# PRECONSTRUCTION ANALYSIS FOR CREEKWOOD RESOURCES, LLC 206-0050 UNIT X001



Creekwood Resources, LLC, (CWR) of Florence, AL, has applied to the ADEM - Air Division for an Air Permit which would authorize the construction and operation of a crushing, screening, and conveying circuit at the Alabama Granite Crushing Facility located in Opelika, Lee County. CWR is applying for an Air Permit for the following circuit:

**X001** – 300 TPH Crushing, Screening, and Conveying Circuit with Wet Suppression: Includes Sand Washing Circuit (NSPS-OOO)

# **X001 Process Description:**

Aggregate material would be fed, by wheel loader, into the crushing, screening, and conveying circuit for processing. Processed material would then be conveyed to stockpiles or a wash screen for further processing. (See flow diagram in the application)

All equipment associated with this circuit was manufactured on or after April 22, 2008. 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart OOO NSPS limits visible emissions from uncontrolled crushers to 12% opacity and limits visible emissions from grinding mills, screening operations, bucket elevators, belt conveyors, bagging operations, storage bins, and enclosed truck or railcar loading stations, or from any other affected facility to 7% opacity. Wet processes are exempt from regulation by this subpart. In addition to the opacity requirements, there are periodic monitoring and testing requirements, as well as recordkeeping requirements to remain in compliance with NSPS Subpart OOO, as promulgated on April 28, 2009. Monthly inspections are required for all spray nozzles in wet suppression areas and for areas controlled by carry over moisture from upstream wet suppression. If inspections of the upstream spray nozzles are not conducted, the carry over areas will be subject to the five year interval retest requirement. All areas not controlled by wet suppression or carry over shall be required to retest every five years. Records of all periodic monitoring inspections, dates, results, and any corrective action taken shall be kept at the facility site, available for inspection.

CWR, will be required to conduct an EPA Method 9 visible emissions observation on the equipment associated with this circuit.

Process X001

Manufacturer	Туре	Maximum Operating Capacity	Manufacturer's Date	NSPS/SIP	Testing?
Cedarapids	Jaw Crusher CR-1	300 TPH	2018	NSPS	Yes
Cedarapids	Vibrating Grizzly Feeder F-1	300 TPH	2018	SIP	No
Cedarapids	Conveyor C-1	300 TPH	2018	NSPS	Yes

Unbranded	Conveyor C-2	300 TPH	2015	NSPS	Yes
Unbranded	Conveyor C-3	100 TPH	2015	NSPS	Yes
Unbranded	Conveyor C-4	150 TPH	2012	NSPS	Yes
Unbranded	Conveyor C-5	300 TPH	2015	NSPS	Yes
Cedarapids	Secondary Crusher CR-2	300 TPH	2013	NSPS	Yes
Cedarapids	Primary Dump Hopper DH-1	300 TPH	2018	NSPS	Yes
Unbranded	Conveyor C-6	300 TPH	2016	NSPS	Yes
Unbranded	Conveyor C-7	100 TPH	2015	NSPS	Yes
Unbranded	Conveyor C-8	100 TPH	2012	NSPS	Yes
Unbranded	Conveyor C-9	100 TPH	2015	NSPS	Yes
Unbranded	Conveyor C-10	100 TPH	2015	NSPS	Yes
Unbranded	Conveyor C-11	150 TPH	2015	NSPS	Yes
Unbranded	Conveyor C-12	50 TPH	2017	NSPS	Yes
Unbranded	Surge Bin Dump Hopper DH-2	300 TPH	2015	NSPS	Yes
Deister	Triple Deck Screen SCR-1	300 TPH	2008	NSPS	Yes
Cedarapids	Triple Deck Screen SCR-2	300 TPH	2017	NSPS	Yes

The expected fugitive emissions rate for this circuit would be **0.46 TPY**. There is no allowable emissions rate for fugitive or dust emissions. Therefore, the uncontrolled, controlled, and expected emission rate calculations for this circuit can be found in Appendix A. Note: these calculations are furnished as public information and used to demonstrate the effectiveness of the wet suppression systems based on emissions factors taken from an EPA approved source of emission factors. By definition, fugitive emissions from this process would not be considered in determining Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) or Title V applicability.

Expected emissions from the 2665 HP 2001 Caterpillar 3516 diesel generator reciprocating internal combustion engine have been calculated for informational purposes. It potentially could be an affected source under 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart ZZZZ, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (the "RICE MACT"). The proposed engine potentially could be considered a new affected source since it was constructed after June 12, 2006. According to §63.6590(c), any new stationary "RICE" located at an area source of HAP emissions must meet the requirements of the "RICE MACT" by meeting the requirements of 40 CFR 60, Subpart IIII, Standards of Performance for Stationary Compression Ignition Internal Combustion Engines. CRW has submitted calculations for a diesel-fired generator that would supply power for a short period of time until phase power can be accessed for this plant. However, under definition of nonroad engine in 40 CFR 1068.30, a portable engine is not a nonroad engine (and therefore a stationary engine) if it remains or will remain at a location for more than 12 consecutive months or a shorter period of time for an engine located at a seasonal source. It is not anticipated that the engine will be on the site for 12 consecutive months, and therefore would not be subject to RICE NESHAP. No further requirements would apply to the proposed engine or under Subpart ZZZZ. The calculations show

that expected emissions for each applicable criteria pollutant are below the 100 TPY Title V threshold.

This facility is not located within 100 km of the Sipsey Class I Wilderness. The construction and operation of this plant is not anticipated to significantly impact this area.

This facility would not be considered "major" for any criteria pollutant and, therefore, is not required to undergo the PSD process. This site would be considered a greenfield and CRW would be required to complete a 30-day public comment period. The Alabama Granite Crushing Facility will be located in Opelika, Lee County.

Based on this information, this analysis indicates that this source would meet the requirements of all ADEM - Air Division rules and regulations. I recommend that an Air Permit be issued to CRW incorporating the provisions of Appendix B and Appendix C, the cover letter.

Shane Jordan Energy Branch

Air Division

January 7, 2020

# Appendix A

#### **CALCULATIONS**

#### **FOR**

# CREEKWOOD RESOURCES, LLC 206-0050 UNIT X001

X001-300 TPH Crushing, Screening, and Conveying Circuit with Wet Suppression.

Equipment:

2 Crushers, 2 Screens, and 15 Associated Belt Conveyors (including 1 Feeder, 1

Dump Hopper and 1 Surge Bin)

Hours of Operation: 10 hrs/day x 5 days/wk x 52 wks/yr = 2600 hours /year

Pollution Control:

Wet Suppression

Allowable Emission:

There is no allowable particulate emission rate limiting

fugitive emissions for any of these processes.

**Uncontrolled Emissions:** 

Emission factors taken from EPA - 600/2-78-004E

Crushing:

0.56 g/Met T

300 T	0.56 g	0.907 Met T	lb	= 0.34 lbs/hr
hr	Met T	Т	453.6 g	

 $0.34 \text{ lbs/hr} \times 2 \text{ crushers} = 0.68 \text{ lbs/hr}$ 

Screening:

0.0016 g/Met T

300 T	0.0016 g	0.907 Met T	Lb	= 0.001 lbs/hr
hr	Met T	T	453.6 g	

#### $0.001 \text{ lbs/hr} \times 2 \text{ screens} = 0.002 \text{ lbs/hr}$

Conveying:

0.32 g/ Met T

300T	0.32 g	0.907 Met T	Lb	= 0.19lbs/hr
hr	Met T	T	453.6 g	

 $0.19 \text{ lbs/hr} \times 16 \text{ (12 belt conveyors} + 1 \text{ dump hopper}, 1 \text{ feeder and 1 surge bin)} = 3.04 \text{ lbs/hr}$ 

#### **Total Uncontrolled Emissions:**

Crushing 0.68 lbs/hr
Screening 0.002 lbs/hr
Conveying 2.85 lbs/hr

**Total** 3.53 lbs/hr or 15.5 TPY at 8760 hrs/yr

**Total Controlled Emissions:** 

Assuming 90% removal efficiency from the use of

wet suppression

3.53 lbs	0.10 (90% efficiency)	= 0.353 lbs/hr
hr		

OR

# 1.55 TPY at 8760 hrs/yr

**Expected Emissions:** 

Based on 2600 Actual Hours of Operation

0.353 lbs	2600 hrs	T	= 0.46 TPY
hr	yr	2000 lbs	

## **CALCULATIONS FOR ENGINE**

Equipment:

One 2665 Hp 2001 Diesel Engine

Hours of Operation:

2600 hours /year

Pollution Control:

Not applicable

**Allowable Emission Rate:** 

40 CFR 60, Subpart ZZZZ

**Uncontrolled Emissions:** 

Emission factors taken from AP-42 3.4-1, Table 3.4-1 Gaseous Emission

Factors for Large Stationary Diesel and All Stationary Dual-Fuel

Engines.

# No. 2 Diesel Fuel Combustion Emissions:

# NO<sub>x</sub> Emissions

NOx Emission Factor 0.024lb/Hp-hr, AP-42 Table 3.4-1.

2665 Hp	0.024lb	2600 hrs	1T	= 83.2  T
	Hp-hr	Yr	2000lbs	Yr

# **SOx Emissions**

SOx Emission Factor 8.09 E-03S1 lb/Hp-hr, where S1 = % Sulfur in the Fuel (1.5%=S1) Oil, AP-42, Table 3.4-1.

2665 Hp	.00809(1.5)lb	2600 hrs	1T	= 42.0  T
	HP-hr	Yr	2000lb	Yr

#### **CO** Emissions

CO Emission Factor 5.5 E-03 lb/Hp-hr, AP-42, Table 3.4-1.

2665 HP	0.00551b	2600 hrs	1T	= 19.1  T
	Hp-hr	1Yr	2000lbs	Yr

#### **PM Emissions**

PM Emission Factor 0.0007 lb/Hp-hr, AP-42, Table 3.4-1.

2665 Hp	0.0007 lb	2600 hrs	1 T	= 2.43  T
	Hp-hr	Yr	2000 lbs	Yr

# Appendix B

# Creekwood Resources, LLC Opelika, Lee County, Alabama Permit No. 206-0050-X001 Provisos

- 1. This permit is issued on the basis of Rules and Regulations existing on the date of issuance. In the event additional Rules and Regulations are adopted, it shall be the permit holder's responsibility to comply with such rules.
- 2. This permit is not transferable. Upon sale or legal transfer, the new owner or operator must apply for a permit within 30 days.
- 3. A new permit application must be made for new sources, replacements, alterations or design changes which may result in the issuance of, or an increase in the issuance of, air contaminants, or the use of which may eliminate or reduce or control the issuance of air contaminants.
- 4. All air pollution control equipment shall be operated at all times while this process is operational. In the event of scheduled maintenance, unscheduled maintenance, or a breakdown of the pollution control equipment, the process shall be shutdown as expeditiously as possible (unless this act and subsequent re-start would clearly cause greater emissions than continuing operations of the process for a short period). The Department shall be notified of all such events **that exceed 1 hour** within 24 hours. The notification shall include all pertinent facts, including the duration of the process operating without the control device and the level of excess emissions which have occurred. Records of all such events, regardless of reporting requirements, shall be made and maintained for a period of five years. These records shall be available for inspection.
- 5. This process, including all air pollution control devices and capture systems for which this permit is issued shall be maintained and operated at all times in a manner so as to minimize the emissions of air contaminants. Procedures for ensuring that the above equipment is properly operated and maintained so as to minimize the emission of air contaminants shall be established.
- 6. This permit expires and the application is cancelled if construction has not begun within 24 months of the date of issuance of the permit.
- 7. On completion of construction of the device(s) for which this permit is issued, written notification of the fact is to be submitted to the Chief of the Air Division. The notification shall indicate whether the device(s) was constructed as proposed in the application. The device(s) shall not be operated until authorization to operate is granted by the Chief of the Air Division. Failure to notify the Chief of the Air Division of completion of construction and/or operation without authorization could result in revocation of this permit.

8. Prior to a date to be specified by the Chief of the Air Division in the authorization to operate, emission tests are to be conducted by persons familiar with and using the EPA Sampling Train and Test Procedure as described in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 40, Part 60, for the following pollutants. Written tests results are to be reported to the Air Division within 15 working days of completion of testing.

Particulates ()	Carbon Monoxide ()
Sulfur Dioxide ()	Nitrogen Oxides ()
Volatile Organic Compounds ()	Visible Emissions (X)

- 9. Submittal of other reports regarding monitoring records, fuel analyses, operating rates, and equipment malfunctions may be required as authorized in the Department's air pollution control rules and regulations. The Department may require stack emission testing at any time.
- 10. Additions and revisions to the conditions of this Permit will be made, if necessary, to ensure that the Department's air pollution control rules and regulations are not violated.
- 11. Nothing in this permit or conditions thereto shall negate any authority granted to the Department pursuant to the Alabama Environmental Management Act or regulations issued thereunder.
- 12. This permit is issued with the condition that, should obnoxious odors arising from the plant operations be verified by Air Division inspectors, measures to abate the odorous emissions shall be taken upon a determination by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management that these measures are technically and economically feasible.
- 13. The Air Division must be notified in writing at least 10 working days in advance of all emission tests to be conducted and submitted as proof of compliance with the Department's air pollution control rules and regulations.

To avoid problems concerning testing methods and procedures, the following shall be included with the notification letter:

- (a) The date the test crew is expected to arrive, the date and time anticipated of the start of the first run, how many and which sources are to be tested, and the names of the persons and/or testing company that will conduct the tests.
- (b) A complete description of each sampling train to be used, including type of media used in determining gas stream components, type of probe lining, type of filter media, and probe cleaning method and solvent to be used (if test procedure requires probe cleaning).

- (c) A description of the process(es) to be tested, including the feed rate, any operating parameter used to control or influence the operations, and the rated capacity.
- (d) A sketch or sketches showing sampling point locations and their relative positions to the nearest upstream and downstream gas flow disturbances.

A pretest meeting may be held at the request of the source owner or the Department. The necessity for such a meeting and the required attendees will be determined on a case-by-case basis. All test reports must be submitted to the Air Division within 15 days of the actual completion of the test, unless an extension of time is specifically approved by the Air Division.

14. Precautions shall be taken to prevent fugitive dust emanating from plant roads, grounds, stockpiles, screens, dryers, hoppers, ductwork, etc.

