MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

MINING NOTICE OF INTENT (MNOI)
FOR COVERAGE UNDER
MINING STORM WATER, DEWATERING AND NO DISCHARGE
GENERAL PERMIT MSR32 __ __ __ __
(Number to be assigned by State)

File at least 30 days prior to the commencement of mining; 15 days if a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) is already on file and mine dewatering is not proposed. Lateral expansion of an existing mine that has general permit coverage requires the submittal of the Major Modification Form, not a new MNOI. However, modification of the existing SWPPP to include the expansion is required. Discharge of storm water or impounded water associated with mining or the operation of a wastewater recirculation system with no discharge without written notification of coverage from MDEQ is a violation of State Law.

If the company seeking coverage is a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, or a business trust, attach proof of its registration with the Mississippi Secretary of State and/or its Certificate of Good Standing. This registration or Certificate of Good Standing must be dated within twelve (12) months of the date of the submittal of this coverage form. Coverage will be issued in the company name as it is registered with the Mississippi Secretary of State.

Please indicate the activities to be covered by this MNOI (check all that apply).

☑ **Storm Water Discharges Associated with Mining** ☐ **Mine Dewatering**

☐ **Wastewater Recirculation System with No Discharge**

The appropriate section of the MNOI must be completed if the applicant proposes to discharge storm water, discharge impounded mine water (dewatering) and/or operate a wastewater recirculation system with no discharge.

A site-specific Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) developed in accordance with ACT5 of the General Permit and a United States Geological Survey (USGS) quadrangle map or photocopy, indicating the site location and outfalls must be included with the MNOI submittal. The name of the quadrangle map must be shown on all copies. Quadrangle maps can be obtained from the MDEQ, Office of Geology at 601-961-5523. Additional submittals may include the following (check all that apply).

☐ **Section 404 Documentation** ☐ **Notice of Exempt Operations Form**

☐ **Dam/Reservoir Safety Permit or Written Authorization**

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED (indicate "N/A" where not applicable)

MSR32 __ __ __ __

(NUMBER TO BE ASSIGNED BY STATE)

APPLICANT IS THE: ☑ **OWNER** ☐ **OPERATOR**

OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION

OWNER CONTACT PERSON: Kenneth Faulkner

OWNER COMPANY LEGAL NAME: KLF Farms, LLC

OWNER STREET OR P. O. BOX: 545 Westwind Drive

OWNER CITY: Brandon **STATE:** MS **ZIP:** 39042

OWNER PHONE #: (601) 259-5217 **OWNER EMAIL:** kfaulkner@fce-engineering.com

OPERATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

OPERATOR CONTACT PERSON: same as above

OPERATOR COMPANY LEGAL NAME: _____

OPERATOR STREET OR P. O. BOX: _____

OPERATOR CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

OPERATOR PHONE #: (___-__)_____ **OPERATOR EMAIL:** _____

MINE INFORMATION

MINE NAME: HWY 18 Mine

MINE SITE ADDRESS (If the physical address is not available, please indicate nearest named road.)

Street: Highway 18

City: Brandon **State:** MS **County:** Rankin **Zip:** 39042

_____/4 OF SW, NE, & NW /4 OF SECTION 17, 19, & 20, TOWNSHIP 4N, RANGE 4E

MINE SITE TRIBAL LAND ID (N/A If not applicable): N/A

ATTACH A USGS QUAD MAP, EXTENDING ½ MILE BEYOND FACILITY, OUTLINING THE MINE BOUNDARIES
(Maps can be obtained from the Mississippi Office of Geology. For information call 601-961-5523).

LATITUDE: 32 **degrees** 11 **minutes** 0.9 **seconds** **LONGITUDE:** 89 **degrees** 54 **minutes** 56.5 **seconds**

LAT & LONG DATA SOURCE (GPS (*Please GPS Entrance Gate*) or Map Interpolation): Map

TOTAL ACREAGE: 181.4 **MATERIAL TO BE MINED:** Fill dirt

WILL HYDRAULIC DREDGING BE USED? ☐ **YES** ☑ **NO**

WASHING OF SAND/GRAVEL? ☐ **YES** ☑ **NO**

ESTIMATED START DATE: 2027-01-01 (YYYY-MM-DD)

ESTIMATED END DATE: 2037-01-01 (YYYY-MM-DD)

SIC CODE 1442

NAICS CODE 212321

RECEIVING STREAM INFORMATION

NEAREST NAMED RECEIVING STREAM: Dabbs Creek, Strong River

IS RECEIVING STREAM ON MISSISSIPPI'S 303(D) LIST OF IMPAIRED WATER BODIES? (The 303(d) list of impaired waters and TMDL stream segments may be found of MDEQ's website: http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/TWB_Total_Maximum_Daily_Load_Section**)** ☑ **YES** ☐ **NO**

HAS A TMDL BEEN ESTABLISED FOR THE RECEIVING STREAM SEGMENT? ☑ **YES** ☐ **NO**

COMPLETE IF STORM WATER DISCHARGE IS PROPOSED

ATTACH A STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SEE PERMIT FOR REQUIREMENTS)

