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Dallas County industrial site receives AdvantageSite designation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 8 – The South Dallas Godwin Site has received AdvantageSite 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, as well as infrastructure status.

Sites must also meet size, zoning and accessibility requirements.

“The AdvantageSite designation is very important to our economic development organization because it offers us additional exposure,” said Wayne Vardaman, executive director of the Selma & Dallas County Economic Development Authority. “This designation gives us a leg up on the competition.”

The other designated AdvantageSites are in Cullman, Franklin, Jackson, Lauderdale and Marion Counties. This is the sixth site to receive the AdvantageSite designation.

“We are very pleased to have six designated sites under our belt as we begin the second year of the program,” said Greg Knighton, Economic Development Partnership of Alabama (EDPA) vice president and director of business information. “The program has been very successful thus far and we look forward to growing it further.”

The AdvantageSite 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.

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

For more information on the AdvantageSite program, please visit www.advantagealabama.com/bsc/advantagesitepublic.asp

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