

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Land Quality Section

Bond Pursuant to "The Mining Act of 1971"
(G.S. 74-46 through G.S. 74-68)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That _____

a _____ and having its principal office at _____

in the State of _____, as principal, and _____

a corporation organized under the laws of the State of _____ and duly authorized by the Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina to do business in North Carolina, with an office located at _____, in the City of _____, North Carolina, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of North Carolina in the sum _____ of Bond No. _____ lawful money of the United States of America, to the payment of which will and truly be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, administrators and successors jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and delivered this ____ day of _____, ____ .

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS BOND ARE SUCH, That Whereas, the said

conducts or will conduct mining operations in North Carolina as described in the application for an operating permit which includes a Reclamation Plan as provided in G.S. 74-53 and has obtained approval of this application on the ____ day of _____, _____, from the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said _____
shall comply with the requirements set forth in "The Mining Act of 1971" (G.S. 74-46 through 74-68) and
with the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto and faithfully perform all obligations under his
approved Reclamation Plan then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise to be and remain in full
force and effect until released by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in accordance
with G.S. 74-56 or canceled by the surety. Cancellation by the surety shall be effectuated only upon 60
days written notice thereof to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources and the operator as
provided in G.S. 74-54.

ATTEST:

Secretary or
Assistant Secretary

Principal

(Attach)
(Corporate Seal)
(here of Corporation)

By

President, Vice President,
Partners, or Owner

Surety

Countersigned at _____, North Carolina

By: _____
Resident Agent of NC

Agent and Attorney in Fact

***PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND THE ATTACHED INSTRUMENT
TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

LAND QUALITY SECTION
1612 MAIL SERVICE CENTER
RALEIGH, NC 27699