Plant or haul roads and grounds shall be maintained in the following manner so that dust will not become airborne. A minimum of one, or a combination, of the following methods shall be utilized to minimize airborne dust from plant or haul roads and grounds:

- (a) by the application of water any time the surface of the road is sufficiently dry to allow the creation of dust emissions by the act of wind or vehicular traffic;
- (b) by reducing the speed of vehicular traffic to a point below that at which dust emissions are created;
- (c) by paving;
- (d) by the application of binders to the road surface at any time the road surface is found to allow the creation of dust emissions;

Should one, or a combination, of the above methods fail to adequately reduce airborne dust from plant or haul roads and grounds, alternative methods shall be employed, either exclusively or in combination with one or all of the above control techniques, so that dust will not become airborne. Alternative methods shall be approved by the Department prior to utilization.

- 15. If this plant relocates to another site, this plant's Air Permit remains valid for this site unless or until it is revoked for failure to comply with ADEM Air Division Rules and Regulations.
- 16. The owner or operator of this plant must provide written notification of the intent to relocate the plant to this site at least two weeks in advance. The written notification should include the planned construction beginning date and the projected startup date.

Failure to provide this written notification is a violation of this permit condition and is grounds for revocation of this permit.

- 17. Any performance tests required shall be conducted and data reduced in accordance with the test methods and procedures contained in each specific permit condition unless the Director (1) specifies or approves, in specific cases, the use of a reference method with minor changes in methodology, (2) approves the use of an equivalent method, or (3) approves the use of an alternative method, the results of which he has determined to be adequate for indicating whether a specific source is in compliance.
- 18. All equipment associated with this process is subject to the New Source Performance Standards (40 CFR 60, Subpart OOO Standards of Performance for Nonmetallic Mineral Processing Plants, applicability date, April 22, 2008). This NSPS limits visible emissions from crushers to 12% opacity and visible emissions from grinding mills, screening operations, bucket elevators, belt conveyors, bagging operations, storage bins and enclosed truck and railcar loading stations to 7% opacity. This NSPS exempts wet operations from regulation.
- 19. Compliance with the opacity standards for sources subject to NSPS-Subpart OOO will be determined by conducting visible emission observations in accordance with the most recent version of EPA Reference Method 9 of Appendix A-4 of the CFR, Title 40, Part 60. When determining compliance with the fugitive emissions standard for grinding mills, screening operations, bucket elevators, belt conveyors, bagging operations, storage bins and enclosed truck and railcar loading stations or from any other affected facility of this circuit, the duration of the Method 9 observations are required to be 30 minutes or five six minute averages. No more than 3 points may be tested concurrently by the same observer. The specified criteria of NSPS Subpart OOO must be met.

The observations will be made by an observer currently certified to make EPA Method 9 visible emission observations. The opacity observations will be conducted within 60 days of the source achieving maximum production rate but no later than 180 days of initial start-up of the facility. The visible observation report will be submitted to the Department within 15 days of taking the observations

- 20. The permittee shall not use as a defense in an enforcement action that maintaining compliance with conditions of this permit would have required halting or reducing the permitted activity.
- 21. The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.
- 22. Precautions shall be taken by the permittee and its personnel to ensure that no person shall ignite, cause to be ignited, permitted to be ignited, or maintain any open fire in such a manner as to cause the Department's rules and regulations applicable to open burning to be violated.

- 23. Periodic monitoring is required for all affected facilities controlled by direct wet suppression and/or water carryover. Each spray nozzle shall be examined monthly to assure water is appropriately supplied to the nozzle and that the water is sprayed from the nozzle correctly. Any corrective action indicated shall be taken within 24 hours of the inspection and completed as expediently as possible.
- 24. The permittee shall keep this permit under file or on display at all times at the site where the facility for which the permit is issued is located and shall make the permit readily available for inspection by any or all persons who may request to see it.
- 25. Should this facility, at any time, exceed the limits set forth in this permit, this Department must be notified within ten (10) days of the exceedance.
- 26. Recordkeeping is required for all monthly periodic monitoring inspections. Records shall be kept on the facility site, either in a handwritten log book or in electronic version suitable for inspection upon request by Air Division inspectors and will be retained for at least two (2) years following the date of the inspection. Records of the inspection date, results, and any corrective action taken shall be recorded. In addition, if wet suppression is not utilized during the inspection, any other control method used should be recorded or circumstances shall be noted.

Date Date

# Appendix C

date

Mr. Jeffrey Major Creekwood Resources, LLC 2701 Mall Dr, Suite 7-102 Florence, AL 35630

Dear Mr. Major:

**RE:** Facility No. 206-0050

Unit X001

The enclosed Air Permit is issued pursuant to the Department's air pollution control rules and regulations. Please note the conditions (provisions) which must be met in order to retain this Air Permit.

New sources of air pollution receiving approval by an Air Permit must notify the Chief of the Air Division upon completion of construction and prior to operation. Authorization to Operate must then be received from the Chief of the Air Division. Failure to notify the Chief of the Air Division upon completion of construction and/or operation without authorization can result in the revocation of the Air Permit.

Upon receiving the enclosed Air Permit, please review all of the provisions.

Should you have any questions or if clarification of permit conditions is required, please do not hesitate to contact Shane Jordan at (334) 274-4228 in Montgomery.

Sincerely,

Ronald W. Gore, Chief Air Division

RWG/SDJ

Enclosures





# **AIR PERMIT**

PERMITTEE: CREEKWOOD RESOURCES, LLC

FACILITY NAME: ALABAMA GRANITE CRUSHING FACILITY

LOCATION: OPELIKA, LEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

PERMIT NUMBER DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT, ARTICLE OR DEVICE

206-0050-X001 300 TPH Crushing, Screening and Conveying Circuit with

Wet Suppression (NSPS-OOO)

In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Alabama Air Pollution Control Act of 1971, <u>Ala. Code</u> §§ 22-28-1 to 22-28-23, as amended, the Alabama Environmental Management Act, <u>Ala. Code</u> §§ 22-22A-1 to 22-22A-17, as amended, and rules and regulations adopted there under, and subject further to the conditions set forth in this permit, the Permittee is hereby authorized to construct, install and use the equipment, device or other article described above.

**ISSUANCE DATE: Date** 



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January 16,2020

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Jeffrey Major Managing Member CreekWood Resources, LLC 2701 Mall Drive, Suite 7-102 Florence, AL 35630

RE:

**Draft Permit** 

CreekWood Resources

NPDES Permit No. AL0084018

Lee County (081)

Dear Mr. Major:

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 issue 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.

The Department utilizes a web-based electronic environmental (E2) reporting system for electronic DMR submittal. Please read Part I.D of the permit carefully and visit <a href="https://e2.adem.alabama.gov/npdes">https://e2.adem.alabama.gov/npdes</a>.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Ange Boatwright by email at maboatwright@adem.alabama.gov or by phone at (334) 274-4208.

Sincerely,

Catherine A. McNeill, Chief Mining and Natural Resource Section

Stormwater Management Branch

Water Division

CAM/mab

File: DPER/53235

Enclosure

cc: Ange Boatwright, ADEM

Environmental Protection Agency Region IV

Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Alabama Historical Commission

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

Alabama Department of Labor (N/A for Limestone)





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# NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM INDIVIDUAL PERMIT

PERMITTEE:

CreekWood Resources, LLC

2701 Mall Drive, Suite 7-102

Florence, AL 35630

FACILITY LOCATION:

CreekWood Resources

Lee Co Rd 168 Opelika, AL 36801

Lee County

T20N, R26E, S24 T20N, R27E, S19

PERMIT NUMBER:

AL0084018

DSN & RECEIVING STREAM:

001-1 Unnamed Tributary to Sougahatchee Creek (Sougahatchee Lake)/Groundwater

002-1 Unnamed Tributary to Sougahatchee Creek/Groundwater 003-1 Unnamed Tributary to Sougahatchee Creek/Groundwater

004-1 Unnamed Tributary to Sougahatchee Creek/Groundwater

005-1 Unnamed Tributary to Sougahatchee Creek (Sougahatchee Lake)/Groundwater 006-1 Unnamed Tributary to Sougahatchee Creek (Sougahatchee Lake)/Groundwater

In accordance with and subject to the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. §§1251-1388 (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, §§22-22A-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.

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ISSUANCE DATE:		
EFFECTIVE DATE:		
EXPIRATION DATE:		

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# 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:

Parameter	Discharge Limitations			Monitoring Requirements	
r arameter	Daily Minimum	Monthly Average	Daily Maximum	Sample Type	Measurement Frequency <sup>1</sup>
`pH	6.0		8.5	Grab	2/Month
00400	s.u.		s.u.		
Solids, Total Suspended	_	25.0	45.0	Create	2/Month
00530		mg/L	mg/L	Grab	
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.
- 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 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.

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.

- 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. 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;
  - 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 28th day of the month following the quarterly reporting period (i.e., on the 28th day of January, April, July, and October of each year).
- b. The Department utilizes a web-based electronic environmental (E2) 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 E2 reporting system. The E2 reporting system Permittee Participation Package may be downloaded online at <a href="https://e2.adem.alabama.gov/npdes">https://e2.adem.alabama.gov/npdes</a>.

- c. If the electronic environmental (E2) 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 E2 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 E2 system resuming operation, the Permittee shall enter the data into the E2 reporting system unless an alternate timeframe is approved by the Department. An attachment should be included with the E2 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.j.
- 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. The Permittee shall report "No Discharge During Quarterly Monitoring Period" on the appropriate DMR Form for each point source receiving pumped discharges pursuant to Part I.C.1.b. provided that no discharge has occurred at <u>any</u> time during the entire quarterly (three month) monitoring period.
- h. 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.
- i. 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."

j. All DMRs, reports, and forms required to be submitted by this Permit, the AWPCA and the Department's rules and regulations, 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

- k. 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.
- 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.

#### 1. 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 required by applicable state (ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-6-.12(r)) and federal (40 C.F.R. §§112.1-.7)

regulations. The Permittee shall implement appropriate structural and/or non-structural spill prevention, control, and/or management 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. Careful consideration should be applied for tanks or containers located near treatment ponds, water bodies, or high traffic areas. In most situations this would require construction of a containment system if the cumulative storage capacity of petroleum products or other pollutants at the facility is greater than 1320 gallons. 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 applicant shall maintain onsite or have readily available flotation booms to contain, and sufficient material to 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 an approved manner.

- 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.
- b. 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. Except as provided in Parts II.B.2.b. and c., a discharge which results from an upset need not meet the applicable discharge limitations specified in Part I.A. of this Permit if:
  - (1) No later than 24-hours after becoming aware of the occurrence of the upset, the Permittee orally reports the occurrence and circumstances of the upset to the Director; and
  - (2) No later than five (5) days after becoming aware of the occurrence of the upset, the Permittee furnishes 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.

- b. Notwithstanding the provisions of Part II.B.2.a., 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 exempted from the discharge limitations specified in Part I.A. of this Permit 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.
- c. The Permittee has the burden of establishing that each of the conditions of Parts II.B.2.a. and b. have been met to qualify for an exemption from the discharge limitations specified in Part I.A. of this Permit.

# 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

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 et. seq., as amended, and/or a criminal penalty as authorized by <u>Code of Alabama</u> 1975, §22-22-1 et. seq., 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 Code of Alabama 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.
- 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</u>. <u>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).

- 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.
- 7. 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.
- 41. 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." Code of Alabama 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

- 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.
- 3. 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.

# ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WATER DIVISION

### ANTIDEGRADATION RATIONALE

Company Name:

CreekWood Resources, LLC

**Facility Name:** 

Creekwood Resources

County:

Lee

Permit Number:

AL0084018

Prepared by:

Ange Boatwright

Date:

December 26, 2019

Receiving Waters:

Unnamed Tributaries to Sougahatchee Creek (Sougahatchee Lake), Unnamed Tributary

to Sougahatchee Creek

Stream Category:

Tier II as defined by ADEM Admin. Code 335-6-10-.12

Discharge Description:

This proposed permit covers a wet and dry preparation crushed and broken granite mine,

transportation and storage, and associated areas which discharge to surface waters.

The following preliminary determination was prepared in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code 335-6-10-.12(7)(c):

The Department has reviewed the information submitted by applicant in accordance with ADEM Admin. Code 335-6-10-.12(9). The applicant has demonstrated that there are no technically or economically viable treatment options in its alternatives analysis that would completely eliminate a direct discharge.

The permit applicant has indicated that the following economic and social benefits will result from this project:

- 1. The Permittee expects to create 20 new jobs with the issuance of the permit.
- 2. The Permittee expects to pay 4% in states sales tax and 1% in county sales tax on non-governmental sales and taxable sales. The Permittee also expects to pay county property taxes.
- 3. The Permittee expects to be a cost effective resource of aggregate for the public, county, and state and support the local economy through the use of local contractors and suppliers.

The Department has determined that the discharge proposed by the permit applicant is necessary for important economic and social development in the area of the outfall location in the receiving water.

Reviewed By:

Date:

December 26, 2019

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## ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT WATER DIVISION

### NPDES INDIVIDUAL PERMIT RATIONALE

Company Name: CreekWood Resources, LLC

Facility Name: Creekwood Resources

County: Lee

Permit Number: AL0084018

Prepared by: Ange Boatwright

Date: December 26, 2019

Receiving Waters: Unnamed Tributaries to Sougahatchee Creek (Sougahatchee Lake), Unnamed Tributary to

Sougahatchee Creek, and Groundwater

Permit Coverage: Crushed and Broken Granite Mine, Wet and Dry Preparation, Transportation and Storage,

and Associated Areas

SIC Code: 1423

The Department has made a tentative determination that the available information is adequate to support issuance of this permit.

This proposed permit covers a wet and dry preparation crushed and broken granite mine, transportation and storage, and associated areas which discharge to surface and ground waters of the state.

The proposed permit authorizes treated discharges into unnamed tributaries to Sougahatchee Creek (Sougahatchee Lake) and an unnamed tributary to Sougahatchee Creek which are classified as Fish and Wildlife (F&W) per ADEM Admin. Code ch. 335-6-11. Discharges, however, are within a 24-hour travel period to Sougahatchee Lake which is classified as Public Water Supply and Fish and Wildlife (PWS/F&W) (ADEM Admin. Code ch. 335-6-11); therefore, the permit was prepared with consideration given to the higher use classification. 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 and PWS/F&W classifications.

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. Therefore, the Department is considering this facility to be an existing source discharger.

Monitoring for discharges to groundwater is not required because of the natural treatment provided by the granite formation; however, discharges to surface waters must be monitored twice per month.

The TBELs for the Crushed Stone Subcategory 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 Point Source Category (July 1979).

40 CFR 436.22 includes the TBEL of 6.0 - 9.0 s.u. for pH. However, the applicable State water quality criteria for pH in streams classified as F&W and PWS/F&W is 6.0 - 8.5 s.u. per ADEM Admin, Code r. 335-6-10-.09.

