

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 22, 2017

Mr. Gary Miley Site Manager EP Engineered Clays Corporation, Fowlkes Mine 600 East McDowell Road Jackson, MS 39204

Dear Mr. Miley:

Enclosed is Mississippi Surface Mining Permit (P92-071T), which grants you permission for surface mining operation in Monroe.

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:

EP Engineered Clays Corporation, Fowlkes Mine 600 East McDowell Road Jackson, MS 39204 Surface Mining Permit P92-071T

Sincerely,

James Matheny Division Director

Mining and Reclamation Division

Enclosure