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December 15, 2022

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RE:

Draft Permit Skyline Quarry

NPDES Permit Number AL0072354

Jackson County (071)

Dear Mr. Van Deventer:

Transmitted herein is a draft of the above referenced permit. Please review the enclosed draft permit carefully. If previously permitted, the draft may contain additions/revisions to the language in your current permit. Please submit any comments on the draft permit to the Department within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

Since the Department has made a tentative decision to reissue and modify the above referenced permit, ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.21 requires a public notice of the draft permit followed by a period of at least 30 days for public comment before the permit can be issued. The United States Environmental Protection Agency will also receive the draft permit for review during the 30-day public comment period.

Any mining, processing, construction, land disturbance, or other regulated activity proposed to be authorized by this draft permit is prohibited prior to the effective date of the formal permit. Any mining or processing activity within the drainage basin associated with each permitted outfall which is conducted prior to Departmental receipt of certification from a professional engineer licensed to practice in the State of Alabama, that the Pollution Abatement/Prevention Plan was implemented according to the design plan, or notification from the Alabama Surface Mining Commission that the sediment control structures have been certified, is prohibited.

This permit requires Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMR) to be submitted utilizing the Department's web-based electronic reporting system. Please read Part I.D of the permit carefully and visit https://aepacs.adem.alabama.gov/nviro/ncore/external/home.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Clint Dear at (334) 274-4238 or clint.dear@adem.alabama.gov.

Sincerely,

William D. McClimans, Chief Mining and Natural Resource Section Stormwater Management Branch

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Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Alabama Historical Commission

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# NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT

PERMITTEE:

Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.

2908 Scottsboro Highway Guntersville, AL 35976

FACILITY LOCATION:

Skyline Quarry

7470 County Road 107 Scottsboro, AL 35768 Jackson County T2S, R5E, S22 & S27

PERMIT NUMBER:

AL0072354

DSN & RECEIVING STREAM: 002 - 1

Unnamed Tributary to Mud Creek

In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. M1251-1388 (the "FWPCA"), the Alabama Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 22-22-1 to 22-22-14 (the "AWPCA"), the Alabama Environmental Management Act, as amended, Code of Alabama 1975, SS22-22A-1 to 22-22A-17, and rules and regulations adopted thereunder, and subject further to the terms and conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to discharge into the above-named receiving waters.

ISSUANCE DATE:	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	
EXPIRATION DATE:	



# MINING AND NATURAL RESOURCE SECTION NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT

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# PART I DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS, CONDITIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS

# A. DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

During the period beginning on the effective date of this Permit and lasting through the expiration date of this Permit, the Permittee is authorized to discharge from each point source identified on Page 1 of this Permit and described more fully in the Permittee's application, if the outfalls have been constructed and certified. Discharges shall be limited and monitored by the Permittee as specified below:

	Discharge Limitations			Monitoring Requirements	
Parameter	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Sample Type	Measurement Frequency <sup>1</sup>
pH 00400	6.0 s.u.		8.5 s.u.	Grab	2/Month
Solids, Total Suspended 00530		25.0 mg/L	45.0 mg/L	Grab	2/Month
Iron, Total (As Fe) 01045		Report mg/L	Report mg/L	Grab	2/Month
Aluminum, Dissolved (As Al) 01105		Report mg/L	Report mg/L	Grab	2/Month
Flow, In Conduit or Thru Treatment Plant <sup>2</sup> 50050		Report MGD	Report MGD	Instantaneous	2/Month

# B. REQUIREMENTS TO ACTIVATE A PROPOSED MINING OUTFALL

- 1. Discharge from any point source identified on Page 1 of this Permit which is a proposed outfall is not authorized by this Permit until the outfall has been constructed and certification received by the Department from a professional engineer, registered in the State of Alabama, certifying that such facility has been constructed according to good engineering practices and in accordance with the Pollution Abatement and/or Prevention (PAP) Plan.
- 2. Certification required by Part I.B.1. shall be submitted on a completed ADEM Form 432. The certification shall include the latitude and longitude of the constructed and certified outfall.
- 3. Discharge monitoring and Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) reporting requirements described in Part I.C. of this Permit do not apply to point sources that have not been constructed and certified.
- 4. Upon submittal of the certification required by Part I.B.1. to the Department, all monitoring and DMR submittal requirements shall apply to the constructed and certified outfall.

#### C. DISCHARGE MONITORING AND RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Sampling Schedule and Frequency

a. The Permittee shall collect at least one grab sample of the discharge to surface waters from each constructed and certified point source identified on Page 1 of this Permit and

See Part I.C.2. for further measurement frequency requirements.

Flow must be determined at the time of sample collection by direct measurement, calculation, or other method acceptable to the Department.

described more fully in the Permittee's application twice per month at a rate of at least every other week if a discharge occurs at any time during the two week period, but need not collect more than two samples per calendar month. Each sample collected shall be analyzed for each parameter specified in Part I.A. of this Permit.

- b. If the final effluent is pumped in order to discharge (e.g. from incised ponds, old highwall cuts, old pit areas or depressions, etc.), the Permittee shall collect at least one grab sample of the discharge from each point source identified on Page 1 of this Permit and described more fully in the Permittee's application each quarterly (three month) monitoring period if a discharge occurs at any time during the quarterly monitoring period which results from direct pumped drainage. Each sample collected shall be analyzed for each parameter specified in Part I.A. of this Permit.
- c. The Permittee may increase the frequency of sampling listed in Parts I.C.1.a and I.C.1.b; however, all sampling results must be reported to the Department and included in any calculated results submitted to the Department in accordance with this Permit.

#### 2. Measurement Frequency

Measurement frequency requirements found in Part I.A. shall mean:

- a. A measurement frequency of one day per week shall mean sample collection on any day of discharge which occurs every calendar week.
- b. A measurement frequency of two days per month shall mean sample collection on any day of discharge which occurs every other week, but need not exceed two sample days per month.
- c. A measurement frequency of one day per month shall mean sample collection on any day of discharge which occurs during each calendar month.
- d. A measurement frequency of one day per quarter shall mean sample collection on any day of discharge which occurs during each calendar quarter.
- e. A measurement frequency of one day per six months shall mean sample collection on any day of discharge which occurs during the period of January through June and during the period of July through December.
- f. A measurement frequency of one day per year shall mean sample collection on any day of discharge which occurs during each calendar year.

#### 3. Monitoring Schedule

The Permittee shall conduct the monitoring required by Part I.A. in accordance with the following schedule:

- a. MONITORING REQUIRED MORE FREQUENTLY THAN MONTHLY AND MONTHLY shall be conducted during the first full month following the effective date of coverage under this Permit and every month thereafter. More frequently than monthly and monthly monitoring may be done anytime during the month, unless restricted elsewhere in this Permit, but the results should be reported on the last Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) due for the quarter (i.e., with the March, June, September, and December DMRs).
- b. QUARTERLY MONITORING shall be conducted at least once during each calendar quarter. Calendar quarters are the periods of January through March, April through June,

July through September, and October through December. The Permittee shall conduct the quarterly monitoring during the first complete calendar quarter following the effective date of this Permit and is then required to monitor once during each quarter thereafter. Quarterly monitoring may be done anytime during the quarter, unless restricted elsewhere in this Permit, but the results should be reported on the last DMR due for the quarter (i.e., with the March, June, September, and December DMRs).

- c. SEMIANNUAL MONITORING shall be conducted at least once during the period of January through June and at least once during the period of July through December. The Permittee shall conduct the semiannual monitoring during the first complete semiannual calendar period following the effective date of this Permit and is then required to monitor once during each semiannual period thereafter. Semiannual monitoring may be done anytime during the semiannual period, unless restricted elsewhere in this Permit, but it should be reported on the last DMR due for the month of the semiannual period (i.e., with the June and December DMRs).
- d. ANNUAL MONITORING shall be conducted at least once during the period of January through December. The Permittee shall conduct the annual monitoring during the first complete calendar annual period following the effective date of this Permit and is then required to monitor once during each annual period thereafter. Annual monitoring may be done anytime during the year, unless restricted elsewhere in this Permit, but it should be reported on the December DMR.

#### 4. Sampling Location

Unless restricted elsewhere in this Permit, samples collected to comply with the monitoring requirements specified in Part I.A. shall be collected at the nearest accessible location just prior to discharge and after final treatment, or at an alternate location approved in writing by the Department.

#### 5. Representative Sampling

Sample collection and measurement actions taken as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge and shall be in accordance with the provisions of this Permit.

#### 6. Test Procedures

For the purpose of reporting and compliance, Permittees shall use one of the following procedures:

- a. For parameters with an EPA established Minimum Level (ML), report the measured value if the analytical result is at or above the ML and report "0" for values below the ML. Test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall conform to 40 CFR Part 136, guidelines published pursuant to Section 304(h) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1314(h), and ADEM Standard Operating Procedures. If more than one method for analysis of a substance is approved for use, a method having a minimum level lower than the permit limit shall be used. If the minimum level of all methods is higher than the permit limit, the method having the lowest minimum level shall be used and a report of less than the minimum level shall be reported as zero and will constitute compliance, however should EPA approve a method with a lower minimum level during the term of this Permit the Permittee shall use the newly approved method.
- b. For pollutant parameters without an established ML, an interim ML may be utilized. The interim ML shall be calculated as 3.18 times the Method Detection Level (MDL) calculated pursuant to 40 CFR Part 136, Appendix B.

Permittees may develop an effluent matrix-specific ML, where an effluent matrix prevents attainment of the established ML. However, a matrix specific ML shall be based upon proper laboratory method and technique. Matrix-specific MLs must be approved by the Department, and may be developed by the Permittee during permit issuance, reissuance, modification, or during compliance schedule.

In either case the measured value should be reported if the analytical result is at or above the ML and "0" reported for values below the ML.

c. For parameters without an EPA established ML, interim ML, or matrix-specific ML, a report of less than the detection limit shall constitute compliance if the detection limit of all analytical methods is higher than the permit limit using the most sensitive EPA approved method. For the purpose of calculating a monthly average, "0" shall be used for values reported less than the detection limit.

The Minimum Level utilized for procedures identified in Parts I.C.6.a. and b. shall be reported on the Permittee's DMR. When an EPA approved test procedure for analysis of a pollutant does not exist, the Director shall approve the procedure to be used.

#### 7. Recording of Results

For each measurement or sample taken pursuant to the requirements of this Permit, the Permittee shall record the following information:

- a. The facility name and location, point source number, date, time, and exact place of sampling or measurements;
- b. The name(s) of person(s) who obtained the samples or measurements;
- c. The dates and times the analyses were performed;
- d. The name(s) of the person(s) who performed the analyses;
- e. The analytical techniques or methods used including source of method and method number: and
- f. The results of all required analyses.

#### 8. Routine Inspection by Permittee

- a. The Permittee shall inspect all point sources identified on Page 1 of this Permit and described more fully in the Permittee's application and all treatment or control facilities or systems used by the Permittee to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this Permit at least as often as the applicable sampling frequency specified in Part I.C.1 of this Permit.
- b. If required by the Director, the Permittee shall maintain a written log for each point source identified on Page 1 of this Permit and described more fully in the Permittee's application in which the Permittee shall record the following information:
  - (1) The date and time the point source and any associated treatment or control facilities or systems were inspected by the Permittee;
  - (2) Whether there was a discharge from the point source at the time of inspection by the Permittee;

- (3) Whether a sample of the discharge from the point source was collected at the time of inspection by the Permittee;
- (4) Whether all associated treatment or control facilities or systems appeared to be in good working order and operating as efficiently as possible, and if not, a description of the problems or deficiencies; and
- (5) The name and signature of the person performing the inspection of the point source and associated treatment or control facilities or systems.

#### 9. Records Retention and Production

- a. The Permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this Permit, and records of all data used to complete the above reports or the application for this Permit, for a period of at least three (3) years from the date of the sample collection, measurement, report, or application. This period may be extended by request of the Director at any time. If litigation or other enforcement action, under the AWPCA, AEMA, and/or the FWPCA, is ongoing which involves any of the above records, the records shall be kept until the litigation is resolved. Upon the written request of the Director, the Permittee shall provide the Director with a copy of any record required to be retained by this paragraph. Copies of these records should not be submitted unless requested.
- b. All records required to be kept for a period of three (3) years shall be kept at the permitted facility or an alternate location approved by the Department in writing and shall be available for inspection.

#### 10. Monitoring Equipment and Instrumentation

All equipment and instrumentation used to determine compliance with the requirements of this Permit shall be installed, maintained, and calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or, in the absence of manufacturer's instructions, in accordance with accepted practices. The Permittee shall develop and maintain quality assurance procedures to ensure proper operation and maintenance of all equipment and instrumentation. The quality assurance procedures shall include the proper use, maintenance, and installation, when appropriate, of monitoring equipment at the plant site.

#### D. DISCHARGE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Requirements for Reporting of Monitoring

- a. Monitoring results obtained during the previous three (3) months shall be summarized for each month on a Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) Form approved by the Department, and submitted to the Department so that it is received by the Director no later than the 28<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the quarterly reporting period (i.e., on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, April, July, and October of each year).
- b. The Department utilizes a web-based electronic reporting system for submittal of DMRs. Except as allowed by Part I.D.1.c. or d., the Permittee shall submit all DMRs required by Part I.D.1.a. by utilizing the Department's current electronic reporting system. The Department's current reporting system, Alabama Environmental Permitting and

Compliance System (AEPACS), can be found online at https://aepacs.adem.alabama.gov/nviro/ncore/external/home.

- c. If the electronic reporting system is down (i.e. electronic submittal of DMR data is unable to be completed due to technical problems originating with the Department's system; this could include entry/submittal issues with an entire set of DMRs or individual parameters), permittees are not relieved of their obligation to submit DMR data to the Department by the required submittal date. However, if the electronic reporting system is down on the 28th day of the month or is down for an extended period of time as determined by the Department when a DMR is required to be submitted, the facility may submit the data in an alternate manner and format acceptable to the Department. Preapproved alternate acceptable methods include faxing, e-mailing, mailing, or hand-delivery of data such that they are received by the required reporting date. Within five calendar days of the electronic reporting system resuming operation, the Permittee shall enter the data into the reporting system unless an alternate timeframe is approved by the Department. An attachment should be included with the electronic DMR submittal verifying the original submittal date (date of the fax, copy of dated e-mail, or hand-delivery stamped date).
- d. The permittee may submit a request to the Department for a temporary electronic reporting waiver for DMR submittals. The waiver request should include the permit number; permittee name; facility/site name; facility address; name, address, and contact information for the responsible official or duly authorized representative; a detailed statement regarding the basis for requesting such a waiver; and the duration for which the waiver is requested. Approved electronic reporting waivers are not transferrable. Permittees with an approved electronic reporting waiver for DMRs may submit hard copy DMRs for the period that the approved electronic reporting waiver request is effective. The Permittee shall submit the Department-approved DMR forms to the address listed in Part I.D.1.i.
- e. If the Permittee, using approved analytical methods as specified in Part I.C.6., monitors any discharge from a point source identified on Page 1 of this Permit and describe more fully in the Permittee's application more frequently than required by this Permit; the results of such monitoring shall be included in the calculation and reporting of values on the DMR Form, and the increased frequency shall be indicated on the DMR Form.
- f. In the event no discharge from a point source identified on Page 1 of this Permit and described more fully in the Permittee's application occurs during a monitoring period, the Permittee shall report "No Discharge" for such period on the appropriate DMR Form.
- g. Each DMR Form submitted by the Permittee to the Department in accordance with Part I.D.1. must be legible and bear an original signature or electronic signature. Photo and electronic copies of the signature are not acceptable and shall not satisfy the reporting requirements of this Permit.
- h. All reports and forms required to be submitted by this Permit, the AWPCA, and the Department's rules and regulations, shall be signed by a "responsible official" of the Permittee as defined in ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.09 or a "duly authorized representative" of such official as defined in ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.09 and shall bear the following certification:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

i. All DMRs, reports, and forms required to be submitted by this Permit, the AWPCA and the Department's rules and regulations, shall be submitted through the Department's electronic reporting system, AEPACS, or, if in hardcopy, shall be addressed to:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management Water Division, Mining and Natural Resource Section Post Office Box 301463 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463

Certified and Registered Mail shall be addressed to:

Alabama Department of Environmental Management Water Division, Mining and Natural Resource Section 1400 Coliseum Boulevard Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2059

- j. Unless authorized in writing by the Department, approved reporting forms required by this Permit or the Department are not to be altered, and if copied or reproduced, must be consistent in format and identical in content to the ADEM approved form. Unauthorized alteration, falsification, or use of incorrectly reproduced forms constitutes noncompliance with the requirements of this Permit and may significantly delay processing of any request, result in denial of the request, result in permit termination, revocation, suspension, modification, or denial of a permit renewal application, or result in other enforcement action.
- k. If this Permit is a reissuance, then the Permittee shall continue to submit DMRs in accordance with the requirements of their previous permit until such time as DMRs are due as discussed in Part I.D.1.

#### 2. Noncompliance Notification

- a. The Permittee must notify the Department if, for any reason, the Permittee's discharge:
  - (1) Potentially threatens human health or welfare;
  - (2) Potentially threatens fish or aquatic life;
  - (3) Causes an in-stream water quality criterion to be exceeded;
  - (4) Does not comply with an applicable toxic pollutant effluent standard or prohibition established under Section 307(a) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. §1317(a);
  - (5) Contains a quantity of a hazardous substance which has been determined may be harmful to the public health or welfare under Section 311(b)(4) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. §1321(b)(4); or
  - (6) Exceeds any discharge limitation for an effluent parameter as a result of an unanticipated bypass or upset.

The Permittee shall orally or electronically report any of the above occurrences, describing the circumstances and potential effects of such discharge to the Director within 24-hours after the Permittee becomes aware of the occurrence of such discharge. In addition to the oral or electronic report, the Permittee shall submit to the Director a written report as provided in Part I.D.2.c., no later than five (5) days after becoming aware of the occurrence of such discharge.

- b. If for any reason, the Permittee's discharge does not comply with any limitation of this Permit, the Permittee shall submit a written report to the Director as provided in Part I.D.2.c. This report must be submitted with the next Discharge Monitoring Report required to be submitted by Part I.D.1. of this Permit after becoming aware of the occurrence of such noncompliance.
- c. Any written report required to be submitted to the Director in accordance with Parts I.D.2.a. and b. shall be submitted using a Noncompliance Notification Form (ADEM Form 421) available on the Department's website (<a href="http://adem.alabama.gov/DeptForms/Form421.pdf">http://adem.alabama.gov/DeptForms/Form421.pdf</a>) and include the following information:
  - (1) A description of the discharge and cause of noncompliance;
  - (2) The period of noncompliance, including exact dates and times, or if not corrected, the anticipated time the noncompliance is expected to continue; and
  - (3) A description of the steps taken and/or being taken to reduce or eliminate the noncomplying discharge and to prevent its recurrence.

#### 3. Reduction, Suspension, or Termination of Monitoring and/or Reporting

- a. The Director may, with respect to any point source identified on Page 1 of this Permit and described more fully in the Permittee's application, authorize the Permittee to reduce, suspend, or terminate the monitoring and/or reporting required by this Permit upon the submission of a written request for such reduction, suspension, or termination by the Permittee provided:
  - All mining, processing, or disturbance in the drainage basin(s) associated with the discharge has ceased and site access is adequately restricted or controlled to preclude unpermitted and unauthorized mining, processing, transportation, or associated operations/activity;
  - (2) Permanent, perennial vegetation has been re-established on all areas mined or disturbed for at least one year since mining has ceased in the drainage basin(s) associated with the surface discharge, or all areas have been permanently graded such that all drainage is directed back into the mined pit to preclude all surface discharges;
  - (3) Unless waived in writing by the Department, the Permittee has been granted, in writing, a 100% Bond Release, if applicable, by the Alabama Department of Industrial Relations and, if applicable, by the Surface Mining Commission for all areas mined or disturbed in the drainage basin(s) associated with the discharge;
  - (4) Unless waived in writing by the Department, the Permittee has submitted inspection reports prepared and certified by a Professional Engineer (PE) registered in the State of Alabama or a qualified professional under the PE's direction which certify that the facility has been fully reclaimed or that water

quality remediation has been achieved. The first inspection must be conducted approximately one year prior to and the second inspection must be conducted within thirty days of the Permittee's request for termination of monitoring and reporting requirements;

- (5) All surface effects of the mining activity such as fuel or chemical tanks, preparation plants or equipment, old tools or equipment, junk or debris, etc., must be removed and disposed of according to applicable state and federal regulations;
- (6) The Permittee's request for termination of monitoring and reporting requirements contained in this Permit has been supported by monitoring data covering a period of at least six consecutive months or such longer period as is necessary to assure that the data reflect discharges occurring during varying seasonal climatological conditions;
- (7) The Permittee has stated in its request that the samples collected and reported in the monitoring data submitted in support of the Permittee's request for monitoring termination or suspension are representative of the discharge and were collected in accordance with all Permit terms and conditions respecting sampling times (e.g., rainfall events) and methods and were analyzed in accordance with all Permit terms and conditions respecting analytical methods and procedures;
- (8) The Permittee has certified that during the entire period covered by the monitoring data submitted, no chemical treatment of the discharge was provided;
- (9) The Permittee's request has included the certification required by Part I.D.1.e. of this Permit; and
- (10) The Permittee has certified to the Director in writing as part of the request, its compliance with (1) through (9) above.
- b. It remains the responsibility of the Permittee to comply with the monitoring and reporting requirements of this Permit until written authorization to reduce, suspend, or terminate such monitoring and/or reporting is received by the Permittee from the Director.

#### E. OTHER REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Anticipated Noncompliance

The Permittee shall give the Director written advance notice of any planned changes or other circumstances regarding a facility which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.

#### 2. Termination of Discharge

The Permittee shall notify the Director, in writing, when all discharges from any point source(s) identified on Page 1 of this Permit and described more fully in the Permittee's application have permanently ceased.

#### 3. Updating Information

a. The Permittee shall inform the Director of any change in the Permittee's mailing address or telephone number or in the Permittee's designation of a facility contact or officer(s)

having the authority and responsibility to prevent and abate violations of the AWPCA, the AEMA, the Department's rules and regulations, and the terms and conditions of this Permit, in writing, no later than ten (10) days after such change. Upon request of the Director, the Permittee shall furnish the Director with an update of any information provided in the permit application.

b. If the Permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application or in any report to the Director, it shall promptly submit such facts or information with a written explanation for the mistake and/or omission.

#### 4. Duty to Provide Information

- a. The Permittee shall furnish to the Director, within a reasonable time, any information which the Director may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, suspending, terminating, or revoking and reissuing this Permit, in whole or in part, or to determine compliance with this Permit. The Permittee shall also furnish to the Director upon request, copies of records required to be maintained by this Permit.
- b. The Permittee shall furnish to the Director upon request, within a reasonable time, available information (name, phone number, address, and site location) which identifies offsite sources of material or natural resources (mineral, ore, or other material such as iron, coal, coke, dirt, chert, shale, clay, sand, gravel, bauxite, rock, stone, etc.) used in its operation or stored at the facility.

