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### **Lamar County Industrial Park receives AdvantageSite designation**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 10 – Lamar County Industrial Park near Vernon has received an Alabama 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.

“Local leaders in Lamar County have created an industrial park that can compete strongly with any other in its appearance and amenities,” said David Thornell, president and CEO of C3 of Northwest Alabama Economic Development Alliance. “If a company needs to establish a facility in a productive and inviting location in the rural South, they would be wise to take a look at this newest AdvantageSite.”

“As Judge of Probate of Lamar County and chairman of the Lamar County Commission, we are very appreciative and excited to have the Lamar County Industrial Park, Alabama AdvantageSite approved,” said Judge Johnny Rogers. “We are hopeful this will enhance our opportunities to locate manufacturers in our Park.”

“We commend the local leadership for pursuing AdvantageSite designation for the Lamar County Industrial park,” said Greg Knighton, Economic Development Partnership of Alabama vice president and director of business information. “This is an important step in demonstrating the local commitment to economic development and their willingness to be proactive.”

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](http://www.edpa.org/bsc/advantagesites.asp).