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 WOS.

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. However, Saugahatchee Creek, which is downstream of the discharges, is on the current CWA §303(d) list for pathogens (E. coli). E. coli is not a pollutant that is expected in significant concentrations from this type of facility. If the requirements of the proposed permit and pollution abatement plan are fully implemented, there is reasonable assurance that the facility will not discharge pollutants at levels that will cause or contribute to any further impairment of Sougahatchee Creek.

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

The proposed permit action authorizes new discharges of pollutants to receiving waters determined by the Department to be waters where the quality exceeds levels necessary to support propagation of fish, shellfish, and wildlife and recreation in and on the water (Tier II). Pursuant to ADEM Admin. Code r. 335-6-10 (Antidegradation Policy and Implementation of the Antidegradation Policy), the applicant has submitted and the Department has reviewed and considered information regarding (1) demonstration of necessity/importance, (2) alternatives analysis, and (3) calculations of total annualized costs for technically feasible treatment alternatives regarding the proposed new discharges to Tier II waters. The Department has determined, based on the applicant's demonstration, that the proposed new discharges to the Tier II waters are necessary for important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located.

# ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (ADEM) NPDES INDIVIDUAL PERMIT APPLICATION (MINING OPERATIONS)

Instructions: This form should be used to submit an application for an NPDES individual permit to authorize discharges from surface & underground mineral, ore, or mineral product mining, quarrying, excavation, borrowing, hydraulic mining, storage, processing, preparation, recovery, handling, loading, storing, or disposing activities, and associated areas including pre-mining site development, construction, excavation, clearing, disturbance, and reclamation. Please complete all questions. Respond with "N/A" as appropriate. Incomplete or incorrect answers or missing signatures will delay processing. Attach additional comments or information as needed. If space is insufficient, continue on an attached sheet(s) as necessary. Commencement of activities applied for as detailed in this application are not authorized until permit coverage has been issued by the Department. Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink.

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Company/Permittee Name:		7.4	Facility Name (e.g., Mi	ne Name, Pit	Name, etc.):			
CreekWood Resources, LLC			CreekWood Resources					
Mailing Address of Compan	y/Permittee:	THE PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE PARTY AND ADDR	Physical Address of Fac	cility (as near	as possible to	entrance):		
2701 Mall Drive, Suite 7-102			Lee Co Rd 168					
City:	State:	Zip:	City:	5	State:	Zip:		
Florence	AL	35630	Opelika		AL	36801		
Permittee Phone Number:	ber:	Latitude	and Longitu	de of entrance:				
270-484-0830		270-424-8300		Site Entr	ance: 32° 42	28"N 85° 23' 01"W		
Responsible Official (as desc	cribed on page 12 o	of this application):	Responsible Official Tit	tle:	E, 47 (2.1)			
Jeffrey Major			Managing Member					
Mailing Address of Respons	ible Official:		Physical Address of Responsible Official:					
2701 Mall Drive, Suite 7-102			2701 Mall Drive, Suite 7-	102				
City:	State:	Zip:	City:	9	State:	Zip:		
Florence	AL	35630	Florence		AL	35630		
Phone Number of Responsib	le Official:	Fax Number of Res	ponsible Official:	Email A	ddress of Re	sponsible Official:		
270-484-0830 270-424-8300				creekwoo	odresources@	ngmail.com		
Facility Contact:			Facility Contact Title:					
Jeffrey Major	Managing Member							
Physical Address of Facility	Contact:		Phone Number of Facili	ity Contact:	Fax Numb	per of Facility Contact:		
2701 Mall Drive, Suite 7-102			270-484-0830		270-424-83	300		
City:	State:	Zip:	Email Address of Facility Contact:					
Florence	AL	35630	creekwoodresources@gmail.com					

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### II. MEMBER INFORMATION

A.	partner, LLC member, investor, direct	ctor, or person performing a fur more of any class of voting st	nction similar to a director, of the ock of the applicant, or any othe	ddress of every officer, general partner, LLP applicant, and each person who is the recorder responsible official(s) of the applicant with
Na	nme:	Title/Position:	Physical Address of Residence	e (P.O. Box is Not Acceptable)
l _	Jeffrey Major	Managing Member	17000 North Madi	isonville Rd, Crofton, KY 42217
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В.	which any individual identified in Pa	art II.A. is or was an officer, frector, or principal (10% or m	general partner, LLP partner, LI tore) stockholder, that had an Ala	thip, association, and single proprietorship for LC member, investor, director, or individual abama NPDES permit at any time during the
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	Government Agency:		Other:	
В.	If not an individual or single propriet standing with the Alabama Secretary			
C.	Parent Corporation and Subsidiary Co	orporations of Applicant, if an	y: <u>N/A</u>	
D.	Land Owner(s): Weyerhaeuser Com	ipany		
E.	Mining Sub-contractor(s)/Operator(s)		<del></del>	
IV.	COMPLIANCE HISTORY			
A.	Has the applicant ever had any of the	following:		
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	(3) An Alabama or federal mining pe			
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В.	subsidiary, general partner, LLP partner on which this form is signed. Indicate indicate date of final resolution:	ner, or LLC member and filed b	by ADEM or EPA during the thre	issued to the applicant, parent corporation, see year (36 months) period preceding the date ctions (if any) to abate alleged violations, and
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### V. OTHER PERMITS/AUTHORIZATIONS

A. List any other NPDES or other environmental permits (including permit numbers), authorizations, or certifications that have be issued within the State by ADEM, EPA, Alabama Surface Mining Commission_(ASMC), Alabama Department of Labor (ADO Corp of Engineers (USACE), or other agency, to the applicant, parent corporation, subsidiary, or LLC member for this facility veffective, expired, suspended, revoked, or terminated:	L), US Army
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B. List any other NPDES or other ADEM permits (including permit numbers), authorizations, or certifications that have been apply within the State by ADEM, EPA, ASMC, ADOL or USACE, to the applicant, parent corporation, subsidiary, or LLC member function whether presently effective, expired, suspended, revoked, or terminated:  N/A	
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VI. PROPOSED SCHEDULE	
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VII. ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION & INFORMATION	
	77.5 acres
B. Township(s), Range(s), Section(s): T20N R26E Sec 24, T20N R27E Sec 19	
C. Detailed Directions to Site: From Opelika, follow Highway 431 north to Lee County Road 168. Turn left on Lee County Road 168 miles. The entrance is on the left.	and travel 0.6
D. Is/ will this facility:  (1) an existing facility which currently results in discharges to State waters?  (2) a proposed facility which will result in a discharge to State waters?  (3) be located within any 100-year flood plain?  (4) discharge to Municipal Separate Storm Sewer?  (5) discharge to waters of or be located in the Coastal Zone?  (6) need/have ADEM UIC permit coverage?  (7) be located on Indian/ historically significant lands?  (8) need/have ADEM SID permit coverage?  (9) need/have ASMC permit coverage?  (10) need/have ADOL permit coverage?  (11) generate, treat, store, or dispose of hazardous or toxic waste? (If "Yes," attach a detailed explanation.)  (12) be located in or discharge to a Public Water Supply (PWS) watershed or be located within ½ mile of any PWS well?	N X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
VIII. MATERIAL TO BE REMOVED, PROCESSED, OR TRANSLOADED	, , , ,
List relative percentages of the mineral(s) or mineral product(s) that are proposed to be and/or are currently mined, quarried, recomprocessed, handled, transloaded, or disposed at the facility. If more than one mineral is to be mined, list the relative percentages by tonnage for the life of the mine.	overed, prepared, of each mineral
Dirt &/or Chert Sand &/or Gravel Chalk Talc Crush	ed rock (other)
Bentonite Industrial Sand Marble Shale &/or Common Clay Sands	stone
Coal Kaolin Coal fines/refuse recovery Coal product, coke Slag,	Red Rock
Fire clay Iron ore Dimension stone Phosphate rock Grani	te
Bauxitic Clay Bauxite Ore Limestone, crushed limestone and dolomite	
Gold, other trace minerals: Other:	
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IX.	PROPOSED ACTIV	VITY TO BE CONDU	UCTED			
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	Preparation plant	waste recovery		]Hydraulic mining, o	lredging, instream or betv	een stream-bank mining
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	Pre-mining loggi	ng or land clearing		Waterbody relocation	on or other alteration	Creek/stream crossings
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	Reclamation of d	isturbed areas		Chemicals used in p	process or wastewater trea	tment (coagulant, biocide, etc.)
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	Other:					
В.	Primary SIC Code: _	1423	NAICS Code: 2123	313 Desc	ription: <u>Crushed and Bro</u>	ken Granite
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B. If "Yes", provide copies as part of this application of any pre-mining hydrologic sampling reports and Hydrologic Monitoring Reports which have been submitted to ASMC within the 36 months prior to submittal of this application.

Yes No

XII. ASMC REGULATED ENTITIES

A. Is this coal mining operation regulated by ASMC?

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#### XIII. TOPOGRAPHIC MAP SUBMITTAL

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 is 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 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) Buildings and structures, including fuel/water tanks
- (1) Contour lines, township-range-section lines
- (m) Drainage patterns, swales, washes
- (n) All drainage conveyance/treatment structures (ditches, berms, etc.)
- (o) Any other pertinent or significant feature

### XIV. DETAILED FACILITY MAP SUBMITTAL

Attach to this application a 1:500 scale or better, detailed auto-CAD 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 facility. The facility map(s) must include a caption indicating the name of the facility, name of the applicant, facility name, county, and township, range, & section(s) where the facility is located. Unless approved in advance by the Department, the facility or equivalent map(s), at a minimum, must show:

- (a) Information listed in Item XIII (a) (o) above
- (e) Location of mining or pond cleanout waste storage/disposal areas
- (b) If noncoal, detailed, planned mining progression
- (f) Other information relevant to facility or operation
- (c) If noncoal, location of topsoil storage areas
- (g) Location of facility sign showing Permittee name, facility name, and NPDES Number
- (d) Location of ASMC bonded increments (if applicable)

### XV. RECEIVING WATERS

List the requested permit action for each outfall (issue, reissue, add, delete, move, etc.), outfall designation including denoting "E" for existing and "P" for proposed outfalls, name of receiving water(s), whether or not the stream is included in a TMDL, latitude and longitude (to seconds) of location(s) of each discharge point, distance of receiving water from outfall in feet, number of disturbed acres, the number of drainage acres which will drain through each treatment system, outfall, or BMP, and if the outfall discharges to an ADEM listed CWA Section 303(d) waterbody segment at the time of application submittal.

Action	Outfall E/P	Receiving Water	Latitude	Longitude	Distance to Rec. Water	Disturbed Acres	Drainage Acres	ADEM WUC	303(d) Segment (Y/N)	TMDL Segment* (Y/N)
Issue	A-001P	UT to Sougahatchee Creek (Sougahatchee Lake)	32° 42' 14"N	85° 23' 29"W	800 ft	3	8.6	F&W, PWS	N	N
Issue	B-002P	UT to Sougahatchee Creek	32° 42' 24"N	85° 23' 17"W	435 ft	17	23.2	F&W, PWS	N	N
Issue	C-003P	UT to Sougahatchee Creek	32° 42' 25"N	85° 23' 05"W	570 ft	30	38.0	F&W, PWS	N	N
Issue	D-004P	UT to Sougahatchee Creek	32° 42' 31"N	85° 22' 51"W	115 ft	1.5	4.3	F&W, PWS	N	N
Issue	E-005P	UT to Sougahatchee Creek (Sougahatchee Lake)	32° 42' 11"N	85° 23' 03"W	580 ft	13.5	20.1	F&W, PWS	N	N
Issue	F-006P	UT to Sougahatchee Creek (Sougahatchee Lake)	32° 42' 07"N	85° 23' 16"W	165 ft	12.5	16.8	F&W, PWS	N	N
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\*If a TMDL Compliance Schedule is requested, the following should be attached as supporting documentation: (1) Justification for the requested Compliance Schedule (e.g. time for design and installation of control equipment, etc.); (2) Monitoring results for the pollutant(s) of concern which have not previously been submitted to the Department (sample collection dates, analytical results (mass and concentration), methods utilized, MDL/ML, etc. should be reported as available); (3) Requested interim limitations, if applicable; (4) Date of final compliance with the TMDL limitations; and (5) Any other additional information available to support the requested compliance schedule.

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### XVI. DISCHARGE CHARACTERIZATION

A. EPA	A Form 2C, EP.	A Form 2D	), and/or M	lodifie	d EPA I	orm 2C Sul	omitta	.l						
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A-001P	BPE	0.014	8,871		recip v. 24/7	Precip Driv 30/12		mb. Temp 30°/16°	8.2	0.370	1.85	0.007	0.001	N/A
B-002P	BPE	0.037	23,931		recip v. 24/7	Precip Driv 30/12	r. Ar	mb. Temp 30°/16°	8.2	0.997	5.00	0.020	0.003	N/A
C-003P	BPE	0.061	39,198		recip v. 24/7	Precip Driv 30/12		mb. Temp 30°/16°	8.2	1.634	8.19	0.033	0.005	N/A
D-004P	BPE	0.007	4,436		recip v. 24/7	Precip Driv 30/12		mb. Temp 30°/16°	8.2	0.185	0.93	0.004	0.001	N/A
E-005P	BPE	0.032	20,734		recip v. 24/7			mb. Temp 30°/16°	8.2	0.864	4.33	0.017	0.003	N/A
F-006P	BPE	0.027	17,330	P Dri	recip v. 24/7	ip Precip Driv. 24/7 30/12		mb. Temp 30°/16°	8.2	0.722	3.62	0.015	0.002	N/A
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### XVII. DISCHARGE STRUCTURE DESCRIPTION & POLLUTANT SOURCE

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.

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	Other
A-001P	Pipe/Spillway	8, 9	Х	х	N/A	Х	N/A	N/A
B-002P	Pipe/Spillway	8, 9	Х	х	N/A	Х	N/A	N/A
C-003P	Pipe/Spillway	8, 9	Х	×	N/A	Х	N/A	N/A
D-004P	Pipe/Spìllway	8, 9	Х	×	N/A	X	N/A	N/A
E-005P	Pipe/Spillway	8, 9	х	х	N/A	X	N/A	N/A
F-006P	Pipe/Spillway	8, 9, 10	Х	×	х	Х	N/A	N/A
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	Origin	of Pollutants	<ul> <li>tvpical</li> </ul>	examples:
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(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, or (10) Other (describe below).

