Alabama Surface Mining Commission **Rev 6: 6/1/2024**

Temporary Cessation Status Report – UNDERGROUND MINE

ASMC Regulation 880-X-10D-.64 Cessation of Operations: Temporary

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☐ Original (Initial) Request ☐ Renewal for Six Months Notification ☐ Notice of Removal

Date:	
Mining Company:	
License No:	
Mine Name:	
Permit Number:	
Original TC Date:	
Total # Months on TC:	

Status Report	**Increments**				
Increment Number:					
Surface Acres Disturbed:					
Surface Acres Reclaimed:					
Surface Acres Revegetated:					
Initial Request Only	Exact # of acres and the horizontal and vertical extent of sub-surface strata disturbed prior to cessation.				
Length:					
Height:					

By signature below of an officer or authorized agent of the Mining Company, _____ attests that (1) the mining operation is compliant with the requirements of 880-X-10D-.62 Cessation of Operations: Temporary, (2) attests that all information provided below is complete and accurate and (3) fully understands that at any time during an operator's temporary cessation period, ASMC may require a meeting to discuss the temporary cessation status to include items such as: economic justification of temporary cessation, probable future coal markets; potential issues for resuming operations, potential dispositions, and /or other points of justification supporting temporary cessation.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Title:

Date:

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- Click the "Sign" icon in the toolbar.
- Fill & sign tool will be displayed.
- Create your signature and initials (if you have not already set one up).
- From the sign panel, select your signature and add to the pdf.

Attach any additional information considered necessary to support / justify initial temporary cessation or the continuation of temporary cessation.

Section A: Operator General Information (TO BE COMPLETED BY MINE OPERATOR):

1.	☐	Yes	☐	No	The mine site is FREE of any offsite impacts, active or potential, which damage the environment, property, and / or pose a threat to human life.
2.	☐	Yes	☐	No	Access to the site is controlled and monitored to ensure that unauthorized person(s) do not have access to the site as necessary to mitigate public safety.
3.	☐	Yes	☐	No	Environmental monitoring and water treatments, as required, has been conducted and will continue during the temporary cessation period.
4.	☐	Yes	☐	No	There are sufficient economically mineable reserves remaining to support resuming operations during reasonable market conditions.
5.	☐	Yes	☐	No	The mine operator has sufficient operating funding to resume operations when market conditions are reasonable to do so.
6.	☐	Yes	☐	No	Has the mine operator filed for bankruptcy in the previous 3 years? If yes, attach further information.
7.	☐	Yes	☐	No	Is the mine operator aware of any pending bankruptcy proceedings for the mining company or, if applicable, its parent company? If yes, attach further information.
8.	☐	Yes	☐	No	Underground mine openings are secure and not allowing surface drainage into the mine opening.

Section B: (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION)

Inspection and Enforcement:

1.	☐	Yes	☐	No	Are there any outstanding or unresolved violations on the above noted permit? If yes, all violations and penalties must to be cleared prior to issuance or renewal of temporary cessation.
2.	☐	Yes	☐	No	The mine site is FREE of any offsite impacts, active or potential, which are or could damage the environment, property, and / or pose a threat to human life.
3.	☐	Yes	☐	No	The Status Report Information reported above by the mine operator is complete and accurate. If no, explain under comments/notes section.

Technical:

1.	☐	Yes	☐	No	Are there any unpaid civil penalties on the above noted permit? If yes, all violations and penalties are to be cleared prior to temporary cessation issuance or renewal.
2.	☐	Yes	☐	No	Is required insurance in effect? Expiration Date:
3.	☐	Yes	☐	No	Bonding is at current bonding rates and is determined to be sufficient to justify future continuation of mining and reclamation operations. If not, update and collect required bonding prior to temporary cessation issuance or renewal. Add note to comments below if an update is required.
4.	☐	Yes	☐	No	The Status Report Information reported above by the mine operator is complete and accurate. If no, explain under comments/notes section.

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Comments/Notes, if needed: **(attach additional sheet if necessary)**

Technical Review

Signature:
Printed Name:
Title:
Date:

Recommendation:
☐ Qualifies
☐ Does Not Qualify

Inspection and Enforcement Review

Signature:
Printed Name:
Title:
Date:

Recommendation:
☐ Qualifies
☐ Does Not Qualify

FINAL DETERMINATION:

The information provided in this Temporary Cessation Status Report, initial notification, or renewal, as well as additional inquiries, if any, has been reviewed in comparison with the requirements of Alabama Surface Mining Commission Regulation 880-X-10C-.64 & 880-X-10D-.62 Cessation of Operations: Temporary. Based upon this review, the Director, Inspection and Enforcement's, assessment, has determined that the current operation:

☐ DOES QUALIFY ☐ DOES NOT QUALIFY

for initial or continued temporary cessation status. This signed status report will be retained on file and serve as documentation for qualification determination. A letter will be submitted to the mine operator as notification of the determination.

Signature:

Printed Name: Michael Jones

Title: Director, Inspection and Enforcement

Date: