Before me, L. E. Parker, a Notary Public in and for the State of Alabama at Large, personally appeared W. H. Hope, who is known to me and after first being duly sworn, deposes and says as follows.

My name is W. H. Hope. I am 79 years of age and reside in Shelby County, Alabama, in the vicinity of the land described hereinbelow. I have been familiar with this land and have known its possessors for more than 60 years. This land is best described as:

All of Fractional Section 18, Township 24 North, Range 16 East, less and except land interest and land rights owned by Alabama Power Company. Northeast Quarter of Northeast Quarter (NEL of NEL), Section 13, Township 24 North, Mange 15 East. All situated in Shelby County Alabama.

I know and it is generally known through this vicinity that the above described land is in the possession of William H. Rice and under the claim of title, and being the same land previously owned by J. H. Raymond, who succeeded J. M. Carden as possessor and title claimant.

I know that the deeds executed between the above persons were intended to described the above land and is the land that each claimed during their respective periods of possession. I more specifically know that said deeds were intended to described and convey both Fractions A and B of said Section 18, Township 24 North, Range 16 East.

> His W. H. Hope Mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me day of February

Notary Public - State at Large

William H. Rice and other owners of Rice Acres Subdivision.

Tracts 166, 166B, 166C, 166D, 117, 167, 168, 170, 169, 104, 105, 116, 488, and 164.

STATE OF ALA. SHELBY CO. CERTIFY THIS INSTERNATION ES L'ELLE T'X

JUDGE DE L'HUBBITA