Granite Wet Prep Plant	

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### XVIII. PROPOSED NEW OR INCREASED DISCHARGES

A.	NPI peri the	suant to ADEM Admin. Code Chapter 335-6-1012(9), responses to the following questions must be provided by the applicant requesting DES permit coverage for new or expanded discharges of pollutant(s) to Tier 2 waters (except discharges eligible for coverage under general mits). As part of the permit application review process, the Department is required to consider, based on the applicant's demonstration, whether proposed new or increased discharge to Tier 2 waters is necessary for important economic or social development in the area in which the ers are located.
	$\mathbf{X}$	Yes. New/increased discharges of pollutant(s) or discharge locations to Tier 2 waters are proposed.
		No. New/increased discharges of pollutants(s) or discharge locations to Tier 2 waters are not proposed.
В.	313 313 be	Yes," complete Items 1 through 6 of this Part (XVII.B.), ADEM Form 311-Alternative Analysis, and either ADEM Form 312 or ADEM Form -Calculation of Total Annualized Project Costs (Public-Section or Private-Sector, whichever is applicable). ADEM Form 312 or ADEM Form, whichever, is applicable, should be completed for each technically feasible alternative evaluated on ADEM Form 311. ADEM Forms can found on the Department's website at www.adem.alabama.gov/DeptForms. Attach additional sheets/documentation and supporting ormation as needed.
	(1)	What environmental or public health problem will the discharge be correcting?
		None.
	<b>(2)</b>	
	(2)	How much will the discharger be increasing employment (at its existing facility or as a result of locating a new facility)?
		Up to 20 full time positions on-site.
	(3)	How much reduction in employment will the discharger be avoiding?
	(5)	None. This project will create up to 20 new jobs.
		Note. This project will create up to 20 new jobs.
	(4)	How much additional state or local taxes will the discharger be paying?
		4% State Sales Tax and 1% Lee County Sales Tax will be collected on non-governmental sales and other taxable sales. Lee county property
		tax on business assets.
	(5)	What public service to the community will the discharger be providing?
		Cost effective resource for construction aggregate for the public, city, county and state. Create up to 20 new jobs.
	(6)	What economic or social benefit will the discharger be providing to the community?
		Cost effective resource for construction aggregate for the public, city, county and state. Providing a reduction in transportation cost of aggregate to construction sites in the Opelika area resulting the significant cost/ton savings. Creation of up to 20 new jobs onsite. Support of local economy through use of local contractors and suppliers (i.e. fuel, tires, excavating and utility contractors, etc.).

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### XIX. POLLUTION ABATEMENT & PREVENTION (PAP) PLAN SUMMARY (must be completed for all outfalls)

7			Outfall(s): A-001P, B-002P, C-003P, D-004P, E-005P, F006P
Y	N	N/A	Cuttan(s). Proof: , 5-662: , 5-663: , 5-664: , 1-666: , 1-666:
×			Runoff from all areas of disturbance is controlled
X			Drainage from pit area, stockpiles, and spoil areas directed to a sedimentation pond
×			Sedimentation basin at least 0.25 acre/feet for every acre of disturbed drainage
×			Sedimentation basin cleaned out when sediment accumulation is 60% of design capacity
×		-	Trees, boulders, and other obstructions removed from pond during initial construction
×			Width of top of dam greater than 12'
×			Side slopes of dam no steeper than 3:1
X			Cutoff trench at least 8' wide
X			Side slopes of cutoff trench no less than 1:1
X			Cutoff trench located along the centerline of the dam
×			Cutoff trench extends at least 2' into bedrock or impervious soil
×			Cutoff trench filled with impervious material
×			Embankments and cutoff trench 95% compaction standard proctor ASTM
X		_	Embankment free of roots, tree debris, stones >6" diameter, etc.
X			Embankment constructed in lifts no greater than 12"
X			Spillpipe sized to carry peak flow from a one year storm event
×		-	Spillpipe will not chemically react with effluent
×			Subsurface withdrawal
X			Anti-seep collars extend radially at least 2' from each joint in spillpipe
X			Splashpad at the end of the spillpipe
	X		Emergency Spillway sized for peak flow from 25-yr 24-hr event if discharge not into PWS classified stream
×			Emergency spillway sized for peak flow from 50-yr 24-hr event if discharge is into PWS classified stream
×			Emergency overflow at least 20' long
X			Side slopes of emergency spillway no steeper than 2:1
		X	Emergency spillway lined with riprap or concrete
×			Minimum of 1.5' of freeboard between normal overflow and emergency overflow
X			Minimum of 1.5' of freeboard between max. design flow of emergency spillway and top of dam
X			All emergency overflows are sized to handle entire drainage area for ponds in series
X			Dam stabilized with permanent vegetation
X			Sustained grade of haul road <10%
X			Maximum grade of haul road <15% for no more than 300'
X			Outer slopes of haul road no steeper than 2:1
X			Outer slopes of haul road vegetated or otherwise stabilized
	×		Detail drawings supplied for all stream crossings
X			Short-Term Stabilization/Grading And Temporary Vegetative Cover Plans
X			Long-Term Stabilization/Grading And Permanent Reclamation or Water Quality Remediation Plans

### IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE DETAILED EXPLANATION FOR ANY "N" OR "N/A" RESPONSE(s):

1st No Answer: Receiving water is classified as a PWS stream 1st N/A Answer: Spillway stabilized with heavy natural vegetation is a valid alternative 2nd No Answer: No stream crossings exist in project boundary

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### XX. POLLUTION ABATEMENT & PREVENTION (PAP) PLAN REVIEW CHECKLIST

Y	N	N/A	]
X	<del>  '`</del> -	14/11	PE Seal with License #
X			Name and Address of Operator
X			Legal Description of Facility
		l .	General Information:
X	Γ		Name of Company
X			Number of Employees
X			Products to be Mined
X			Hours of Operation
X X X		-	Water Supply and Disposition
	1		Topographic Map:
$\Gamma X$	Γ		Mine Location
X			Location of Prep Plant
X			Location of Treatment Basins
X			Location of Discharge Points
X X X X			Location of Adjacent Streams
L			1"- 500' or Equivalent Facility Map:
X			Drainage Patterns
×			Mining Details
X X			All Roads, Structures Detailed
X			All Treatment Structures Detailed
	-	-	Detailed Design Diagrams:
X			Plan Views
X			Cross-section Views
X			Method of Diverting Runoff to Treatment Basins
			Narrative of Operations:
X			Raw Materials Defined
X			Processes Defined
X			Products Defined
			Schematic Diagram:
$\overline{X}$	·		Points of Waste Origin
LX_			Collection System
×			Disposal System
			Post Treatment Quantity and Quality of Effluent:
X			Flow
X X X			Suspended Solids
X			Iron Concentration
$\perp \times$			pH
			Description of Waste Treatment Facility:
X			Pre-Treatment Measures
X			Recovery System
<u>×</u>			Expected Life of Treatment Basin
_X_			Schedule of Cleaning and/or abandonment
			Other:
X	<u>, , </u>		Precipitation/Volume Calculations/Diagram Attached
<del></del>	_×_		BMP Plan for Haul Roads
X		_	Measures for Minimizing Impacts to Adjacent Stream i.e., Buffer Strips, Berms, etc.
1- <del>\times</del>			Methods for Minimizing Nonpoint Source Discharges
X	<del></del>		Facility Closure Plans  PE Petianals (a) For Alternate Standards, Designs on Plans
	X		PE Rationale(s) For Alternate Standards, Designs or Plans

### IDENTIFY AND PROVIDE DETAILED EXPLANATION FOR ANY "N" OR "N/A" RESPONSE(s):

1st No Answer: Haul Roads will drain to the pit or ponds or are otherwise gravel/crushed granite. 2nd No Answer: No Alternative Standards proposed.

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Contact the Department <u>prior</u> 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.

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 NPDES Permit prior to commencement of any land disturbance. Such 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; and
- (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. The completed form, supporting documentation, and the appropriate fees must be submitted to:

Water Division
Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Post Office Box 301463
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-1463
Phone: (334) 271-7823
Fax: (334) 279-3051

h2omail@adem.alabama.gov www.adem.alabama.gov

#### XXII. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER (PE) CERTIFICATION

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:

"I certify on behalf of the applicant, that I have completed an evaluation of discharge alternatives (Item XVIII) for any proposed new or increased discharges of pollutant(s) to Tier 2 waters and reached the conclusions indicated. I certify under penalty of law that technical information and data contained in this application, and a comprehensive 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 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."

Address	535 Herron Stre	eet, Montgomery, AL 36104	PE Registration #	20897
Name and Title	(type or print)	Steven E/Speaks, PE/PLS	Phone Number	334-262-1091
Signature	sully Co	yaaas	Date Signed 10	10-2017

#### XXIII. RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL SIGNATURE\*

This application must be signed 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 law that 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 water quality may subject the Permittee to appropriate enforcement action.

"I certify 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 non-mining associated beneficiation/process pollutants and wastewaters have been fully identified."

Name (type or print)	Jeffrey Major	Official Title	Managing Member
Signature		Date Signed	10-14-19

\*335-6-6-.09 Signatories to Permit Applications and Reports.

- (1) The application for an NPDES permit shall be signed by a responsible official, as indicated below:
  - (a) In the case of a corporation, by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice president, or a manager assigned or delegated in accordance with corporate procedures, with such delegation submitted in writing if required by the Department, who is responsible for manufacturing, production, or operating facilities and is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility;
  - (b) In the case of a partnership, by a general partner;
  - (c) In the case of a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor; or
  - (d) In the case of a municipal, state, federal, or other public entity by either a principal executive officer, or ranking elected official.

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### Attachment 1 to Supplementary Form ADEM Form 311

### Alternatives Analysis

Applicant/Project: Creekwood Resources

All new or expanded discharges (except discharges eligible for coverage under general permits) covered by the NPDES permitting program are subject to the provisions of ADEM's antidegradation policy. Applicants for such discharges to Tier 2 waters are required to demonstrate "... that the proposed discharge is necessary for important economic or social development." As a part of this demonstration, the applicant must complete an evaluation of the discharge alternatives listed below, including a calculation of the total annualized project costs for each technically feasible alternative (using ADEM Form 312 for public-sector projects and ADEM Form 313 for private-sector projects). Alternatives with total annualized project costs that are less than 110% of the total annualized project costs for the Tier 2 discharge proposal are considered viable alternatives.

Alternative	Viable	Non-Viable	Comment
1 Land Application	X		Some water will be recycled and land applied for dust control
2 Pretreatment/Discharge to POTW	- D 728	X	No POTW Available
3 Relocation of Discharge		X	Discharge locations placed as required based on topography
4 Reuse/Recycle	X		Some water will be recycled and land applied for dust control
5 Process/Treatment Alternatives		X	1867 (3)
6 On-site/Sub-surface Disposal		X	Not a viable option for this type facility
(other project-specific alternatives			
considered by the applicant; attach additional sheets if necessary)	91.53		
7 Use On-Site for Dust Control	X		The basins will be the primary source of water for dust control
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9			

Pursuant to ADEM Administrative Code Rule 335-6-3-.04, I certify on behalf of the applicant that I have completed an evaluation of the discharge alternatives identified above, and reached the conclusions indicated.

Signature: July Carting (Professional Engineer)

(Supporting documentation to be attached, referenced, or otherwise handled as appropriate.)

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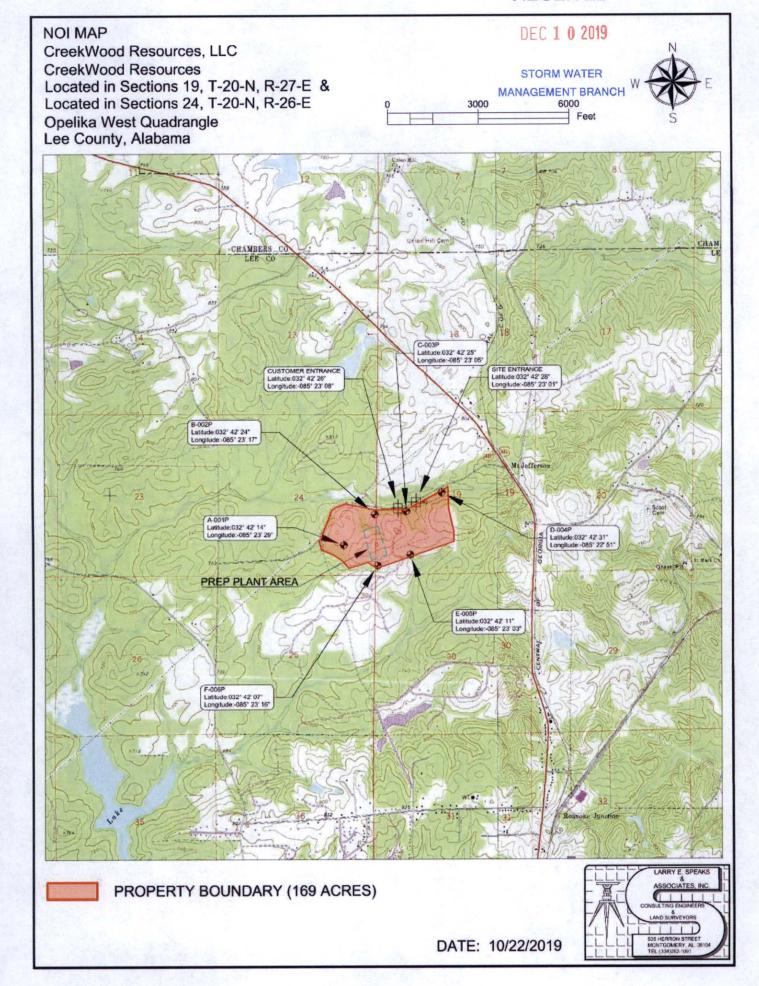
### Calculation of Total Annualized Project Costs for Private-Sector Projects

Capital Costs to be Financed (Supplied by applicant)	\$ 75,000	(1)
Interest rate for Financing (Expressed as a decimal)	8%	(i)
Time Period of Financing (Assume 10 years*)	10 years	(n)
Annualization Factor = $\frac{i}{(1+i)^{10}-1} + i$	15%	(2)
Annualized Capital Cost [Calculate: (1) x (2) ]	<u>\$ 11,177</u>	(3)
Annual Cost of Operation and Maintenance (including but not limited to monitoring, inspection, permitting fees, waste disposal charges, repair, administration and replacement)	\$ 12,500	(4)
Total Annual Cost of Pollution Control Project [(3)+(4)]	\$ 23,677 <sub>(</sub>	(5)

While actual payback schedules may differ across projects and companies, assume equal annual payments over a 10-year period for consistency in comparing projects.

For recurring costs that occur less frequently than once a year, pro rate the cost over the relevant number of years (e.g., for pumps replaced once every three years, include one-third of the cost in each year).

