



MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Coverage #:
MSR323040

**MINING NOTICE OF INTENT (MNOI)
FOR COVERAGE UNDER
MINING STORM WATER, DEWATERING AND NO DISCHARGE
GENERAL PERMIT MSR32 3040
(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 3040

(NUMBER TO BE ASSIGNED BY STATE)

APPLICANT IS THE: OWNER OPERATOR

OWNER CONTACT INFORMATION

OWNER CONTACT PERSON: CHRISTY ROBINSON
OWNER COMPANY LEGAL NAME: N/A
OWNER STREET OR P. O. BOX: 4004 LOVE BIRD LANE
OWNER CITY: AUSTIN STATE: TX ZIP: 78730
OWNER PHONE #: () _____ OWNER EMAIL: forrealco@gmail.com

OPERATOR CONTACT INFORMATION

OPERATOR CONTACT PERSON: CORY BIELSTEIN
OPERATOR COMPANY LEGAL NAME: COTTON CREEK TRANSPORT, INC.
OPERATOR STREET OR P. O. BOX: PO BOX 6529
OPERATOR CITY: LAUREL STATE: MS ZIP: 39441
OPERATOR PHONE #: (601) 477-3820 OPERATOR EMAIL: cbielstein@cottoncreekms.com

MINE INFORMATION

MINE NAME: ROBINSON PIT

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

Street: SOUTH SIDE OF DWIGHT POPE RD. @ 0.4 miles EAST OF MERRILL ROAD
City: LUCEDALE State: MS County: GEORGE Zip: 39452

SE /4 OF NW /4 OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 15, RANGE 7W

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

ATTACH A USGS QUAD MAP, EXTENDING 1/2 MILE BEYOND FACILITY, OUTLINING THE MINE BOUNDARIES (Maps can be obtained from the Mississippi Office of Geology. For information call 601-961-5523).

LATITUDE: 30 degrees 56 minutes 53 seconds N LONGITUDE: 88 degrees 42 minutes 34 seconds W

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

TOTAL ACREAGE: 3.94 MATERIAL TO BE MINED: 3.92

WILL HYDRAULIC DREDGING BE USED? YES NO
WASHING OF SAND/GRAVEL? YES NO

ESTIMATED START DATE: 2023/12/01
YYYY-MM-DD

ESTIMATED END DATE: 2025/09/30
YYYY-MM-DD

SIC CODE _____

NAICS CODE _____

RECEIVING STREAM INFORMATION

NEAREST NAMED RECEIVING STREAM: PASCAQUOLA RIVER & FREE CREEK

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 on MDEQ's website: http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/TWB_Total_Maximum_Daily_Load_Section) YES NO

HAS A TMDL BEEN ESTABLISHED 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: _____

COMPLETE IF WASTEWATER RECIRCULATION SYSTEM WITH NO DISCHARGE IS PROPOSED

DISTANCE BETWEEN RECIRCULATION POND(S) AND PROPERTY LINE: _____ (FT)
(MUST BE AT LEAST 150 FEET)

NUMBER OF RECIRCULATION POND(S): _____

STORAGE CAPACITY OF EACH RECIRCULATION POND(S): _____ (FT³)

COMPLETE IF MINE DEWATERING IS PROPOSED

ESTIMATED DEWATERING VOLUME: _____ (GAL/DAY)

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

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.

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

LIST OTHER GEOLOGY PERMIT NUMBERS THAT APPLY TO COVERAGE AREA _____

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.

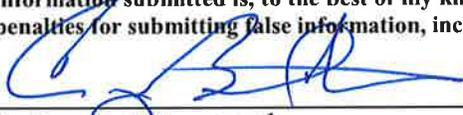
LIST ANY LOCAL STORM WATER ORDINANCES WITH WHICH THE OPERATIONS MUST COMPLY AND SUBMIT ANY ASSOCIATED APPROVAL DOCUMENTATION. _____

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 any 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.

