

STATE OF ALABAMA
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION
SURETY BOND

Surety Co. Bond Number: _____ File No. : _____ Eff. Date _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned _____ of _____, as principal, and _____ of _____, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Alabama in the sum of _____ (Dollars (\$) legal tender of the United States of America for the payment of which will and truly be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That Whereas the above named principal has filed with the Alabama Surface Mining Commission an application to secure a permit to engage in surface coal mining operations in the State of Alabama; that in said application the principal stipulates that _____ acres of land will be affected by surface coal mining operations.

This bond shall remain in full force and effect throughout life and renewals of said permit and until the obligation of reclaiming the affected lands has been satisfied in accordance with the Alabama Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1981, and other applicable law and regulations of the State of Alabama.

Now, if the said _____ shall faithfully perform all of the requirements of the said laws, regulations, and conditions of the permit, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, it shall remain in full force and effect, unless forfeited by the Commission pursuant to applicable law and regulations.

This bond shall not be cancelable by the surety at any time for any reasoning including, but not limited to, non-payment of premiums, bankruptcy, or insolvency of the permittee during the period of liability.

The surety shall give written notice to the permittee and to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission within ten (10) days of any notice received or action filed alleging the insolvency or bankruptcy of the surety, or alleging any violations of regulatory requirements which could result in suspension or revocation of the surety's license to do business.

Should the surety become unable to fulfill its obligations under this bond for any reason written notice shall be given to the permittee and the Alabama Surface Mining Commission within ten (10) days of the occurrence of such event.

Principal

DATE: _____

BY: _____

Official Position

DATE: _____

BY: _____

Surety

(Note: Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for surety company, such Power of Attorney must be filed with this bond). **NOTIFY BONDING COMPANY OF PARTIAL OR ENTIRE RELEASE OF BOND AT FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