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### POLLUTION ABATEMENT PLAN (PAP)

For:

CREEKWOOD RESOURCES (CWR)
Lee Co Rd 168
Opelika, AL 36801
Lee County, AL

Prepared for:

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### I. INTRODUCTION:

This document has been prepared as an initial issuance Pollution Abatement Plan for CreekWood Resources, LLC, CreekWood Resources located in Section 19, T-20-N, R-27-E, and Section 24, T-20-N, R-26-E, in Lee County, Alabama. This application has been prepared in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Alabama Department of Environmental Management. A thorough field review has been accomplished preceding the approval 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 plans which are attached hereto. The narrative is intended to address the format as outlined by the ADEM Water Division - Water Quality and Control Program, 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 (NRCS). Generally, the narrative will follow the outline of chapter 6 - 9 -.03, Surface Mining Rules and Regulations from the ADEM Rules and Regulations.

### II. OPERATOR:

The operator of this quarry is CreekWood Resources, LLC that has its local business address as follows:

2701 Mall Drive, Suite 7-102 Florence, AL 35630

Facility: CREEKWOOD RESOURCES

### Description of the Mining Limits:

The proposed boundary is located in Section 19, T-20-N, R-27-E, and Section 24, T-20-N, R-26-E, in Lee County, Alabama and is bounded by the following series of GPS coordinates:

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32.704370° -85.394064°, 32.704616° -85.393814°, 32.705043° -85.393655°, 32.707515° -85.390019°, 32.707157° -85.387974°, 32.707215° -85.384644°,
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32.709245° -85.380171°, 32.707277° -85.380109°, 32.705207° -85.379556°,

32.704282° -85.379554°, 32.701870° -85.387865°, 32.702379° -85.388858°,

32.701867° -85.390864°, 32.702599° -85.391650°, 32.703097° -85.392541°,

32.703517° -85.393801°

This area contains 162 acres, more or less.

### III. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The quarry employs approximately 20 individuals from Lee County and the surrounding area. CreekWood Resources is a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC).

CreekWood Resources will quarry Granite. These materials will be blasted, loaded into trucks and hauled to the plant where the material will be crushed, screened, and stockpiled for later hauling

from the site via trucks. Hours of operation are generally 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Other hours may include operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The necessity of other hours will be determined as needed by the facility.

### IV. TOPOGRAHICAL MAP:

Design plans submitted with this document provide a topographical map for the site. The "Pollution Abatement Plan" layouts show the planned general layout of the, mined quarry areas, pond areas, plant/shop layout areas, haul roads, berms, stockpile areas and runoff locations. -See appendix B-

### V. METHOD OF DIVERTING SURFACE WATER RUNOFF:

The "Pollution Abatement Plan" has drainage direction arrows which indicate direction of drainage for all runoff. All disturbed areas drain back to a constructed sedimentation pond. Spoil piles are situated so any silt carried by drainage will be treated in the sediment ponds or in the sumps within the mined areas.

### VI. NARRATIVE OF OPERATIONS:

This operation consists of blasting granite material at depths between 0 to 500 feet by a certified contractor. The material is then excavated and placed in trucks and carried to the plant hopper to feed the jaw crusher or excavated near blasted material and placed directly into the hopper. At the plant, the material is crushed, screened to remove the clay and silt, and stockpiled. The raw material stockpiled is to be hauled from the site at a later time.

The plant will be entirely portable and may be moved from time to time throughout the property. ADEM will be notified when the plant is moved to different locations. The circuit design will remain as designed for the air permit, which is being applied for by CreekWood Resources, LLC. Each time the portable plant is relocated all wet suppression locations will remain the same as designed.

If a finishing wet screen is used in the operation, it will be located at the end of the operating plant circuit. The wet screen will receive water from the sedimentation pond.

All drainage from the plant will be routed through approved and certified outfalls.

A Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan has been developed for this facility and is enclosed with this Pollution Abatement Plan in the permit application package.

### Wetlands Delineation

No wetlands will be impacted by quarrying during this permit period. All disturbed areas will drain toward settling ponds before discharging into waters of the US and/or State. Wetland impacts will be avoided and a 50 foot buffer maintained per the conditions of the permit.

### Threatened and Endangered (T&E) Species

A T&E species study has not yet been performed. CreekWood Resources, LLC will have the study conducted prior to the beginning of operations.

### Cultural Resources

A cultural resources study has not yet been performed. CreekWood Resources, LLC will have the study conducted prior to the beginning operations.

### Air Permit

All air quality issues will be addressed in accordance with an application for an air permit. The permit is being applied for by Creekwood Resources, LLC. Modifications will be applied as needed with the ADEM - Air Division.

Products that could be produced from crushing activities:

Material	Particle Size	Material	Particle Size
#8's	3/8" to 1/2"	#78's	½" to No. 8
Rip Rap	By Specification	#6's	3/4" to 3/8"
Crusher Run	1 1/4" and less	#5's	1" to ½"
#2's	2 ½" to 1 ½"	#5 <b>7'</b> s	1" to No. 4
#4''s	½" to 3/4"	Sand	3/16" to 0

### VII. QUALITY AND QUANTITY CHARACTERISTICS OF THE WASTE:

The only waste products which are a by-product of the processes are fines and clays which will settle into the quarry sump or settling pond. Regarding pH, the waste effluent is neutral in nature and should be in the range of 6 to 9. Total suspended solids should not exceed 45 mg/l (daily). The flow of basins depends upon weather conditions, amount of rain, pumps used to provide water to prep plant, etc. The temperatures should be around 85 F (30 C) summer, 60 F (16 C) winter.

### VIII. WASTE TREATMENT FACILITIES:

As previously discussed, the treatment process for water quality control is to the constructed ponds. Details are presented in the "Pollution Abatement Plans".

Pollution abatement facilities will be designed and constructed so as to control both spoil runoff and pit drainage. —See Appendix D-

The sediment basins will have a minimum capacity to store 0.25 acre feet/ acre of disturbed area in the drainage area. Removal of solids should be accomplished where the sediment accumulation reaches 60% of the design capacity. Ponds have been designed to hold 15%

greater capacity than minimum requirements needed for the size of the drainage & disturbed areas.—See Appendix C and E-

In facility pre-planning for the prep plant, it is planned that water from pond F-006P will be used at the prep plant by recirculating pond water via pumps. This pump will circulate water from pond F-006P back to the prep plant. If water is not being pumped from F-006P for prep plant processing, then ADEM will be notified if additional/changes are needed for water supply for the prep plant from other existing ponds on-site.

The expected life of the treatment basin(s) is for the life of the permit.

Pipe & Spillway Calculations

		Sean Activities		PIPE	SPILLWAY
POINT	Area (ac)	С	l <sub>2</sub> (in/hr)	Q <sub>2</sub> (CFS)	Q <sub>50</sub> (CFS)
A-001P	8.63	0.35	2.6	7.8	13.894
B-002P	23.2	0.35	2.6	20.8	33.408
C-003P	38	0.35	2.6	35.2	56.731
D-004P	4.3	0.35	3.3	5.0	11.083
E-005P	20.1	0.35	2.1	14.5	23.326
F-006P	16.8	0.35	2.5	14.7	23.669

POINT	Pond Size (min) (ac-ft) 15% Greater	Primary Spillway	Secondary Spillway	
A-001P	0.86	18"	0.5' x 10'	
B-002P	4.89	24"	1' x 10'	
C-003P	8.63	30"	1' x 12'	
D-004P	0.43	18"	0.5' x 10'	
E-005P	3.88	24"	1' x 10'	
F-006P	3.59	24"	1' x 10'	

### IX. SEDIMENT CONTROL FOR HAUL ROADS:

- a) the grade shall not to exceed 10 percent;
- b) the maximum grade shall not to exceed 15 percent for 300 feet;
- c) the roads shall not to be more than 300 feet of 15 percent maximum grade for each 1,000 feet of road constructed;
- d) the haul road, are required to be located so that runoff from the road enters a sediment basin constructed for the mining operation.
- e) outer slopes for haul roads out of the permitted area are designed not to be steeper than 2:1 and should be seeded with annual and perennial grasses with at least 80 percent cover to avoid erosion. Where this is not possible, basins, hay filters or diversion ditches should be cut, built or placed to intercept runoff. Details outlining control measures must be

- included with the abatement plan. Contact Larry E. Speaks & Associates for plan amendments.
- f) Pit haul roads will be ditched and stabilized so that runoff will be collected as illustrated on the site plan map

### IX. DAM FOR THE SEDIMENT BASIN:

The dams for the sediment basins are designed and should be built using the following as minimum criteria:

- a) The dams for the sediment basins is required for the top width to be no less than 12 feet wide.
- b) The slopes on either side of the dams are required to be no steeper than 3:1.
- The future dams are required to be constructed with a cutoff trench at least 8 feet wide. The side slopes of the cutoff trench are designed to be no less than 1:1. 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.
- d) Trees, boulders and other obstructions are to be removed from the ponded area during *initial* construction.
- e) The entire embankment and cutoff trench shall be compacted to 95% density.
- f) The embankment should be free of roots, tree debris, stones >6 inches in diameter and other objectionable materials.
- g) 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.
- h) The spillpipe is designed to adequately carry the expected peak flow from a two-year frequency storm.
- i) The spillpipes are designed to be made of a material capable of withstanding chemical reactions caused by the quality of water being discharged.
- j) The spillpipe is required to be equipped with a device, or constructed, such to ensure that subsurface withdrawal is accomplished in order to help prevent floating solids from discharging.
- k) The spillpipes 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.
- 1) A splash pad or rip-rap is required to be placed under the discharge of the spillpipe, or the location of the discharge set, so as to ensure that the discharge does not erode the dam; or pipe can be constructed to be level with the natural ground.
- m) The emergency spillway is designed to safely carry the expected peak flow from a 50 year, 24-hour storm or shorter duration due to the face that the site ponds discharge into an eventual PWS classified stream/lake. The slope of the entrance and to the exit to the emergency overflow is designed 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 heavy natural vegetation or rip-rapped or concreted in order to prevent erosion.
- n) The spillway is designed 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.
- o) 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 place at the toe of the dam prior to any construction activity.
- p) 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 USGS quad sheet at a 1"=3000' scale showing the adjacent streams. Also, included with the application is a 1"-200' (Sheet 1 of 3) PAP Overall Layout Map and two Basin Detail Maps (Sheet 2 of 3 & 3 of 3) presenting the same information as required with the application.

Surface mining must be conducted in a manner to leave a minimum 50-foot setback of undisturbed, vegetated buffer strip adjacent to watercourses, lakes, easements, adjoining property, perimeter property lines, road right-of-ways, residences, or other features which could be adversely affected by mining. Setbacks need to be identified and made clearly visible by marking zones with bright flagging, bright paint, or fencing as areas to avoid. All equipment operators are to be educated to avoid these identified and marked setbacks. No clearing or excavation is to be conducted in setback areas. Any damage to the setback areas caused by mining operations is to be repaired immediately. -See Appendix A and B-

### 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. Water truck(s) will be used to help suppress the haul road dust for the project site. Water for the haul trucks will be supplied by the ponds on-site.

### XIII. WATER SUPPLY AND DISPOSITION:

The eventual receiving water for outfalls B-002, C-003 and D-004 will be to an unnamed tributary (UT) to Sougahatchee Creek located north of the facility location. The eventual receiving water for outfalls A-001 and F-006 will be to a UT to Sougahatchee Creek (Sougahatchee Lake) located southwest of the facility location. The eventual receiving water for outfalls E-005 will be to a UT to Sougahatchee Creek (Sougahatchee Lake) located south of the facility location.

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### XIV. RECLAMATION PROCEDURE:

As mining is completed in an area, the area shall be dressed to eliminate any piles of dirt, or low areas that 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 such as waste stockpile slopes, haul roads, sloped areas with drainage not going back to the quarry should be directed to the sediment ponds and have permanent vegetation (fertilizing may be required to obtain grass cover). Reclamation procedures will meet ADOL regulations.

### XIV. BIMONTHLY INPSECTIONS:

Bi-monthly inspections are a requirement of the ADEM NPDES permit upon issuance.

All aspects of this PAP plan and any additional measures utilized by the facility to achieve compliance with ADEM rules and regulations must be inspected two (2) times per month or as required by the Department. Records of these inspections (Bi-monthly Inspection Checklist and attachments) must be retained on-site for a period of three (3) years along with the following: a copy of this plan and all maps and figures, the application submitted to the Department and all maps and figures, copy of the permit issued by the Department-describing the permitted requirements and discharge limitations, copy of the Air Permit and it's requirements, Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan, Discharge Monitoring Reports (submitted to the Department), Pumping Event Forms, Reports from laboratory analyses and records of any and all remediation work.

See Attachment F for the above referenced checklists.

