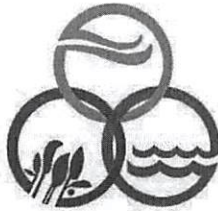


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**MINING NOTICE OF INTENT (MNOI)
FOR COVERAGE UNDER
MINING STORM WATER, DEWATERING AND NO DISCHARGE
GENERAL PERMIT MSR32 2890
(Number to be assigned by State)**

File at least 30 days prior to the commencement of mining; 15 days if a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) is already on file and mine dewatering is not proposed. Lateral expansion of an existing mine that has general permit coverage requires the submittal of the Major Modification Form, not a new MNOI. However, modification of the existing SWPPP to include the expansion is required. Discharge of storm water or impounded water associated with mining or the operation of a wastewater recirculation system with no discharge without written notification of coverage from MDEQ is a violation of State Law.

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.

Please indicate the activities to be covered by this MNOI (check all that apply).

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

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

A site-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) developed in accordance with ACT5 of the General Permit and a United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle map or photocopy, indicating the site location and outfalls must be included with the MNOI submittal. The name of the quadrangle map must be shown on all copies. Quadrangle maps can be obtained from the MDEQ, Office of Geology at 601-961-5523. Additional submittals may include the following (check all that apply).

- ☐ Section 404 Documentation ☒ Notice of Exempt Operations Form
☐ Dam/Reservoir Safety Permit or Written Authorization

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

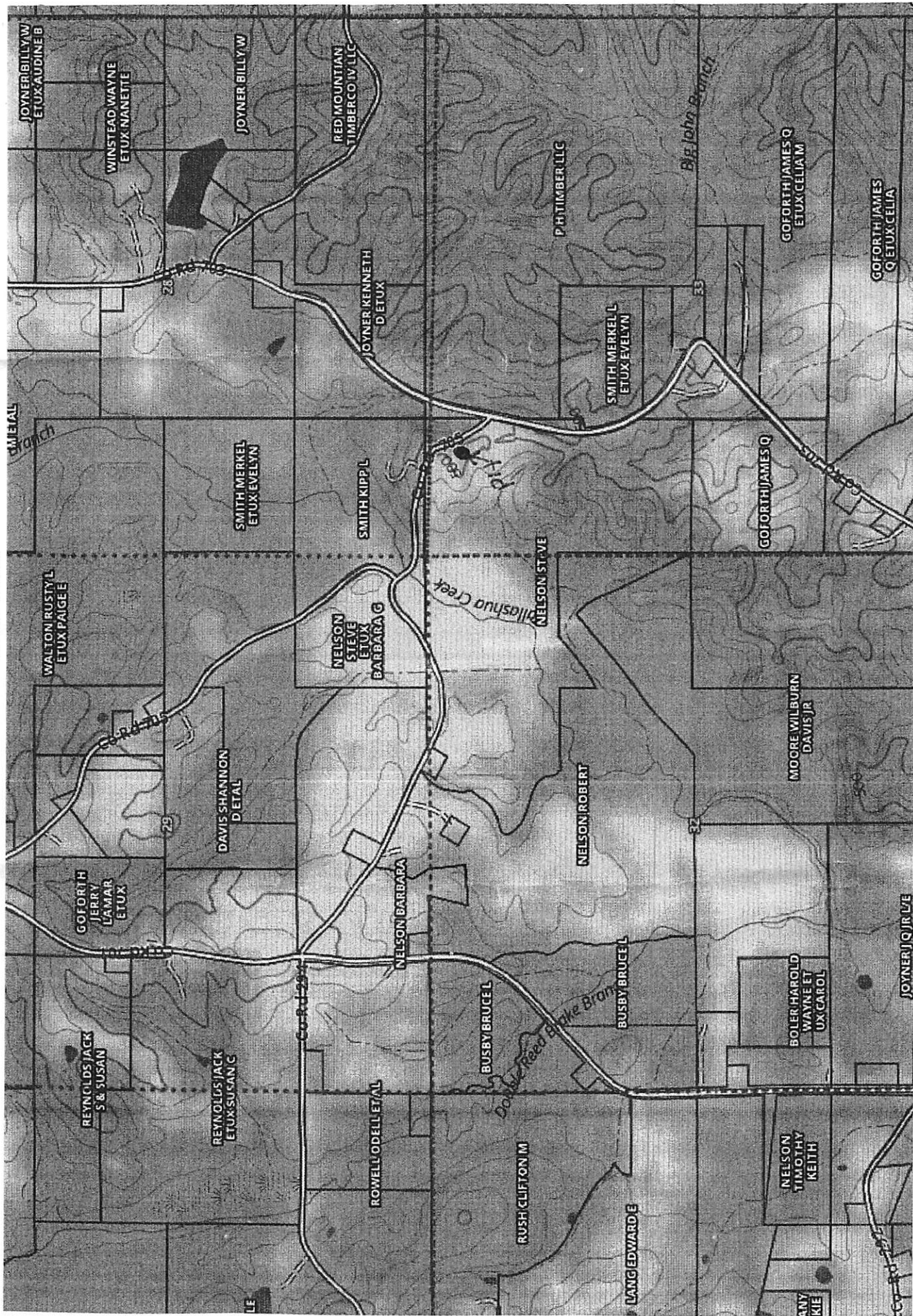
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tim@magcoinc.com

