

PARTIAL RELEASE

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That:

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned does hereby release any and all interest Grantor may have in and to the real property described on Exhibit A, annexed hereto and incorporated herein by reference, from that certain Fiber Supply Agreement dated as of February 10, 2000, by John Hancock Life Insurance Company, Great Eastern Timber Company LLC, Cahaba Forests, LLC and Hawaii ERS Timberland LLC, as Sellers, to Alliance Forest Products U.S. Corp. formerly known as U.S. Alliance Coosa Pines Corporation, as Purchaser (the "Agreement"), as evidenced on record by that certain Memorandum of Supply Agreement and Right of First Offer dated February 10, 2000 recorded with the Office of the Judge of Probate in Shelby County, Alabama, as Instrument No. 2000-04450.

It is expressly understood and agreed that this release shall not in any manner affect the Agreement as to the remainder of the Property described in and covered by same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these presents to be executed for and in its corporate name by its duly authorized officer on the 7th day of September, 2001.

ALLIANCE FOREST PRODUCTS U.S. CORP.

By: [Signature]

Name: MARTIN LONGPRE

Title: CORPORATE SECRETARY

COUNTRY OF CANADA)
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC)

I, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said province in said country, hereby certify that MARTIN LONGPRE whose name as CORPORATE SECRETARY of Alliance Forest Products U.S. Corp., an Alabama corporation, who signed the foregoing instrument and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the instrument 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 this 7th day of SEPTEMBER, 2001.



Nathalie Lamarre

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Feb. 7th, 2003

This instrument prepared by:
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Exhibit A

a parcel of land situated in the Southeast quarter of Section 30, and the Southwest quarter of Section 29, and the Northwest quarter of Section 32, and Section 31, all in Township 19 South, Range 1 East, and also in the North one-half of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 1 East, Shelby County, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows:

