

## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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## MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 26, 2017

Mr. David McKeown Corporate Environmental Administrator Meridian Brick LLC, Griffin Mine 5100 Brickyard Road Columbia, SC 29203

Dear Mr. McKeown:

Enclosed is Mississippi Surface Mining Permit P04-046T, which grants you permission for surface mining operation in Kemper 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:

Meridian Brick LLC (formerly named Boral Bricks) 8250 Hopewell Road SE Bessemer, AL 35021 Surface Mining Permit P04-046T

Sincerely.

James Matheny Division Director

Mining and Reclamation Division

Enclosure