

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF GEOLOGY
Mining and Reclamation Division
P. O. Box 2279
Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2279
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Permit Number

Application Number

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____

Witness

Principal
By _____

Print Name and Title

Witness

Surety
By _____

Print Name and Title