This instrument posses the Corporate Real Estate Dept. of Alabama Power Co. Birminehem

STATE OF ALABAMA SHELBY COUNTY

| Before me, J. H. Rouse,     | the undersigned authority, personally |
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| appeared <u>Elsie Jones</u> | , who, being by me first duly sworn,  |
| deposes and says:           |                                       |

. I am <u>51</u> years name 1s Elsie Jones\_ have been a resident of Shelby County, Alabama for 30 years. I have been familiar with the possession and claim of ownership of the following described land in Shelby County, Alabama, for the last 20 years or more, to wit:

> W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and that part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 lying Southwest of County Road #71, all in Section 13, Township 23 North, Range 15 East, being Parcel "D" of the Parcels "D and E" Thirty-Nine Subdivision as recorded in Map Book 12, Page 26 in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama. | Surface rights only.

To my knowledge the above-described land has been in open, exclusive, notorious, hostile and continuous possession of the Gulf States Paper Corporation since it purchased this land in 1958. They marked and painted their boundary lines, cut timber and paid the taxes on this land. They sold this tract to Billy E. Armstrong and wife, Fayelene V. Armstrong in April, 1988. Since that time they have lived in a trailer on the property until May of 1990, placed storage buildings on the property, built roads, cleared some land, paid taxes and exercised other acts of possession and ownership.

knowledge this land is recognized in the community and generally understood to be the property of Gulf States Paper and the Billy Armstrongs and I have never heard of its and their title or right of possession being questioned or disputed in the last 20 years.

to my knowledge no one other than the said Gulf States Paper and the Billy Armstrongs has been in possession of or made any claim to any portion of said land during the time above stated.

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Sworn and subscribed to before me this day of

Elsie Jones

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