## Yet 3 years later, Marengo Co. AL

- 2012-02-21: Jason Cannon, Demopolis Times, Corrosion cited in pipeline explosion,
  - "Although we have systems and processes in place to prevent and identify **COTTOSION**, our investigation indicated there were multiple factors working in conjunction that led to this problem not being recognized," said **Transco**spokesman Chris Stockton. "Extremely **COTTOSIVE SOIl CONDITIONS**, combined with failures in the pipeline's protective coating and cathodic protection system ultimately weakened the pipe, causing it to rupture."
- Acidic soil throughout southeast coastal plain,
- Especially in blackwater rivers