

SURETY BOND

pursuant to
The Arkansas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act

_____, as Principal, and
_____, as Surety, are held and firmly bound to
the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (the Department), as Obligee, in the penal sum of
_____ Dollars (\$ _____), lawful money of the
United States of America to be paid to the Obligee, for which payment we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors,
administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

WHEREAS, the Principal has applied to the Department for a permit to engage in surface coal mining operations as required by the Arkansas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act, as amended (the "Act"), and has filed with the Department a plan for reclamation of any lands affected;

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the Principal shall faithfully perform all requirements of the Act and the Arkansas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Code (Code) promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Act and shall reclaim all affected lands, described in the attached Exhibit A, in accordance with the Act and the Code, then this Obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The surety may cancel this bond at any time by filing with the Department ninety (90) days' written notice of its desire to be relieved of liability provided, however, that this bond shall not be canceled and shall continue in full force and effect with respect to lands which have become affected lands under the provisions of the Act prior to the expiration of the ninety (90) days' notice period.

Dated this _____ day of _____

Principal

By _____

Official Position

Surety

Bond Number

By _____

Official Position

