



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March 31, 2017

Mr. Brian Moore
APAC Mississippi Inc.
PO Box 24508
Jackson, MS 39225-4508

Dear Mr. Moore:

Enclosed is Mississippi Surface Mining Permit P17-011, which grants you permission for surface mining operation in Carroll 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:

APAC Mississippi Inc.
PO Box 24508
Jackson, MS 39225

Surface Mining Permit P17-011

Blackhawk Mine Number 3

Sincerely,

James Matheny
Division Director
Mining and Reclamation Division

Enclosure