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US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 2
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NEW YORK, NY 10007-1866

ADDRESSED TO: Commissioner
CORRESPONDENCE DATE: 6/15/2007

SUBJECT: PROPERTY TRANSFER AGREEMENT RE: AMERICAN DRIVE-IN CLEANERS SUPERFUND SITE, LEVITTOWN, NASSAU COUNTY, NY

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06/26/2007	For Signature	COMMISSIONER GRANNIS	

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Dolores,

The New York State Department of Health concur and agree with the EPA's transfer agreement to DEC for operation and maintenance of the SVE and sub-slab system at the American Drive-In Cleaners site. The following numbers are acceptable: 6µg/m³ in the indoor air, 81µg/m³ at the intake to the sub-slab system and 810µg/m³ at the intake to the SVE system.

-Katie

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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Alexander B. Grannis, Commissioner
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233-0001

Re: Property Transfer Agreement
American Drive-In Cleaners Superfund Site, Levittown, Nassau County, NY

Dear Commissioner Grannis:

Enclosed please find a Property Transfer Agreement that transfers responsibility for the American Drive-in Cleaners Site (the "Site") from the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC"). This document has been developed through the cooperative effort of appropriate members of our respective staffs.

In December 1991, NYSDEC listed the Site as a Class 2 inactive hazardous waste disposal site. In late December 2000 and February 2001, during the pendency of the State's Remedial Investigation, indoor air sampling was conducted at the Site and very high levels of tetrachloroethylene ("PCE") were detected. To immediately address the high PCE contamination in the indoor air, NYSDEC installed a soil vapor extraction ("SVE") system to reduce PCE concentrations in the soil. NYSDEC subsequently issued a ROD that called for soil treatment via SVE and groundwater treatment.

On May 8, 2001, EPA received a written request from NYSDEC to conduct an emergency response action at the Site because the contaminant levels in the indoor air had not dropped sufficiently with the State's SVE system. EPA then installed an upgraded, more powerful SVE system. EPA has upgraded the SVE system, installed subslab depressurization systems, performed quarterly air and soil gas sampling, performed periodic soil sampling and conducted other investigations to better define the extent of the soil contamination impacting the indoor air at the Site. The systems are removing significant amounts of PCE and the levels are close to the targets EPA has established for the action.

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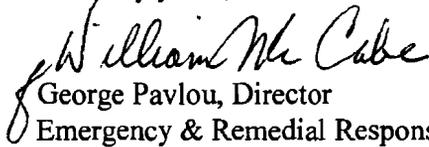
among other things, a provision that NYSDEC will operate the SVE and subslab systems until the PCE cleanup levels of 6 ug/m³, 81 ug/m³, and 810 ug/m³ are met in the indoor air, at the intake to the sub-slab systems and at the intake to the SVE systems, respectively.

Five copies of the Agreement, which I have signed, are enclosed for your signature. Each copy shall be deemed an original, and each signatory should retain one copy of the agreement. Please forward one copy of the executed Agreement to me for our records.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 212-637-4390 or have your staff call Lou DiGuardia at 732-906-6927.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,


George Pavlou, Director
Emergency & Remedial Response Division

cc: Jerry Ryder, NYSDEC
Lou Diguardia, USEPA

Enclosure

PROPERTY TRANSFER AGREEMENT

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the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
on behalf of the State of New York**

for

AMERICAN DRIVE-IN CLEANERS SUPERFUND SITE

CERCLIS number NYD981565666

I. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to effect an orderly transfer of materials and equipment consisting of the soil vapor extraction system ("SVE") and subslab depressurization systems ("subslabs") which are part of the removal action at the American Drive-In Cleaners Superfund Site ("Site"), 3801 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittown, Nassau County, New York, from the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") on behalf of the State of New York ("State"). It is the intention of EPA and NYSDEC that these systems continue to be operated until the cleanup levels specified in Section II.C. below are met.

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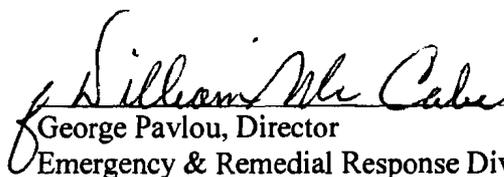
electronic and/or hard copy, as available.

E. EPA-Owned Property and Equipment.

EPA-owned property and equipment associated with the Removal Action at the Site is identified on the Equipment Disposition List attached hereto as **Appendix B**. All such equipment and property will be transferred to the State on or before the date of transfer. Upon such transfer, full title to all items identified on the Equipment Disposition List is granted to the State. The State is responsible for future equipment repairs, replacement and disposal, and EPA will have no further responsibility for such property or equipment. Attached as **Appendix C** is a determination by the EPA Region 2 Property Officer that all equipment and property has a negligible independent value outside of the American Drive-In Cleaners Site and therefore has no value to the United States. There will be no requirement for transfer of funds to EPA upon demolition or dismantling of the SVE or subslab systems.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this Site Transfer Agreement for transfer of responsibility of the SVE and subslab systems from EPA to New York State for the American Drive-In Cleaners Site in five (5) copies, each of which shall be deemed an original.

