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**NOTICE OF GRANDFATHERED OPERATION**

Since the area described below was affected prior to April 15, 1978, this form is being filed with the Office of Geology, Mining and Reclamation Division. In the event that the site is expanded by 4 acres or less beyond the "grandfathered area," a Notice of Exempt Operation (Form MRD-9) is required. If the operation expands to a size where it will affect an area greater than 4 acres beyond the "grandfathered area" or is expanded and is within 1,320 feet of a Permit Operation or an Exempt Operation, the operator shall file a Surface Mining Permit Application (Form MRD-3) and comply with all provisions of the Mississippi Surface Mining and Reclamation Act, the Rules and Regulations, and any other rules established by the Office of Geology.

This form must be accompanied by an 8 1/2" x 11" copy of the USGS topographic map of the area with the location of the grandfathered site outlined.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Give an accurate description of the location of the mining operation. The location should be described by quarter-quarter-section or give the location with reference to a section corner.

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Section \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Material to be mined: \_\_\_\_\_

Will this site be expanded outside the "grandfathered area"? \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of acres affected by mining in this site as of April 15, 1978: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected life of the operation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Operator

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

