



# ARKANSAS

## ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT

### SELF BOND AND AGREEMENT

Bond is given by: \_\_\_\_\_  
as Principal, to the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment (Department) with the established penal value of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_).

**WHEREAS**, the Principal has applied to the Department for a permit to engage in surface coal mining within the state of Arkansas as required by and in accordance with the Arkansas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act (Act) and the Arkansas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Rule (Rule 20); and

**WHEREAS**, the granting of the permit is conditioned on the Principal's giving bond to insure the reclamation of any affected area that has been mined or will be mined;

**WHEREAS**, the Principal has agreed to satisfy the requirements for a Self Bond found in Rule 20 and provide the documentation to the Department for review proving eligibility for the Self Bond; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the Principal performs all requirements of the Act, complies with the Rule, and reclaims all affected lands in accordance with the Act and/or the approved reclamation plan, then this obligation shall be null and void. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture by the Department of the Self Bond through the forfeiture procedures detailed in Rule 20.

The Principal may withdraw the Self Bond at any time by filing with the Department a ninety (90) day written notice of its desire to do so; however, the Self Bond shall not be withdrawn without substitution of the Self Bond with an alternate bond instrument of equal or greater value as determined by and acceptable to the Department.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Name of Principal Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Officer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Officer's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Designated Agent for Service \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Agent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Agent's Address: City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by the Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment

Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_