## ENVIRONMENTAL EASEMENT GRANTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 71, TITLE 36 OF THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New York has declared that it is in the public interest to encourage the remediation of abandoned and likely contaminated properties ("sites") that threaten the health and vitality of the communities they burden while at the same time ensuring the protection of public health and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New York has declared that it is in the public interest to establish within the Department a statutory environmental remediation program that includes the use of Environmental Easements as an enforceable means of ensuring the performance of operation, maintenance, and/or monitoring requirements and the restriction of future uses of the land, when an environmental remediation project leaves residual contamination at levels that have been determined to be safe for a specific use, but not all uses, or which includes engineered structures that must be maintained or protected against damage to perform properly and be effective, or which requires groundwater use or soil management restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of New York has declared that Environmental Easement shall mean an interest in real property, created under and subject to the provisions of Article 71, Title 36 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL") which contains a use restriction and/or a prohibition on the use of land in a manner inconsistent with engineering controls which are intended to ensure the long term effectiveness of a site remedial program or eliminate potential exposure pathways to hazardous waste or petroleum; and

WHEREAS, Grantor, is the owner of real property located at the address of 130 Gilbert Street in the Village of LeRoy, Town of LeRoy, County of Genesee and State of New York, known and designated on the tax map of the County Clerk of Genesee as tax map parcel numbers: 29.-1-90; 29.-1-92.2; 29.-1-111; 1.-1-1.12; 1.-1-2; 1.-1-3; 1.-1-16; and 1.-1-1.11, being the same as that property conveyed to Grantor by deed dated March 6, 2006 and recorded in the Genesee County Clerk's Office in Liber and Page 848/64, and by deed dated September 6, 2017 and recorded in the Genesee County Clerk's Office as Instrument # DE2017-1490. The property subject to this Environmental Easement (the "Controlled Property") comprises approximately 66.053 +/- acres, and is hereinafter more fully described in the Land Title Survey dated June 28, 2017 and last revised February 28, 2018 prepared by Scott E. Measday, P.L.S. of O'Neill-Rodak Land Surveying Associates, P.C., which will be attached to the Site Management Plan. The Controlled Property description is set forth in and attached hereto as Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, the Department accepts this Environmental Easement in order to ensure the

protection of public health and the environment and to achieve the requirements for remediation established for the Controlled Property until such time as this Environmental Easement is extinguished pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and the terms and conditions of Order on Consent Index Number: B9-0548-99-02, Grantor conveys to Grantee a permanent Environmental Easement pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36 in, on, over, under, and upon the Controlled Property as more fully described herein ("Environmental Easement").

- 1. <u>Purposes</u>. Grantor and Grantee acknowledge that the Purposes of this Environmental Easement are: to convey to Grantee real property rights and interests that will run with the land in perpetuity in order to provide an effective and enforceable means of encouraging the reuse and redevelopment of this Controlled Property at a level that has been determined to be safe for a specific use while ensuring the performance of operation, maintenance, and/or monitoring requirements; and to ensure the restriction of future uses of the land that are inconsistent with the above-stated purpose.
- 2. <u>Institutional and Engineering Controls</u>. The controls and requirements listed in the Department approved Site Management Plan ("SMP") including any and all Department approved amendments to the SMP are incorporated into and made part of this Environmental Easement. These controls and requirements apply to the use of the Controlled Property, run with the land, are binding on the Grantor and the Grantor's successors and assigns, and are enforceable in law or equity against any owner of the Controlled Property, any lessees and any person using the Controlled Property.
  - A. (I) The Controlled Property may be used for:

Commercial as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(iii) and Industrial as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(iv)

- (2) All Engineering Controls must be operated and maintained as specified in the Site Management Plan (SMP);
- (3) All Engineering Controls must be inspected at a frequency and in a manner defined in the SMP;
- (4) The use of groundwater underlying the property is prohibited without necessary water quality treatment as determined by the NYSDOH or the Genesee County Department of Health to render it safe for use as drinking water or for industrial purposes, and the user must first notify and obtain written approval to do so from the Department;
- (5) Groundwater and other environmental or public health monitoring must be performed as defined in the SMP;
- (6) Data and information pertinent to Site Management of the Controlled Property must be reported at the frequency and in a manner defined in the SMP;

(7) All future activities on the property that will disturb remaining contaminated material must be conducted in accordance with the SMP;

