year extension until March 18, 2027, to complete all impacts within Waters of the U.S.

Renewal Condition 1: The permittee shall conduct a Threatened & Endangered Species/Critical Habitat survey prior to disturbance in any area not previously disturbed by mining operations after July 8, 2027.

Renewal Condition 2: The permittee shall submit U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concurrence of the Threatened & Endangered Species/Critical Habitat to ASMC prior to disturbance in any area not previously disturbed by mining operations after July 8, 2027.

Renewal Condition 3: The permittee shall obtain an U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit and submit to ASMC prior to any disturbance within any Waters of the U.S. not previously disturbed by mining operations after March 18, 2027.

ISSUANCE DATE: July 14, 2026
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 14, 2026
EXPIRATION DATE: July 14, 2031


Kathy H. Love, Director

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Permit File
Alabama Department of Workforce & Development
Alabama Historical Commission
Tuscaloosa County Commission