

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
SOUTHERN DIVISION
PIKEVILLE**

**Eastern District of Kentucky
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

**INFORMATION NO. 7:07-cr-16-1-GFVT
18 U.S.C. § 1018**

EARL JERRY SPARKS

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THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

On or about December 8, 2004, in Knott County, in the Eastern District of Kentucky,

EARL JERRY SPARKS,

then a public officer, Project Manager and Team Leader at the Eastern Kentucky Regulatory Office of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, did knowingly make and deliver as true a certificate or other writing containing a statement he knew to be false, that is, he made and delivered a decision document addressed to B&W Resources which falsely stated that James M. Townsend, Chief, Regulatory Branch Operations Division, United States Army Corps of Engineers, had approved certain mining related activities. The punishment for falsely issuing such a document is not elsewhere expressly provided by law.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1018.


PRAMUL R. THAPAR
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

PENALTIES

Not more than 1 year imprisonment, \$125,000 fine, and 1 year supervised release.

PLUS: Mandatory special assessment of \$25.00

PLUS: Restitution, if applicable.