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Jefferson Metropolitan Park McCalla receives AdvantageSite designation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug 25 – Jefferson Metropolitan Park McCalla has received an 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, and infrastructure status.

Sites must also meet size, zoning and accessibility requirements.

Jefferson Metropolitan Park McCalla is the 10th site in the state to be designated an AdvantageSite.

“We are very pleased that the park has earned AdvantageSite designation,” said Carma Jude, Jefferson County Economic and Industrial Development Authority executive director. “The program pulls together information that projects and prospects are looking for. Ready access to key information can give us a clear advantage.”

“Site location decisions sometimes require detailed information and shorter deadlines,” said Greg Knighton, Economic Development Partnership of Alabama vice president and director of business information. “A goal of the AdvantageSite program is to designate an inventory of industrial sites with sufficient site documentation for accurate, timely project evaluation.

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. Staff from each organization actively works the program.

AdvantageSite is a voluntary industrial site preparedness program 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.edpa.org/bsc/advantagesitepublic.asp.