

Aearth Development, Inc. has requested a reduction of surety on 31 acres covered by permit no. P273-M-CO.

The Mined Land Review Committee conducted a field trip on November 16, 1981, to the above captioned area. Upon completion of this inspection, it was determined that the operator has complied with the requirements to receive a 60% reduction of surety.

Therefore, it is recommended that this operator's request be granted.

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John P. Sutters

SUBMITTED BY: F.G.D.

DATE PASSED: 11/20/81

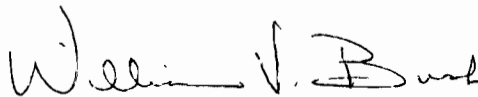
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY
SURFACE MINING AND RECLAMATION DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

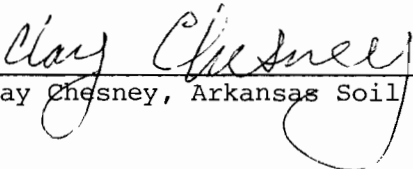
TO: Floyd G. Durham, Chief, Surface Mining and Reclamation
FROM: Mined Land Review Committee
DATE: November 16, 1981
SUBJECT: REQUEST BY AEARTH DEVELOPMENT, INC. FOR 60% PHASE I REDUCTION
OF SURETY

A field trip was conducted on the above date by the Mined Land Review Committee for inspection of Phase I requirements. The inspection proved positive in that this operator has complied with the requirements for new surface, i.e., meeting approximate original contour, replacing top-soil in an acceptable manner on the newly established surface.

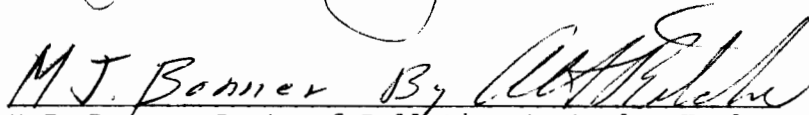
It is recommended that this operator's request for 60% reduction of surety be granted on this 31 acres of Phase I reclamation for areas under Aearth Development, Inc., Mine Areas 1 and 2 (locations as indicated on new reclamation maps).



William V. Bush, Arkansas Geological Commission



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October 13, 1981

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Re: Bradley-Stephens Mine Areas 1, 2 & 3

Dear Wayne:

In a meeting at the subject mine on Thursday, October 8, it was indicated that the mine review committee would be notified to set up a meeting to review Mine Areas 1, 2 and 3 of the subject mine to allow release and transfer of some of the permit bond to other areas. Anything you can do to expedite this matter will be appreciated.

Would you please let me know the status of this meeting.

Yours truly,



Richard A. Perkins, P.E.
Perkins & Associates, Inc.

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cc: Aearth Development, Inc.
Floyd Durham