

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL
AND ECOLOGY

LOCATION - SUBJECT Farrell-Cooper Mining

MINUTE ORDER NO. 81-16

Company - Fort Smith, Arkansas

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Farrell-Cooper Mining Company has made request by letter dated January 26, 1981 for reduction of surety on the remaining six (6) acres under Permit No. 104.

On February 13, 1981, the Mined Land Review Committee and the staff of the Mining and Reclamation Division of the Department of Pollution Control and Ecology inspected this permit area and were in unanimous agreement that the revegetative effort satisfied the federal requirements.

Therefore, it is recommended that the \$3,000.00 bond covering the six acres be released.

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SUBMITTED BY: F.G.D.

DATE PASSED: 3/27/81

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

MINING AND RECLAMATION DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mined Land Review Committee Members

FROM: M. J. Donner, Reclamation Geologist *m. J. D.*

DATE: February 17, 1981

SUBJECT: Farrell-Cooper Mining Company permit #104 - Site inspection for the purpose of final approval on revegetative effort and reduction of outstanding surety.

Farrell-Cooper Mining Company has requested a reduction of surety on six acres that were mined under the interim federal rules and regulations. The field trip, conducted on February 13, 1981, convinced all members present that the revegetative effort satisfied the federal requirements and should be deemed acceptable.

This acceptance will place all remaining surety on permit #104 before the Board of Commissioners for approval and release.

William V. Bush

Mr. William V. Bush, Arkansas Geological Commission

Clay Chesney

Mr. Clay Chesney, Arkansas Soil and Water Commission

FARRELL-COOPER MINING COMPANY
Mining Construction

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January 26, 1981

*Hold to Floyd
Call Mr. K.
Must Baldwin 2/3/81*

Floyd Durham
Department of Pollution
Control and Ecology
8001 National Drive
Little Rock, Ar. 72209

Re: Permit #104
Russellville, AR



Dear Floyd:

Farrell-Cooper Mining Company requests the release of the six (6) acres remaining under Permit #104. The referenced acreage is accurately shown on the attached plat. The history of this acreage is long and involved. However, with the help of Mr. Ritchie of your office, I think it has been sorted out.

I have enclosed a copy of the "Vegetative Cover Report" which indicates a good cover crop has been established. We feel that Farrell-Cooper Mining Company has fulfilled its reclamation responsibilities under the current law and request a full release of the remaining acreage at our former Russellville Mine site.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bradley N. Baldwin, P.E.
Chief Engineer

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Enclosure