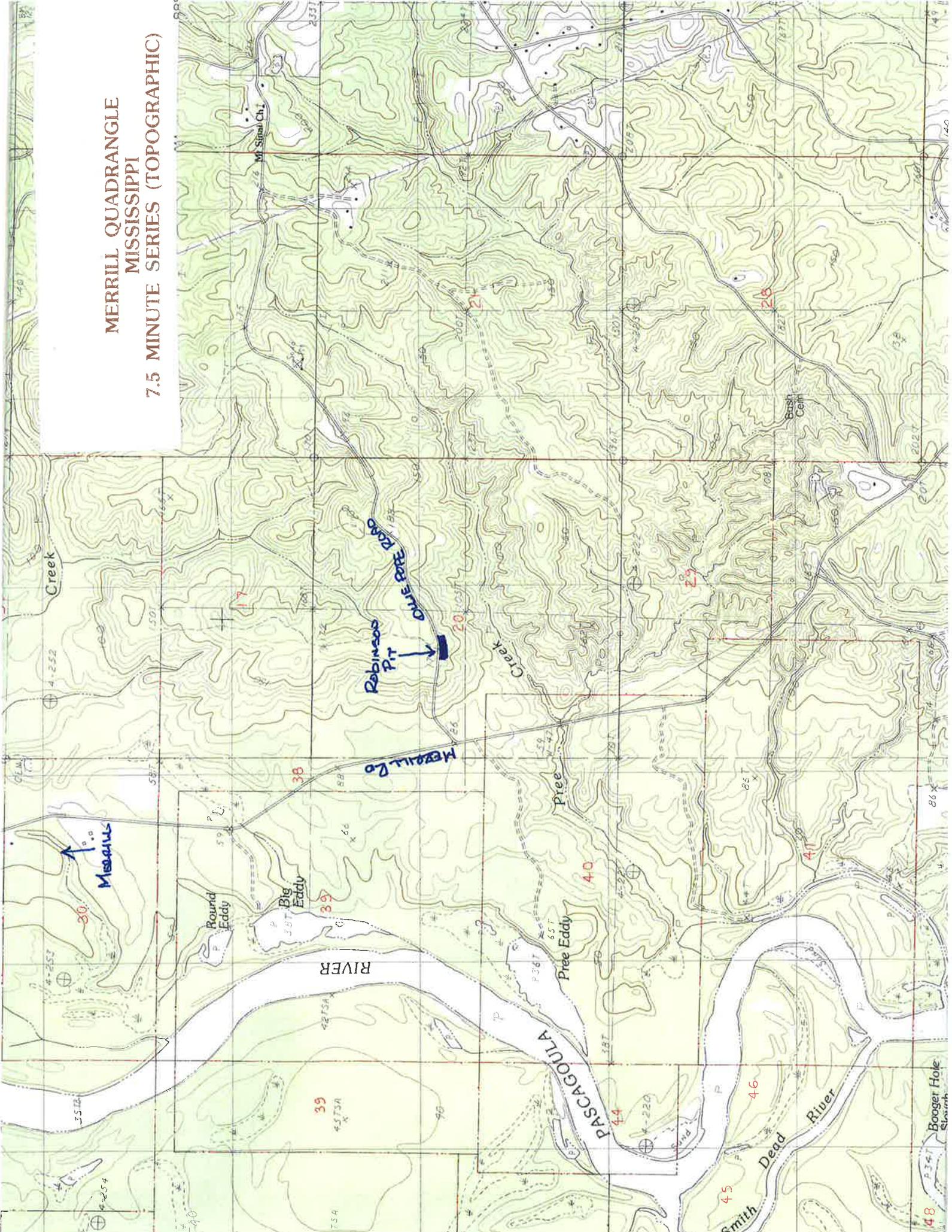
 _____ Authorized Signature ¹	<u>Nov 28, 2023</u> _____ Date
<u>CORY BIELSTEIN</u> _____ Printed Name	<u>Proj Mgr</u> _____ Title

¹This 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

MERRILL QUADRANGLE
MISSISSIPPI
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of the SWPPP is to describe and identify best management practices (BPM's) and control measures and maintain compliance with the terms and conditions of the Mining Storm Water General Permit.

SITE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:

The Robinson Pit is located on the south side of Ollie Pope Road approx. 0.4 miles east of Merrill Road. The center of the pit is approximately 30 degrees, 56 minutes 53 seconds North and 88 degrees, 42 minutes, 34 seconds West in the SW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 20 T1S, R7W, George Co., Ms. The site encompasses approx. 3.94 acres and will be mined for borrow material. Reference the Notice of Exempt Operation for location and boundary of pit.

VEGETATIVE CONTROLS:

Clearing and grubbing areas will be minimized during the excavation process in order to control the runoff in the pit area. As needed, a combination of temporary and permanent grassing will be used to protect slopes as excavation progresses. Any area that has had vegetation removed due to excavation shall be stabilized by some means by the next working day after affirming that no work is planned there.

