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STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Now comes J. W. Oden, of Birmingham, Alabama, who being duly sworn, states on oath that he is the President of the Alabama Mineral Land Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama; that as such officer of said corporation he has in his possession and is familiar with the documents showing the title of the Alabama Mineral Land Company to the east half of southwest quarter  $(E_2^{\frac{1}{2}} SW_{\frac{1}{4}})$  and the southwest quarter of southeast quarter  $(SW_{\frac{1}{4}} SE_{\frac{1}{4}})$  of Section 29, Township 18 south, Range 2 east, in Shelby County, Alabama; That the chain of title to said land is as follows: Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1856, granting public lands in the alternate sections to the State of Alabama, to aid inthe construction of certain railroads in said state;

Act of Congress approved May 23, 1872, confirming the grant to the State of Alabama for the Selma, Rome & Dalton Kailroad Company, the successors of the said Alabama & Tennessee Railroad Company;

Act of the Legislature of Alabama, appearing of record inActs 1875-76, page 154, executing the power of disposal of lands granted by act of Congress approved June 3 1856;

Certification by commissioner of General Land Office, approved by Secretary of Interior, dated December 1883, of grant of the above described lands to the State of Alabama for the benefit of the Alabama & Tennessee Railroad Company; with certificate of E.A. O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, dated Feb. 6, 1884, to the correctness of these lists, transmitting same to the Selma, Rome & Palton Railroad Company, successor to the Alabama & Tennessee Railroad Company;

Certified transcript from Chancery Court of Dallas County, Alabama, in the case of Johnston & Stewart, Trustees, V. Meyer, et al; the Selma, Rome & Dalton Railroad Company being a party thereto showing sale of lands under decree insaid case; purchase of same by Edmund D. Randolph and John L. Gadwalader; report of sale and payment of purchase money; confirmation of sale; and order to make deed to purchasers;

Deed from B.H.Craig, Register in Chancery for Dallas County, Alabama, to Edmund D.Randolph and John L. Cadwalader, dated Dec. 1, 1880, for lands sued for in this cause; recorded Shelby Co. Book 5, pages 604 to 611;

Deed of Edmund D. Randolph and wife and John L. Cadwalader to Alabama Mineral Land Company, dated June 1, 1883; recorded pages 611 to 615, deed book 5, Shelby Co. Alabama,

This the 9th day of November, 1929 .

STATE OF ALABAMA )

J. W. Oden

JEFFERSON COUNTY )

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 9th day of Nov. 1929.

C.M. Huggins

Notary Public Jefferson Co. Alabama

SHELBY COUNTY )

Dec. 14th 1929 at 9 oclock A.M. and recorded in Deed record 90 page 347 and examined.

Cage Head--Judge of Probate