- (8) Monitoring to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy must be performed as defined in the SMP;
- (9) Operation, maintenance, monitoring, inspection, and reporting of any mechanical or physical components of the remedy shall be performed as defined in the SMP;
- (10) Access to the site must be provided to agents, employees or other representatives of the State of New York with reasonable prior notice to the property owner to assure compliance with the restrictions identified by this Environmental Easement.
- B. The Controlled Property shall not be used for Residential or Restricted Residential purposes as defined in 6NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)(i) and (ii), and the above-stated engineering controls may not be discontinued without an amendment or extinguishment of this Environmental Easement.
- C. The SMP describes obligations that the Grantor assumes on behalf of Grantor, its successors and assigns. The Grantor's assumption of the obligations contained in the SMP which may include sampling, monitoring, and/or operating a treatment system, and providing certified reports to the NYSDEC, is and remains a fundamental element of the Department's determination that the Controlled Property is safe for a specific use, but not all uses. The SMP may be modified in accordance with the Department's statutory and regulatory authority. The Grantor and all successors and assigns, assume the burden of complying with the SMP and obtaining an up-to-date version of the SMP from:

Site Control Section
Division of Environmental Remediation
NYSDEC
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12233
Phone: (518) 402-9553

- D. Grantor must provide all persons who acquire any interest in the Controlled Property a true and complete copy of the SMP that the Department approves for the Controlled Property and all Department-approved amendments to that SMP.
- E. Grantor covenants and agrees that until such time as the Environmental Easement is extinguished in accordance with the requirements of ECL Article 71, Title 36 of the ECL, the property deed and all subsequent instruments of conveyance relating to the Controlled Property shall state in at least fifteen-point bold-faced type:

This property is subject to an Environmental Easement held by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

# pursuant to Title 36 of Article 71 of the Environmental Conservation Law.

- F. Grantor covenants and agrees that this Environmental Easement shall be incorporated in full or by reference in any leases, licenses, or other instruments granting a right to use the Controlled Property.
- G. Grantor covenants and agrees that it shall, at such time as NYSDEC may require, submit to NYSDEC a written statement by an expert the NYSDEC may find acceptable certifying under penalty of perjury, in such form and manner as the Department may require, that:
- (1) the inspection of the site to confirm the effectiveness of the institutional and engineering controls required by the remedial program was performed under the direction of the individual set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(h)(3).
  - (2) the institutional controls and/or engineering controls employed at such site:
    - (i) are in-place;
- (ii) are unchanged from the previous certification, or that any identified changes to the controls employed were approved by the NYSDEC and that all controls are in the Department-approved format; and
- (iii) that nothing has occurred that would impair the ability of such control to protect the public health and environment;
- (3) the owner will continue to allow access to such real property to evaluate the continued maintenance of such controls;
- (4) nothing has occurred that would constitute a violation or failure to comply with any site management plan for such controls;
- (5) the report and all attachments were prepared under the direction of, and reviewed by, the party making the certification;
- (6) to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, the work and conclusions described in this certification are in accordance with the requirements of the site remedial program, and generally accepted engineering practices; and
  - (7) the information presented is accurate and complete.
- 3. <u>Right to Enter and Inspect</u>. Grantee, its agents, employees, or other representatives of the State may enter and inspect the Controlled Property in a reasonable manner and at reasonable times to assure compliance with the above-stated restrictions.
- 4. <u>Reserved Grantor's Rights</u>. Grantor reserves for itself, its assigns, representatives, and successors in interest with respect to the Property, all rights as fee owner of the Property, including:
- A. Use of the Controlled Property for all purposes not inconsistent with, or limited by the terms of this Environmental Easement;
- B. The right to give, sell, assign, or otherwise transfer part or all of the underlying fee interest to the Controlled Property, subject and subordinate to this Environmental Easement;

#### 5. Enforcement

A. This Environmental Easement is enforceable in law or equity in perpetuity by Grantor, Grantee, or any affected local government, as defined in ECL Section 71-3603, against the owner of the Property, any lessees, and any person using the land. Enforcement shall not be defeated because of any subsequent adverse possession, laches, estoppel, or waiver. It is not a defense in any action to enforce this Environmental Easement that: it is not appurtenant to an interest in real property; it is not of a character that has been recognized traditionally at common law; it imposes a negative burden; it imposes affirmative obligations upon the owner of any interest in the burdened property; the benefit does not touch or concern real property; there is no privity of estate or of contract; or it imposes an unreasonable restraint on alienation.