STRUCTURAL CONTROLS:

As the pit is being cleared for excavation operations, brush berms will be constructed as the initial barrier to minimize sediment run-off from the pit site. Silt fence will be used along with the natural brush berms along the perimeters of the open areas to reduce runoff and control the runoff. The implementation of the structural controls will be done as the clearing progresses so as to not get them ahead of the clearing and cause damage to those controls. Additional controls can be put in place if the need so warrants. A hard-aggregate pit entrance/exit will be put in place so not to track pit material on paved roadway. If material is found to accumulate on roads as a result of material tracking from the pit, it shall be removed as soon as possible.

HOUSEKEEPING PRACTICES:

Structural BMP'S will be cleaned out when sediment reaches 1/3 to 1/2 the height of the BMP. Maintenance and repair of equipment will be performed offsite. Should Fuel/Petroleum materials be kept within the confines of the pit, they shall be protected from runoff via structural measures. If deemed necessary in the field silt fence will be used to eliminate sediment runoff from the excavated area and keep it contained inside the permitted area.

Portolets and dumpsters are located at the project site and are to be utilized by the personnel at the dirt pit.

POST EXCAVATION CONTROL MEASURES:

As the excavation operations are completed, permanent vegetative growth will be established on disturbed soils to improve soil stability and provide a buffer zone for loose material.

MAINTENANCE PLAN:

Perimeter controls will be inspected and repaired as needed. Once cleared and grubbed, borrow material will be hauled and temporary grassing will be placed in those areas that are complete of the excavation operations. Temporary erosion control BMP'S will be installed at any drainage structures as needed. Permanent grassing will be installed as soon as possible. All temporary BMP'S will be removed as project progresses or deemed unnecessary and permanent grassing has been established.

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF GEOLOGY
Mining and Reclamation Division
P. O. Box 2279
Jackson, Mississippi 39225-2279
(601) 961-5515

NOTICE OF EXEMPT OPERATION

This form shall be filed with the Office of Geology, Mining and Reclamation Division **only** for operations affecting 4 acres or less **and greater** than 1320 feet from another mine. **NOTE:** Local, county, federal or other state agencies may also require permits before mining can be done on your site. This is *your* responsibility.

Name of applicant/operator: COTTON CREEK TRANSPORT, INC.
Mailing address: PO Box 6529
LAUREL, MS. 39441
Telephone number: 601-477-3820

Do you have any **other** exempt mining operations on file? yes no
Do you plan to file for a **permit** and expand this site later? yes no

LOCATION

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 20, Township 15 Range 7W County GEORGE

Include a map or aerial photo marked with site location with this form.

Name of land owner: CHRISTY ROBINSON
Mailing address: 4004 LOVE BIRD LANE
AUSTIN, TX 78730
Telephone number _____

Date operation to begin 11/2013 Date operation to end (estimated) 09/2015
Material to be mined CLASS 7 BORROW Number of acres to be mined 3.92 (A)*
Total acres to be affected by operation (mine, roads, storage, etc.) 3.94 (B)*
Is operation **closer** than 1,320 feet (1/4 mile) to another mine? no yes*

*If items A or B exceed 4 acres or you answered YES above, you need to apply for a MINING PERMIT.

Applicant/operator: ANDREW B. TANNER By Andrew B. Tanner
Signature

Date: 11-20-2013 Position: PRESIDENT

For Office of Geology use only

Date: _____ By _____
Division Director
Mining and Reclamation Division



Legend

○ ROBINSON PIT

ROBINSON PIT

Google Earth



600 ft



Michael Watson

SECRETARY OF STATE

This is not an official certificate of good standing.

Name History

Name	Name Type
Cotton Creek Transport, Inc.	Legal

Business Information

Business Type:	Profit Corporation
Business ID:	1178975
Status:	Good Standing
Effective Date:	05/23/2019
State of Incorporation:	Mississippi
Principal Office Address:	102 Ellisville Blvd Laurel, MS 39440

Registered Agent

Name
Andrew Burke Tanner
102 Ellisville Blvd
Laurel, MS 39440

Officers & Directors

Name	Title
William C Penick IV 190 E. Capitol Street, Suite 100 Jackson, MS 39201	Incorporator
Andrew Burke Tanner 102 Ellisville Blvd Laurel, MS 39440	President, Secretary, Treasurer
Gary Tanner 102 Ellisville Blvd Laurel, MS 39440	Vice President