

Regular Meeting Minutes
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
February 12, 2026

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on February 12, 2026, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue, Jasper, AL, third floor Hearing Room. Notice of this meeting was posted to the Alabama Open Meetings website maintained by the Alabama Secretary of State.

Chairman Ed White declared the meeting to order at 10:03 A.M. and called for roll.

Attendance:

Motion: 26-01

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Remote</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
Vice-Chairman Jeter	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Humphrey	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Sullivan	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Newton	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Tatum	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Mataya	☐	☒	☐

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: 26-02 Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting on December 11, 2025.

Motion was made by Vice Chair Jeter to adopt the minutes with a correction by adding Sabrina King as an attendee of the governmental accounting class as noted by Commissioner Newton. Commissioner Humphrey seconded the motion with the correction. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting yay.

Chairman Ed White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

Guests:

Mr. Keith Madison	Drummond
Mr. Amon Mayo	Prospect Mining
Ms. Lisa Lindsay	Oak Grove Resident
Mr. Lee Hedgpeth	Inside Climate News

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Chairman Ed White called for Executive Report:

Director Love deferred her presentation to the New Business item on the agenda.

Chairman Ed White called for Staff Reports which were presented by the following:

Sabrina King, Financial Director, presented the Financial Reports.

Stephen Miles, P.E., presented the Permanent Program Reports.

Mike Jones presented the Inspection and Enforcement Reports.

Brandon Hamilton presented the Forfeited Mine Site Reports.

Shawn Sibley presented the reports of the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love asked for the Commission to vote on approving new mining licenses for Heron Equipment and Roll Rock Quarries. Stephen Miles and Director Love described/discussed the applicants, applications, and the corresponding sites to be mined.

Motion 26-03 Approval of Heron Equipment License

Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Humphrey and seconded by Vice Chair Jeter. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
Vice – Chairman Jeter	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Sullivan	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Newton	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Tatum	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Mataya	☐	☐	☐
Commissioner Humphrey	☒	☐	☐

Motion 26-04 Approval of Roll Rock Quarries License.

Motion to approve was made by Commissioner Humphrey and seconded by Vice Chair Jeter. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
Vice – Chairman Jeter	☒	☐	☐

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Commissioner Sullivan	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Newton	☒	☐	☐
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Commissioner Mataya	☐	☐	☐
Commissioner Humphrey	☒	☐	☐

Director Love proposed to the Commission that they each could be assigned State e-mail addresses to conduct official business of the ASMC. A discussion ensued wherein Commission agreed to take the proposal into consideration but chose not to take a vote on the matter at this time.

Director Love presented an update on the Oak Grove Mine Site, accompanying Ten Day Notice agreement with the Federal Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) and the Mine. She described the methane monitoring plan going forward that ultimately led to the withdrawal/settlement of the Notice. A discussion ensued between Director Love, Commissioners, Stephen Miles, and Counsel regarding ASMC enforcement of the OSM approved plan for Oak Grove.

Lisa Lindsey commented on the Ten-Day Notice Compliance plan on behalf of herself and the community surrounding the Oak Grove Mine Site.

Motion 26-05 Executive Session and Adjournment.

Shawn Sibley, attorney for the ASMC and licensed to practice law in the State of Alabama, certified that the purpose of the Executive Session met the requirements of Ala. Code § 36-25A-1(a)(1) and (3). Furthermore, he estimated that the session would be primarily informative and not require a vote on official action afterwards. The estimated time of the session would be approximately thirty minutes, and the Commission would adjourn at its conclusion. Present in the first segment of the session were the attending Commissioners and Counsel with no other ASMC staff present. Director Love participated in the session for the second segment.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Chairman White and seconded by Vice-Chairman Jeter to enter into Executive Session and adjourn immediately afterwards. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

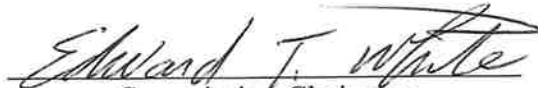
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The regular Commission meeting was adjourned at 11:59 a.m. on February 12, 2026. The next

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regular meeting is scheduled for April 9, 2026, at the ASMC office.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of February 12, 2026, meeting of the Commission.


Commission Chairman


Recording Secretary


Approved Date

Regular Meeting Minutes
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
December 11, 2025

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on December 11, 2025, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue, Jasper, AL, third floor Hearing Room. Notice of this meeting was posted to the Alabama Open Meetings website maintained by the Alabama Secretary of State.

Chairman Ed White declared the meeting to order at 10:01 A.M. and called for roll.

Attendance:

Motion: 25-19

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Remote</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
Vice-Chairman Jeter	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Humphrey	☒	☐	☐
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Commissioner Newton	☒	☐	☐
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Commissioner Mataya	☒	☐	☐

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: 25-20 Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting on October 9, 2025.

Motion was made by Vice Chair Jeter to adopt the minutes as written. Commissioner Mataya seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.

Chairman Ed White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

Guests:

Ms. Lisa Lindsay	Oak Grove Resident
Mr. Rob Murray	Oak Grove Mine
Mr. Muncher	Drummond Coal Co.
Ms. Kim Belcher	Alabama Resources
Mr. Rick Hollis	McWane Company
Hon. Greg Fanin	Former ASMC Commissioner

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Shawn Sibley presented the reports of the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals. He responded to questions from Vice Charman Jeter and Commissioner Humphrey regarding bond forfeitures on a series of mines where the bonding/insurance company is now alleged to be insolvent. Director Love and Mike Jones also interjected as well.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love presented an update on the Oak Grove Mine Site and responded to an inquiry from Lisa Lindsay regarding the site. Director Love spoke about her, Katrice and Sabrina attending a governmental accounting class and talked about the ASMC's drone. Director Love responded to a question from Vice Chairman Jeter about how FY2027 Employee benefits going down by \$50k and while overall personnel costs increasing.

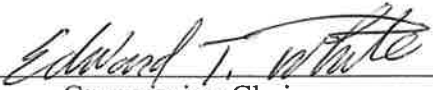
Motion 25-21 Adjournment of the Meeting.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Humphrey to adjourn the December 11, 2025, Commission Meeting. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
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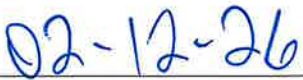
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Approval of Minutes:

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Chairman Ed White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

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Mr. Rob Murray	Oak Grove Mine
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Ms. Kim Belcher	Alabama Resources
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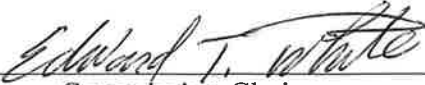
Motion 25-21 Adjournment of the Meeting.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Humphrey to adjourn the December 11, 2025, Commission Meeting. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
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The regular Commission meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 12, 2026, at the ASMC office.

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Commission Chairman



Recording Secretary



Approved Date

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on October, 2025, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue, Jasper, AL, third floor Hearing Room. Notice of this meeting was posted to the Alabama Open Meetings website maintained by the Alabama Secretary of State.

Chairman Ed White declared the meeting to order at 10:10 A.M. and called for roll.

Attendance:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Remote</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
Vice-Chairman Jeter	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Humphrey	☒	☐	☐
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Approval of Minutes:

Motion: 25-15 Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 21, 2025.

Vice Chair Jeter moved to the approved the Minutes of the August 21, 2025 Regular Meeting. Commissioner Newton seconded the motion. Motion carried with roll call as follows.

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
Vice – Chairman Jeter	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Sullivan	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Newton	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Tatum	☐	☐	☒
Commissioner Mataya	☐	☐	☒
Commissioner Humphrey	☒	☐	☐

Motion: 25-16 Presiding Officer Committee Recommendations for upcoming terms for Chairman and Vice Chairman approved.

Based on the recommendation of the Committee, Commissioner Humphrey moved for Chairman White and Vice Chairman Jeter to retain their current positions. Commissioner Newton seconded the motion. Motion carried with roll call as follows:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
Vice – Chairman Jeter	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Sullivan	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Newton	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Tatum	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Mataya	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Humphrey	☒	☐	☐

Chairman Ed White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

Guests:

Ms. Lisa Lindsay

Oak Grove Resident

Chairman Ed White called for Executive Report:

Director Love deferred making her report to the unfinished/new business portion of the meeting.

Chairman Ed White called for Staff Reports which were presented by the following:

Sabrina King, Financial Director, presented the Financial Reports.

Stephen Miles, P.E., presented the Permanent Program Reports, Inspection and Enforcement Updates, Assessment Status, and Forfeiture Mine Sites/Reclamation Status.

Mr. Shawn Sibley presented the reports of the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love informed the Commission that the Sunset Committee finished and closed its audit with no significant findings. She mentioned that the OSM Grant Money of \$66 million is favorable as long as it does not get reduced. She asked that Mike Jones receive a two-step raise and that she receive a one-step raise, which will top her out in her salary range. A discussion was initiated by Vice Chair Jeter regarding the difference between classified and appointed public officials, and their salary ranges. He also discussed cost of living raises versus performance evaluation raises.

Motion: 25-16 Approval of Mike Jones two-step raise.

Commissioner Tatum moved that Mike Jones receive a two-step raise. Commissioner Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried with roll call as follows:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
Vice – Chairman Jeter	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Sullivan	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Newton	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Tatum	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Mataya	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Humphrey	☒	☐	☐

Motion: 25-17 Approval of Director Kathy Love one-step raise.

Commissioner Humphrey moved that Kathy Love receive a one-step raise. Commissioner Newton seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
Vice – Chairman Jeter	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Sullivan	☒	☐	☐
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Commissioner Mataya	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Humphrey	☒	☐	☐

Director Kathy Love updated the Commission on the letter to OSM indefinitely staying deadline for affected mines to submit their TDN related plans to the ASMC. She informed the Commission that Lanny Erdos had been confirmed as the new Director of OSMRE.

Motion: 25-18 Adjournment of the meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Newton. Motion was seconded by Vice Chair Jeter.
Motion carried with a roll call as follows:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
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The regular Commission meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2025, at the ASMC office.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the October 9, 2025, meeting of the Commission.

Commission Chairman

Recording Secretary

Approved Date

Regular Meeting Minutes
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
August 21, 2025

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on August 21, 2025, at the Alabama State House, 11 South Union Street, Room 123, Montgomery, AL, 36130. This meeting was posted to Alabama Open Meetings.

Chairman Ed White declared the meeting to order at 10:04 A.M. and called for roll.

Attendance

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Remote</u>
Chairman White	☒	☐	☐
Vice-Chairman Jeter	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Humphrey	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Sullivan	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Newton	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Tatum	☐	☒	☐
Commissioner Mataya	☐	☒	☐

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: 25-14 Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting on June 12, 2025.

Motion was made by Commissioner Newton to adopt the minutes as written. Vice Chairman Jeter seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.

Chairman Ed White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

Guests:

Ms. Lisa Lindsay	Oak Grove Resident
Mr. Lee Hedgepeth	Inside Climate News
Mrs. Pearlie White	

Chairman Ed White called for Executive Report:

Director Love provided an update on the Status of Personnel, advising there is no changes at this time.

Chairman Ed White called for Staff Reports which were presented by the following:

Sabrina King, Financial Director, presented the Financial Reports. Vice Chairman Jeter inquired about the current Fiscal Year and whether the agency is financially sound entering FY 2026. He expressed concern regarding the Federal funds allocated to the SNAP program and the potential for reduced allocations to State agencies in FY 2027, asking if this could impact the ASMC budget. Mr. Sibley responded that he has not been informed of any reductions to the ASMC budget for FY 2027, as the General Fund budget is already established, but noted that he would confirm this information.

Stephen Miles, P.E., presented the Permanent Program Reports.

Mike Jones presented the Inspection and Enforcement Reports. Commissioner Newton inquired whether the penalty amounts had been updated recently. Mr. Jones responded that it has been some time since the last update. Commissioner Newton then suggested the matter be discussed further at the next Commission meeting. Director Love noted that she is already reviewing this issue in preparation for the upcoming Legislative Session.

Brandon Hamilton presented reports concerning Forfeited Mine Sites.

Mr. Shawn Sibley presented the reports of the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals. He also addressed recent social media posts concerning the Sunset Review audits and clarified the purpose of these audits, explaining why the ASMC, along with other State agencies, are subject to the Sunset Review process.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love introduced Mr. Rodney Sullivan as the new ASMC Commissioner who is representing Tuscaloosa County, which is the largest coal producing county in Alabama.

Director Love provided an overview of the Sunset Review Audit workshop she attended on August 20, 2025, in preparation for today's meeting. She noted that the Sunset Committee posed several thoughtful questions during the workshop and stated that she has prepared handouts for each Committee member addressing the inquiries raised.

Director Love informed the Commissioners that Alabama Power will be terminating its contract with the Alabama Coal Co-Op beginning in 2026. Commissioner Humphrey inquired about the tonnage covered under the contract, and Mr. Miles reported that it accounted for 750,000 tons of coal over the past two years.

Director Love informed the Commissioners that Ms. Lisa Lindsay had requested to present a question to the Commission and then yielded the floor to her.

Mr. Sibley advised the Commissioners that a vote was required to allow Ms. Lindsay to present her question.

Motion: 25-15 Approval for Ms. Lindsay to present her question to the Commissioners.

Motion made by Vice Chairman Jeter to allow Ms. Lindsay to speak, with a set time limit of 3 minutes. Commissioner Newton seconded that motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.

Ms. Lindsay requested an update on the coalbed methane gas monitoring at the Crimson Oak Grove Mine (COG) and asked whether the ASMC is still in the process of obtaining the updated subsidence control plan from COG. She further inquired whether the existing subsidence control plan remains in effect until the updated plan is approved. Director Love confirmed that COG is currently operating under the existing subsidence control plan until a revised plan is submitted and approved by the ASMC.

Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Newton to adjourn the August 21, 2025, Commission Meeting. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
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Commissioner Mataya	☐	☐	☒
Commissioner Humphrey	☒	☐	☐

The regular Commission meeting was adjourned at 9:56 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2025, at the ASMC office.

DATE: AUGUST 21, 2025

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Commission Chairman

Recording Secretary

Approved Date

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Commissioner Fanin	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Newton	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Tatum	☒	☐	☐
Commissioner Mataya	☐	☒	☐

Approval of Minutes:

Motion: 25-12 Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting on April 10, 2025.

Motion was made by Vice-Chair Jeter to adopt the minutes as written. Commissioner Fanin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously with all those present voting.

Chairman Ed White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

Guests:

Ms. Lisa Lindsay	Oak Grove Resident
Mr. Lee Hedgepeth	Inside Climate News
Mr. Kurt Lee	
Mr. Noel Hayhurst	Crimson Oak Grove
Mr. Bobby Tom Crowe	Environmental Manager

Chairman White presented a comprehensive overview of the new procedure for guests wishing to address the Commission during meetings, emphasizing the importance of notifying the Director in advance of the upcoming meeting to ensure their inclusion on the agenda.

Chairman Ed White called for Executive Report:

Director Love provided an update on the Status of Personnel, noting a correction that Mr. Brandon Hamilton is currently an Inspector V – Forfeited Mine Sites.

Chairman Ed White called for Staff Reports which were presented by the following:

Sabrina King, Financial Director, presented the Financial Reports.

Stephen Miles, P.E., presented the Permanent Program Reports.

Mike Jones presented the Inspection and Enforcement Reports.

Brandon Hamilton presented reports concerning Forfeited Mine Sites.

Mr. Shawn Sibley presented reports of the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love informed the Commissioners that both the Sunset Review and Legal Audit are still ongoing. She stated that the Commissioners will be kept informed and updated once the final reports are issues.

Director Love also provided an update on the status of subsidence plans. She reported that all mines are currently in the process of preparing updated plans, as required by the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE).

Stephen Miles, P.E., presented on behalf of Ashley Spears, providing an overview of the reclamation process at Warrior Met Coal Mine #4.

Brandon Dowdy, IT Specialist, provided an update on the ASMC website, noting that it is currently undergoing revisions. He highlighted that the website is still in the early stages of development, with further updates and changes expected to be implemented.

Director Love announced that this meeting would be the final one for Commissioner Greg Fanin. She expressed appreciation for his dedicated service and contributions, and presented him with a House of Representatives Resolution in recognition of his distinguished and longstanding military service.

Commission Chairman White invited any visitors present to share questions or concerns with the Commission. No visitors came forward.

Motion: 25-13 Having no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Newton to adjourn the June 12, 2025 Commission Meeting. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Yay</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
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The regular Commission meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2025, at the ASMC office.

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Edward T. White
Commission Chairman

Debra L. Ladd
Recording Secretary

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Approved Date



ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING – JUNE 12, 2025

10:00 AM

ASMC HEARING ROOM 3RD FLOOR

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1811 2ND AVENUE

JASPER, ALABAMA 35501



AGENDA
ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING June 12, 2025, 10:00 A.M.
PINNACLE BANK BUILDING 2ND FLOOR
1811 2ND AVENUE JASPER, AL 35501

- ✓I. Call to Order.....Edward White, Chairman
Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance
- ✓II. Roll Call for Quorum.....Rebecca Roberts

Edward White, Chairman
Jim Jeter, Vice-Chairman
Greg Fanin
Deidra Tatum

Bobby Humphrey
Mitchell Mataya
Steve Newton
- ✓III. Establishment of Quorum
- ✓IV. Announcements and recognition of visitors.....Kathy Love, Director
- ✓V. Discuss and vote to approve minutes of April 10, 2025 Regular Meeting.
- VI. Advisory Agenda
 - ✓1. Executive UpdateKathy Love, Director
 - A. Status of Personnel
 - B. Updates
 - ✓2. Administration.....Sabrina King, Finance Director
 - ✓A. Financial Review
 - ✓B. Cash Account Balances and Activity
 - ✓C. Grant Funding Report
 - ✓D. Accounts Receivable
 - ✓3. Permanent ProgramStephen Miles, Director Eng & Env
 - ✓A. New Permits
 - ✓B. Revised Permits
 - ✓C. Renewals
 - ✓D. Transfers
 - ✓4. Inspection and Enforcement.....Mike Jones, Director I&E & FMS
 - ✓A. Active Mine Sites Report
 - ✓B. Inspections Summary
 - ✓C. Violations Issued
 - ✓5. Assessment StatusBrandon Hamilton, Assessment Officer
 - ✓6. Forfeiture Mine Sites / ReclamationBrandon Hamilton, FMS Inspector
 - ✓7. Legal.....Milton McCarthy, Counsel
.....S. Shawn Sibley, Counsel
- ✓VII. Unfinished Business / New Business –
- VIII. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, August 14, 2025 10:00 AM, at ASMC Headquarters
- IX. Adjournment

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission Meeting
April 10, 2025

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on April 10, 2025, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue, Jasper, AL, third floor Hearing Room. This meeting was posted to Alabama Open Meetings.

Chairman Ed White declared the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Present:

Chairman White
Vice-Chairman Jeter
Commissioner Fanin
Commissioner Tatum
Commissioner Newton

Absent:

Commissioner Mataya

Attended Remotely:

Commissioner Humphrey

Motion: 25-09 Commissioner Fanin moved that the minutes from the February 13, 2025 meeting be approved and Commissioner Jeter seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Absent
Commissioner Humphrey	Abstain

Chairman Ed White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

Visitors:

Ms. Lisa Lindsay	Oak Grove Resident
Mr. Barry Burton	Oak Grove Resident
Ms. Verby Burton	Oak Grove Resident
Ms. Mary Ellen Burton	Oak Grove Resident
Mr. Lee Hedgepeth	Inside Climate News
Mr. Daniel McCraw	ABC 33/40

Chairman Ed White called for Executive Report:

Director Love provided an update on the Status of Personnel, with no changes. Additionally, Director Love requested the Commission approve a two-step increase for Mr. Stephen Miles, Director of Engineering and Environmental.

Motion: 25-10 Commissioner Jeter moved that the two-step for Mr. Miles be approved and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Fanin, The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Absent

Chairman Ed White called for Staff Reports which were presented by the following:

Sabrina King, Financial Director, presented the Financial Reports.

Stephen Miles, P.E., presented the Permanent Program Reports.

Mike Jones presented the Inspection and Enforcement Reports.

Brandon Hamilton presented reports concerning Forfeited Mine Sites.

Mr. Shawn Sibley presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love informed the Commissioners the Sunset and Legal Audit are still ongoing and will keep them informed when the final report is issued.

Director Love reported that the State budget for FY 2026, as proposed by the House of Representatives and pending approval by the Senate and the Governor, includes an allocation of \$1,018million for the ASMC. The Legislature recommended a budget amount of \$945,000, however the Governor's office approved the budget as submitted.

Last fall, Director Love and Mr. Paul Kavinoky met with representatives from the Governor's Office to provide a detailed overview of ASMC's regulatory responsibilities over coal mining operations and the agency's reliance on grant funding. It was believed that this meeting supported the Governor's decision to retain the full requested budget.

ASMC is currently awaiting final approval of the budget by the Senate.

Director Love provided an update concerning Crimson Oak Grove and the Subsidence Control Plans (SCPs). The initial deadline for submission by all mine operators was March 31, 2025. However, Director Love authorized an extension, moving the deadline to September 30, 2025. She noted that, given the timeline constraints, it was not feasible for all mine operators and their consultants to complete and resubmit the SCPs for all mines by the original due date.

Mr. Miles further explained that any modification to a portion of the Subsidence Control Plan (SCP) requires resubmitting the entire plan for review. This is necessary due to the complexities associated with mapping, surveying, and the requirement for an Engineer's Seal, which certifies that all revisions are accurate and ensure the safety of mine workers and the public. In accordance with SMCRA regulations, the SCP cannot be resubmitted without first being advertised for four consecutive weeks in a publication, such as a local newspaper or other media outlet within the vicinity of the mine, as it constitutes a significant revision. Additionally, a 30-day public comment period must be provided. Mr. Miles noted that the combined minimum timeframe for advertising and public comment is approximately 60 days, not including the time required for review by ASMC staff. Therefore, the original 90-day submission timeline was insufficient to allow for a thorough and accurate review of the revised SCP.

Furthermore, Director Love advised that the extension period for the Subsidence Control Plans (SCPs) does not prohibit mine operators from taking proactive measures, such as locating abandoned mine wells. Currently, operators are voluntarily searching for abandoned wells and incorporating any newly discovered wells into their plans prior to the implementation of the SCPs. Director Love also noted that it cannot be guaranteed that all abandoned wells will be located on every property.

A discussion was held among Crimson Oak Grove residents, Mr. Lee Hedgepeth, and ASMC staff regarding safety concerns for individuals residing within the Crimson Oak Grove mining community.

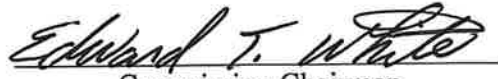
Motion: 25-11 Having no further business a motion was made by Commissioner Fanin and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to adjourn the June 12, 2025 Commission Meeting. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Absent
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes

The regular Commission meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m., with the next meeting being August 14, 2025.

DATE: JUNE 12, 2025

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the April 10, 2025, meeting of the Commission.


Commission Chairman


Recording Secretary


Approved Date

Alabama Surface Mining Commission
Regular Meeting – June 12, 2025
Operations for Month Ending May 31, 2025
Status of Personnel Positions

STATUS OF PERSONNEL POSITIONS

Positions Authorized as of May 2025 = 39

FTE Incumbents Current as of: May 2025 = 18.25

FTE No. Budgeted for 2025 = 21.00

PCQ	Code	FTE	Employee Name	Function Title
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EXECUTIVE GROUP

9327002	--99658	----1.00	-- Kathy Love	Director
8327003	--86125E	--0.50	-- Rebecca Roberts	Executive Secretary
4321087	--11903	----0.25	-- Rebecca Roberts	Commission Secretary

ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP

4325107	--10614	----1.00	-- Sabrina King	Fiscal Director
4325104	--10527	----1.00	-- Brandon Dowdy	IT Systems Specialist II
4327500	--10613	----1.00	-- Katrice Pleasant	Senior Accountant
8327003	--86125E	--0.25	-- Rebecca Roberts	Human Resources

LEGAL GROUP

4325111	--11903	----0.25	-- Milton McCarthy	Rtd State Employee Legal Counsel
4325116	--11504	----0.25	-- Nicole Dutton	Paralegal - Executive Assistant

TECHNICAL / PERMITTING GROUP

9327001	--99417U	----1.00	-- Stephen Miles	Director Engineering & Environmental
4329907	--10198	----1.00	-- Philina Perry	Administrative Assistant
4329701	--21093	----1.00	-- Christa Marks	Geologist – Hydrologist
4329702	--61317	----1.00	-- Mark Woodley	Permit Manager
4325106	--21076	----0.50	-- Ashley Spears	GIS Specialist
8327002	--11903	----0.00	-- Edward Sheehan	Retired / Under Pending Contract

INSPECTION & ENFORCEMENT / FORFEITED MINE SITES

UA	-----UA	----1.00	-- Steven M. Jones II	Director I&E and Forfeited Mine Sites
4325106	--21076	----0.50	-- Ashley Spears	GIS Specialist
4325500	--61315	----1.00	-- Wayne King	Inspector IV
4326000	--61315	----1.00	-- Matthew Franklin	Inspector IV
4325700	--61315	----1.00	-- Danny Page	Inspector IV
4329800	--61315	----1.00	-- Randy Aldridge	Inspector IV
4329703	--61315	----1.00	-- Brandon Hamilton	Inspector IV - Forfeited Mine Sites
4326005	--61311	----1.00	-- Michael Hicks	Inspector IV
4325116	--11504	----0.75	-- Nicole Dutton	Paralegal – Executive Assistant

POSITIONS ON HOLD

9327000	--99555	----0.00	--	Chief SMCRA
4329904	--20433	----0.00	--	Professional Civil Engineer
4328300	--11533	----0.00	--	In House - Attorney
4329900	--61309	----0.00	--	Inspector II

ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION
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FY 2025 OPERATIONS APRIL 2025

CURRENT MONTH: APRIL 2025				FISCAL YEAR NUMBER OF MONTHS: 7	
PERCENT OF BUDGETED YEAR ELAPSED: 58%					
ANNUAL BUDGET	CURRENT MONTH BUDGET	CURRENT MONTH	CURRENT MONTH	% VARIANCE	
					OVER UNDER
0351 Blaster Permits	1,150	96	-	(96)	-100.00%
0363 Surface Mining Fees	313,500	26,125	3,075	(23,050)	-88.23%
0598 Legal Violations/Fines	180,000	15,000	1,200	(13,800)	-92.00%
0696 Xerox Copies	-	-	400	400	0.00%
0699 Salvage Equipment	5,502	459		(459)	-100.00%
0800 General Fund Transfer	1,018,380	245,968	245,968	-	-
0859 Federal Funds	1,900,000	158,333		(158,333)	-100.00%
1100 Coal Severance Tax	-	-		-	0.00%
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	3,418,532	445,981	250,643	(195,338)	-43.80%

Actual Source: AFIN-AP-005, AFIN-AR-001A Budget Source: FY 2025 State/Legislative Operation Budget

(In whole dollars)

