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Athens industrial park receives Advantage Site designation

ATHENS, AL – March 15, 2012 Breeding Industrial Park South in Athens, Alabama has received an Alabama Advantage Site designation.

The AdvantageSite Program requires that community economic development organizations provide documentation specific to a proposed industrial site, including a set of standard data related to ownership/control, environmental and geotechnical conditions, and infrastructure status. Sites must also meet size, zoning and accessibility requirements.

“Competition for projects is global, so to get a prospect to locate we must be ready with sites and infrastructure in place, which is what we have at our Breeding South Industrial Park,” said Athens Mayor Ronnie Marks. “In this site all utilities, road infrastructure, and rail are in place just off Interstate 65 which makes it a very appealing location for light to heavy industrial clients.”

“We commend the City of Athens and the Limestone County Economic Development Association for pursuing AdvantageSite designation for the Breeding Industrial Park South Site,” said Greg Knighton, Economic Development Partnership of Alabama vice president and director of business information. “This designation demonstrates that key site information is documented and available for prospective industry.”

AdvantageSite is a voluntary industrial site preparedness program created in order to make the state more competitive for companies considering a location in Alabama.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Alabama Development Office, Alabama Gas Corporation, Alabama Power Company, EDPA, the North Alabama Industrial Development Association and PowerSouth Energy Cooperative.

For more information on the AdvantageSite program, please visit www.edpa.org/bsc/advantagesites.asp.