



**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

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GOVERNOR

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 3, 2017

Mr. James Sullivan  
Talbot Brothers Grading Company Inc.  
PO Box 364  
Nesbit, MS 38651

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Enclosed is Mississippi Surface Mining Permit P17-008, which grants you permission for surface mining operation in Tate 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:

Talbot Brothers Grading Company Inc.  
PO Box 364  
Nesbit, MS 38651

Surface Mining Permit P17-008

Talbot Dorris Coldwater Mine

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Matheny".

James Matheny  
Division Director  
Mining and Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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