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 _____

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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 _____, 20___.

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

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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 _____, 20___, 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

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Surety

Countersigned at_____, North Carolina

By: _____	_____
Resident Agent of NC	Agent and Attorney in Fact

***PLEASE <u>MAIL THIS FORM AND THE ATTACHED INSTRUMENT</u>**
TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

LAND QUALITY SECTION
1612 MAIL SERVICE CENTER
RALEIGH, NC 27699