

## MARK ANTHONY CHAPMAN

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### Summary of Qualifications

Chapman is broad range professional with extensive experience in natural resources and land management. Education is a combination of **geologic**, **environmental**, **business** & legal education. Chapman is Licensed Alabama Professional Geologist (lic#0005) and a Licensed Alabama Realtor (lic#61348); and Registered Professional Landman (RPL via AAPL). Chapman's experience as a Landman is a mixture of "land agent", active oil/gas lease negotiation, title research, and GIS mapping of oil/gas/coal/title/leases issues with track record of a success with a broad range of projects and responsibilities. Chapman is also a former President of the Black Warrior Association of Professional Landmen (BWAPL). Chapman seeks opportunity to utilize his many years of experience in land management, geology, GIS, legal, and general business management skills. Chapman has greater than 20 years of computer experience using Microsoft products, geologic and GIS mapping and various other software packages too numerous to list. Chapman's use and experience Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is extensive **MANIFOLD Geographic Information Systems** (version 8) and some limited use of ArcMap 10.2 connected with Landworks. Chapman is very knowledgeable with map projections, shape file, and most all types of geologic, geographic, leasing, and title metes and bounds data utilization and generation.

### Experience

- 2017-present **Licensed Alabama Realtor** - As an agent for buyers & sellers.
- 2011-2016 **Geographic Information Systems Manager, Landman, & Geologist  
Wenonah Properties, L.P. & RGGGS Ltd., Pelham, Alabama**
- 2011 **Independent Landman, various land title & mapping projects in  
Monroe County, Alabama; Reeves County, Texas, and Eddy County,  
New Mexico**

- 2009-1/2011 **Consultant-Contractor/Geologist/GIS/Landman**  
**Colbert Land Services, LLC**  
Created a GIS project for tracking and mapping oil/gas leases and showing progress of title chain research and abstracting in Louisiana and other locations. Created a database and index maps of all title and abstract research. Trained and managed personnel GIS mapping. Mapped numerous special projects showing land and mineral properties.
- 2008-2009 **Landman/GIS**  
**Gayden Parker, LLC**  
Ran mineral title on properties for planned surface coal mine. Created databases and GIS maps on the status of mineral rights title search and ownership.
- 2005-2008 **Consultant-Contractor/Geologist/GIS/Landman**  
**Energen Resources, Inc.**  
Negotiated oil/gas/mineral leases with land owners, started and developed a Geographic Information System database and maps for leasing, land management, and for executive decision making. Proposed and researched data sources and software. Required extensive interaction with leasing agents, land men, geologists, land title and mineral interest owners. Reviewed land title abstracts, and legal descriptions; and assisted in “curative” of oil and gas leases. Proposed and recommended software products and strategies.
- 2004-2005 **Landman**  
**Gayden Parker, LLC**  
Negotiated Oil/GAS/Mineral leases in St. Clair County, Alabama. Basic title searches land ownership prior to mineral leasing.
- 2004-2005 **Consultant-Contractor/Geologist**  
**RGGS, Inc.**  
Conducted two geologic mineral resource studies of coal reserves; one in southern Illinois and one in the Blue Creek Basin of the Black Warrior Coal Basin.
- 1989-2004 **Geologist - Mineral Lease Administration**  
**U.S. Steel/USX Corporation, Resource Management, Fairfield, AL**  
**Negotiated and administered natural resource leases.** Monitored royalties, insurance certificates, letters of credit and financial statements, geologic and engineering reports. Inspected corporate lands and mineral leases for lease and **environmental compliance.** Maintained and modernized corporate geologic database. Coordinated, compiled and presented portions of SEC 10-K report, business plans and proforma income statements. Constructed & managed corporate geologic and geographic information system (GIS). Conducted coal and mineral reserve estimates. Served as corporate liaison with the U.S. Federal Office of Surface Mining (OSM), Alabama Surface Mining Commission (ASMC), Alabama State Oil & Gas Board and mineral lessees.

- 1987 - 1989 **Environmental Geologist**  
P.E. LaMoreaux & Associates, Tuscaloosa, AL, and Lakeland, FL  
Responsible for project management, marketing proposals, hydrologic, geologic reports, **environmental reports**, water and soil sampling, environmental audits, resource evaluations, monitor well installation and water monitoring. **Frequent contact with corporate and private clients, state and federal regulatory agencies.**
- 1986 - 1987 **Land Reclamation Inspector II**  
Surface Mining Commission - State of Alabama, Jasper, AL  
Inspected surface coal mines within the State of Alabama to ensure compliance with state laws and regulations regarding mining, **environmental**, and reclamation laws. Extensive exposure to coal geology, mining engineering, geo-hydrology, soils, and blasting. Involved intense cooperation with other personnel within the regulatory agency, the Federal Office of Surface Mining, and the general public. Occasionally served as State witness in court cases related to mining violations and lawsuits.
- 1985 - 1986 **Russell (Pilot) Coal Company, Inc., Jasper, AL**  
Assisted in opening and developing an underground coal mine.
- 1983 - 1985 **Mudlogging Engineer**  
Data Log, Inc., LaPlace, LA  
Performed **on-site geologic services** to oil and gas companies on off-shore oil rigs.
- 1979 & 1981 **Summer help**  
Drummond Coal Company, Jasper, AL  
Reclamation crew and Survey Assistant

### **Education**

- JD - Birmingham School of Law [2002]
- MBA – Samford University [1999]
- MS Environmental Management -Samford University [1997] – w/Honors
- BS Geology – University of Alabama [1984]

### **Professional Associations**

- Charter Board member and Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Geologists [1995 – 2001]. Appointment by Governor Fob James.
- Alabama Licensed Professional Geologist (License #0005).
- Active in American Association of Professional Landmen (AAPL), Registered Professional Landman (RPL).
- Member of American Association of Professional Geologist (30 years)
- Past President of Black Warrior Association of Professional Landmen.
- Passed the Alabama Real Estate exam on January 2018.

### **Proficiencies**

- Over 12 years experience with oil and gas/geologic software package called **Petra Geologic Software** [now owned by IHS]

- **Manifold** GIS – Geographic Information System software. Extensive and long term experience with this mapping software generating and utilizing shape (shp files) and creation of lease maps, drill location maps, property plats, geologic maps, and very large mineral ownership maps.
- Many years experience with Microsoft Office products including Excel & Word.

Professional and personal references available upon request.