



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

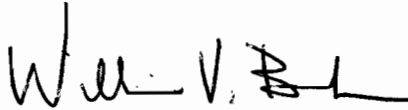
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Floyd G. Durham, Chief  
FROM: Mined Land Review Committee (MLRC)  
DATE: March 10, 1982  
SUBJECT: Request by Farrell-Cooper Mining Company for reduction of surety on permit #136 on the basis of no intent to mine. Permit #136 was issued on June 30, 1977, totalling 170 in acreage and \$85,000 in surety.

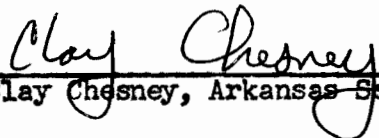
A field trip was conducted on the above date by the Mined Land Review Committee for inspection and approval.

The small area affected for coal sampling and test purposes, that was located in the north part of the south half of the southeast corner of section 24, T9N, R26W, Franklin County, is now completely backfilled and reseeded to vegetative cover.

On the basis of this field trip, it is recommended by the MLRC that the operator's request be granted for total reduction of surety.



William V. Bush, Arkansas Geological Commission



Clay Chesney, Arkansas Soil and Water Commission

Garner Barnum, Arkansas Forestry Commission



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# FARRELL-COOPER MINING COMPANY

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Department of Pollution Control  
and Ecology  
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Little Rock, Arkansas 72219

Attn: Mr. Floyd Durham

Dear Floyd:

It was a pleasure to visit with you today and I want to extend an open invitation for you to come by and visit when you are in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

On July 6, 1977, we were issued Permit Number 136, covering 170 acres of land for a coal mining operation near Coal Hill Arkansas. At that time we posted an \$85,000.00 Reclamation Bond #5967133 written by Fidelity and Deposit Company.

As we are all aware, there has been no mine operation on this permit. We have dug a test pit which composed less than two acres of land. This area was cleaned up and the land owner compensated.

By this letter, we are requesting that your department grant us 100% release on Surety Bond #5967133 of Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland dated the 15th day of June, 1977.

Please send us a written release on this bond so that I may forward it on to our Surety Company.

Very truly yours,

*Robert P. Cooper*

Robert P. Cooper  
Vice-President

RPC/dv

Enclosure: Copy of Bond