WARRANTY DEED

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That in consideration of Ten and No/100 Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, in hand paid by the grantees herein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Gary Nichols, a married man (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), does by these presents, sell, grant, bargain and convey unto Rex A. Horton, a married man (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Grantee"), the undivided one half (½) interest owned by Gary Nichols in the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

See EXHIBIT "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

SUBJECT TO:

- 1. All taxes for the year 1999 and subsequent years not yet due and payable.
- 2. The matters set forth on "EXHIBIT "B" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, to the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, forever.

The property conveyed is not the homestead of the Grantor.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has hereto set his signature this the day of November, 1998.

Gary Nichols

STATE OF ALABAMA)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Gary Nichols, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 24 day of November, 1998.

Notary Public

- COLARCCION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 5, 200

My Commission Expires:

This document was prepared by:

Phillip G. Stutts LEITMAN, SIEGAL & PAYNE, P.C. 600 North 20th Street, Suite 400 Birmingham, AL 35203 Send Tax Notice To:

Rex A. Horton 1758 McCain Parkway Pelham, AL 35124

EXHIBIT "A"

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A parcel of land situated in the NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 3 West in Shelby County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the NE corner of Section 25, Township 20 South, Range 3 West; thence run south along the east line of said 1/4 1/4 Section a distance of 170.00 feet; thence turn an angle to the right 91 deg. 12 min. 50 sec. and run in a westerly direction a distance of 215.37 feet to the point of beginning; thence turn an angle to the left 90 deg. 00 min. 00 sec. and run a distance of 65.00 feet; thence turn an angle to the right 90 deg. 00 min. 00 sec. and run a distance of 165.27 feet to the easterly right of way line of McCain Parkway (50 foot right of way), said point being a point on a curve to the right having a radius of 302.04 feet and a central angle of 12 deg. 21 min. 38 sec. and deflect 91 deg. 49 min. 27 sec. right from last described course to the chord of said curve and run along the arc of said curve a distance of 65.16 feet; thence leaving said curve deflect 88 deg. 10 min. 33 sec. right and run in an easterly direction a distance of 163.70 feet to the point of beginning; being situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

EXHIBIT "B"

PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

- 1. Any prior reservation or conveyance, together with release of damages of minerals of every kind and character, including, but not limited to gas, oil, sand, and gravel in, on and under subject property.
- 2. General and special taxes or assessments for 1999 and subsequent years not yet due and payable.
- Transmission Line Permit to Alabama Power Company as shown by Instruments recorded in Deed Book 126, page 303 in the Probate Office of Shelby County.
- 4. Right-of-Way granted to the State of Alabama by instrument recorded in Deed Book 282, page 413 in the Probate Office of Shelby County.
- 5. Title to all minerals within and underlying the premises, together will all mining rights and other rights, privileges and immunities relating thereto, including rights set out in Deed Book 331, page 699 in the Probate Office of Shelby County.

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