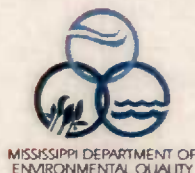


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MDEQ

RE-COVERAGE FORM

MINING STORM WATER, DEWATERING AND NO DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT

GENERAL PERMIT: MSR32 0177. This coverage number must be completed for the referenced mining activity or this form will be considered incomplete and will be returned. The coverage number can be found at the bottom left corner of your previous Certificate of Coverage.

The submittal of this form is required to receive coverage under the reissued Mining Storm Water, Dewatering and No Discharge General Permit. This form must be completed and returned to MDEQ at the address printed at the bottom of this form within 30 days of the date of the Letter of Instruction for Re-Coverage.

Please indicate the activities to be covered by this Re-Coverage Form (check all that apply).

- ☒ Storm Water Discharges Associated with Mining ☐ Mine Dewatering
☐ Wastewater Recirculation System with No Discharge

The appropriate section of this form must be completed if the applicant proposes to operate a wastewater recirculation system with no discharge and/or discharge impounded mine water (dewatering).

If the company seeking coverage is a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, or a business trust, attach proof of its registration with the Mississippi Secretary of State and/or its Certificate of Good Standing. This registration or Certificate of Good Standing must be dated within twelve (12) months of the date of the submittal of this coverage form. Coverage will be issued in the company name as it is registered with the Mississippi Secretary of State.

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED (indicate "N/A" where not applicable)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT IS THE ☒ OWNER ☐ OPERATOR (Must check one or both)

OPERATOR CONTACT PERSON: Vince Rapisarda

OPERATOR COMPANY NAME: EP Engineered Clays Corporation

OPERATOR STREET OR P. O. BOX: 10420 Darracott Rd

OPERATOR CITY: Aberdeen STATE: MS ZIP: 39730

OPERATOR PHONE #: (662) 369-9470 OPERATOR EMAIL: vincent.rapisarda@epengineeredclays.com

OWNER CONTACT PERSON: Diane Schober

OWNER COMPANY: EP Engineered Clays Corporation

OWNER STREET OR P. O. BOX: 600 E. McDowell Rd


OWNER CITY: Jackson STATE: MS ZIP: 39204

OWNER PHONE #: (601) 985-4847 OWNER EMAIL: diane.schober@epengineeredclays.com

IF CHECKED YES TO MINE DEWATERING, FILL OUT BELOW

IS MINE COVERED UNDER VALID NPDES DISCHARGE PERMIT FOR MINE DEWATERING?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
PERMIT NO. MS _____		
ESTIMATED DEWATERING VOLUME: _____ (GAL/DAY)		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE RECIPIENT OF THE DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS (DMRs), IF DIFFERENT FROM SIGNATORY: _____ _____		

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.



Authorized Signature¹

4/26/2018

Date

Rick Wassom

Printed Name

EP Engineered Clays Corporation, President

Title

¹This application shall be signed according to the General Permit, Act 15, T-4 as follows:

- For a corporation, by a responsible corporate officer.
- For a partnership, by a general partner.
- For a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor.
- For a municipal, state or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer, the mayor, or ranking elected official.
- Duly Authorized Representative

Please submit this form to:

Chief, Environmental Permits Division
MDEQ, Office of Pollution Control
P.O. Box 2261
Jackson, Mississippi 39225



DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State
Jackson, Mississippi

Certificate of Good Standing

I, C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR., Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such, the legal custodian of the records as required by the laws of Mississippi, to be filed in my office, do hereby certify:

That on the 8th day of June, 2017, the State of Mississippi issued a Charter/ Certificate of Authority to:

EP ENGINEERED CLAYS CORPORATION

That the state of incorporation is Delaware.

That the period of duration is perpetual.

That according to the records of this office, Articles of Dissolution or a Certificate of Withdrawal have not been filed.

That according to the records of this office, a current Annual Report has been delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State.

I further certify that all fees, taxes and penalties owed to this state, as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State, have been paid and that the corporation is in existence or has authority to transact business in Mississippi.

That insofar as the records of this office are concerned, the said EP Engineered Clays Corporation is in good standing at this time.

