STATE OF ALABAMA

Jefferson County.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT

WHEREAS, the main track of the railroad of Southern Railway Company running between Burstall and Wilton, both in the State of Alabama, crosses a branch or stream known as Piney Woods Creek by means of a trestle about two hundred twenty(220) feet in lenght, beginning at a point one thousand eight hundred eighty-six and five-tenths (1,886.5) feet west of Mile Post 12-R, located partly in northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and partly in the northwest cuarter of the northeast quarter of Section Thirteen, Township Twenty One South, Range Four West (partly in NE¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ and partly in NW¹/₄ of NE¹/₄ of Sec. 13, Tp. 21 S, R. 4 W.) Shelby County, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, said Railway Company proposes to fill the said trestle, and for such purpose will require two (2) strips of land, both fifty (50) feet in width, one on the northerly and the other of the southerly side of the present right of way which is fifty (50) feet in width on each side of the center line of said main track, that is to say, will require for the purposes of the embankment to be created in the filling of said trestle, a right of way one hundred (100) feet in width on either side of the center line of said track, for a distance of about two hundred twenty (220) feet, or for a distance measured by the length of said trestle;

WHEREAS, the undersigned, The Southern Mineral Land Corporation, a corporation, is the owner of said strips of land and is willing that the said trestle may be filled, and that the said embankment created thereby may extend over and beyond the limits of the present right of way, and may occupy the strips or parcels of land of the undersigned hereinbefore mentioned on either side of the present right of way opposite said trestle, as aforesaid; the location of said strips or parcels of land so required being shown as delineated in red color on the blue print map dated August 19, 1942, revised September 21, 1942, hereunto annexed and made a part hereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and of the sum of TWENTY*ONE DOLLARS (\$21.00) To it in hand paid by the grantee hereinafter named, receipt whereof is acknowledged, the said The Southern Mineral Land Corporation has granted, and hereby does grant unto Southern Railway Company, and to its successors and assigns:

The RIGHT to construct said fill in such manner that the earth and material used therein may slope over and occupy the land of the said grantor on both sides of the present right of way for said railroad, to the extent hereinbefore mentioned and recited; TOGETHER with the right to Southern Railway Company to cut down, remove or destroy any trees or timber growing or located upon said strips of land necessary to be removed to accommodate the work or operations of the grantee and to change the said branch or stream on the said land of the grantor on both sides of said right of way in such manner that the water the reof may be conducted across the railroad and right of way, and under the said embankment, by means of a concrete arch culvert approximately one hundred twenty-four (124) feet in length over headwalls with semi-circular arch barrell eighteen (18) feet in diameter on brenchwalls four (4) feet in height to be accepted and constructed substantially as shown on the attriched map; the consideration aforesaid including payment for the value of any trees or timber growing or located upon said two (2) strips of land or either of them, and cut down, damaged, removed or destroyed by the grantee as aforsaid;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said grantor has caused this instrument to be executed and its corporate seal to be he reunto affixed and attested by its officers thereunto duly authorized, this 12 day

L.S.
ATTEST:
Mabel H. Edwards
Secretary

THE SOUTHERN MINERAL LAND CORPORATION

BY

STATE OF KANSAS)

