This instrument was prepared by Peggy A. Werdehoff, Attorney USX Corporation Fairfield, Alabama 35064

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF SHELBY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that, for and in consideration of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and other valuable considerations paid to USX CORPORATION, formerly known as United States Steel Corporation, a Delaware corporation, hereinafter called "Grantor", by LAND SOUTH CONTRACTORS, INC., an Alabama corporation, whose mailing address is c/o David Gordon, 2725 Cherokee Road, Birmingham, Alabama 35216, hereinafter called "Grantee", receipt of which is acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Grantee the following described real estate, MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS EXCEPTED, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to wit:

> Lot 44, according to the survey of Heatherwood, 4th Sector, 1st Addition, as recorded in Map Book 11, Pages 32 and 33 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

RESERVING AND EXCEPTING, however, from this conveyance all of the coal, iron ore, gas, oil, methane, hydrocarbons, occluded natural gas, coalbed methane gas, limestone, and all other minerals and nonmineral substances in and under said land, including water associated with the production of coalbed methane gas, together with the right to explore for, to drill for, to mine, to produce and to remove said coal, iron ore, gas, oil, methane, hydrocarbons, occluded natural gas, coalbed methane gas, limestone, and all other minerals and non-mineral substances in and under said land, including water associated with the production of coalbed methane gas, without using the surface of said land; and also the right to transport through said land coal, iron ore, gas, oil, methane, hydrocarbons, occluded natural gas, coalbed methane gas, limestone, and all other minerals and non-mineral substances from adjoining conveyed. adjoining or other land without using the surface of the land hereby

This conveyance is made upon the covenant and condition which shall constitute a covenant running with said land that no right of action for damages on account of injury to said land or to any buildings, improvements, structures, pipe lines and other sources of water supply now or hereafter located upon said land or to any owners or occupants or other persons in or upon said land, resulting from past mining or other operations of the Grantor, its predecessors, assignees, licensees, lessees or contractors, or resulting from blasting, dewatering or the removal of said minerals, whether said past mining or other past operations be in said land or other lands, shall ever accrue to or be asserted by the Grantee herein or by said Grantee's successors in title, or by any person, this deed made expressly subject to all such past or future injuries. It is understood by the Grantee that Grantor cannot determine to any degree of certainty whether or not any past mining or other operations have occurred in said land or lands in the general vicinity of said land.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the said Grantees, its successors and assigns, forever; SUBJECT, however, to the following: (a) applicable zoning and subdivision regulations; (b) taxes for the current tax year; (c) building setback line of 35 feet reserved from Turnberry Road, Masters Lane and Bayhill Road as shown by plat; (d) public utility easements as shown by recorded plat, including a 5 foot easement on the South side; (e) restrictions, covenants and conditions as set out by instrument recorded in Real 142, Page 51 and amended in Real 146, Page 237 in said Probate Office; and (f) agreement with Alabama Power Company as to underground cables as recorded in Real 145, Page 715 and covenants pertaining thereto as recorded in Real 145, Page 707 in said Probate Office.

The entire purchase price of \$55,000.00 was paid by proceeds of mortgage closed simultaneously, herewith.

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And the Grantor does for itself and for its successors and assigns covenant with the Grantee, its successors and assigns, that it is lawfully seized in fee simple of the lands conveyed hereby; that they are free from all encumbrances, except as herein mentioned; that it has a good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; and that it will and its successors and assigns shall warrant and defend the same to the Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever against the lawful claim of all persons.

ATTEST:

Assistant Secretary
USX Comparation

USX CORPORATION

Regional Manager - Southeast USR Realty Development, a Division of U. S. Diversified Group

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said

State, hereby certify that Thomas G. Howard, whose name as Regional

Manager - Southeast, USR Realty Development, a division of U. S.

Diversified Group, USX 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, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this, the AND day of August, 1987.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires My Commission Expires May 10, 1990

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INSTRUMENTAL SHELBY CO.

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JUDGE OF PROBATE

1. Decd Tax 5 ______
2. Mig. fax
3. Recording Sec. \$.00
4. Indexing Fee. \$.00

TOTAL

<u>6.0</u>0