#### F. SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE

The Permittee shall achieve compliance with the discharge limitations specified in Part I.A. of this Permit in accordance with the following schedule:

Compliance must be achieved by the effective date of this Permit.

#### PART II OTHER REQUIREMENTS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND DUTIES

#### A. OPERATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS

#### 1. Facilities Operation and Management

The Permittee shall at all times operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the Permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this Permit. Proper operation and maintenance includes effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including appropriate quality assurance procedures. This provision requires the operation of backup or auxiliary facilities only when necessary to achieve compliance with the conditions of this Permit.

#### 2. Pollution Abatement and/or Prevention Plan

The Pollution Abatement and/or Prevention (PAP) Plan shall be prepared and certified by a registered Professional Engineer (PE), licensed to practice in the State of Alabama, and shall include at a minimum, the information indicated in ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-9-.03 and ADEM Admin. Code ch. 335-6-9 Appendices A and B. The PAP Plan shall become a part of this Permit and all requirements of the PAP Plan shall become requirements of this Permit pursuant to ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-9-.05(2).

#### 3. Best Management Practices (BMPs)

- a. Unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Director, the Permittee shall provide a means of subsurface withdrawal for any discharge from each point source identified on Page 1 of this Permit and described more fully in the Permittee's application. Notwithstanding the above provision, a means of subsurface withdrawal need not be provided for any discharge caused by a 24-hour precipitation event greater than a 10-year, 24-hour precipitation event.
- b. Dilution water shall not be added to achieve compliance with discharge limitations except when the Director has granted prior written authorization for dilution to meet water quality requirements.
- c. The Permittee shall minimize the contact of water with overburden, including but not limited to stabilizing disturbed areas through grading, diverting runoff, achieving quick growing stands of temporary vegetation, sealing acid-forming and toxic-forming materials, and maximizing placement of waste materials in back-fill areas.
- d. The Permittee shall prepare, submit to the Department for approval, and implement a Best Management Practices (BMPs) Plan for containment of any or all process liquids or solids, in a manner such that these materials do not present a potential for discharge, if so required by the Director. When submitted and approved, the BMP Plan shall become a part of this Permit and all requirements of the BMP Plan shall become requirements of this Permit.

#### e. Spill Prevention, Control, and Management

The Permittee shall prepare, implement, and maintain a Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan acceptable to the Department that is prepared and certified by a Professional Engineer (PE), registered in the State of Alabama, for all onsite petroleum product or other pollutant storage tanks or containers as provided by ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.08(j)5. The Plan shall describe and the Permittee shall implement appropriate structural and/or non-structural spill prevention, control, and/or management pursuant to

ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.12 (r) sufficient to prevent any spills of pollutants from entering a ground or surface water of the State or a publicly or privately owned treatment works. The Plan shall include at a minimum, the engineering requirements provided in 40 C.F.R. §§112.1. Any containment system used to implement this requirement shall be constructed of materials compatible with the substance(s) contained and shall prevent the contamination of groundwater. Such containment systems shall be capable of retaining a volume equal to 110 percent of the capacity of the largest tank for which containment is provided. The Plan shall list any materials which the Permittee may utilize to contain and to absorb fuel and chemical spills and leaks. The Permittee shall maintain sufficient amounts of such materials onsite or have sufficient amounts of such materials readily available to contain and/or absorb fuel and chemical spills and leaks. Soil contaminated by chemical spills, oil spills, etc., must be immediately cleaned up or be removed and disposed of in a manner consistent with all State and federal regulations.

- f. All surface drainage and storm water runoff which originate within or enters the Permittee's premises and which contains any pollutants or other wastes shall be discharged, if at all, from a point source identified on Page 1 of this Permit and described more fully in the Permittee's application.
- g. The Permittee shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent any surface drainage or storm water runoff which originates outside the Permittee's premises and which contains any pollutants or other wastes from entering the Permittee's premises. At no time shall the Permittee discharge any such surface drainage or storm water runoff which enters the Permittee's premises if, either alone or in combination with the Permittee's effluent, the discharge would exceed any applicable discharge limitation specified in Part I.A. of this Permit.

#### 4. Biocide Additives

- a. The Permittee shall notify the Director in writing not later than sixty (60) days prior to instituting the use of any biocide corrosion inhibitor or chemical additive in any cooling or boiler system(s) regulated by this Permit. Notification is not required for additives that should not reasonably be expected to cause the cooling water or boiler water to exhibit toxicity as determined by analysis of manufacturer's data or testing by the Permittee. Such notification shall include:
  - (a) Name and general composition of biocide or chemical;
  - (b) 96-hour median tolerance limit data for organisms representative of the biota of the water(s) which the discharge(s) enter(s);
  - (c) Quantities to be used;
  - (d) Frequencies of use;
  - (e) Proposed discharge concentrations; and
  - (f) EPA registration number, if applicable.
- b. The use of any biocide or chemical additive containing tributyl tin, tributyl tin oxide, zinc, chromium, or related compounds in any cooling or boiler system(s) regulated by the Permit is prohibited except as exempted below. The use of a biocide or additive containing zinc, chromium or related compounds may be used in special circumstances if (1) the permit contains limits for these substances, or (2) the applicant demonstrates during the application process that the use of zinc, chromium or related compounds as a biocide or

additive will not pose a reasonable potential to violate the applicable State water quality standards for these substances. The use of any additive, not identified in this Permit or in the application for this Permit or not exempted from notification under this Permit is prohibited, prior to a determination by the Department that permit modification to control discharge of the additive is not required or prior to issuance of a permit modification controlling discharge of the additive.

#### 5. Facility Identification

The Permittee shall clearly display prior to commencement of any regulated activity and until permit coverage is properly terminated, the name of the Permittee, entire NPDES permit number, facility or site name, and other descriptive information deemed appropriate by the Permittee at an easily accessible location(s) to adequately identify the site, unless approved otherwise in writing by the Department. The Permittee shall repair or replace the sign(s) as necessary upon becoming aware that the identification is missing or is unreadable due to age, vandalism, theft, weather, or other reason.

#### 6. Removed Substances

Solids, sludges, filter backwash, or any other pollutants or other wastes removed in the course of treatment or control of wastewaters shall be disposed of in a manner that complies with all applicable Department rules and regulations.

#### 7. Loss or Failure of Treatment Facilities

Upon the loss or failure of any treatment facility, including but not limited to the loss or failure of the primary source of power of the treatment facility, the Permittee shall, where necessary to maintain compliance with the discharge limitations specified in Part I.A. of this Permit or any other terms or conditions of this Permit, cease, reduce, or otherwise control production and/or discharges until treatment is restored.

#### 8. Duty to Mitigate

The Permittee shall promptly take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any violation of this Permit or to mitigate and minimize any adverse impact to waters resulting from noncompliance with any discharge limitation specified in Part I.A. of this Permit, including such accelerated or additional monitoring of the discharge and/or the receiving waterbody as is necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying discharge.

#### B. BYPASS AND UPSET

#### 1. Bypass

- a. Any bypass is prohibited except as provided in Parts II.B.1.b. and c.
- A bypass is not prohibited if:
  - (1) It does not cause any applicable discharge limitation specified in Part I.A. of this Permit to be exceeded;
  - (2) The discharge resulting from such bypass enters the same receiving water as the discharge from the permitted outfall;

- (3) It is necessary for essential maintenance of a treatment or control facility or system to assure efficient operation of such facility or system; and
- (4) The Permittee monitors the discharge resulting from such bypass at a frequency, at least daily, sufficient to prove compliance with the discharge limitations specified in Part I.A. of this Permit.
- c. A bypass is not prohibited and need not meet the discharge limitations specified in Part I.A. of this Permit if:
  - (1) It is unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage;
  - (2) There are no feasible alternatives to the bypass, such as the use of auxiliary treatment facilities, retention of untreated wastes, or maintenance during normal periods of equipment downtime. This condition is not satisfied if the Permittee could have installed adequate backup equipment to prevent a bypass which occurred during normal periods of equipment downtime or preventive maintenance; and
  - (3) The Permittee submits a written request for authorization to bypass to the Director at least ten (10) days, if possible, prior to the anticipated bypass or within 24 hours of an unanticipated bypass, the Permittee is granted such authorization, and Permittee complies with any conditions imposed by the Director to minimize any adverse impact to waters resulting from the bypass.
- d. The Permittee has the burden of establishing that each of the conditions of Parts II.B.1.b. or c. have been met to qualify for an exception to the general prohibition against bypassing contained in Part II.B.1.a. and an exemption, where applicable, from the discharge limitations specified in Part I.A. of this Permit.

#### 2. Upset

- a. The Permittee may seek to demonstrate that noncompliance with technology-based effluent limits occurred as a result of an upset if the conditions of Part II.B.2.b are met and if the Permittee complies with the conditions provided in Part II.B.2.c.
- b. If the Permittee wishes to establish the affirmative defense of an upset for technology-based effluent limit noncompliance, the Permittee must demonstrate through properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, or other relevant evidence that:
  - (1) An upset occurred and that the Permittee can identify the specific cause(s) of the upset;
  - (2) The wastewater treatment facility was at the time being properly operated in accordance with Part II.B.d.
  - (3) The Permittee submitted notice of the noncompliance during the upset as required by Part II.B.2.c; and
  - (4) The Permittee complied with any remedial measures required under Part II.A.7. of this Permit.
- c. If the Permittee wishes to establish the affirmative defense of an upset for technology-based effluent limit noncompliance, the Permittee shall:

- (1) No later than 24-hours after becoming aware of the occurrence of the upset, orally report the occurrence and circumstances of the upset to the Director in accordance with Part I.G.2.; and
- (2) No later than five (5) days after becoming aware of the occurrence of the upset, furnish the Director with evidence, including properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs, design drawings, construction certification, maintenance records, weir flow measurements, dated photographs, rain gauge measurements, or other relevant evidence, demonstrating that:
  - (i) An upset occurred;
  - (ii) The Permittee can identify the specific cause(s) of the upset;
  - (iii) The Permittee's treatment facility was being properly operated at the time of the upset; and
  - (iv) The Permittee promptly took all reasonable steps to minimize any adverse impact to waters resulting from the upset.
- d. A discharge which is an overflow from a treatment facility or system, or an excess discharge from a point source associated with a treatment facility or system and which results from a 24-hour precipitation event larger than a 10-year, 24-hour precipitation event is not eligible to be considered as a result of an upset unless:
  - (1) The treatment facility or system is designed, constructed, and maintained to contain the maximum volume of wastewater which would be generated by the facility during a 24-hour period without an increase in volume from precipitation and the maximum volume of wastewater resulting from a 10-year, 24-hour precipitation event or to treat the maximum flow associated with these volumes. In computing the maximum volume of wastewater which would result from a 10-year, 24-hour precipitation event, the volume which would result from all areas contributing runoff to the individual treatment facility must be included (i.e., all runoff that is not diverted from the mining area and runoff which is not diverted from the preparation plant area); and
  - (2) The Permittee takes all reasonable steps to maintain treatment of the wastewater and minimize the amount of overflow or excess discharge.
- e. The Permittee has the burden of proof in defense of any enforcement action as a result of noncompliance of technology-based effluent limits the Permittee proposes to attribute to an upset.

#### C. PERMIT CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- 1. Prohibition against Discharge from Facilities Not Certified
  - a. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Permit, if the permitted facility has not obtained or is not required to obtain a permit from the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, any discharge(s) from any point or nonpoint source(s) from the permitted facility which was not certified to the Department on a form approved by the Department by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Alabama, as being designed,

- constructed, and in accordance with plans and specifications reviewed by the Department is prohibited; or
- b. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Permit, if the permitted facility has obtained or is required to obtain a permit from the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, any discharge(s) from any point or nonpoint source(s) from the permitted facility which is associated with a treatment facility which was not constructed and certified to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission pursuant to applicable provisions of said Commission's regulations, is prohibited until the Permittee submits to the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, certification by a professional engineer, registered in the State of Alabama, certifying that such facility has been constructed in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Alabama Surface Mining Commission. This requirement shall not apply to pumped discharges from the underground works of underground coal mines where no surface structure is required by the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, provided the Department is notified in writing of the completion or installation of such facilities, and the pumped discharges will meet permit effluent limits without treatment.

#### 2. Permit Modification, Suspension, Termination, and Revocation

- a. This Permit may be modified, suspended, terminated, or revoked and reissued, in whole or in part, during its term for cause, including but not limited to, the following:
  - (1) The violation of any term or condition of this Permit;
  - (2) The obtaining of this Permit by misrepresentation or the failure to disclose fully all relevant facts;
  - (3) The submission of materially false or inaccurate statements or information in the permit application or reports required by the Permit;
  - (4) The need for a change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the permitted discharge;
  - (5) The existence of any typographical or clerical errors or of any errors in the calculation of discharge limitations;
  - (6) The existence of material and substantial alterations or additions to the facility or activity generating wastewater which occurred after permit issuance which justify the application of permit conditions that are different or absent in the existing permit;
  - (7) The threat of the Permittee's discharge on human health or welfare; or
  - (8) Any other cause allowed by ADEM Admin. Code ch. 335-6-6.
- b. The filing of a request by the Permittee for modification, suspension, termination, or revocation and reissuance of this Permit, in whole or in part, does not stay any Permit term or condition of this Permit.

#### 3. Automatic Expiration of Permits for New or Increased Discharges

- a. Except as provided by ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.02(h) and 335-6-6-.05, if this Permit was issued for a new discharger or new source, it shall expire eighteen months after the issuance date if construction has not begun during that eighteen month period.
- b. Except as provided by ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.02(h) and 335-6-6-.05, if any portion of this Permit was issued or modified to authorize the discharge of increased quantities of pollutants to accommodate the modification of an existing facility, that portion of this Permit shall expire eighteen months after this Permit's issuance if construction of the modification has not begun within eighteen month period.
- c. Construction has begun when the owner or operator has:
  - (1) Begun, or caused to begin as part of a continuous on-site construction program:
    - (i) Any placement, assembly, or installation of facilities or equipment; or
    - (ii) Significant site preparation work including clearing, excavation, or removal of existing buildings, structures, or facilities which is necessary for the placement, assembly, or installation of new source facilities or equipment; or
  - (2) Entered into a binding contractual obligation for the purpose of placement, assembly, or installation of facilities or equipment which are intended to be used in its operation within a reasonable time. Options to purchase or contracts which can be terminated or modified without substantial loss, and contracts for feasibility, engineering, and design studies do not constitute a contractual obligation under the paragraph. The entering into a lease with the State of Alabama for exploration and production of hydrocarbons shall also be considered beginning construction.
- d. The automatic expiration of this Permit for new or increased discharges if construction has not begun within the eighteen month period after the issuance of this Permit may be tolled by administrative or judicial stay.

#### 4. Transfer of Permit

This Permit may not be transferred or the name of the Permittee changed without notice to the Director and subsequent modification or revocation and reissuance of this Permit to identify the new Permittee and to incorporate any other changes as may be required under the FWPCA or AWPCA. In the case of a change in name, ownership, or control of the Permittee's premises only, a request for permit modification in a format acceptable to the Director is required at least 30 days prior to the change. In the case of a change in name, ownership, or control of the Permittee's premises accompanied by a change or proposed change in effluent characteristics, a complete permit application is required to be submitted to the Director at least 180 days prior to the change. Whenever the Director is notified of a change in name, ownership, or control, he may decide not to modify the existing Permit and require the submission of a new permit application.

#### 5. Groundwater

Unless authorized on page 1 of this Permit, this Permit does not authorize any discharge to groundwater. Should a threat of groundwater contamination occur, the Director may require groundwater monitoring to properly assess the degree of the problem, and the Director may require that the Permittee undertake measures to abate any such discharge and/or contamination.

#### 6. Property and Other Rights

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This Permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to persons or property or invasion of other private rights, trespass, or any infringement of Federal, State, or local laws or regulations, nor does it authorize or approve the construction of any physical structures or facilities or the undertaking of any work in any waters of the State or of the United States.

#### D. RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 1. Duty to Comply

- a. The Permittee must comply with all terms and conditions of this Permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the AWPCA, AEMA, and the FWPCA and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, suspension, modification, or denial of a permit renewal application.
- b. The Permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under Section 307(a) of the FWPCA for toxic pollutants within the time provided in the regulations that establish these standards or prohibitions, even if this Permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the effluent standard, prohibition or requirement.
- c. For any violation(s) of this Permit, the Permittee is subject to a civil penalty as authorized by the AWPCA, the AEMA, the FWPCA, and <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, §§22-22A-1 <u>et</u>. <u>seq</u>., as amended, and/or a criminal penalty as authorized by <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, §22-22-1 <u>et</u>. <u>seq</u>., as amended.
- d. The necessity to halt or reduce production or other activities in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this Permit shall not be a defense for a Permittee in an enforcement action.
- e. Nothing in this Permit shall be construed to preclude or negate the Permittee's responsibility or liability to apply for, obtain, or comply with other ADEM, federal, state, or local government permits, certifications, licenses, or other approvals.
- f. The discharge of a pollutant from a source not specifically identified in the permit application for this Permit and not specifically included in the description of an outfall in this Permit is not authorized and shall constitute noncompliance with this Permit.
- g. The Permittee shall take all reasonable steps, including cessation of production or other activities, to minimize or prevent any violation of this Permit or to minimize or prevent any adverse impact of any permit violation.

#### 2. Change in Discharge

- a. The Permittee shall apply for a permit modification at least 180 days in advance of any facility expansion, production increase, process change, or other action that could result in the discharge of additional pollutants, increase the quantity of a discharged pollutant, or that could result in an additional discharge point. This requirement also applies to pollutants that are not subject to discharge limitations in this Permit. No new or increased discharge may begin until the Director has authorized it by issuance of a permit modification or a reissued permit.
- b. The Permittee shall notify the Director as soon as it knows or has reason to believe that it has begun or expects to begin to discharge any pollutant listed as a toxic pollutant pursuant

to Section 307(a) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. §1317(a), any substance designated as a hazardous substance pursuant to Section 311(b)(2) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. §1321(b)(2), any waste listed as a hazardous waste pursuant to <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, §22-30-10, or any other pollutants or other wastes which is not subject to any discharge limitations specified in Part I.A. of this Permit and was not reported in the Permittee's application, was reported in the Permittee's application in concentrations or mass rates lower than that which the Permittee expects to begin to be discharged, or has reason to believe has begun to be discharged.

#### 3. Compliance with Toxic or Other Pollutant Effluent Standard or Prohibition

If any applicable effluent standard or prohibition (including any schedule of compliance specified in such effluent standard or prohibition) is established under Sections 301(b)(2)(C),(D),(E) and (F) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. §1311(b)(2)(C),(D),(E), and (F); 304(b)(2) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. §1314(b)(2); or 307(a) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. §1317(a), for a toxic or other pollutant discharged by the Permittee, and such standard or prohibition is more stringent than any discharge limitation on the pollutant specified in Part I.A. of this Permit or controls a pollutant not limited in Part I.A. of this Permit, this Permit shall be modified to conform to the toxic or other pollutant effluent standard or prohibition and the Permittee shall be notified of such modification. If this Permit has not been modified to conform to the toxic or other pollutant effluent standard or prohibition before the effective date of such standard or prohibition, the authorization to discharge in this Permit shall be void to the extent that any discharge limitation on such pollutant in Part I.A. of this Permit exceeds or is inconsistent with the established toxic or other pollutant effluent standard or prohibition.

#### 4. Compliance with Water Quality Standards and Other Provisions

- a. On the basis of the Permittee's application, plans, or other available information, the Department has determined that compliance with the terms and conditions of this Permit will assure compliance with applicable water quality standards. However, this Permit does not relieve the Permittee from compliance with applicable State water quality standards established in ADEM Admin. Code ch. 335-6-10, and does not preclude the Department from taking action as appropriate to address the potential for contravention of applicable State water quality standards which could result from discharges of pollutants from the permitted facility.
- b. Compliance with Permit terms and conditions notwithstanding, if the Permittee's discharge(s) from point source(s) identified on Page 1 of this Permit cause(s) or contribute(s) to a condition in contravention of State water quality standards, the Department may require abatement action to be taken by the Permittee, modify the Permit pursuant to the Department's rules and regulations, or both.
- c. If the Department determines, on the basis of a notice provided pursuant to Part II.C.2. of this Permit or any investigation, inspection, or sampling, that a modification of this Permit is necessary to assure maintenance of water quality standards or compliance with other provisions of the AWPCA or FWPCA, the Department may require such modification and, in cases of emergency, the Director may prohibit the noticed act until the Permit has been modified.

#### 5. Compliance with Statutes and Rules

a. This Permit has been issued under ADEM Admin. Code div. 335-6. All provisions of this division, that are applicable to this Permit, are hereby made a part of this Permit. A copy of this division may be obtained for a small charge from the Office of General Counsel,

Alabama Department of Environmental Management, 1400 Coliseum Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36110-2059.

b. This Permit does not authorize the noncompliance with or violation of any Laws of the State of Alabama or the United States of America or any regulations or rules implementing such laws. FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. Section 1319, and Code of Alabama 1975, Section 22-22-14.

#### 6. Right of Entry and Inspection

The Permittee shall allow the Director, or an authorized representative, upon the presentation of credentials and other documents as may be required by law to:

- a. Enter upon the Permittee's premises where a regulated facility or activity is located or conducted, or where records must be kept under the conditions of the Permit;
- b. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that must be kept under the conditions of this Permit;
- c. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this Permit; and
- d. Sample or monitor at reasonable times, for the purposes of assuring Permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the AWPCA, any substances or parameters at any location.

#### 7. Duty to Reapply or Notify of Intent to Cease Discharge

- a. If the Permittee intends to continue to discharge beyond the expiration date of this Permit, the Permittee shall file with the Department a complete permit application for reissuance of this Permit at least 180 days prior to its expiration. Applications must be submitted electronically via the Department's current electronic permitting system. The Department's current online permitting system, Alabama Environmental Permitting and Compliance System (AEPACS), can be found online at https://aepacs.adem.alabama.gov/nviro/ncore/external/home.
- b. If the Permittee does not desire to continue the discharge(s) allowed by this Permit, the Permittee shall notify the Department at least 180 days prior to expiration of this Permit of the Permittee's intention not to request reissuance of this Permit. This notification must include the information required in Part I.D.4.a. and be signed by an individual meeting the signatory requirements for a permit application as set forth in ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-09.
- c. Failure of the Permittee to submit to the Department a complete application for reissuance of this Permit at least 180 days prior to the expiration date of this Permit will void the automatic continuation of this Permit provided by ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.06; and should this Permit not be reissued for any reason, any discharge after the expiration of this Permit will be an unpermitted discharge.

# PART III ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, CONDITIONS, AND LIMITATIONS

#### A. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY

#### 1. Tampering

Any person who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained or performed under this Permit shall, upon conviction, be subject to penalties and/or imprisonment as provided by the AWPCA and/or the AEMA.

#### 2. False Statements

Any person who knowingly makes any false statement, representation, or certification in any record or other document submitted or required to be maintained under this Permit, including monitoring reports or reports of compliance or noncompliance shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided by applicable State and Federal law.

