



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

GARY C. RIKARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 18, 2018

Mr. Shane Sanders
Rankin County School District
PO Box 1359
Brandon, MS 39042

Dear Mr. Sanders:

Enclosed is Mississippi Surface Mining Permit P18-005, which grants you permission for surface mining operation in Rankin 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:

Rankin County School District
PO Box 1359
Brandon, MS 39043

Surface Mining Permit P18-005

Northwest Rankin Mine

Sincerely,

James Matheny
Division Director
Mining and Reclamation Division

Enclosure

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