- B. If any person violates this Environmental Easement, the Grantee may revoke the Certificate of Completion with respect to the Controlled Property.
- C. Grantee shall notify Grantor of a breach or suspected breach of any of the terms of this Environmental Easement. Such notice shall set forth how Grantor can cure such breach or suspected breach and give Grantor a reasonable amount of time from the date of receipt of notice in which to cure. At the expiration of such period of time to cure, or any extensions granted by Grantee, the Grantee shall notify Grantor of any failure to adequately cure the breach or suspected breach, and Grantee may take any other appropriate action reasonably necessary to remedy any breach of this Environmental Easement, including the commencement of any proceedings in accordance with applicable law.
- D. The failure of Grantee to enforce any of the terms contained herein shall not be deemed a waiver of any such term nor bar any enforcement rights.
- 6. <u>Notice</u>. Whenever notice to the Grantee (other than the annual certification) or approval from the Grantee is required, the Party providing such notice or seeking such approval shall identify the Controlled Property by referencing the following information:

County, NYSDEC Site Number, NYSDEC Brownfield Cleanup Agreement, State Assistance Contract or Order Number, and the County tax map number or the Liber and Page or computerized system identification number.

Parties shall address correspondence to:

Site Number: 819017

Office of General Counsel

NYSDEC 625 Broadway

Albany New York 12233-5500

With a copy to:

Site Control Section

Division of Environmental Remediation

NYSDEC 625 Broadway Albany, NY 12233

All notices and correspondence shall be delivered by hand, by registered mail or by Certified mail and return receipt requested. The Parties may provide for other means of receiving and

communicating notices and responses to requests for approval.

- 7. <u>Recordation</u>. Grantor shall record this instrument, within thirty (30) days of execution of this instrument by the Commissioner or her/his authorized representative in the office of the recording officer for the county or counties where the Property is situated in the manner prescribed by Article 9 of the Real Property Law.
- 8. <u>Amendment</u>. Any amendment to this Environmental Easement may only be executed by the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation or the Commissioner's Designee, and filed with the office of the recording officer for the county or counties where the Property is situated in the manner prescribed by Article 9 of the Real Property Law.
- 9. <u>Extinguishment.</u> This Environmental Easement may be extinguished only by a release by the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, or the Commissioner's Designee, and filed with the office of the recording officer for the county or counties where the Property is situated in the manner prescribed by Article 9 of the Real Property Law.
- 10. <u>Joint Obligation</u>. If there are two or more parties identified as Grantor herein, the obligations imposed by this instrument upon them shall be joint and several.
- 11. <u>Consistency with the SMP</u>. To the extent there is any conflict or inconsistency between the terms of this Environmental Easement and the SMP, regarding matters specifically addressed by the SMP, the terms of the SMP will control.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this instrument to be signed in its name.

Print Name: William C. Scheuerman

Vice President of Finance,
Title: Treasurer/Corporate Sec. Date: March , 2018

#### Grantor's Acknowledgment

STATE OF NEW YORK	)
COUNTY OF General	) ss: )

Notary Public - State of New York

CYNTHIA J. BISHOP Notary Public, State of New York Qualified in Genesee County No. 01BI5042716 Commission Expires April 24, 2019

THIS ENVIRONMENTAL EASEMENT IS HEREBY ACCEPTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, Acting By and Through the Department of Environmental Conservation as Designee of the Commissioner,

Bv.

Michael J. Ryan, Assistant Director Division of Environmental Remediation

#### Grantee's Acknowledgment

STATE OF NEW YORK ) ) ss:
COUNTY OF ALBANY )

On the day of Mach, in the year 2018 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Michael J. Ryan, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/ executed the same in his/her/ capacity as Designee of the Commissioner of the State of New York Department of Environmental Conservation, and that by his/her/ signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

Notary Public - State of New York

David J. Chiusano Notary Public, State of New York No. 01CH5032146

Qualified in Schenectady County Commission Expires August 22, 2011

### **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situate in the Town and Village of LeRoy, County of Genesee, State of New York, situate in Lots 2 and 3, Range 2; and Lots 2 and 3, Range 3 of the Craigie Tract, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the centerline of Gilbert Street at the intersection of the southwesterly line of Munson Street extension, said point being the most southerly corner of a 100.0 foot wide parcel of land conveyed by Interpace Corp. to the Village of LeRoy by deed recorded in Liber 414 of Deeds at Page 846 for the purpose of creating Munson Street extension as it now exist (1984) from Gilbert Street northwesterly to and across the B & O Railroad;

Thence south 46° 35' west along the center of Gilbert Street (53.69) feet;

Thence north 43° 25' west, leaving Gilbert Street along the northeasterly line of land conveyed to S. Freeman by Deed recorded in Liber 450 of Deeds at Page 836 (242.3) feet to Freeman's most northerly corner;

Thence south 46° 35' west along the north westerly line of Freeman's land (70.0) feet to a corner in the land of Freeman on the northeasterly line of land conveyed to G. Maddock by Deed recorded in Liber 297 of Deeds at Page 309;

