STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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

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

______________________________________________________

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 Environmental Quality.
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 Environmental Quality 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 Environmental Quality and the operator as provided in G.S. 74-54.

ATTEST:

__________________________________________    __________________________
Secretary or                Principal
Assistant Secretary

( Attach )     By    __________________________
( Corporate Seal )  President, Vice President,
( here of Corporation ) Partners, or Owner

__________________________________________  
Surety

Countersigned at________________________________________, North Carolina

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

*PLEASE MAIL THIS FORM AND THE ATTACHED INSTRUMENT
TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

LAND QUALITY SECTION
1612 MAIL SERVICE CENTER
RALEIGH, NC  27699

Page 2 of 2

Rev. Dec 2006