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

0100 Personnel Costs	2,125,638	177,137	147,004	-30,133	-17.01%
0200 Employee Benefits	774,561	64,547	53,109	-11,437	-17.72%
0300 Travel-In-State	22,852	1,904	1,254	-650	-34.14%
0400 Travel-out-of-State	8,165	680		-680	-100.00%
0500 Repairs& Maintenance	12,934	1,078		-1,078	-100.00%
0600 Rentals & Leases	182,068	15,172	568	-14,604	-96.26%
0700 Utilities & Communications	33,844	2,820	3,630	809	28.70%
0800 Professional Services	901,974	75,165	6,397	-68,768	-91.49%
0900 Supplies, Materials & Operating Exp	85,400	7,117	4,915	-2,202	-30.94%
1000 Transportation Equipment Operations	62,468	5,206	990	-4,215	-80.97%
1300 Transportation Equipment Purchases	73,708	6,142		-6,142	-100.00%
1400 Other Equipment Purchases	49,448	4,121		-4,121	-100.00%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	4,333,060	361,088	217,867	-\$143,221	-39.66%
Net Receipts Over Expenditures	-914,528	84,892	32,776		

ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION
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FY 2025 OPERATIONS MAY 2025

Actual Source: AFIN-AP-005, AFIN-AR-001A Budget Source: FY 2025 State/Legislative Operation Budget
(In whole dollars)

		CURRENT MONTH : MAY 2025 PERCENT OF BUDGETED YEAR ELAPSED: 66.7%			FISCAL YEAR NUMBER OF MONTHS: 8	
	ANNUAL BUDGET	CURRENT MONTH BUDGET	CURRENT MONTH	CURRENT MONTH	% VARIANCE	
RECEIPTS						
0351	Blaster Permits	1,150	96	50	OVER	UNDER
0363	Surface Mining Fees	313,500	26,125	10,400	-46	-47.83%
0598	Legal Violations/Fines	180,000	15,000	1,200	-15,725	-60.19%
0696	Xerox Copies	-	-	-	-13,800	-92.00%
0684	Prior Year Refunds	-	-	189	-	-
0696	Xerox Copies	-	-	124	189	100%
0699	Salvage Equipment	5,502	459	-	124	100%
0800	General Fund Transfer	1,018,380	-	-	(459)	-100.00%
0859	Federal Funds	1,900,000	158,333	193,548	-	-
1100	Coal Severance Tax	-	-	-	35,215	22.24%
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		3,418,532	200,013	205,511	-	0.00%
					\$5,498	2.75%

DISBURSEMENTS

0100	Personnel Costs	2,125,638	177,137	73,069	-104,067	-58.75%
0200	Employee Benefits	774,561	64,547	36,072	-28,475	-44.11%
0300	Travel-In-State	22,852	1,904	1,084	-821	-43.09%
0400	Travel-out-of-State	8,165	680	-	-680	-100.00%
0500	Repairs& Maintenance	12,934	1,078	-	-1,078	-100.00%
0600	Rentals & Leases	182,068	15,172	26,211	11,039	72.76%
0700	Utilities & Communications	33,844	2,820	1,280	-1,540	-54.61%
0800	Professional Services	901,974	75,165	9,058	-66,107	-87.95%
0900	Supplies, Materials & Operating Exp	85,400	7,117	1,575	-5,542	-77.87%
1000	Transportation Equipment Operations	62,468	5,206	3,882	-1,323	-25.42%
1300	Transportation Equipment Purchases	73,708	6,142	-	-6,142	-100.00%
1400	Other Equipment Purchases	49,448	4,121	-	-4,121	-100.00%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		4,333,060	361,088	152,232	-8208,857	-57.84%
Net Receipts Over Expenditures		-914,528	-161,076	53,279.15		

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FY 2025 OPERATIONS MAY 2025

Actual Source: AFIN-AP-005, AFIN-AR-001A Budget Source: FY 2025 State/Legislative Operation Budget

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE			FISCAL YEAR NUMBER OF MONTHS: 8		
PERCENT OF BUDGETED YEAR ELAPSED: 66.7%					
	ANNUAL BUDGET	YTD BUDGET	TO DATE ACTUAL	FISCAL YTD VARIANCE	% VARIANCE
RECEIPTS				OVER UNDER	OVER UNDER
0351 Blaster Permits	1,150	767	250.00	-517	-67.39%
0363 Surface Mining Fees	313,500	209,000	207,965	-1,035	-0.50%
0538 Contract Fees	-	-	36	36	100%
0598 Legal Violations/Fines	180,000	120,000	21,900	-98,100	-81.75%
0684 Prior Year Refunds	-	-	189	189	100%
0696 Xerox Copies	-	-	3,040	3,040	100%
0699 Salvage Equipment	5,502	3,668	-	-3,668	-100.00%
0800 General Fund Transfer	1,018,380	772,412	772,412	-	-
0859 Federal Funds	1,900,000	1,266,667	930,741	-335,926	-26.52%
1100 Coal Severance Tax	-	-	22,646	-	0.00%
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	3,418,532	2,279,021	1,959,177	-319,844	-14.03%

(In whole dollars)

DISBURSEMENTS

0100 Personnel Costs	2,125,638	1,417,092	1,239,999	-177,093	-12.50%
0200 Employee Benefits	774,561	516,374	457,789	-58,585	-11.35%
0300 Travel-In-State	22,852	15,235	9,721	-5,514	-36.19%
0400 Travel-out-of-State	8,165	5,443	862	-4,581	-84.16%
0500 Repairs& Maintenance	12,934	8,623	-	-8,623	-100.00%
0600 Rentals & Leases	182,068	121,379	123,531	2,152	1.77%
0700 Utilities & Communications	33,844	22,563	15,266	-7,296	-32.34%
0800 Professional Services	901,974	601,316	38,505	-562,811	-93.60%
0900 Supplies, Materials & Operating Exp	85,400	56,933	34,155	-22,778	-40.01%
1000 Transportation Equipment Operations	62,468	41,645	15,075	-26,570	-63.80%
1300 Transportation Equipment Purchases	73,708	49,139	-	-49,139	-100.00%
1400 Other Equipment Purchases	49,448	32,965	4,300	-28,665	-86.96%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:	4,333,060	2,888,707	1,939,204	-949,503	-32.87%
Net Receipts Over Expenditures	-914,528	-609,685	19,974		

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OPERATIONS ENDING MAY 2025

FUND 0370 - OPERATIONS

FUND 0370 - OPERATIONS FUND	AVAILABLE CASH
Cash Balance as of last October 1st	2,313,689
Receipts to date	1,959,177
Receipts to date for Surplus Sale (prior year)	6
Expenditures to date (prior year)	-66,414
Expenditures to date (current year)	-1,939,204
Expenditures to date (current year)	
UNEXPENDED CASH BALANCE	0
Unpaid Purchase Orders & Encumbrances	0
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	\$2,267,254

Funds 0427

FY 2025 FUND 0427 - BOND FORFEITURE RECLAMATION PROJECTS	AVAILABLE CASH
Cash Balance as of last October 1st	7,046,719
Receipts to date	0
Receipts to date for Surplus Sale (prior year)	0
Expenditures to date (prior year)	
Expenditures to date (current year)	
UNEXPENDED CASH BALANCE	0
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	7,046,719

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NOTES	FY 2025 FUND 0530 - CASH BOND	AVAILABLE CASH
	Cash Balance as of last October 1st	\$2,687,545
	Receipts to date	104,300
	Receipts (prior year)	
	Expenditures to date (current year)	-239,545
	UNEXPENDED CASH BALANCE	-
	Unpaid Purchase Orders & Encumbrances	-
	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	\$2,552,300
	Southland Resources Inc P-3944 I-1	-23,460
	Southland Resources Inc P-3944 I-1	-70,035
	Southland Resources Inc P-3944 I-1	-92,000
	Travis Creek Energy LLC P-3961 I-3	-42,550
	Travis Creek Energy LLC P-3961 I-3	-11,500
	Expenditures to date (current year):	-239,545
	Cahaba Resources LLC P-3977 I-3 R-4	48,300
	Southland Resources Inc P-3966 I-1 R-11	34,500
	Cahaba Resources LLC P-3977 I-3 R-5	11,500
	Southland Resources Inc P-4004 I-6	10,000
	Receipts to date:	104,300

**ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION
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GENERAL FUNDING REPORT
OPERATIONS ENDING MAY 2025**

FY2025

DATE SENT COMPTROLLER	CURRENT DEPOSIT	YEAR TO DATE
October 1, 2024	\$280,476	\$280,476
January 1, 2025	\$245,968	\$526,444
April 1, 2025	\$245,968	\$772,412
July 1, 2025	\$245,968	\$1,018,380

ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION
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 FY25 GRANT FUNDING REPORT
 OPERATIONS ENDING MAY 2025

Grant Funding Report		OPERATIONS ENDING MAY 2025			
Received Date	Expenditures Date	RON #	Federal Lands	Expenditures	Total Draw
Oct	Sept				-
Nov	Oct				-
Dec	Nov				-
1ST QUARTER			-	-	-
YTD			-	-	-
Feb	Oct	390	18,615	156,895	175,510
Feb	Nov	391	18,811	158,549	177,360
Feb	Dec	392	12,660	106,705	119,365
Feb	Jan	393	7,405	62,413	69,818
Mar	Feb	394	10,283	102,616	112,899
2ND QUARTER					
YTD			67,773	587,179	654,952
			67,773	587,179	654,952
May	Mar		15,067	111,044	126,111
May	April		7,152	60,284	67,437
June	May				-
3RD QUARTER					
YTD			22,219	171,329	193,548
			89,992	758,507	848,500
July	June				-
Aug	July				-
Sept	Aug				-
4TH QUARTER					
YTD			-	-	-
			89,992	758,507	848,500
			FY24 Drawdown: \$		82,241
			FY25 Drawdown: \$		930,741
Not able to complete drawdown: zero funds available from OSM					
Balance with Year to Date Financial: \$ 930,741					

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Accounts Receivable - Aging
Operations May 2025

Sum of Balance Customer	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 - 120	> 120	Total
Austin Powder Company				\$ 50	\$ -	\$ 50
Black Warrior Minerals Inc					157,620	157,620
Cahaba Resources, LLC					11,550	11,550
Camellia Met Mining LLC					1,950	1,950
Drummond Company Inc	15,345		-		-	15,345
EMCoal Inc					21	21
Estate of Donald Brown		200			100	300
Highland Energy Inc		-			1,650	1,650
Iron Eagle Land Rehabilitation LLC					6,075	6,075
Justice Coal of Alabama LLC					261,210	261,210
Kennedy Brothers Construction LLC				-	3,000	3,000
Mays Mining Inc				2,700	497,355	500,055
Nelson Brothers LLC				-	50	50
Peabody Southeast Mining LLC					975	975
Prospect Mining and Development Company LLC	4,191				-	4,191
Quality Coal Co Inc					202,665	202,665
Shannon LLC	54,917				-	54,917
Signal Resources LLC				-	75	75
Southland Resources Inc		-		-	750	750
Thomas Rush					20	20
Warrior Met Coal BC LLC		-	-	-	2,850	2,850
Yellowhammer Energy Solutions LLC					35,235	35,235
Total	74,454	200	-	2,750	1,183,151	1,260,554
Less Companies under Show Cause*	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,700	\$ 1,154,085	\$ 1,156,785
Total Collectable	\$ 74,454	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ 50	\$ 29,066	\$ 103,769

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Sum of Balance		1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 - 120	> 120	Total
Austin Powder Company					\$ 50	\$	50
blaster recertif					50		50
Black Warrior Minerals Inc						157,620	157,620
civil penalty						156,480	156,480
expired permits						1,140	1,140
Cahaba Resources, LLC						11,550	11,550
acreage fees						11,550	11,550
Camellia Met Mining LLC						1,950	1,950
acreage fees						1,950	1,950
Drummond Company Inc		15,345				-	15,345
acreage fees		15,345				-	15,345
EMCoal Inc						21	21
copying charges						21	21
Estate of Donald Brown			200			100	300
admin - open records research chrgs			200			100	300
Highland Energy Inc						1,650	1,650
acreage fees						1,650	1,650
Iron Eagle Land Rehabilitation LLC						6,075	6,075
acreage fees						6,075	6,075
Justice Coal of Alabama LLC						261,210	261,210
civil penalty						251,790	251,790
expired permits						9,420	9,420
Kennedy Brothers Construction LLC					-	3,000	3,000
civil penalty					-	3,000	3,000

can be
captured?

Mays Mining Inc						2,700	497,355	500,055
civil penalty						2,700	472,980	475,680
expired permits							24,375	24,375
Nelson Brothers LLC						-	50	50
blaster recertif						-	50	50
Peabody Southeast Mining LLC							975	975
acreage fees							975	975
Prospect Mining and Development Company LLC				4,191				4,191
civil penalty				4,191				4,191
Quality Coal Co Inc							202,665	202,665
civil penalty							195,840	195,840
expired permits							6,825	6,825
Shannon LLC				54,917			-	54,917
acreage fees				54,917			-	54,917
Signal Resources LLC						-	75	75
acreage fees						-	75	75
Southland Resources Inc					-	-	750	750
acreage fees					-	-	750	750
Thomas Rush							20	20
admin - open records research chrgs							20	20
Warrior Met Coal BC LLC					-	-	2,850	2,850
acreage fees					-	-	2,850	2,850
Yellowhammer Energy Solutions LLC							35,235	35,235
civil penalty							31,800	31,800
expired permits							3,435	3,435
Total				74,454	200	2,750	1,183,151	1,260,554
Less Companies under Show Cause*				\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,700	\$ 1,154,085	\$ 1,156,785
Total Collectable				\$ 74,454	\$ 200	\$ 50	\$ 29,066	\$ 103,769

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Title Reconciliation of Legal Violations Report to Operating Income

Inspection and Enforcement Reported Income: \$ 4,650

Prior Years' Violations Paid in FY 2025:

N24MLF023	2,850
N24RLA008	1,650
N24RLA010	3,600
N24RLA009	3,000
N24RLA011	3,150
N24LWK033	3,000

Legal/Violations Operating Income:

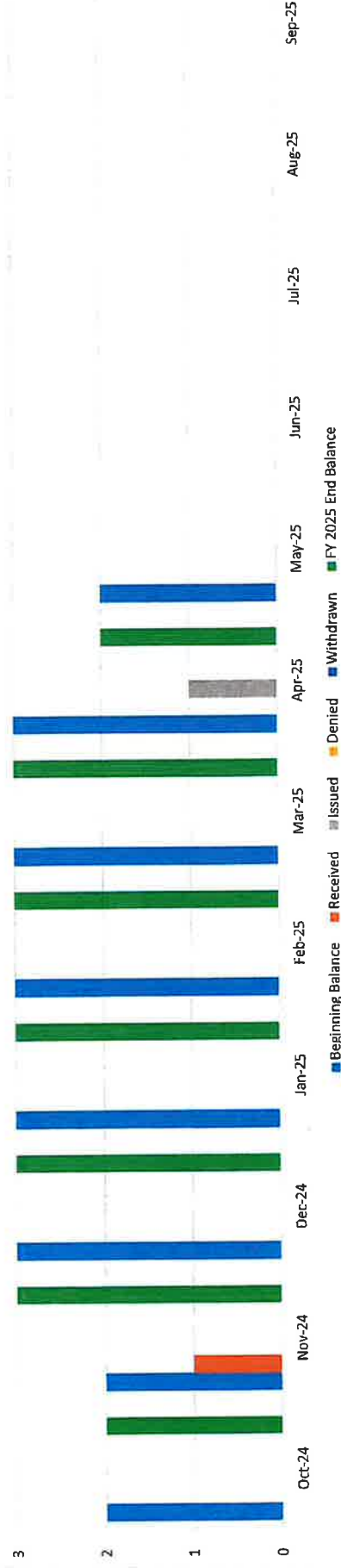
\$ 21,900 ✓

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Permanent Program Summary
3. A. Permitting Activity

	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Year to Date
I. Permit Applications Issued													
Beginning Balance	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2					2
Received	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					1
Issued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				1
Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
FY 2025 End Balance	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
FY 2024 End Balance	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2

Permit Applications Issued



PERMIT APPLICATIONS ISSUED

P-4004-63-30-S
Southland Resources, Inc.
Tuscaloosa County
742 Acres
Issued: April 22, 2025
Expires: April 22, 2030

Handwritten notes:
Surface Mine
Branch
742 acre Mine
good for 50 yrs

Permanent Program Summary
3. A. Permitting Activity

	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Year to Date
II. Transfer Applications													
Beginning Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Received	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Issued	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FY 2025 End Balance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FY 2024 End Balance	1	4	3	3	3	20	20	20	2	0	0	0	0

Transfer Applications

20													
18													
16													
14													
12													
10													
8													
6													
4													
2													
0													

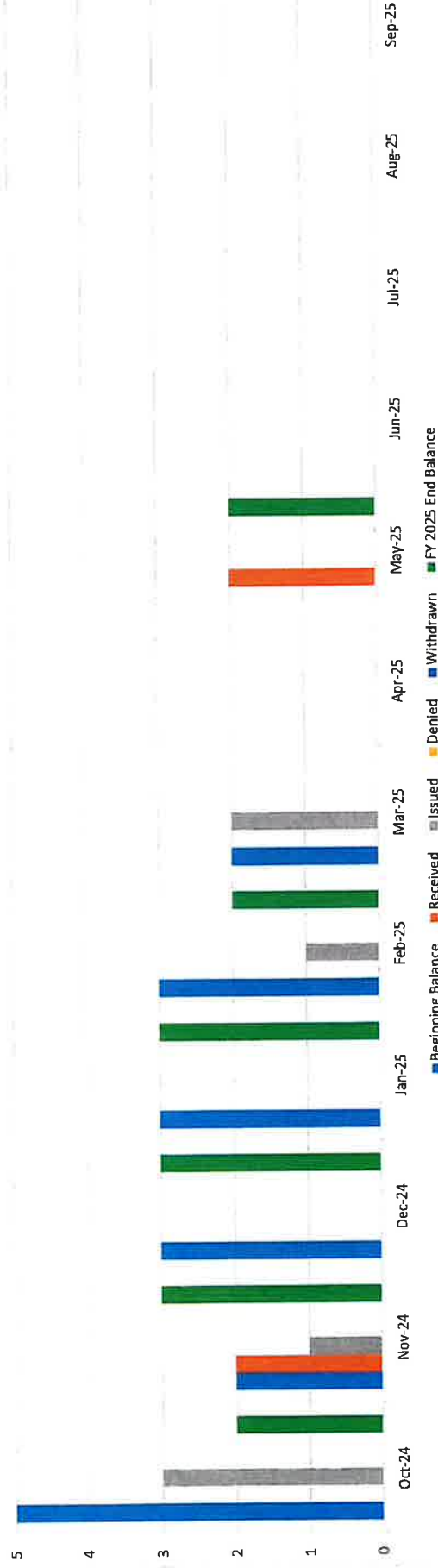
TRANSFER APPLICATIONS

■ Beginning Balance
 ■ Received
 ■ Issued
 ■ Denied
 ■ Withdrawn
 ■ FY 2025 End Balance

Permanent Program Summary
3. A. Permitting Activity

	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Year to Date
III. Renewal Applications													
Beginning Balance	5	2	3	3	3	2	0	0					5
Received	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2					4
Issued	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	0					7
Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
FY 2025 End Balance	2	3	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
FY 2024 End Balance	5	5	5	6	5	6	6	3	4	7	6	5	

Renewal Applications



RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

P-3731-64-29-U Prospect Mining & Development Co., LLC Walker County 224 Acres Issued: October 29, 2024 Expires: October 27, 2029	P-3859-01-29-S Shannon, LLC Jefferson County 415 Acres Issued: October 30, 2024 Expires: October 30, 2029	P-3996-63-29-S Cahaba Resources, LLC Tuscaloosa County 324 Acres Issued: October 30, 2024 Expires: October 29, 2029	P-3979-49-29-S Kennedy Brothers Construction, LLC Marion County 263 Acres Issued: November 12, 2024 Expires: November 12, 2029
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RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

P-3998-64-29-S
Signal Resources, LLC
Walker County
73 Acres
Issued: February 27, 2025
Expires: November 5, 2029

P-3994-64-30-S
Signal Resources, LLC
Walker County
9 Acres
Issued: March 18, 2025
Expires: March 18, 2030

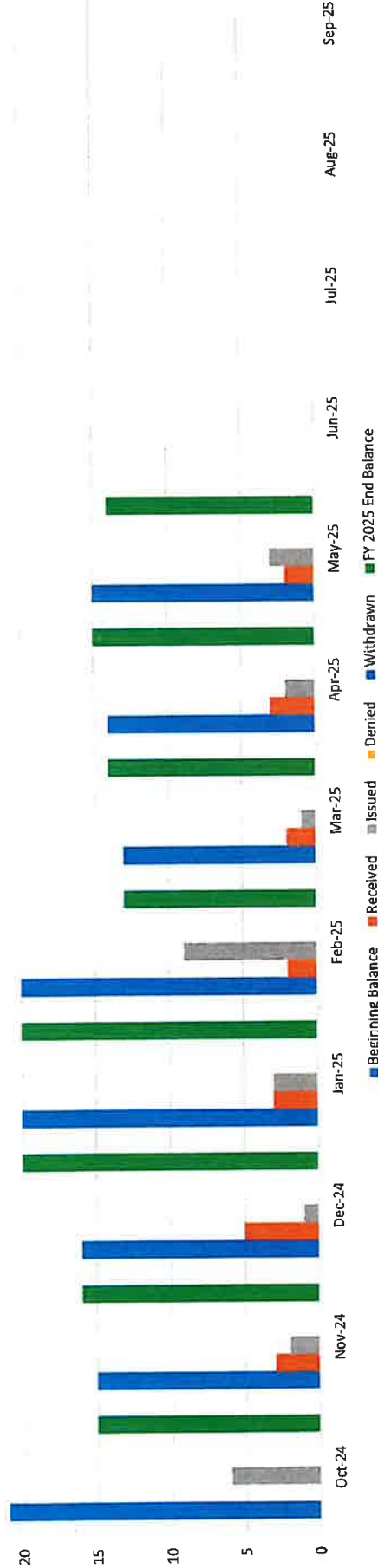
P-3941-01-30-U
Prospect Mining & Development Co., LLC
Jefferson County
12 Acres
Issued: March 25, 2025
Expires: March 22, 2030

Permanent Program Summary
3. A. Permitting Activity

	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Year to Date
IV. Revision Applications													
Beginning Balance	21	15	16	20	20	13	14	15					21
Received	0	3	5	3	2	2	3	2					20
Issued	6	2	1	3	9	1	2	3					27
Denied	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0
FY 2025 End Balance	15	16	20	20	13	14	15	14	0	0	0	0	14
FY 2024 End Balance	15	18	20	14	15	14	19	21	18	16	22	21	

Revision Applications

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4. Inspection and Enforcement A. License /Active Mine Classification Report

***Type of Active Operations**

	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25
Surface Mines	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11				
Underground Mines	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10				
Prep and Loading	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3				
Coal Fines Recovery	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Auger Mine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Total	25	26	25	25	25	25	25	25				

License #	Company Name	Permit #	Mine Name	Sub.	County	Mine Type	* Active	TC	DCR
886	Alabama Met Coal Resources Corp.	P-3887	Coke Mine #1		Shelby	Underground		X	
869	Camellia Met Mining, LLC	P-3663	Gholson Mine		Shelby	Underground	X		
877	Crimson Oak Grove Resources, LLC	P-3232	Oak Grove Mine		Jefferson	Underground	X		
877	Crimson Oak Grove Resources, LLC	P-3233	Concord Prep Plant		Jefferson	Prep Plant	X		
018	Drummond Company, Inc.	P-3198	Sayre Prep Plant		Jefferson	Prep Plant		X	
018	Drummond Company, Inc.	P-3200	Short Creek Prep Plant		Jefferson	Prep Plant	X		
018	Drummond Company, Inc.	P-3629	Mine #89		Jefferson	Surface		X	
018	Drummond Company, Inc.	P-3869	Surface Mine #1		Walker	Surface		X	

License #	Company Name	Permit #	Mine Name	Sub.	County	Mine Type	*Active	TC	DCR
880	Eaton Resources, LLC	P-4002	Eaton Mine #1		Tuscaloosa	Surface	X		
862	Highland Energy, Inc.	P-3930	Fishtrap Mine #2		Jefferson	Surface	X		X
862	Highland Energy, Inc.	P-3957	Mine #5		Walker	Surface	X		X
887	Iron Eagle Land Rehabilitation, LLC	P-3251	Sloan Mountain #3		Jefferson	Surface		X	
887	Iron Eagle Land Rehabilitation, LLC	P-3789	Mine #2		Cullman	Surface		X	
887	Iron Eagle Land Rehabilitation, LLC	P-3799	Choctaw Mine		Walker	Surface		X	
887	Iron Eagle Land Rehabilitation, LLC	P-3968	Little Spring Creek E.		Walker	Surface		X	X
887	Iron Eagle Land Rehabilitation, LLC	P-3972	Pratt Mine #1		Jefferson	Underground		X	
887	Iron Eagle Land Rehabilitation, LLC	P-3990	Narley Mine No. 3		Jefferson	Surface		X	
817	Kennedy Brothers Construction, LLC	P-3979	Gooden Creek No. 2		Marion	Surface	X		
870	Peabody Southeast Mining, LLC	P-3666	Shoal Creek Mine		Jefferson	Underground	X		
788	Prospect Mining & Development Co., LLC	P-3731	Corinth Mine		Walker	Underground	X		
788	Prospect Mining & Development Co., LLC	P-3919	Carbon Hill Mine	1	Walker	Underground	X		
788	Prospect Mining & Development Co., LLC	P-3941	Maxine Pratt		Jefferson	Underground	X		
805	Riverview Development Company	P-3949	Riverview Mine		Jackson	Surface		X	
813	Shannon, LLC	P-3925	Shannon Mine #2		Jefferson	Surface		X	X
813	Shannon, LLC	P-3948	Shannon Mine #3	2	Jefferson	Surface	X		X
813	Shannon, LLC	P-3959	Shannon Mine #4	2	Jefferson	Surface	X		X
840	Southern Mineral Resources, LLC	P-3202	Arkadelphia Mine		Cullman	Prep Plant	X		
840	Southern Mineral Resources, LLC	P-3934	Skelton Creek Operation		Jefferson	Coal Fines	X		
652	Southland Resources, Inc.	P-3944	Swann's Crossing Mine	3	Tuscaloosa	Surface	X		
652	Southland Resources, Inc.	P-3966	Searles Mine #8		Tuscaloosa	Surface	X		
652	Southland Resources, Inc.	P-3991	Searles Mine #10		Tuscaloosa	Surface		X	X

