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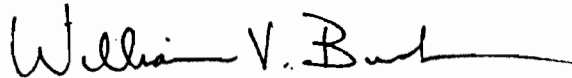
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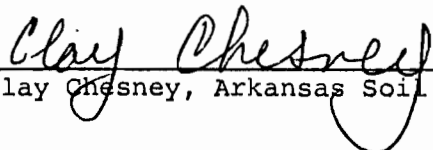
TO: Floyd G. Durham, Chief, Surface Mining and Reclamation
FROM: Mined Land Review Committee
DATE: March 9, 1982
SUBJECT: Request by Aearth Developement, Inc. for 100% Reduction of Suerty

A field trip was conducted on November 16, 1981 by the Mined Land Review Committee to mine area number 3 of Permit No. P273-m-co. It was determined at that time that no mining or disturbance had taken place on the 12.1 acres.

It is hereby recommended that this operators request for 100% reduction of Surety be granted on this 12.1 acre tract.



William V. Bush, Arkansas Geological Commission



Clay Chesney, Arkansas Soil and Water Commission



M.J. Bonner, Department of Pollution Control and Ecology

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TO: Floyd G. Durham, Chief
 FROM: Mined Land Review Committee
 DATE: 3-12-82
 SUBJECT: Aearth Development, Inc. Request for Reduction of Surety on Permit
 Number 0273-m-co

On March 10, 1982 the Mined Land Review Committee was contacted by Dick Perkins, Aearth's Engineer, requesting an inspection of an additional 38.70 acres covered by Permit Number 0273-m-co for possible reduction of surety. This Committee agreed to inspect the additional acreage and determined that a reduction of surety be made in the following manner:

Area	Acres	Percent of Release	Dollar Amount
Mine Area 1			
*sediment Pond Area	2.8	85 (PhaseII)	\$3,570
Office Area	7.4	100 (Unaffected)	11,100
Coal Pad Area	8.6	60 (PhaseI)	<u>7,740</u>
		Mine Area Number 1 Total	\$22,410
Mine Area 2			
West of Highway 28	5.0	60 (PhaseI)	<u>4,500</u>
		Mine Area Number 2 Total	\$4,500
Mine Area 3			
Two Seperate Parcels Total of	12.7	60 (PhaseI)	<u>11,430</u>
		Mine Area Number 3 Total	\$11,530

Total of reduction of surety on Permit No. 0273-m-co is \$38,340.

*15% to be held on sediment pond to assure water quality control.

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March 19, 1982

Mr. Michael W. Walker, President
Aearth Development, Inc.
P.O. Box 27
Centerville, Arkansas 72829

RE: Release of Bond on Permit #P273-M-CO and Reassignment to Permit #P291-M-CO.
(Bond #372f3463 Travelers Indemnity)

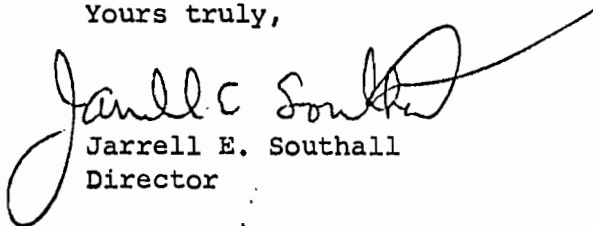
Dear Mr. Walker:

Pursuant to Aearth's application for bond release and after inspection by the Mined Land Review Committee the following areas are hereby approved for the release on Permit #P273-M-CO:

<u>Area</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Release</u>
Mine Area #1		
sediment pond area	2.8	85 (Phase II)
old office area	7.4	100 (Unaffected)
old coal pond area	8.6	60 (Phase I)
Mine Area #2		
west of Highway 28	5.0	60 (Phase I)
Mine Area #3		
two separate parcels	12.7	60 (Phase I)
west end	12.1	100 (Unaffected)

Pursuant to your application for Permit #P291-M-CO and the agreement in the form of a rider by Travelers and Russell Mining Company a total of \$41,550.00 in bond liability is hereby reassigned from Permit #P273-M-CO to Permit #P291-M-CO to bond increments #2 and #3 of Permit #P291-M-CO. (Increment #1 had been bonded previously). Before proceeding beyond increment #3 you must submit the necessary plans and determine the bond requirements for increment #4 and receive approval therefor.

Yours truly,


Jarrell E. Southall
Director

JES/tp

cc Travelers Indemnity
Russell Mining Company
Perkins & Associates