From: Daniel Anderson <danderson@mdeq.ms.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2020 2:15 PM
To: tim@magcoinc.com
Subject: Notice of Deficiency - MSR322890 - AI78016 - MAGCO Inc Nelson Mine

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Mr. Hall,

I have reviewed the MNOI provided to MDEQ in association with this project, and there are some deficiencies that must be resolved before we are able to issue a permit. Please resolve the following deficiencies and I will continue to review your permit application.

- The MNOI received by MDEQ for this mining project was submitted on outdated forms. Please resubmit the MNOI on the current forms, which can be found on the MDEQ website. Enclosed
- It appears the Latitude and Longitude do not match the address provided for the mine or the location shown on the maps submitted with the MNOI. Please provide the correct GPS coordinates for the site. Corrected
- It appears there was no SWPPP submitted to MDEQ with the MNOI. Please submit to MDEQ a SWPPP that satisfies the requirements with the Mining Stormwater General Permit. Mago Generic previously Submitted
- Upon receiving the above information, MDEQ may request additional information or documents in order to complete our review.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Daniel Anderson
Environmental Engineer-in-Training
Environmental Permit Division
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality
515 E Amite St, Jackson, MS 39201
(601) 961-5148

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(NUMBER TO BE ASSIGNED BY STATE)

APPLICANT IS THE: ☐ OWNER ☒ OPERATOR

OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION

OWNER CONTACT PERSON: Steve Nelson

OWNER COMPANY LEGAL NAME:

OWNER STREET OR P. O. BOX: 10610 Rd 294

OWNER CITY: Union STATE: MS ZIP: 39365

OWNER PHONE #: (601) 416-6508

OWNER EMAIL:

OPERATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

OPERATOR CONTACT PERSON: Tim Hall

OPERATOR COMPANY LEGAL NAME: Magco, Inc.

OPERATOR STREET OR P. O. BOX: 302 Old Hwy 84 Loop Road

OPERATOR CITY: Laurel STATE: MS ZIP: 39443

OPERATOR PHONE #: (601) 425-0037

OPERATOR EMAIL: tim@magcoinc.com

MINE INFORMATION

MINE NAME: Nelson Mine

MINE SITE ADDRESS (If the physical address is not available, please indicate nearest named road.)

Street: 10610 Rd 294

City: Union State: MS County: Nashoba Zip: 39365

NE /4 OF NW /4 OF SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 9N, RANGE 13E

MINE SITE TRIBAL LAND ID (N/A If not applicable):

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).

LATITUDE: 32 degrees 35 minutes 27.80 seconds LONGITUDE: 88 degrees 58 minutes 48.44 seconds

LAT & LONG DATA SOURCE (GPS (Please GPS Entrance Gate) or Map Interpolation): Google Earth Pro

TOTAL ACREAGE: 1.0

MATERIAL TO BE MINED: Fill Dirt

WILL HYDRAULIC DREDGING BE USED?

☐ YES ☒ NO

WASHING OF SAND/GRAVEL?

