

SELF BOND AND AGREEMENT

Bond is given by _____ as Principal, to the Arkansas

Name of Principal

Department of Environmental Quality (the Department) with the established penal value of _____ dollars (\$ _____).

WHEREAS, the Principal has applied to the Department for a permit to engage in surface coal mining within the state of Arkansas as required by and in accordance with the Arkansas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act (the Act) and the Arkansas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Regulation (Regulation No. 20); and

WHEREAS, the granting of the permit is conditioned on the Principal's giving bond to insure the reclamation of any affected area that has been mined or will be mined;

WHEREAS, the Principal has agreed to satisfy the requirements for a Self Bond found in Regulation No. 20 and provide the documentation to the Department for review proving eligibility for the Self Bond; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such, that if the Principal performs all requirements of the Act, complies with the Regulation, and reclaims all affected lands in accordance with the Act and/or the approved reclamation plan, then this obligation shall be null and void. Failure to comply will result in forfeiture by the Department of the Self Bond through the forfeiture procedures detailed in Regulation No. 20.

The Principal may withdraw the Self Bond at any time by filing with the Department a ninety (90) day written notice of its desire to do so, provided; however, that the Self Bond shall not be withdrawn without substitution of the Self Bond with an alternate bond instrument of equal or greater value as determined by and acceptable to the Department.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____

Principal

Designated Agent for Service

by _____
Signature of Principal Officer

by _____
Signature of Agent

Name of Principal Officer

Address of Agent

Position of Principal Officer

City State Zip Code

Accepted by the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality

Representative signature: _____

Name of Representative: _____

Representative Title: _____

Date: _____