

MINUTE ORDER NO. 81-83

Ft. Smith, AR
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Frank E. Sims Construction Company has requested a reduction of surety on 2 acres covered by Permit No. 0249-M-CO.

On September 16, 1981, a field trip was conducted by the Mined Land Review Committee to evaluate the reclamation efforts on these 2 acres. Upon completion of this inspection, it was determined that the operator's efforts meet the requirements on 2/3 of the permitted area.

It is hereby recommended that a 66% reduction of surety be granted to this operator.

COMMISSIONERS

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John P. Layton SUBMITTED BY: F.G.D. DATE PASSED: 9/25/81

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

SURFACE MINING AND RECLAMATION DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Floyd Durham, Chief

FROM: Mined Land Review Committee

DATE: September ¹⁴/₉, 1981 SEP 18 REC'D *P*

SUBJECT: Request by Frank E. Sims Construction Company (FESCO) for reduction of surety in the amount of 66% on permit #249-M-CO as having been completely back-filled, bladed and graded and topsoil placement on the entire area.

A field trip was conducted on the above date for the determination of acceptance. The entire two acres has been completely back-filled, bladed and graded to the approximate original surface contour, and covered by topsoil. Natural vegetation covers 60-65% of the newly established surface.

It is therefore recommended that the operator's request for a 2/3rds reduction of surety, based solely on the grading and blading, and in the amount of \$2,000, be approved. Total surety is \$3,000 of which the balance of \$1,000 will be retained for revegetative success.

William V. Bush

William V. Bush, Arkansas Geological Commission

Garner Barnum, Arkansas Forestry Commission

Clay Chesney

Clay Chesney, Arkansas Soil and Water Commission

Milton J. Bonner

Milton J. Bonner, Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology



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FRANK E. SIMS
PRESIDENT

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July 2, 1981

Floyd G. Durham, Acting Chief
MINING & RECLAMATION DIVISION
Department of Pollution Control
& Ecology
P. O. Box 9583
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209

RE: Permit #0249-M-CO
Sec. 22 T-9N R-25W
Johnson County, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Durham:

We have completed reclamation work on above exploration permit
and hereby request refunding of 2/3rds of our stripping bond.

If there is anything further we need to do, please advise.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

FRANK E. SIMS CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

Frank E. Sims

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