Given under my hand and seal of office
the 18th day of April, 2018

C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr.

C. DELBERT HOSEMANN, JR.
Secretary of State

Certificate Number: CN18051005

Verify this certificate online at <http://corp.sos.ms.gov/corpcnv/verifycertificate.aspx>



Mine Entrance

MINE INFORMATION

MINE SITE NAME: Fowikes Mine

CONTACT NAME & POSITION: Vince Rapisarda, mine manager

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: (662) 369-9470

MINE PHYSICAL SITE ADDRESS (IF NOT AVAILABLE INDICATE NEAREST NAMED ROAD):
STREET: 10420 Darracott Rd.

CITY: Aberdeen

COUNTY: Monroe

ZIP: 39730

ATTACH A USGS QUAD MAP, EXTENDING 1/2 MILE BEYOND FACILITY, OUTLINING THE MINE BOUNDARIES (Maps can be obtained from the Mississippi Office of Geology. For information call 601-961-5523).

1/4 OF 1/4 OF SECTION 25/26, TOWNSHIP 15S, RANGE 7E

LATITUDE: 33 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 19.16 SECONDS

LONGITUDE: 88 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 58.86 SECONDS

LAT & LONG DATA SOURCE (GPS (PLEASE GPS ENTRANCE GATE) OR MAP INTERPOLATION): Google Earth

TOTAL ACREAGE: 147.72

MATERIAL TO BE MINED: Bentonite Clay

ESTIMATED START DATE: 2013-07-22

ESTIMATED END DATE: 2023-03-31

SIC CODE

1440

YYYY-MM-DD

NAICS CODE

212325

STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SWPPP)

THE GENERAL PERMIT REQUIRES THE SWPPP TO BE ONSITE OR LOCALLY AVAILABLE, UP-TO-DATE AND EFFECTIVE IN CONTROLLING STORM WATER POLLUTANTS. ACCORDINGLY, IN ADDITION TO THE PROJECT'S CURRENT BMPs, TWO (2) SPECIFIC BMPs (SEE BELOW) ARE REQUIRED TO BE IN THE SWPPP.

IS A COPY OF THE SWPPP AT THE PERMITTED SITE OR LOCALLY AVAILABLE?

☒ YES ☐ NO

DOES SWPPP CONTAIN AN UP-TO-DATE ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL STORM WATER POLLUTANT SOURCES AND IDENTIFY BMPs TO EFFECTIVELY CONTROL THEM?

☒ YES ☐ NO

IF A SEDIMENTATION BASIN IS A PROJECT BMP, DOES IT DISCHARGE ONLY FROM THE SURFACE OF THE BASIN? IF NO, THE BASIN MUST HAVE A SURFACE DISCHARGE IMMEDIATELY FROM THE DATE OF RECOVERY.

☒ YES or N.A. ☐ NO

IF TRUCK TRAFFIC LEAVES MINING SITE AND MOVES DIRECTLY ONTO PAVED PUBLIC ROAD, IS A CONSTRUCTION EXIT AN INSTALLED BMP? IF NO, A CONSTRUCTION EXIT MUST BE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY OF THE DATE OF RECOVERY. IF A MINE IS CURRENTLY INACTIVE, BUT IS SUBMITTING A RECOVERY FORM, THE CONSTRUCTION EXIT MUST BE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY OF THE MINE BECOMING ACTIVE.

☒ YES or N.A. ☐ NO

IS A WASTEWATER RECIRCULATION SYSTEM WITH NO DISCHARGE USED ON THE FACILITY?

☐ YES ☒ NO

IS MINE DEWATERING PRESENT ON SITE?

☐ YES ☒ NO

IF CHECKED YES TO WASTEWATER RECIRCULATION SYSTEM WITH NO DISCHARGE, FILL OUT BELOW

IS MINE COVERED UNDER VALID "NO DISCHARGE" STATE OPERATING PERMIT?

☐ YES ☐ NO

PERMIT NO. MS

DISTANCE BETWEEN RECIRCULATION POND(S) AND PROPERTY LINE: (FT)

NUMBER OF RECIRCULATION POND(S):

STORAGE CAPACITY OF EACH RECIRCULATION POND: (FT³)