Begin at a 2 inch bar found locally accepted to be the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 1 East at the corner of an existing fence; thence run in a Northerly direction along said fence for a distance of 394.23 feet to a point; thence turn an angle to the right of 03 degrees, 45 minutes, 54 seconds and continue in a Northerly direction along said fence for a distance of 463.35 to a ¾ inch rebar found; thence turn an angle to the right of 00 degrees, 04 minutes, 52 seconds and continue in a Northerly direction along said fence for a distance of 425.47 feet to a one-half inch rebar found; thence turn an angle to the left of 2 degrees, 53 minutes, 24 seconds and run in a Northerly direction for a distance of 1,202.37 feet to an iron pin found on the Southeast right-of-way line of Seaboard Coast Line Railroad; thence turn an angle to the left of 96 degrees, 08 minutes, 53 seconds and run in a Southwesterly direction along said Southeast right-of-way line for a distance of 1,156.52 feet to a point on a curve to the left having a central angle of 31 degrees, 22 minutes, 46 seconds and a radius of 1,802.00 feet; thence run in a Southwesterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along said Southeast right-of-way line for a distance of 986.91 feet to a point; thence run in a Southwesterly direction along the meandering of the said Southeast right-of-way line for a distance of 3,375.32 feet to the center line of a creek; thence run in a Southwesterly direction along the meandering of the center line of said creek for a distance of 6,733 + feet to a point on the Northwest right-of-way line of Pumpkin Swamp Road, Shelby County Highway # 32 said point being on a curve to the right having a central angle of 13 degrees, 55 minutes, 24 seconds and a radius of 448.00 feet; thence run in a Northeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 108.87 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southwesterly direction along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 171.93 feet to a point on a curve to the left having a central angle of 44 degrees, 44 minutes, 37 seconds and a radius of 141.00 feet; thence run in a Northeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 110.11 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Northeasterly direction along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 104.21 feet to a point on a curve to the left having a central angle of 11 degrees, 21 minutes, 14 seconds and a radius of 1,241.60 feet; thence run in a Northeasterly to Northwesterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 246.04 feet to a point on a reverse curve to the right having a central angle of 34 degrees, 03 minutes, 39 seconds and a radius of 1,007.80 feet; thence run in a Northwesterly to Northeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 599.11 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Northeasterly direction along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 752.55 feet to a point on an curve to the right having a central angle of 14 degrees, 04 minutes, 12 seconds and a radius of 848.00 feet; thence run in a Northeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 208.24 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Northeasterly direction along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 350.09 feet to a point on a curve to the right having a central angle of 32 degrees, 21 minutes, 08 seconds and a radius of 550.52 feet; thence run in a Northeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 310.85 feet to a point on a reverse curve to the left having a central angle of 31 degrees, 12 minutes, 20 seconds and a radius of 531.00 feet; thence run in a Northeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 289.20 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Northeasterly direction along said Northwest right-of-way line for a distance of 185.43 feet to a point on the west line of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 19 South, Range 1 East; thence turn an angle to the left of 44 degrees, 00 minutes, 54 seconds and run in a Northerly direction along said West line for a distance of 1,125.36 feet to a one and one-half inch solid bar locally accepted to be the Northwest corner of said quarter-quarter section; thence turn an angle to the left of 5 degrees, 12 minutes, 15 seconds and run in a Northerly direction for a distance of 334.06 feet to a one and one-half inch solid bar found; thence turn an angle to the right of 100 degrees, 09 minutes, 13 seconds and run in an Easterly direction for a distance of 1,333.70 feet to a one and one-half inch solid bar found; thence turn an angle to the left of 95 degrees, 00 minutes, 37 seconds and run in a Northerly direction for a distance of 181.18 feet to a one inch open top iron found; thence turn an angle to the left of 9 degrees, 08 minutes, 24 seconds and run in a Northerly direction for a distance of 152.15 feet to a one inch open top iron found; thence turn an angle to the right of 101 degrees, 48 minutes, 37 seconds and run in a Easterly direction for a distance of 1,329.92 feet to an iron pin found; thence turn an angle to the right of 92 degrees, 00 minutes, 44 seconds and run in a Southerly direction for a distance of 495.12 feet to an iron pin found on the Northeast right-of-way line of said Pumpkin Swamp Road, Shelby County Highway # 32; thence turn an angle to the left of 77 degrees, 40 minutes, 30 seconds and run in a Southeasterly direction along said Northeast right-of-way line for a distance of 140.33 feet to a point on a curve to the right having a central angle of 24 degrees, 45 minutes, 52 seconds and a radius of 500.00 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along said Northeast right-of-way line for a distance of 216.11 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Southeasterly direction along said Northeast right-of-way line for a distance of 94.75 feet to a point on a curve to the left having a central angle of 58 degrees, 17 minutes, 05 seconds and a radius of 130.00 feet; thence run in a Southeasterly to Northeasterly direction along the arc of said curve and also along said Northeast right-of-way line for a distance of 132.24 feet to a point; thence run tangent to last stated curve in a Northeasterly direction along said Northeast right-of-way line for a distance of 85.90 feet to a point; thence turn an angle to the left of 74 degrees, 00 minutes, 57 seconds and run in a Northerly direction for a distance of 572.26 feet to an iron pin found at the center line of a gas line right-of-way; thence turn an angle to the right of 71 degrees, 23 minutes, 53 seconds and run in a Northeasterly direction along the center line of said gas line for a distance of 1,200.43 feet to an iron pin found on the Southwest right-of-way line of Shelby County Highway # 51; thence turn an angle to the left of 87 degrees, 21 minutes, 10 seconds and run in a Northwesterly direction along said Southwest right-of-way line for a distance of 198.81 feet to a one half inch rebar found at the corner of a fence; thence turn an angle to the left of 70 degrees, 14 minutes, 55 seconds and run in a Westerly direction along said fence for a distance of 644.87 feet to the point; thence turn an angle to the right of 1 degree, 38 minutes, 37 seconds and continue in a Westerly direction along said fence for a distance of 986.36 feet to the point of beginning; said parcel containing 443.61 acres more or less.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to the Grantor by Deed dated February 10, 2000 and recorded in the Official Records of Shelby County, AL as instrument number 2000-04450.

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