#### 3. Permit Enforcement

This NPDES Permit is a Permit for the purpose of the AWPCA, the AEMA, and the FWPCA, and as such all terms, conditions, or limitations of this Permit are enforceable under State and Federal law.

#### 4. Relief From Liability

Except as provided in Part II.B.1. (Bypass) and Part II.B.2. (Upset), nothing in this Permit shall be construed to relieve the Permittee of civil or criminal liability under the AWPCA, AEMA, or FWPCA for noncompliance with any term or condition of this Permit.

#### B. OIL AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE LIABILITY

Nothing in this Permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the Permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties to which the Permittee is or may be subject to under Section 311 of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. §1321.

#### C. AVAILABILITY OF REPORTS

Except for data determined to be confidential under <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, §22-22-9(c), all reports prepared in accordance with the terms of this Permit shall be available for public inspection at the offices of the Department. Effluent data shall not be considered confidential. Knowingly making any false statement in any such report may result in the imposition of criminal penalties as provided for in Section 309 of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. §1319, and <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, §22-22-14.

#### D. **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. Alabama Environmental Management Act (AEMA) means <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, §§22-22A-1 <u>et. seq.</u>, as amended.
- 2. Alabama Water Pollution Control Act (AWPCA) means <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, §§22-22-1 <u>et. seq.</u>, as amended.
- 3. Average monthly discharge limitation means the highest allowable average of "daily discharges" over a calendar month, calculated as the sum of all "daily discharges" measured during a calendar

month divided by the number of "daily discharges" measured during that month (zero discharge days shall not be included in the number of "daily discharges" measured and a less than detectable test result shall be treated as a concentration of zero if the most sensitive EPA approved method was used).

- 4. Arithmetic Mean means the summation of the individual values of any set of values divided by the number of individual values.
- 5. BOD means the five-day measure of the pollutant parameter biochemical oxygen demand
- 6. Bypass means the intentional diversion of waste streams from any portion of a treatment facility.
- CBOD means the five-day measure of the pollutant parameter carbonaceous biochemical oxygen demand.
- 8. Controlled Surface Mine Drainage means any surface mine drainage that is pumped or siphoned from the active mining area.
- 9. Crushed stone mine means an area on or beneath land which is mined, quarried, or otherwise disturbed in activity related to the extraction, removal, or recovery of stone from natural or artificial deposits, including active mining, reclamation, and mineral storage areas, for production of crushed stone.
- Daily discharge means the discharge of a pollutant measured during any consecutive 24-hour period in accordance with the sample type and analytical methodology specified by the discharge permit.
- 11. Daily maximum means the highest value of any individual sample result obtained during a day.
- 12. Daily minimum means the lowest value of any individual sample result obtained during a day.
- 13. Day means any consecutive 24-hour period.
- 14. Department means the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.
- 15. Director means the Director of the Department or his authorized representative or designee.
- 16. Discharge means "[t]he addition, introduction, leaking, spilling or emitting of any sewage, industrial waste, pollutant or other waste into waters of the state." <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, §22-22-1(b)(8).
- 17. Discharge monitoring report (DMR) means the form approved by the Director to accomplish monitoring report requirements of an NPDES Permit.
- 18. DO means dissolved oxygen.
- 19. E. coli means the pollutant parameter Escherichia coli.
- 20. 8HC means 8-hour composite sample, including any of the following:
  - a. The mixing of at least 5 equal volume samples collected at constant time intervals of not more than 2 hours over a period of not less than 8 hours between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If the sampling period exceeds 8 hours, sampling may be conducted beyond the 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. period.

- b. A sample continuously collected at a constant rate over period of not less than 8 hours between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. If the sampling period exceeds 8 hours, sampling may be conducted beyond the 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. period.
- 21. EPA means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- 22. Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) means 33 U.S.C. §§1251 et. seq., as amended.
- 23. Flow means the total volume of discharge in a 24-hour period.
- 24. Geometric Mean means the Nth root of the product of the individual values of any set of values where N is equal to the number of individual values. The geometric mean is equivalent to the antilog of the arithmetic mean of the logarithms of the individual values. For purposes of calculating the geometric mean, values of zero (0) shall be considered one (1).
- 25. Grab Sample means a single influent or effluent portion which is not a composite sample. The sample(s) shall be collected at the period(s) most representative of the discharge.
- 26. Indirect Discharger means a nondomestic discharger who discharges pollutants to a publicly owned treatment works or a privately owned treatment facility operated by another person.
- 27. Industrial User means those industries identified in the Standard Industrial Classification manual, Bureau of the Budget 1967, as amended and supplemented, under the category "Division D — Manufacturing" and such other classes of significant waste producers as, by regulation, the Director deems appropriate.
- 28. mg/L means milligrams per liter of discharge.
- 29. MGD means million gallons per day.
- 30. Monthly Average means, other than for E. coli bacteria, the arithmetic mean of all the composite or grab samples taken for the daily discharges collected in one month period. The monthly average for E. coli bacteria is the geometric mean of daily discharge samples collected in a one month period. The monthly average for flow is the arithmetic mean of all flow measurements taken in a one month period. (Zero discharges shall not be included in the calculation of monthly averages.)
- 31. New Discharger means a person owning or operating any building, structure, facility or installation:
  - a. From which there is or may be a discharge of pollutants;
  - b. From which the discharge of pollutants did not commence prior to August 13, 1979, and which is not a new source; and
  - c. Which has never received a final effective NPDES Permit for dischargers at that site.
- 32. New Source means:
  - a. A new source as defined for coal mines by 40 CFR Part 434.11 (1994); and
  - b. Any building, structure, facility, or installation from which there is or may be a discharge of pollutants, the construction of which commenced:
    - (1) After promulgation of standards of performance under Section 306 of FWPCA which are applicable to such source; or

- (2) After proposal of standards of performance in accordance with Section 306 of the FWPCA which are applicable to such source, but only if the standards are promulgated in accordance with Section 206 within 120 days of their proposal.
- 33. NH3-N means the pollutant parameter ammonia, measured as nitrogen.
- 34. 1-year, 24-hour precipitation event means the maximum 24-hour precipitation event with a probable recurrence interval of once in one year as defined by the National Weather Service and Technical Paper No. 40, "Rainfall Frequency Atlas of the U.S.," May 1961, or equivalent regional or rainfall probability information developed therefrom.
- 35. Permit application means forms and additional information that are required by ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.08 and applicable permit fees.
- 36. Point Source means "any discernible, confined and discrete conveyance, including but not limited to any pipe, channel, ditch, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, container, rolling stock, concentrated animal feeding operation, or vessel or other floating craft from which pollutants are or may be discharged." Section 502(14) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. §1362(14).
- 37. Pollutant includes for purposes of this Permit, but is not limited to, those pollutants specified in Code of Alabama 1975, §22-22-1(b)(3) and those effluent characteristics, excluding flow, specified in Part I.A. of this Permit.
- 38. Pollutant of Concern means those pollutants for which a water body is listed as impaired or which contribute to the listed impairment.
- 39. Pollution Abatement and/or Prevention Plan (PAP Plan) mining operations plan developed to minimize impacts on water quality to avoid a contravention of the applicable water quality standards as defined in ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-9-.03
- 40. Preparation, Dry means a dry preparation facility within which the mineral/material is cleaned, separated, or otherwise processed without use of water or chemical additives before it is shipped to the customer or otherwise utilized. A dry preparation plant includes all ancillary operations and structures necessary to clean, separate, or otherwise process the mineral/material, such as storage areas and loading facilities. Dry preparation also includes minor water spray(s) used solely for dust suppression on equipment and roads to minimize dust emissions.
- Preparation, Wet means a wet preparation facility within which the mineral/material is cleaned, separated, or otherwise processed using water or chemical additives before it is shipped to the customer or otherwise utilized. A wet preparation plant includes all ancillary operations and structures necessary to clean, separate, or otherwise process the mineral/material, such as storage areas and loading facilities. Wet preparation also includes mineral extraction/processing by dredging, slurry pumping, etc.
- 42. Privately Owned Treatment Works means any devices or system which is used to treat wastes from any facility whose operator is not the operator of the treatment works, and which is not a "POTW".
- 43. Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) means a wastewater collection and treatment facility owned by the State, municipality, regional entity composed of two or more municipalities, or another entity created by the State or local authority for the purpose of collecting and treating municipal wastewater.
- 44. Receiving Stream means the "waters" receiving a "discharge" from a "point source".

- 45. Severe property damage means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities which causes them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources which can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.
- 46. 10-year, 24-hour precipitation event means that amount of precipitation which occurs during the maximum 24-hour precipitation event with a probable recurrence interval of once in ten years as defined by the National Weather Service and Technical Paper No. 40, "Rainfall Frequency Atlas of the U.S.," May 1961, or equivalent regional or rainfall probability information developed therefrom.
- 47. TKN means the pollutant parameter Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen.
- 48. TON means the pollutant parameter Total Organic Nitrogen.
- 49. TRC means Total Residual Chlorine.
- 50. TSS means the pollutant parameter Total Suspended Solids
- 51. Treatment facility and treatment system means all structures which contain, convey, and as necessary, chemically or physically treat mine and/or associated preparation plant drainage, which remove pollutants limited by this Permit from such drainage or wastewater. This includes all pipes, channels, ponds, tanks, and all other equipment serving such structures.
- 52. 24HC means 24-hour composite sample, including any of the following:
  - a. The mixing of at least 12 equal volume samples collected at constant time intervals of not more than 2 hours over a period of 24 hours;
  - b. A sample collected over a consecutive 24-hour period using an automatic sampler composite to one sample. As a minimum, samples shall be collected hourly and each shall be no more than one twenty-fourth (1/24) of the total sample volume collected; or
  - c. A sample collected over a consecutive 24-hour period using an automatic composite sampler composited proportional to flow.
- 53. 24-hour precipitation event means that amount of precipitation which occurs within any 24-hour period.
- 54. 2-year, 24-hour precipitation event means the maximum 24-hour precipitation event with a probable recurrence interval of once in two years as defined by the National Weather Service and Technical Paper No. 40, "Rainfall Frequency Atlas of the U.S.," May 1961, or equivalent regional or rainfall probability information developed therefrom.
- 55. Upset means an exceptional incident in which there is an unintentional and temporary noncompliance with technology-based permit discharge limitations because of factors beyond the control of the Permittee. An upset does not include noncompliance to the extent caused by operational error, improperly designed treatment facilities, inadequate facilities, lack of preventive maintenance, or careless or improper operation.
- Waters means "[a]ll waters of any river, stream, watercourse, pond, lake, coastal, ground or surface water, wholly or partially within the State, natural or artificial. This does not include waters which are entirely confined and retained completely upon the property of a single individual, partnership, or corporation unless such waters are used in interstate commerce." <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, §22-22-1(b)(2). "Waters" include all "navigable waters" as defined in §502(7) of the FWPCA, 33 U.S.C. §1362(7), which are within the State of Alabama.

- 57. Week means the period beginning at twelve midnight Saturday and ending at twelve midnight the following Saturday.
- Weekly (7-day and calendar week) Average is the arithmetic mean of all samples collected during a consecutive 7-day period or calendar week, whichever is applicable. The calendar week is defined as beginning on Sunday and ending on Saturday. Weekly averages shall be calculated for all calendar weeks with Saturdays in the month. If a calendar week overlaps two months (i.e., the Sunday is in one month and the Saturday in the following month), the weekly average calculated for the calendar week shall be included in the data for the month that contains the Saturday.

#### E. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Permit are severable, and if any provision of this Permit or the application of any provision of this Permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this Permit, shall not be affected thereby.

#### F. PROHIBITIONS AND ACTIVIES NOT AUTHORIZED

- 1. Discharges from disposal or landfill activities as described in ADEM Admin. Code div. 335-13 are not authorized by this Permit unless specifically approved by the Department.
- 2. Relocation, diversion, or other alteration of a water of the State is not authorized by this Permit unless specifically approved by the Department.
- Lime or cement manufacturing or production and discharge of process waters from such manufacturing or production is not authorized by this Permit unless specifically approved by the Department.
- 4. Concrete or asphalt manufacturing or production and discharge of process waters from such manufacturing or production is not authorized by this Permit unless specifically approved by the Department.
- 5. The discharge of wastewater, generated by any process, facility, or by any other means not under the operational control of the Permittee or not identified in the application for this Permit or not identified specifically in the description of an outfall in this Permit is not authorized by this Permit.

#### G. DISCHARGES TO IMPAIRED WATERS

- 1. This Permit does not authorize new sources or new discharges of pollutants of concern to impaired waters unless consistent with an EPA-approved or EPA-established Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and applicable State law, or unless compliance with the limitations and requirements of the Permit ensure that the discharge will not contribute to further degradation of the receiving stream. Impaired waters are those that do not meet applicable water quality standards and are identified on the State of Alabama's §303(d) list or on an EPA-approved or EPA-established TMDL. Pollutants of concern are those pollutants for which the receiving water is listed as impaired or contribute to the listed impairment.
- 2. Facilities that discharge into a receiving stream which is listed on the State of Alabama's §303(d) list of impaired waters, and with discharges that contain the pollutant(s) for which the waters are impaired, must within six (6) months of the Final §303(d) list approval, document in its BMP plan how the BMPs will control the discharge of the pollutant(s) of concern, and must ensure that there will be no increase of the pollutants of concern. A monitoring plan to assess the effectiveness of the BMPs in achieving the allocations must also be included in the BMP plan.

3. If the facility discharges to impaired waters as described above, it must determine whether a TMDL has been developed and approved or established by EPA for the listed waters. If a TMDL is approved or established during this Permit cycle by EPA for any waters into which the facility discharges, the facility must review the applicable TMDL to see if it includes requirements for control of any water discharged by the Permittee. Within six (6) months of the date of TMDL approval or establishment, the facility must notify the Department on how it will modify its BMP plan to include best management practices specifically targeted to achieve the allocations prescribed by the TMDL, if necessary. Any revised BMP plans must be submitted to the Department for review. The facility must include in the BMP plan a monitoring component to assess the effectiveness of the BMPs in achieving the allocations.

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# ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WATER DIVISION

#### NPDES INDIVIDUAL PERMIT RATIONALE

Company Name: Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.

Facility Name: Skyline Quarry

County: Jackson

Permit Number: AL0072354

Prepared by: Clint Dear

Date: December 5, 2022

Receiving Waters: Unnamed Tributary to Mud Creek

Permit Coverage: Sandstone Quarry, Wet Processing, Transportation and Storage, and

Associated Areas

SIC Code: 1429

The Department has made a tentative determination that the available information is adequate to support reissuance and modification of this permit. The modification covers the deletion of Outfall 001-1. Outfall 001-1 will be converted to a pond in series to Outfall 002-1.

This proposed permit covers a sandstone quarry, wet processing, transportation and storage, and associated areas which discharge to surface waters of the state.

The proposed permit authorizes treated discharges into a stream segment, other State water, or local watershed that currently has a water quality classification of Fish and Wildlife (F&W) per ADEM Admin. Code ch. 335-6-11. If the requirements of the proposed permit are fully implemented, the facility will not discharge pollutants at levels that will cause or contribute to a violation of the F&W classification.

Full compliance with the proposed permit terms and conditions is expected to be protective of instream water quality and ensure consistency with applicable instream State water quality standards (WQS) for the receiving stream.

Technology Based Effluent Limits (TBELs) for crushed stone mining facilities can be found in 40 CFR 436.22(1) and (2) for facilities that recycle waste water for use in processing and mine dewatering, respectively. The TBELs were promulgated for existing dischargers using the Best Practicable Control Technology Available (BPT). New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) have not yet been developed by the EPA for the Crushed Stone Subcategory.

Information provided in the Permittee's application indicated that Outfall 002-1 could discharge chronically when the discharge/stream flow ratio may be high; therefore, discharge limitations for pH of 6.0 – 8.5 s.u. are proposed for Outfall 002-1 per ADEM Admin Code r. 335-6-10-.09.

The TBELs for 40 CFR 436 Subpart B do not include limitations for Total Suspended Solids (TSS). TSS is classified as a conventional pollutant in 40 CFR 401.16 and is expected to be discharged from this type of facility. Therefore, monthly average and daily maximum effluent limitations for TSS are those proposed by the EPA for crushed stone mine drainage in the Development Document for Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Mineral Mining and Processing Pont Source Category (July 1979).

Information provided in the Permittee's application indicates that the mined material is a by-product of the processes (clays and sands), which are the background of the deposit. Clay and sand will settle into the previously mined ponds and/or sedimentation ponds. The facility noted that the waste effluent will carry both Iron and Aluminum. Based on the information provided, it appears that reasonable potential may exist to cause a discharge of Iron and Aluminum. Monitoring and reporting of the related parameters Total Iron and Dissolved Aluminum are imposed on Outfall 002, so that sufficient information will be available regarding the contribution from these point sources.

The applicant has requested, in accordance with 40 CFR Part 122.21 and their NPDES permit application, a waiver from testing for the Part A, B, and C pollutants listed in the EPA Form 2C and 2D that are not addressed in their application. They have also certified that due to the processes involved in their mining activity these pollutants are believed to be not present in the waste stream.

The Pollution Abatement/Prevention (PAP) plan for this facility has been prepared by a professional engineer (PE) registered in the State of Alabama and is designed to ensure reduction of pollutants in the waste stream to a level that, if operated properly, the discharge will not contribute to or cause a violation of applicable State WQS. The proposed permit terms and conditions are predicated on the basis of ensuring a reduction of pollutants in the discharge to a level that reduces the potential of contributing to or causing a violation of applicable State WQS.

In accordance with ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-3-.07 the design PE, as evidenced by their seal and/or signature on the application, has accepted full responsibility for the effectiveness of the waste treatment facility to treat the Permittee's effluent to meet NPDES permit limitations and requirements, and to fully comply with Alabama's WQS, when such treatment facilities are properly operated.

If there is a reasonable potential that a pollutant present in the treated discharges from a facility could cause or contribute to a contravention of applicable State WQS above numeric or narrative criteria, 40 CFR Part 122 requires the Department to establish effluent limits using calculated water quality criterion, establish effluent limits on a case-by-case basis using criteria established by EPA, or establish effluent limits based on an indicator parameter. Based on available information, potential pollutants discharged from this facility, if discharged within the concentrations allowed by this permit, would not have a reasonable potential to cause or contribute to a contravention of applicable State WQS.

Pursuant to ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.12(r) this permit requires the Permittee to design and implement a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures (SPCC) plan for all stored chemicals, fuels and/or stored pollutants that have the potential to discharge to a water of the State. This plan must meet the minimum engineering requirements as defined in 40 CFR Part 112 and must provide for secondary containment adequate to control a potential spill.

The applicant is not proposing discharges of pollutants to a water of the State with an approved Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL).

The applicant is not proposing discharges into a stream segment or other State water that is included on Alabama's current CWA §303(d) list.

The applicant is not proposing new discharges of pollutant(s) to an ADEM identified Tier I water.

The proposed permit does not authorize new or increased discharges of pollutants to a Tier II water. Therefore, the Antidegradation Policy (ADEM Admin. Code 335-6-10-.04) does not apply to this permit.

# NPDES Individual Permit - Modification/Reissuance - Mining (Form 315)

Digitally signed by:
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(Submission #: HPD-AME8-SM44N, version 3)

#### **Details**

Submission Alias NPDES Individual Major Modification - Mining (Form 315)

Submission ID HPD-AME8-SM44N

### Form Input

#### **General Instructions**

NPDES Individual Application - Mining and Coalbed Methane Operations - Mod/Reissuance (Form 315/549)

PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ASSIGNED PERMIT CONTACT TO DISCUSS THE TYPE OF MODIFICATION YOU SHOULD APPLY FOR BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

This form should be used to submit the following permit requests for individually permitted Mining and Coalbed Methane Operations:

Modifications/Reissuances that include Permit Transfers and/or Permittee/Facility Name Changes

Minor Modifications

Major Modifications

Reissuances

Reissuance of a permit on or after the current permit s expiration date

Revocation and Reissuance before the current permit@s expiration date

Please complete all questions and attach all necessary documentation as prompted throughout the application process. Incomplete or incorrect information will delay processing.

#### Applicable Fees:

Minor Modifications

\$3,400 (Mineral/Resource Extraction Mining, Storage Transloading, Dry Processing)

\$3.940 (Wet Preparation, Processing, Beneficiation)

\$3,940 (Coalbed Methane Operations)

Major Modifications

\$5,820 (Mineral/Resource Extraction Mining, Storage Transloading, Dry Processing)

\$6,860 (Wet Preparation, Processing, Beneficiation)

\$6,860 (Coalbed Methane Operations)

Reissuances

\$5,820 (Mineral/Resource Extraction Mining, Storage Transloading, Dry Processing)

\$6,860 (Wet Preparation, Processing, Beneficiation)

\$6,860 (Coalbed Methane Operations)

Potential Add-on Fees for Major Modifications and Reissuances

\$1,015 (Biomonitoring & Toxicity Limits)

\$2,705 (Review of Model Performed by Others)

\$4,855 (Modeling � desktop)

For assistance, please click here to determine the permit staff responsible for the site or call (334) 394-4372.

# **Processing Information**

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#### **Purpose of Application**

Reissuance and Modification of Permit Due to Approaching Expiration

Please indicate if the Permittee is applying for a permit transfer and/or name change in addition to permit modification or reissuance:

None

#### **Action Type**

Reissuance with Modification

#### CORRECTION REQUEST (CORRECTED) **Action Type**

Action type needs to include modification. Created on 8/3/2022 8:37 PM by Clint Dear

#### Briefly describe any planned changes at the facility that are included in this reissuance application:

Outfall 001 discharge pipe is to be removed and replaced with a straight pipe connecting to the freshwater process pond so basin 001 becomes a pond in series. All basins will remain in place. If there is excessive water in the series ponds, it will be pumped to Basin 002 for discharge. RO and Facility Contact will both be changed due to company restructuring.

#### Is this a coalbed methane operation?

No

#### Permit Information

#### Permit Number

Al-0072354

#### **Current Permittee Name**

Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.

#### Permittee

#### Permittee Name

Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.

#### **Mailing Address**

2908 Scottsboro Highway

Guntersville, AL 35976

#### Responsible Official

**Prefix** 

Mr.

First Name

**Last Name** 

Steve

VanDeventer

Title

Vice President of Quarries

#### **Organization Name**

Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.

Phone Type Number

Extension

Business

3343562560

svandeventer@constructionpartners.net

#### Mailing Address

1342 CARMICHAEL WAY

MONTGOMERY, AL 36106

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**Existing Permit Contacts** 

Affiliation Type	Contact Information	Remove?
Notification Recipient, Responsible Official	Steve Van Deventer, Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.	Keep
Permittee	Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.	Кеер

# Facility/Operations Information

# Facility/Operations Name

Skyline Quarry

## **Permittee Organization Type**

Corporation

# Parent Corporation and Subsidiary Corporations of Applicant, if any:

Construction Partners, Inc.