☐ YES ☒ NO

ESTIMATED START DATE: 2020-09-15

YYYY-MM-DD

ESTIMATED END DATE: 2021-05-30

YYYY-MM-DD

SIC CODE 1622

NAICS CODE

RECEIVING STREAM INFORMATION

NEAREST NAMED RECEIVING STREAM: Tallashua Creek

IS RECEIVING STREAM ON MISSISSIPPI'S 303(D) LIST OF IMPAIRED WATER BODIES? (The 303(d) list of impaired waters and TMDL stream segments may be found on MDEQ's website: http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/TWB_Total_Maximum_Daily_Load_Section) ☐ YES ☒ NO

HAS A TMDL BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE RECEIVING STREAM SEGMENT? ☐ YES ☒ NO

COMPLETE IF STORM WATER DISCHARGE IS PROPOSED

ATTACH A STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SEE PERMIT FOR REQUIREMENTS)

IDENTIFY THE ASSOCIATION OR GENERIC SWPPP ON FILE AT MDEQ: Magco, Inc. Generic SWPP as modified by current BMPs.

COMPLETE IF WASTEWATER RECIRCULATION SYSTEM WITH NO DISCHARGE IS PROPOSED

DISTANCE BETWEEN RECIRCULATION POND(S) AND PROPERTY LINE: (FT)
(MUST BE AT LEAST 150 FEET)

NUMBER OF RECIRCULATION POND(S):

STORAGE CAPACITY OF EACH RECIRCULATION POND(S): (FT³)

COMPLETE IF MINE DEWATERING IS PROPOSED

ESTIMATED DEWATERING VOLUME: (GAL/DAY)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE RECIPIENT OF THE DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS (DMRs), IF DIFFERENT FROM SIGNATORY:

DOCUMENTATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER REGULATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

Coverage under this general permit will not be granted until all other required MDEQ permits and approvals are addressed.

WILL THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF THIS MINE INVOLVE THE RE-ROUTING, FILLING OR CROSSING OF A WATER CONVEYANCE OF ANY KIND? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Regulatory Branch for permitting requirements. If the mine requires a Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit, provide appropriate documentation with this MNOI that:

- The mine has been approved by individual permit, or
- The work will be covered by a nationwide permit and NO NOTIFICATION to the Corps is required, or
- The work will be covered by a nationwide or general permit and NOTIFICATION to the Corps is required.

LIST ANY NPDES PERMIT NO(s). _____ GEOLOGY APPLICATION/PERMIT NO. _____

LIST OTHER GEOLOGY PERMIT NUMBERS THAT APPLY TO COVERAGE AREA _____

IS THE MINE LESS THAN 4 ACRES AND GREATER THAN 1320 FEET FROM ANOTHER MINE?

☒ YES A "Notice of Exempt Operations" Form must be included with the MNOI or proof of prior submission, if previously submitted to the Office of Geology.

☐ NO A "Notice of Intent to Mine Class I or Class II Materials" Form must be filed before coverage will be granted under the Mining General Permit. For information on Office of Geology requirements, call 601-961-5515.

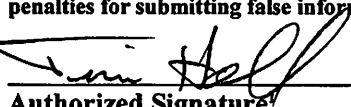
LIST ANY LOCAL STORM WATER ORDINANCES WITH WHICH THE OPERATIONS MUST COMPLY AND SUBMIT ANY ASSOCIATED APPROVAL DOCUMENTATION. _____

IF IMPOUNDMENTS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ABOVE NATURAL SURFACE ELEVATIONS, INDICATE WHICH, IF ANY, OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY.

- ☐ The impoundment will be constructed with a peripheral dam or levee 8 feet or greater in height, measured from the lowest elevation of its toe.
- ☐ The impoundment will have a maximum storage volume greater than 25 acre-feet.
- ☐ The impoundment will impound a watercourse with a continuous flow.
- ☐ The impoundment has the potential to threaten downstream lives or man-made structures.

If any of the impoundments meet any of the above criteria, the applicant will be required to obtain written authorization from MDEQ, Dam Safety Division before coverage will be granted under the Mining General Permit.

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 Signature

November 3, 2020

Date

Tim Hall

President

Printed Name

Title

This 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

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