License #	Company Name	Permit #	Mine Name	Sub.	County	Mine Type	*Active	TC	DCR
652	Southland Resources, Inc.	P-4000	Camp Cherry Austin Mine		Tuscaloosa	Surface	X		
808	Travis Creek Energy, LLC	P-3961	Trafford Mine		Blount	Surface	X		
846	Warrior Met Coal Mining, LLC	P-3247	Mine #7		Tuscaloosa	Underground	X		
846	Warrior Met Coal Mining, LLC	P-3256	Mine #5		Tuscaloosa	Underground	X		
846	Warrior Met Coal Mining, LLC	P-3260	Mine #4		Tuscaloosa	Underground	X		
848	Warrior Met Coal BC, LLC	P-3964	Blue Creek Mine No. 1		Tuscaloosa	Underground	X		
848	Warrior Met Coal BC, LLC	P-4003	Blue Creek Transportation		Fayette	Surface	X		
					Totals:		25	13	7
*Active - Actively Removing Coal				Subcontractor					
*TC - Temporary Cessation				1. Clas Coal Company					
*DCR - Delay in Contemporaneous Reclamation				2. RJR Mining Company					
				3. Alaco, LLC					

License #	Company Name	Permit #	Mine Name	Sub.	County	Mine Type	*Active	TC	DCR
846	Warrior Met Coal Mining, LLC	P-3256	Mine #5		Tuscaloosa	Underground	X		
846	Warrior Met Coal Mining, LLC	P-3260	Mine #4		Tuscaloosa	Underground	X		
848	Warrior Met Coal BC, LLC	P-3964	Blue Creek Mine No. 1		Tuscaloosa	Underground	X		
848	Warrior Met Coal BC, LLC	P-4003	Blue Creek Transportation		Fayette	Surface	X		
						Totals:	25	13	7
	*Active - Actively Removing Coal				Subcontractor				
	*TC - Temporary Cessation				1. Clas Coal Company				
	*DCR - Delay in Contemporaneous Reclamation				2. RJR Mining Company				
					3. Alaco, LLC				

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4. INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT B. INSPECTIONS SUMMARY

Mine Type	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Totals
Coal Fines	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4					32
Exploratory	19	15	18	19	17	16	15	15					134
Other	5	5	4	7	5	5	7	6					44
Processing	8	5	4	5	5	5	5	5					42
Underground	16	15	16	15	16	17	19	19					133
Surface	87	85	84	85	79	79	82	77					658
*Bond Forfeitures	9	7	8	10	4	6	9	6					59
*Federal Oversight	6	3	1	0	0	3	4	2					19
Totals	139	129	130	135	126	126	132	126					1,043

* Included in **Surface** totals

	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Total
Notice of Intent Applications	7	2	2	1	1	0	2	1					16

4. INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT C. VIOLATIONS ISSUED

Fiscal Year	Inspection Date	Permit No.	Company Name	Mine Name	NOV /CO ²	NOV/CO Number	Part #	Corresponding CO/NOV	T/V ³	Proposed Assessment Amount	Final Assessment Amount	Amount Paid	Disp.	Disp. Date	DHA Filed?
PAID UNABATED VIOLATIONS AND STATUS															
18	4/18/2018	P3877	Justice Coal of Alabama	Mine No. 2	N	18LWK010	1	C19LWK004		\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,700	Paid	7/5/2018	Y
20	1/19/2019	P3877	Justice Coal of Alabama	Mine No. 2	C	19LWK004	1	N18LWK010		\$22,500	\$22,500	\$22,500	Paid	6/30/2020	Y
21	2/8/2021	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama	Glade Prep Plant	N	21LWK003	1	C21LWK003		\$2,250	\$2,250	\$2,250	Paid	6/9/2022	Y
21	3/10/2021	P3899	Mays Mining, Inc.	Mercedylth Mine	N	21MLF003	1	C21MLF002		\$1,800	\$1,800	\$1,800	Paid	9/7/2021	Y
21	4/20/2021	P3929	Yellowhammer Energy Sol.	Slate Creek	N	21LWK006	1	C22LWK001		\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	Paid	9/7/2021	Y
21	5/18/2021	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama	Glade Prep Plant	N	21LWK007	1	C21LWK002		\$2,700	\$2,700	\$2,700	Paid	6/9/2022	Y
21	5/26/2021	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama	Crane Central	N	21LWK008	1	C21LWK004		\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,550	Paid	6/9/2022	Y
21	6/29/2021	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama	Glade Prep Plant	C	21LWK002	1	N21LWK007		\$22,650	\$22,650	\$22,650	Paid	9/7/2022	Y
21	7/23/2021	P3899	Mays Mining, Inc.	Mercedylth Mine	C	21MLF002	1	N21MLF003		\$22,650	\$22,650	\$22,650	Paid	10/6/2021	Y
21	8/12/2021	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama	Glade Prep Plant	C	21LWK003	1	N21LWK003		\$22,650	\$22,650	\$22,650	Paid	12/21/2022	Y
21	8/26/2021	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama	Crane Central	C	21LWK004	1	N21LWK008		\$22,650	\$22,650	\$22,650	Paid	3/3/2023	Y
22	3/28/2022	P3936	Mays Mining, Inc.	Kansas Mine	N	22MDH010	1	C22MDH001		\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	Paid	11/23/2022	Y
22	5/31/2022	P3929	Yellowhammer Energy Solutions	Slate Creek	C	22LWK001	1	N21LWK006		\$22,650	\$22,650	\$22,650	Paid	11/23/2022	Y
22	5/31/2022	P3936	Mays Mining, Inc.	Kansas Mine	C	22MDH001	1	N22MDH010		\$22,650	\$22,650	\$22,650	Paid	11/23/2022	Y
23	9/20/2023	P3947	Quality Coal Company	Sparks Branch No. 2	N	23DDP004	1	C24DDP004		\$630	\$630	\$630	Paid	5/10/2024	Y
23	9/26/2023	P3920	Quality Coal Company	Dutton Hill	N	23LWK007	1	C24LWK011		\$600	\$600	\$600	Paid	5/10/2024	Y
24	2/10/2024	P3993	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	McCollum Mine	N	24LWK013	1	C24LWK012		\$720	\$720	\$720	Paid	5/10/2024	Y
24	3/26/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals	Mine No. 2	N	24DDP003	1	C24DDP001		\$2,100	\$2,100	\$2,100	Paid	5/4/2024	Y
24	5/6/2024	P3813	Mays Mining, Inc.	Fish Trap Mine	N	24MDH007	1			\$720	\$720	\$720	Paid	7/31/2024	Y
25	12/17/2024	P3981	Kennedy Bros Construction	John Poe Mine	N	24LWK033	1			\$1,800	\$1,500	\$1,500	Paid	3/11/2025	
25	12/17/2024	P3981	Kennedy Bros Construction	John Poe Mine	N	24LWK033	2			\$1,800	\$1,500	\$1,500	Paid	3/11/2025	
25	3/20/2025	P3957	Highland Energy, Inc.	Mine No. 5	N	25MLF001	1			\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200	Paid	4/24/2025	
UNPAID VIOLATIONS															

Fiscal Year	Inspection Date	Permit No.	Company Name	Mine Name	NOV /CO ²	NOV/CO Number	Part #	Corresponding CO/NOV	T/N ¹	Proposed Assessment Amount	Final Assessment Amount	Amount Paid	Disp.	Disp. Date	DHA Filed?
FY 2022															
22	10/27/2021	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama	Crane Central	N	21LWK016	1		T	\$2,250	\$2,250		CPC	1/3/2022	
22	10/27/2021	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama	Crane Central	N	21LWK016	2		T	\$2,250	\$2,250		CPC	1/3/2022	
22	10/27/2021	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama	Crane Central	N	21LWK016	3		T	\$2,250	\$2,250		CPC	1/3/2022	
22	10/27/2021	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama	Crane Central	N	21LWK016	4		T	\$2,250	\$2,250		CPC	1/3/2022	
22	7/20/2022	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama	Glade Prep Plant	N	22LWK007	1		T	\$1,500	\$1,500		CPC	9/15/2022	
										\$10,500	\$10,500				
FY 2023															
23	11/16/2022	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama	Glade Prep Plant	N	22LWK013	1		T	\$660	\$660		CPC	1/30/2023	
23	6/13/2023	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama	Crane Central	N	23LWK006	1		T	\$1,200	\$1,200		CPC	8/7/2023	
										\$1,860	\$1,860				
FY 2024															
24	2/2/2024	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Glade Processing	N	24LWK006	1	C24LWK005		\$300	\$300		CPC	4/1/2024	
24	2/2/2024	P3877	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Mine No. 2	N	24LWK007	1	C24LWK006		\$300	\$300		CPC	4/1/2024	
24	2/2/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	N	24LWK008	1	C24LWK007		\$330	\$330		CPC	4/1/2024	
24	5/2/2024	P3947	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Sparks Branch No. 2	N	24DDP004	1		T	\$2,850	\$2,850		CPC	7/1/2024	
24	5/2/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	N	24DDP005	1		T	\$2,400	\$2,400		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/2/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	N	24DDP005	2			\$720	\$720		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/2/2024	P3899	Mays Mining, Inc.	Meredith Mine	N	24MLF013	1		T	\$2,550	\$2,550		CPC	7/2/2024	Y
24	5/2/2024	P3899	Mays Mining, Inc.	Meredith Mine	N	24MLF013	2	C24MLF006		\$750	\$750		CPC	7/2/2024	Y
24	5/2/2024	P3970	Mays Mining, Inc.	Knight Mine	N	24MLF014	1		T	\$2,550	\$2,550		CPC	7/2/2024	Y
24	5/2/2024	P3970	Mays Mining, Inc.	Knight Mine	N	24MLF014	2	C24MLF005		\$750	\$750		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/2/2024	P3831	Mays Mining, Inc.	Bear Creek	N	24MLF015	1		T	\$2,400	\$2,400		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/2/2024	P3831	Mays Mining, Inc.	Bear Creek	N	24MLF015	2	C24MLF004		\$720	\$720		CPC	7/2/2024	Y
24	5/2/2024	P3831	Mays Mining, Inc.	Bear Creek	N	24MLF016	1		T	\$2,400	\$2,400		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/2/2024	P3963	Mays Mining, Inc.	Posey Mill No. 2	N	24MLF016	2	N24MLF008		\$720	\$720		CPC	7/2/2024	Y
24	5/2/2024	P3963	Mays Mining, Inc.	Posey Mill No. 2	N	24MLF017	1		T	\$2,700	\$2,700		CPC	7/1/2024	
24	5/2/2024	P3844	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Pleasant Grove South	N	24MLF017	2	N24MLF007		\$900	\$900		CPC	7/1/2024	Y
24	5/2/2024	P3844	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Pleasant Grove South	N	24MLF018	1		T	\$2,550	\$2,550		CPC	6/25/2024	
24	5/2/2024	P3957	Mays Mining, Inc.	Mine No. 5	N	24MLF018	1			\$12,150	\$12,150		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/3/2024	P3844	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Pleasant Grove South	C	24MLF001	1	N24MLF012	T						

Fiscal Year	Inspection Date	Permit No.	Company Name	Mine Name	NOV /CO ²	NOV/CO Number	Part #	Corresponding CO/NOV	T/V ¹	Proposed Assessment Amount	Final Assessment Amount	Amount Paid	Diap.	Disp. Date	DHA Filled?
24	5/3/2024	P3899	Mays Mining, Inc.	Meredith Mine	C	24MLF002	1	N24MLF010	T	\$19,650	\$19,650		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/3/2024	P3844	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Pleasant Grove South	C	24MLF003	1	N24MLF009	T	\$16,650	\$16,650		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/6/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	N	24DDP006	1		T	\$1,050	\$1,050		CPC	7/15/2024	
24	5/6/2024	P3888	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union	N	24MDH003	1		T	\$2,400	\$2,400		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/6/2024	P3888	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union	N	24MDH003	2	C24MDH001		\$720	\$720		CPC	7/2/2024	Y
24	5/6/2024	P3930	Mays Mining, Inc.	Fish Trap No. 2	N	24MDH005	1		T	\$2,550	\$2,550		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/6/2024	P3897	Mays Mining, Inc.	Crescent Valley	N	24MDH006	1		T	\$2,550	\$2,550		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/6/2024	P3897	Mays Mining, Inc.	Crescent Valley	N	24MDH006	2	C24MDH002		\$750	\$750		CPC	7/2/2024	Y
24	5/6/2024	P3936	Mays Mining, Inc.	Kansas Mine No. 2	N	24MDH008	1		T	\$2,400	\$2,400		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/6/2024	P3936	Mays Mining, Inc.	Kansas Mine No. 2	N	24MDH008	2	C24MDH004		\$720	\$720		CPC	7/2/2024	Y
24	5/7/2024	P3920	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Dutton Hill	N	24LWK016	1	C24LWK016		\$750	\$750		CPC	7/2/2024	Y
24	5/7/2024	P3920	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Dutton Hill	N	24LWK016	2		T	\$2,550	\$2,550		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/7/2024	P3929	Yellowhammer Energy Solutions	Slate Creek	N	24LWK017	1	C24LWK013		\$900	\$900		CPC	7/1/2024	Y
24	5/7/2024	P3929	Yellowhammer Energy Solutions	Slate Creek	N	24LWK017	2		T	\$2,700	\$2,700		CPC	7/1/2024	
24	5/7/2024	P3993	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	McCollum Mine	N	24LWK018	1	C24LWK014		\$720	\$720		CPC	7/1/2024	Y
24	5/7/2024	P3993	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	McCollum Mine	N	24LWK018	2		T	\$2,400	\$2,400		CPC	7/1/2024	
24	5/8/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	N	24DDP007	1	C24DDP007		\$720	\$720		CPC	7/15/2024	Y
24	5/8/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	N	24DDP007	2			\$720	\$720		CPC	7/15/2024	Y
24	5/8/2024	P3920	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Dutton Hill	C	24LWK002	1	N24LWK003	T	\$5,400	\$5,400		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/8/2024	P3929	Yellowhammer Energy Solutions	Slate Creek	C	24LWK003	1	N24LWK004	T	\$5,400	\$5,400		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/8/2024	P3993	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	McCollum Mine	C	24LWK004	1	N24LWK005	T	\$5,400	\$5,400		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/8/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	C	24DDP001	1	N24DDP003		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	8/1/2024	Y
24	5/9/2024	P3947	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Sparks Branch No. 2	C	24DDP002	1	N24DDP001	T	\$900	\$900		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/9/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	C	24DDP003	1	N24DDP002	T	\$900	\$900		CPC	7/2/2024	
24	5/14/2024	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Glade Processing Plant	N	24LWK020	1		T	\$1,050	\$1,050		CPC	7/15/2024	
24	5/21/2024	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Glade Processing Plant	C	24LWK005	1	N24LWK006		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	7/22/2024	
24	5/21/2024	P3877	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Mine No. 2	C	24LWK006	1	N24LWK007		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	7/22/2024	
24	5/21/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	C	24LWK007	1	N24LWK008		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	7/22/2024	
24	5/22/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	N	24LWK021	1	C24LWK009 1 of 2	T	\$2,100	\$2,100		CPC	7/25/2024	
24	5/22/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	N	24LWK021	2	C24LWK009 2 of 2	T	\$2,100	\$2,100		CPC	7/25/2024	

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24	5/23/2024	P3957	Mays Mining, Inc.	Mine No. 5	N	24MLF020	1			\$3,000	\$3,000		CPC	7/18/2024	
24	6/5/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	N	24DDP008	1	C24DDP008		\$1,200	\$1,200		CPC	9/16/2024	Y
24	6/5/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 3	N	24DDP008	2			\$1,950	\$1,950		CPC	9/16/2024	Y
24	6/21/2024	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Glade Processing Plant	C	24LWK008	1	N24LWK020		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	8/29/2024	
24	6/25/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	N	24LWK022	1	N24LWK010	T	\$1,200	\$1,200		CPC	9/16/2024	
24	7/2/2024	P3950	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 1	N	24DDP009	1	C24DDP006		\$720	\$720		CPC	8/29/2024	Y
24	7/2/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	N	24DDP010	1	C24DDP005		\$750	\$750		CPC	8/29/2024	Y
24	7/3/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	C	24LWK009	1	N24LWK021 1 of 2	T	\$22,950	\$22,950		CPC	9/16/2024	
24	7/3/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	C	24LWK009	2	N24LWK021 2 of 2	T	\$22,950	\$22,950		CPC	9/16/2024	
24	7/16/2024	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Glade Processing	N	24LWK023	1	C24LWK015 1 of 2	T	\$2,250	\$2,250		CPC	9/16/2024	
24	7/16/2024	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Glade Processing	N	24LWK023	2	C24LWK015 2 of 2	T	\$1,500	\$1,500		CPC	9/16/2024	
24	7/23/2024	P3831	Mays Mining, Inc.	Bear Creek	N	24MLF021	1			\$1,950	\$1,950		CPC	10/10/2024	Y
24	7/23/2024	P3962	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union No. 2	N	24MLF022	1	C24MLF009 1 of 2		\$1,800	\$1,800		CPC	10/10/2024	Y
24	7/23/2024	P3962	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union No. 3	N	24MLF022	2	C24MLF009 2 of 2		\$1,800	\$1,800		CPC	10/10/2024	Y
24	7/24/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	C	24LWK010	1	N24LWK022	T	\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	10/7/2024	
24	7/26/2024	P3920	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Dutton Hill	C	24LWK011	1	N23LWK007		\$22,800	\$22,800		CPC	10/7/2024	Y
24	7/26/2024	P3993	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	McCollum Mine	C	24LWK012	1	N24LWK013		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	10/7/2024	
24	7/30/2024	P3947	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Sparks Branch No. 2	C	24DDP004	1	N23DDP004		\$22,800	\$22,800		CPC	10/7/2024	Y
24	8/1/2024	P3962	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union No. 2	N	24MLF024	1	C24MLF010 1 of 2		\$1,650	\$1,650		CPC	10/10/2024	Y
24	8/1/2024	P3962	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union No. 3	N	24MLF024	2	C24MLF010 2 of 2		\$1,650	\$1,650		CPC	10/10/2024	Y
24	8/1/2024	P3963	Mays Mining, Inc.	Possey Mill No. 2	N	24MLF025	1			\$1,800	\$1,800		CPC	10/10/2024	Y
24	8/1/2024	P3963	Mays Mining, Inc.	Possey Mill No. 2	N	24MLF025	2			\$1,800	\$1,800		CPC	10/10/2024	Y
24	8/1/2024	P3963	Mays Mining, Inc.	Possey Mill No. 2	N	24MLF025	3			\$1,800	\$1,800		CPC	10/10/2024	Y
24	8/8/2024	P3877	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Mine No. 2	N	24LWK024	1		T	\$1,500	\$1,500		CPC	10/7/2024	
24	8/14/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	N	24LWK025	1		T	\$3,300	\$3,300		CPC	11/5/2024	
24	8/14/2024	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Glade Processing Plant	N	24LWK026	1		T	\$1,950	\$1,950		CPC	11/5/2024	
24	8/14/2027	P3877	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Mine No. 2	N	24LWK027	1		T	\$1,500	\$1,500		CPC	11/5/2024	
24	8/15/2024	P3929	Yellowhammer Energy Solutions	Slate Creek	C	24LWK013	1	N24LWK017 1 of 2		\$22,800	\$22,800		CPC	11/4/2024	Y
24	8/15/2024	P3993	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	McCollum Mine	C	24LWK014	1	N24LWK018 1 of 2		\$22,920	\$22,920		CPC	11/4/2024	Y
24	8/21/2024	P3920	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Dutton Hill	C	24LWK016	1	N24LWK016 1 of 2		\$22,830	\$22,830		CPC	11/4/2024	Y

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24	8/20/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	N	24DDP011	1			\$3,000	\$3,000		CPC	11/7/2024	
24	8/20/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	N	24DDP011	2			\$3,000	\$3,000		CPC	11/7/2024	
24	8/20/2024	P3950	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 1	C	24DDP006	1	N24DDP009		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	10/31/2024	Y
24	8/20/2024	P3831	Mays Mining, Inc.	Bear Creek	C	24MLF004	1	N24MLF015 2 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	8/20/2024	P3831	Mays Mining, Inc.	Knight Mine	C	24MLF005	1	N24MLF014 2 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	8/20/2024	P3899	Mays Mining, Inc.	Meredyth Mine	C	24MLF006	1	N24MLF013 2 of 2		\$22,800	\$22,800		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	8/20/2024	P3844	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Pleasant Grove South	C	24MLF007	1	N24MLF017 2 of 2		\$22,920	\$22,920		CPC	11/4/2024	Y
24	8/20/2024	P3963	Mays Mining, Inc.	Posey Mill No. 2	C	24MLF008	1	N24MLF016 2 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	11/4/2024	Y
24	8/21/2024	P3831	Mays Mining, Inc.	Bear Creek	N	24MLF026	1			\$1,950	\$1,950		CPC	11/4/2024	Y
24	8/21/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	N	24DDP012	1			\$3,750	\$3,750		CPC	11/7/2024	
24	8/21/2024	P3950	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 1	N	24DDP013	1			\$2,250	\$2,250		CPC	11/7/2024	Y
24	8/21/2024	P3950	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 1	N	24DDP016	1			\$750	\$750		CPC	11/7/2024	Y
24	8/21/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	C	24DDP005	1	N24DDP010		\$22,830	\$22,830		CPC	10/31/2024	
24	8/21/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	C	24DDP007	1	N24DDP007 1 of 2		\$22,830	\$22,830		CPC	10/31/2024	
24	8/21/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	C	24DDP007	2	N24DDP007 2 of 2		\$22,830	\$22,830		CPC	10/31/2024	
24	8/21/2024	P3987	Black Warrior Minerals, Inc.	Mine No. 2	C	24DDP008	1	N24DDP008 1 of 2		\$22,830	\$22,830		CPC	10/31/2024	
24	8/21/2024	P3947	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	Sparks Branch No. 2	N	24DDP014	1			\$1,950	\$1,950		CPC	11/4/2024	
24	8/21/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	N	24DDP015	1			\$2,250	\$2,250		CPC	11/4/2024	
24	8/21/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	N	24DDP015	2			\$2,250	\$2,250		CPC	11/4/2024	
24	8/21/2024	P3888	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union	C	24MDH001	1	N24MDH003 2 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	11/4/2024	Y
24	8/21/2024	P3897	Mays Mining, Inc.	Crescent Valley	C	24MDH002	1	N24MDH006 2 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	8/21/2024	P3813	Mays Mining, Inc.	Fish Trap	C	24MDH003	1	N24MDH007 1 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	8/21/2024	P3936	Mays Mining, Inc.	Kansas Mine No. 2	C	24MDH004	1	N24MDH008 2 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	8/21/2024	P3765	Mays Mining, Inc.	Lindberg Mine No. 2	N	24MDH009	1			\$900	\$900		CPC	11/4/2024	Y
24	8/21/2024	P3936	Mays Mining, Inc.	Kansas Mine No. 2	N	24MDH010	1			\$1,800	\$1,800		CPC	11/4/2024	
24	8/21/2024	P3936	Mays Mining, Inc.	Kansas Mine No. 2	N	24MDH010	2			\$1,800	\$1,800		CPC	11/4/2024	
24	8/21/2024	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Glade Processing Plant	C	24LWK015	1	N24LWK023 1 of 2	T	\$22,800	\$22,800		CPC	11/5/2024	
24	8/21/2024	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Glade Processing Plant	C	24LWK015	2	N24LWK023 2 of 2	T	\$22,800	\$22,800		CPC	11/5/2024	
24	8/27/2024	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Glade Processing Plant	N	24LWK028	1		T	\$1,950	\$1,950		CPC	11/5/2024	
24	8/27/2024	P3829	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Glade Processing Plant	N	24LWK028	2		T	\$1,950	\$1,950		CPC	11/5/2024	

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24	8/27/2024	P3877	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Mine No. 2	N	24LWK029	1		T	\$1,500	\$1,500		CPC	11/5/2024	
24	8/27/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	N	24LWK030	1		T	\$3,300	\$3,300		CPC	11/5/2024	
24	8/27/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	N	24LWK030	2		T	\$3,300	\$3,300		CPC	11/5/2024	
24	8/27/2024	P3946	Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC	Crane Central	N	24LWK030	3		T	\$3,300	\$3,300		CPC	11/5/2024	
24	9/12/2024	P3888	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union	N	24MDH011	1	C24MDH005 1 of 2		\$1,800	\$1,800		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	9/12/2024	P3888	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union	N	24MDH011	2	C24MDH005 2 of 2		\$1,800	\$1,800		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	9/12/2024	P3970	Mays Mining, Inc.	Knight Mine	N	24MLF027	1			\$1,950	\$1,950		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	9/12/2024	P3970	Mays Mining, Inc.	Knight Mine	N	24MLF027	2			\$1,950	\$1,950		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	9/12/2024	P3970	Mays Mining, Inc.	Knight Mine	N	24MLF027	3			\$1,950	\$1,950		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	9/12/2024	P3970	Mays Mining, Inc.	Knight Mine	N	24MLF027	4			\$1,950	\$1,950		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
24	9/17/2024	P3993	Quality Coal Company, Inc.	McCollum Mine	N	24LWK031	1			\$3,600	\$3,600		CPC	11/25/2024	
24	9/19/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	N	24DDP017	1	C24DDP009		\$2,550	\$2,550		CPC	11/13/2024	Y
										\$898,200	\$898,200				
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24	10/1/2024	P3888	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union	N	24MDH012	1			\$1,800	\$1,800		CPC	11/25/2024	Y
24	10/5/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	C	24DDP009	1	N24DDP017		\$22,800	\$22,800		CPC	12/17/2024	Y
24	10/15/2024	P3888	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union	C	24MDH005	1	N24MDH011 2 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	12/4/2024	Y
24	10/15/2024	P3888	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union	C	24MDH005	2	N24MDH011 1 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	12/4/2024	Y
24	10/17/2024	P3962	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union No. 2	N	24MLF028	1			\$1,350	\$1,350		CPC	12/4/2024	Y
24	10/17/2024	P3962	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union No. 2	C	24MLF009	1	N24MLF022 1 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	12/4/2024	Y
24	10/17/2024	P3962	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union No. 2	C	24MLF009	2	N24MLF022 2 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	12/4/2024	Y
24	10/17/2024	P3962	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union No. 2	C	24MLF010	1	N24MLF024 1 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	12/4/2024	Y
24	10/17/2024	P3962	Mays Mining, Inc.	Old Union No. 2	C	24MLF010	2	N24MLF024 2 of 2		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	12/4/2024	Y
24	10/23/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	N	24DDP018	1			\$2,850	\$2,850		CPC	12/30/2024	
24	10/23/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	N	24DDP018	2			\$2,850	\$2,850		CPC	12/30/2024	
24	10/23/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	N	24DDP018	3			\$2,850	\$2,850		CPC	12/30/2024	
24	10/23/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	N	24DDP018	4			\$2,850	\$2,850		CPC	12/30/2024	
24	10/23/2024	P3933	Mays Mining, Inc.	Powhatan Mine No. 2	N	24DDP018	5			\$2,850	\$2,850		CPC	12/30/2024	
24	10/23/2024	P3765	Mays Mining, Inc.	Lindbergh Mine No. 3	C	25MDH001	1	N24MDH009		\$22,650	\$22,650		CPC	3/5/2025	Y
25	1/27/2025	P3765	Mays Mining, Inc.	Lindbergh Mine No. 3	N	25MDH001	1			\$1,350	\$1,350		CPC	3/26/2025	Y

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**ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION
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5. Outstanding Assessments – Conferences Requested

No Assessment Conferences were held in April and May of 2025.

**ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION
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FORFEITED MINE SITES/RECLAMATION PROJECTS									
Note	Permit #	Permittee	Mine Name	County	Forfeiture Date	Acres	Highwall?	# Basins	Status
	P3493	ABSTON CONSTRUCTION CO.	PETERSON PIT #1	TUSCALOOSA	4/8/2004	87	N	3	Insuf. funds
	P3331	ALA. LAND AND MINERAL CORP.	PROSPECT	WALKER	7/18/2002	65	N	17	Insuf. funds
	P3742	BEARD MINING & MIN. CO. INC.	CANE CREEK MINE	WALKER	6/18/2009	152	Y	3	Insuf. funds
	P3617	CARBON TECH MINING CORP.	NATURAL BRIDGE MINE	MARION	7/18/2002	423	Y	11	Insuf. funds
	P3244	DIXIE FUELS INC.	STAR BRANCH MINE	FAYETTE	7/29/1983	185	Y	5	Insuf. funds
	P3938	HALEY BROTHERS COAL INC.	UNIVERSITY MINE	MARION	8/16/2012	222	N	7	Insuf. funds
	P3565	MCCLARTY CON & EQU CO. INC.	ROUND MOUNTAIN MINE	TUSCALOOSA	12/6/2002	61	N	19	Insuf. funds
	P3931	MCOAL CORP.	ROSA MINE	BLOUNT	7/18/2019	229	N	12	Under Review
	P3613	DOVE COAL CORPORATION	BROOKWOOD MINE	TUSCALOOSA	11/3/2004	85	N	4	Insuf. funds
	P3401	TIMCOAL AND INC.	MONTEVALLO MINE PER. #2	SHELBY	1/16/1985	68	Y	3	EA & NEPA
	P3552	ABSTON CONSTRUCTION CO.	AVERYTOWN PIT	TUSCALOOSA	12/4/2006	100	N	4	Insuf. funds
	P3760	AL. SELECT INC.	BLUESOE MINE #1	JACKSON	2/12/2009	10	N	1	Insuf. funds
	P3311	ALA. LAND AND MINERAL CORP.	SEALY ANN MT MINE #2	JEFFERSON	3/19/2004	52	N	3	Insuf. funds
	P3332	ALA. LAND AND MINERAL CORP.	HOPE GALLOWAY	WALKER	12/9/2004	317	N	11	Under Review
	P3750	ALA. LAND AND MINERAL CORP.	MINE #11	WALKER	5/3/2004	5	N	2	Insuf. funds
	P3662	CARBON TECH MINING CORP.	NORTH GOODWIN CR. MINE	WALKER	5/28/2002	77	Y	6	Insuf. funds
	P3243	DIXIE FUELS INC.	MT HEBRON MINE	MARSHALL	7/5/1983	197	Y	1	Insuf. funds
	P3228	RUSSELL COAL INCORPORATED	COBB MINE	WALKER	5/14/2004	51	N	1	Insuf. funds
	P3651	RUSSELL COAL INCORPORATED	COAL CREEK MINE #2	WALKER	10/8/2010	499	N	10	Under Review
	P3775	TREADWAY INC.	FANCY LUMP MINE #2	WALKER	5/21/2008	50	N	3	Suff. funds
	P3748	UPTOWN MOTORS INC.	COPELAND MINE	WALKER	2/12/2009	166	N	4	Suff. funds
	P3814	UPTOWN MOTORS INC.	MCCOLLUM MINE	WALKER	2/12/2009	116	N	2	Suff. funds
Total						3,217		132	

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Completed Bond Forfeiture Reclamation Projects Beginning 10/1/2020						
Permit #	Permittee	Mine Name	County	Forfeiture Date	Acres	Status
P3879	HALEY BROTHERS COAL, INC.	MALLARDS CREEK MINE	MARION	11/29/2016	63	PROJECT COMPLETED 25 NOVEMBER 2023
P3612	RUSSELL COAL INCORPORATED	COAL CREEK MINE	WALKER	7/24/1997	111	PROJECT COMPLETED 08 FEBRUARY 2023
P3863	D & E MINING LLC	FLAT ROCK MINE	JACKSON	1/8/2016	188	PROJECT COMPLETED 16 AUGUST 2022
P3308	ABSTON CONSTRUCTION CO	PETERSON PIT #1	TUSCALOOSA	12/4/2006	74	PROJECT COMPLETED 26 AUGUST 2021
P3310	ABSTON CONSTRUCTION CO	CREEK PIT	TUSCALOOSA	10/9/2002	35	PROJECTED COMPLETED 10 JUNE 2021
P3755	TREADWAY INC	FANCY LUMP MINE	WALKER	5/21/2008	4	REMOVED 11 FEBRUARY 2021
P3935	D & E MINING LLC	FLAT ROCK MINE #2	JACKSON	9/12/2017	80	REMOVED 06 AUGUST 2020
P3241	BERRY MTN MINING CO	WALKERS CAP MINE	BLOUNT	10/31/1997	59	REMOVED 9 JUNE 2023
P3242	BERRY MTN MINING CO	HICKS MINE	BLOUNT	10/31/1997	89	REMOVED 26 JULY 2023
P3838	TREADWAY INC	FANCY LUMP #5	WALKER	5/21/2008	318	REMOVED 9 AUGUST 2023
P-3429	BLACK PANTHER COAL CO., INC	STEVENSON MINE	JACKSON	8/8/1995	77	REMOVED 12 SEPTEMBER 2024
P3554	MCKENZIE MINING INC	NATURAL BRIDGE LOAD PAC	WINSTON	2/23/1994	20	REMOVED 30 October 2024
P3667	DOVE COAL CORPORATION	WHITEOAK MINE	TUSCALOOSA	3/8/2012	134	REMOVED 27 NOVEMBER 2024
Total					1252	

NOTES:

P-3429 - Removed on 09/12/2024
P-3554 - Removed on 10/30/2024
P-3667 - Removed on 11/27/2024
P-3931 - Reclamation is in progress

• P-3243 & P-3244 Both Dixie Fuels Inc. and P-3401 TimColand Inc. forfeitures are under consideration for transfer to DOL AML program.

**Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission Meeting
February 13, 2025**

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on February 13, 2025, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue, Jasper, AL, third floor Hearing Room. This meeting was posted to Alabama Open Meetings.

Chairman Ed White declared the meeting to order at 10:02 A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Present:

Chairman White	Walker County
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Pickens County
Commissioner Fanin	Fayette County
Commissioner Tatum	Walker County
Commissioner Mataya	Jefferson County
Commissioner Newton	Jefferson County

Absent:

Commissioner Humphrey	Jefferson County
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25-08 Commissioner Jeter advised that the minutes from December 12, 2024 be amended to include Commissioner Newton as present during roll call. Commissioner Fanin moved that the amended minutes from the December 12, 2024 meeting be approved and Commissioner Jeter seconded the motion. The motion carried with a

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Absent

Chairman Ed White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

Visitors:

Ms. Lisa Lindsay	Crimson Oak Grove Resident
Mr. Keith Madison	Drummond Co.

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Chairman Ed White called for staff reports which were presented by the following:

Director Love informed the Commissioners of a change in personnel status, noting that Mr. Michael Hicks has been reclassified to LRI IV. This update will be reflected in the agenda for the next Commission meeting.

Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented the Financial Reports, and Stephen Miles, P.E., presented the Permitting Reports.

During Mr. Mike Jones' presentation, Commissioner Newton inquired if wet weather brings about more violations and Mr. Jones answered yes.

Brandon Hamilton, LRI V, FMS, presented reports on Forfeited Mine Sites. Mr. Hamilton informed the Commissioners that the bid specification for P-3931, MCoal, has been submitted to the Alabama Division of Purchasing. He also outlined that a proposed pre-bid conference and site visit will take place between February 18th and February 27th, with the bid opening scheduled to occur 10 to 14 days following the pre-bid conference.

Mr. Shawn Sibley presented reports for the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love recognized and presented Mr. Stephen Miles, P.E., with a 10 year service pin.

Director Love provided an update on coal production, noting that production in Tuscaloosa County has increased compared to last year and is similar to levels seen in 2014. In contrast, coal production in Walker County remains low and is declining, while production in Jefferson County is consistent with levels from 2018 to 2020. Additionally, Director Love shared that she used this report in discussions with Representative Robert Aderholt and Representative Terri Sewell about coal production in their respective districts during discussions.

Director Love provided an update on the Governor's budget, which was released this week. The General Fund budget for FY 2024 was \$746,000. In FY 2025, a shortfall in federal grants led to the State allocating an additional \$250,000, bringing ASMC's General Fund to \$1.018 million. Upon receipt of the Governor's FY 2026 budget, Director Love noted the Governor's recommended budget total \$1.018 million level with FY 2025. This is particularly beneficial given that no federal funds have been received to date for FY 2025.

The Fixed Asset Audit was successful and 100% of the inventory was located, with appreciation for Ms. Phillina Perry, the ASMC Asset Manager.

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Director Love informed the group that a Sunset Legal Compliance Audit conducted every four years is currently underway for FY 2020 to FY 2024. Ms. Rebecca Roberts is gathering the required data and uploading all relevant information to a secured online portal. Commissioner Jeter inquired whether a questionnaire would be mailed to the Commissioners, to which Director Love confirmed that each Commissioner would receive the questionnaire by mail.

The ASMC has received a subpoena from Mr. Leon Ashford, attorney representing W.M. Griffice and family, in the case against Crimson Oak Grove Resources concerning events on March 8, 2024. ASMC is in the process of gathering all requested information in response to the subpoena; however, ASMC is not a party to the lawsuit.

Additionally, Director Love reported that on December 12, 2024, she received an email from the Office of Budget Management in Washington, D.C., containing allegations against herself and several staff members regarding misuse of funds, among other claims. Director Love confirmed that the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement has since notified her that all responses to the allegations have been properly addressed and the matter has been resolved.

In response to the Ten Day Notice was submitted to OSM regarding Crimson Oak Grove. Subsequently OSM responded, confirming that the actions of the ASMC have been abated.

Ms. Lisa Lindsay, a resident of Crimson Oak Grove, inquired whether there will be a new SMCRA Chief, following Mr. Stephen Miles, P.E.'s transition to the position of Director of Environmental and Engineering. Director Love clarified that the appointment of the SMCRA Chief is at her discretion, as are the duties associated with the position, should it be filled. Additionally, Ms. Lindsay expressed her appreciation for the prompt and transparent communication she has received from the ASMC regarding her questions and concerns related to Crimson Oak Grove Resources.

25-09 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Fanin to adjourn the February 13, 2025 Commission Meeting. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Absent

The regular Commission meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m., with the next meeting being, April 10, 2025.

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This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the February 13, 2025, meeting of the Commission.


Commission Chairman


Recording Secretary


Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission Meeting
December 12, 2024

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on December 12, 2024, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue, Jasper, AL, third floor Hearing Room. This meeting was posted to Alabama Open Meetings.

Vice - Chairman Jim Jeter declared the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Present:

Vice – Chairman Jeter	Pickens County
Commissioner Fanin	Fayette County
Commissioner Tatum	Walker County
Commissioner Mataya	Jefferson County

Absent:

Chairman White	Walker County
Commissioner Humphrey	Jefferson County

25-06 Commissioner Mataya moved that the minutes from the October 10, 2024 meeting be approved and Commissioner Fanin seconded the motions. The motion carried with a

Chairman White	Absent
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Absent

Vice – Chairman Jim Jeter called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

Visitors:

Representative Bryan Brinyark	Alabama House District 16
Paul Kavinsky	Alabama Mining Association
Philip Saunders	Warrior Met Coal
D’Andre Wright	Warrior Met Coal
Susan Sanderson	Warrior Met Coal
Stuart Zeeh	Crimson Oak Grove
Keith Madison	Drummond Company
David Muncher	Drummond Company
Rich Weaver	Drummond Company
Denny Pugh	Drummond Company

Director Love advised the Commissioners that there is an ongoing OSM investigation that will be discussed later.

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Vice – Chairman Jim Jeter called for staff reports which were presented by the following:

Director Love provided an update to the Commissioners regarding recent personnel promotions. Brandon Hamilton was promoted from Land Reclamation Inspector IV, FMS, to Land Reclamation Inspector V, FMS. Additionally, Michael Hicks was promoted from Land Reclamation Inspector III to Land Reclamation Inspector IV. Although these changes are not reflected in the Status of Personnel agenda, they will be updated in the next Commission meeting.

Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented the Financial Reports, and Stephen Miles, P.E., presented the Permitting Reports.

During Mr. Mike Jones' presentation, Vice Chairman Jeter inquired about the number of active Inspection and Enforcement Officers currently employed by ASMC. Mr. Jones responded that there are currently five (5) inspectors.

Brandon Hamilton, LRI V, FMS, presented reports concerning Forfeited Mine Sites. During his presentation, Director Love requested an update on the status of the Rosa Mine Prep Plant. Mr. Hamilton stated that the site is ready to be submitted to Montgomery. He also noted that he is researching whether there are any liens or ownership interests in the plant by a Canadian Investment Group.

Mr. Milton McCarthy presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Vice - Chairman Jim Jeter called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love informed the Commissioners that ASMC has received a 10-Day Notice from the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) regarding the Crimson Oak Grove Mine. Currently, the mine is actively revising its procedures for subsidence and methane monitoring. Under the new 10-Day Notice rule, any individual may file a complaint and request a federal inspection. In response to such a request, OSM conducted an inspection of the mine on November 6, 2024, and issued the 10-Day Notice, indicating that ASMC had not fully complied with the subsidence and methane gas monitoring regulations. Director Love is requesting an extension for compliance with this notice.

Stephen Miles, P.E., provided a brief explanation of SMCRA regulations and the 10-Day Notice to the Commissioners and visitors.

Mr. McCarthy clarified that OSM is not alleging that ASMC has failed to enforce the law, nor is it asserting that the Oak Grove Mine has violated any regulations. Rather, OSM is requesting that Crimson Oak Grove revise its subsidence control plans to address previously unrecognized hazards.

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Additionally, Director Love commended Crimson Oak Grove for proactively analyzing its current processes and procedures and for taking steps to further educate themselves on potential improvements moving forward.

Director Love provided an update on the FY26 Legislative Budget Request, noting that ASMC has requested a total budget of \$4.5 million for FY26. This budget request must align with the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) and the Department of the Interior, which provides 50% of the ASMC budget. ASMC has requested \$2.4 million from OSM.

For FY25, Alabama Legislators assisted ASMC by securing an additional \$250,000 in supplemental funding. Mr. Paul Kavinsky expressed gratitude to Senator Greg Reed, Representative Bryan Brinyark, and Representative Matt Woods for their support in securing this funding.

Representative Bryan Brinyark extended a special thank you to ASMC for its dedication to the State of Alabama and the protection of the public. He also acknowledged ASMC's participation in the Crimson Oak Grove Community Meeting and its willingness to engage with community members regarding the tragedy at Crimson Oak Grove.

25-07 Motion by Commissioner Newton and seconded by Commissioner Fanin to adjourn the December 12, 2024 Commission Meeting. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

Chairman White	Absent
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Absent

The regular Commission meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m., with the next meeting being February 13, 2025.

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This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the December 12, 2024, meeting of the Commission.

Commission Chairman

Recording Secretary

Approved Date

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Alabama Surface Mining Commission Meeting
October 10, 2024

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on October 10, 2024, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Al, third floor Hearing Room. This meeting was posted to Alabama Open Meetings.

Chairman Edward White declared the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Present:

Chairman White	Walker County
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Pickens County
Commissioner Fanin	Fayette County
Commissioner Tatum	Walker County
Commissioner Mataya	Jefferson County
Commissioner Humphrey	Jefferson County

Commissioner Steve Newton was absent for roll call and arrived at 10:08 a.m.

Chairman White declared a quorum present.

Chairman White called for approval of or changes to the minutes of the August 8, 2024 meeting, which were emailed to the Commissioners on August 6, 2024. A discussion arose regarding clarification of the minutes and ASMC Counsel Sibley recommended that the wording of the following items be amended for accuracy:

1. Director Love informed the Commissioners that an Executive Session is necessary to discuss matters related to the reputation and character of an individual. The recommended amendment be, “Director Love informed the Commissioners that an Executive Session is necessary to discuss matters related to the reputation and character of an individual regarding an enforcement matter.”
2. The regular meeting was adjourned at 11:49 a.m., and the call for the Executive Session was immediately made. The recommended amendment be, “The regular meeting was adjourned at 11:49 a.m. with a call to enter into Executive Session, with the expectation that the Regular Session would resume within 45 minutes to 1 hour later.”
3. The recommended amendment to the first sentence of line 24-02 be, “At approximately 12:45 p.m.,” a motion by Commissioner Jeter “was made” and seconded by Commissioner Mataya to...
4. The recommended amendment to the last sentence of the minutes before the certification signature line be, “The regular meeting resumed at approximately 12:47 p.m. and was promptly adjourned by motion of Commissioner Fanin and seconded by Commissioner Jeter. The Motion to Adjourn was carried by all yes votes, with Commissioner Tatum being absent.”

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Chairman White moved that the minutes, with the recommended changes for the August 8, 2024 meeting, be approved and Commissioner Humphrey seconded the motion. The motion carried with a roll call as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes

Chairman White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

There were no visitors present. During the meeting, Mr. Mike Hicks was recognized for his dedication and commitment to ASMC. He was presented with a 5-year service pin by Director Love.

Chairman Ed White called for consideration of the advisory agenda.

Director Love provided an update on the Status of Personnel, along with a request for Mike Jones, Director Inspection and Enforcement, for consideration of a two-step End of Probation increase

25-02 Motion by Commissioner Mataya and seconded by Ms. Tatum, to approve a two-step End of Probation increase for Mr. Mike Jones. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes

Chairman Ed White called for staff reports which were presented by the following:

Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented Financial Reports.

Mark Woodley, Permitting Supervisor, presented Permitting Reports.

During Mr. Mike Jones' presentation, Commissioner Newton inquired whether the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) notifies the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) of any Notices of Violations issued by inspectors. Mr. Jones confirmed that the ASMC does indeed inform ADEM of such violations, particularly those related to water quality.

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Mr. McCarthy noted that a mutual agreement has been in place for several years between the ASMC and ADEM. Additionally, Director Love informed the Commissioners that the ASMC receives quarterly reports from all mining companies detailing testing conducted during that period. The ASMC reviews this data to ensure there are no abnormalities in the water samples. ADEM also receives a copy of this data to conduct further verification.

Furthermore, Mr. Sibley emphasized that mining companies are required to submit their data regularly to enable ADEM to fulfill its reporting obligations to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) database.

Brandon Hamilton, LRI IV, FMS, presented reports concerning Forfeited Mine Sites. During the presentation, Commissioner Jeter inquired whether vendors with the State of Alabama are required to renew their credentials annually. Mr. Hamilton explained that the State has implemented stricter regulations regarding bid limits. Any company wishing to bid on a reclamation project must be an approved vendor with the State and possess a valid general contracting license. Additionally, the State charges vendors for inclusion on the vendor list, ensuring that only serious entities interested in reclamation are represented among the approved vendors.

Mr. Shawn Sibley presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals. He informed the Commissioners that new petitions filed with the Division of Hearings and Appeals (DHA) involve banks and sureties acting as placeholders. These entities intend to collaborate with the Commissioner on reclamation efforts while preserving their appeal rights.

Commissioner Jeter raised a concern regarding liability in cases where a bonding company's bonds are found invalid, particularly if the mine owner goes out of business and reclamation issues arise. Mr. McCarthy clarified that, despite financial difficulties, citations can still be issued to the mine operator and principal officers, and legal action can be taken against the shell company if they possess resources. He noted that the bonding company is only liable for the amount specified in their bond.

Commissioner Jeter further inquired about the ASMC's options if a bonding company is found to be fraudulent, and what recourse exists if both the bonding company and mine operator lack available funds. Mr. McCarthy responded that there is no individual liability for anyone within the ASMC, including the Commissioners. Director Love added that the ASMC could apply for Federal Civil Penalty Grants, which are specific to individual mine sites and contingent upon the availability of funds. Additionally, he suggested the possibility of requesting supplemental funding from the Legislature for one or two Forfeited Mine Sites each year.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love and Sabrina King met with Commissioner Tatum to review the financial process flow of the ASMC finances. Commissioner Tatum updated the rest of the Commissioners how she now understands how the grant monies received from OSMRE are distributed as well as understanding of the overview of the current financial process for the ASMC.

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25-03 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Mataya, to add memorandum regarding the meeting with Commissioner Tatum to the Commission report. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes

Director Love informed the Commissioners that the agency's building lease is due for renewal. The previous rate was \$12.61 per square foot for 10,891 square feet, excluding common areas. Following discussions with Mr. John Beeland, the Director of Leasing Management for the State of Alabama, the lease has been negotiated to \$13.25 per square foot, representing a 9.7% increase, for a term of three years. Mr. Beeland is also preparing an amendment to the lease to address improvements for the agency.

Director Love reported that all original grant funding has been fully utilized. She reminded attendees that an amendment for an additional \$250,000 was submitted during the summer, which will be expended before the closeout period ends. Director Love also noted that the State of Alabama has allocated an additional \$250,000 for the next fiscal year; however, these funds will not be provided upfront. This financial support from the State is expected to sustain the agency through 2026, barring any potential cuts from the Federal government. Additionally, the appropriations committee has successfully increased the total budget from \$62.4 million to \$66.5 million.

Director Love provided an update to the Commissioners regarding the community meeting held with the Crimson Oak Grove residents on August 26, 2024, at Oak Grove High School. Attendees included Stephen Miles, Mike Jones, Rebecca Roberts, and Greg Fanin. Overall, the atmosphere of the meeting was positive, with residents expressing their concerns about the impact of the Crimson Oak Grove mine on their community and issues related to new ownership.

Following the community meeting, Director Love and other representatives from the ASMC met with the new owners of the Crimson Oak Grove Mine, including Mr. Mas Larson, who holds a 17% stake in the mine and is based in the United Kingdom, as well as Mr. Ryan Murray and the mine's engineer. Director Love noted that Crimson Oak Grove has maintained a record free of subsidence violations. She encouraged Mr. Larson to engage proactively with the community and consider implementing procedural changes to enhance education about subsidence and establish ongoing communication between residents and the mine.

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The nominating committee, consisting of Mitchell Mataya, Greg Fanin, and Deidra Tatum, convened prior to the meeting to discuss recommendations for the positions of Commission Chairman and Vice Chairman. Mitchell Mataya reported that Ed White has been nominated for Chairman, and Jim Jeter has been nominated for Vice Chairman.

25-04 Motion by Commissioner Humphrey and seconded by Commissioner Tatum, to approve the nomination of Ed White as Commission Chairman. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Abstain
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes

25-05 Motion by Commissioner Humphrey and seconded by Commissioner Tatum to approve the nomination of Jim Jeter to Commission Vice - Chairman. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Abstain
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes

25-06 Motion by Commissioner Fanin and seconded by Commissioner adjourn the Commission meeting at 11:35 a.m. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes

The regular Commission meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m., with the next meeting being December 12, 2024.

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This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the October 10, 2024, meeting of the Commission.

Commission Chairman

Recording Secretary

Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
ASMC Meeting
August 8, 2024

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on August 8, 2024, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Al, third floor Hearing Room. This meeting was posted to Alabama Open Meetings.

Chairman Edward White declared the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Present:

Chairman White	Walker County
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Pickens County
Commissioner Fanin	Fayette County
Commissioner Newton	Jefferson County
Commissioner Tatum	Walker County
Commissioner Mataya	Jefferson County

Commissioner Bobby Humphrey (Jefferson County) was attending via Teams.

Chairman White declared a quorum present.

Chairman White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

The following visitors were present:

Representative Matt Woods	State Representative, District 13, via Teams
Mr. Hugh Gainer	Landowner – Simmons Brothers
Ms. Lisa Lindsey	Landowner – Crimson Oak Grove
Mr. Jonathan Whitlock	McGehee Engineering

Chairman White called for approval or changes to the minutes of the June 11, 2024, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on August 6, 2024.

24-17 Motion by Commissioner Fanin and seconded by Commissioner Tatum to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2024, meeting as amended. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes

Chairman Ed White called for consideration of the advisory agenda.

Director Love reported that Karbon Holdings, Permit L0886, application was denied due to failure to submit Certified Public Accountant (CPA) financial letter. Karbon Holdings has provided the required information and is now requesting reinstatement of their license.

24-18 Motion by Commissioner Fanin and seconded by Commissioner Mataya to approve the reinstatement of Karbon Holdings license. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes

Chairman Ed White called for staff reports which were presented by the following:

Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented Financial Reports.

Stephen Miles, Director E & E, presented Permitting Reports.

Mike Jones, Director I & E and Forfeited Mine Sites presented reports from the Inspection & Enforcement Unit.

Brandon Hamilton, LRI IV, FMS, presented reports for Forfeited Mine Sites.

Milton McCarthy, presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love introduced Lisa Lindsay, a resident of Oak Grove, who voiced concerns regarding the Crimson Oak Grove mine. Ms. Lindsay provided recommendations for the Commission to consider, including enhancing communication with residents about mining activities beneath their homes. She also highlighted concerns regarding methane wells and potential property damage related to subsidence.

Director Love presented an updated organizational chart for the agency to the Commission members and provided a brief summary of the employee hierarchy.

Director Love presented a summary of the ASMC for 2024 evaluation report from the OSMRE Birmingham Field Office, which praised the successful reclamation of lands affected by coal mining operations and noted no required or recommended actions. The report also confirmed that ASMC effectively ensures successful reclamation before releasing bond liability. Additionally, Director Love reviewed a second OSMRE report on offsite environmental impacts, which received positive feedback. She expressed gratitude to the inspectors for their efforts.

Director Love informed attendees that Commissioners will be nominated on an annual basis. The Nominating Committee is scheduled to convene prior to the next Commission meeting on October 10, 2024. Additionally, Director Love proposed the establishment of a new subcommittee position, Audit Officer. This role will be filled by current Commission members and will be responsible for understanding the agency's financial operations and ensuring compliance with established procedures. The Audit Officer will report directly to the Commission.

Director Love inquired if any Commissioners would like to volunteer for the Audit Officer position, and Ms. Deidra Tatum expressed her willingness to serve.

24-19 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Fanin, to establish and to appoint Ms. Deidra Tatum to this position. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes

Chairman White called for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. The previous committee members were Commissioner Humphrey, Commissioner Jeter, and Commissioner Fanin. For Fiscal Year 2025, the volunteers for the Nominating Committee are Commissioner Mataya, Commissioner Tatum, and Commissioner Fanin.

24-20 Motion by Commissioner Fanin and seconded by Commissioner Tatum to approve the listed volunteers for the Nominating Committee for 2025. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes

Director Love informed the Commissioners that an Executive Session necessary to discuss matters related to the reputation and character of an individual regarding an enforcement matter.

24-20 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Fanin to enter into Executive Session. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes

The regular meeting was adjourned at 11:49 am, and the call for Executive Session was immediately made with the expectation that the Regular Session would resume within 45 minutes to 1 hour later.