### XV. DESIGN DATA:

Point	Drainage	Disturbed	Pond Size (min)	Pond Size (min)	Pond Dimensions (minimums) (feet)		
	Acres Acres	Acres	(ac-ft)	(cu. Feet)	Length	Depth	
A-001P	8.6	3	0.86	37,571	115	163	2
B-002P	23.2	17	4.89	212,900	235	181	5
C-003P	38.0	30	8.63	375,705	125	500	6
D-004P	4.3	1.5	0.43	18,785	75	50	5
E-005P	20.1	13.5	3.88	169,067	110	220	7
F-006P	16.8	12.5	3.59	156,544	100	313	5

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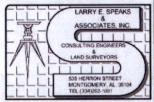
STORM WATER
MANAGEMENT BRANCH

### Appendix A

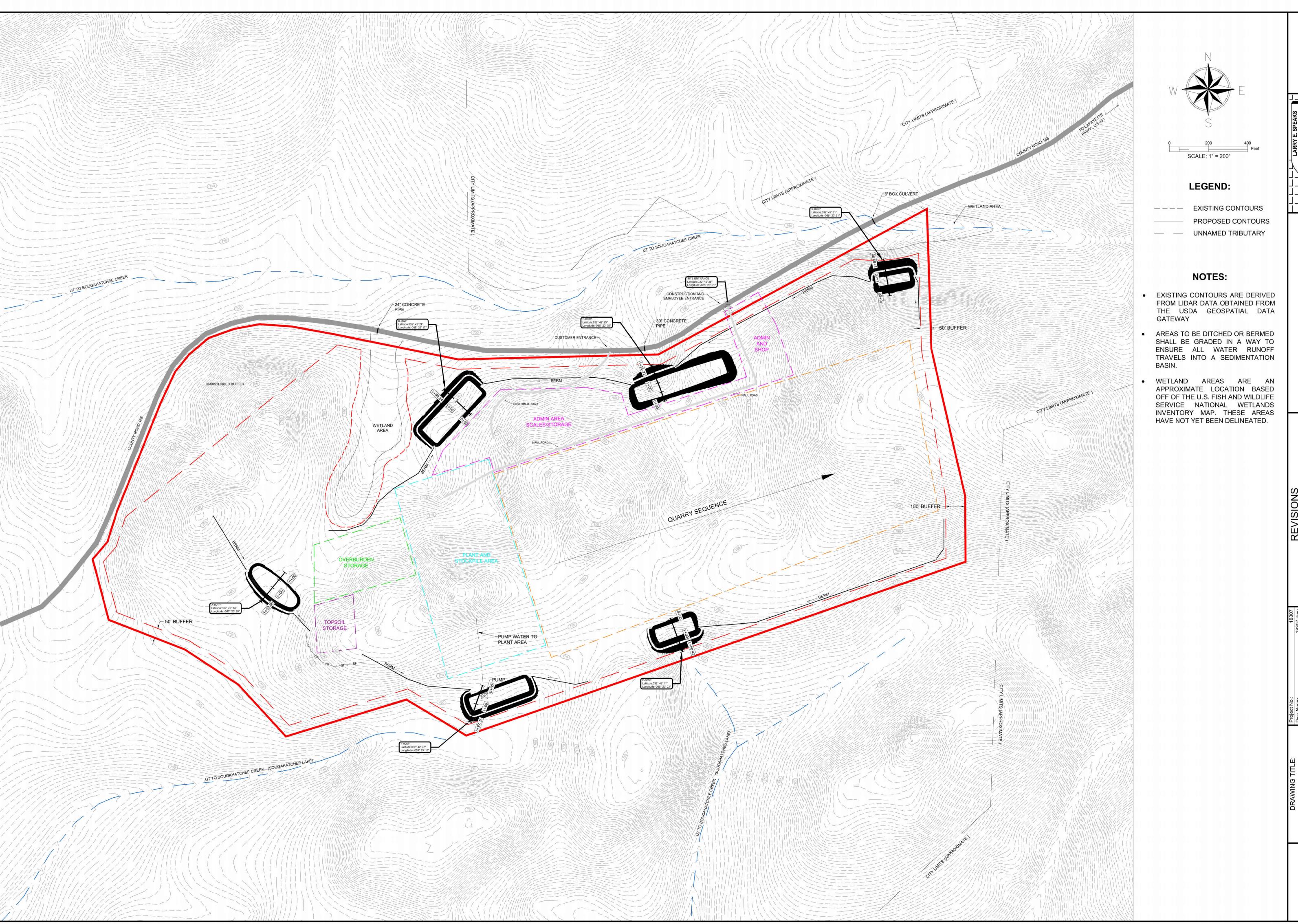
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**NOI MAP** DEC 1 0 2019 CreekWood Resources, LLC CreekWood Resources STORM WATER Located in Sections 19, T-20-N, R-27-E & MANAGEMENT BRANCH Located in Sections 24, T-20-N, R-26-E Opelika West Quadrangle Lee County, Alabama CHAMBERS CO C-003P Latitude:032" 42' 25" Longitude:-085" 23' 05" CUSTOMER ENTRANCE Latitude: 032" 42' 26" Longitude: -085" 23' 08" SITE ENTRANCE Latitude:032° 42° 28° Longitude:-085° 23° 01° 8-902P Latitude:032" 42' 24" Longitude:-085" 23' 17" Mt Jefferson A-001P Latitude:032° 42° 14° Longitude:-085° 23° 29° D-604P Latitude:032" 42' 31" Longitude:-085" 22' 51" Grave Pit PREP PLANT AREA E-005P Latitude:032° 42′ 11° Longitude:-085° 23′ 03° Latitude:032° 42' 07° Longitude:-085° 23' 16" PROPERTY BOUNDARY (169 ACRES)

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# Appendix B



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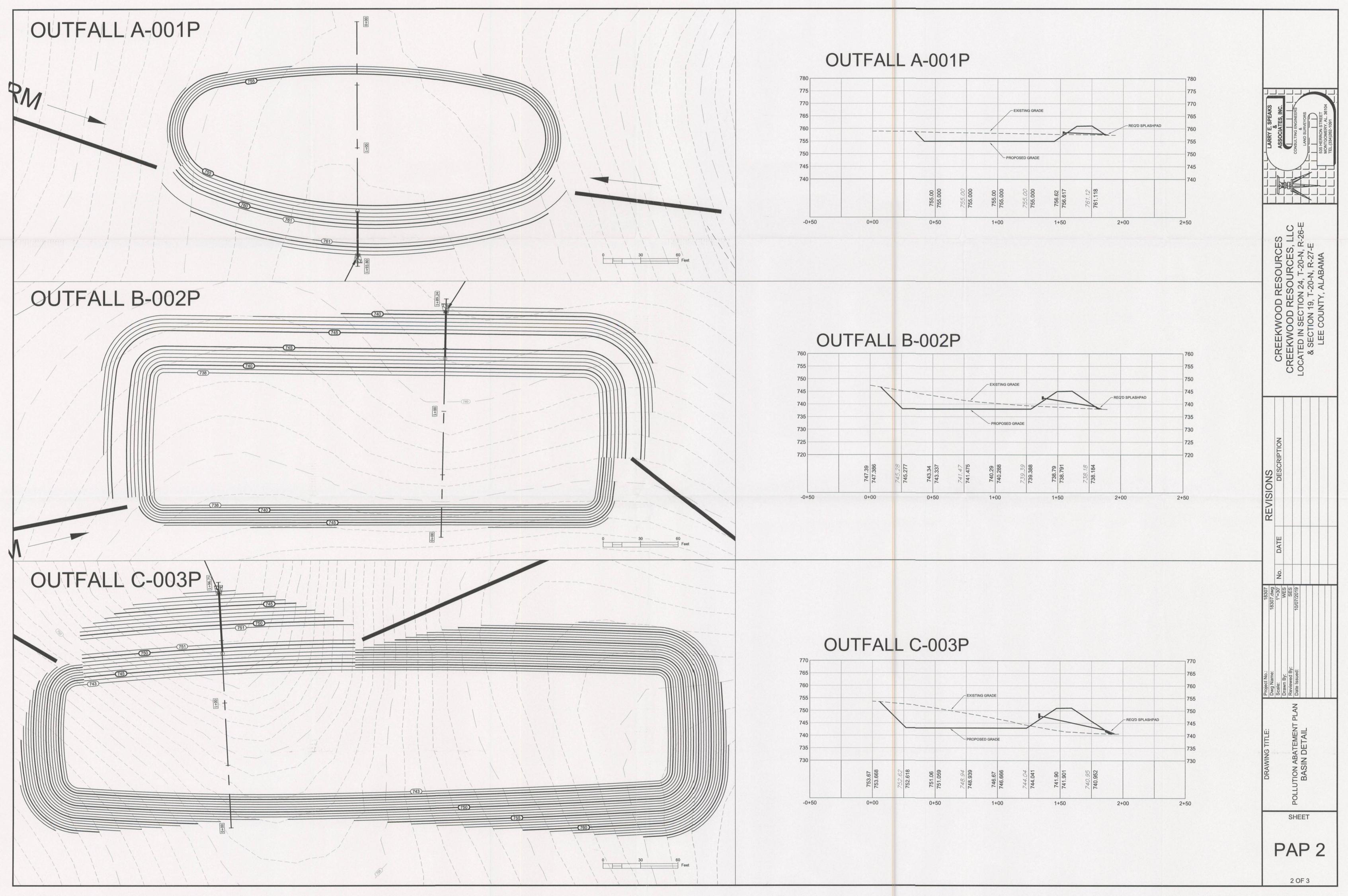
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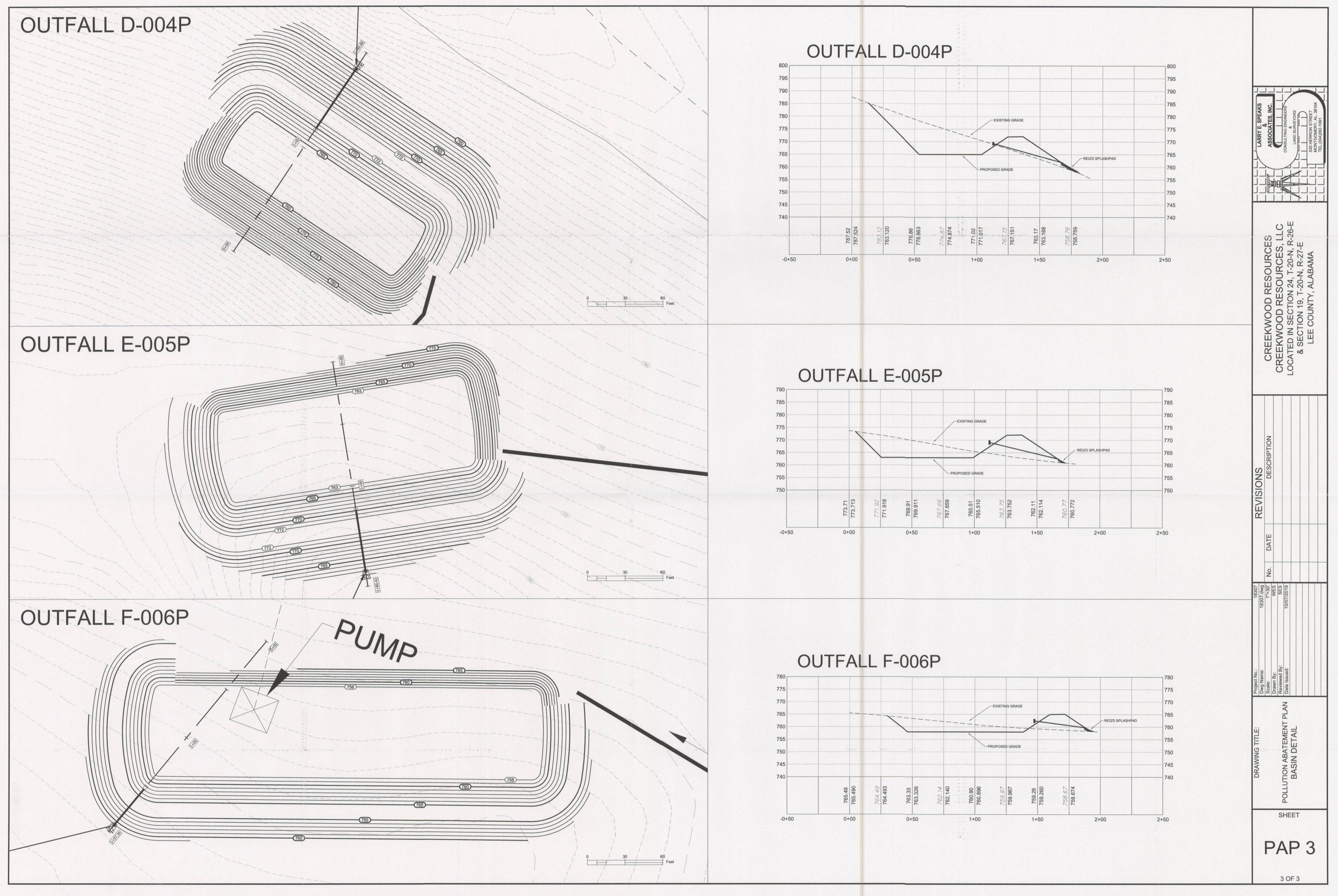
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# Appendix C





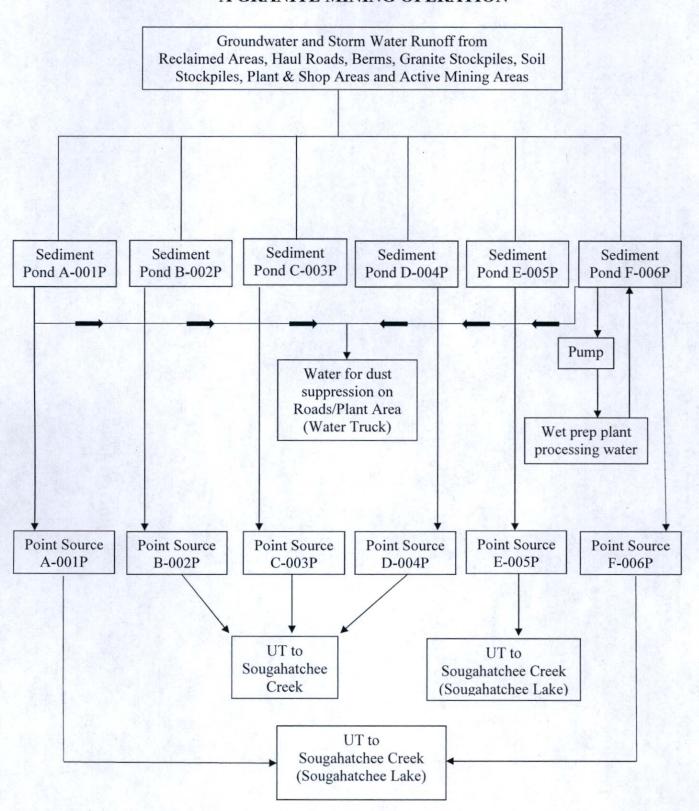
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STORM WATER
MANAGEMENT BRANCH

# SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM FOR THE CREEKWOOD RESOURCES (CWR) A GRANITE MINING OPERATION



# Appendix E

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Facility: CreekWood Resources

NPDES Number: AL

		G	eneral Information	1		
Facil	ity Name	CreekWood I	Resouces	NPDI	ES#	AL
Inspe	of Inspection ector's Name(s) & Tit ntact Number	le(s)	Start/E	End Time		
	Sig	ned:			Date:	
		w det w	eather Information	n		
☐ Cle	her:	Rain Sleet	☐ Fog ☐ Snov	w 🗌 High	Winds	
	perature:°( F /				- Whole	
If yes Have Are the second of	any previously unides No , describe: any new outfalls been here any discharges describe:  of Measures	en certified since th occurring at the tin	e last inspection? ne of inspection?	Yes □Yes □	]No If y No	es, which number?
Desc	Structural Control Measure -or- Area of Concern		If No, In Need of Maintenance, Repair, or Replacement?	f Correcti (identify	ve Actioneeded riled cont	ork in the Corrective Action Log on Needed and Notes maintenance and repairs, rol measures that need
1	Entrance Road	□Yes □ No	☐ Maintenance ☐ Repair			nto county road
2	Perimeter Berms	□Yes □ No	☐ Maintenance ☐ Repair ☐ Replacement			
3	Basin A-001	□Yes □ No	☐ Maintenance ☐ Repair ☐ Replacement		ollected splash	
3	Basin B-002	□Yes □ No	☐ Maintenance ☐ Repair ☐ Replacement	Discharge Sample C Erosion @	ollected	
3	Basin C-003	□Yes □ No	<ul><li>☐ Maintenance</li><li>☐ Repair</li><li>☐ Replacement</li></ul>	Discharge Sample C Erosion @	ollected	
3	Basin D-004	□Yes □ No	☐ Maintenance ☐ Repair ☐ Replacement	Discharge Sample C Erosion @	ollected	
3	Basin E-005	□Yes □ No	☐ Maintenance ☐ Repair ☐ Replacement	Discharge Sample C Erosion @	ollected	
3	Basin F-006	□Yes □ No	☐ Maintenance ☐ Repair ☐ Replacement	Discharge Sample C Erosion @	ollected	
5	Fuel Area(s)	□Yes □ No	☐ Maintenance ☐ Repair ☐ Replacement		1-1	
6	Culverts under Haul Road(s)	□Yes □ No	<ul><li>☐ Maintenance</li><li>☐ Repair</li><li>☐ Replacement</li></ul>			

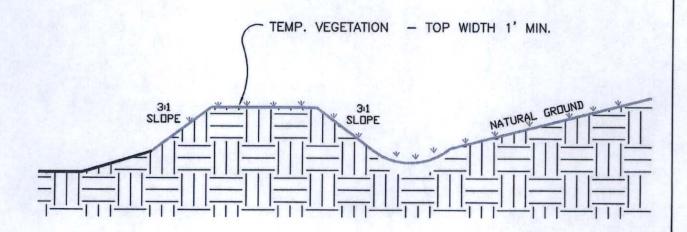
7	Temporary BMP's	□Yes □ No	☐ Maintenance☐ Repair☐ Replacement	Silt Fencing along berms
7	Stockpiles	□Yes □No	☐ Maintenance☐ Repair☐ Replacement	
8	Vehicle Parking Areas / Storage Areas	□Yes □No	☐ Maintenance ☐ Repair	

Best Management Practices Bi-Monthly Facility Inspection Sheet

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Retain for  $\underline{3}$  years from date of completion.

