

**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (ADEM)**  
**REQUEST TO REMOVE SUBSURFACE WITHDRAWAL FROM DISCHARGE STRUCTURE**  
**(NPDES-PERMITTED MINING OPERATIONS)**

**Instructions:** Part II.A.2. of NPDES permits for mining operations requires an existing outfall to be constructed with effective subsurface withdrawal. Certain information must be provided in writing to ADEM in order to obtain approval to remove subsurface withdrawal from an existing treatment basin/pond or other approved discharge structure for a permitted outfall and its associated drainage area. **Use one form per outfall.** Please complete all questions. Use "N/A" where appropriate. Incorrect/Incomplete forms will be returned and may delay approval. Please attach a detailed explanation for any "No" responses or as necessary to explain any unusual circumstances. Please type or print legibly in blue or black ink.

Mail the completed request form to: ADEM-Water Division, Stormwater Management Branch, P O Box 301463, Montgomery, AL 36130-1463.

1. Name of Permittee: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Postal Address of Permittee: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_
4. NPDES/SID Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_
5. ASMC/ADOL Permit Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)
6. Phone:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax:(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Point Source (Outfall) Number: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Location of Outfall:  
County: \_\_\_\_\_ Township: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASMC PERMITTED OR BONDED FACILITIES**

9. Yes  No  The Permittee has received a Phase II bond release from the Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC) for all areas disturbed in the drainage area(s), including the treatment basin, associated with the discharge from the permitted outfall. Please ensure that a copy(s) of the applicable ASMC bond release(s) is attached.
10. Yes  No  Vegetative cover has been established and/or disturbed areas have been otherwise stabilized, and potential sources of floating solids have been covered or removed, and there are no active mining areas as defined by 40 CFR 434.11(b) draining to the outfall.

**NON-ASMC PERMITTED OR BONDED FACILITIES**

11. Yes  No  The Permittee, in order to expedite review/approval of this request, has attached inspection report(s) prepared and certified by 1) a Professional Engineer (PE) registered in the State of Alabama or a qualified professional under the PE's direction, or 2) a Certified Professional in Sediment And Erosion Control (CPESC), which certifies that the facility has been fully regraded and vegetative cover has been established.

**ALL FACILITIES**

12. Yes  No  All mining, processing, or disturbance in the drainage basin(s) associated with the discharge has ceased and site access is adequately restricted, controlled, or regularly monitored to prevent unpermitted and unauthorized mining, processing, transportation, or associated operations/activity.
13. Yes  No  All surface effects of the mining activity such as fuel or chemical tanks/containers, wet preparation equipment (washers), old tools or equipment, junk, garbage, debris, fuel/chemical spills, contaminated soils, etc. have been removed/remediated and disposed of according to applicable State and federal regulations.
14. Yes  No  Additional information is attached to 1) further support this request, 2) provide pertinent additional information, as required by the permit, that is not requested on this form that may impact the Department's determination regarding this request, or 3) explain a "no" response on this form, or 4) provide an explanation for circumstances which may potentially result in delay or non-approval of this request.

15. Print or type the name and title of the principal executive officer or authorized agent whose signature appears below:

"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 gather and evaluate 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.

"I understand that subsurface withdrawal cannot be removed from the treatment structure until the Department grants approval of this request in writing.

"I understand that if after removal of subsurface withdrawal from the treatment structure, effluent quality cannot be maintained within permit limits or significant levels of floating pollutants that could be prevented by subsurface withdrawal still occur, reconstruction of subsurface withdrawal may be required.

"I understand that it is the Permittee's responsibility to ensure and verify receipt of this request by the Department and that the Permittee is required to immediately notify the Department in writing should conditions or information provided in this request, upon which approval may be granted, change."

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Name and Title of Responsible Corporate Official or Authorized Agent

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Signature

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Date