

WASHINGTON – U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today made the following statement after the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced it is working with the General Services Administration (GSA) to open an Alternate Work Site (AWS) in Mobile:

“I commend the Small Business Administration for recognizing what we’ve known all along - Alabama’s Gulf Coast is growing by leaps and bounds. Just last month, ThyssenKrupp announced Alabama would be the site of one of the largest economic development projects in the country. SBA’s new work site here in Mobile will help south Alabama’s 51,000 small businesses continue to lead the country in new opportunities for our children and grandchildren.”

The Alternate Work Sites are designed to assist small businesses more than 50 miles from an established district office. SBA’s Alabama district office is located in Birmingham, 250 miles from Mobile. SBA will locate a senior area manager in Mobile to serve eight of Alabama’s southern counties and approximately 51,000 small businesses.

SBA provides small businesses with guaranteed loans, government contracting opportunities, and overall business counseling, as well as disaster preparation and recovery information.

