Georgia Department of Natural Resources

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Instructions for Surface Mining Land Use Plan Annual Permit Status Report

REFERENCES: Georgia Surface Mining Act, O.C.G.A. 12-4-1, et seq., as amended.

Rules and Regulations for Surface Mining, Chapter 391-3-3, as amended.

I. What is the Annual Permit Status Report?

The Annual Permit Status Report is a two (2) page report due on or before April 1 of each year, covering the prior Calendar (January 1 - December 31) Year. The report form is available from the Environmental Protection Division - Surface Mining Unit, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 104, Atlanta, Georgia 30354 and the Environmental Protection Division web page, www.gaepd.org.

II. Instructions for Completing the Annual Permit Status Report Form.

<u>Page 2</u> - This is a page which contains definitions about lands for questions 1-5. This page also states minimun Map requirements for question 17.

Page 3---Top line---Company Name, Mine Name and Permit Number.

Questions 1 thru 5 - These are an accounting of the number of acres permitted, affected, reclaimed and released during the previous and past calendar years.

Questions 6 thru 8 - These are a listing of current applicable EPD permits issued on the subject mine.

Questions 9 thru 17 - These questions are self-explanatory. Attach additional page if more space is needed to explain any "No" answers.

<u>Page 4</u> - This is a chart for the operator to keep an accurate accounting of the amendments and releases on the subject permit. Please start with the acreage permitted on 12/31 of the current year. Please remember to include an amendment form and/or a release form if any changes are to be requested with the submittal of the Annual Permit Status Report.

Please return only pages numbered 3 & 4.