

SURETY BOND

pursuant to
The Arkansas Open-Cut Land Reclamation Act

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That

_____, as Principal, and

Name of Principal

_____, as Surety, are held and firmly bound

Name of Surety

to the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (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 open-cut mining at the _____ mine as required by the Arkansas Open-Cut Land

Name of Mine

Reclamation Act (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 Open-Cut Mining and Land Reclamation Code (Code) promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Act and shall reclaim all affected lands 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 unless replaced by another bond instrument by the Principal.

Dated this _____ day of _____

Principal

Surety

By _____

Address _____

Official Position

By _____

Official Position