Note: Miss. Code Ann. § 53-7-27 (2)(h) requires that an Application for Surface Mining Permit include a notarized statement showing the applicant’s legal right to surface mine the affected area.

CERTIFICATION OF LEGAL RIGHT TO MINE

I certify that I have the legal right to conduct surface mining operations on the property which is the subject of this application for Surface Mining Permit.

I am including a copy of the deed to the property and a copy of the Lease/Contract to surface mine the property (if applicable).

__________________________________________________
Printed/Typed Name of Applicant for Surface Mining Permit

__________________________________________________
Printed/Typed Name of Person Authorized to sign on behalf of Applicant

Title of Person Authorized to sign on behalf of Applicant

Signature of Person Authorized to sign on behalf of Applicant

STATE OF _____________
COUNTY OF ____________

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for the said county and state, on this ________ day of ________, 20________, within my jurisdiction, the within named ______________________, who acknowledged that (he) (she) is ______________________ (title) of ______________________, a ______________(state) corporation, and that for and on behalf of the said corporation, and as its act and deed (he) (she) executed the above and foregoing instrument, after first having been duly authorized by said corporation so to do.

(NOTARY PUBLIC)

My Commission expires: __________________