

<b>OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b> Identification #: _____ Permit #: _____
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State of Illinois  
Department of Natural Resources  
Office of Mines and Minerals  
Explosives and Aggregate Division  
One Natural Resources way  
Springfield, Illinois 62702-1271

SURETY BOND

SURFACE MINED LAND CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION ACT

Surety Company Bond No. \_\_\_\_\_

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned (Permit Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ of  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_ as principal, and  
(Surety) \_\_\_\_\_, duly  
licensed to do business in the State of Illinois of (Address) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as surety are held and firmly bound unto the People of the State of Illinois, in the  
penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) for the  
payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, our  
heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the above-named  
principal did on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_, file with the Department of Natural  
Resources, Office of Mines and Minerals, an (amended) application to secure a Surface Mining Permit in  
the State of Illinois, under the terms and provisions of the Surface-Mined Land Conservation and  
Reclamation Act effective September 17, 1971, as amended. The application of the principal estimated  
that \_\_\_\_\_ acres of (additional) land will be affected by surface mining during the period ending  
June 30th in the year indicated pursuant to the aforesaid application.

[This form cannot be used for replacement bond transactions. For replacement bond transactions, where a new bond is to be used to replace an existing bond, Form MLCR 2A is to be used. The Department will furnish such forms on request.]

Now if the said principal shall faithfully perform all requirements of the Surface-Mined Land Conservation and Reclamation Act and comply with all rules of the Department made in accordance with The provisions of this Act, and satisfactorily reclaim all lands affected by surface mining by said principal for which this bond was executed, within the State of Illinois, within three years after said acreage was affected by surface mining as per approval of a reclamation plan by the Department to the aforesaid application (unless extended by the Department as provided in Section 6(k) of the Act) then this obligation shall be released upon proper application and approval of release in accordance with the act and rules, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Official Position)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Surety)

**(Where one signs by virtue of Power of Attorney for a surety company, such Power of Attorney must be filed with the bond.)**

This bond may be released by the Department upon not less than 90 days advance written cancellation notice by registered or certified mail by the surety to the Department, and at the same time furnishing the Department, by the party desiring to cancel this bond, proof satisfactory to the Department that the principal or surety has fully complied with the terms and conditions of this bond for the area obligated under the bond prior to the date of release request. A release of this bond for an area not disturbed by surface mining and reclamation activities shall not relieve the principal or surety of any obligation which arose prior to release for which obligation the bond was given to secure.

This bond may be released in part or in its entirety. The surety company shall be notified at the following address:

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