# Landowner(s) Name, Address and Phone Number:

Charles Money 500 Randolph Ave Huntsville, AL 35801 (256) 534-5204

## CORRECTION REQUEST (APPROVED)

Landowners Information

The landowner's address and phone number is required. Created on 12/22/2021 3:23 PM by Clint Dear

#### Sub-contractor(s)/Operator(s), if known:

N/A

# Is the �Company/Permittee♦ properly registered and in good standing with the Alabama Secretary of State♦s office?

Yes

#### Facility/Operations Address or Location Description

7470 County Road 107 Scottsboro, AL 35768

#### Facility/Operations County (Front Gate)

Jackson

#### Do the operations span multiple counties?

No

#### Detailed Directions to the Facility/Operations

Site is located one mile east of AL Hwy 79 on CR 107 in Skyline, AL.

## Please refer to the link below for Lat/Long map instruction help:

Map Instruction Help

#### Facility/Operations Front Gate Latitude and Longitude

34.8421,-86.0946

# Township(s), Range(s), Section(s) (Note: If you are submitting multiple TRSs, please separate each TRS by a semicolon. Example: T19S,R1E,S15; T20S,R2E,S16)

T2S,R5E,S22; T2S,R5E,S27

# SIC Code(s) [Please select your primary SIC code first]:

1422-Crushed and Broken Limestone

# NAICS Code(s) [Please select your primary NAICS code first]:

212319-Other Crushed and Broken Stone Mining and Quarrying

#### Facility/Operations Contact

Prefix

Mr.

First Name Last Name Ricky Dunn

Title

Quarry Manager

**Organization Name** 

Wiregrass Construction Company

Phone Type Number

Extension

Mobile

256-293-9543

**Email** 

rdunn@wiregrassconstruction.com

CORRECTION REQUEST (APPROVED)

**Facility Contact** 

Is this correct? The facility has recently gone through employee changes. Created on 12/22/2021 3:24 PM by Clint Dear

1 COMMENT

Dillon Taylor (dtaylor@lespeaks.com) (1/4/2022 2:37 PM)

Yes, Ricky is still the site manager

# Member Information

Identify the name, title/position, and unless waived in writing by the Department, the resident address of every officer (a PO Box is not acceptable), general partner, LLP partner, LLC member, investor, director, or person performing a function similar to a director, of the applicant, and each person who is the record or beneficial owner of 10 percent or more of any class of voting stock of the applicant, or any other responsible official(s) of the applicant with legal or decision making responsibility or authority for the facility/operations (if this does not apply, then enter N/A after selecting "Manually Enter in Table"):

# List of Names/Titles/Addresses will be entered by:

Providing as an Attachment

Provide a list of names with titles and addresses as an attachment.

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Comment

NONE PROVIDED

Other than the Company/Permittee", identify the name of each corporation, partnership, association, and single proprietorship for which any individual identified above is or was an officer, general partner, LLP partner, LLC member, investor, director, or individual performing a function similar to a director, or principal (10% or more) stockholder, that had an Alabama NPDES permit at any time during the five year (60 month) period immediately preceding the date on which this form is signed (if this does not apply, then enter N/A after selecting "Manually Enter in Table"):

# List of Corporations/Partnerships/etc, Names and Titles will be entered by:

Manually Entering in Table

Name of Corporation, Partnership,	Name of	Title/Position in Corporation, Partnership,
Association, or Single Proprietorship	Individual	Association, or Single Proprietorship
N/A	N/A	N/A

# Additional Contacts (1 of 1)

#### ADDITIONAL CONTACTS:

Contact Type
NONE PROVIDED

#### Contact

First Name

**Last Name** 

NONE PROVIDED

NONE PROVIDED

Title

NONE PROVIDED

Organization Name

NONE PROVIDED

Phone Type

Number

Extension

NONE PROVIDED

Email

NONE PROVIDED

**Address** 

[NO STREET ADDRESS SPECIFIED]

[NO CITY SPECIFIED], AL [NO ZIP CODE SPECIFIED]

# **Compliance History**

Has the applicant ever had any of the following:

Event	Apply?
An Alabama NPDES, SID, or UIC permit suspended or terminated	No
An Alabama or federal environmental permit suspended/terminated	No
An Alabama State Oil Gas Board permit or other approval suspended or terminated	No
An Alabama or federal performance/environmental bond, or similar security deposited in lieu of a bond, or portion thereof, forfeited	No

Has the applicant, parent corporation, subsidiary, general partner, LLP partner, or LLC Member had any Warning Letters, Notice of Violations (NOVs), Administrative Actions, or litigation filed by ADEM or EPA during the three year (36 month) period preceding the date on which this form is signed?
Yes

Identify every Warning Letter, Notice of Violation (NOV), Administrative Action, or litigation issued to the applicant, parent corporation, subsidiary, general partner, LLP partner, or LLC Member and filed by ADEM or EPA during the

three year (36 month) period preceding the date on which this form is signed.

Date of Issuance	Type of Action	Briefly describe alleged violations:	Date of Final Resolution
2/26/2019	Consent Order	AL00078131 - No. 19-038-CWP	NONE PROVIDED
10/18/2021	Notice of Violation	414-0019-X001 - Excessive emissions from baghouse 11/05/2021	
09/21/2021	Warning Letter	AL0072354 - DMR issues	NONE PROVIDED
04/03/2021	Waming Letter	AL0072354 - lack subsurface withdrawal, outfall change currently underway  NONE PRO	
03/02/2021	Warning Letter	ALG890634 - Boundary isssues, lack facility ID sign NONE PF	
11/30/2020	Warning Letter	rning Letter 702-0026 - open burning NONE PROVID	
11/13/2020	Warning Letter	712-0007 & 705-0046- Permit edit and emissions	NONE PROVIDED
11/09/2020	Warning Letter	ALG141117- need permit, obtained since	NONE PROVIDED

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Date of Issuance	Type of Action	Briefly describe alleged violations:	Date of Final Resolution
09/28/2020	Warning Letter	ALG020022 - SPCC issues	NONE PROVIDED
09/23/2020	Warning Letter	ALR10BFOZ - BMP issues	NONE PROVIDED
06/16/2020	Warning Letter	ALR10BHBI - BMP issues	NONE PROVIDED
05/18/2020	Notice of Violation	AL0083241 - effluent out of spec NONE PRO	
04/09/2020	Warning Letter	ALG020198 - Effluent out of spec, SPCC issues	NONE PROVIDED
02/24/2020	Warning Letter	AL0064483 - Outfall issues	NONE PROVIDED
01/09/2019	Consent Order	712-0049 - 19-022-CAP - Excessive emissions	NONE PROVIDED

For this facility, list any other NPDES or other environmental permits (including permit numbers), authorizations, or certifications that have been applied for or issued within the State by ADEM, EPA, Alabama Department of Labor (ADOL), US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE), or other agency, to the applicant, parent corporation, subsidiary, or LLC member whether presently effective, expired, suspended, revoked, or terminated:

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For other facilities, list any other NPDES or other ADEM permits (including permit numbers), authorizations, or certifications that have been applied for or issued within the State by ADEM, EPA, ASMC, ADOL, or USACE, to the applicant, parent corporation, subsidiary, or LLC member whether presently effective, expired, suspended, revoked, or terminated:

AL0078131, AL0077631, ALG850043, ALG850009, ALG850121, ALG850158, AL0074861, AL0083241, ALR167958, ALG02-0138, ALG02-0213, ALG02-0151, ALG02-0196, ALG02-0202

ADOL-16521, ADOL-15937, ADOL-15938, ADOL-15532, ADOL-15843, ADOL-16170, ADOL-15884, ADOL-15885, ADOL-15904, ADOL-15980, ADOL-16059, ADOL-16060

# Anti-Degradation Evaluation

Pursuant to ADEM Admin. Code ch. 335-6-10-.12(9), responses to the following questions must be provided by the applicant requesting NPDES permit coverage for new or expanded discharges of pollutant(s) to Tier 2 waters (except discharges eligible for coverage under general permits). As part of the permit application review process, the Department is required to consider, based on the applicant so demonstration, whether the proposed new or increased discharge to Tier 2 waters is necessary for important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. Does this modification/reissuance include a new outfall?

# **Activity Description & Information**

#### Narrative description of activity(s):

Sandstone will be stripped, mined, crushed, stockpiled and transported via truck.

Total Facility/Operations Area (acres)

685.00

**Total Disturbed Area (acres)** 

60,00

**Anticipated Commencement Date** 

06/01/1999

**Anticipated Completion Date** 

3/31/2050

Please identify which of the following apply to this operation:

Activity/Condition	1	Appy?
An existing facility/operation which currently results in discharges to State waters?		Yes
A proposed facility/operation which will result in a discharge to State waters?		No

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Activity/Condition	Appy?
Be located within any 100-year flood plain?	No
Discharge to Municipal Separate Storm Sewer?	No
Discharge to waters of or be located in the Coastal Zone?	No
Need/have ADEM UIC permit coverage?	No
Be located on Indian/historically significant lands?	No
Need/have ADEM SID permit coverage?	No
Need/have ASMC permit coverage?	No
Need/have State Oil & Gas Board permit coverage?	No
Need/have ADOL permit coverage?	Yes
Generate, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous or toxic waste?	No
Be located in or discharge to a Public Water Supply (PWS) watershed or be located within � mile of any PWS well?	No
Incised pit	No

Does your facility/operation use cooling water? No

# Material to be Removed, Processed, or Transloaded

Material To Be Removed, Processed, Or Transloaded (Note: Sum must equal 100.)

Mineral(s)/Mineral product(s)	%
Sandstone	100
	Sum: 100

# **Proposed Activity To Be Conducted**

Type(s) of activity presently conducted at applicant's existing facility or proposed to be conducted at facility (Select Yes or No)):

Activity	Apply?
Adjacent/associated asphalt/concrete plant(s)	No
Alternative fuels operation	No
Auger mining	No
Cement production	No
Chemical processing or leaching	No
Chemicals used in process or wastewater treatment (coagulant, biocide, etc.)	No
Construction related temporary borrow pits/areas	Yes
Creek/stream crossings	No
Excavation	Yes
Grading, clearing, grubbing, etc.	Yes
Hydraulic mining	No
Hydraulic mining, dredging, instream or between stream-bank mining	No
Lime production	No
Low volume sewage treatment package plant	No
Mineral dry processing (crushing & screening)	No
Mineral loading	Yes
Mineral storing	Yes
Mineral transportation	Yes

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Activity	Apply?
Mineral wet preparation	Yes
Onsite construction debris or equipment storage/disposal	Yes
Onsite mining debris or equipment storage/disposal	Yes
Other beneficiation & manufacturing operations	No
Pre-construction ponded water removal	No
Pre-mining logging or land clearing	Yes
Preparation plant waste recovery	Yes
Quarrying	Yes
Reclamation of disturbed areas	Yes
Solution mining	No
Surface mining	Yes
Synthetic fuel production	No
Underground mining	No
Waterbody relocation or other alteration	No
Within-bank mining	No

If the operation will include activities other than those listed above, please describe them below: NONE PROVIDED

If the type of activity presently conducted or proposed is Mineral Transportation, please indicate which of the

following apply:

Barge	Apply?	
Barge	No	
Rail	No	
Truck	Yes	

# Fuel - Chemical Handling, Storage, & Spill Prevention Control & Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan

Will fuels, chemicals, compounds, or liquid waste be used or stored onsite? Yes

Please identify the fuel, chemicals, compounds, or liquid waste and indicate the volume of each:

Volume (gallons)	Contents
12,000	Diesel
275	15W20 Oil
275	424 Fluid Lubricant
220	Oil and Grease (4 - 55 gallon drums)

## SPCC Plan

SPCC Plan 11,2021 revised.pdf - 01/05/2022 09:40 AM

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

CORRECTION REQUEST (APPROVED)

SPCC - Design Plan

The SPCC Plan is missing the design layout for secondary containment. Created on 12/22/2021 3:34 PM by Clint Dear

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# **ASMC Regulated Entities**

Is this a coal mining operation regulated by ASMC? No

# **Topographic Map Submittal**

#### **Topographic Map**

Attach to this application a 7.5 minute series U.S.G.S. topographic map(s) or equivalent map(s) no larger than, or folded to a size of 8.5 by 11 inches (several pages may be necessary), of the area extending to at least one mile beyond property boundaries. The topographic or equivalent map(s) must include a caption indicating the name of the topographic map, name of the applicant, facility name, county, and township, range, & section(s) where the facility are located. Unless approved in advance by the Department, the topographic or equivalent map(s), at a minimum, must show: a) An accurate outline of the area to be covered by the permit (b) An outline of the facility (c) All existing and proposed disturbed areas (d) Location of intake and discharge areas (e) Proposed and existing discharge points (f) Perennial, intermittent, and ephemeral streams (g) Lakes, springs, water wells, wetlands (h) All known facility dirt/improved access/haul roads (i) All surrounding unimproved/improved roads (j) High-tension power lines and railroad tracks (k) Contour lines, township-range-section lines (l) Drainage patterns, swales, washes (m) All drainage conveyance/treatment structures (ditches, berms, etc.) (n) Any other pertinent or significant feature.

## Topographic Map

WGC - SKYLINE - NOI 2021-8.5x11 NOI MAP.pdf - 01/05/2022 09:41 AM Comment NONE PROVIDED

#### CORRECTION REQUEST (CORRECTED)

Map - Outfall 001

Map is missing Outfall 001. Currently do not meet the requirements to remove Outfall 001. Form 452 is required to release an active outfall.

Created on 12/22/2021 3:36 PM by Clint Dear

# **Detailed Facility Map Submittal**

**Detailed Facility Map** 

WGC - SKYLINE - PAP MAP 2021.pdf - 12/02/2021 02:12 PM

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

# Outfalls (1 of 3)

**Outfall Identifier: 001** 

**Feature Type** 

Outfall (External)

**Outfall Identifier** 

001

**Outfall Status** 

Existing

**Permit Action** 

Delete

#### CORRECTION REQUEST (CORRECTED)

#### **Outfall 001 Status**

If Outfall 001 is being moved to a pond in series, then Form 452 will need to be submitted to release the outfall. Once released, Outfall 001 can be deleted.

Created on 8/3/2022 8:42 PM by Clint Dear

#### 1 COMMENT

Dillon Taylor (dtaylor@lespeaks.com) (8/17/2022 1:47 PM)

Form 452 added

#### CORRECTION REQUEST (APPROVED)

#### Outfall 001

Do not meet the requirements to delete Outfall 001. Form 452 is required to release an active outfall. Created on 12/22/2021 3:45 PM by Clint Dear

# Outfalls (2 of 3)

Outfall Identifier: 003

# **Feature Type**

Outfall (External)

#### **Outfall Identifier**

003

## NOTE (CREATED)

# **PLEASE NOTE**

Due to an issue with form configuration, Outfall Number 002 was erroneously renumbered as Outfall Number 003. Created on 12/7/2021 10:08 AM by Holly Funk

#### **Outfall Status**

Existing

#### **Permit Action**

Reissue

#### **Receiving Water**

Mud Creek

# Check below if the discharge enters the receiving water via an unnamed tributary.

Unnamed Tributary

# Location of Outfall

34.8477,-86.0901

# Are the location coordinates above still correct for this outfall?

Yes

## Distance to Receiving Water (ft)

100

# Disturbed Area (acres)

60

# Drainage Area (acres)

70

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303(d) Segment?

No

**TMDL Segment?** 

No

# Outfalls (3 of 3)

Outfall Identifier: 004

# Feature Type

Outfall (External)

## **Outfall Identifier**

004

#### NOTE (CREATED)

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

After conversation with applicant, this outfall (004) was added by mistake and should be deleted. Created on 12/7/2021 10:09 AM by **Holly Funk** 

#### **Outfall Status**

Proposed

## **Permit Action**

Delete

# Discharge Characterization

#### EPA Form 2C, EPA Form 2D, and/or ADEM Form 567 Submittal

Yes, pursuant to 40 CFR 122.21, the applicant requests a waiver for completion of EPA Form 2C, EPA Form 2D, and ADEM Form 567 and certifies that the operating facility will discharge treated stormwater only; that chemical/compound additives are not used (unless waived in writing by the Department on a programmatic, categorical, or individual compound/chemical basis); that there are no process, manufacturing, or other industrial operations or wastewaters, including but not limited to lime or cement production and synfuel operations; and that coal and coal products are not mined nor stored onsite.

# CORRECTION REQUEST (CORRECTED)

Form 2C Waiver-Denied

The PAP indicates that the facility discharge process water. The Form 2C waiver can only be approved for stormwater only. Therefore, a Form 2C is required.

Created on 8/3/2022 8:50 PM by Clint Dear

Please download the following Excel file to enter your information. Once complete, please attach to the below control. <u>Download spreadsheet here.</u>

## Required attachment:

Form315TableB.xlsx - 08/08/2022 02:37 PM

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

# CORRECTION REQUEST (APPROVED) Form 315 Table Data

Missing information on Outfall 001. Created on 12/22/2021 4:02 PM by Clint Dear

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Please download the following Excel file to enter your information. Once complete, please attach to the below control. Download spreadsheet here.

# Required attachment:

Form315TableC.xlsx - 08/08/2022 02:37 PM Comment NONE PROVIDED

CORRECTION REQUEST (APPROVED) Form 315 Data

Missing information on Outfall 001 Created on 12/22/2021 4:03 PM by **Clint Dear** 

# **Discharge Structure Description & Pollutant Source**

Please download the following Excel file to enter your information. Once complete, please attach to the below control. <u>Download spreadsheet here.</u>

#### Required attachment:

Form315DischargeStructure.xlsx - 08/08/2022 02:37 PM Comment NONE PROVIDED

# Variance Request

Do you intend to request or renew one or more of the CWA technology variances authorized at 40 CFR 122.21(m)? No

# Pollution Abatement & Prevention (PAP) Plan Summary (1 of 1)

# Outfall(s):

002

Outfall Questions:	Please select one:
Runoff from all areas of disturbance is controlled	Yes
Drainage from pit area, stockpiles, and spoil areas directed to a sedimentation pond	Yes
Sedimentation basin at least 0.25 acre/feet for every acre of disturbed drainage	Yes
Sedimentation basin cleaned out when sediment accumulation is 60% of design capacity	Yes
Trees, boulders, and other obstructions removed from pond during initial construction	Yes
Width of top of dam greater than 12'	Yes
Side slopes of dam no steeper than 3:1	Yes
Cutoff trench at least 8' wide	Yes
Side slopes of cutoff trench no less than 1:1	Yes
Cutoff trench located along the centerline of the dam	Yes
Cutoff trench extends at least 2' into bedrock or impervious soil	Yes
Cutoff trench filled with impervious material	Yes
Embankments and cutoff trench 95% compaction standard proctor ASTM	Yes
Embankment free of roots, tree debris, stones >6" diameter, etc.	Yes
Embankment constructed in lifts no greater than 12"	Yes
Spillpipe sized to carry peak flow from a one year storm event	Yes

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Outfall Questions:	Please select one:
Spillpipe will not chemically react with effluent	Yes
Subsurface withdrawal	Yes
Anti-seep collars extend radially at least 2' from each joint in spillpipe	Yes
Splashpad at the end of the spillpipe	Yes
Emergency Spillway sized for peak flow from 25-yr 24-hr event if discharge not into PWS classified stream	Yes
Emergency spillway sized for peak flow from 50-yr 24-hr event if discharge is into PWS classified stream	N/A
Emergency overflow at least 20' long	Yes
Side slopes of emergency spillway no steeper than 2:1	Yes
Emergency spillway lined with riprap or concrete	No
Minimum of 1.5' of freeboard between normal overflow and emergency overflow	Yes
Minimum of 1.5' of freeboard between max, design flow of emergency spillway and top of dam	Yes
All emergency overflows are sized to handle entire drainage area for ponds in series	Yes
Dam stabilized with permanent vegetation	Yes
Sustained grade of haul road <10%	Yes
Maximum grade of haul road <15% for no more than 300'	Yes
Outer slopes of haul road no steeper than 2:1	Yes
Outer slopes of haul road vegetated or otherwise stabilized	Yes
Detail drawings supplied for all stream crossings	N/A
Short-Term Stabilization/Grading And Temporary Vegetative Cover Plans	Yes
Long-Term Stabilization/Grading And Permanent Reclamation or Water Quality Remediation Plans	Yes

# Identify and provide detailed explanation for any No or NAO response(s):

Receiving water is not PWS Spillway stabilized with heavy vegetation is valid alternative No stream crossings on site

# Pollution Abatement & Prevention (PAP) Plan Review Checklist

General Information:	Please select one:
PE Seal with License #	Yes
Name and Address of Operator	Yes
Legal Description of Facility	Yes
Name of Company	Yes
Number of Employees	Yes
Products to be Mined	Yes
Hours of Operation	Yes
Water Supply and Disposition	Yes

Maps:	Please select one:
Topographic Map including Information from Part XIII (a) � (o) of this Application	Yes
1♦ ♦ 500♦ or Equivalent Facility Map including Information from Part XIV of this Application	Yes

Detailed Design Diagrams:	Please select one:
Plan Views	Yes
Cross-section Views	No

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Detailed Design Diagrams:	Please select one:
Method of Diverting Runoff to Treatment Basins	Yes
Line Drawing of Water Flow through Facility with Water Balance or Pictorial Description of Water Flow	Yes

# Identify and provide detailed explanation for any ♦N♦ or ♦N/A♦ response(s):

Basins preexisting, no cross sections available

Narrative of Operations:	Please select one:
Raw Materials Defined	Yes
Processes Defined	Yes
Products Defined	Yes

Schematic Diagram:	Please select one:	
Points of Waste Origin	Yes	
Collection System	Yes	
Disposal System	Yes	

Post Treatment Quantity and Quality of Effluent:	Please select one:
Flow	Yes
Suspended Solids	Yes
Iron Concentration	Yes
рН	Yes

Description of Waste Treatment Facility:	Please select one:
Pre-Treatment Measures	Yes
Recovery System	Yes
Expected Life of Treatment Basin	Yes
Measures for Ensuring Access to All Treatment Structures and Related Appurtenances including Outfall Locations	Yes
Schedule of Cleaning and/or Abandonment	Yes

Other:	Please select one:
Precipitation/Volume Calculations/Diagram Attached	Yes
BMP Plan for Haul Roads	No
Measures for Minimizing Impacts to Adjacent Stream (e.g., Buffer Strips, Berms)	Yes
Measures for Ensuring Appropriate Setbacks are Maintained at All Times	Yes
Methods for Minimizing Nonpoint Source Discharges	Yes
If Chemical Treatment Used, Methods for Ensuring Appropriate Dosage	N/A
Facility Closure Plans	Yes
PE Rationale(s) For Alternate Standards, Designs or Plans	No

# Identify and provide detailed explanation for any ♦N♦ or ♦N/A♦ response(s):

Haul roads drain to pit/ponds No chemical treatment proposed

No alternative standards proposed

# Pollution Abatement & Prevention (PAP) Plan

Is this a coal mining operation regulated by ASMC? No

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## PAP Plan (non-coal mining facilities)

Skyline - PAP 2021- Rev 8.2022,pdf - 08/17/2022 01:15 PM

Comment

NONE PROVIDED

#### CORRECTION REQUEST (CORRECTED)

PAP

Discuss the plans to turn Outfall 001 into a pond in series. PAP still reference Outfall 001 as an active outfall. Created on 8/3/2022 8:46 PM by Clint Dear

#### 1 COMMENT

Dillon Taylor (dtaylor@lespeaks.com) (8/17/2022 1:46 PM)

Has been addressed. Later mentions of the outfall have been removed.