IDENTIFY THE ASSOCIATION OR GENERIC SWPPP ON FILE AT MDEQ: see attached site SWPPP

COMPLETE IF WASTEWATER RECIRCULATION SYSTEM WITH NO DISCHARGE IS PROPOSED

DISTANCE BETWEEN RECIRCULATION POND(S) AND PROPERTY LINE: N/A **(FT)**
(MUST BE AT LEAST 150 FEET)

NUMBER OF RECIRCULATION POND(S): N/A

STORAGE CAPACITY OF EACH RECIRCULATION POND(S): N/A **(FT^3)**

COMPLETE IF MINE DEWATERING IS PROPOSED

ESTIMATED DEWATERING VOLUME: N/A **(GAL/DAY)**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE RECIPIENT OF THE DISCHARGE MONITORING REPORTS (DMRs), IF DIFFERENT FROM SIGNATORY: N/A

DOCUMENTATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER REGULATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

Coverage under this general permit will not be granted until all other required MDEQ permits and approvals are addressed.

WILL THE CONSTRUCTION OR OPERATION OF THIS MINE INVOLVE THE RE-ROUTING, FILLING OR CROSSING OF A WATER CONVEYANCE OF ANY KIND? ☑ YES ☐ NO

If yes, contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Regulatory Branch for permitting requirements. If the mine requires a Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit, provide appropriate documentation with this MNOI that:

- The mine has been approved by individual permit, or
- The work will be covered by a nationwide permit and NO NOTIFICATION to the Corps is required, or
- The work will be covered by a nationwide or general permit and NOTIFICATION to the Corps is required.

*NWP 14 below notification threshold

LIST ANY NPDES PERMIT NO(s). _____ GEOLOGY APPLICATION/PERMIT NO. MSR323090

LIST OTHER GEOLOGY PERMIT NUMBERS THAT APPLY TO COVERAGE AREA

existing 4-acre mine permit (MSR323090)

IS THE MINE LESS THAN 4 ACRES AND GREATER THAN 1320 FEET FROM ANOTHER MINE?

☐ YES A "Notice of Exempt Operations" Form must be included with the MNOI or proof of prior submission, if previously submitted to the Office of Geology.

☑ NO A "Notice of Intent to Mine Class I or Class II Materials" Form must be filed before coverage will be granted under the Mining General Permit. For information on Office of Geology requirements, call 601-961-5515.

LIST ANY LOCAL STORM WATER ORDINANCES WITH WHICH THE OPERATIONS MUST COMPLY AND SUBMIT ANY ASSOCIATED APPROVAL DOCUMENTATION. N/A

IF IMPOUNDMENTS WILL BE CONSTRUCTED ABOVE NATURAL SURFACE ELEVATIONS, INDICATE WHICH, IF ANY, OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY.

☐ The impoundment will be constructed with a peripheral dam or levee 8 feet or greater in height, measured from the lowest elevation of its toe.

☐ The impoundment will have a maximum storage volume greater than 25 acre-feet.

☐ The impoundment will impound a watercourse with a continuous flow.

☐ The impoundment has the potential to threaten downstream lives or man-made structures.

If <u>any</u> of the impoundments meet any of the above criteria, the applicant will be required to obtain written authorization from MDEQ, Dam Safety Division before coverage will be granted under the Mining General Permit.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Kenneth Faulkner — **Authorized Signature**[1]

6/30/2026 — **Date**

Kenneth Faulkner — **Printed Name**

Owner/Operator — **Title**

[1]**This application shall be signed according to the General Permit, Act 15, T-4 as follows:**

- **For a corporation, by a responsible corporate officer.**
- **For a partnership, by a general partner.**
- **For a sole proprietorship, by the proprietor.**
- **For a municipal, state or other public facility, by either a principal executive officer, the mayor, or ranking elected official.**
- **Duly Authorized Representative**

Please submit this form to: **Chief, Environmental Permits Division**
MDEQ, Office of Pollution Control
P.O. Box 2261
Jackson, Mississippi 39225

Michael Watson
SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the Secretary of State
Jackson, Mississippi

Certificate of Good Standing

I, MICHAEL WATSON, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such, the legal custodian of the records as required by The Mississippi Limited Liability Company Act to be filed in my office do hereby certify:

KLF FARMS, LLC

Registered the 14th day of November, 2013

A Mississippi Limited Liability Company has filed the necessary documents in this office and has obtained a certificate of formation under the provisions of The Mississippi Limited Liability Company Act as shown by the records in this office.

That the registered office of said Limited Liability Company is located at:

545 Westwind Drive
Brandon, MS 39042

And that the registered agent at that address is:

Faulkner, Ken L.

I further certify that said Limited Liability Company has paid the fees for filing the above papers required by law as shown by the records of this office, and that said Limited Liability Company is in good standing to do business in Mississippi at this time.

Given under my hand and seal of office
the 23rd day of June, 2026

Michael Watson

Certificate Number: CN26245067
Verify this certificate online at http://corp.sos.ms.gov/corpconv/verifycertificate.aspx