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Surface Mining Unit Environmental Protection Division 4244 International Parkway, Suite 104 Atlanta, Georgia 30354

RE: Expedited Borrow Pit Permit Application

County: Mine Name: Mine ID No.:

To Whom It May Concern:

In my official capacity as [Title] of [Company Name], I have reviewed the Surface Mining Application and the Mining Land Use Plan for completeness, conformance with best management practices for erosion and sediment control, and other performance criteria as established in the Mining Land Use Plan Guidance document.

I hereby certify, by placing my professional stamp below, that the Application and the Mining Land Use Plan for the above referenced proposed borrow pit meets the minimum requirements for erosion and sedimentation control, protection of properties on the National Register of Historic Places, protection of Contiguous Natural and other Resources, and provides for a Mining Reclamation Plan.

Sincerely,

[Name and Professional Stamp]

Attachment: Surface Mining Application- Expedited Process Form