A discussion was held during the Executive Session, and the action plan agreed to by the Commissioners, is to request that Director Love to research this topic further.

24-02 At approximately 12:45 p.m., motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Mataya to adjourn the Executive Session and reconvene the regular session. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Absent
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Yes

Immediately thereafter, the Regular Session was adjourned with a motion made by Commissioner Fanin and seconded by Commissioner Jeter at approximately 12:47 p.m. with all Commissioners voting yes, except for Commissioner Tatum, who was absent.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the August 8, 2024, meeting of the Commission.

Commission Chairman

Recording Secretary

Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission Meeting
June 13, 2024

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on June 13, 2024, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Al, third floor Hearing Room. This meeting was posted to Alabama Open Meetings.

Chairman Edward White declared the meeting to order at 10:04 A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Present:

Ed White, Chairman	Walker County
Jim Jeter, Vice- Chairman	Pickens County
Bobby Humphrey, Commissioner	Jefferson County
Steve Newton, Commissioner	Jefferson County
Deidra Tatum, Commissioner	Walker County

Absent:

Mitchell Mataya, Commissioner	Jefferson County
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Commissioner Greg Fanin (Fayette County) was attending via Teams.

Chairman White declared a quorum present.

Chairman White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

Attending this meeting was Chris Rice, Iron Eagle Land Rehabilitation, LLC, Keith Madison, Drummond Coal Company, and Daniel McCraw, Photographer from ABC 3340. Also attending was Assistant Attorney General, Shawn Sibley, ASMC Legal Counsel.

Chairman White called for approval or changes to the minutes of the April 11, 2024, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on June 11, 2024.

24-15 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Newton to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2024, meeting as amended. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Abstain
Commissioner Mataya	Absent

Chairman Ed White called for consideration of the advisory agenda.

Director Love reported there were no new license applications up for discussion.

Director Love also announced the retirement of Inspector IV Blasting Ed Sheehan. Furthermore, a request for proposal is in process to identify a candidate for a replacement on an as needed basis.

Chairman Ed White called for staff reports which were presented by the following:

Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented Financial Reports.

Stephen Miles, Director E & E, presented Permitting Reports.

Mike Jones, Director I & E and Forfeited Mine Sites presented reports from the Inspection & Enforcement Unit.

Brandon Hamilton, LRI IV, FMS, presented reports for Forfeited Mine Sites.

Milton McCarthy, presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love announced that the salary increase for Mike Jones reported at the last Commission Meeting, of \$ 4,404.60 was incorrect, and requested the correctly salary, \$ 4,630.70, be approved.

24-16 Motion by Commissioner Jeter to approve the amended salary for Mike Jones, seconded by Commissioner Humphrey, who also approved Mike Jones for retro pay. A majority vote with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Yes
Commissioner Mataya	Absent

Director Love gave an update regarding ASMC Title V funding and that an amendment was prepared and submitted to the Office of Surface Mining and Reclamation Enforcement.

Stephen Miles gave a presentation regarding Subsidence and the Oak Grove Mine home explosion in Adger, AL.

There being no further business, the next meeting date of August 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. was announced.

The meeting was adjourned with a Motion made by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Newton at 11:05 a.m.

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Commission Chairman

Recording Secretary

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Alabama Surface Mining Commission Meeting
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The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on April 11, 2024, at the site of Warrior Met Coal Mining Mine #4, Conference Room, located at 13549 Triple L Road Tuscaloosa, AL. This meeting was posted to Alabama Open Meetings.

Chairman Edward White declared the meeting to order at 7:30 A.M. and called for roll.

Present:

Ed White, Chairman	Walker County
Jim Jeter, Vice – Chairman	Pickens County
Greg Fanin, Commissioner	Fayette County
Steve Newton, Commissioner	Jefferson County
Deidra Tatum, Commissioner	Walker County

Absent:

Bobby Humphrey, Commissioner	Jefferson County
Mitchell Mataya, Commissioner	Jefferson County

Chairman White declared a quorum present.

Chairman White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

Attending and hosting this meeting was Phillip Saunders, Senior VP of Engineering, of Warrior Met Coal. Also attending was Assistant Attorney General Shawn Sibley, ASMC Legal Counsel.

Chairman White called for approval or changes to the minutes of the February 8, 2024, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on April 10, 2024.

Commissioner Newton made note that his official position was Civil Engineer rather than a member of the American Society Association for Dam Safety.

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24-11 Motion by Commissioner Tatum and seconded by Commissioner Fanin to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2024, meeting as amended. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Absent
Commissioner Mataya	Absent

Chairman Ed White called for consideration of the advisory agenda.

Director Love reported there were no new license applications up for discussion.

Director Love also announced the re-hiring of Brandon Hamilton to the Agency. He will serve in the position of Inspector IV and will handle the Forfeited Mine Sites position previously held by Mr. Bruce Busby and Mr. Robert Armes. Inspector Hamilton will serve under supervision of Mike Jones. Director Love also announced the promotion of Mike Jones to the position of Director of Inspection and Enforcement and Forfeited Mine Sites. This is an Unclassified position and comes with a two-step, five percent pay increase.

24-12 Motion to approve the promotion of Mike Jones to the Unclassified position of Director of Inspection & Enforcement and Forfeited Mine Sites was made by Commissioner Fanin and seconded by Commissioner Jeter. The motion carried by majority vote with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Absent
Commissioner Mataya	Absent

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Director Love also announced the promotion of Stephen Miles from SMCRA Chief to Director of Engineering and Environmental. This is also an Unclassified position. This promotion also comes with a two-step, five percent pay increase.

24-13 Motion to approve the promotion of Stephen Miles to the Unclassified position of Director of Engineering and Environmental was made by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Newton. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Yes
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Absent
Commissioner Mataya	Absent

Director Love announced the promotion of Staff Accountant Katrice Pleasant to Senior Accountant.

Director Love also announced the retirement of Inspector IV Blasting Ed Sheehan. Furthermore, a request for proposal is in process to utilize him on an as needed basis.

Commissioner Jeter asked whom would oversee the Agency should Director Love become incapacitated for any reason and who would be designated as the acting Director. After much discussion and debate, a motion was made to table the issue.

24-14 Motion to table the issue as to whom would oversee the Agency in the event Director Love was unable to serve was made by Commissioner Fanin and seconded by Commissioner Tatum. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Chairman White	Yes
Vice – Chairman Jeter	Abstain
Commissioner Fanin	Yes
Commissioner Newton	Yes
Commissioner Tatum	Yes
Commissioner Humphrey	Absent
Commissioner Mataya	Absent

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Chairman Ed White called for staff reports which were presented by the following:

Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented Financial Reports

Stephen Miles, Direct E & E, presented Permitting Reports.

Mike Jones, Director I & E and Forfeited Mine Sites presented reports from the Inspection & Enforcement Unit as well as the status of Forfeited Mine Sites.

Director Love presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love reminded the Commissioners that the deadline for completing the online Statement of Economic Interests submissions is May 1, 2024. This is a requirement for all Commissioners.

The subject of ASMC employees directly contacting a Commissioner or vice versa was discussed. The Commission and Director agreed that an ASMC employee should communicate with the Director and not contact the Commissioners.

The next portion of the meeting was speaking on ASMC Title V funding and possible provisions to assist with maintaining the financial viability to carry on the mission of ASMC.

There being no further business, the next meeting date of June 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. was announced.

The meeting was adjourned with a Motion made by Commissioner White and seconded by Commissioner Jeter at 9:00 a.m.

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Edward T. White

Commission Chairman

Rebecca Roberts

Recording Secretary

6/13/2024

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Alabama Surface Mining Commission
December 14, 2023

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on December 14, 2023, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue Jasper, AL, Third Floor Hearing Room.

Chairman Edward White declared the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Ed White, Chairman	Walker County
Greg Fanin, Vice-Chairman.....	Fayette County
Bobby Humphrey, Commissioner.....	Jefferson County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner.....	Pickens County
Mitchell Mataya, Commissioner.....	Jefferson County
Steve Newton, Commissioner.....	Jefferson County

Not in attendance was Deidra Tatum, Commissioner, representing Walker County.

Chairman White declared a quorum present.

Pastor Danny Page led in prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman White called for announcements and recognition of visitors in attendance.

Visiting today were Rick Hollis from McWane, Inc., Patrick Cagle, outgoing President of the Alabama Coal Association, and Paul Kavinsky, incoming President of the Alabama Coal Association.

Chairman White called for approval or changes to the minutes of the October 12, 2023, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on December 12, 2023.

- 24-5 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by
Commissioner Fanin to approve the minutes of the October
10, 2023, meeting, as presented.

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Humphrey.....	yes
Commissioner Fanin.....	yes
Commissioner Jeter	yes
Commissioner Mataya.....	yes
Commissioner Newton.....	yes
Commissioner White	yes
Commissioner Tatum.....	absent

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Chairman Ed White called for consideration of the advisory agenda.

Director Love stated there were no new license applications for consideration.

Chairman Ed White called for staff reports.

Director Love presented Personnel Reports, followed by
Accounting Manager Sabrina King presenting Financial reports.
Stephen Miles Presented reports from the Permanent Program followed by I & E Supervisor
Mike Jones presenting reports from the Inspection & Enforcement Unit;

Bruce Busby, Assessment Officer, gave reports on the Forfeitures status and Assessment Reports;

Director Kathy Love presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love informed the Commission that we have been granted two new exempt positions. (These positions are available for personnel management and assignment under exempt - employee rules.)

The 2025 Legislative Budget was discussed and a motion was called for approval:

- 24-6 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by
Commissioner Mataya to approve the proposed
2025 Legislative Budget, as presented:

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Humphrey.....	yes
Commissioner Fanin.....	yes
Commissioner Jeter	yes
Commissioner Mataya.....	yes
Commissioner Newton.....	yes
Commissioner White	yes
Commissioner Tatum.....	absent

Chairman Ed White raised the issue of Director Love being due for a merit raise and a motion was called for.

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- 24-7 Motion by Commissioner Fanin and seconded
by Commissioner Newton to approve the proposed
5% merit raise for Director Love

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Humphrey.....yes
Commissioner Fanin.....yes
Commissioner Jeteryes
Commissioner Mataya.....yes
Commissioner Newton.....yes
Commissioner Whiteyes
Commissioner Tatum.....absent

Chairman Jeter raised the issue that a Nominating Committee for the position of Vice-Chairman should be named so that a permanent Vice-Chairman could be named. Chairman Fanin was previously named to the position temporarily. Commissioners Fanin, Humphrey, and Jeter were Nominated to be said committee.

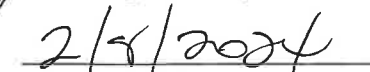
There being no further business, the next meeting date of February 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. was announced.

The meeting was adjourned with Motion made by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Fanin at 11:01.

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Commission Chairman


Recording Secretary


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The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on April 13, 2023, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue Jasper, AL, Second Floor Hearing Room.

Vice-Chairman Edward White declared the meeting to order at 10:12 A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed all Commissioners were present:

Ed White, Vice-Chairman	Walker County
Greg Fanin, Commissioner	Fayette County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner.....	Pickens County
Mitchell Mataya, Commissioner.....	Jefferson County
Steve Newton, Commissioner.....	Jefferson County

Not in attendance was Deidra Tatum, Commissioner from Walker County.

Vice-Chairman White declared a quorum present.

Vice-Chairman White called for announcements and recognition of visitors.
in attendance.

Visitors were Catherine Kline, attorney from the Alabama Attorney General's Office, and Dawn Hamilton, sister of Commissioner Greg Fanin.

Director Love announced that Ken Russell, Commission Chairman, had tendered his resignation effective April 1, 2023.

Director Love also informed the Commission that following an exhaustive search, a replacement has been found for the position of Administrative Support Assistant III, left vacant with the resignation of Marie Lovett.

Vice-Chairman White called for approval or changes to the minutes of the February 9, 2023, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on April 12, 2023.

23-08 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by
Commissioner Newton to approve the minutes of the
February 9, 2023, meeting, as presented

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Fanin.....	yes
Commissioner Jeter	yes
Commissioner Mataya.....	abstain

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Commissioner Newton.....yes
Commissioner Whiteyes

Vice-Chairman Ed White called for consideration of the advisory agenda.

Director Love stated there were no new license applications for consideration.

Vice-Chairman Ed White called for staff reports.

Director Love presented Personnel Reports, followed by
Accounting Manager Sabrina King presenting Financial reports.

I & E Supervisor Mike Jones presented reports from the Inspection & Enforcement Unit;

Stephen Miles, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented
reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section;

Bruce Busby, Assessment Officer, gave reports on the Forfeitures status;

Legal Counsel Milton McCarthy, presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of
Hearings and Appeals. Catherine Kline gave an update on the continuing court case with Justice
Coal of Alabama.

Vice-Chairman Ed White called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love gave an update on the approved budget for FY2025 and general funds, and special
allocations approval.

Next up, discussion for naming Vice-Chairman White to the newly-vacated Chairman position was held,
followed by a motion to do so.

23-09 Motion by Commissioner Greg Fanin and seconded by
Commissioner Jim Jeter to name current Vice-Chairman
Ed White to the position of Chairman

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Ed White.....yes
Greg Fanin.....yes
Jim Jeter.....yes
Mitchell Mataya..... yes
Steve Newton.....yes

A discussion was then had concerning the need to appoint an interim Vice-Chairman in the event
that Chairman White was unable to chair any upcoming meetings.

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- 23-10 Motion by Jim Jeter and seconded by Steve Newton to appoint an Interim Vice Chairman to serve through the end of FY2023

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Ed White.....yes
Greg Fanin.....yes
Jim Jeter.....yes
Mitchell Mataya..... yes
Steve Newton.....yes

Discussion was held as to whom would serve in the capacity of Interim Vice-Chairman.

- 23-11 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Mitchell Mataya to name Commissioner Greg Fanin as Interim Vice-Chairman through the Remainder of FY2023.

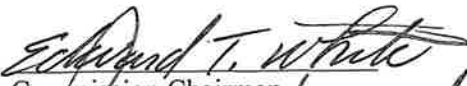
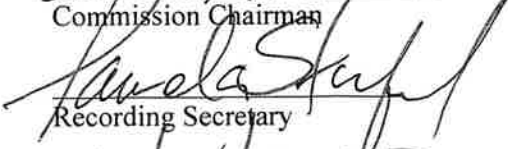
The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Ed White.....yes
Greg Fanin.....yes
Jim Jeter.....yes
Mitchell Mataya..... yes
Steve Newton.....yes

There being no further business, the next meeting date of June 8, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. was announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

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Commission Chairman

Recording Secretary
6/8/2023
Approved Date

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The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on December 8, 2022, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission, 2nd Avenue Jasper, AL, Second Floor Hearing Room.

Chairman Kenneth Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Kenneth Russell, Chairman	Walker County
Ed White, Vice-Chairman	Walker County
Greg Fanin, Commissioner	Fayette County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner	Pickens County
Steve Newton, Commissioner	Jefferson County
Deidra Tatum, Commissioner	Walker County

Not in attendance was Commissioner Mataya, from Jefferson County.

Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Chairman Russell called for announcements and recognition of visitors.

Director Love recognized Mr. Keith Madison of Drummond Company.

Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the October 27, 2022, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on December 6, 2022.

23-05 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by
Commissioner Newton to approve the minutes of the
October 27, 2022, meeting, as presented.

The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as
follows:

Commissioner Fanin	yes
Commissioner Jeter	yes
Commissioner Newton	yes
Commissioner Russell	yes
Commissioner Tatum	yes
Commissioner White	yes

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Chairman Kenneth Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda.

Director Love stated there were no new license applications for consideration.

Chairman Kenneth Russell called for staff reports.

Accounting Manager Sabrina King presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

I & E Supervisor Mike Jones presented reports from the Inspection & Enforcement.

Stephen Miles, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding.

Robert Armes gave a Forfeitures status report.

Legal Counsel Milton McCarthy presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Chairman Kenneth Russell called for any unfinished/new business.

Staff employees were dismissed at this time.

Director Love discussed with the Commission previous staffing actions taken after her appointment as Director. She also stated that the ongoing objective was to be prepared for a smooth transition upon her retirement or should an event prevent her continuation with the Agency. She proposed to the Commission a long-range personnel plan where-by the Director is supported by key personnel to ensure such a transition. However, prior to designing and budgeting for a long-range plan, Commission approval is required to fill the authorized and open Deputy Director position subject to approval by State Personnel and the Governor.

Chairman Kenneth Russell called for a motion to approve the filling of the Deputy Director position when needed for the development of a long-range personnel plan.

23-06 Motion by Commissioner Fanin and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the filling of the Deputy Director position when needed for the development of a long-range personnel plan.

The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Fanin.....yes
Commissioner Jeteryes
Commissioner Newton.....yes

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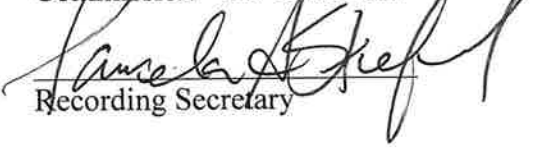
Commissioner Russellyes
Commissioner Tatum.....yes
Commissioner Whiteyes

Director Love had a general discussion with the Commissioners regarding the status of Mays Mining relating to Mr. Tidwell's statements made in the October 27, 2022, Commission meeting.

There being no further business, the next meeting date of February 9, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. was announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing is the minutes of the December 8, 2022, meeting of the Commission.


Commission Vice-Chairman

Recording Secretary
02-09-23
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Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
February 10, 2022

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on February 10, 2022, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission 2nd Avenue Jasper, AL, Second Floor Hearing Room.

Chairman Kenneth Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:05 A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Kenneth Russell Chairman Walker County
Ed White, Vice-Chairman Walker County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner.....Pickens County
Steve Newton, Commissioner.....Jefferson County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner Walker County

The following Commissioners were absent:

Carol Farrell, CommissionerJefferson County
Bobby Humphrey, CommissionerJefferson County

Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Chairman Russell called for announcements and recognition of visitors.

There were no visitors in attendance.

Director Love informed the Commissioners that Assessment Officer Mike Jones would be presenting the report for I&E Supervisor Bruce Busby as Mr. Busby was experiencing health issues.

Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the December 9, 2021, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on February 8, 2022.

- 22-8 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by
Commissioner Thomas to approve the minutes of the
December 9, 2021 meeting, as presented.

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrellabsent
Commission Humphreyabsent
Commissioner Jeteryes
Commissioner Newton.....yes
Commissioner Russellyes
Commissioner Thomasyes
Commissioner Whiteyes

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Chairman Kenneth Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda.

Director Love stated there were no new license applications for consideration.

Chairman Kenneth Russell called for staff reports.

Accounting Manager Sabrina King presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Stephen Miles, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Mr. Mike Jones, Assessment Officer, gave reports from the Inspection & Enforcement Division and Assessments & Collections with a brief discussion following.

Legal Counsel Milton McCarthy, presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals, followed by a lengthy discussion of updates concerning Circuit Court case BWVB v ASMC.

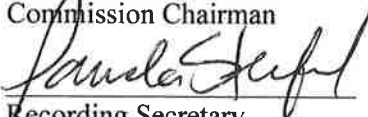
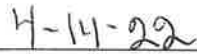
Chairman Kenneth Russell called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love advised the Commission that changes were in the developmental stage to propose changes in the Legislative Administrative Code relating to select fee increases and the reclamation fund.

There being no further business, the next meeting date of April 14, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. was announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the February 10, 2022, meeting of the Commission.


Commission Chairman

Recording Secretary

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The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on December 9, 2021, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission 2nd Avenue Jasper, AL Second Floor Hearing Room.

Chairman Kenneth Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Kenneth Russell Chairman	Walker County
Ed White, Vice-Chairman	Walker County
Carol Farrell, Commissioner	Jefferson County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner.....	Pickens County
Steve Newton, Commissioner.....	Jefferson County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Bobby Humphrey.....	Jefferson County
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Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Chairman Russell called for announcements and recognition of visitors.

There were no visitors in attendance.

Director Love confirmed there were no visitors in attendance. and that there was one new license application for consideration; license number L-0880 for Eaton Resources, LLC.

Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the October 19, 2021 meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on December 6, 2021.

- 22-6 Motion by Commissioner Farrell and seconded by
Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the October
19, 2021 meeting, as presented.

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	yes
Commission Humphrey	absent
Commissioner Jeter	yes
Commissioner Newton.....	abstain
Commissioner Russell.....	yes
Commissioner Thomas	yes
Commissioner White	yes

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Chairman Kenneth Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda.

Director Love stated there was one new license application for consideration; license number L-0880 for Eaton Resources, LLC.

Chairman Kenneth Russell called for staff reports.

Ms. Sabrina King presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Stephen Miles, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Mr. Mike Jones, Assessment Officer, gave reports from the Inspection & Enforcement Division.

Mr. Milton McCarthy, presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Mr. Mike Jones, Assessment Officer, presented his report on Assessments and Collections. .

Chairman Kenneth Russell called for any unfinished / new business.

Director Love advised the Commission there was one new license application for consideration; license number L-0880 for Eaton Resources, LLC. After a brief discussion, a motion was called for:

22-7 Motion by Commissioner Farrell and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve license number

L-0880, Eaton Resources, LLC. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	yes
Commission Humphrey	absent
Commissioner Jeter	yes
Commissioner Newton.....	yes
Commissioner Russell	yes
Commissioner Thomas	yes
Commissioner White	yes

Director Love presented Inspector Danny Page with his ten-year service pin and Mike Jones, Assessment Officer with his twenty-year pin. Much appreciation was expressed for their loyal service.

Director Love stated that the Commission meetings in the future would be much more informative and

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one to one and a half hours should be set aside by the Commissioners to attend.

Next, the notice of intent to sue received from the Back Warrior Riverkeepers concerning Mays Mining, Mine #5 was discussed at length with response due by mid-January.

There being no further business, the next meeting date of February 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. was announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:21.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the December 9, 2021, meeting of the Commission.


Commission Chairman

Recording Secretary

Approved Date

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October 14, 2021**

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on October 14, 2021, at the Offices of the Alabama Surface Mining Commission 2nd Avenue Jasper, AL Second Floor Hearing Room.

Chairman Kenneth Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:080A.M. and called for roll.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Kenneth Russell Chairman	Walker County
Ed White, Vice-Chairman	Walker County
Carol Farrell, Commissioner	Jefferson County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner.....	Pickens County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Bobby Humphrey.....	Jefferson County
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Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Chairman Russell called for announcements and recognition of visitors.

Director Love had no formal announcements at the time and there were no visitors in attendance.

Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the August 19, 2021 meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on October 12, 2021. There was one correction to change Chairman Humphreys to "Chairman Russell declared a quorum present". The revised minutes will be provided to Chairman Russell for signature.

- 22-1 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Farrell to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2021 meeting, as corrected.

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	yes
Commission Humphrey	absent
Commissioner Jeter	yes
Commissioner Russell	yes
Commissioner Thomas	yes
Commissioner White	yes

Chairman Kenneth Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda.

Director Love stated there were presently no new license applications for consideration.

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Chairman Kenneth Russell called for staff reports.

Ms. Sabrina King presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Stephen Miles, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Mr. Bruce Busby, Inspection and Enforcement Supervisor, gave reports from the Inspection & Enforcement Division.

Mr. Milton McCarthy, presented reports from the Legal Division and the Division of Hearings and Appeals.

Mr. Mike Jones, Assessment Officer, presented his report on Assessments and Collections. .

Chairman Kenneth Russell called for any unfinished / new business.

Chairman Russell called for selection of nominating committee for FY 2022 Chairman and Vice Chairmen
Commissioner Jeter, Commissioner Farrell, and Commissioner Thomas were elected to serve on the nominating committee.

After brief discussion by the nominating committee the following motion was made:

22-2 - Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to nominate Ken Russell as Chairman and Ed White as Vice Chairmen.

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	yes
Commission Humphrey	absent
Commissioner Jeter	yes
Commissioner Russell	abstain
Commissioner Thomas	yes
Commissioner White	abstain

22-3 So voted a motion was made to close the nomination.

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	yes
Commission Humphrey	absent
Commissioner Jeter	yes
Commissioner Russell	abstain
Commissioner Thomas	yes
Commissioner White	abstain

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Director Love provided the FY 2022 Commission Meeting dates as February 10, April 14, June 9, August 11, October 13 and December 8.

Director Love and Ms. Sabrina King presented the Legislative Budget for FY 2023 to the Commissioners. After discussion, one revision was made to Petroleum line item. Chairman Russell called for a motion to approve the Legislative Budget for FY 2023 including an increase of \$26,000 to the Petroleum line item.

22-4 - Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the Legislative Budget for FY 2023 with the stated revision.

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	yes
Commission Humphrey	absent
Commissioner Jeter	yes
Commissioner Russell	yes
Commissioner Thomas	yes
Commissioner White	yes

Chairman Russell proposed to the Commission a 5% merit increase for Director Love. After discussion, Chairman Russell called for a motion to approve a 5% merit increase for Director Love.

22-5 Motion by Commissioner Farrell and seconded by Commissioner White to approve a 5% merit increase for Director Love.

The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	yes
Commission Humphrey	absent
Commissioner Jeter	yes
Commissioner Russell	yes
Commissioner Thomas	yes
Commissioner White	yes

Director Love reported that the members of the Sunset Committee were interested in a mine tour to include a surface mine, preparation plant, and barge loading facility. The Alabama Mining Association will make the necessary arrangements. Dates are yet to be determined.

Director Love gave a presentation on use of Forest Reclamation Approach stating that the same presentation would be made to the Mining Institute later in the afternoon.

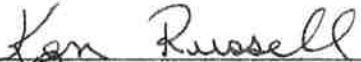
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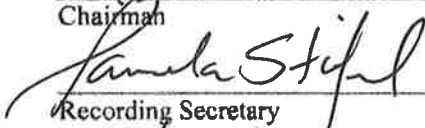
There being no further business, the next meeting date of December 9, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. was announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:14.

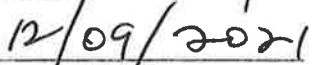
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Chairman



Recording Secretary



Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
June 10, 2021

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on June 10, 2021, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Ken Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Ken Russell, Chairman	- Walker County
Ed White, Vice-Chairman	- Walker County
Carol Farrell, Commissioner (via Zoom)	- Jefferson County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner	- Pickens County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	- Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent.

Bobby Humphrey, Commissioner	- Jefferson County
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Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Chairman Russell called for announcements.

The two open positions for Commissioners were discussed and the search is ongoing. In the meantime, hopefully Commissioner Humphrey will be agreeable to staying on with us until a replacement is named by Governor Ivey.

Director Love also reminded those in attendance of the deadline tomorrow of the Examiners of Public Accounts online training sessions.

Director Love recognized Patrick Cagle, President of Alabama Mining Association and expressed our appreciation for his presence.

Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the April 8, 2021, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on June 9, 2021.

21-08 Motion by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2021, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	abstain

Chairman Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love advised the Commission there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

Chairman Russell called for departmental reports.

