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<u>3891 Klein Road</u>

Harpersville, AL 35078

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

Part of Tax Parcel 176130000002000 AND Part of Tax Parcel 171120000007000

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STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED

20021223000640710 Pg 1/4 50.00 Shelby Cnty Judge of Probate, AL 12/23/2002 14:23:00 FILED/CERTIFIED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT: For and in consideration of ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to **BOWATER ALABAMA INC.** (formerly named Alliance Forest Products U.S. Corp. and formerly named U. S. Alliance Coosa Pines Corporation), a Delaware corporation, (Grantor), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto **CAHABA FORESTS**, **LLC**, a **Delaware** limited liability company, (Grantee) its successors and assigns, (subject to the reservations, exceptions and encumbrances hereinafter set forth), the following described parcel of real estate and improvements thereon situated in Shelby County, Alabama, more particularly described as follows:

Said parcels of real estate and improvements thereon are conveyed free and clear of encumbrances except: (1) all recorded easements, including without limitation, any road or utility easements, public or private; (2) all recorded covenants, conditions, encroachments, reservations, restrictions and similar matters having effect on the property; (3) coal, oil, gas and other mineral interests and/or mining rights (but not surface rights) held or owned by others in, to or under the property, if any [with regard to the potential encumbrances enumerated in this item number (3), the Grantor covenants with Grantee that Grantor will, in the event of any proposed, planned or permitted exploration, drilling or mining of the property by owners of any oil, gas, coal and other minerals and/or mining rights, other than Grantor, use Grantor's best reasonable efforts to prevent said exploration, drilling and mining from being performed in any manner having any

adverse affect on the production of seed and seedlings on the property]; (4) the reservation by and to Grantor of all oil, gas, coal and other minerals and/or mining rights in, on or under the property owned by Grantor, together with the right to enter onto the property for the purpose of exploration, drilling and mining under the property for said oil, gas, coal and other minerals and for the removal of same, provided that such exploration, drilling, mining and removal does not affect the production of seed and seedlings on the property; (5) all ad valorem taxes due October 1, 2003, which shall be apportioned as of the Closing Date and the net amount thereof shall be added to or deducted from, as the case may be, the Purchase Price, or ad valorem taxes (which will be paid by Grantee) due October 1, 2003 or in subsequent years later assessable because of any change in the use of such lands by Grantee or its successors or assigns; (6) all municipal assessments and fire dues, if any, which are due and payable after the delivery of this deed; (7) current zoning classifications.

Grantee, for itself, its successors and assigns, by its acceptance of this deed, accepts the property conveyed hereby "AS IS, WHERE IS" with all faults and defects and hereby releases and will hold and save Grantor harmless from an against and will indemnify and at Grantor's option, defend, Grantor for or from any and all costs, expenses, environmental clean up or remediation costs, damages, claims, and liabilities of any nature arising from, resulting from, or in any way connected with any and all past or future operations or activities in, on or under the parcel of real estate and improvements conveyed hereby.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the parcel of real estate conveyed hereby, together with all and singular the rights, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns forever.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, BOWATER ALABAMA INC. has caused this conveyance to be signed in its corporate name by its duly authorized officer, on this the 29th day of October, 2002. BOWATER ALABAMA INC. ATTEST: By: Harry V. Geair William G. Harvey Assistant Secretary Vice President and Treasurer Bowater Alabama Inc. Bowater Alabama Inc. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GREENVILLE 1, Sin zanne J. Sherman, a Notary Public in and for the State and County, hereby certify that William G. Harvey whose name as Vice President and Treasurer, Bowater Alabama Inc. a Delaware 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. Witness my hand and official seal at office this 23 day of October Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/-/6-68 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GREENVILLE that State and County, hereby certify whose name as Assistant Secretary of Bowater Alabama Inc. a 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 45515tnnt Secretary and with full authority, attested the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Witness my hand and official seal at office this 23 day of 2662

My Commission Expires: 11-16-08

