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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET
OFFICE OF MINE SAFETY AND LICENSING
P. O. BOX 2244
FRANKFORT, KY 40601-2244

LICENSE TO OPERATE A MINE

This license expires on 2-15-2009

License No.:	0806-S-057	Date of Issuance:	11/19/08
Firm or Company:	**IBCS MINING, INC.**	Mine Name or No.:	BEAR BRANCH
Operator	EDMUND C. SCARBOROUGH	State File No.:	18710
		Location:	**PHELPS**
Address:	944 GLENWOOD STATION LANE CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901	County:	PIKE
		Mine Type:	GSTC

Johnny Greene
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

THIS LICENSE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE

Form #24

Kentucky UNBRIDLED SPIRIT

OFFICE OF MINE SAFETY AND LICENSING
PIKEVILLE DISTRICT
P. O. BOX 3023
PIKEVILLE, KY. 41502
PHONE: (606) 433-7742
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2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: **IBCS MINING, INC.**

EDMUND C. SCARBOROUGH
944 GLENWOOD STATION LANE
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901

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11/19/08
0806-S-057
BEAR BRANCH
18710
PHELPS
PIKE
GSTC
15-18992

FROM: Kristie McCoy

DATE: 11/19/08

SUBJECT: 2008 Mine License

Enclosed is your **2008** mine license. Also enclosed is a copy of all paperwork that was submitted for the license.

If you find any discrepancies in the license or paperwork, please let me know and appropriate corrections will be made.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

2008

LEONARD K. PETERS
SECRETARY

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IBCS MINING, INC.
BEAR BRANCH
944 GLENWOOD STATION LANE
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22901

State File No: 18710
License No: 0806-S-057

Dear: EDMUND C. SCARBOROUGH

Enclosed is your **2008** license to operate the mine listed above. State Law requires this license to be posted at a prominent location near the mine entrance, and we suggest that the license be protected from the weather. Please keep this letter as an official record of your **2008** license number.

The State File Number for your mine is shown above. Please make sure that this file number is contained on all maps and other correspondence with the Kentucky Office of Mine Safety and Licensing and other agencies of state government.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you to promote coal mine safety during the coming year. Too many Kentucky coal miners experience needless injuries resulting in pain and suffering for the miner and his family, not to mention the loss of production. If we are to avoid these tragedies, a cooperative effort by all involved in the production of coal is necessary. Please do your part to establish safety as a value and reduce fatalities and injuries in the Commonwealth's coal mines.

Remember.....EVERY KENTUCKY COAL MINER COUNTS, and our goal must be not just zero fatalities, but ZERO INJURIES as well!

Sincerely,

Johnny Greene

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Acting Executive Director

PLC/etc