

NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the University of Alabama requests proposals to lease certain surface, mineral rights and fee simple lands to surface mine coal on: Surface rights only located in the NE1/4 of SE1/4, SE1/4 of NE1/4, SW1/4 of NE1/4, SE1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 6 West, the NW1/4 of SW1/4, SW1/4 of NW1/4 lying south and west of the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River, Section 35, Township 15 South, Range 6 West, 220 acres, more or less, Walker County, Alabama,

Mineral Rights Only located in the E1/2 west of the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River, the NW1/4 of NW1/4, and the E1/2 of SW1/4 north and east of the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 6 West, the N1/2 of NE1/4, W1/4 of Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 6 West, 582 acres, more or less, Walker County, Alabama,

Fee Simple Ownership located in the E1/2 of NW1/4, SW1/4 of NW1/4 and NW1/4 of SW1/4 north of the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River of Section 2, Township 16 South, Range 6 West, the S1/2 of NE1/4, E1/2 of W1/2 and SE1/4 north and west of the Mulberry Fork of the Black Warrior River of Section 3, Township 16 South, Range 6 West, 498 acres, more or less, Walker County, Alabama. The properties are located on the USGS Goodsprings Quadrangle.

Proposals must be submitted on proposal forms furnished by The University, which are available upon request. The successful proposer must possess a valid Alabama mining license and must demonstrate the ability to mine the property and have ownership of, or right to use, the surface overlying the coal and other necessary mineral and mining rights. The deadline for submission of proposals is 2:00 p.m. CST, May 25, 2007, to the Office of Land Management at The University of Alabama. Persons interested in more information and/or obtaining a proposal form should contact The University of Alabama, Office of Land Management, Box 870176, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0176, call (205) 348-6462, or check the web page at <http://landmanagement.ua.edu>.

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