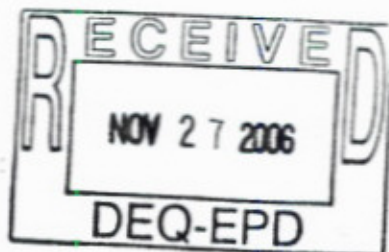


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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**MINING NOTICE OF INTENT (MNOI)
FOR COVERAGE UNDER MINING STORM WATER
GENERAL NPDES PERMIT MSR32 1655
(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. Lateral expansion of an existing mine that has storm water permit coverage does not require submittal of a new MNOI however, modification of the existing SWPPP to include the expansion is required. Also, according to 40 CFR 122.26 (b) (14) (iii), mining operations that do not discharge storm water contaminated by contact with any overburden, raw material, intermediate products, finished products, byproducts or waste products shall not be required to file a MNOI.

IS APPLICANT THE OPERATOR OR OWNER? (Circle one or both)

OPERATOR CONTACT PERSON: Erroll Lee Ryals
OPERATOR COMPANY NAME: Pine River Investment
OPERATOR STREET (P. O. BOX): 5266 Old Hwy. 11 Suite 70 P.M.B. 101
OPERATOR CITY: Hattiesburg STATE: MS ZIP: 39402
OPERATOR TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE): 601-408-4931

(List owner if different than operator)

OWNER CONTACT PERSON: Errol Lee Ryals
OWNER COMPANY: N/A
OWNER STREET (P. O. BOX): 13 Grand Bay
OWNER CITY: Hattiesburg STATE: MS ZIP: 39402
OWNER TELEPHONE NUMBER (INCLUDE AREA CODE): N/A (601) OVERSEER

(Mine information)

NAME OF MINE: Horse Ranch #1
STREET ADDRESS OR NEAREST NAMED ROAD: Hwy 509
MINE LOCATION: CITY: Purkeis, MS COUNTY: Lamar

(Mine information continued)

SE /4 OF SW /4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 4-N, RANGE 15-W

ATTACH A USGS QUAD MAP OUTLINING MINE LOCATION

(Maps can be obtained from the Mississippi Office of Geology. For information call 601-961-5523).

RECEIVING STREAM: BLACK CREEK

STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC) CODE: N/A

MATERIAL TO BE MINED: PIT

TOTAL ACREAGE (If modification, give original acreage, expanded acreage and total acreage): 4 AC.

DOES THIS MINE NEED A CORPS OF ENGINEERS WETLANDS (Sec. 404) PERMIT? NO

WILL HYDRAULIC DREDGING BE USED? (Y/N) N WASHING OF SAND/GRAVEL? (Y/N) N

LIST ANY: NPDES PERMIT NO. N STATE OPERATING PERMIT NO. 40-37

GEOLOGY PERMIT APPLICATION NO. N GEOLOGY PERMIT NO. N

HAS A "NOTICE OF EXEMPT OPERATIONS" BEEN FILED WITH GEOLOGY? (Y/N) Y

A Geology "Notice of Exempt Operations" or "Notice of Intent to Mine Class I or Class II Materials" must be filed before coverage will be granted under the mining storm water NPDES permit. For information on Office of Geology requirements call 601-961-5515.

ESTIMATED START DATE: 10-06 END DATE: 10-08

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

IDENTIFY THE ASSOCIATION OR GENERIC SWPPP PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED:

None

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.

Signature¹

Erroll L. Ryals

Date Signed

11-9-06

Printed Name

Erroll L. Ryals

Title

¹This application shall be signed according to the General Permit, Part V.E., 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

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