In the absence of Sabrina King, Staff Accountant Katrice Pleasant presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

ASMC Chief of Technical Division, Stephen Miles presented the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Inspection & Enforcement Supervisor Bruce Busby presented the Inspection and Enforcement Division reports, following up with a status report and discussion on Warrior Met Coal and then the Black Warrior River Keepers. Commission Chairman Russell commended Supervisor Busby on the professionalism shown by him and his team in handling this issue.

Milton McCarthy, Legal Counsel, finished up with reports from the Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and the Assessment Officer, followed by discussion of the Birmingham Water Works Board v ASMC and Mays Mining and how they would proceed with the matter.

21-09 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to grant the "Petition For Review of Hearing Officer's Decision Regarding Renewed Permit submitted by the Water Works Board of Birmingham". The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Following a brief discussion concerning the legal workings of forfeitures, Chairman Russell called for any unfinished business.

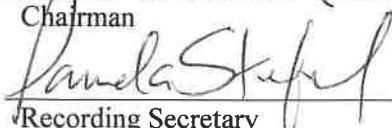
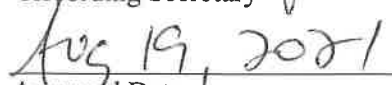
It was announced that House Bill 582 had passed and was signed by the Governor and so beginning in August we can then hold meetings every other month unless a special meeting is called.

Chairman Russell called for any new business.

Legal Counsel Milton McCarthy announced that the Governor's special temporary provision allowing a quorum be comprised of attendance via electronic means expires this month so it will now once again be mandatory for physical presence of Commissioners to make up a quorum.

After no other business being offered, the meeting was adjourned at 10:42.

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Chairman

Recording Secretary

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April 8, 2021

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on April 8, 2021, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Ken Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Ken Russell, Chairman	-	Walker County
Carol Farrell, Commissioner (via Zoom)	-	Jefferson County
Bobby Humphrey, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent.

Ed White, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
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Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Chairman Russell called for announcements. None were forthcoming. Director Love recognized Keith Madison from Drummond Coal Company and expressed our appreciation for his presence.

Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the February 11, 2021, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on April 5, 2021. This was necessary as we were unable to have a meeting last month as we couldn't garner sufficient Commissioners for a quorum.

21-08 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2021, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love advised the Commission there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

Chairman Russell called for departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

ASMC Chief of Technical Division, Stephen Miles presented the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section followed by a brief update of reclamation projects in process.

Inspection & Enforcement Supervisor, Bruce Busby presented the Inspection and Enforcement Division reports, following up with a status report on Justice Coal of Alabama.

Milton McCarthy, Legal Counsel, finished up with reports from the Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and the Assessment Officer.

Following a brief discussion concerning the legal workings of forfeitures, Chairman Russell called for any unfinished business. Nothing was proffered.

Chairman Russell called for any new business.

Director Love advised the Commission that the hunt was ongoing for a replacement for former Commissioner Stevens, and the requirements were briefly gone over.

Director Love then gave an update on the upcoming computer classes for all the employees of ASMC which are to commence soon.

Director Love went on to state that the Sunset Audit was continuing and should be completed soon.

Director Love stated that HB582, concerning bi-monthly meetings, had been brought before the Legislature, sponsored by Connie Cooner-Rowe.

Director Love then advised the Commission that she has nearly completed to OSM 18 Month Budget for 2023.

Director Love then advised that amended Form 40's for all ASMC employees had been submitted to State Personnel for their approval.

Following a brief discussion concerning severance taxes, the next meeting date was announced for May 13, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the April 8, 2021, meeting of the Commission.

Chairman

Recording Secretary

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Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
January 14, 2021

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on January 14, 2021, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Ken Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Ken Russell, Chairman	-	Walker County
Ed White, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent.

Carol Farrell, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
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Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Chairman Russell called for announcements. None were forthcoming and no visitors were present.

Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the December 17, 2020, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on January 11, 2021.

21-06 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2020, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda. In the absence of Director Love due to her continuing recovery from surgery, Legal Counsel Milton McCarthy advised the Commission there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

Chairman Russell called for departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

ASMC Chief of Technical Division, Stephen Miles presented the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Inspection & Enforcement Supervisor, Bruce Busby presented the Inspection and Enforcement Division reports and Counsel McCarthy finished up with reports from the Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and the Assessment Officer.

Chairman Russell called for any unfinished business. Nothing was proffered.

Chairman Russell called for any new business.

There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for February 11, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:09.

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Ken Russell
Chairman

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December 17, 2020

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on December 17, 2020, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Ken Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed all Commissioners were present:

Ken Russell, Chairman	-	Walker County
Ed White, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Carol Farrell, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Bobby Humphrey, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Chairman Russell called for announcements. Director Kathy Love welcomed Keith Madison of Drummond Company to the meeting and thanked him for attending. She then gave an update of Covid-19 on our staff.

Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the November 12, 2020, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on December 14, 2020.

21-05 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2020, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love stated there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

Chairman Russell called for departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

ASMC Chief of Technical Division, Stephen Miles presented the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section, and a brief discussion on the status of a permit renewal request from Justice Coal of Alabama ensued.

Inspection & Enforcement Supervisor, Bruce Busby presented the Inspection and Enforcement Division reports. Director Love followed up with reports from the Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Russell called for any unfinished business. Nothing was proffered.

Chairman Russell called for any new business.

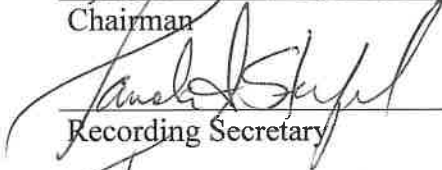
There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for January 14, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18.

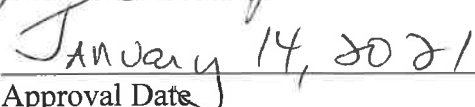
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Chairman



Recording Secretary



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Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
November 12, 2020

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on November 12, 2020, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Kenneth Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Kenneth Russell, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Ed White, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Commissioner Carol Farrell of Jefferson County was absent.

Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Chairman Russell called for announcements. None were forthcoming.

Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the October 8, 2020, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on November 9, 2020.

21-04 Motion by Commissioner White and seconded by
Commissioner Humphrey to approve the minutes of the October 8, 2020,
meeting, as presented. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love stated there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

There being no further business on the Advisory Agenda, Chairman Russell called for Departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Stephen Miles, SMCR Chief, Technical Division, presented the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section, followed by Director Love with the Inspection and Enforcement Division reports and finally, Milton McCarthy finished up with reports from the Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

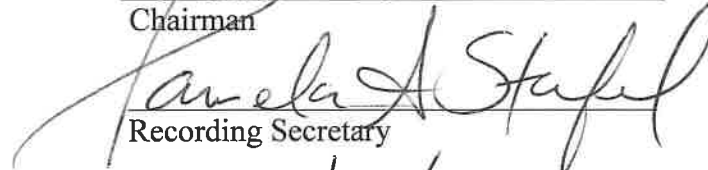
Chairman Russell called for any unfinished business, and then new business.

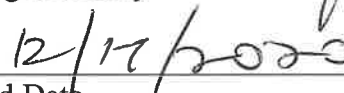
Director Love presented a comprehensive update on the ongoing progress of the FY 2022 Legislative Budget.

There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for December 12, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. and the meeting was adjourned at 10:17.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the November 12, 2020, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman


Recording Secretary


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Minutes
Scheduled Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
October 8, 2020

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on October 8, 2020, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Kenneth Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Kenneth Russell, Chairman	-	Walker County
Edward White, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Carol Farrell, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
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Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Chairman Russell called for announcements. None were forthcoming. Visitors at the meeting today were Mr. Keith Madison, of Drummond Company, and Jonathan Whitlock, of McGehee Engineering Corp. Appreciation for their attendance was expressed.

Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the September 10, 2020, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on October 5, 2020.

21-01 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2020, meeting, as presented. The motion carried with one absence with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Russell asked for items from the advisory agenda.

Director Love informed the Commission there was one new license application for consideration at this time; L-0878, Alabama Land Resources, Inc. Legal Counsel Milton McCarthy gave background information on the company and answered some questions and a motion was called for.

21-02 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Humphrey to approve license issuance to L-0878 for Alabama Land Resources, Inc. carried with one absence with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Russell called for reports from the staff.

Director Love gave reports from the Administrative Division in the absence of Ms. Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, after informing the Commission that Ms. King's Aunt, then her Mother passed away after contracting the Covid-19 virus. Prayers for the family were requested.

Mr. Stephen Miles, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, Technical Division, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Inspection & Enforcement Supervisor Bruce Busby presented the reports from the I&E Division.

Legal Counsel Milton McCarthy presented reports from the Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Russell called for any unfinished business.

The Administrative Committee met prior to the regular Commission meeting in order to discuss the FY-2022 Legislative Budget Report and recommended its approval. After a brief discussion, a motion was called for.

21-03 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to approve the proposed FY-2022 Legislative Budget, with one amendment, passed with One absence with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Farrell	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

There being no other business, the date of November 12, 2020, was announced for the next meeting and this meeting was adjourned at 10:39.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the October 8, 2020, meeting of the Commission.

Chairman

Recording Secretary

Approved Date

Minutes

Scheduled Regular Meeting Alabama Surface Mining Commission

June 11, 2020

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session June 11, 2020. Due to the prominence of the Coronavirus, and to do our part to help ensure the safety of the health of our Commissioners, our staff, and the public, this meeting was held via Zoom. Prior notice of this meeting was submitted to the Alabama Secretary of State's Open Meeting Act website on June 3, 2020.

Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were in attendance:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Edward White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was not in attendance:

Ken Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
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Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present and called for announcements.

There being no announcements, Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to be made to the minutes of the last meeting, which was May 14, 2020, which were provided to the Commissioners on June 4, 2020. Chairman Humphrey called for a motion.

20-13 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2020, meeting as presented. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	abstain
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey asked for the Advisory Agenda, whereupon Director Love informed the Commission that we have one new license for consideration, Crimson Oak Grove Resources, LLC.

20-14 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve license application L-0877, for Crimson Oak Grove Resources, LLC, as presented. The motion passed with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	abstain yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

It was then brought to the attention of the Commission that this was the last Commission meeting for Mr. Jack Bergsieker, as his appointed term with us ends at the end of this month. Appreciation for his dedicated service was expressed by all.

Director Love recognized and welcomed the visitors in attendance. They were:

Kim Betcher, Murray Energy Corp.
 Jim Turner, Murray Energy Corp.
 Schuyler Espy, Burr Forman Law Group
 C.W. McGehee, McGehee Engineering Corp.

Chairman Humphrey then called for staff reports.

Director Love gave reports from the Administration Division, followed by Stephen Miles, ASMC Chief, with reports from the Permitting Division.

I & E Supervisor Bruce Busby presented reports from the I&E division followed by Legal Counsel Milton McCarthy who presented reports from the Bond Forfeiture Reclamation, Inspection & Enforcement, and Legal Divisions.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business. There being none forthcoming, new business was called for.

Director Love gave a brief synopsis of OSM's request for any suggestions ASMC had for use of deregulated funds and recommended that they be used for bond forfeitures projects.

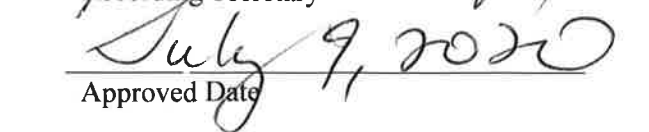
Discussion was then held for the July Commission meeting. It was decided we would meet in person at that time at the Agency. Director Love invited Commissioner Bergsieker to attend so he could be given a more personal farewell.

There being no other business for discussion, Chairman Humphrey reminded the Commissioners that the next meeting was scheduled for July 9, 2020, at 10:00 at the Agency and called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.


 Chairman

 Recording Secretary

 Approved Date

Minutes

Scheduled Regular Meeting Alabama Surface Mining Commission

May 14, 2020

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session May 14, 2020. Due to the prominence of the Coronavirus, and to do our part to help ensure the safety of the health of our Commissioners, our staff, and the public, this meeting was held via Zoom. Prior notice of this meeting was submitted to the Alabama Secretary of State's Open Meeting Act website on May 5, 2020.

Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were in attendance:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Ken Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Edward White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was not in attendance:

Jim Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
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Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present and called for announcements.

There being no announcements, Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to be made to the minutes of the last meeting, which was March 12, 2020, which were provided to the Commissioners on May 11, 2020. Chairman Humphrey called for a motion.

20-11 Motion by Commissioner Russell and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2020, meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	abstain
Commissioner Jeter	-	absent
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey called for announcements. None were forthcoming.

Chairman Humphrey then called for staff reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, gave reports from the Administration Division, followed by Stephen Miles, ASMC Chief, with reports from the Permitting Division.

I & E Supervisor Bruce Busby presented reports from the I&E division followed by Legal Counsel Milton McCarthy who presented reports from the Bond Forfeiture Reclamation, Inspection & Enforcement, and Legal Divisions, followed by a brief synopsis of ongoing legal cases.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business. There being none forthcoming, new business was called for.

Director Love advised that our request to change to bi-monthly meetings is still going through the legislative process, so for the time-being, we need to meet monthly.

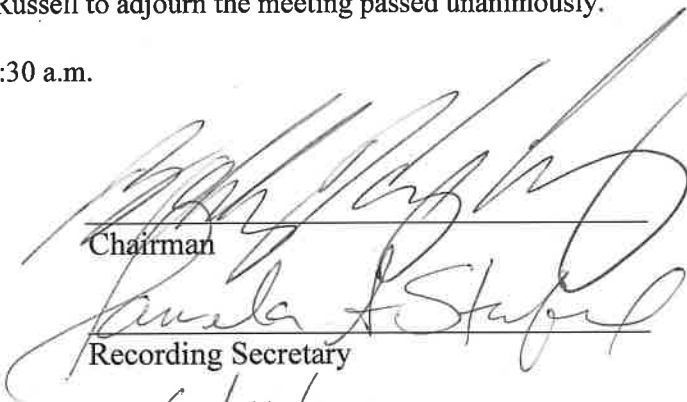
Chairman Humphrey informed the Commission that the terms of Commissioners, Bergsieker, Jeter, and Russell expire next month. Commissioner Bergsieker has served two full terms plus two additional years fulfilling the term of the Commissioner whom he replaced, and so is ineligible for another term at this time. Commissioner Russell stated that he was willing to serve another term, as this was his first full term.

Legal Counsel McCarthy advised the Commission of the process to get appointed and/or reappointed.

There being no other business for discussion, Chairman Humphrey reminded the Commissioners that the next meeting was scheduled for June 11, 2020, at 10:00 and called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

20-12 Motion by Commissioner White and seconded by
Commissioner Russell to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.



Chairman

Recording Secretary

6/11/2020
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
March 12, 2020

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on March 12, 2020, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Vice-Chairman Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Kenneth Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
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Vice-Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for announcements. Director Love welcomed back Milton McCarthy and relayed to the Commissioners that the departmental reports had been revised and to expect more changes to come in the future.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the February 13, 2020, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on March 5, 2020.

20-10 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2020, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	abstain
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Vice-Chairman Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love stated there were no mining license applications to be considered at this time.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for staff reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, and Director Love presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

ASMC Chief of Technical Division, Stephen Miles, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section and then gave a brief presentation on the pond failure at P-3232 of Murray Oak Grove Coal, LLC, which was followed by a question-and-answer session.

I & E Supervisor Bruce Busby then presented reports from the I & E Division, followed by Legal Counsel Milton McCarthy with reports from the legal division.

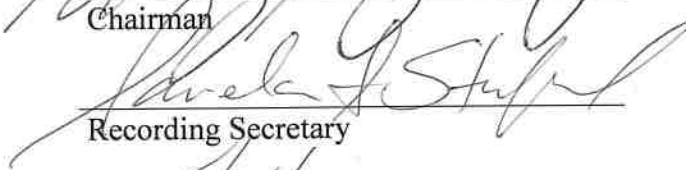
Vice-Chairman Russell called for any unfinished business. Director Love informed the Commissioners that HB-325 was progressing and we should be hearing something at any time now.

Vice-Chairman Russell finally called for any new business, whereupon Director Love provided the Commissioners with a flow chart outlining the permit application review process from receipt to issuance. She also informed the Commission that she had appeared at a meeting in Montgomery pertaining to the permit application process and that it had gone very well.

There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for April 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. and the meeting was adjourned at 10:49.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the March 14, 2019, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman


Recording Secretary


Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
February 13, 2020

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on February 13, 2020, in the Commission Hearing Room at 1811 2nd Ave, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed all Commissioners were present:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Kenneth Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent for today's meeting:

Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
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Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present.

Chairman Humphrey called for announcements. Director Love advised the Commission that Milton McCarthy would be re-joining our team on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, on a part-time basis as Legal Counsel.

Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to the minutes of the December 12, 2019, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on February 6, 2020.

20-07 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2019, meeting, as presented. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love stated there were two new license applications up for consideration at this time; L-0875 for Gunner-Reilly Corp, and L-0876 for Clas Coal Company, Inc.

20-08 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to approve the application for L-0875 for Gunner-Reilly Corp passed with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Next was the second of the two applications up for a vote;

20-09 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the application for L-0876 for Clas Coal Company, Inc., passed with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

There being no further business on the Advisory Agenda, Chairman Humphrey called for departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented the reports from the Administrative Division. Mr. Stephen Miles, SMCR Chief, Technical Division, presented the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section, followed by Inspection & Enforcement Supervisor Bruce Busby with the Inspection and Enforcement Division reports and finally, Director Love finished up with reports from the Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Next, an informational presentation pertaining to Bond Forfeitures was given by Robert Armes, followed by a question and answer session.

Steven Miles next reported on a pond failure the previous evening at a mining operation licensed by Murray Oak Grove Coal, LLC, followed by questions and answers by Mr. Miles and Mr. Busby.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business, and then new business. Director Love divulged information pertaining to the 2021 budget request for our agency which is looking optimistic at this time.

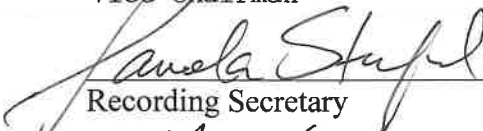
Director Love also informed the Commission that the process for the agency to change to bi-monthly meetings was making its way through the House and would hopefully be approved soon.

There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for March 12, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. and the meeting was adjourned at 10:57.

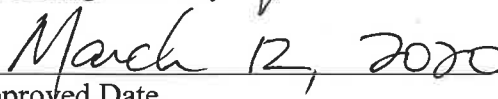
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Vice-Chairman



Recording Secretary



Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
December 12, 2019

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on December 12, 2019, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Bobby Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
Ken Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
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Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present.

Chairman Humphrey called for announcements.

Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to the minutes of the November 14, 2019, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on December 5, 2019.

20-06 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2019, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love stated there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

Chairman Humphrey called for departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

ASMC Chief of Technical Division, Stephen Miles presented the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section, and Inspection & Enforcement Supervisor, Bruce Busby presented the Inspection and Enforcement Division reports. Director Love followed up with reports from the Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business. Nothing was proffered.

Chairman Humphrey called for any new business.

Director Love advised the Commission that the Federal Financial Disclosure Form (OSM-23) was included in their folders and they all were due to be submitted to the Ethics Commission prior to February 1, 2020, deadline.

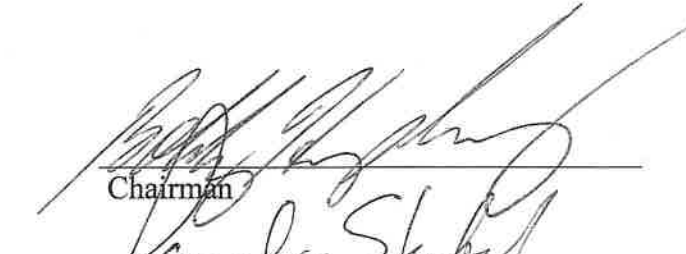
Patrick Cagle of Alabama Coal Association was recognized and handed out a research publication entitled *The Economic Impact of the Coal Industry in Walker County* which was most informative and well-received. Director Love also advised that this will be added to the ASMC website.

Director Love also reported that fiscal year 2020 A&E Grant Final Report to OSM-Mid-Continent Regional Office was being prepared and would be submitted prior to the 12/31/19 deadline.

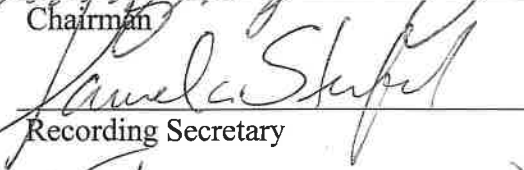
There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for January 9, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20.

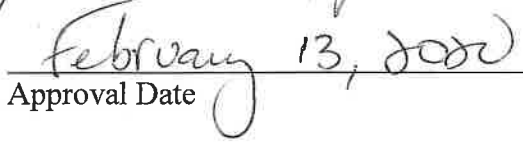
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Chairman



Recording Secretary



Approval Date

February 13, 2020

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
November 14, 2019

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on November 14, 2019, in the 2nd Floor Conference Room of Wade Hall at Beville State Community College, 1411 Indiana Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed all Commissioners were present:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Kenneth Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present.

Chairman Humphrey called for announcements. None were forthcoming.

Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to the minutes of the October 17, 2019, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on November 7, 2019.

20-04 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2019, meeting, as presented. The motion carried with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	abstain
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	abstain
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love stated there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

There being no further business on the Advisory Agenda, Chairman Humphrey called for Departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Stephen Miles, SMCR Chief, Technical Division, presented the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section, followed by Inspection & Enforcement Supervisor Bruce Busby with the Inspection and Enforcement Division reports and finally, Director Love finished up with reports from the Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business, and then new business. Director Love thanked Commission Vice-Chairman Ken Russell for making available the nice facilities at BSCC for our meeting.

Director Love informed the Commission that she had met with Senator Greg Reed and State Representatives Connie Rowe and Kyle South concerning funding for the Agency in the wake of losing the temporary Coal Sales Severance Tax, and the outlook is favorable.

Ms. Love also shared news with the Commission that she had been informed this morning that Justice Coal had filed for dissolution but that their sureties were intact.

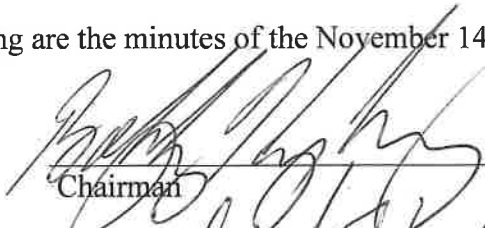
Director Love then pitched the possibility of holding bi-monthly rather than the current monthly Commission meetings. After hammering out some minor details, a call for a motion was made.

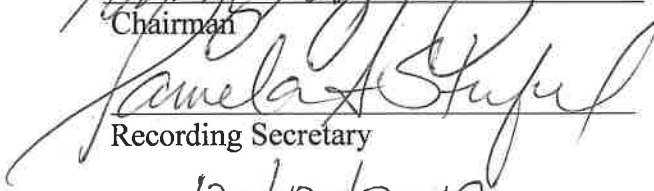
20-05 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to research the legalities of holding Commission meetings bi-monthly rather than monthly with the stipulation that if there were new mining licenses applied for, or other urgent matters at hand, there would then be a called meeting at the regular monthly interval. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for December 12, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. and the meeting was adjourned at 10:17.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the November 14, 2019, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman


Recording Secretary

12/12/2019
Approved Date

Minutes
Rescheduled Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
October 17, 2019

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on October 17, 2019, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioners were absent:

Kenneth Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County

Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present.

Chairman Humphrey called for announcements.
Nothing was proffered at that time.

Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to the minutes of the September 12, 2019, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on October 10, 2019.

20-01 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2019, meeting, as presented. The motion carried with two absences with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey asked for items from the advisory agenda.

Director Love informed the Commission there were no new licenses submitted at this time.

Chairman Humphrey called for reports from the staff.

Ms. Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Stephen Miles, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, Technical Division, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Inspection & Enforcement Supervisor Bruce Busby presented the reports from the I&E Division.

Director Love presented reports from the Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business. Nothing was presented.

Chairman Humphrey called for new business.

Director Love reported that the ASMC October deadlines had been met.

Director Love stated that the FY 2021 Legislative Budget Report was due to be submitted and the Administrative Committee had met immediately prior to this meeting. Commissioner Stevens and Thomas stipulated that they had met with Director Love to discuss the budget and had recommended it for approval by the Commission.

20-02 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to approve the FY 2021 Legislative Budget Report, as presented. The motion carried with two absences with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

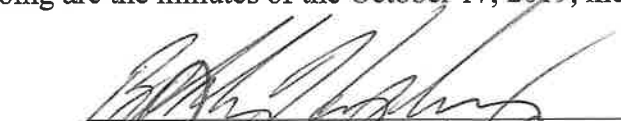
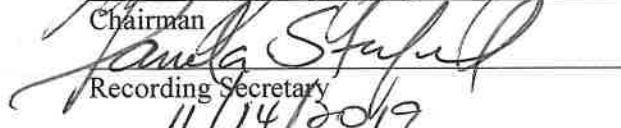
Next up Director Love introduced Ms. Christa Marks, ASMC Geologist, who gave a well-received presentation of some of her most-relevant duties and requirements of her position as well as how they were performed, after which there was a brief question-and-answer phase. Ms. Marks was the first in a series of employees to be spotlighted in forthcoming Commission meetings.

There being no other business brought forth, the date of November 14, 2019, was announced for the next meeting and a motion to adjourn was made:

20-03 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to adjourn the meeting passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the October 17, 2019, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman

Recording Secretary
11/14/2019
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
September 12, 2019

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on September 12, 2019, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following were in attendance:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Kenneth Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following was absent:

Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
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Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present.

Chairman Humphrey called for announcements and when none were forthcoming, called for a motion to approve the minutes from the August 8th Commission meeting of which a copy was made available to the Commissioners on September 3rd.

19-32 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the August 8, 2019, meeting, as presented. The motion carried with one absentee and one abstention with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	abstain
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey asked for items from the advisory agenda.

Director Love brought forward to the Commission an application from Mega Highwall Mining, LLC, license number L-0874, for consideration. Following a brief discussion, a call for a motion was answered:

19-33 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to approve license L-0874, for Mega Highwall Mining, LLC, as presented. The motion carried with a roll call vote with one absentee, as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey called for reports from the staff.

In the absence of Senior Accountant Sabrina King, Director Love presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Stephen Miles, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, then presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

I & E Supervisor Bruce Busby, presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division.

With the retirement of Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy, Director Love presented Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer Reports.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business.

Director Love reported that the new building lease is near completion. She also informed the Commissioners that they will soon be provided with a survey to gather what additional information would be beneficial to them. She also plans to introduce staff members to the Commissioners during the meetings, giving a synopsis of what each position entails. Both ideas were accepted with general enthusiasm.

Chairman Humphrey then proceeded to the next item at hand which was election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission for FY 2020.

Commissioner Stevens reminded the Commission that they had elected to retain the current officers for another year.

Commissioner Humphrey opened the floor for other nominations and none were forthcoming. After calling thrice for additional nominations, the nominations were closed.

