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Auburn Technology Park West receives AdvantageSite designation

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., August 27– Auburn Technology Park West 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.

“The AdvantageSite designation of Auburn Technology Park West is important to our business recruitment efforts for the City of Auburn,” said Phillip Dunlap, Auburn’s economic development director.

“We are pleased to achieve this honor for the City’s newest industrial park. This designation will benefit our Industrial Development Board and staff as we continue to recruit value-added technology-based manufacturing companies. I would like to thank the AdvantageSite team for their assistance through this process as well as making the AdvantageSite program a top priority for our community.”

“We applaud the Auburn economic development team for their continued commitment to excellence,” said Greg Knighton, Economic Development Partnership of Alabama vice president and director of business information.

“And we’re proud of the continued growth of AdvantageSite designations in the state and the program’s growing impact. One company recently cited the program as a positive factor in its decision to locate in Alabama at an AdvantageSite. Likewise, we are hopeful that this designation for Auburn will further enhance its marketability.”

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.edpa.org/bscadvantagesitepublic.asp