#### CORRECTION REQUEST (CORRECTED)

PAP

PAP missing PE seal Does basin have proper subsurface withdrawal? Created on 12/29/2021 7:49 AM by Clint Dear

1 COMMENT

Dillon Taylor (dtaylor@lespeaks.com) (8/17/2022 1:46 PM)

Yes. Wrong copy missing seal initially uploaded.

# Professional Engineer (PE)

# Registration License Number 20897

#### Professional Engineer

**Prefix** 

Mr.

First Name Last Name Steven Speaks

Title

President

**Organization Name** 

Larry E. Speaks & Associates, Inc.

Phone Type Number

Business

3342621091

Email

sspeaks@lespeaks.com

Address

535 Herron St

Montgomery, AL 36104

# Information for the Applicant

# Please read the following information and acknowledge below:

Extension

Contact the Department prior to submittal with any questions or to request acceptable alternate content/format.

Be advised that you are not authorized to commence regulated activity until this application can be processed, publicly noticed, and approval to proceed is received in writing from the Department.

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EPA Form(s) 1 and 2F need not be submitted unless specifically required by the Department. EPA Form(s) 2C and/or 2D are required to be submitted unless the

applicant is eligible for a waiver and the Department grants a waiver, or unless the relevant information required by EPA Form(s) 2C and/or 2D are submitted to the Department in an alternative format acceptable to the Department.

Planned/proposed mining sites that are greater than 5 acres, that mine/process coal or metallic mineral/ore, or that have wet or chemical processing, must apply for and obtain coverage under an Individual or General NPDES Permit prior to commencement of any land disturbance. Such Individual NPDES Permit coverage may be requested via this ADEM Form 315.

The applicant is advised to contact:

- (1) The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) if coal, coal fines, coal refuse, or other coal related materials are mined, transloaded, processed, etc.;
- (2) The Alabama Department of Labor (ADOL) if conducting non-coal mining operations;
- (3) The Alabama Historical Commission for requirements related to any potential historic or culturally significant sites;
- (4) The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) for requirements related to potential presence of threatened/endangered species;
- (5) The US Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile or Nashville Districts, if this project could cause fill to be placed in federal waters or could interfere with navigation.

The Department must be in receipt of a completed version of this form, including any supporting documentation, and the appropriate processing fee [including Greenfield Fee and Biomonitoring & Toxicity Limits fee(s), if applicable], prior to development of a draft NPDES permit.

## Acknowledgement

Lacknowledge I have read and understand the information above.

## Additional Attachments

#### **Additional Attachments**

Form452 OF1 Release.pdf - 08/17/2022 01:17 PM

Supplemental information for Skyline Quarry Form 452.pdf - 08/17/2022 01:17 PM

#### Comment

The two attached documents are intended as one item. Could not combine the two documents due to OF release form being password protected.

# **Application Preparer**

#### Application Preparer

Prefix

Mr.

First Name Last Name Dillon Taylor

Title

Environmental Scientist/Engineer Intern

**Organization Name** 

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# Fees Assessed

The following itemized fees have been assessed in accordance with Fee Schedule D and 335-1-6-.04(a) of ADEM Admin. Code Division 1 regulations based on the information provided in this application.

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If the correct fees are not displayed, please contact your permit engineer PRIOR to submitting the form. Do NOT answer questions erroneously in order to have the correct fee assessed.

# Wet Preparation, Processing, Beneficiation:

6860

Fee

Fee 6860

# Revisions

Revision	Revision Date	Revision By
Revision 1	11/18/2021 8:56 AM	Dillon Taylor
Revision 2	1/4/2022 2:29 PM	Dillon Taylor
Revision 3	8/5/2022 8:18 AM	Dillon Taylor

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# Agreements and Signature(s)

#### SUBMISSION AGREEMENTS

- I am the owner of the account used to perform the electronic submission and signature.
- ☑ I have the authority to submit the data on behalf of the facility I am representing.
- I agree that providing the account credentials to sign the submission document constitutes an electronic signature equivalent to my written signature.
- I have reviewed the electronic form being submitted in its entirety, and agree to the validity and accuracy of the information contained within it to the best of my knowledge.

#### Professional Engineer (PE)

A detailed, comprehensive Pollution Abatement & Prevention (PAP) Plan must be prepared, signed, and certified by a professional engineer (PE), registered in the State of Alabama, and the PE must certify as follows: 1 certify under penalty of lawthat the technical information and data contained in this application, and a comprehensive Pollution Abatement & Prevention (PAP) Plan, including any attached SPCC plan, maps, engineering designs, etc. acceptable to ADEM, for the prevention and minimization of all sources of pollution in stormwater and authorized related process wastewater runoff has been prepared under my supervision for this facility utilizing effective, good engineering and pollution control practices and in accordance with the provisions of this Permit, and ADEM Admin. Code Division 335-6, including Chapter 335-6-9 and Appendices A & B. If the PAP Plan is properly implemented and maintained by the Permittee, discharges of pollutants can reasonably be expected to be effectively minimized to the maximum extent practicable and according to permit discharge limitations and other permit requirements. The applicant has been advised that appropriate pollution abatement/prevention facilities and structural & nonstructural management practices or Department approved equivalent management practices as detailed in the PAP Plan must be fully implemented and regularly maintained as needed at the facility in accordance with good sediment, erosion, and other pollution control practices, permit requirements, and other ADEM requirements to ensure protection of groundwater and surface water quality.

Signed By

Steven Speaks on 08/25/2022 at 10:49 AM

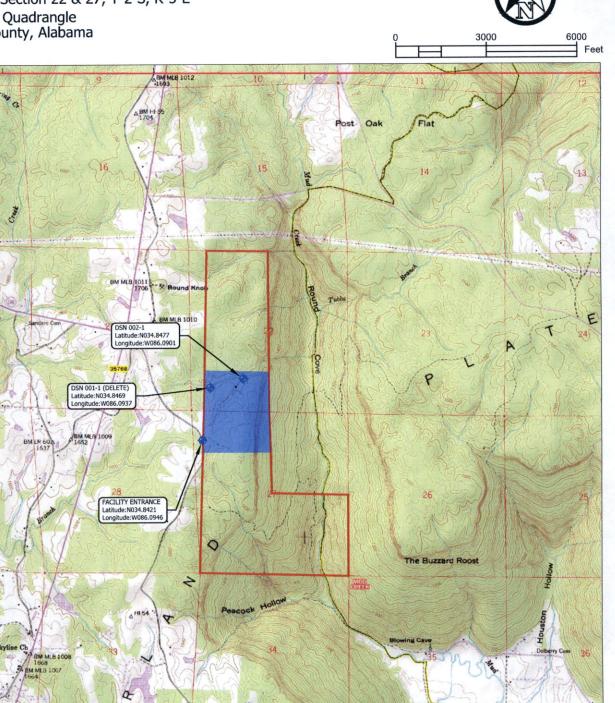
#### Responsible Official

This application must be signed and initialed by a Responsible Official of the applicant pursuant to ADEM Admin. Code Rule 335-6-6-.09 who has overall responsibility for the operation of the facility. I certify under penalty of lawthat this document, including technical information and data, the PAP Plan, including any SPCC plan, maps, engineering designs, and all other attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the PE and other person or persons under my supervision who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine or imprisonment for knowing violations. A comprehensive PAP Plan to prevent and minimize discharges of pollution to the maximum extent practicable has been prepared at my direction by a PE for this facility utilizing effective, good engineering and pollution control practices and in accordance with the provisions of ADEM Admin. Code Division 335-6, including Chapter 335-6-9 and Appendices A & B, and information contained in this application, including any attachments. I understand that regular inspections must be performed by, or under the direct supervision of, a PE and all appropriate pollution abatement/prevention facilities and structural & nonstructural management practices or Department approved equivalent management practices identified by the PE must be fully implemented prior to and concurrent with commencement of regulated activities and regularly maintained as needed at the facility in accordance with good sediment, erosion, and other pollution control practices and ADEM requirements. I understand that the PAP Plan must be fully implemented and regularly maintained so that discharges of pollutants can reasonably be expected to be effectively minimized to the maximum extent practicable and according to permit discharge limitations and other requirements to ensure protection of groundwater and surface water quality. I understand that failure to fully implement and regularly maintain required management practices for the protection of groundwater and surface vater quality may subject the Permittee to appropriate enforcement action. Icertify that this form has not been altered, and if copied or reproduced, is consistent in format and identical in content to the ADEM approved form. ��I further certify that the discharges described in this application have been tested or evaluated for the presence of non-stormwater discharges and any nonmining associated beneficiation/process pollutants and wastewaters have been fully identified. ��I acknowledge my understanding that I may be required to obtain a permit from the ADOL. . All acknowledge my understanding that if the proposed activities will be conducted in or potentially impact waters of the state or waters of the US (including wetlands), that I may be required to obtain a permit from the USACE.

Signed By

Steve VanDeventer on 08/25/2022 at 10:28 AM

Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc. Skyline Quarry Located in Section 22 & 27, T-2-S, R-5-E Mud Creek Quadrangle Jackson County, Alabama



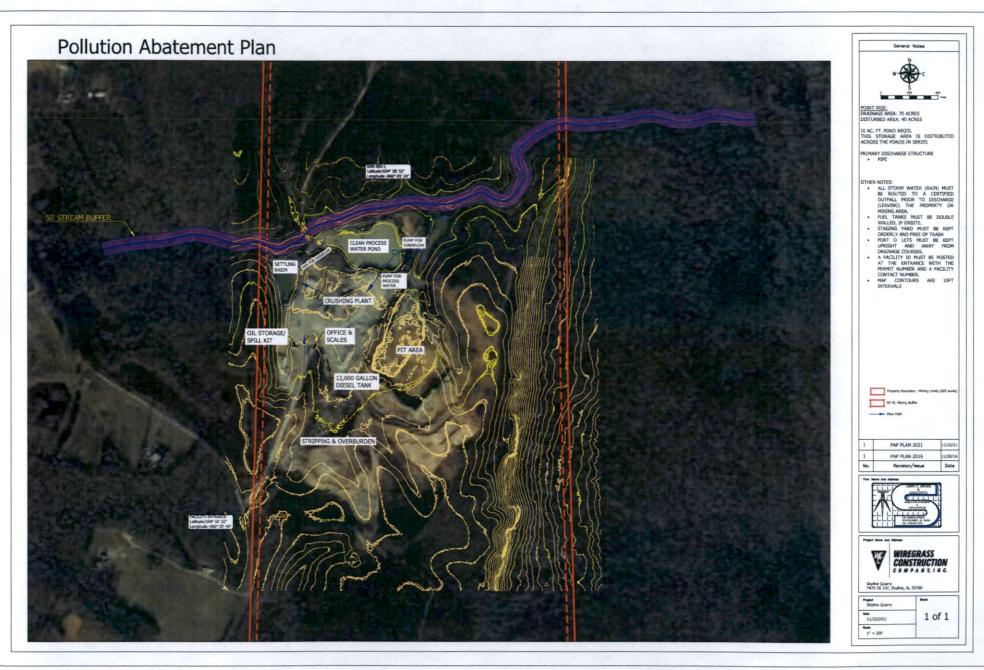


Property Boundary - Mining Limits (685 Acres)



Current and Immediate Future Work Area





The applicant is required to supply outfall number(s) as it appears on the map(s) required by this application [if this application is for a modification to an existing permit do not change the numbering sequence of the permitted outfalls], describe each, (e.g., pipe, spillway, channel, tunnel, conduit, well, discrete fissure, or container), and identify the origin of pollutants. The response must be precise for each outfall. If the discharge of pollutants from any outfall is the result of commingling of waste streams from different origins, each origin must be completely described.

Description of Origin of Pollutants – typical examples: (1) Discharge of drainage from the underground workings of an underground coal mine, (2) Discharge of drainage from a coal surface mine, (3) Discharge of drainage from a coal preparation plant and associated areas, (4) Discharge of process wastewater from a gravel-washing plant, (5) Discharge of wastewater from an existing source coal preparation plant, (6) Discharge of drainage from a sand and gravel pit, (7) Pumped discharge from a limestone quarry, (8) Controlled surface mine drainage (pumped or siphoned), (9) Discharge of drainage from mine reclamation, (10) Other (please describe):

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Outfall	Discharge structure Description	Description of Origin of pollutants	Surface Discharge	Groundwater Discharge	Wet Prep -Other Production Plant	Pumped or Controlled Discharge	Low Volume STP
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The applicant is required to supply the following information separately for every proposed (P) or existing (E) outfall. List expected average daily discharge flow rate in cfs and gpd; frequency of discharge in hours per day and days per month; average summer and winter temperature of discharge(s) in degrees centigrade; average pH in standard units; and average daily discharges in pounds per day of BOD5, Total Suspended Solids, Total Iron, Total Manganese, and Total Aluminum (if bauxite or bauxitic clay or if otherwise believed present):

	Information Source - # of Samples DSP-1	Flow (cfs)	Flow (gpd) 51576	Frequency (hours/day)	Frequency (days/month)	Sum/Win Temp, (°C) Amb temp 25/16	pH (s.u.)	BOD5 (lbs/dav) 0.0517	TSS (lbs/day)	Tot Fe (lbs/day) 0.371	Tot Mn (lbs/day) 0.108	Tot Al (lbs/dav) N/A
002E	DSP-1	0.0798	51576	24/7 Precip driven	30/12 Precip driven	Amb temp 25/16	7.8	0.0517	3.1	0.371	0.108	N/A
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The applicant is required to supply the following information separately for every proposed or existing outfall. Identify and list expected average daily discharge of any other pollutant(s) listed in EPA Form 2C Tables A, B, C, D, and E that are not referenced in Part XVI.B. or otherwise submitted elsewhere, that you know is present or have reason to believe could be present in the discharge(s) at levels of concern:

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# ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (ADEM) REQUEST FOR RELEASE FROM NPDES PERMIT MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (MINING OPERATIONS)

Instructions: Your NPDES permit requires that certain information be provided in writing to ADEM in order to obtain approval to terminate monitoring and reporting requirements for a permitted outfall and its associated drainage area. Use one form per outfall. Please complete all questions. Use "N/A" where appropriate. Incorrect/Incomplete forms will be returned and may delay approval. Please attach a detailed explanation for any "No" responses or as necessary to explain any unusual circumstances. Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink.

You are advised that you must continue monitoring and reporting until the Department grants approval of your request in writing. Mail the completed form to: ADEM-Water Division, Stormwater Management Branch, P O Box 301463, Montgomery, AL 36130-1463. Name of Permittee: Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc. 1. Postal Address of Permittee: 2908 Scottsboro Highway, Guntersville AL 35976 2. Facility Name: Skyline Quarry 3. NPDES/SID Permit Number: AL0072354 4. ASMC/ADOL Permit Number(s): ADOL-15886 39-Wiregrass-1 (if applicable) 5. Fax: Email Address; svandeventer@wiregrassconstruction.com Phone: 334-356-2560 6. Point Source (Outfall) Number: OF001 7. Location of Outfall: 8. Township: 2S Range: 5E Section: 22 County: Jackson ASMC PERMITTED OR BONDED FACILITIES The Permittee has received a Phase III bond release from the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) for all areas disturbed in the drainage area(s), including the treatment basin, associated with the discharge from the permitted outfall. Please ensure that a copy(s) of the applicable ASMC bond release(s) is attached. The Permittee has received approval from ASMC to remove and mine through the outfall(s), and the drainage previously treated 10. by the mined-through outfall(s) is routed and properly controlled/treated by another permitted and properly certified existing outfall. List approved/certified outfall receiving drainage: NON-ASMC PERMITTED OR BONDED FACILITIES The Permittee has received a 100% bond release from the Alabama Department of Labor (ADOL) for all areas disturbed in the 11. Yes drainage area(s), including the treatment basin, associated with the discharge from the permitted outfall. Please ensure that a copy(s) of the applicable ADOL reclamation release(s) is attached. Unless waived by the Department, the Permittee, in order to expedite review/approval of this request, has attached inspection 12. reports prepared and certified by 1) a Professional Engineer (PE) registered in the State of Alabama or a qualified professional under the PE's direction, or 2) a Certified Professional in Sediment And Erosion Control (CPESC), which certify that the facility has been fully reclaimed or that water quality remediation has been achieved. The first inspection should be conducted approximately one year prior to and the second inspection should be conducted within thirty days of the Permittee's request for termination of monitoring and reporting requirements. Permanent, perennial vegetation has been re-established on all areas mined or disturbed for at least one year since mining has ceased in the drainage basin(s) associated with the surface discharge, or all areas have been permanently graded such that all drainage is directed back into the mined pit to preclude any surface discharges. Responding "No" may significantly delay approval until an inspection can be performed by Department personnel. **ALL FACILITIES** All mining, processing, or disturbance in the drainage basin(s) associated with the discharge has ceased and site access is 13. adequately restricted, controlled, or regularly monitored to prevent unpermitted and unauthorized mining, processing, transportation, or associated operations/activity. The outfall is a pumped discharge and, (1) the pump has been removed and piping has been removed or effectively closed/sealed 14. to prevent future discharge, or (2) the pump has been removed and the pumped drainage previously treated by the outfall(s) is routed and properly controlled/treated by another permitted and properly certified existing outfall. List approved/certified outfall receiving drainage:

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15.	Yes	No ⊠	All surface effects of the mining activity such as fuel or chemical tanks/containers, wet preparation equipment (washers), old tools or equipment, junk, garbage, debris, fuel/chemical spills, contaminated soils, etc. have been removed/remediated and disposed of according to applicable State and federal regulations.						
16.	Yes	No ⊠	The Permittee's request for termination of monitoring and reporting requirements contained in this permit is supported by monitoring data covering a period of at least six consecutive months or such longer period as is necessary to assure that the data reflect discharges occurring during varying climatological conditions.						
17.	Yes X	No	The Permittee hereby certifies that the samples collected and reported in the monitoring data submitted in support of the Permittee's request for monitoring termination or suspension are representative of the discharge and were collected in accordance with <u>all</u> permit terms and conditions respecting sampling times (e.g., rainfall events) and methods and were analyzed in accordance with all permit terms and conditions respecting analytical methods and procedures.						
18.	Yes ⊠	No	The Permittee hereby certifies that during at least the previous twelve (12) months prior to this request, there was <u>no</u> chemical treatment in the drainage area(s), including the treatment basin, associated with the discharge from the permitted outfall.						
19.	Yes X	No	Additional information is attached to 1) further support this request, 2) provide pertinent additional information, as required by the permit, that is not requested on this form that may impact the Department's determination regarding this request, or 3) explain a "no" response on this form, or 4) provide an explanation for circumstances which may potentially result in delay or non-approval of this request.						
20.	Print o	r type	the name and title of the principal executive officer or authorized agent whose signature appears below:						
		accord Based inform that the	tify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in dance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. I on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the nation, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware here are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for ing violations.						
	"I understand that it is the Permittee's responsibility to ensure and verify receipt of this request by the Department and that the Permittee is required to immediately notify the Department in writing should conditions or information provided in this request, upon which approval may be granted, change."								
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Supplemental information for Skyline Quarry Form 452:

This outfall release is being requested because the current plan is to divert all flow from this basin to subsequent basins before discharge. No off site discharge is to continue from this basin. Stormwater runoff from around the site and the crusher plant will enter the basin currently associated with Outfall 001. Here it will be allowed to settle before entering the wash water pond. Additional settling will occur in this pond, with any excess water flowing into the basin associated with Outfall 002. Any discharge from the drainage area previously associated with Outfall 001 will now flow through the previously described series of ponds before discharging at Outfall 002.

# ACTION BY UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF WIREGRASS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.

# March 30, 2020

The undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc., an Alabama corporation (the "Company"), as permitted by the laws of the State of Alabama, hereby waive notice and call for a meeting of the Board and consent in writing to the following resolutions in lieu of a meeting of the Board. The following resolutions are approved of and adopted to the same extent, and have the same force and effect, as if adopted at a special meeting of the Board duly called and held for the purpose of acting upon and adopting such resolutions.

**RESOLVED**, that the following officers are elected and qualified to serve in the capacities set forth below, to serve in such respective capacities until their successors are duly elected and qualified, effective for all purposes as of the date first above written:

Name Office

Ned N. Fleming, III Chairman of the Board Charles E. Owens Chief Executive Officer

President John L. Harper Mark R. Matteson Vice President R. Alan Palmer Vice President Vice President **Brett Armstrong** Vice President Rodney Hendrix Vice President Christopher K. Barker Vice President David Nynheis Vice President Brandon L. Owens Vice President James M. Owens Vice President W. Garrett Pass

Gregory A. Hoffman Chief Financial Officer

Joyce L. Smith Secretary

Mike Murphree Assistant Secretary Diane Russell Assistant Secretary Nicole Pitchford **Assistant Secretary** Jarrod Jackson Assistant Secretary **Assistant Secretary** Jamey C. Padget C. David Sullivan Assistant Secretary **Assistant Secretary** Mark J. Bryant **Assistant Secretary** John G. Walker **Assistant Secretary** Tyler Yelverton

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the officers of the Company are authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver all other instruments, documents and certificates and to do all other things and acts as may be, in their sole judgment, necessary, proper or advisable in order to carry out and comply with the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions; and that all of the acts and deeds of the officers of the Company that are consistent with the intent of such resolutions are hereby approved, confirmed and adopted in all respects as the acts and deeds of the Company.

[Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, constituting all of the members of the Board, have hereunto set their respective hands as of the date set forth above.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, constituting all of the members of the Board, have hereunto set their respective hands as of the date set forth above.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Ned N. Fleming, III
Mark R. Matteson
Charles F. Owens

# Pollution Abatement Plan

for:

Skyline Quarry AL0072354 Jackson County, Alabama

# Created by:

Larry E. Speaks & Associates, Inc. 535 Herron Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

# Created for:

Wiregrass Construction Company 2908 Scottsboro Highway Guntersville, Al 35976

# Certified by:

Steven E. Speaks
Professional Engineer & Professional Land Surveyor
PE/PLS Number: 20897

Revised: August 2022 Re-Issuance: November 2021 Initial Issuance: November 2016

# Pollution Abatement Plan (PAP)

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#### I. INTRODUCTION:

This document is a Pollution Abatement Plan (PAP) associated with an application for reissuance of Individual NPDES Permit Number (AL0072354). The facility (Skyline Quarry) is located in Sections 22 and 27, T-2-S, R-5-E, Jackson County, Alabama. This application has been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

A field review has been accomplished preceding the certification and submittal of this application.

The pollution abatement plan is presented in two parts which includes a brief narrative presented herein and the Pollution Abatement Plan Drawings which are attached hereto. The narrative is intended to address the format as outlined by the ADEM Field Operations, Rules and Regulations, as well as present the basis for the designs as further detailed in the "Pollution Abatement Plan". Drawings as presented in the "Pollution Abatement Plan" were derived from rules and regulations of the ADEM as well as from other generally accepted design data sources primarily from the Natural Resource Conservation Service. Generally, the narrative will follow the outline of chapter 335 - 6 - 9 -.03, Surface Mining Rules and Regulations from the ADEM Rules and Regulations.