19-34 Motion by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to retain Commission Chairman Humphrey and Vice-Chairman Russell for FY 2020 passed with a roll call vote, with one absentee, as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Commissioner Humphrey then asked Director Love to excuse herself from the meeting while her job performance and possible salary increase were discussed. The Commissioners were all in agreement to retain Director Love in her position and after much discussion, agreement was reached to grant a 5% salary increase effective October 1st, 2019, and to re-evaluate annually.

19-35 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Russell to retain Director Love in her present position and grant a 5% salary increase effective October 1, 2019, with annual re-evaluations passed with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	abstain
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

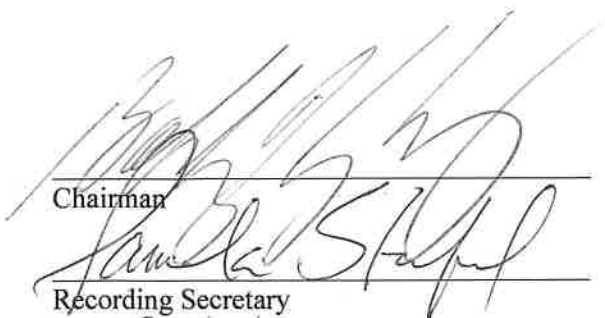
Director Love was invited to return once the official meeting reconvened approximately fourteen minutes later. She was then apprised of the outcome of the proceedings during her absence.

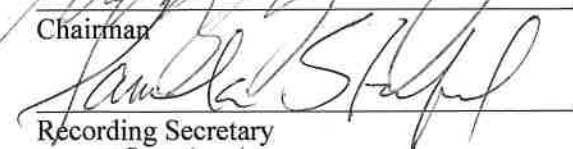
There being no other business brought forth, the date of October 10, 2019, was announced for the next meeting and a motion to adjourn was made:

19-35 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the September 12, 2019, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman


Recording Secretary

October 17, 2019
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
August 8, 2019

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on August 8, 2019, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Vice-Chairman Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Ken Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stephens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner were absent:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County

Vice-Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for announcements. Director Love introduced Neva Conway from the Attorney General's Office as our contract legal representative.

Director Love also announced the promotion of Ms. Sabrina King from Senior Accountant to Accounting Manager, and that Staff Accountant, Katrice Pleasant, would be joining her in the Accounting Department on August 16th.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the July 18, 2019, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on August 1, 2019.

19-32 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2019, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Vice-Chairman Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love stated there was a new license application in-house, but not yet ready for consideration of issuance.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for staff reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Accounting Manager, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Stephen Miles, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Mr. Milton McCarthy, Deputy Attorney General, presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals, and Assessment Officer.

Mr. Bruce Busby, Inspection and Enforcement Supervisor, gave an informative breakdown of mine inspections for the previous three years and answered questions concerning training of the two new inspectors who will be joining the team next month.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for any unfinished business. Director Love advised the Commissioners that she had made minor adjustments to the FY-2020 Operating Budget and explained them in detail.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for a motion to adopt the revised budget.

19-33 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Stephens for approval of the revised FY-2020 Operating Budget, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Vice-Chairman Russell called for new business. Commissioner Thomas advised the Commissioners that the Nominating Committee had met and nominated current Chairman Humphrey and current Vice-Chairman Russell to maintain their positions for the next year.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for any nominations from the Floor. When none were proffered, he asked for a motion to close the nominations.

19-34 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Thomas nominating the Incumbents to maintain their present positions for the Upcoming year. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Director Love reminded everyone of meeting this afternoon featuring the Coal Industry's Edition of Yellowhammer's "News Shapers" beginning at 4:30 at Musgrove Country Club and encouraged everyone to attend.

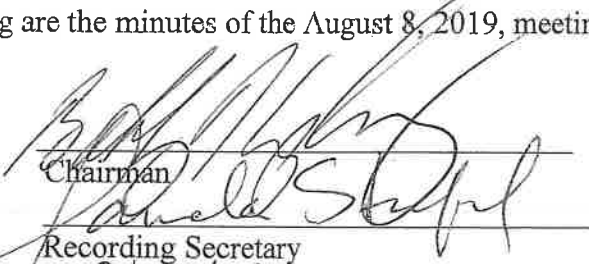
astly, and most importantly, Director Love reminded the Commissioners of the Retirement Party in honor of Deputy Attorney Milton McCarthy, who will be retiring at the end of this month following 36 years of loyal and dedicated service to the Commission as well as the citizens of the Great State of Alabama, whom he has served so well.

There being no further business, the next meeting date of September 12th, 2019, at 10:00 at 10:00 a.m. was announced.

19-35 Motion by Commissioner Humphrey and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn the meeting carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:41.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the August 8, 2019, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman


Recording Secretary

9/12/19
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
July 18, 2019

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on July 18, 2019, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue Jasper, Alabama. Prior notice of this meeting was posted to the Alabama Open Meetings Act website on July 10, 2019. Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed all Commissioners were present with a roll call vote as follows:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Ken Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present.

Chairman Humphrey called for announcements and Director Love introduced two faces new to the Commissioners: Inspection and Enforcement Supervisor, Bruce Busby and SMCR Chief, Stephen Miles, and also that Robert Armes would be present at some meetings in the future to report on bond forfeitures.

Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to the minutes of the June 20, 2019, meeting which were e-mailed to the Commissioners on July 8, 2019.

19-29 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2019, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	abstain

Chairman Humphrey called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love stated there were no new license applications to be presented to the Commission today.

Chairman Humphrey called for staff reports and Sr. Accountant Sabrina King presented reports from the Administrative Division followed by SMCR Chief, Stephen Miles, presenting reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section. Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business, whereupon Director Love gave progress reports on personnel changes as well as the lease.

Chairman Humphrey called for any new business.

Director Love reported the Administrative Committee had met immediately prior to the Commission meeting and Commissioner Stevens gave a brief synopsis and advised the Commissioners that the Committee had recommended approval of the FY-2020 Operating Budget. Following a brief discussion of the finer points of the proposed budget, Chairman Humphrey called for a motion.

19-30 Motion by Commissioner Bergsieker and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the FY20 Operating Budget, as presented, carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey named Commissioners Stevens, Thomas, and White to serve on the Nominating Committee for FY2020.

Director Love reported that FY2019 third quarter Performance Report on Department Operations Plan will be submitted to the State Executive Budget Office before the end of the month and FY2020 A&E Grant will be filed with OSM-Mid-Continent Regional Office before the end of this month as well.

Chairman Humphrey stated the next Commission meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, August 8, 2019.

19-31 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to adjourn the meeting carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the July 18, 2019, meeting of the Commission.

Vice-Chairman Ken Russell
Recording Secretary Samela Stupel
Approved Date August 8, 2019

Minutes

Re-Scheduled Regular Meeting Alabama Surface Mining Commission

June 20, 2019

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session June 20, 2019, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Prior notice of this meeting was submitted to the Alabama Secretary of State's Open Meeting Act website on June 12, 2019.

Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were in attendance:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Ken Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Jim Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steve Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Absent was Edward White, Commissioner from Walker County.

Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present and called for announcements.

There being no announcements, Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to be made to the minutes of the May 9, 2019, minutes which were provided to the Commissioners on June 7, 2019.

Chairman Humphrey called for a motion.

19-27 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2019, meeting as presented.

The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	absent

Chairman Humphrey called for items on the advisory agenda. Director Love advised that we had no license applications submitted for consideration at this time.

Chairman Humphrey then called for staff reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, gave reports from the Administration Division, followed by Director Love with reports from the Permitting Division and Bond Forfeiture Reclamation, followed by Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy with reports from the Inspection & Enforcement, and Legal Divisions.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business. There being none forthcoming, new business was called for.

Director Love informed the Commissioners that the new SMCR Chief, Stephen Miles, will be in attendance and give reports at next month's Commission meeting.

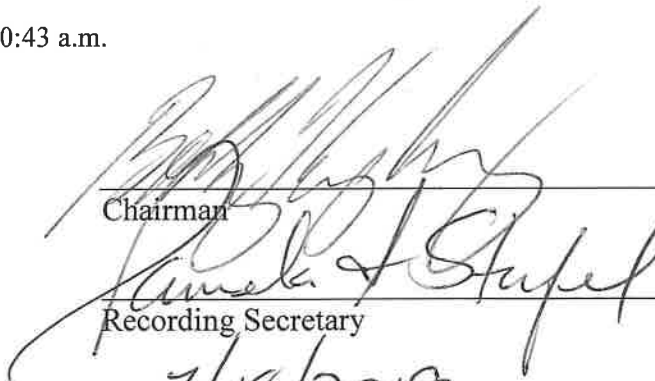
Director Love then gave updates on pending personnel changes, including promotions and new employees and how these changes will affect the budget.

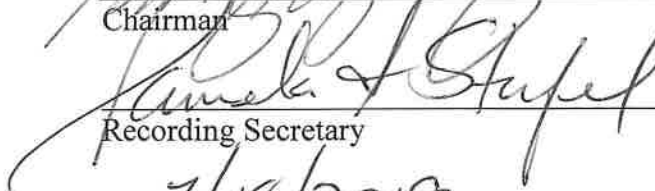
An Administrative Committee meeting to discuss the FY2020 Operations Budget was announced for 9:45 on July 11th, immediately preceding the scheduled Commission meeting. The committee Commissioners are Mr. Bergsieker, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Thomas.

There being no other business for discussion, Chairman Humphrey reminded the Commissioners that the next meeting was scheduled for July 11, 2019, at 10:00 and called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

19-28 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.


Chairman


Recording Secretary

7/18/2019
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
March 14, 2019

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on March 14, 2019, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Kenneth Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioners were absent:

Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present.

Chairman Humphrey called for announcements. There were none.

Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to the minutes of the February 14, 2019, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on March 7, 2019.

19-18 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2019, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	abstain
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	absent

Chairman Humphrey called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love stated there was one new license application, L-0871 for Quality Coal Co., Inc, to be considered at this time.

19-19 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Russell to approve license L-0871 for Quality Coal Co., Inc., as presented. The motion passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	absent

Chairman Humphrey called for staff reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Director Love presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business. There being none proffered, new business items were requested.

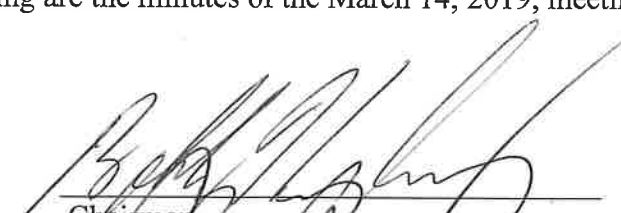
Director Love reported that she had been advised by OSM that we were approaching the danger zone in regards to the number of I & E personnel on staff and she was in the process of working with the State Personnel Department to avoid this possible issue. She is also working to procure tablets for the I & E Division in order to enhance efficiency.

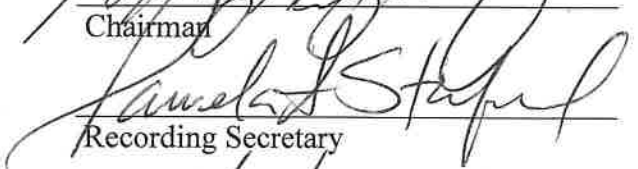
There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for April 11, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

19-20 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to adjourn passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the March 14, 2019, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman


Recording Secretary

4/11/2019
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
February 14, 2019

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on February 14, 2019, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Vice-Chairman Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Kenneth Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioners were absent:

Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County

Vice-Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for announcements. There were none.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the January 10, 2019, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on February 8, 2019.

19-16 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2019, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Vice-Chairman Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Love stated there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for staff reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Director Love presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Following some discussion of the legal reports, Vice-Chairman Russell called for any unfinished business. There being none proffered, new business items were requested.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for any new business.

Director Love reported that she had been contacted by two Birmingham television news agencies for response to their previous day's newscast reports instigated by the Black Warrior Riverkeepers pertaining to the pink water emanating from Prospect Mining & Development's operation. She advised both news agencies that the pink water was a natural response to the addition of potassium permanganate which was used to counteract a high iron content and enhance the water quality and was in full legal compliance.

The Commissioners were reminded that the ones interested in attending that the Board/Commission training by the Examiners and of Public Accounts would be held at 9:00 on March 1, 2019, at the Alabama State Capitol Auditorium in Montgomery.

Director Love briefly outlined upcoming changes pertaining to agency personnel, safety, legal forms, lobby updates, and website updates which are being implemented. She also noted that we had had a property audit performed by the State Auditor's Office this week and everything went well.

It was noted that deadlines pertaining to all OSM-23 submissions had been met.

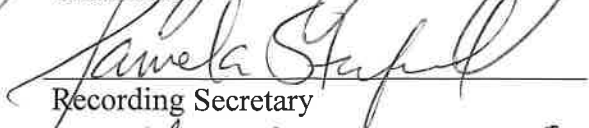
There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for March 14, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

19-17 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:43.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the February 14, 2019, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman


Recording Secretary


Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
January 10, 2019

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on January 10, 2019, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Kenneth Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
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Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present.

Chairman Humphrey called for announcements. Interim Director Milton McCarthy advised the Commission that Ms. Kathy Love was in attendance and welcomed her to the meeting.

Interim Director McCarthy advised the Commissioners that the Alabama Legislative had met this week in an organizational session and will meet again in March. He also reminded everyone that the Coal Severance Tax earmarked for the Agency is set to expire August 1st and we were working to fill this funding gap.

Interim Director McCarthy also reminded the Commission that due to the partial shutdown of the Federal Government, OSM is currently on furlough.

Interim Director McCarthy also advised the Commission that the Federal Grants were submitted ahead of schedule in anticipation of the possible shutdown.

Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to the minutes of the December 13, 2018, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on January 3, 2019.

19-13 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to approve the minutes of the December 13, 2018, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	abstain
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Vice-Chairman Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Interim Director McCarthy stated there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

Chairman Humphrey called for staff reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section as well as the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Following some discussion of the legal reports, Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business.

Interim Director McCarthy reminded the Commissioners that they had intended to re-visit the idea of performing a six-month Job Performance and Salary Review for the new Director, with an annual re-evaluation ensuing.

19-14 Motion by Commissioner Jeter and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to conduct a Job Performance and Salary Review of the Director within six months of beginning employment with an annual review thereafter. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey called for any new business.

Interim Director McCarthy advised the Commission that the Annual License Renewal request had been sent via certified mail to all current licensees.

Interim Director McCarthy also reported that physical year 2018 First Quarter Performance Report on

Department Operations Plan would be completed and submitted to the State Executive Budget Office prior to the January 31st deadline.

Ms. Love was asked to say a few words, which she did, and was welcomed to her upcoming appointment.

There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for February 14, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

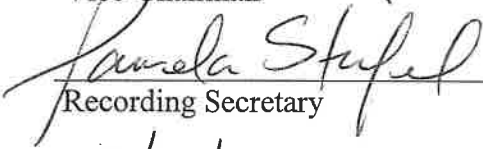
19-15 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Russell to adjourn passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

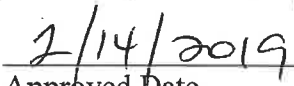
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Vice-Chairman



Recording Secretary



Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
December 13, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on December 13, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Kenneth Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
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(note: Commissioner Russell arrived at 10:35)

Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present.

Chairman Humphrey called for announcements. Interim Director Milton McCarthy advised the Commission that Drummond Company's Shoal Creek Mine had been procured by Peabody Southeast Mining, LLC, and that we anticipate a continued mutually respectful relationship with the new operators.

Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to the minutes of the November 8, 2018, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on December 7, 2018.

19-09 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2018, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	abstain
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Vice-Chairman Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Interim Director McCarthy stated there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

Chairman Humphrey called for departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section as well as the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business.

Interim Director McCarthy informed the Commissioners that we had received another letter from the Examiners of Public Accounts informing us that they will not hold the quarterly training session for board/commission members and staff formerly scheduled in the month of June.

Chairman Humphrey called for any new business.

Interim Director McCarthy advised the Commission that the Federal Financial Disclosure Form (OSM-23) was included in their folders and they all were due to be submitted to the Ethics Commission prior to February 1, 2019.

Interim Director McCarthy also reported that fiscal year 2018 A&E Grant Final Report to OSM-Mid-Continent Regional Office was being prepared and would be submitted prior to the 12/31/18 deadline.

Commissioner Stevens reported that the Search Committee had met and interviewed some of the more favorable applicants for the Director's position and subsequently nominated Ms. Kathy Love for the Commissioners' scrutiny, shared copies of her resume' with the other Commissioners, and invited questions and/or discussion.

19-10 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Jeter to offer the position of Director, with all its legal authority, to begin January 1, 2019, or as soon as possible, to Ms. Kathy Love.

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Next, Ms. Love's salary, should she accept the position, was debated and it was determined that her

salary would be moved upon today in order to expedite the required Personnel procedure. Following much discussion, it was decided to offer compensation as follows:

19-11 Motion by Commissioner Thomas and seconded by Commissioner Russell to approve a beginning annual salary of \$122,791.20, to Ms. Kathy Love, with the appointment contingent upon her resignation from any position related to any coal interest. This is to include the accrual of 13 annual leave days, 13 sick leave days and 13 paid holidays. She shall have until December 21, 2018, to officially accept the offer and to begin on Jan. 1, 2019, or as soon after as possible. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

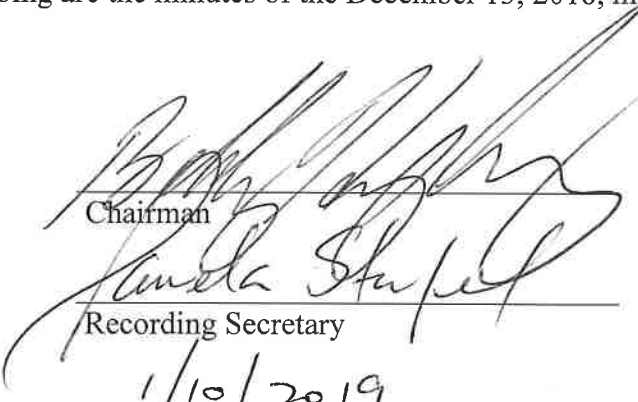
Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes (arrived subsequent to prior vote)
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

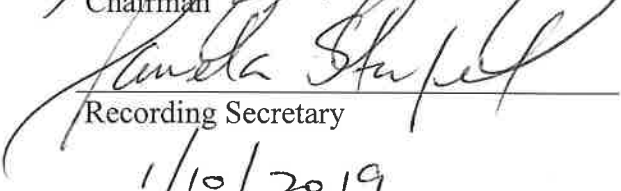
There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for January 10, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.

19-12 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Russell to adjourn passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:51.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the December 13, 2018, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman


Recording Secretary

1/10/2019
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
November 8, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on November 8, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Vice-Chairman Russell declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Kenneth Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
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Vice-Chairman Russell declared a quorum present.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for announcements. Interim Director Milton McCarthy advised the Commission that Brandon Hamilton, Chief, SMCR, had tendered his resignation and that Stephen Milès, P.E., would temporarily hold that position until we have a new Director who will have the authority to permanently fill said position.

Vice-Chairman Russell called for approval or changes to the minutes of the October 11, 2018, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on November 6, 2018.

19-08 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Thomas to approve the minutes of the October 11, 2018, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	abstain
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Vice-Chairman Russell called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Interim Director McCarthy stated there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

There being no further business on the Advisory Agenda, Vice-Chairman Russell called for Departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section as well as the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

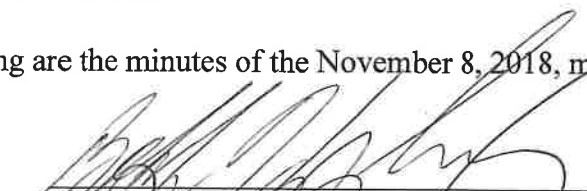
Vice-Chairman Russell called for any unfinished business. Interim Director McCarthy advised the Commission that the Reed No. 5 Permit Appeal brought by the Birmingham Water Works Board against Mays Mining, Inc. and ASMC had again been remanded back to the Commission for further action. Following a brief discussion, the Commissioners gave their full support to proceed with an appeal. Interim Director McCarthy stated that the Writ of Mandamus would be submitted before the deadline of December 13.

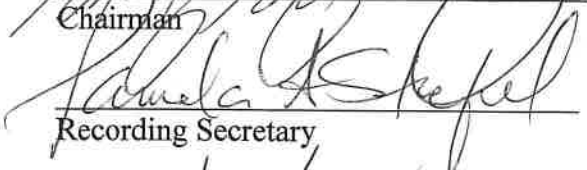
Vice-Chairman Russell called for new business and Interim Director McCarthy informed the Commissioners that we had received a letter from the Examiners of Public Accounts informing us that they will resume quarterly training sessions for board/commission members and staff beginning next month.

Vice-Chairman Russell informed the Commission that he and the other members of the Search Committee would meet immediately following adjournment to discuss the applications submitted for the Director's position.

There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for December 13, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. and the meeting was adjourned at 10:21.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the November 8, 2018, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman


Recording Secretary

12/13/2018
Approved/Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
October 11, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on October 11, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Humphrey declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Bobby Humphrey, Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
James Jeter, Commissioner	-	Pickens County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Steven Thomas, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Kenneth Russell, Vice-Chairman	-	Walker County
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Chairman Humphrey declared a quorum present.

Chairman Humphrey called for announcements.

Director Hall welcomed to the Commission and introduced Mr. James Jeter, who was appointed by Governor Ivey to fulfill the time remaining on former Commissioner Plott's term.

Chairman Humphrey called for approval or changes to the minutes of the September 13, 2018, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on October 5, 2018.

19-01 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2018, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	abstain
Commissioner Jeter	-	abstain
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey asked for items from the advisory agenda.

Director Hall brought before the Commission a license application from Peabody Southeast Mining, LLC, license number L-0870. Following a brief discussion, a call for a motion was answered:

19-02 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve the license #L-0870, for Peabody Southeast Mining, LLC, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Director Hall then brought to the Commission a request from Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC, license number L-0816, to be reinstated. Following a brief discussion, a call for a motion was answered:

19-03 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve the reinstatement of license #L-0816, for Justice Coal of Alabama, LLC, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Humphrey called for reports from the staff.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the I&E Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Humphrey called for any unfinished business. Nothing was presented.

Chairman Humphrey called for new business.

Director Hall reported that the annual Property Inventory Report had been performed and submitted to the State Auditor.

Director Hall stated that the FY2020 Legislative Budget Report was due to be submitted and the Administrative Committee had met immediately prior to this meeting. Commissioner Stevens stipulated that they had met to discuss the budget and had recommended it for approval by the Commission.

19-04 Motion by Commissioner Bergsieker and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to approve the FY 2020 Legislative Budget Report, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

The next item was presented by Director Hall stating that the FY2018 4th Quarter Performance Report on Department Operations Plan will be submitted to the State Executive Budget Office before the end of this month.

Director Hall officially tendered his resignation and it was accepted by the Commission, effective November 1, 2018.

Chairman Humphrey named a Search Committee consisting of Commissioners Russell, Stevens and White for the position of Director.

Chairman Humphrey offered the temporary position of Interim Director to Mr. Milton McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy accepted and a motion was called for.

19-05 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve the temporary appointment of Deputy Milton McCarthy to fill the role of Interim Director effective November 1, 2018, upon the resignation of Director Johnathan Hall, with his position and salary to revert to former status upon the hiring of a new Director. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Next, was discussion concerning an increase of Mr. McCarthy's pay. It was recommended to raise it by 4 Steps for the duration of his tenure as Interim Director, effective November 1, 2018. This position, pay increase and merit standing would revert to previous status once a permanent Director was hired.

19-06 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to grant a pay raise of 4 Steps to Milton McCarthy effective November 1, 2018 and to continue for the duration of his tenure as Interim Director of ASMC. His position, pay and merit system standing are to revert to former status upon the hiring of a new Director.

The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

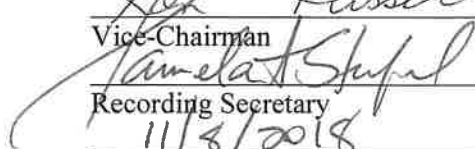
Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Jeter	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

There being no other business brought forth, the date of November 8, 2018, was announced for the next meeting and a motion to adjourn was made:

19-07 Motion by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the October 11, 2018, meeting of the Commission.


Vice-Chairman

Recording Secretary
11/8/2018
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
September 13, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on September 13, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Bobby Humphrey, Vice-Chairman	-	Jefferson County
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Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present.

Chairman Thomas called for announcements. In Director Hall's absence, Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy informed the Commission that an amendment to the Act and to Regulations of 880-X-8B-.07, allowing for changes in permit fees has now been approved and will go into effect on September 28, 2018.

Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to the minutes of the August 9, 2018, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on September 6, 2018. Commissioner Russell noted an incorrect date on page one.

18-38 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2018, meeting, as amended. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	abstain
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas asked for anything from the advisory agenda.

Mr. McCarthy brought to the Commission a request from Ridgeholm Energy Partners, LLC, license number L-0837, to be reinstated. Following a brief discussion, a call for a motion was answered:

18-39 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve the reinstatement for license #L-0837, for Ridgeholm Energy Partners, LLC, as presented The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for reports from the staff.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Mr. Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business. Nothing was presented.

Chairman Thomas called for new business and when nothing else was offered asked for nominations from the floor for the position of Chairman of the Commission for FY 2019. When none were forthcoming, the recommendation of Commissioner Humphrey by the Nominating Committee was voted on and passed unanimously.

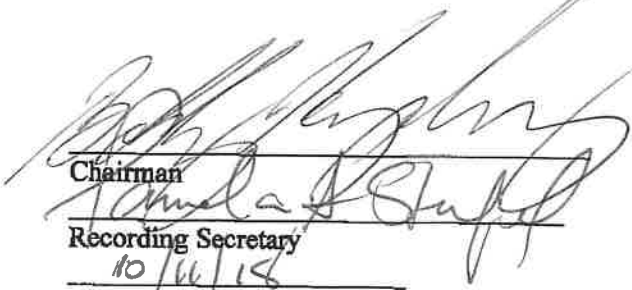
Next up was a call for nominations from the floor for the position of Vice-Chairman of the Commission for FY 2019. None were forthcoming and the recommendation of Commissioner Russell by the Nominating Committee was voted on and passed unanimously.

There being no other business brought forth, the date of October 11, 2018 was announced for the next meeting and a motion to adjourn was made:

18-40 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

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Chairman

Recording Secretary

10/16/18
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
August 9, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on August 9, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Vice-Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
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Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present.

Chairman Thomas called for announcements. None were forthcoming.

Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to the minutes of the July 12, 2018, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on August 3, 2018.

18-34 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the July 12, 2018, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	abstain
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Hall stated there was a new license application up for consideration – License #L-0865, Mallards Creek Energy, Inc. Chairman Thomas called for a motion and vote.

18-35 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Russell to approve the application for license #L-0865, for Mallards Creek Energy, Inc., as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for staff reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section. Director Hall interjected that two new permits were issued in July and that it had been a while since we had issued two in the same month.

Mr. Milton McCarthy, Deputy Attorney General, presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals, and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business. None was forthcoming.

Chairman Thomas called for new business.

Director Hall stated that we had a previously-withdrawn license application to consider for reinstatement. It was license number L-0796, MCoal Corporation. Following a brief discussion, Commissioner Thomas called for a motion.