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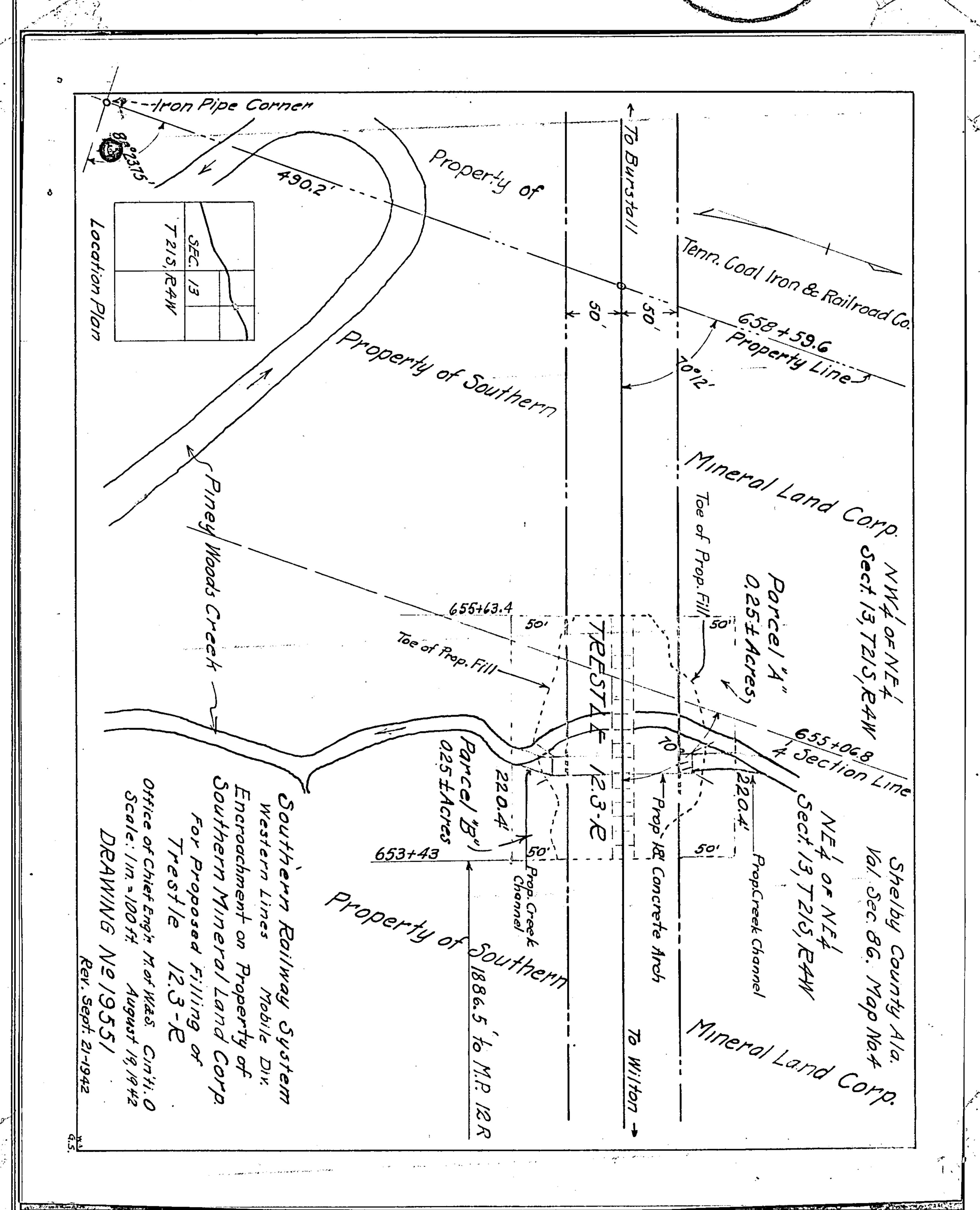
County of Lyon)

I, Neva Rissler, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, hereby certify that H. L. Hendig, whose name as President of The Southern Mineral Land Corporation, a Corporation, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed, of the contents of the conveyance, he is such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

GIVEN under my hand this 21st day of December, 1942.

Neva Rissler
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(SEAL)

My commission Expires Mar. 6, 1943.



Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 7th day of Danuary, 1943 at 9 olclock A. M. and recorded in hereby certify the Deed Record 114 on page 278 this the 7th day of January, 1943.

L. C. Walker,

Judge of Probate

Privilege Tax
has been paid on the within
hastrument as required by

STATE OF ALABAMA

L. C. WALKEN,