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ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

SURFACE MINING PERMIT APPLICATION

P A R T I I I

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PART III - OPERATION PLAN

A. General Operation Information

1. Describe the type and method of coal mining procedures and major equipment to be used. (780.11)

Track-hoe
Rock Trucks
Drills

Dozers
Fuel & service trucks

Highwall Miner
Loaders

2. Describe the sequence and timing of increments to be mined (as shown on permit map) over the total life of the permit. (780.11)

See **Permit Map**

The timing increments are as follows:

<u>Increment No.</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Estimated Life</u>	
1	123	Initial	12 Months After
2	186	Initial	12 Months After
3	138	End of Inc. 1	12 Months After
4	19	End of Inc. 2	12 Months After
5	277	End of Inc. 2	12 Months After
6	8	Effective Date*	Life of Mine

* The Effective Date depends on the date of issuance of permit.

The sequence of mining operations will be generally as follows:

- 1) Construction of sediment control structures
- 2) Clearing and grubbing
- 3) Topsoil removal, if required
- 4) Overburden drilling and blasting
- 5) Overburden removal
- 6) Coal recovery
- 7) Face-up of highwall
- 8) Coal recovery using highwall miner
- 9) Backfill of holes
- 10) Grading
- 11) Revegetation