MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF GEOLOGY
Mining and Reclamation Division
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PERFORMANCE BOND

Bond No. ____________________________

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

as Principal, hereinafter called Principal, and

_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

as Surety, hereinafter called Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi in the amount of ______________

________________________________________________________________________ Dollars ($____________________)

for the payment whereof Principal and Surety bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns,
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents:

WHEREAS, Principal has filed an application with the Office of Geology, hereinafter called Office, for a permit to engage in a
surface mining operation as required by the Mississippi Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1977 (Section 53-7-1 et seq.,
Mississippi Code of 1972), hereinafter called the Act, which permit application is by reference made a part hereof; in said
application Principal estimates that __________________________  acres of land will be affected by the surface mining
operation; and said application contains a plan for reclamation of lands to be affected by the proposed mining operation.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such that if Principal shall faithfully perform the
reclamation plan approved by the Office on all affected lands covered by said permit application in accordance with the Act,
the rules and regulations of the Office, and the conditions of the surface mining permit, then this obligation shall be null and
void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Whenever Principal shall be, and declared by the Office to be, in default under the surface mining permit, Surety shall be given
written notice of such default and may commence corrective action within sixty (60) days from the date of such notice, all in
accordance with Section 53-7-35, Mississippi Code of 1972.

Dated the _______________day of __________________________, 20___

__________________________________________________
Principal

By _______________________________________________
Witness

__________________________________________________
Print Name and Title

__________________________________________________
Surety

By _______________________________________________
Witness

__________________________________________________
Print Name and Title

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