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Transfer Tax

Consideration: 0.00

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CHICAGO TITLE  
ATTN: BARBARA BAILEY  
80 STATE STREET  
ALBANY NY 12207

I hereby certify that the within and foregoing was recorded in the Allegany County Clerk's Office, State of New York. This sheet constitutes the Clerks endorsement required by Section 316 of the Real Property Law of the State of New York.

Robert L. Christman  
Allegany County Clerk

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION EASEMENT AND DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS

This Environmental Protection Easement and Declaration of Restrictive Covenants is made this 28 day of June, 2013, by and between The Village of Wellsville ("Grantor"), having an address of 156 N. Main Street, Wellsville, NY 14895, and Atlantic Richfield Company, a Delaware Corporation, ("Grantee") having an address of 501 Westlake Park Blvd., Houston, TX 77079.

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner of a parcel of land located in the County of Allegany, State of New York, more particularly described on **Exhibit A** and depicted on **Exhibit C**, both of which attached hereto and made a part hereof together with any buildings and improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Property is part of the Sinclair Refinery Superfund Site ("Site"), which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), pursuant to Section 105 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9605, placed on the National Priorities List, as set forth in Appendix B of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan ("NCP"), 40 C.F.R. Part 300, by publication in the Federal Register on September 8, 1983; and

WHEREAS, in Records of Decisions for Operable Unit One and Operable Unit Two dated September 30, 1985 and September 30, 1991 (the "OU1 and OU 2 RODs"), the Regional Administrator of EPA Region 2 selected, and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("NYSDEC") concurred with "response actions" for the Site, which response actions included in pertinent part, partial channelization of the Genesee River to protect the landfill from erosion and flooding, excavation of contaminated surface soils at the refinery portion of the Site and consolidation into the Central Elevated Landfill Area ("CELA"); pumping and treatment of the groundwater; long-term surface water, groundwater, and soil gas monitoring to track any potential contaminant migration from the subsurface soils; and recommendation of local zoning ordinances to address future construction at the Site which would alter Site use or open exposure pathways; and

WHEREAS, in an Explanation of Significant Differences dated August 19, 2009 (the “ESD”), EPA Region 2 outlined significant differences to the OU 2 ROD, as follows

(i) the installation and operation of a groundwater collection trench to intercept the impacted groundwater from the aquifer and prevent the migration of contaminants into the Genesee River;

(ii) the conveyance of groundwater in the intercept trench by pumps to a constructed wetland at the southern end of the Site where the contamination is treated by natural processes;

(iii) the removal and disposal of light non-aqueous phase liquid (“LNAPL”) source areas in the Genesee River, sediments and river bank adjacent to the Site;

(iv) excavation of arsenic contaminated soil and LNAPL source areas in the main drainage swale at the Site;

(v) the placement of environmental easements/restrictive covenants on all properties comprising the Site to prevent certain activities and uses at the Property and/or portions of the Property unless such activities are consistent with a “Site Management Plan ” to be developed for the Site, and

(vi) operations and maintenance activities.

WHEREAS, Grantee is implementing the aforesaid response actions pursuant to Administrative Order Numbers II-CERCLA-20209 and II-CERCLA-20216 (collectively, and as such Administrative Orders may be amended, the “Administrative Orders”); and

WHEREAS, response actions on the Property have included soil and groundwater assessment and remediation activities and the installation of a sheet pile wall, trenching, a water level control berm, piping and related equipment of a portion of the Property; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto have agreed that Grantor shall a) grant a permanent easement and covenant to provide a right of access over the Property to the Grantee for purposes of implementing, operating, monitoring and maintaining the response actions as required by the Administrative Orders; and b) impose on the Property use restrictions that will run with the land for the purpose of protecting human health or the environment; and

WHEREAS, Grantor wishes to cooperate fully with the Grantee in the implementation of all response actions at the Site.

**NOW, THEREFORE:**

1. Grant: Grantor, on behalf of itself, its successors and assigns in consideration of the performance of the response actions on the Property pursuant to the Administrative Orders and ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration, does hereby give, grant, covenant and declare in favor of the Grantee that the Property shall be subject to the restrictions on use and rights of access set forth below, and does give, grant and convey to the Grantee with general warranties of title the perpetual right to enforce said restrictions and rights, which shall be of the nature and character, and for the purposes hereinafter set forth, with respect to the Property.

2. Purpose: It is the purpose of this instrument to convey to the Grantee as respondent under the Administrative Orders certain real property rights, which shall run with the land, to facilitate the remediation of past environmental contamination and to protect human health and the environment by reducing the risk of exposure to contaminants; provided that nothing in this instrument shall be construed to create any new or additional obligations on the part of Grantee beyond those set forth herein.

