## RELEASE FROM DAMAGES

WHEREAS, REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION owns an undivided interest in the West half of the North-West quarter of Section 2, and East half of the North-East quarter of Section 3, Township 21 South, Range 5 West, Bibb County, Alabama, minerals and mining rights excepted; and

WHEREAS, Republic Steel Corporation owns the minerals and an undivided interest in the surface of the following land: The West half of South-West quarter of Section 13, Township 21 South, Range 5 West, Shelby County, Alabama. The North half of the South-East quarter, North-East quarter of the Southwest quarter, North-West quarter of the North-East quarter and the East half of the North-West quarter except that part of said half-quarter section described as follows: Begin at the intersection of the north boundary of said half-quarter section with the top edge of the west bank of Shades Creek; thence in a westerly direction along said north boundary to the northwest corner of said half-quarter section; thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary of said half-quarter section to the southwest corner of North-East quarter of North-West quarter; thence continuing in a southerly direction along said west boundary to center line of the first branch flowing east into Shades Creek; thence in an easterly direction along the center line of said branch to intersection with a projection of the top edge of the west bank of Shades Creek; thence in a northerly direction along said projection and along said top edge of said west bank to point of beginning, all in Section 14, Township 21 South, Range 5 West, Bibb County, Alabama.

NOW THEREFORE:

For a valuable consideration paid by Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railrand Company and Tennessee
Land Company, receipt of which is acknowledged, Republic Steel Corporation, to the extent of its interest,
grants Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and Tennessee Land Company and each of them, their successors
or assigns, the right to cause deposits of any kind, in and to consume, to divert, to pollute and use in
any way the waters of Shades Creek and its tribuaries, including Mill Creek and to cause deposits of any
kind on, and to overflow the land hereinabove described, and no right of action shall ever accrue to or
be asserted by Republic Steel Corporation, its successors or assigns, against either the Tennessee Coal, Iron
and Railroad Company or Tennessee Land Company, their successors, assigns, lessees or licensees, by reason
of any damages heretofore or hereafter done the land hereinabove described by deposits in, or by the consumption, diversion, or pollution of or by the use in any way of the waters of said Shades Creek and its tributaries, or by deposits on the land above described.

The purpose and intent of this instrument is to grant Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and Tennessee Land Company and each of them, their successors, assigns, grantees, licensees and persons firms and corporations, operating partly or wholly under contract with them, or with either of them, not only the right to cause deposits in, to consume, to divert, to pollute, and to use in any way, the water from said Shades Creek and its tributaries, and to cause deposits on and to overflow the above described lands but to further grant to the said Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and Tennessee Land Company and to each of them, their successors and assigns, the right to transfer and convey these same rights to any person, firm or corporation without, in any way, impairing the right of Tennesse Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and Tessessee Land Company, or either of them, their successors or assigns, to cause deposits in, to consume, to divert, to pollute and to use in any way, the waters of said Shades Creek and its tributaries, and to cause deposits on and to overflow the herein described land at any and all times, either independently or in conjunction with any other person, firm or corporation.

The rights herein granted shill constitute covenants running with the land.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Republic Steel Corporation has caused this instrument to be exeucted by its duly authorized officers on this the 31st day of July, 1945.

REPUBLIC STEEL CORPORATION

BY W. W. Hancock, Vice President

ATTEST: W. B. Collins, Assistant Secretary

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Corporate Seal

STATE OF OHIO )
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA )

I, Eileen T. Keiser, a Notary Public, in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that W. W. Hancock and W. B. Collins, whose nameas as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respective, of Republic Steel Corporation, a corporation, are signed to the foregoing instrument and who are known to me, acknowledged before me this day that, being informed of the contents of this instrument, they as such officers and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 31st day of July, 1945.

Eileen T. Keiser, Notary Publicant

Eileen T. Keiser, Notary Public Curahoga County Shio

Cuyahoga County, Ohio, My commission Expires February 25, 1947

Notarial Seal

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, BIBB COUNTY.

OFFICE OF JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I hereby certify that the within instrument, was filed in this office for record on the 1st day of Sept., 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Volume 43 of Deeds Page 85 and examined.

W. L. Pratt, Judge of Probate

Fee \$1.50

Filed for record in this office on the 21st day of September, 1945 at eight o'clock A. M. and duly recorded in Deed Record Vol. 121 on page 553 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate.