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*Tennessee Coal & Iron*  
Division

United States **(USS)** Steel Corporation

General Offices: Fairfield, Ala.

JAMES H. WALKER  
MANAGER LAND DEPARTMENT

September 5, 1961

File: 6878

Board of Revenue and Control of  
Shelby County, Alabama  
Columbiana, Alabama

Attention: Mr. James L. Ray, Jr.,  
County Engineer

Gentlemen:

Re: CP3-40 Shelby County

Reference is made to Mr. Ray's letter of June 29, 1961, requesting a right of way for construction of a public road across land of this corporation in various sections in Townships 20 and 21 South, Ranges 3 and 4 West, Shelby County, Alabama, in connection with the above project.

This letter is written in duplicate and, when accepted as herein-  
after provided, will constitute your authority to proceed with construction  
of said road upon the following terms and conditions:

- (1) That construction of said road shall be in accordance with plans submitted with said letter of June 29, 1961, and no substantial deviation shall be made therefrom without the prior written consent of this corporation.
- (2) That Shelby County shall indemnify and hold the United States Steel Corporation harmless from all loss, claim, or damage which may accrue by reason of the construction of said road upon land of the United States Steel Corporation.
- (3) That conveyance of the easement for said road shall be to the extent of our ownership and subject to existing easements for roads, railroads, pipe lines, electric power transmission lines, telephone lines, and other facilities.

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- (4) That Shelby County shall convey to the United States Steel Corporation its interest in those portions of the existing road on property of the United States Steel Corporation which will be abandoned as a result of this new construction.
- (5) Timber on the right of way has been sold to J. T. McMillan under contract providing for cutting rights expiring on October 31, 1961, and the authority herein granted is subject to Mr. McMillan's right to cut and remove said timber and with the understanding that your operations hereunder shall not interfere therewith, and that you shall cut no timber located on said right of way except such as Mr. McMillan may elect not to cut in the course of his operations.
- (6) That after construction of said road has been completed, the United States Steel Corporation shall, at its expense, make such surveys as it deems necessary to determine the location of said road as constructed and shall thereafter convey to Shelby County, without charge, the necessary easement for said road. The United States Steel Corporation will reserve the right to install and maintain within the boundaries of the right of way for said easement electric power transmission lines, telephone lines, telegraph lines, pipe lines, railroad tracks, and roads or ways of any description either at, above, or below grade, provided that the exercise of such rights shall not unreasonably interfere with said road.

If the above is satisfactory to you, please so indicate by having the acceptance of the County indicated in the space provided below and returning one copy of this letter to us, after which this shall constitute a contract between the United States Steel Corporation and Shelby County, Alabama.

Yours very truly,

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION

By James H. Walker  
Manager Land Department  
Tennessee Coal & Iron Division

ACCEPTED:

BOARD OF REVENUE AND CONTROL  
OF SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA

By Conrad M. Fowler  
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STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO.  
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT  
WAS FILED ON 9/19/62  
RECORDED & \$        MTG. TAX  
& \$        DEED TAX HAS BEEN  
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT.

Conrad M. Fowler  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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