

**MAIL TAX NOTICE TO:**

Robert S. Grant Const., Inc.  
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**THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY:**

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*Lot Value*

*\$65,000.-*

**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 consideration paid to **USX CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation, hereinafter called "Grantor", by **ROBERT S. GRANT CONST., INC.** an Alabama corporation, hereinafter called "Grantee", the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said Grantor does hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Grantee the following described real estate, **MINERALS AND MINING RIGHTS OWNED BY GRANTOR EXCEPTED**, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to wit:

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Lot 27, according to the Survey of Heatherwood, 4th Sector,  
2nd Addition, as recorded in Map Book 12, pages 79, 80, and  
81, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama.

The above recited consideration was paid from a Mortgage loan closed simultaneously herewith.

**RESERVING AND EXCEPTING** to the extent of Grantor's ownership, however, from this conveyance all of the coal, iron ore, gas, oil, methane, hydrocarbons, occluded natural gas, coal bed methane gas, gob gas, limestone, and all other minerals and non-mineral substances in and under said land, including water associated with the production of coal bed 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, coal bed methane gas, gob gas limestone, and all other minerals and non-mineral substances in and under said land, including water associated with the production of coal bed methane gas, without using or disturbing the surface of said land; and also the right to transport through said land coal, iron ore, gas, oil, methane, hydrocarbons, occluded natural gas, coal bed methane gas, gob gas limestone, and all other minerals and non-mineral substances from adjoining or other land without using the surface of the land hereby conveyed.

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.

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As a further condition of the conveyance hereunder, Grantee acknowledges that said land conveyed hereunder has been inspected by Grantee or its duly authorized agent and that said land is purchased by Grantee as a result of such inspection and not upon any representation or warranty made by Grantor. Furthermore, Grantee agrees that Grantor shall not, in any way, be liable to Grantee for the condition of said land conveyed hereunder or the condition of the lake adjacent thereto. Grantee specifically, as a condition of the conveyance hereunder, accepts the condition of said land **"AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS"** and shall release and hold Grantor harmless from any liability arising therefrom or from the condition of the lake adjacent thereto. This condition shall constitute a covenant that shall run with the land as against Grantee and all other successors in title.

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** unto the said Grantee, Grantee's successors and assigns, forever; **SUBJECT**, however, to the following: (a) applicable zoning and subdivision regulations; (b) taxes and assessments for the current tax year; (c) restrictions, covenants, conditions, building setback line(s), easements, and rights-of-way, and all other matters as shown by recorded plat; (d) such easements, rights-of-way, reservations, agreements, leases, restrictions, and setback lines that may exist on, over, under, or across said land; (e) all other matters of public record affecting said land; (f) encroachments, overlaps, boundary line disputes, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of said land; (g) restrictions, covenants, and conditions as set out in instrument(s) recorded in Real 199, page 196, and Real 37, page 537, in said Probate Office; (h) agreement with Alabama Power Company as to underground cables recorded in Real 204, page 661, and covenants pertaining thereto recorded in Real 204, page 655, in said Probate office; (i) transmission line permits to Alabama Power Company as shown by instrument(s) recorded in Deed Book 337, page 267, in said Probate Office; (j) rights-of-way granted to Alabama Power Company by instrument(s) recorded in Real 236, page 953, in said Probate Office; and (k) easement(s) to South Central Bell as shown by instrument recorded in Real 119, page 887, in said Probate Office.

And the Grantor does for itself and for its successors and assigns covenant with the Grantee, Grantee's successors and assigns, that it is seized and possessed of said land and has the right to convey it, and it warrants the title against all persons claiming by, through or under the Grantor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has caused these presents to be executed in its name and behalf and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and attested by its officers thereunto duly authorized this, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

ATTEST:

USX CORPORATION

By: Michael Mastro  
Assistant Secretary

By: Thomas G. Howard

Its: General Manager - Southeast  
USX Realty Development,  
a Division of U. S. Steel Group,  
USX Corporation

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I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Thomas G. Howard, whose name as General Manager - Southeast, USX Realty Development, a Division of U. S. Steel 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, in such capacity 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

Michael Mastro  
Notary Public

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My Commission Expires: 2-25-2005