FOR THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


George Pavlou, Director
Emergency & Remedial Response Division

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FOR THE STATE OF NEW YORK


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 6. The blower influent line includes an airflow meter/totalizer, a liquid-filled vacuum gauge and a field-adjustable vacuum relief valve. Throttling and air make-up valves are included with a 10-micron particulate filter.
 The blower effluent line includes a liquid-filled pressure gauge, a sampling port, and a temperature gauge.
 3. The SVE system is skid mounted, with all integral piping, wiring, and controls included. A skid mounted, self-enclosed control panel with motor starter (NEMA 4) is provided, with a power disconnect.
4. The control system is automated and fail-safe to the extent specified below, requiring only periodic operator attention for major fault conditions and scheduled preventive maintenance: SVE separator tank pump on/off control, SVE separator tank high level alarm, low vacuum cut off, high pressure cut off and hour meter/totalizer. Any improper or fault conditions which are sensed by the monitoring devices listed above will cause the associated alarm to be activated, and the system automatically shut down.
 The SVE blower and progressive cavity condensate transfer pump have explosion-proof rating, with NEMA 7 motors, and accessories to conform to the UL listing for hazardous/intrinsically-safe locations, designated as Class 1, Division 2, Group D.

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Electrical service connected to the operating building.

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FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION

**Disposition of U.S. Government Property at the American Drive-In Cleaners
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**FINDINGS AND DETERMINATION
DISPOSITION OF U.S. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
AT THE AMERICAN DRIVE-IN CLEANERS SUPERFUND SITE
ON LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK**

Findings:

The American Drive-In Cleaners Superfund Site ("Site") requires additional mitigation to ensure that PCE does not intrude into the indoor air of the building on-site. The soil vapor extraction system ("SVE") and sub-slab depressurization systems installed by EPA at the Site were custom designed to mitigate the pollutants at the site thereby reducing their impact on the indoor air. The equipment purchased and installed approximately five years ago had an original acquisition value of less than \$12,500 dollars. Almost all of the equipment is permanently mounted and would require disassembly of major subsystems for removal. The cost of removal would most likely exceed the remaining value of the equipment which at this point is considered to be fully depreciated. Removal of any significant part of this equipment would moreover jeopardize the effectiveness of the cleanup operation.

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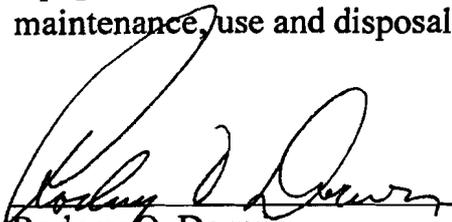
Determination:

The substantial government investment at the American Drive-in Cleaners site is integral to the ongoing cleanup at the site. The equipment is currently fulfilling the intent of CERCLA legislation to clean up contaminated sites and protect public health. The assumption of operating responsibility by the State of New York for this clean up equipment has not rendered the equipment excess to the government. It would indeed be contrary to the interest of the

government to remove this equipment for sale and thereby jeopardize the ultimate remediation effort at the site.

When the clean up is completed, the SVE and sub-slab systems will be dismantled and removed at significant expense to the State of New York, which has agreed to bear all costs associated with the dismantling and disposal of the equipment.

Since it is my determination that the government property at the American Drive-in Cleaners site has a negligible independent value outside the specific cleanup action at the site and that the State of New York will be required to bear all expenses for the operation of the equipment for the remainder of the remediation effort under the terms of the Site Transfer Agreement, I find it is in the best interests of the government to transfer the title or ownership of said equipment to the State of New York and the associated responsibility for its maintenance, use and disposal.



Rodney O. Dorwin
Region 2 Property Officer
Chief, Facilities and Administrative Management Branch

5/29/07
Date

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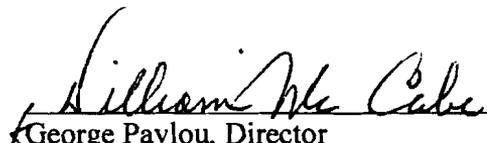
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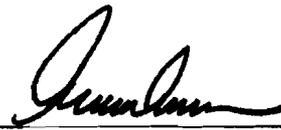
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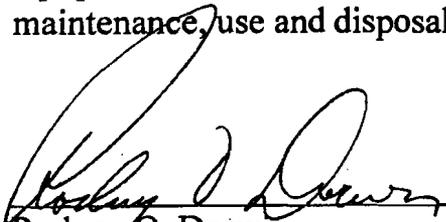
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for

AMERICAN DRIVE-IN CLEANERS SUPERFUND SITE

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A. Applicability. This Transfer Agreement applies only to the American Drive-In Superfund Site.

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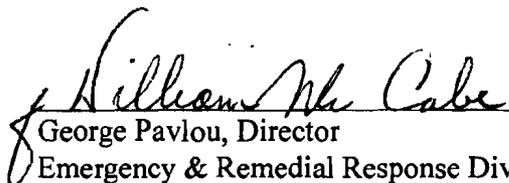
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FOR THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY


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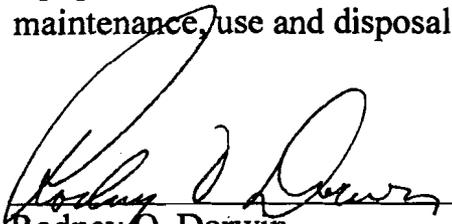
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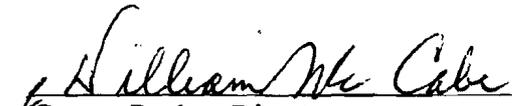
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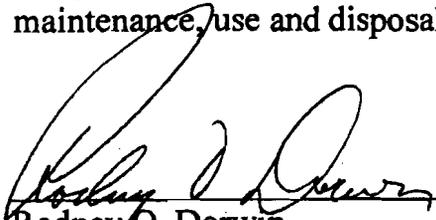
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