

State of Mississippi

TATE REEVES

Governor

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

CHRIS WELLS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

September 16, 2021

Mr. Trey Evans Holden Earth Moving and Construction Company Inc. P. O. Box 5188 Vancleave, MS 39565

Dear Mr. Evans:

Enclosed is Mississippi Surface Mining Permit P12-015AA, which grants you permission for surface mining operation in Jackson County.

The new format of this permit is similar to other permits issued by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and is designed to state the general provisions of the Surface Mining and Reclamation of Land statute (law) and the Mississippi Surface Mining and Reclamation Rules and Regulations (regulations), to list the operator's rights and obligations, and list both general and site-specific conditions of this permit. This permit document does not impose any new conditions that did not previously exist under the law and regulations.

You must place a sign (at least 2 feet by 4 feet) adjacent to the nearest public road, stating:

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Hilltop Lakes Mine Expansion

Sincerely,

Ron Porter

Assistant Division Director

Mining and Reclamation Division

Enclosure