



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 25, 2017

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

Dear Mr. McKeown:

Enclosed is Mississippi Surface Mining Permit P85-014T, 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, Elgia Harlins Mine  
8250 Hopewell Road SE  
Bessemer, MS 35021  
Surface Mining Permit P85-014T

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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