



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
Chris Wells, Interim Executive Director

August 27, 2020

Mr. George Handler
Plant Manager
Oil-Dri Production Company
P.O. Box 476
Ripley, MS 38663

Dear Mr. Handler:

Enclosed is Mississippi Surface Mining Permit P20-009, which grants you permission for surface mining operation in Tippah 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:

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Ripley, MS 38663

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Cox/Norton Mine

Sincerely,

Ron Porter
Assistant Division Director
Mining and Reclamation Division

Enclosure