# II. OPERATOR:

The primary operator of the facility is Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc. The local business address is as follows:

2908 Scottsboro Highway

Guntersville, AL

The legal description of the mining limits and property boundaries of the facility is related to two land parcels with the following county parcel ID numbers:

- 1) 1105220000002000 257 acres
- 2) 1108270000002000 440 acres

# III. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The facility employs 6 individuals from the surrounding area. Additionally, the facility is a part of a division office (Guntersville) plan and footprint that employs 85 individuals from North East Alabama. The facility will mine and crush sandstone. The material is excavated, crushed, stored and transported (via trucks) from the site. No asphalt or concrete operations will be operating on this site. Normal operation hours will be Monday through Saturday 6:00am to 6:00pm.

Regulatory paperwork and permits are available in the site and division offices.

# IV. SUPPLEMENTAL MAPS:

A Pollution Abatement Plan map (1"=200") is attached to this plan as appendices and all markings and notes on the plans and drawings are required as a part of this plan.

# V. METHOD OF DIVERTING SURFACE WATER RUNOFF:

Berms, ditches, pits (historic and new) and other BMP's will be necessary for the proper control of storm water across the site. All surface water runoff will be directed into old/active pits, ponds, sumps, etc. All runoff will be treated through a drainage/sedimentation basin that are permitted by ADEM and certified by our office.

#### VI. NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS:

Generally, this operation consists of excavating material from the pit, either by backhoe or excavator. These materials will be crushed, washed, and sorted at the wet plant on site. Clean ponded stormwater will be used to wash the material. No additional chemicals are to be used during this process. The materials will then be stockpiled and eventually transported from the site via trucks.

The site is currently undergoing a change in water management procedures. In the previous configuration, water for the plant was pulled from the central pond with used wash water and runoff flowing to settling basins before discharging at Outfalls 001 and 002.

In the new configuration, water for the plant will be pulled from the central wash water pond. Used water from the plant will be directed to the westernmost settling basin before flowing back into the wash water pond. In the event that there is excess water in the wash water pond, it will be pumped to the basin associated with Outfall 002 for additional settling and controlled discharge. Runoff from the majority of the site will flow through the settling and wash basins before it reaches the basin associated with Outfall 002. Flow out of this basin via the certified outfall will be primarily driven by the pumped flow into the basin. All runoff from active areas of the site must be treated within the basin network before discharging at Outfall 002.

The mining site is not static and BMP requirements could change from time to time. The company is responsible for determining the locations of non-structural BMP's. A Professional Engineer is required to design and certify structural BMP's. Depending on the nature of changes, a Pollution Abatement Plan Update maybe necessary to submit to the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM). The design Engineer can assist the company with this determination if requested. It is required to update ADEM as soon as these changes are made.

See the final permit issued by ADEM for inspection, monitoring and reporting requirements.

# VII. OUALITY AND QUANTITY CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WASTE:

The only waste products which are a by-product of the processes are clays and sands which are the matrix of the deposit. Clays and sands will settle into the previously mined ponds or sedimentation pond. Regarding pH, the waste effluent is neutral in nature and should be in the range of 6 minimum to 8.5 maximum. Iron (Fe) should not exceed 1.0 mg/L (daily max) and 0.5 mg/L (monthly average). Aluminum (AL) should not exceed 2.0 mg/l (daily max) and 1.0 mg/L (monthly average). Total Suspended Solids (TSS) will not exceed 45 mg/L (daily max) and 25 mg/L (monthly average). The calculated flow varies and depends upon weather conditions, amount of rain, etc. and must be reported in millions of gallons per day (MGD) when sampling (Bi-Monthly). Use an EPA approved flow measurement method such as a calibrated weir or flow meter to measure volumetric flow rate. The temperatures should average between 82° F (28° C) in the summer and 50° F (10° C) in the winter.

#### VIII. WASTE TREATMENT FACILITIES:

As previously discussed, the treatment process for water quality control is to be a network of existing basins. Details are presented in the "Pollution Abatement Plans".

Pollution abatement facilities should be designed and constructed to control both spoil runoff and pit drainage. The sediment basin should have a minimum capacity to store 0.25 acre feet/acre of disturbed area in the drainage area. Removal of solids must be accomplished where the sediment accumulation reaches 60% of the design capacity.

The expected life of the treatment basin is for the life of the permit.

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Note: Outfall 002 is sized here for the new configuration receiving drainage from the area previously routed to Outfall 001.

# IX. SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR HAUL ROADS:

- a) The grade for all haul roads shall not exceed 10 percent;
- b) The maximum grade shall not exceed 15 percent for 300 feet;
- c) Haul roads shall not be more than 300 feet of 15 percent maximum grade for each 1,000 feet of road constructed;
- d) The haul road, wherever possible, should be located so that runoff from the road drains into a sedimentation basin or berm. Any exception must be communicated to the engineer immediately;

- e) Outer slopes for haul roads shall not be steeper than a 2:1 grade and are required to be seeded with annual and perennial grasses with at least 100% coverage and at least 85% density;
- f) No stream crossings are planned for this site at this time. Should plans change the Engineer must be contacted immediately prior to any crossing construction so detailed drawings can be developed and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can be contacted for permitting requirements.

Pit roads will be ditched and stabilized so that runoff will be a collected as illustrated on the site plan map.

# X. DAM FOR THE SEDIMENT BASIN:

The dam for the sediment basin should be designed and built using the following as minimum criteria:

- a) The dam's top width shall be no less than 12 feet wide;
- b) The slope on either side of the dam shall be no steeper than 3:1;
- c) The dam is to be constructed with a cutoff trench at least 8 feet wide. The side slopes are designed to be no less than 1:1.
- d) The cutoff trench shall be located on the dam centerline and be of sufficient depth (not less than 2 feet) to extend into a relatively impervious material from which the core of the dam shall be constructed.
- e) Trees, boulders and other obstructions are to be removed from the pond's dam area during initial construction.
- f) The entire embankment and cutoff trench shall be compacted to 95% density.
- g) The material placed in the embankment should be free of sod, roots, stones over 6 inches in diameter and other objectionable materials.
- h) The fill material should be placed and spread over the entire fill area, starting at the lowest point of the foundation, in layers not to exceed 8 inches in thickness.
- i) The spill pipe is designed to be sized to adequately carry the expected peak flow from a two-year frequency storm event or smaller.
- j) The spill pipe is required to be made of a material capable of withstanding chemical reactions caused by the quality of water being discharged.
- k) The spill pipe is required to be equipped with a device, or constructed to ensure, that subsurface withdrawal is accomplished in order to help prevent floating solids from discharging.
- I) Spill pipes are required to be equipped with anti-seep collars at each joint which radiate at least 2 feet from the pipe in all directions. The collars and their connections to the pipe should be watertight.
- m) A splash pad or rip-rap is required to be placed under the discharge of the spill pipe, or the location of the discharge set so as to ensure that the discharge does not erode the dam.

- n) The emergency spillway is designed to safely carry the expected peak flow from a 25-year, 24-hour storm or shorter duration. The slope of the entrance and exit of the emergency overflow is to be constructed with a control section at least 20 feet long. The side slopes of the emergency overflow should not be steeper than 2:1. The emergency overflow should be riprapped, heavily vegetated or concreted in order to prevent erosion.
- o) The spillway is required to have a minimum of 1-½ feet of freeboard between the normal overflow and the emergency overflow. There should be at least 1-½ feet of freeboard between the maximum design flow elevation in the emergency overflow and the top of the dam.
- p) If basins are built in a series, then the emergency overflow for each is designed to accommodate the entire drainage area for that structure.
- q) The dam shall be sowed with both perennial and annual grasses in order to ensure erosion is minimized. The necessary erosion control measures should be placed at the toe of the dam prior to completion of construction activity.
- r) Areas in which surface mined minerals are stockpiled, and areas in which refuse resulting from any type of mining operation is or has been deposited, should be provided with diversion ditches or other appropriate methods of intercepting surface water in such a way as to minimize the possibility of sediment laden, acidic or toxic waters from such areas, being deposited into a stream.

# XI. LOCATION OF ALL STREAMS ADJACENT TO MINING AREA AND MEASURES TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS TO ADJACENT STREAMS:

Included with the NPDES application preceding this pollution abatement plan is a drawing which has been reproduced from the USGA quad sheet at a 1" = 3000' scale showing the surrounding topography and adjacent streams. Also, included with the application is a 1" = 200'± scale topographical map presenting the same information as required with the application. The mining operation is required to provide a minimum 50-foot buffer zone around any streams, property boundaries and wetlands that may be identified in the project area. Buffer zones need to be surveyed and clearly identified with bright flagging or paint so areas to avoid are clearly visible. Equipment operators are to be educated as to the reason for the buffers, the location of the buffers, and the identification technique used to demarcate the buffers.

#### XII. NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION:

By virtue of the fact that all disturbed areas are graded such that the drainage will carry yard dust to the excavated ponds, non-point sources of pollution do not result from this project.

If non-point sources arise due to changes in the mining plan or other reasons not known at the time of the plan, then drainage from these areas must be treated by other effective BMPs (typically check dams and silt fencing) to prevent water quality issues.

# XIII. WATER SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION:

This facility will not discharge to a stream segment classified as a Public Water Supply. The eventual receiving waters will be an unnamed tributary of Mud Creek. Discharges will meet effluent limitation due to settling time required in the sedimentation pond and/or existing pit area.

# XIV. RECLAMATION PROCEDURE:

As mining is completed in an area, the area shall be dressed to eliminate any piles of dirt, or low areas which will hold water, with terraces to keep erosion to a minimum, and grassed. A sump shall be maintained at the low end of all reclamation work until a satisfactory stand of grass is obtained. Disturbed areas without construction activity for more than 21 days should be temporarily seeded and fertilized.

# XV. DESIGN DATA:

#### **OUTFALL 002**

Disturbed Acreage 60 acres:

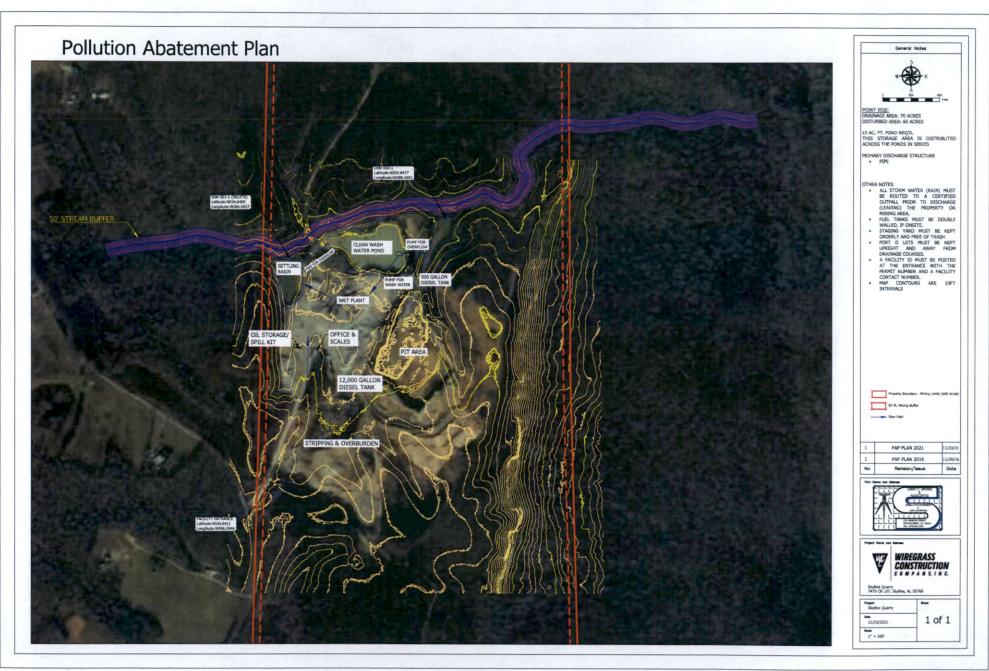
Therefore 15 acre-foot pond required-minimum. This storage is distributed across basins in series. Existing ponds sized adequately. Ensure storage volume is maintained and ponds are excavated as needed.

# Appendix A

Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc. Skyline Quarry Located in Section 22 & 27, T-2-S, R-5-E Mud Creek Quadrangle Jackson County, Alabama 3000 6000 Feet Post Oak Flat DSN 002-1 Latitude: N034.8477 Longitude: W086.0901 DSN 001-1 (DELETE) Latitude:N034.8469 Longitude:W086.0937 FACILITY ENTRANCE Latitude:N034.8421 Longitude:W086.0946 The Buzzard Roost Crack Date: 8/8/2022 Property Boundary - Mining Limits (685 Acres)

Current and Immediate Future Work Area

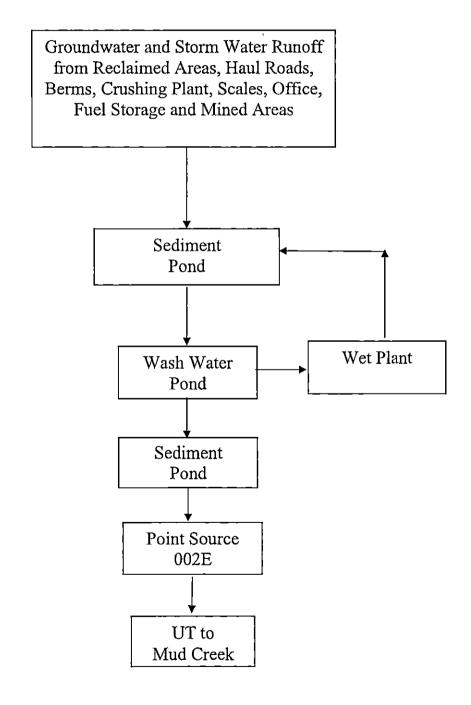
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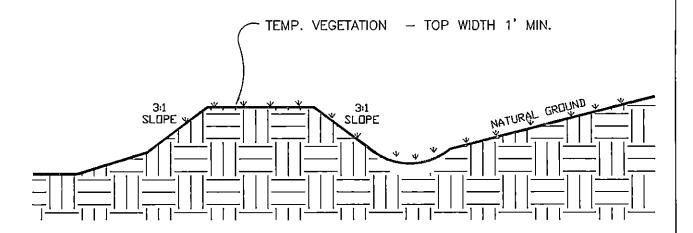
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POINT SOURCE 002E



### Appendix D

#### EARTHEN BERM

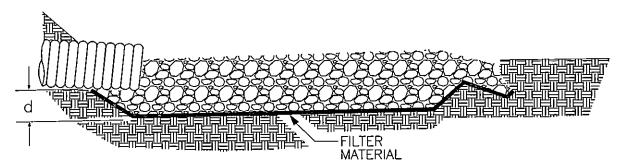


#### NOTES:

- 1. TO BE USED TO DIVERT STORMWATER RUNOFF TO PERMITTED DISCHARGE POINTS
- 2. CONSTRUCT IN 6 INCH TO 9 INCH UNCOMPACTED LIFTS TO FORM THE EMBANKMENT WITH SIDE SLOPES 3:1 OR FLATTER
- 3. OVERBUILD AT LEAST 10% FOR SETTLEMENT
- 4. USE MOIST CLAY MATERIAL IN THE CORE OF THE BERM WITH MORE PERMEABLE MATERIALS IN THE SHELL OF THE BERM
- 5. ONCE CONSTRUCTED, SPREAD TOPSOIL OVER BERM AND ESTABLISH VEGETATION
- 6. INSPECT AFTER EVERY STORM EVENT
- 7. MONITOR FOR EROSION, SETTLEMENT, SEEPAGE, OR SLUMPING AND REPAIR AS NEEDED
- 8. REMOVE ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT WHEN IT REACHES 1/2 THE HEIGHT OF THE BERM

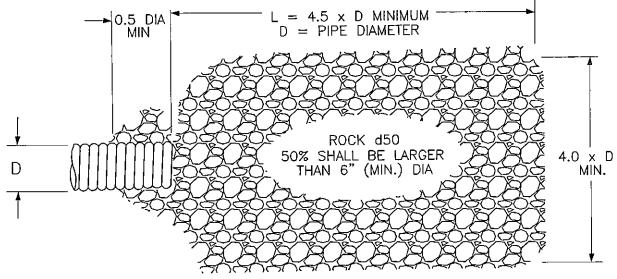
### **OUTLET PROTECTION**

### SIDE VIEW



THICKNESS (d) =  $1.5 \times MAX ROCK DIAMETER (6" MIN.)$ 

### OVERHEAD VIEW



- NOTES:

  1. "L" = LENGTH OF APRON. DISTANCE "L" SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO DISSIPATE ENERGY AND MINIMIZE EROSION DAMAGE.
- 2. APRON SHALL BE SET AT A ZERO GRADE WITH NO OVERFALL AND ALIGNED STRAIGHT.
- 3, FILTER MATERIAL SHALL BE FILTER FABRIC OR MINIMUM 6" THICK GRADED GRAVEL LAYER, AVOID DAMAGE TO THE FABRIC WHEN PLACING ROCK.
- 4. A CONCRETE SPLASH BLOCK MAY ALSO BE USED.
- 5. AFTER RAIN EVENTS, CHECK FOR EROSION AROUND OR BENEATH AND FOR ROCK DISPLACEMENT.
- 6. DETAILS FOR SPECIFICATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS. SPECIFICATIONS LISTED HERE ARE A MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR EROSION CONTROL PURPOSES ONLY.

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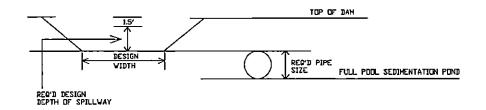
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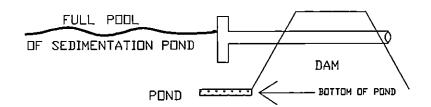
- All trees, boulders and other obstructions to be removed from proposed pond area. All materials excavated from pond shall be placed up stream from the pond so any silt from the excavated naterial will go back into the pond.

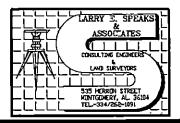
  All embankment shall be compacted to 95 percent density. Spillope shall be equipped with anti-seep collars at each joint to radiate at least 2 feet from the pipe in all directions. All connections shall be watertight. The spillope shall be laid as shown in detail to prevent any floating sollds from being discharged. Final elevation of all dams, pipes and emergency spillways to be determined in field, depending upon size of pond.



#### TYPICAL SECTION FOR SPILLWAY & SUBSURFACEWITHDRAWAL CONSTRUCTION







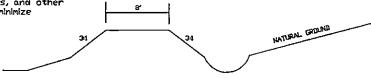
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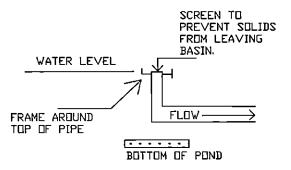
- The areas not being used for dally mining or haul roads shall be grassed with both perennial and annual grasses to ensure erosion is kept to a minimum. The grassed areas shall be limed and fertilized as necessary to establish and maintain an adequate stand of grass. As mining is completed in an area, the area shall be dressed to eliminate any piles of cirt, or low areas which will hold water, with terraces to keep erosion to a minimum, and grassed as detailed in Paregraph 1 above. A sump shall be maintained at the low end of all reclamation work until a satisfactory stand of grass is obtained.

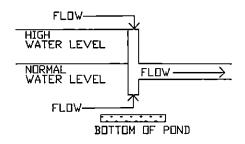
  Buring construction and reclamation, erosion control measures such as hay bales, riprap, cleared trees, and other acceptable methods will be utilized as needed to minimize erosion.

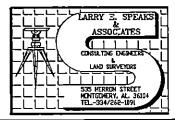
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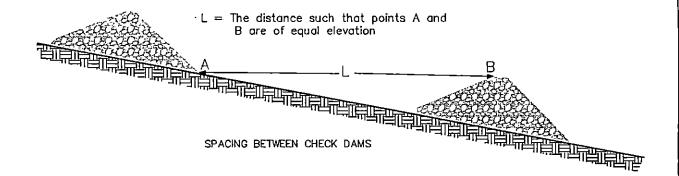
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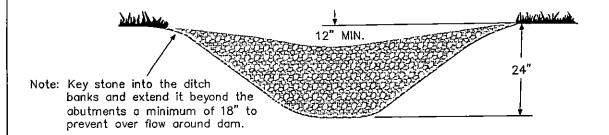


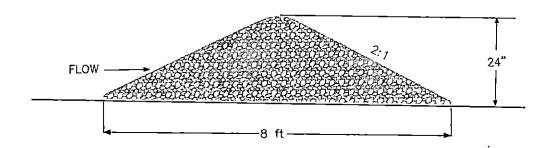


#### CROSS SECTION OF TYPICAL ROCK CHECK DAM



#### PROFILE OF TYPICAL ROCK CHECK DAM





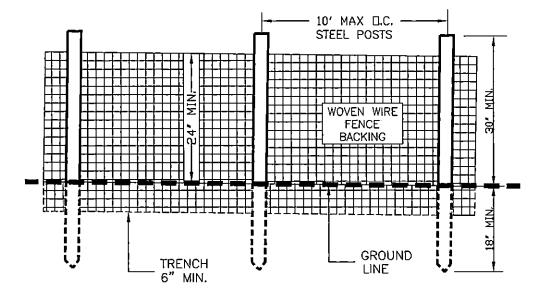
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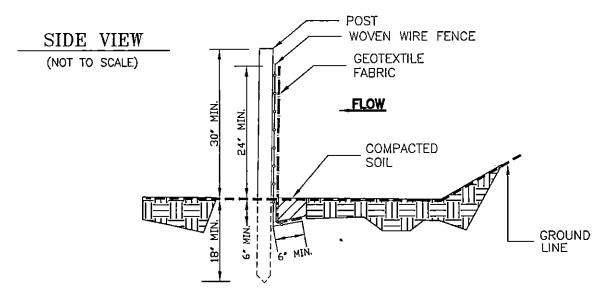
  1. INSTALLED TO REDUCE CHANNEL EROSION
- 2. A SMALL BARRIER/DAM CONSTRUCTED ACROSS SWALES, DRAINAGE DITCHES, OR OTHER AREAS OF CONCENTRATED
- 3. CHECK DAMS ARE USUALLY CONSTRUCTED WITH STONE, BUT MAY BE HAY BALES, LOGS, SILT FENCE, AND OTHER SUITABLE MATERIALS.
- 4. DO NOT USE IN LIVE STREAMS!

CHECK DAM

#### FRONT VIEW

(NOT TO SCALE)





#### NOTES:

- THE WOVEN WIRE FENCING SHALL BE FASTENED TO THE UPSTREAM SIDE OF POSTS BY STAPLES OR WIRE TIES.
- GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL BE SECURELY FASTENED TO THE WOVEN WIRE FENCING.
- 3. POSTS SHALL BE MADE OF STEEL AND BE A MINIMUM OF 4 FEET IN LENGTH.
- 4. THE GEOTEXTILE FABRIC SHALL BE 36 INCHES MINUMUM IN WIDTH.
- 5. SILT FENCE MUST BE TIED TO THE STAKE IN AT LEAST 3 LOCATIONS EQUIDISTANT FROM ONE ANOTHER. THE TIES MUST BE VISIBLE ABOVE THE GROUND SURFACE FOR INSPECTOR VERIFICATION.