# EARTHEN BERM

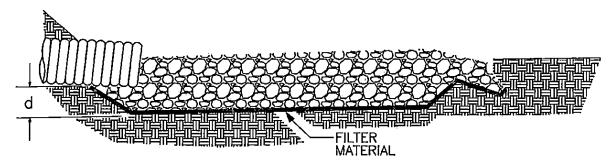


#### NOTES:

- 1. TO BE USED TO DIVERT STORMWATER RUNOFF TO PERMITTED DISCHARGE POINTS
- 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
- ONCE CONSTRUCTED, SPREAD TOPSOIL OVER BERM AND ESTABLISH VEGETATION
- 6. INSPECT AFTER EVERY STORM EVENT
- MONITOR FOR EROSION, SETTLEMENT, SEEPAGE, OR SLUMPING AND REPAIR AS NEEDED
- REMOVE ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT WHEN IT REACHES 1/2 THE HEIGHT OF THE BERM

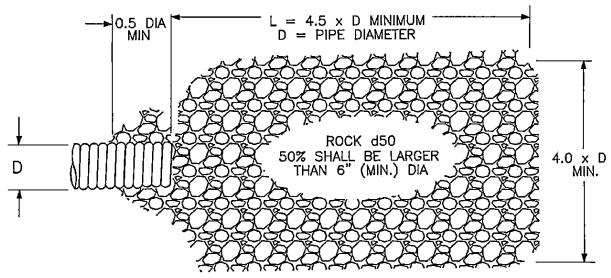
# OUTLET **PROTECTION**

# 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.

# TYPICAL SECTION FOR DAM CONSTRUCTION

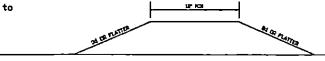
#### CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS FOR DAM

- 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 material will go back into the pond.

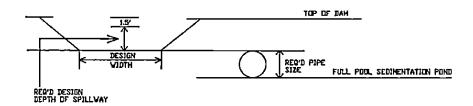
  All embankment shall be compacted to 95 percent density.

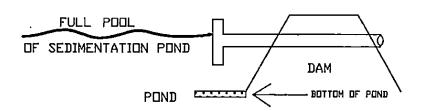
  Spillpipe shall be equipped with anti-seep collars at each joint to radiate at least 2 feet from the pipe in all directions. All connections shall be watertight. The spillpipe shall be laid as shown in detail to prevent any floating solids from being discharged.

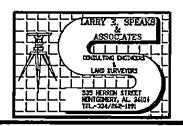
  Final elevation of all dans, pipes and emergency spillways to be determined in field, depending upon size of pond.



# TYPICAL SECTION **FOR** SPILLWAY & SUBSURFACEWITHDRAWAL CONSTRUCTION



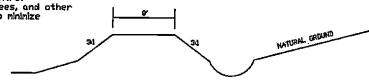




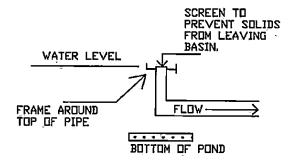
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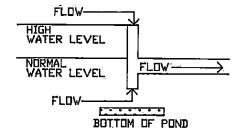
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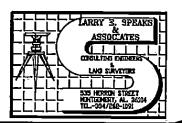
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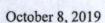


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Attn: Current Field Supervisor

RE: **Proposed Granite Quarry** Opelika, Lee County, Alabama

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find a portion of a USGS quadrangle depicting the project site for a proposed granite quarry. The estimated disturbed acreage for the site will be approximately 162 acres. We are requesting a section 7 review and release for the approximate work area boundary (see map).

Please review this area and advise if there are any endangered, threatened, or proposed species protected under the Endangered Species Act. If there are no conflicts from your agency with our project we are requesting a clearance/concurrence letter.

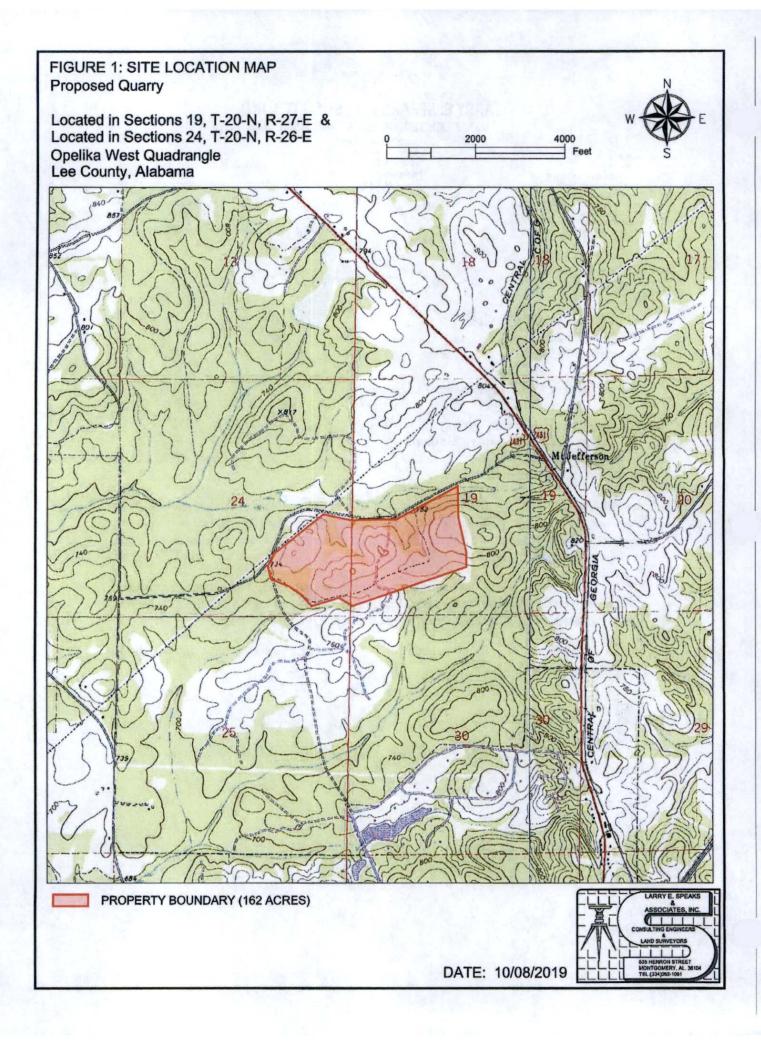
Should you need additional information for the review of this site or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Tina Alms

Enclosure

File 3136 cc:



# Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan (SPCC)

#### For:

CreekWood Resources (CWR) Lee Co Rd 168 Opekila, AL 36801 Lee County, AL

#### 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

Date of Plan: October 2019

# Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan (SPCC) CreekWood Resources (CWR)

Designated person responsible for spill prevention:

- Jeffrey Major, Managing Member (Responsible Official (RO)):
  - Office: (270) 424-2000 | Cell: (270) 484-0830

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

#### **Notification Contacts:**

- 1. Facility: CreekWood Resources Company: CreekWood Resources, LLC
  - a. Jeffrey Major, Managing Member (RO):
    - Office: (270) 424-2000 | Cell: (270) 484-0830
- 2. Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM): (334) 271-7700

Fire, Police or Emergency Medical: 911

Local Hospitals: East Alabama Medical Center

2000 Pepperell Pkwy Opelika, AL 36801 (334) 749-3411 Emergency—911

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#### **FIGURES**

Figure 1: Site Location/Layout Map

#### **ACRONYMNS**

ADEM Alabama Department of Environmental Management

AEMA Alabama Emergency Management Agency

AST Aboveground Storage Tank

BMP Best Management Practice

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CWA Clean Water Act

CWR CreekWood Resources (Site Name)

FRP Facility Response Plan

MEP Maximum Extent Practicable

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NRC National Response Center

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PE Professional Engineer

PLS Professional Land Surveyor

RA Regional Administrator

RO Responsible Official

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:

- Report the spill to the immediate supervisor and if needed Fire and Emergency Services, extension 911 and the National Response Center (NRC) 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 a 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 spills outside of dikes with absorbent materials, berms, trenches, sand bags, and other materials.

  All clean-up activities will use dry sweep or other approaches that do not result in the creation of polluted wastewater or stormwater runoff.
- 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 Responsible Official. All spills, no matter how small, should be reported to the 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.

Spilled oil will be salvaged if practical. Used sorbent materials must be disposed of in accordance with local, state, and federal requirements.

#### 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 Responsible Official (RO).
- Under the direction of the RO, contain the spill with spill response materials and equipment. Place clean-up debris in properly labeled waste containers.
- The RO will complete the notification of reportable spill events and discharge notification forms (Attachment C & D) and attach a copy to this SPCC Plan.
- If the spill involves more than 25 gallons, the 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 RO immediately. If the RO is not present, the senior on-site 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 RO or senior on site person coordinates cleanup and obtains assistance from the cleanup contractor or other response organizations as necessary.

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

#### SPILL RESPONSE CLEANUP CONTRACTOR

Notify the spill cleanup contractor of the types of fuels and lubricants stored at the site. Notify the contractor of the sizes of AST 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 RO 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, 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 RO 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 Admin & Shop area on-site near entrance to facility. 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 links.

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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

CreekWood Resources, LLC - CreekWood Resources (CWR) - Lee County, AL
Jeffrey Major   Managing Member & RO

Office: (270) 424-2000 | Cell: (270) 484-0830

Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM): (334) 271-7700

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

**Emergency & Medical Response** 

Fire Department 911
For Emergencies 911
Police Department 911

Lee County Emergency Management Agency: (334) 749-8161

East Alabama Medical Center: (334) 293-8000

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

National Response Center: (800) 424-8802

Poison Control Center: (800) 462-0800

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: (see Attachment D)

- 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!

#### PURPOSE OF THE SPCC PLAN

This Plan has been prepared based on the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA), regulations found in Title 40, 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 (<u>Facility Information</u>, page 15) 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 provisions of 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.

Signature:

Steven E. Speaks, PE/PLS

ABAM

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Registration Number:

20897

State:

Alabama

Date:

# 40 CFR 112.7 SPCC MANAGEMENT APPROVAL

This SPCC plan has been prepared for the CWR facility located at Lee Co Rd 168, Opelika, Alabama 36801 and I hereby certify that the necessary resources to implement this Plan have been committed.

Jeffrey Major, Managing Member

Date

A complete copy of the SPCC plan is maintained at the corporate/environmental office (2701 Mall Drive, Suite 7-102, Florence, AL 35630) and the facility admin office/shop, per 40 CFR 112.3 (e) (1).

#### 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 <u>once every five (5) years</u>. Reviews may be conducted by the Manager or an employee designated by the 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 Managing Member (RO).

Periodic reviews that include only administrative changes do not need to be certified by a PE. Evidence of all reviews shall be recorded below.

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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). 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 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="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):
  - 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 (2) 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.
- 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).

The SPCC plan must be amended within six (6) months whenever there is a change in facility design, construction, operation, or maintenance that materially affects the facility's spill potential. Examples of facility changes that may require a review of this SPCC plan and recertification 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. The SPCC plan must be reviewed at least **once every <u>five (5)</u> 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. All such amendments must be re-certified by a registered PE.

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 signed certification form, provided in Attachment A (per Appendix C to 40 CFR 112).

#### FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility Name: CreekWood Resources (CWR)

Facility Owner: CreekWood Resources, LLC

Location: Lee Co Rd 168, Opelika, AL 36801

Operator: CreekWood Resources, LLC

Operator POC: Jeffrey Major (RO) (270) 484-0830

Total Oil Storage Capacity: 7,550 gallons

SPCC Plan Filing Locations: Plant/Facility - Admin Office / Shop and Corporate Office

#### **FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

CWR is a granite mining and processing facility. The facility uses heavy equipment to remove insitu granite from the landscape and transports the mined materials to an on-site granite processing

and sorting plant. The classified materials are stockpiles and sold from the site. Materials are transported via trucks off the property. See Figure 1 for the Site Location/Layout Map.

#### PETROLEUM PRODUCT STORAGE

The capacities of oil containers present at the facility are listed below and are also indicated in Figure 1 as being in the Admin & Shop Area. All containers with capacity of 55 gallons or more are included and will be located in this area. List below contains storage on-site during planning process for future facility/plant.

#### ASTs On-Site:

- 1-5,000 gallon AST Diesel Fuel
- 1-1,000 gallon AST Hydraulic Oil
- 1-1,000 gallon AST Engine Oil

#### Other Storage Containers On-Site:

• 10-55 gallon drums — Grease & Specialty Oils (Crusher Oils)

ALL above are considered above ground storage tanks and require secondary containment.