Thence north 43° 25' west, along said Maddock's land (45.8) feet to Maddock's most northerly corner;

Thence south 46° 35' west, along the northwesterly line of said Maddock's land (73.0) feet to a corner in the land of said Maddock's on the northeasterly line of land of R. Anzalone by deed recorded in Liber 408 of Deeds at Page 896;

Thence north 43° 25' west, along said Anzalone land (4.2) feet to said Anzalone's most northerly corner;

Thence south 46° 35' west (156.50) feet along the northwesterly line of Anzalone as aforesaid, R. Lowe by deed recorded in Liber 469 of Deeds at Page 788 and D. Moore by deed recorded in Liber 466 of Deeds at Page 734 to the most westerly corner of said Moore's land;

Thence south 43° 37' east, in part along the northeasterly line of land conveyed to Interpace Corp. by deed recorded in Liber 456 of Deeds at Page 385, (291.93) feet to a point in the center of Gilbert Street, which point is 147.70 feet northeasterly from an angle point in said street;

Thence south 46° 35' west along the center of Gilbert Street (116.60) feet to a point that is (31.10) feet northeasterly from said angle point in said street;

Thence south 43° 25' east (33.00) feet to a point, said point being in the southeasterly bounds of Gilbert Street:

Thence south 36° 48' east leaving the street, being along the northeasterly line of land conveyed to Interpace Corp. by deed recorded in Liber 409 of Deeds at Page 739 (240.1) feet to the bank of Oatka Creek;

Thence southwesterly along said creek bank the following three (3) courses and distances:

- 1) south 33° 17' west (183.5) feet
- 2) south 41° 14' 50" west (392.85) feet
- 3) south 49° 25' 30" west (585.95) feet to the west line of Lot 2, Range 3, of the Craigie Tract and the east line of Lot 3, Range 3;

Thence south 07° 31' 30" west along said lot line, crossing Oatka Creek (723.0) feet to the top of the bank on the southeasterly side of said creek;

Thence southwesterly passing into Lot 3, Range 3, Craigie Tract, along the southeasterly boundary of lands conveyed to Lapp Insulator Co., Inc. by deeds recorded in Liber 313 at Page 315 and Liber 278 at Page 106, to the easterly line of the B & O Railroad at the southwest corner of lands of Lapp Insulator Co., Inc. by deed recorded in Liber 278 of Deeds at Page 106 the two ends of the last course above described being connected by a line that bears south 50° 30' 25" west, (1251.14) feet;

Thence north 13° 09' 55" east, parallel with and (80.0) feet southeasterly at right angles from the center of the railroad, along said railroad right of way line (738.8) feet to the northwest corner of Lapp Insulator Co., Inc. by deed recorded in Liber 278 of Deeds at Page 106; Thence north 42° 11' 50" west (36.5) feet to a point that is (50.0) feet southeasterly at right angles from the center of railroad;

Thence north 13° 09' 55" east, parallel with and (50.0) feet southeasterly at right angles from the centerline of said railroad (588.48) feet to a point on said easterly right of way line that is at the intersection of the centerline of Gilbert Street extended southwesterly;

Thence north 13° 07' 00" east still along said railroad right of way line, parallel with and (50.0) feet southeasterly at right angles from the center of railroad (865.0) feet;

Thence still along said railroad line the following three courses:

- 1) north 83° 28' 15" west (6.33) feet
- 2) north 11° 37' 10" east, (202.40) feet to a concrete monument
- 3) south 75° 50' east, (16.83) feet

Thence still along said railroad along a curve to the right with a radius of (2815.5) feet and a length of (363.9) feet, the two ends of which are connected by a chord that bears north 19° 59' 33" east, (363.64) feet;

Thence north 71° 43' west, (16.87) feet to a concrete monument, said monument being (33.0) feet easterly, measured radial from the center of said railroad;

Thence continuing along a curve to the right of said railroad with a radius of (2832.0) feet and a length of (1156.73 measured) (1156.83 per deed) feet to a point on the southwesterly line of Munson Street extension, the two ends of said curve being connected by a chord that bears north 35° 27' 09" east, (1148.8) feet;

Thence south 43° 50' 55" east along said southwesterly line of Munson Street extension (733.44) feet, said line being (50.0) feet southwesterly from and parallel with the center of Munson Street

extension;

Thence south 45° 12' 30" east, still along said southwesterly line of the street (326.45) feet to the point of beginning in the center of Gilbert Street, said line being (50.0) feet southwesterly from and parallel with the center of Munson Street extension.

Containing an area of approximately 2,877,270 square feet or 66.053 acres more or less.