SILT FENCE TYPE A

#### Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan

#### For:

Skyline Quarry 7470 CR 107 Skyline, AL 35768

#### Created by:

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#### Created for:

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#### Certified by:

Steven E. Speaks
Professional Engineer & Professional Land Surveyor
PE/PLS Number: 20897



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### Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan

Designated person responsible for spill prevention: Steve VanDeventer, Responsible Official

#### **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

(See Attachment C for complete list of numbers)

#### **Notification Contacts:**

- 1. Responsible Official: (334) 356-2560 (Steve VanDeventer)
- 2. Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM): (334) 271-7700
- 3. Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA): (800) 843-0699

(256) 574-9344 Jackson County Office

Fire, Police or Emergency Medical: 911

Local Hospitals: Highlands Medical Center

380 Woods Cove Rd, Scottsboro, AL 35768 (256) 259-4444 Emergency—911

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Figure 1 – Site Location/Topo Map

Figure 2 – Facility Layout Map

Figure 3 – Containment Structure Drawings

#### **ACRONYMNS**

ADEM Alabama Department of Environmental Management

AST Aboveground Storage Tank

BMP Best Management Practice

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CWA Clean Water Act

FRP Facility Response Plan

ADEM Alabama Department of Environmental Management

MEP Maximum Extent Practicable

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PE Professional Engineer

PLS Professional Land Surveyor

RA Regional Administrator

SPCC Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure

SWPPP Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

UST Underground Storage Tank

#### SPILL RESPONSE PROCEDURE

In the event of a spill, the normal course of action is to be as follows:

- 1.) Report the spill to the Plant Manager and Responsible Official and if needed Fire and Emergency Services, extension 911, National Response Center 1-800-424-8802. Spills only need to be reported to Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) and Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) if the spill reaches waters of the state, leaves site boundaries, or exceeds 25 gallons. Refer to Attachment C, part C for summary of notifications.
- 2.) Safety and protection of life and limb take precedence over environmental protection. If there is a threat to personnel safety, evacuate the area.
- 3.) Eliminate potential spark sources to avoid fire and/or explosion.
- 4.) Stop the spill source, if possible, by turning off any valves, pumps, etc. If the spill occurs within a diked or bermed area, ensure the drain valves are closed. Contain the spill with absorbent materials, berms, trenches, sandbags, and other materials. All cleanup activities will use dry sweep or other approaches that do not result in the creation of polluted wastewater or stormwater runoff.
- 5.) Small Spills. The above sequence of initial response action may be altered depending upon spill situations (i.e., type of spill, quantity of spill and/or safety hazards involved). If the spill is small (less than 10 gallons), employees may contain and clean up the spill with absorbent materials prior to reporting it to the Plant Manager or Responsible Official. All spills, no matter how small, should be reported to the Plant Manager and Responsible Official for documentation and follow up.

Precaution should always be maintained as polluting discharges may pose serious hazards to personnel health and safety. Spilled fuel always constitutes a hazard of fire and explosion with the threat to human life and destruction to property. Even below explosive levels, petroleum vapors can still be hazardous to personnel due to anesthetic and toxic effects resulting in vertigo, loss of consciousness and death. Volatile fuel may cause skin irritation if allowed to remain on the skin, such as through soaked clothing or gloves. The following health/safety considerations should be taken into account:

- a. NO SMOKING or OPEN FLAME is permitted within the area of a spill.
- b. Equipment with magneto-sparked engines or equipment which produces sparks or static electricity should not be used in potential spill risk areas.
- c. Personal Protective Equipment should be used when handling spills.

#### MAJOR AND MINOR SPILLS

For the purposes of establishing appropriate response procedures, this SPCC Plan classifies discharges as either "minor" or "major," depending on the volume and characteristics of the material released.

<u>Minor Spill</u> = a spill that poses no significant harm (or threat) to human health and safety or to the environment. Minor spills are generally those where:

- Quantity of material spilled is small (usually 10 gallons or less).
- Material spilled is easily stopped and controlled at the time of the spill.
- Spill is localized near the source.
- Spill is not likely to reach water.
- There is little risk to human health or safety.
- There is little risk of fire and/or explosion.

Minor discharges can usually be cleaned up by facility personnel. The following guidelines apply:

- Immediately notify the Plant Manager.
- Under the direction of the Plant Manager, contain the spill with spill response materials and equipment. Place clean-up debris in properly labeled waste containers.
- The Plant Manager or Responsible Official will complete the spill notification form (Attachment C) and attach a copy to this SPCC Plan.
- If the spill involves more than 25 gallons, the Plant Manager or Responsible Official will call all required parties (Attachment C) to report the spill.

<u>Major Spill</u> = a spill that cannot be safely controlled or cleaned up by facility personnel such as when:

- Spill is large enough to spread beyond the immediate area.
- Spilled material enters water.
- Spill requires special equipment or training to clean-up.
- Material spilled poses a hazard to human health or safety.
- There is a danger of fire and/or explosion.

In the event of a major discharge, the following guidelines apply:

- Notify the Plant Manager immediately. If the Plant Manager is not present, the senior onsite person notifies the Responsible Official and initiates notification and spill response procedures.
- All workers must immediately evacuate the spill site and move to a safe distance from the spill.
- Call for medical assistance if workers are injured.
- Notify the Fire Department and Police Department.
- Call the spill response clean-up contractor.
- Notify the appropriate State and Federal Agencies and complete the Discharge Notification Form. (see Attachment C)
- The Plant Manager or senior on site person coordinates cleanup and obtains assistance from the clean-up contractor or other response organizations as necessary.

See Attachment C, Part C for "Who to Call, When to Call" to assist with agency notifications.

#### SPILL RESPONSE CLEANUP CONTRACTOR

Notify the cleanup contractor of the types of fuels and lubricants stored at the site. Notify the contractor of the sizes of tanks you have on-site.

A spill clean-up contractor should be consulted and contracted in the event of an emergency. If a spill or large leak is noticed, the appropriate conditions should be in place so that the contractor can deploy a team immediately to minimize the effects on the environment and surrounding properties.

#### SPILL CLEANUP WASTE DISPOSAL

The Plant Manager or Responsible Official will be responsible for insuring that all contaminated debris and recovered waste material is disposed of properly and in a method acceptable to regulatory agencies. This includes all existing oil drips and oil stained soils/gravels on-site. All drained oil will either be reused/salvaged or disposed of in an acceptable and legal manner. Wastes resulting from spill clean-up will be placed in impervious bags, drums, and or buckets. The Plant Manager or Responsible Official will characterize the waste from a minor spill for proper disposal and ensure that it is removed from the facility by a licensed waste hauler within two (2) weeks of spill. Wastes resulting from a major spill will be removed and disposed of by the clean-up contractor.

#### SPILL CLEANUP SUPPLIES

Spill kits & cleanup supplies need to be located in the plant area/maintenance shop on-site. The inventory of on-site response supplies and equipment is provided below (Suggested on-site inventory). The inventory will be verified on a monthly basis and replenished as needed. Special care will be taken to insure that equipment and supplies used during an emergency response are restocked or returned following use. Any equipment that comes into contact with oil will be cleaned before being placed back into storage. Spill kit items can be found at the following link. <a href="https://www.newpig.com/pig-oil-only-spill-kit-in-20-gallon-high-visibility-economy-container/p/KIT4300">https://www.newpig.com/pig-oil-only-spill-kit-in-20-gallon-high-visibility-economy-container/p/KIT4300</a>

Empty 55-gallons drums to hold contaminated material	4 Drums
Loose absorbent material (Napa Floor Dry)	200 pounds
Absorbent pads	3 Boxes
Absorbent boom socks	4 Cases
Polyethylene Disposal Bags	5 Bags
Tamperproof Seal Labels	6 Labels
Non-sparking shovels	2
Brooms	2

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#### NOTIFICATION AND REPORTING PROCEDURE

Information about any oil or hazardous substance spill on the property should be channeled through the proper personnel to allow rapid response and effective control of the spill. The purpose of this subsection is to provide a specific alerting system for oil and hazardous substance spills and to ensure written follow-up reports are prepared. Contacts to be made in the event of a spill are presented in Table 1.

#### TABLE 1 - EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND PHONE NUMBERS:

Red Eagle Sand and Gravel Contacts:

Responsible Official: Steve VanDeventer, (334) 356-2560

**Emergency & Medical Response** 

Fire Department 911
For Emergencies 911
Police Department 911

(ADEM) -Ala. Dept. Environmental Management: (334) 271-7700

Highlands Medical Center: (256) 259-4444

Alabama Department of Public Health: (334) 206-5300

National Response Center: (800) 424-8802

Poison Control Center: (800) 462-0800

(AEMA) - Alabama Emergency Management Agency: (800) 843-0699

Jackson County Emergency Management Agency: (256) 574-9344

US EPA, Region 4 Office: (404) 562-8700

See Next Page for what information to report in a spill event.

# THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO FIRE, ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCIES (STATE & EPA) AND EMERGENCY SERVICES BY THE PERSON DISCOVERING A SPILL:

- 1. Name and telephone number of the spill reporter.
- 2. Name and address of the facility.
- 3. Time and type of incident.
- 4. Type and estimated quantity of materials involved.
- 5. The extent of injuries, if any.
- 6. Possible affects to human health and/or to the environment.

### The following information may be utilized as a guideline for analyzing and maintaining a record of the incident:

- 1. Name and telephone number of person making the report.
- 2. Date and time of incident or time of discovery.
- 3. Type and estimated amount of material.
- 4. Location and specific areas affected by spill.
- 5. Receiving stream or waters.
- 6. Cause and source of incident.
- 7. Corrective actions taken
- 8. Injuries and/or property damage.
- 9. Duration of discharge.
- 10. General discussion of the incident.

#### Important:

Remain on the telephone until you are certain that the agency representative has received all of the information needed!

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#### PURPOSE OF THE SPCC PLAN

This Plan has been prepared based on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA), Code of Federal Regulations, 40 CFR Part 112 - Oil Pollution Prevention. This Plan will provide guidance to aid in the prevention of the discharge of oil and oil products from this facility into the environment in quantities that may be harmful. This Plan shall use the term "oil", as defined in 40 CFR 112 to mean oil of any type or in any form including but not limited to diesel fuel, gasoline, kerosene, motor oils, mineral spirits, hydraulic oils, industrial oils, greases and gear oil, etc. Any discharge that affects the quality of water, causes an oil film, oil sheen, discoloration of the water surface, discoloration of adjoining shorelines, or causes a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface of the water or upon adjoining shorelines is strictly prohibited by law. This plan also sets forth a coordinated plan to properly respond to any oil discharge should it occur in order to minimize impacts to human health, the environment, and employee safety.

Key elements of this plan that you will need to comply with are as follows:

- The SPCC plan must be amended within six months whenever there is a change in facility design, construction, operation, or maintenance that materially affects the facility's spill potential. The revised plan must be re-certified by a Professional Engineer (PE). The plan should also be reviewed on an annual basis for any "administrative changes" that are applicable, such as personnel changes or revisions to contact information, such as phone numbers. Administrative changes should be documented on the plan review sheet, but they do not have to be certified by a PE.
- The SPCC plan must also be reviewed at least once every five years and amended to include more effective prevention and control technology, if such technology will significantly reduce the likelihood of a spill event and has been proven in the field. Plan amendments must be re-certified by a PE on the certification page of this plan.
- If either of the following occurs, the SPCC plan must be submitted to the USEPA Region IV Regional Administrator (RA), and the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) along with other information as detailed on page 13 of this plan:
  - 1. The facility discharges more than 1,000 gallons of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the U.S. or adjoining shorelines in a single spill event; or,
  - 2. The facility discharges oil in quantities greater than 42 gallons in each of two spill events within any 12 month period.
- Complete site inspections as outlined in the Inspections, Tests and Records section of this Plan using the inspection forms contained in **Attachment B**.
- Conduct annual employee training as outlined in the Personnel, Training and Spill Prevention Procedures section of this Plan and maintain training records as required in **Attachment F**. Original copies of training documentation will be maintained on-site in the facility files.

#### 40 CFR 112.3(d) – PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER CERTIFICATION

By means of this certification, I attest that I am familiar with the requirements of Part 112 of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR Part 112), that I or my designated agent have visited and examined the facility, that this SPCC plan has been prepared in accordance with good engineering practices, including consideration of applicable industry standards, and with the requirements of this Part, that procedures for required inspections and testing have been established and that the Plan is adequate for the facility.

This certification in no way relieves the owner or operator of the facility of his/her duty to prepare and fully implement this SPCC Plan in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 112. This Plan is valid only to the extent that the facility owner or operator maintains, tests, and inspects equipment, containment, and other devices as prescribed in this Plan.

Engineer:

Signature:

Registration Number:

State:

Date:

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#### 40 CFR 112.7 -MANAGEMENT APPROVAL

I certify that this Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasures (SPCC) Plan was prepared with my knowledge. I understand that for the SPCC to be valid and effective, the procedures and recommendations in the SPCC must be implemented at my facility. I have read and approved the procedures and practices outlined in this Plan, and I have the authority to implement the changes at my facility required to comply with the Plan. I hereby certify that the necessary resources to implement this Plan have been committed.

Steve Van Deventer, Vice President

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A complete copy of the SPCC plan is maintained at the Corporate Office and the Plant Office, per 40 CFR 112.3 (e).

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#### 40 CFR 112.5(b) – FIVE YEAR SPCC PLAN REVIEW SUMMARY

In accordance with 40 CFR 112.5(b), the owner or operator must complete a review and evaluation of the SPCC plan at least once every five years. Reviews may be conducted by the Plant Manager or an employee designated by the Plant Manager. The five year review, along with periodic reviews that are completed as a result of physical changes to the facility, oil handling procedures, and/or spill response procedures, must be certified by a PE. Examples of facility changes that may require a review of this SPCC plan and re-certification by a PE, include: (1) the addition or removal of ASTs or USTs; (2) the use of additional oil storage containers (55 gallons or larger); (3) the addition or removal of other equipment with the capacity to store 55 gallons or more of oil products; or (4) revisions or changes to spill response or oil handling procedures. Periodic reviews that include only administrative changes do not need to be certified by a PE. Evidence of all reviews shall be recorded below. Any amendments to the SPCC Plan must be fully implemented no later than six (6) months after the review period or a change occurs. If no amendment is made to the plan as a result of the review, then the statement "no revision deemed necessary" must be recorded below and signed by the Plant Manager.

Table 2 - Table of Reviews or Amendments:

Signature of Reviewer	Date, Comments/Alterations	PE Recert. Required (Yes or No)
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#### 40 CFR 112.7(a) – SPILL EXPERIENCE/HISTORY

All spills of oil and/or oil products are to be recorded within the Plan, regardless of whether or not they are reportable to a regulatory agency(s). This site started its operations in 1985. There have been no reportable releases known to have occurred at the site.

Additional forms for spill recording are included as **Attachment C** and should be used to document future releases, if any.

#### INTRODUCTION

Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (SPCC) plans for facilities are prepared and implemented as required by the USEPA regulation contained in Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 112, (40 CFR 112). A non-transportation related facility is subject to SPCC regulations if:

- (1) the aggregate aboveground storage capacity of the facility exceeds 1,320 gallons (excluding those tanks and oil-filled equipment with less than 55 gallons storage capacity) or if the aggregate underground storage capacity of the facility exceeds 42,000 gallons (excluding those that are currently subject to all of the technical requirements of 40 CFR Part 280 or all of the technical requirements of state programs approved under 40 CFR Part 281); and
- if, due to its location, the facility could reasonably be expected to discharge oil into or upon the navigable waters or adjoining shorelines of the United States.

It is not necessary to file a SPCC plan with the USEPA, but a copy must be available for onsite review by the Regional Administrator (RA) during normal working hours. Additional information regarding SPCC plan requirements and oil spill response measures are provided on the USEPA website at <a href="https://www.epa.gov/oilspill/measures.htm">www.epa.gov/oilspill/measures.htm</a>. If either of the following occurs, the SPCC plan must then be submitted to the USEPA Region IV RA and ADEM along with the other information specified in Section 112.4(a):

- 1. The facility discharges more than 1,000 gallons of oil into or upon the navigable waters of the United States or adjoining shorelines in a single spill event; or
- 2. The facility discharges oil in quantities greater than 42 gallons in each of two spill events within any 12 month period.

The following spill information must be submitted to the RA within 60 days if either of the above thresholds is reached per paragraph 40 CFR 112.4(a):

- 1. Name of the facility.
- 2. Name of the individual submitting the information.
- 3. Location of the facility.
- 4. Maximum storage or handling capacity of the facility.

- 5. The corrective actions and/or countermeasures taken, including adequate description of equipment repairs and/or replacements.
- 6. Description of the facility including maps, flow diagrams, and a topographical map.
- 7. The cause(s) of such spill(s), including a failure analysis of system or subsystem in which failure occurred.
- 8. Additional preventive measures taken or contemplated to minimize the possibility of recurrence.
- 9. Such other information as the RA may reasonably require that is pertinent to the plan or spill event(s).

If the owners and operators of a facility are required to prepare an SPCC plan and are not required to submit a Facility Response Plan (FRP), the SPCC plan should include a Substantial Harm Determination form, provided in Attachment A (per Appendix C to 40 CFR 112).

#### **TABLE 3 - Facility Information:**

#### **FACILITY INFORMATION:**

Facility Name: Skyline Quarry

Facility Owner: Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.

Facility Location: 7470 County Road 107, Scottsboro, AL 35768

Township 2 South, Range 5 East, Sections 22 and 27 on the Mud Creek

Quadrangle, Alabama USGS 7 1/2 minute topographic map

Primary Contact Name: Steve VanDeventer – (334) 356-2560

**Total Oil Storage Capacity: 12,770 gallons** 

SPCC Plan Filing Locations: Plant Office

#### 40 CFR 112.7 (a)(3) - FACILITY DESCRIPTION

This facility is a sandstone mine. Sandstone is mined, crushed, sorted, and stockpiled. The finished product is hauled via trucks to project locations where needed. The facility handles, stores, and uses the petroleum products listed below. See Figure 1 for facility location information.

#### PETROLEUM PRODUCT STORAGE

The capacities of oil containers present at the facility are listed below and are also indicated in Figure 1. All containers with capacity of 55 gallons or more are included. Location of containers are indicated in parentheses. List below contains storage on-site at time of LES inspection for SPCC Update.

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#### TABLE 4 - Petroleum Product Storage:

#### ASTs On-Site:

- 1 12,000 gallon AST Diesel Fuel
- 1 275 gallon AST Mobi 424 Fluid
- 1 275 gallon AST Oil 15W40

#### Other Storage Containers On-Site:

- ~4 55 gallon drums Oil and Grease (to be phased out)
- 5 gallon buckets Oil and Grease Purchased as needed

#### 40 CFR 112.7 – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

As of the date of this SPCC plan, facility is in compliance with all General Requirements of 40 CFR 112.7 as outlined below. Should a change occur in facility operations or equipment, this SPCC plan will be reviewed and the necessary revisions completed per 40 CFR 112.5(b).

#### 40 CFR 112.7 (a)(1) - SPCC Plan Conformance

No compliance issues noted during facility inspection.

#### 40 CFR 112.7 (a)(2) - Compliance with Applicable Requirements

This SPCC Plan conforms to the general plan requirements as stated in 40 CFR 112, Subpart A, Section 112.7, including preparation in accordance with good engineering practices. This Plan also conforms to the specific requirements listed in 40 CFR 112, Subpart B, Section 112.8. A response plan is not required for this facility. A certification of the Applicability of the Substantial Harm Criteria is included as **Attachment A**. In complying with all applicable requirements of the SPCC Regulation, no deviations were employed or claimed in this Plan.

#### 40 CFR 112.7 (a)(3) - Facility Layout Diagram

See Figure 1 for the facility layout.

#### 40 CFR 112.7 (a)(4) - Spill Reporting

The spill reporting form included in **Attachment C** must be completed upon immediate detection of a spill and prior to reporting a spill to the proper notification contacts. Spill response procedures are located in **Attachment D**.

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### 40 CFR 112.7(b) POTENTIAL EQUIPMENT FAILURES RESULTING IN SPILLS

Potential equipment failures that could possibly result in spills are detailed in the following:

- Potential Event: AST primary and secondary containment wall rupture or leak.
- Spill Description: Potential to discharge Diesel to surrounding areas.
- Volume Released: Up to 12,000 gallons of or Diesel
- Spill Rate: Gradual to instantaneous

## 40 CFR 112.7(c) – CONTAINMENT AND DIVERSIONARY STRUCTURES

#### 40 CFR 112.7(c)(1)(i) – Dikes, Berms or Retaining Walls

All tanks and drums will have dikes, berms or retaining walls.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(c)(1)(ii) - Curbing

Curbed areas are not provided or necessary at this facility due to other means of secondary containment being provided.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(c)(1)(iii) - Culverting, Gutters or other Drainage Systems

A drainage system is in place to control surface runoff from the facility to a sedimentation pond. The fuel storage areas are located to allow for a buffer zone for containment, if a spill should occur and secondary containment fail.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(c)(1)(iv) - Weirs, Booms or Other Barriers

Weirs, booms, or other barriers are available from the clean-up contractor.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(c)(1)(v) – Spill Diversion Ponds

No spill diversion ponds are necessary at the facility.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(c)(1)(vi) – Retention Ponds

No spill retention ponds are necessary at the facility.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(c)(1)(vii) - Sorbent Materials

One spill kit on site near oil storage area. Recommend placing an additional kit by the 12,000 gallon diesel tank.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(d) – DEMONSTRATION OF PRACTICABILITY

The use of the in-place secondary containment and readily available spill response equipment is practical and effective at this facility to prevent discharged petroleum products from reaching navigable waters.

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#### 40 CFR 112.7(e) – INSPECTIONS, TESTS AND RECORDS

Routine inspections and non-routine inspections shall be performed using the forms contained in **Attachment B** of this Plan. SPCC inspections will be performed monthly. Completed forms shall be maintained for a period of <u>three years</u> from the date of inspection. Inspections at a minimum must consist of the following:

- Inspect exterior surfaces of tanks, pipes, valves and other equipment for signs of leaks, staining, deterioration, corrosion, and thinning;
- Identify cracks, poor connections, areas of wear, corrosion and thinning, instability, excessive settlement, poor maintenance and operating practices, and malfunctioning equipment;
- Removal of any leaked petroleum product from containment/diked areas.

Additionally, fuel levels are manually measured in all ASTs on a weekly basis. Should routine inspections or irreconcilable product shortages in the ASTs indicate that a problem might exist, the Plant Manager or Responsible Official should arrange for tank testing to be performed.

