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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said County in said State, personally appeared W. H. Woolverton, Jr., who, after being by me first duly sworn to speak the truth, deposes and says:

My name is W. H. Woolverton, Jr. I am attorney at law and am employed in the legal department of the United States Steel Corporation at Fairfield, Alabama, and as such I have access to and am custodian of the books and records of United States Steel Corporation showing the lands owned by said Corporation. There has been called to my attention a deed from Thomas Peters to Birmingham Coal, Coke & Iron Company dated October 19, 1881, recorded in Deed Book 40 page 332 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, conveying the minerals and coal in, under and upon the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, Township 18 South, Range 1 West, Shelby County, Alabama, among other lands. Affiant says the records in Jefferson County court house indicate Birmingham Coal, Coke & Iron Company merged with Pratt Coal & Coke Company on May 11, 1883, as shown by instrument recorded in the Probate Office of Jefferson County, Alabama, in Volume 51 page 671. Affiant says Tennessee Coal & Iron Railroad Company has heretofore acquired the assets of the Pratt Coal & Coke Company and that more recently the Tennessee Coal & Iron Railroad Company, through merger has become the United States Steel Corporation and has taken over the assets of said prior Company. Affiant says he has checked the deeds in the custody of United States Steel Corporation and other records and the same do not show that United States Steel Corporation has ever acquired any interest in the land described in detail above and said Corporation has not and does not assess said property and it does not make any claim thereto.

W. H. Woolverton, Jr.
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State of Alabama
Jefferson County

Sworn to and subscribed to before me
on this the 30th day of January, 1967.

Dorothy D. Fealy
Notary Public

Jefferson County, Alabama
My Commission Expires November 14, 1967

STATE OF ALA., SHELBY CO.,
I CERTIFY THIS INSTRUMENT
WAS FILED ON 8:30 AM
5-3 1967

RECORDED & \$ MTD. TAX

\$ DEED TAX HAS BEEN
PD. ON THIS INSTRUMENT

Conrad M. Fowler
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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