18-36 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Humphrey for approval of reinstatement of license L-0796, MCoal Corporation, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

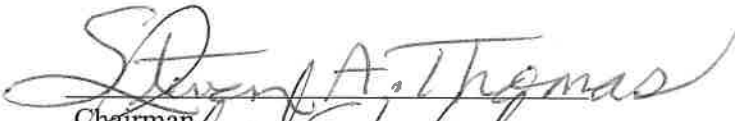
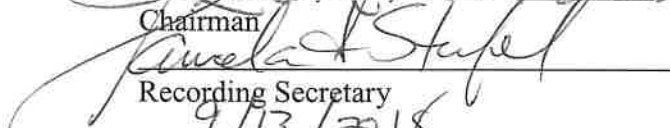
In other new business, Commissioner Stevens stated that the Nominating Committee had met and had recommended Commissioner Humphrey for Chairman and Commissioner Russell for Vice-Chairman for FY 2019. The vote will be held during next month's Commission Meeting.

There being no further business, the next meeting date of September 13th, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. was announced.

18-37 Motion by Commissioner Humphrey and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn the meeting carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the August 9, 2018, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman

Recording Secretary
9/13/2018
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
July 12, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on July 12, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue Jasper, Alabama. Prior notice of this meeting was posted to the Alabama Open Meetings Act website on June 21, 2018. Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Not in attendance was:

Bobby Humphrey	-	Jefferson County
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Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present.

Chairman Thomas called for announcements and Director Hall informed the Commission that Mr. Plott had tendered his resignation effective June 1, 2018, and that the process has been initiated to obtain a replacement for the remainder of his term. Director Hall also reported that our bi-annual Compliance Audit has been completed and we will get a report at a later date.

Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to the minutes of the June 14, 2018, meeting which were e-mailed to the Commissioners on July 6, 2018.

18-31 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2018, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Hall stated there were no new license applications to be presented to the Commission today.

Chairman Thomas called for staff reports and Sr. Accountant Sabrina King presented reports from the Administrative Division followed by Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of

Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business, and none was forthcoming.

Chairman Thomas called for any new business.

Director Hall reported the Administrative Committee had met immediately prior to the Commission meeting and had recommended approval of the FY2019 Operating Budget. He then gave a brief synopsis and Chairman Thomas called for a motion.

18-32 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Russell to approve the FY19 Operating Budget, as presented, carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	absent
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas named Commissioners Bergsieker and Stevens to serve on the Nominating Committee for FY2019.

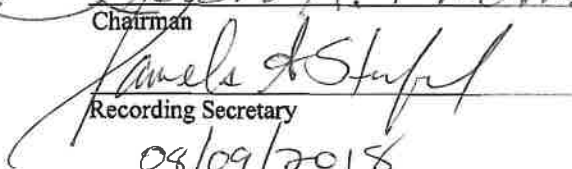
Director Hall reported that FY2018 third quarter Performance Report on Department Operations Plan will be submitted to the State Executive Budget Office before the end of the month and FY2019 A&E Grant will be filed with OSM-Mid-Continent Regional Office before the end of this month as well.

Chairman Thomas stated the next Commission meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, August 9, 2018.

18-33 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to adjourn the meeting carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the July 12, 2018, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman

Recording Secretary
08/09/2018
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
June 14, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on June 14, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue Jasper, Alabama. Prior notice of this meeting was posted to the Alabama Open Meetings Act website on May 17, 2018. Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed all Commissioners were present:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Vice Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present.

Chairman Thomas called for announcements and none were given.

Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to the minutes of the May 10, 2018, meeting which were e-mailed to the Commissioners on June 1, 2018.

18-28 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2018, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	abstain
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for consideration of the advisory agenda. In Director Hall's absence, Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy stated there were no new license applications to be presented to the Commission today.

Chairman Thomas called for staff reports and Sr. Accountant Sabrina King presented reports from the Administrative Division followed by Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section. Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business, whereupon Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy called to the Commissioners' attention license number L-0859 for Denali Energy Group, LLC. This application had been granted a sixty day extension in order to give the applicant more time for completion. No further effort had been made in the meantime to finalize the application.

Chairman Thomas called for a motion.

18-29 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to deny license L-0859, for Denali Energy Group, LLC, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for any new business. Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy stated there were none.

Chairman Thomas called for new business. Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy advised the Commission that we were in the process of our bi-annual Compliance Audit from the Examiner of Public Accounts which should be completed by the end of next week.

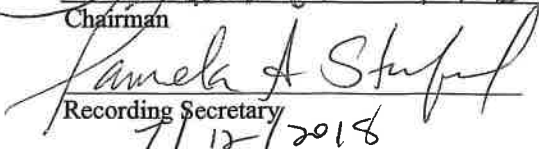
Chairman Thomas stated there was an Administrative Committee meeting immediately preceding our July 12th Commission meeting. This committee consists of Commissioners Bergsieker, Stevens and Thomas. A meeting time of 9:45 was established.

Chairman Thomas stated the next Commission meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, July 12, 2018.

18-30 Motion by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn the meeting carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the June 14, 2018, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman

Recording Secretary
7/12/2018
Approved Date

Minutes

Scheduled Regular Meeting Alabama Surface Mining Commission

May 10, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session May 10, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Prior notice of this meeting was submitted to the Alabama Secretary of State's Open Meeting Act website on April 18, 2018.

Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the subsequent Commissioners were in attendance:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Vice-Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Edward White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioners were absent:

Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Keith Plott, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present and called for announcements.

Director Hall informed the commissioners that Ms. Sabrina King was not in attendance as she was attending to family matters and Mr. Brandon Hamilton was in San Antonio, Texas, attending OSM sponsored training.

There being no further announcements, Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to be made to the minutes of the April 12, 2018, minutes which were provided to the Commissioners on May 3, 2018. Chairman Thomas called for a motion.

18-25 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Humphrey to approve the minutes of the April 12, 2018, meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	absent
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for items on the advisory agenda. Director Hall advised that we had one license application submitted for consideration at this time.

The application under review was license number L-0869, submitted by Camellia Met Mining, LLC, which had been submitted on May 4, 2018. The license application was discussed and approved with the following vote:

18-26 Motion by Commissioner Russell and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to approve L-0869 for Camellia Met Mining, LLC, passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	absent
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

In the absence of Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, and Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, Director Hall presented reports from the Administrative Division, and gave the reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section as well.

Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy presented reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals, and Assessment Officer.

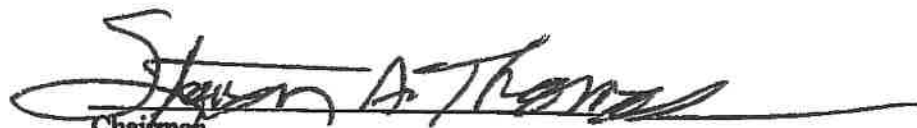
Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business. There being none forthcoming, new business was called for.

Director Hall reported that the Commission Administrative Committee, consisting of Commissioners Bergsieker, Stevens and Thomas, would need to meet prior to the June or July Commission meeting concerning the FY2020 Budget. Further details would be provided at a later date.

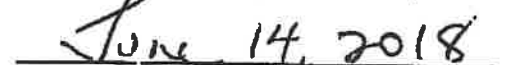
There being no other business for discussion, Chairman Thomas reminded the commission that the next meeting was scheduled for June 14, 2018, and called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

18-27 Motion by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 a.m.


Chairman


Recording Secretary


Approved Date

Minutes

Scheduled Regular Meeting Alabama Surface Mining Commission

April 12, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session April 12, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Prior notice of this meeting was submitted to Alabama's Secretary of State's Open Meeting Act website on March 13, 2018.

Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed all Commissioners were in attendance:

Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Vice-Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Keith Plott, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Edward White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present and called for announcements.

Director Hall stated he a couple of items on which to update the commissioners. The first item was to inform the Commission the State Legislature had adjourned on March 29th, following the 26th day in session. Among two of the most pertinent to our agency include the signing of the General Fund Budget for FY2019 as well as the 3% state employee COLA which will go into effect October 1, 2018.

There being no further announcements, Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to be made to the minutes of the March 8, 2018, minutes which were provided to the Commissioners on April 6, 2018. Chairman Thomas called for a motion.

18-19 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2018, meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	abstain
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	abstain
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Hall advised that we had several license applications submitted for consideration at this time.

The first application for review was license number L-0859, submitted by Denali Energy Group, LLC, which had been submitted on July 10, 2017. While originally recommended for denial by ASMC staff, the applicant requested an extension which was approved by the following vote:

18-20 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to extend the decision on L-0859 for Denali Energy Group, LLC, until the June 2018 Commission Meeting passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

The second application for review was license number L-0866 for RJR Mining Company, Inc. Following a brief discussion, the application was called to a vote.

18-21 Motion by Commissioner Russell and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to approve the application L-0866 for RJR Mining Company, Inc., as presented, passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

The third application for review was license number L-0868 for CKJ Enterprises, Inc. Following a brief discussion, the application was called to vote.

18-22 Motion by Commissioner Humphrey and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the application L-0868 for CKJ Enterprises, Inc., as presented, passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

The fourth, and final application for review for the day was submitted to the commissioners on the day of the meeting. It was license number L-0867 for Corsa Alabama, LLC. After some discussion, the application was then voted upon.

18-23 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve the application L-0867 for Corsa Alabama, LLC, as presented, passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy presented reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals, and Assessment Officer, followed by discussion on the Assessment Reports.

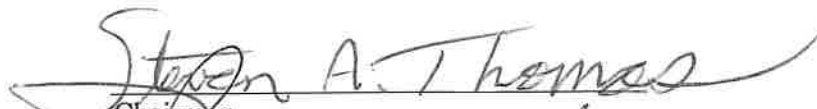
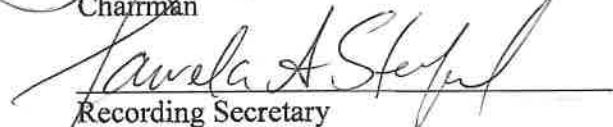
Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business. There being none forthcoming, new business was called for.

Director Hall reported that the FY2018 Second Quarter Performance Report on Department Operations Plans to the State Executive Budget Office would be submitted prior to the end of April and also reminded the Commissioners that the Alabama Ethics Commission's Statements of Economic Interests forms deadline for completion was April 30, 2018.

Director Hall then took the opportunity to welcome Mr. George Barber to the meeting. Mr. Barber officially announced to the Commission his retirement as President of the Alabama Coal Association and expressed gratitude to the Commission for the cooperation and professionalism shown to him and the association during the past years and proceeded to introduce Mr. Patrick Cagle, who will replace him in the position. Mr. Cagle greeted the Commission and expressed the desire to continue the amiable relationship for many more years to come under his tenure.

There being no other business for discussion, Chairman Thomas reminded the commission that the next meeting was scheduled for May 10, 2018, and called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

18-24 Motion by Commissioner Humphrey and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.


Chairman

Recording Secretary
5/10/18
Approved Date

Minutes

Scheduled Regular Meeting Alabama Surface Mining Commission

March 8, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session March 8, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Prior notice of this meeting was submitted to Alabama's Secretary of State's Open Meeting Act website on February 15, 2018.

Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Roll call revealed that the following Commissioners were in attendance:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Vice-Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Edward White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following Commissioners were absent:

Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Keith Plott, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present and called for announcements.

Director Hall stated he had several items on which to update the commissioners. The first item was to inform the Commission that SB178, pertaining to the General Fund Budget for FY2019 had passed the Senate last month and the House Committee on March 7th and is expected to be on the floor of the House next week. This would give our agency an increase in General Fund appropriations in FY2019.

SB 185, which proposes a 3% COLA raise for State employees for FY2019, passed the Senate last month and the House Committee on March 7th and is also expected to be on the House floor next week.

SB75, passed in early February, approved the continuation of ASMC through October 1, 2022. It was signed by Governor Ivey February 7, 2018, as Act 2018-74.

SB316, as introduced, changes the law pertaining to Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors. The changes include alterations to the definitions of both professions. This bill is not expected to pass during this session, but is under the assumption that it will be modified and re-submitted at next year's session.

Director Hall also informed the commissioners that he has been researching current coal productivity trends and that coal production had increased by almost 400,000 tons from 2017 1st quarter compared to 2018 1st quarter, which is a 15% increase in Alabama coal production. These figures were obtained from the Alabama Department of Labor.

There being no further announcements, Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to be made to the minutes of the February 8, 2018, minutes which were provided to the Commissioners on March 2, 2018. Chairman Thomas called for a motion.

18-17 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner White to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2018, meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	absent
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	absent
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Hall advised that we had no new license applications submitted for consideration at this time.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy presented reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals, and Assessment Officer, followed by discussion on the Assessment Reports.

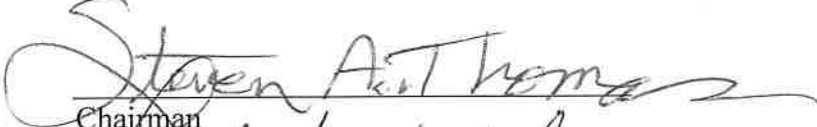
Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business.

Director Hall reported that the Alabama Ethics Commission's Statements of Economic Interests forms are due to be completed and submitted to the State by the commissioners and some of the agency's staff before the April 30, 2018, deadline. Information to facilitate submission was provided to all as well.

Director Hall took the opportunity to introduce and welcome Mr. Freddy Hunt and Mr. Michael Costello to the commissioners. They are co-owners of several licensed surface mining companies in our state.

There being no other business up for discussion, Chairman Thomas informed the commission that the next meeting was scheduled for April 12, 2018, and called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

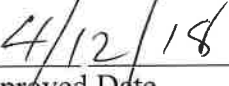
18-18 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Humphrey to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.



 Chairman



 Recording Secretary



 Approved Date

Minutes

Scheduled Regular Meeting Alabama Surface Mining Commission

February 8, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session February 8, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Prior notice of this meeting was submitted to Alabama's Secretary of State's Open Meeting Act website on January 23, 2018.

Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed that all the Commissioners were in attendance:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Vice-Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Keith Plott, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Edward White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present and called for announcements

Director Hall stated he had several items on which to update the commissioners. The first item was to inform that the Senate had officially confirmed Mr. White's appointment to the commission on January 25, 2018. His term is until June 30, 2022.

Senate Bill 75, concerning the review of ASMC by the Sunset Committee and the continuance of our agency, had been approved, and is awaiting Gov. Ivey's signature.

Director Hall advised the Commission that the General Fund Budget has been introduced in the House and Senate. The proposed budget has an increase in operating funds for ASMC for FY2019.

HB150 is going through the process and concerns a 3% cost-of-living raise for all state employees beginning FY2019.

HB1 concerns the reinstatement of the DROP (Deferred Retirement Option Plan) program and also is going through procedure.

There being no further announcements, Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to be made to the minutes of the January 11, 2018, minutes which were provided to the Commissioners on February 2, 2018. Chairman Thomas called for a motion.

18-15 Motion by Commissioner Bergsieker and seconded by Commissioner Humphrey to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2018, meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	abstain
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Hall advised that we had no new license applications submitted for consideration at this time.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals, and Assessment Officer, followed by discussion on the Assessment Reports.

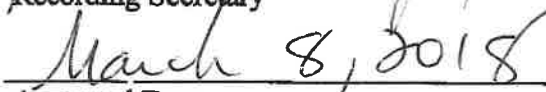
Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business. Director Hall reported that the OSM Form-023s had been timely reviewed and submitted as required.

Chairman Thomas informed the commission that the next meeting was scheduled for March 8, 2018, and called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

18-16 Motion by Commissioner White and seconded by Commissioner Plott to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.


Chairman


Recording Secretary


Approved Date

Minutes

Scheduled Regular Meeting Alabama Surface Mining Commission

January 11, 2018

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session January 11, 2018, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Prior notice of this meeting was submitted to Alabama's Secretary of State's Open Meeting Act website on December 19, 2017.

Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed that all the Commissioners were in attendance:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Vice-Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Keith Plott, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Edward White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

The following commissioner was absent:

John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
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Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present.

Chairman Thomas called for announcements. Director Hall stated he had three items on which to update the commissioners. The first item was to inform the attendants that the Legislature is in session and Senate Bill 75, concerning the review of ASMC by the Sunset Committee, had been addressed, no issues noted, and the agency should have no problems with continuance until October, 2022, and the next review. The second reading was to take place today.

In another matter, Director Hall advised the Commission that the confirmation hearing for our new commissioner, Edward White, is scheduled for January 24.

Lastly, Director Hall assured the commission that work is diligently being done to attempt to procure additional monies for the agency from the General Fund.

There being no further announcements, Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to be made to the minutes of the December 14, 2017, minutes which were provided to the Commissioners on January 5, 2018. Chairman Thomas called for a motion.

18-12 Motion by Commissioner Plott and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve the minutes of the December 14, 2017, meeting as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	absent
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Hall advised that we had a new license application submitted. L-0846, B & T Material, LLC, was discussed and advised for approval.

Chairman Thomas called for a motion.

18-13 Motion by Commissioner Plott and seconded by Commissioner Russell to approve L-0846 in the name of B & T Material, LLC, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a rollcall vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	absent
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Deputy Attorney General Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals, and Assessment Officer, followed by discussion on the Assessment Reports.

Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business. There being none, Chairman Thomas informed the commission that the next meeting was scheduled for February 8, 2018, and called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

18-14 Motion by Commissioner White to adjourn the meeting passed unanimously.


Chairman


Recording Secretary

2/8/2018
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
December 14, 2017

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on December 14, 2017, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed all Commissioners were present:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Vice-Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Keith Plott, Commissioner	-	Walker County
Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County
Ed White, Commissioner	-	Walker County

Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present.

Chairman Thomas called for announcements. Director Hall introduced and welcomed to the commission Mr. Ed White, appointed by Governor Ivey to finish the term of a resigned commissioner.

Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to the minutes of the November 9, 2017, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on December 8, 2017.

18-8 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve the minutes of the November 9, 2017, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	abstain
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	abstain

Chairman Thomas called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Hall stated there were two license applications up for consideration by the commission at this time.

The first application was L-862, for Mays Mining, Inc. After a brief discussion and there being no issues with the application, a motion was made:

18-9 Motion made by Commissioner Humphrey and seconded by Commissioner Stevens to approve L-862 for Mays Mining, Inc., as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

The second application for consideration was L-863, for Highland Energy, Inc. Following a brief discussion a motion was called for and made:

18-10 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve L-863, for Highland Energy, Inc., as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	yes
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes
Commissioner White	-	yes

There being no further business on the Advisory Agenda, Chairman Thomas called for Departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

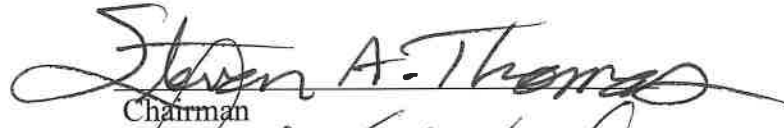
Mr. Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

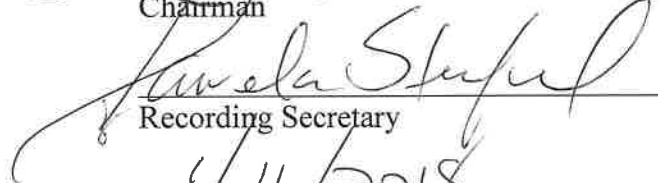
Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business and then for new business. Director Hall stated there were none.

There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for Jan. 11, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.

18-11 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded
by Commissioner Humphrey to adjourn the meeting. The motion
carried unanimously.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the December 14, 2017, meeting of the
Commission.


Chairman


Recording Secretary

1/11/2018
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
November 9, 2017

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on November 9, 2017, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Vice-Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Keith Plott, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
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Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present.

Chairman Thomas called for announcements. Being that Veteran's Day is upcoming, Director Hall recognized and expressed gratitude to Commissioners Stevens and Russell for their service to our country.

Director Hall also reported that Mr. Ed White's name was submitted to the Governor's office for appointment. After updating the commission of Mr. White's history and attributes, Director Hall stated that he hoped Mr. White would be present at the December commission meeting.

Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to the minutes of the October 12, 2017, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on November 3, 2017.

18-4 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve the minutes of the October 12, 2017, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Hall stated there were two license applications up for consideration by the commission at this time.

The first application was L-0856, for J Sales, Inc., which was originally submitted to the Commission for consideration on August 10, 2017, and was granted an extension of ninety days in order for them to rectify some issues with the application. As there were no remedial actions taken by the applicant in the meantime, a motion was made:

18-5 Motion made by Commissioner Bergsieker and seconded by Commissioner Plott to deny L-0856. For J Sales, Inc., as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes

The second application for consideration was L-0861, for Signal Resources, LLC. Following a Brief discussion a motion was called for and made:

18-6 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve L-0861, for Signal Resources, LLC, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes

There being no further business on the Advisory Agenda, Chairman Thomas called for Departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

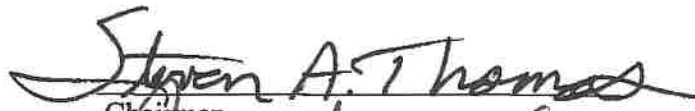
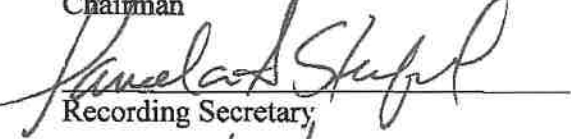
Mr. Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business and then for new business. Director Hall stated there were none.

There being no other business, the next meeting was announced for December 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

18-7 Motion by Commissioner Plott and seconded
by Commissioner Humphrey to adjourn the meeting. The motion
carried unanimously.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the November 9, 2017, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman

Recording Secretary
12/14/17
Approved Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
October 12, 2017

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on October 12, 2017, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Vice-Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Keith Plott, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
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Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present.

Chairman Thomas called for announcements. Director Hall reports that progress has been made in the search for a new commissioner and he should be seated before the next meeting on November 9th.

Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to the minutes of the September 14, 2017, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on October 6, 2017.

18-1 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Bergsieker to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2017, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes

Chairman Thomas called for consideration of the advisory agenda. Director Hall stated there were no new license applications up for consideration at this time.

Chairman Thomas called for departmental reports.

Ms. Sabrina King, Senior Accountant, presented the reports from the Administrative Division.

Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Mr. Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business. Director Hall stated there were none.

Chairman Thomas called for new business whereupon Director Hall reported that our annual Property Inventory Report had been completed and submitted and that our FY 2017 4th Quarter Performance Report on Department Operations Plan will be submitted to the State Executive Budget Office before October 31st.

Director Hall also reported that the Administrative Committee had met prior to this meeting and the FY 2019 Legislative Budget Request was discussed and approved by the Administrative Committee. Director Hall stated the FY 2019 Legislative Budget Request is due to the State Executive Budget Office before November 1, 2017. A motion was offered as follows:

18-2 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Humphrey to accept the FY 2019 Budget Request, as presented passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

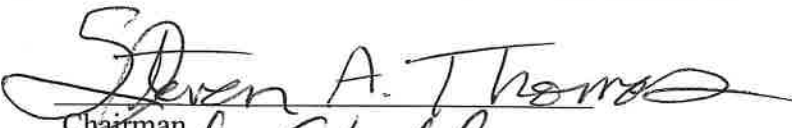
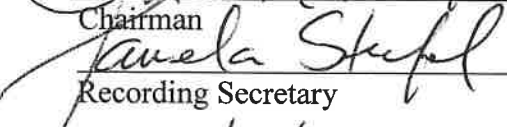
Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes

Director Hall advised the commission that the OSMRE Annual Evaluation Report for the Regulatory and Abandoned Mine Land Programs had been completed and was included in the meeting packets for the commissioners.

There being no other new business, the next meeting was announced for November 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

18-3 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Humphrey to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the October 12, 2017, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman

Recording Secretary
11/9/2017
Approval Date

Minutes
Regular Meeting
Alabama Surface Mining Commission
September 14, 2017

The Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) met in regular session on September 14, 2017, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1811 2nd Avenue, Jasper, Alabama. Chairman Thomas declared the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll call revealed the following Commissioners were present:

Steven Thomas, Chairman	-	Walker County
Bobby Humphrey, Vice-Chairman	-	Jefferson County
Jack Bergsieker, Commissioner	-	Jefferson County
Keith Plott, Commissioner	-	Walker County
John Stevens, Commissioner	-	Tuscaloosa County

The following Commissioner was absent:

Kenneth Russell, Commissioner	-	Walker County
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Chairman Thomas declared a quorum present.

Chairman Thomas called for announcements. Director Hall stated he has been in touch with the Appointments Director at the Governor's Office and we should have another commissioner seated before the next meeting on October 12th.

Chairman Thomas called for approval or changes to the minutes of the August 10, 2017, meeting which were emailed to the Commissioners on September 8, 2017.

17-40 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Plott to approve the minutes of the August 10, 2017, meeting, as presented. The motion carried unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

Commissioner Bergsieker	-	abstain
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes

Mr. Brandon Hamilton, Chief of the Division of Surface Mining Control and Reclamation, presented reports from the Permitting and Bonding Section.

Mr. Milton McCarthy presented the reports from the Inspection and Enforcement Division, Legal Division, Division of Hearings and Appeals and Assessment Officer.

Chairman Thomas called for any unfinished business. Director Hall stated there were none.

Chairman Thomas called for new business whereupon Director Hall reported that our annual Property Inventory Report had been completed and submitted and that our FY 2017 4th Quarter Performance Report on Department Operations Plan will be submitted to the State Executive Budget Office before October 31st.

Director Hall also reported that the Administrative Committee had met prior to this meeting and the FY 2019 Legislative Budget Request was discussed and approved by the Administrative Committee. Director Hall stated the FY 2019 Legislative Budget Request is due to the State Executive Budget Office before November 1, 2017. A motion was offered as follows:

18-2 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Humphrey to accept the FY 2019 Budget Request, as presented passed unanimously with a roll call vote as follows:

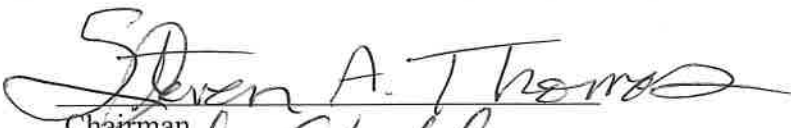
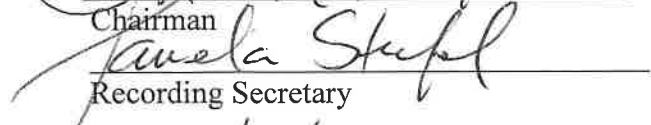
Commissioner Bergsieker	-	yes
Commissioner Humphrey	-	yes
Commissioner Plott	-	yes
Commissioner Russell	-	absent
Commissioner Stevens	-	yes
Commissioner Thomas	-	yes

Director Hall advised the commission that the OSMRE Annual Evaluation Report for the Regulatory and Abandoned Mine Land Programs had been completed and was included in the meeting packets for the commissioners.

There being no other new business, the next meeting was announced for November 9, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

18-3 Motion by Commissioner Stevens and seconded by Commissioner Humphrey to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

This is to certify that the foregoing are the minutes of the October 12, 2017, meeting of the Commission.


Chairman

Recording Secretary

11/9/2017
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