### 40CFR 112.7(f) – PERSONNEL, TRAINING AND SPILL PREVENTION PROCEDURES

#### 40CFR 112.7(f)(1) - Employee Training

Each applicable employee that handles oil and oil products shall be made aware of the existence and location of the SPCC plan and its contents. These personnel will be trained in the applicable pollution control laws, rules, and regulations, and the operation and maintenance of the equipment used to prevent oil discharges. Any new employee with oil-handling responsibilities is to be provided with training prior to being involved in any oil operation. The training program topic(s), names of employees trained, and the date and time of training will be documented and maintained on-site in the facility's files. A log of trained employees can be found in **Attachment G**.

#### 40CFR 112.7(f)(2) - Discharge Prevention Designee

The Plant Manager and Responsible Official are responsible for oil discharge prevention, control, and response preparedness activities at this facility.

#### 40CFR 112.7(f)(3) – Annual Training

Yearly spill prevention and discharge briefings shall be provided by management to all oil handling personnel to ensure adequate understanding of the SPCC plan. Employees are instructed as to the proper reporting procedures and emergency contacts. Training is aimed to ensure continued understanding and adherence to the SPCC Plan. The training program topic(s), names of employees trained, and the date and time of training will be documented and maintained on-site in the facility's files. A log of trained employees can be found in **Attachment G**.

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#### 40 CFR 112.7(g) - SECURITY

#### 40 CFR 112.7(g)(1) - Fencing

The facility entrance is gated.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(g)(2) - Valves

All drain valves used for removal of precipitation and/or released oil from secondary containments will be locked in the closed position when not in use.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(g)(3) – Starter Controls

The electrical controls on all pumps shall be locked in the off position or located within a lockable area that is only accessible to authorized personnel except when in use or in standby mode.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(g)(4) - Loading/Unloading Connections

Loading/unloading connections of oil pipelines are securely capped when not in service or when in standby service for an extended period of time.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(g)(5) - Lighting

Lighting has been provided on site and has been strategically placed in order to discover spills at night and prevent spills from occurring through vandalism.

## 40 CFR 112.7(h) – TANK CAR AND TRUCK LOADING / UNLOADING RACK

The facility periodically receives shipments of oils including fuels, motor oils, hydraulic oils, and greases. Fuels are received in bulk, while oils and grease are generally received in drums and in 5-gallon or smaller containers. The bulk shipments are received in tanker trucks, and products are directly pumped from the tanker truck to ASTs. Facility management ensures that vendors understand the site layout and know the protocol for entering the facility and loading/unloading product. The truck loading and unloading procedures meet the minimum requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation. Transfer operations are conducted in accordance with the procedures summarized in Table 5 on the next page.

<u>Table 5 - Unloading/Loading Checklist</u>: (Follow these procedures when receiving product)

Stage		Tasks
Prior to loading/		Visually check all hoses for leaks and wet spots.
unloading		Verify that sufficient volume is available in the storage tank or truck.
		Lock in the closed position all drainage valves of the secondary containment structure.
		Secure the tank vehicle with wheel chocks and interlocks.
		Ensure that the vehicle's parking brakes are set.
		Verify proper alignment of valves and proper functioning of the pumping system.
		If filling a tank truck, inspect the lowermost drain and all outlets.
		Establish adequate bonding/grounding prior to connecting to the fuel transfer point.
During loading/		Driver must stay with the vehicle at all times during loading/unloading activities.
unloading		Periodically inspect systems, hoses, and connections.
		When loading, keep internal and external valves on the receiving tank open along with the pressure relief valves.
		When making a connection, shut off the vehicle engine. When transferring Class 3 materials, shut off the vehicle engine unless it is used to operate a pump.
		Maintain communication with the pumping and receiving stations.
1		Monitor the liquid level in the receiving tank to prevent overflow.
		Monitor flow meters to determine rate of flow.
		When topping off the tank, reduce flow rate to prevent overflow.
After loading/		Make sure the transfer operation is completed.
unloading		Close all tank and loading valves before disconnecting.
	ロ	Securely close all vehicle internal, external, and dome cover valves before disconnecting.
		Secure all hatches.
,		Disconnect grounding/bonding wires.
		Make sure the hoses are drained to remove the remaining oil before moving them away from the connection. Use a drip pan.
		Cap the end of the hose and other connecting devices before moving them to prevent uncontrolled leakage.
		Remove wheel chocks and interlocks.
		Inspect the lowermost drain and all outlets on tank truck prior to departure. If necessary, tighten, adjust, or replace caps, valves or other equipment to prevent oil leaking while in transit.

#### 40 CFR112.7(i) - BRITTLE FRACTURE EVALUATION

Not applicable - there are no field constructed tanks at this facility and no brittle fracture tests are required.

#### **40 CFR112.7 (j) – STATE RULES**

The State of Alabama defers to 40 CFR 112 for all regulations related to SPCC Plan conformance.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(a) – GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The general requirements for this SPCC Plan under the regulations have been met.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(b) – FACILITY DRAINAGE

#### 40 CFR 112.8(b)(1) – Diked Storage Areas

All AST(s) will be located within a secondary containment structure unless they are double walled such as the 12,000 gallon diesel tank.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(b)(2) - Dike Drainage Valves

The dike drainage valves will remain <u>locked</u> when not in use.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(b)(3) – Undiked Areas

No AST(s) located in undiked areas.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(b)(4) – Diversion Systems

A diversion system is not warranted for this site.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(b)(5) – Drainage Water Treatment

A drainage water treatment system is not warranted for this site.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c) – BULK STORAGE TANKS

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c)(1) – Compatibility

The ASTs at the facility are constructed of steel and are compatible with the characteristics of the oil product they contain.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c)(2) – Secondary Containment

All tanks will be double walled or secondary containment will be provided. Secondary containment structures shall have the storage capacity to hold 110% of the volume of the largest tank. Secondary containments located outside will need to hold 110% of the volume of largest tank plus enough freeboard for a 25 year average, 24-hour storm (precipitation) event. The existing secondary containment has been covered with a roof to help prevent the collection of rainwater from occurring in them.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c)(3) – Rainwater Drainage

Rainwater may only be drained from diked areas when there is no visible sheen present or fuel odor in water to be discharged. Dikes are to be drained under direct supervision of

facility personnel. Drainage valves will be kept in a <u>closed</u> position and <u>locked</u> except when draining the dike. Dike drainage events are recorded on the form included in <u>Attachment F</u> of this Plan; records are maintained at the facility for at least <u>three (3) years</u>.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c)(4) - Buried Tanks

Not applicable – there are no buried tanks located at this facility.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c)(5) – Partially Buried Tanks

Not applicable – there are no partially buried tanks located at this facility.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c)(6) - Tank Integrity Testing

The ASTs will be visually inspected on a monthly basis, and written inspections are completed using the inspection forms included as **Attachment B**. Integrity testing will be performed should visual inspections reveal any signs of deterioration or leaks.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c)(7) – Heated Tanks

Not applicable – there are no heated tanks located at this facility.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c)(8) – Discharge Engineering Controls

Not applicable – there are no discharge engineering controls at this facility.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c)(9) – Effluent Treatment Facilities

Not applicable – there are no effluent treatment facilities at this facility.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c)(10) – Visible Discharges

Visible leaks from the ASTs will be promptly investigated and corrected upon discovery.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(c)(11) - Portable Storage Tanks

Small portable oil storage containers, such as 55-gallon drums, are stored within a diked containment area or indoors. Any spill or leak should be contained as quickly as possible and cleaned up using oil-dry and appropriate cleaning products.

## 40 CFR 112.8(d)—TRANSFER OPERATIONS, PUMPING, AND FACILITY PROCESSES

#### 40 CFR 112.8(d)(1) - Buried Piping

No buried fuel piping on site.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(d)(2) – Terminal Connections

Lines that are not in service or are on standby for an extended period of time are to be capped or blank-flanged.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(d)(3) – Pipe Supports

All pipe supports are designed to minimize abrasion and corrosion and to allow for expansion and contraction. All aboveground piping, valves, and pipe supports are

examined monthly to assess their condition. Inspection includes aboveground valves, piping, appurtenances, expansion joints, valve glands and bodies, catch pans, pipeline supports, locking of valves, and metal surfaces. Observations are noted on the monthly inspection checklist provided in this Plan.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(d)(4) – Aboveground Piping, Valves and Appurtenances

All aboveground piping and valves are examined monthly to assess their condition. Inspection includes aboveground valves, piping, appurtenances, expansion joints, valve glands and bodies, catch pans, pipeline supports, locking of valves, and metal surfaces.

#### 40 CFR 112.8(d)(5) – Vehicle Warnings

Tanks and piping are located inside diked area and are not accessible to vehicular traffic damage.

40 CFR 112.9, 112.10, 112.11, 112.12, 112.13, 112.14, 112.15, 112.20 – NOT APPLICABLE

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# ATTACHMENT A - Certification of the Applicability of the Substantial Harm Criteria

Facility Name: Skyline Quarry Facility Address: 7470 County Road 107, Scottsboro, AL 35768
1. Does the facility transfer oil over water to or from vessels and does the facility have a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 42,000 gallons? Yes $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ X
2. Does the facility have a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and does the facility lack secondary containment that is sufficiently large to contain the capacity of the largest aboveground oil storage tank plus sufficient freeboard to allow for precipitation within the aboveground oil storage tank area? Yes NoX
3. Does the facility have a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and is the facility located at a distance (as calculated using the appropriate formula in Attachment C-III to this appendix or a comparable formula (1) such that a discharge from the facility could cause injury to fish and wildlife and sensitive environments? For further description of fish and wildlife and sensitive environments, see Appendices I, II, and III to DOC/NOAA's "Guidance for Facility and Vessel Response Plans: Fish and Wildlife and Sensitive Environments" (see Appendix E to this part, Section 13, for availability) and the applicable Area Contingency Plan.  Yes NoX
4. Does the facility have a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and is the facility located at a distance as calculated using the appropriate formula in Attachment C-III to this appendix or a comparable formula (1) such that a discharge from the facility would shut down a public drinking water intake (2)?
<ul> <li>(1) If a comparable formula is used documentation of the reliability and analytical soundness of the comparable formula must be attached to this form.</li> <li>(2) For the purposes of 40 CFR part 112, public drinking water intakes are analogous to public water systems as described at 40 CFR 143.2(c).</li> <li>Yes NoX</li> </ul>
5. Does the facility have a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and has the facility experienced a reportable oil discharge in an amount greater than or equal to 10,000 gallons within the last 5 years?  Yes NoX
Certification I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining this information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete.
Steve VanDeventer, Vice President Date

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## **ATTACHMENT B - Monthly Inspection Checklist**

This inspection record must be completed **each month** and *filed in the plan*. Provide further description and comments, if necessary, on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this sheet.

\*Any item that receives "yes" as an answer must be described and addressed immediately.

Items to Check	<b>Y</b> *	N	Description & Comments
Storage tanks		1.0	Salar Sa
Tank surfaces show signs of leakage			
Tanks are damaged, rusted or deteriorated			
Bolts, rivets, or seams are damaged			
Tank supports are deteriorated or buckled			
Tank foundations have eroded or settled			
Level gauges or alarms are inoperative			
Vents are obstructed			
Secondary containment is damaged or stained			
Water/product in interstice of double-walled tank			
Dike drainage valve is open or is not locked			
Removal of leaked petroleum product performed			
Piping			to the section proposed and the control of the cont
Valve seals, gaskets, or other appurtenances are leaking			
Pipelines or supports are damaged or deteriorated			
Joints, valves and other appurtenances are leaking			
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Loading/unloading and transfer equipment	mm. 7 t.t		Apple Observation and a second
Loading/unloading rack is damaged or deteriorated			,
Connections are not capped or blank-flanged			
Secondary containment is damaged or stained			
Berm drainage valve is open or is not locked			
Security		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
Fencing, gates, or lighting is non-functional			
Pumps and valves are not locked (when not in use)		<u> </u>	
Response Equipment			
Response inventory equipment is non-complete			
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Date: Signar	hire:		
Print Na	ıme: _		
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## **ATTACHMENT C - Notification of Reportable Spill Events**

FACILITY NAME: Skyline Quarry FACILITY ADDRESS: 7470 Count	
Release Date:	Report Prepared By:
Substance Released:	Amount released:
Location of Spill:	<del></del>
·	areas exposed to the spilled material):
Corrective Actions:	
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Discharge Notification Fo	ř <b>ň</b> – , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						
Part A: Discharge Information							
General information when repor	ting a spill to outside	authorities:					
Name:	Skyline Quarry						
Address:	7470 County Road 107, Scottsboro, AL 35768						
Telephone:	334-356-2560						
Owner/Operator:	Wiregrass Construct	Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc.					
Primary Contact (your name): (your cell phone number):							
Type of Product:		Discharge Date and Time:					
Quantity released:		Discovery Date and Time:					
Quantity released to Creek:	Yes or No (circle)	Discovery Date and Time:					
Location/Source:							
Actions taken to stop, remove, of Affected Media:	and mitigate impacts o	f the discharge:					
Air							
Water							
Stormwater Sewer							
Dike or Berm							
□- Soil							
Other							
Who did you notify:							
What number did you call:							
Describe the damages to facilities	es and the environmer	nt:					
Describe any injuries to persons	S:						
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Part B: Notification Checklist

Part B: Notification Checklist		S. S. W. W.
	Date and time	Name of person receiving call
Discharge in any amount		
Steve VanDeventer (334) 356-2560		. <u> </u>
Discharge in amount exceeding 10 gallons and n	ot affecting a wa	terbody or groundwater
Local Fire Department (Skyline Volunteer Fire Department) (256) 587-9377 or 911		
ADEM (334) 271-7700		
Discharge in any amount and affecting (or threaten	ing to affect) a wa	terbody
Local Fire Department (256) 587-9377 or 911		
ADEM (334) 271-7700		
(AEMA) (800) 843-0699		
National Response Center (800) 424-8802		
*Water Works (256) 587-3333		
**Spill Clean Up Contractor (List hired contractor & Phone #)		

<sup>\*</sup>The Water Works should be notified of a discharge only if oil has reached or threatens sewer drains that connect to the POTW collection system.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Recommended to hire spill clean-up contractor.

Part C: Summary

Chemical or Petroleum Release Exceeding Reportable Quantity (Major Spill)						
Who to Call						
Ala. Department of	Petroleum Release > 25 gallons					
Environmental Management (ADEM)	Chemical Release > Reportable Quantity					
Field Operations Division	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm					
1400 Coliseum Boulevard	within 24 hours of release					
Montgomery, AL 36110-2059						
Telephone: (334) 271-7700						
Alabama Department of Public Safety	Petroleum Release > 25 gallons					
Telephone: (334) 242-4378	Chemical Release > Reportable Quantity					
	Weekends, holidays, and					
	weekdays before 8:00 am or after 5:00 pm					
	within 24 hours of release					
National Response Center (NRC)	Petroleum Release > 25 gallons					
Telephone: (800) 424-8802	Chemical Release > Reportable Quantity					
Alabama Emergency Management Agency	Petroleum Release > 25 gallons					
(AEMA)	Chemical Release > Reportable Quantity					
Montgomery, AL	Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm					
Telephone: (334) 241-2339	within 24 hours of release					
800-843-0699						
Cumberland Mountain Water Authority	The Water Works should be notified of a discharge only					
(256) 587-3333	if oil has reached or threatens sewer drains that connect					
	to the POTW collection system.					
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	In the event of a petroleum or chemical release in excess					
Emergency Response Hotline	of the reportable quantity when the above agencies					
Telephone: (404) 562-8700	cannot be contacted.					

## ATTACHMENT D - Spill Response Procedures

## Indication of a Leak or Spill

The following could be indications of a leak or spill and should prompt an immediate routine inspection for verification of the release:

#### Tank/Pipe System Leaks

- Inventory Loss
- Failure of tanks or lines under pressure testing
- Tripping of Leak detectors
- Erratic pumping, loss of flow to secondary storage tanks
- Water in diesel fuel
- Equipment damage

#### **Spills and Overfills**

- Spills during fuel deliveries
- Storage tank overfills

### **Initial Response Outline**

- Control the Leaking source: Be aware of location and operation of shutoffs for pumps, and status of the generator operation.
- Know location of spill response equipment within designated area.
- Wear protective clothing when cleaning up spills.
- Control migration/spread of contamination: Proper use of oil sorbents pads, granular oil sorbent, and oil sorbent booms.
- Notify the appropriate supervisor, or on-call management for further response assistance.

## Reportable Incident

- All released of petroleum products to the stormwater ponds, the sanitary sewer system, navigable water or adjoining shorelines
- Releases that could cause a sheen, film or discoloration on the water surfaces
- A release that could result in a violation of water quality standards
- A release that could cause sludge or emulsion

#### SPILL RESPONSE PROCEDURES-continued

#### **Emergency Response Procedures**

- The following general steps should be taken by anyone discovering a spill:
- If anyone is injured, call 911.
- Notify the appropriated supervisor, or on call management, as soon as possible and obtain their assistance in stopping and containing the spill.
- Wear protective clothing when cleaning up spills.
- Stop or contain the source of the flow immediately.
- Use oil sorbent material or pads as appropriate from the spill kit.
- Check drainage system for spill products to ensure no migration has occurred.
- Dispose of all waste products generated from the clean-up properly.
- In the event that the spill cannot be contained, management shall contact the/a spill response contractor.
- Management will coordinate all required reporting under applicable State and Federal Laws. When reporting an incident, be prepared to answer the following questions:
  - o Location of the Spill or Release
  - o Type of Material Released
  - o Quantity(known or estimated)
  - o Quantity released off-site
  - o Discovery(when/how)
  - o Persons involved(primary and secondary contacts)
  - o Response Efforts

Log all spills on the appropriate spill reporting forms to be maintained with this plan for at least 5 years from the date of the spill.

## ATTACHMENT E - Secondary Containment Calculations

Note: all dimensions are the interior dimensions of the structure. Account for block width in construction.

#### 12,000 Gallon Tank

 $12,000 \times 110\% = 13,200 \text{ gallons}$ 

13,200 gallons / 7.48 = 1765 cubic feet

Dimensions for the as built containment must exceed:

1,765 cubic feet

The storage requirement of 1765 cubic feet is a minimum. If the containment structure is NOT covered to prevent rainwater accumulation the following features must be in place:

A lockable dewatering valve (to remain locked at all times).

Storage volume for rainwater in case of a spill 6.6" of height must be added to the containment structure.

The existing double walled tank will meet these calculation requirements.

### 275 Gallon Tank

 $275 \times 110\% = 303$  gallons

303 gallons / 7.48 = 41 cubic feet

Dimensions for the as built containment must exceed:

41 cubic feet

The storage requirement of 41 cubic feet is a minimum. If the containment structure is NOT covered to prevent rainwater accumulation the following features must be in place:

A lockable dewatering valve (to remain locked at all times).

Storage volume for rainwater in case of a spill 6.9" of height must be added to the containment structure.

#### 55 Gallon Drum

 $55 \times 110\% = 61$  gallons

61 gallons / 7.48 = 8.2 cubic feet

Dimensions for the as built containment must exceed:

8.2 cubic feet

The storage requirement of 8.2 cubic feet is a minimum. If the containment structure is NOT covered to prevent rainwater accumulation the following features must be in place:

A lockable dewatering valve (to remain locked at all times).

Storage volume for rainwater in case of a spill 6.9" of height must be added to the containment structure.

## > SECONDARY CONTAINMENT FOR 55 – GALLON DRUMS/TOTES

O Keep all drums and totes on appropriately sized containment pallets. These should be stored under a roof out of the elements unless a hard cover containment device is used. Any stormwater accumulation in containment pallet should be checked for the presence of oil and drained according to standard containment drainage procedure if free of oil. If oil is present in pallet, accumulation must be properly disposed of in the same manner as other containment structures.

NOTE: (25 Year, 24 Hour) Storm Event for Jackson County is 6.9" (0.58')

## **ATTACHMENT F - Record of Containment Dike Drainage**

This record must be completed when rainwater from diked areas is drained into a storm drain or into an open watercourse, lake, or pond, and bypasses the water treatment system. The bypass valve must normally be sealed in closed position. It must be opened and resealed following drainage under responsible supervision. Water discharged should have no sheen, visible oil, floating solids, or visible foam in other than trace amounts.

Record of Secondary Containment Dike Drainage								
Dafe	Containment being Drained	Presence of Oil (Sheen) (Yes or No)	Start Time	End Time	Signature			
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ATTACHMENT G – Annual Employee Training Log
Complete this annual training log once a year with employees handling petroleum products at facility. SPCC topics to cover include proper storage, containment and spill/clean-up procedures for petroleum products on-site.

Employment Date	Training Date	Annual Training Review 2022	Annual Training Review 2023	Annual Training Review 2024	Annual Training Review 2025	Annual Training Review 2026	Separation Date (If applicable)
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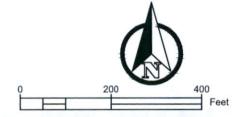
SPCC Plan 2021 Skyline Quarry

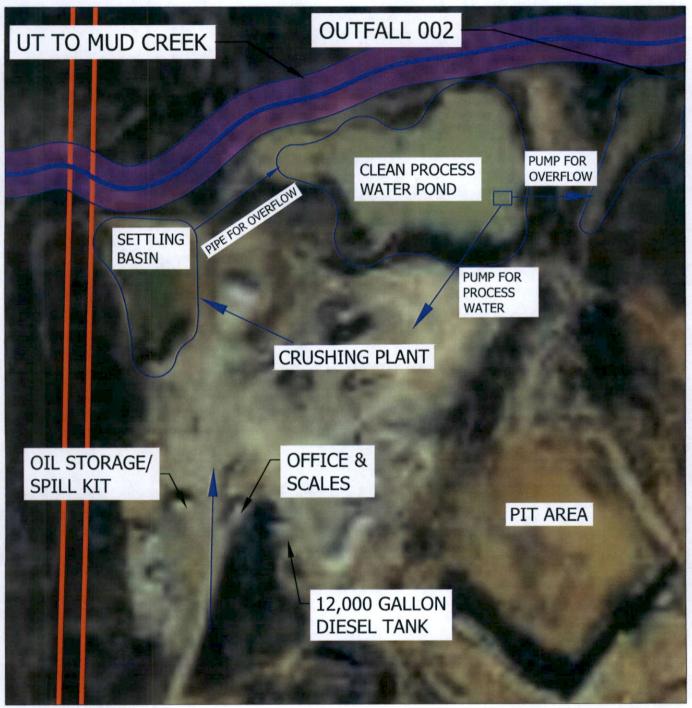
## FIGURE 1

## FIGURE 2

Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc. Skyline Quarry Located in Section 22 & 27, T-2-S, R-5-E Mud Creek Quadrangle Jackson County, Alabama 3000 6000 Feet Post Oak Flat BM MLB 1011 DSN 002-1 Latitude:N034.8477 Longitude:W086,0901 DSN 001-1 (DELETE) Latitude: N034.8469 Longitude: W086.0937 FACILITY ENTRANCE Latitude:N034.8421 Longitude:W086.0946 The Buzzard Roost Date: 8/8/2022 Property Boundary - Mining Limits (685 Acres) Current and Immediate Future Work Area

Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc. Skyline Quarry Located in Section 22 & 27, T-2-S, R-5-E Mud Creek Quadrangle Jackson County, Alabama







The oil storage and equipment fueling areas drain to the settling basin and process pond.



## FIGURE 3

