



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

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**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 23, 2017

Ms. Florence Parker  
Parker Sand and Gravel  
399 Barton Ferry Road  
Columbus, MS 39705

Dear Ms. Parker:

Enclosed is Mississippi Surface Mining Permit P17-002 which grants you permission for surface mining operation in Lowndes County.

The new format of this permit is similar to other permits issued by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and is designed to state the general provisions of the Surface Mining and Reclamation of Land statute (law) and the Mississippi Surface Mining and Reclamation Rules and Regulations (regulations), to list the operator's rights and obligations, and list both general and site-specific conditions of this permit. This permit document does not impose any new conditions that did not previously exist under the law and regulations.

You must place a sign (at least 2 feet by 4 feet) adjacent to the nearest public road, stating:

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Surface Mining Permit P17-002      Parker Sand and Gravel Mine

Sincerely,

James Matheny  
Division Director  
Mining and Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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