# 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

This facility is in complete conformance with the SPCC Regulations.

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

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 the Figure 2 for the Facility Layout Map.

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

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

#### 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 Fuel to surrounding areas.
- Volume Released: Up to 5,000 gallons of Diesel Fuel.
- 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. The pit will serve as containment if the any mobile equipment is located in the pit.

#### 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 discharge points. 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

No weirs, booms or other barriers are necessary at the facility.

#### 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

Spill kit (oil dry and other absorbent materials) can be found in the shop building.

#### 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.

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

Routine monthly inspections and non-routine inspections shall be performed using the form contained in **Attachment B** of this Plan. Completed forms shall be maintained for a period of three (3) years from the date of inspection. Monthly inspections at a minimum must consist of the following:

- Inspect exterior surfaces of tanks, pipes, valves and other equipment for leaks and maintenance deficiencies:
- Identify cracks, areas of wear, corrosion and thinning, poor maintenance and operating practices, malfunctioning equipment; and

Additionally, fuel levels will be manually measured on all ASTs on a weekly basis or have high level alarms present on tanks. Should routine inspections or irreconcilable product shortages in the ASTs indicate that a problem might exist, the RO 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 (i.e., diesel fuel, gasoline, oil) 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. The training program topics, and names of employees trained, will be documented and maintained on-site in the facility's files. A log of trained employees can be found in **Attachment F**.

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

Jeffrey Major (RO) is responsible for spill prevention and control 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. Original copies of training records and spill response documents will be kept on file at the facility. Spill reporting forms are contained in **Attachment C**, spill response procedures in **Attachment D**.

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

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

The facility entrance will be gated and locked daily. Buildings containing tanks are locked daily also.

#### 40 CFR 112.7(g) (2) – Valves

All drain valves used for removal of precipitation and/or released oil from secondary containments will be <u>locked</u> in the <u>closed</u> 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/hoses 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 (diesel), engine oils, hydraulic oils, greases and specialty oils (crusher oils). Fuels (diesel), hydraulic and engine oils are received in bulk, while specialty 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. See Attachment G for Fuel Transfer Procedures.

# 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 or be double-walled.

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

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

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

There shall be no ASTs in undiked areas excluding the pit.

#### 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 related to this SPCC 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 products contained in the tanks.

#### 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. See **Attachment E** for secondary containment structure requirements.

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

Rainwater may only be drained from diked/secondary containment 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 **Attachment H** of this Plan; records are maintained at the facility for at least three (3) years.

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

Not applicable – there are no USTs located at this facility.

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

Not applicable – there are no USTs located at this facility.

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

The AST will be visually inspected on a monthly basis, and written inspections are completed using the inspection forms included as **Attachment B**. Tank integrity testing is performed as often as deemed necessary.

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

Not applicable – there are no heated tanks 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 (drums & totes) are to be stored on spill containment pallets indoors. Any spill or leak should be contained as quickly as possible and cleaned up using oil-dry and appropriate cleaning products. See the following links for the appropriate spill containment pallets that need to be used.

https://www.newpig.com/pig-4-drum-poly-spill-containment-pallet/p/PAK210

https://www.newpig.com/pig-poly-drip-deck/p/PAK565

https://www.newpig.com/pig-poly-ibc-spill-containment-pallet/p/PAK735

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

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

Not applicable – there are no underground buried transfer lines at the facility.

#### 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 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

Any 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

No tanks are exposed to potential vehicular damage. The tanks located at the site will be out of the travel way and marked by a visual indicator for vehicles or equipment.

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

# ATTACHMENT A

40 CFR Chapter 1, Part 112 - Certification of the Applicability of the Substantial Harm Criteria

Facility Name: Facility Address:	CreekWood Resources Lee Co Rd 168, Opelika, AL 36801
Does the facility transf greater than or equal to 4 Yes	
lack secondary containme	a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and does the facility ent that is sufficiently large to contain the capacity of the largest aboveground oil storage pard to allow for precipitation within the aboveground oil storage tank area?  NoX
located at a distance (as comparable formula (1) s environments? For furth III to DOC/NOAA's "C	a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and is the facility calculated using the appropriate formula in Attachment C-III to this appendix or a uch that a discharge from the facility could cause injury to fish and wildlife and sensitive er description of fish and wildlife and sensitive environments, see Appendices I, II, and Guidance for Facility and Vessel Response Plans: Fish and Wildlife and Sensitive endix E to this part, Section 13, for availability) and the applicable Area Contingency
Yes N	VoX
located at a distance as	a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and is the facility calculated using the appropriate formula in Attachment C-III to this appendix or a such that a discharge from the facility would shut down a public drinking water intake
sour (2) For t to pu	comparable formula is used documentation of the reliability and analytical adness of the comparable formula must be attached to this form. The purposes of 40 CFR part 112, public drinking water intakes are analogous ablic water systems as described at 40 CFR 143.2(c).
Yes \mathred{N}	yo <u>X</u>
experienced a reportable of	a total oil storage capacity greater than or equal to 1 million gallons and has the facility oil discharge in an amount greater than or equal to 10,000 gallons within the last 5 years?  No X
Certification	
I certify under penalty of this document, and that I	law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in based on my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining this information, I information is true, accurate, and complete.
(//M)	10- N-19
Jeffrey Major Managing Member	Date

# **ATTACHMENT B**

# **SPCC Monthly Inspection Checklist**

This inspection record must be completed <u>monthly</u> 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.

	Y*	N	Description & Comments
Storage tanks	77.5		
Tank surfaces show signs of leakage			
Tanks are damaged, rusted or deteriorated			
Bolts, rivets, or seams are damaged	1		
Tank supports are deteriorated or buckled			
Tank foundations have eroded or settled		1116	
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			
Valve seals, gaskets, or other appurtenances are leaking			
Pipelines or supports are damaged or deteriorated	11		
Joints, valves and other appurtenances are leaking	23	11.17	
Loading/unloading and transfer equipment			
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			
Fencing, gates, or lighting is non-functional			
Pumps and valves are not locked (when not in use)			
Response Equipment			
Response inventory equipment is incomplete (Spill Kits)			
Date: Signature: _			
Print Name:			
rint Name: _			

# ATTACHMENT C NOTIFICATION – REPORTABLE SPILL EVENTS

CreekWood Resources

Facility Name: Facility Address: Lee Co Rd 168, Opelika, AL 36801

	ge Notification Time Spill Began:		Il Detected:	Time Spill Stopped
Date Of Spill	Time Spin Began.	Time Spin	i Detecteu.	Time Spin Stopped
Name(s) and title(s) of	person(s) who first o	discovered spill:		
Indicate which (if any) individual, and approx		_	been notified o	of the spill, name at least one
Check boxes that apply	y: 🗆 Area Su	pervisor	□ Security	□ Spill Team
Name(s) & Time Notif	ied:	100		
Source of Spill (tank, d	lrum, pipe, etc.):		Ban J	
Location of Spill:			Material Id	lentity:
	The second		Spill Kit Nu	umber:
Total Volume of Source	e: Vol	ume Spilled:		Volume Recovered:
Specify the extent of th	e spill; if unknown,	put "U" in space pro	ovided.	
□ Spill Containment C	Only	□ Below Ground Su	ırface	☐ Entered Process Sewer
□ Entered Surface Wa Sewer		□ On Pavement		□ Entered Sanitary
		□ On Soil	h_5138	□ Entered Storm Sewer
Did spill leave the prop	perty?			
Did spill (loss) exceed l	Reportable quantity	(RQ)?		
Cause of Spill & Plans	to Prevent Recurren	nce (Explain Comple	etely):	
Describe Short Term (	Corrective Action:			
Describe Spill Clean-u	p and Disposal Meth	ods:		
Name of individual res	ponsible for Correct	tive Action Plan:		
Describe any injuries t	o personnel associate	ed with spill or clear	ı-up:	
Has this spill been repo authorities? Specify ag		Environmental Syste	ms or to any l	ocal, state, or federal
Name, title, and teleph	one number of perso	on completing form:	Signature	and Date:

Part B: Notification Checklist		
	Date and time	Name of person receiving call
Discharge in any amount		
Jeffrey Major, Managing Manager & RO (256) 397-1301		
Discharge in amount exceeding 10 gallo	ons and not affect	ting a waterbody or groundwater
Local Fire Department: Opelika Fire Department (334) 705-5340 or 911		
Alabama Department of Environmental Management (334) 271-7700		
Discharge in any amount and affecting (or	threatening to a	affect) a waterbody
Local Fire Department: Opelika Fire Department (334) 705-5340 or 911		
Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) (334) 271-7700		
Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) (334) 241-2339		
U.S. EPA Region 4 Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303-8960 (800) 241-1754		
National Response Center (NRC) (800) 424-8802	1112	
*Local Water Works		
**Spill Clean Up Contractor - (List & Phone #)  (Insert Hired Spill Clean-up Contractor)		

<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

Who to Call	When 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					
Local Water Works	The Water Works should be notified of a discharge only if oil has reached				
Local water works	or threatens sewer drains that connect to the POTW collection system.				
Chemtrec					
Telephone: (800) 424-9300	When a transportation related petroleum or chemical release occurs or for				
	information on chemicals or products that have been released.				
US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)	In the event of a petroleum or chemical release in excess of the reportable				
Emergency Response Hotline	quantity when the above agencies cannot be contacted.				
Telephone: (404) 562-8700					

### 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)
  - Response Efforts

Log all spills on the appropriate spill reporting forms to be maintained with this plan for at least  $\underline{5}$  years from the date of facility closure.

## <u>ATTACHMENT E</u>

#### SECONDARY CONTAINMENT DESIGN

#### TANK CONTAINMENT / DESIGN CALCULATIONS / STORAGE REQUIREMENT

(Proposed / recommended sec. containment dimensions below are <u>minimums that must be met</u> in order for sec. containments and site to be in compliance with SPCC regulations.)

#### 5,000 GALLON DIESEL AST TANK

(SECONDARY CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE NOT REQUIRED IF TANK IS DOUBLE-WALLED)

5,000 gallons x 110%= 5,550 gallons containment required 5,550 gallons/7.48=735.3 cubic feet

Storage Requirement for Tank: 735.3 cubic feet

Storage Requirement for Freeboard from 25 year, 24 hour Storm Event:

15'L x 10'W x 0.61'H = 91.5 cubic feet x 7.48 = 684.4 gallons

(Not required IF tank is located indoors)

TOTAL STORAGE NEEDED INDOORS: 735.3 cubic feet or 5,500 gallons TOTAL STORAGE NEEDED OUTDOORS: 826.8 cubic feet or 6,185 gallons

#### PROPOSED / RECOMMENDED SEC. CONTAINMENT DIMENSIONS INDOORS:

 $15^{\circ}$ L x  $10^{\circ}$ W x  $5^{\circ}$ H = 750 cubic feet x 7.48 = 5,610 gallons

#### PROPOSED / RECOMMENDED SEC. CONTAINMENT DIMENSIONS OUTDOORS:

15'L x 10'W x 5.7'H = 855 cubic feet x 7.48 = 6,396 gallons

#### 1,000 GALLON HYDRAULIC OIL AST TANK

(SECONDARY CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE NOT REQUIRED IF TANK IS DOUBLE-WALLED)

1,000 gallons x 110%= 1,100 gallons containment required

1.100 gallons/7.48=147.1 cubic feet

Storage Requirement for Tank: 147.1 cubic feet

Storage Requirement for Freeboard from 25 year, 24 hour Storm Event:

 $10^{\circ}$ L x 5°W x 0.61°H = 30.5 cubic feet x 7.48 = 228.2 gallons

(Not required IF tank is located indoors)

TOTAL STORAGE NEEDED INDOORS: 147.1 cubic feet or 1,100 gallons TOTAL STORAGE NEEDED OUTDOORS: 177.6 cubic feet or 1,329 gallons

# PROPOSED / RECOMMENDED SEC. CONTAINMENT DIMENSIONS INDOORS:

 $10^{\circ}$ L x 5°W x 3°H = 150 cubic feet x 7.48 = 1,122 gallons

#### PROPOSED / RECOMMENDED SEC. CONTAINMENT DIMENSIONS OUTDOORS:

 $10^{\circ}$ L x 5'W x 3.7'H = 185 cubic feet x 7.48 = 1,384 gallons

Secondary Containment continued on next page.

#### SECONDARY CONTAINMENT DESIGN - Continued

## • 1,000 GALLON ENGINE OIL AST TANK

(SECONDARY CONTAINMENT STRUCTURE NOT REQUIRED IF TANK IS DOUBLE-WALLED)

1,000 gallons x 110%= 1,100 gallons containment required 1,100 gallons/7.48=147.1 cubic feet

Storage Requirement for Tank: 147.1 cubic feet

Storage Requirement for Freeboard from 25 year, 24 hour Storm Event:

 $10^{\circ}$ L x 5 °W x 0.61 °H = 30.5 cubic feet x 7.48 = 228.2 gallons

(Not required IF tank is located indoors)

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#### PROPOSED / RECOMMENDED SEC. CONTAINMENT DIMENSIONS OUTDOORS:

 $10^{\circ}$ L x 5 °W x 3.7 °H = 185 cubic feet x 7.48 = 1,384 gallons

 Secondary Containment needed for <u>ALL</u> Petroleum containing 55 – Gallon Drums onsite/in shop and are required to be stored indoors out of the weather. (Spill Pallet Containments)

NOTE: (25 Year, 24 Hour) Storm Event for Lee County, Alabama is 7.3", 7.3"/12 = 0.61', 0.61' = Freeboard required in height (H) of containment to accommodate this size of storm event.

# ATTACHMENT F: LOG OF TRAINED EMPLOYEES RELATING TO THE SPCC

Complete this annual training log <u>once a year</u> 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.

	Signature	Employment Date	Training Date	Training Review 2020	Training Review 2021	Training Review 2022	Training Review 2023	Annual Training Review 2024	Separation Date (If applicable)
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# ATTACHMENT G

(Follow these procedures when receiving product)

	Fuel Transfer Procedures
Stage	Tasks
Prior to loading/ unloading	Visually check all hoses for leaks and wet spots.
umoading	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/ unloading	Driver must stay with the vehicle at all times during loading/unloading activities.
	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.
	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/ unloading	Make sure the transfer operation is completed.
umoading	Close all tank and loading valves before disconnecting.
	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.

# **ATTACHMENT H**

#### 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.

Date	Containment being Drained	Presence of Oil (Sheen)	Start Time	End Time	Signature
Example	Tank Farm	YOFN	8:30am	8:35am	John Doe
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# FIGURE 1: SITE LOCATION/LAYOUT MAP

