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**REVISION TO PERMIT FOR
SURFACE COAL MINING OPERATIONS**

Permit Revision Number: R-50

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

Issued to: P- 3247-63-23-U
Warrior Met Coal Mining, LLC
16243 Highway 216
Brookwood, AL 35444
(Mine No. 7)

License No.: L-846
Pursuant to the
Permit map: 1 of 2
Certified by: Bradley K. Simmons P.E. # 33277
Date: 12/18/2020

The permit is revised as follows:

- 1. Add 18 incidental acres to Increment No. 1 for deep well pump sites (3 acres), rock dust holes (7 acres), and access roads (8 acres).**

Revision Finding 1: The Regulatory Authority has taken into account the effect of the proposed permitting action on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). By a letter dated March 6, 2021 AHC 21-0597, upon review of the cultural resource assessment conducted for the above referenced project, the Alabama Historical Commission (AHC) determined that the project activities will have no effect on cultural resources eligible for or listed on the NRHP. Therefore AHC concurs with the proposed project activities. This finding is supported in part by inclusion of appropriate permit conditions or changes in the operation plan protecting historic resources or a documented decision that the Regulatory Authority has determined that no additional protection measures are necessary. Concerns for unknown resources, which might be discovered during mining, have been made conditions of the permit.

Revision Finding 2: In a letter dated February 17, 2021 the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) states that a biological survey be conducted by trained professionals to ensure that no sensitive species are jeopardized by the development activities. There appears to be no imminent threat to any know sensitive species in the immediate area. In a habitat assessment performed in February of 2021 by McGehee Engineering Corp (MEC), there is not suitable habitat for any of the listed threatened and endangered species with the exception of approximately 4 combined acres of potential summer roosting habitat for the Indiana bat (IB) (*Myotis sodalis*) and Northern Long-eared (NLEB) bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*) in Area "A", Area "B" & Area "E" being added by P-3247 R-50. No other federally listed species/critical habitat are known to occur in the project area. By a letter dated March 18, 2021 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS): Service Number 2018-TA-0166, stated that