3. Restrictions on use: The following restrictions on use apply to the use of the Property, run with the land and are binding on the Grantor:

(a) Grantor shall not engage in any activity or use that would interfere with, or would be reasonably likely to interfere with, the implementation, monitoring, operation, or maintenance of any aspect or component of the actions taken pursuant to the OU1 and OU 2 RODs, the ESD, and the Administrative Orders, whether already constructed, or under construction, or to be constructed, on the Property; and

(b) Grantor shall not extract, pump, consume, expose, excavate or otherwise use groundwater, including but not limited to the installation of groundwater wells or the use of groundwater for potable or other uses, except for such groundwater testing, monitoring, sampling and/or other corrective actions (including the installation of monitoring or remedial wells) required or approved by EPA, and any Governmental entity with jurisdiction over such matters. No groundwater well shall be installed on the Property without the prior written consent of EPA; and

(c) Grantor shall not disturb, drill through, remove, excavate or otherwise interfere with surface soils and subsurface soils, except as provided by and in compliance with the Site Management Plan or as otherwise approved in writing by EPA; and

(d) Grantor shall not develop, plan, rezone or in any way use the Property for residential purposes (including single or multi-family dwellings or rental units) or for the purposes of operating a child care or elder care facility, a nursing home facility or hospice, a church, an elementary or high school, or a hospital; and

(e) Grantor shall not engage in any type of construction activity that does not employ "slab on grade" building construction with a vapor barrier and vapor mitigation system and is not otherwise in compliance with the Site Management Plan approved by EPA. Such vapor barrier, which must be approved by EPA, must be sufficient to inhibit the inhalation or ingestion of contaminated media and to impede contaminant migration to any groundwater at or adjacent to the Property.

4. Notice: Should Grantor seek to perform, suffer, allow or cause any person to perform any of the activities or uses in, over, or under the Property enumerated in Paragraph 3 herein that require EPA's approval and/or consent, Grantor shall, at least sixty (60) days prior to Grantor's intention to perform, suffer, allow or cause the same, provide notice of its plans to EPA and Grantee.

5. Modification or termination of restrictions: The restrictions on use specified in the preceding paragraph of this instrument may only be modified, or terminated in whole or in part, in writing which writing will be in recordable form, signed by both Grantor, and Grantee with the prior written consent of EPA, provided, however, that any modification or termination of said restrictions shall not adversely affect the remedy selected by EPA for the Site.

6. Right of access: A right of access to the Property at all reasonable times is hereby granted to the Grantee and shall run with the land and be binding on Grantor for the following purposes:

(a) Implementing the response actions in the OU1 and OU 2 RODs, the ESD, and the Administrative Orders;

(b) Verifying any data or information relating to the Site;

(c) Verifying that no action is being taken on the Property in violation of the terms of this instrument or of any federal or state environmental laws or regulations;

(d) Conducting investigations under CERCLA relating to contamination on or near the Site, including, without limitation, sampling of air, water, sediments, soils; and

(e) Implementing additional or new response actions under CERCLA.

7. Reserved rights of Grantor: Grantor hereby reserves unto itself, its successors, and assigns, all rights and privileges in and to the use of the Property which are not incompatible with the restrictions, rights, covenants and easements granted herein.

8. Federal authority: Nothing in this document shall limit or otherwise affect EPA's rights of entry and access or EPA's authority to take response actions under CERCLA, the NCP, or other federal law.

9. No public access and use: No right of access or use by the general public to any portion of the Property is conveyed by this instrument.

10. Public notice: Grantor agrees to include in each instrument conveying any interest in any portion of the Property, including but not limited to deeds, leases, easements and mortgages, a notice which is in substantially the following form:

**NOTICE: THE INTEREST CONVEYED HEREBY IS  
SUBJECT TO AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
EASEMENT AND DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIVE  
COVENANTS, DATED \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, RECORDED IN  
THE [insert name of records office] ON \_\_\_\_\_, 2012,  
IN BOOK \_\_\_\_\_, PAGE \_\_\_\_\_, IN FAVOR OF, AND  
ENFORCEABLE BY, ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY  
AND BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK, AS THIRD PARTY  
BENEFICIARIES.**

Within thirty (30) days of the date any such instrument of conveyance is executed, Grantor agrees to provide Grantee and EPA with a certified true copy of said instrument and, if it has been recorded in the public land records, its recording reference.

11. Enforcement: The Grantee shall be entitled to enforce the terms of this instrument by resort to specific performance. All remedies available hereunder shall be in addition to any and all other remedies at law or in equity, including CERCLA. Any forbearance, delay or omission to exercise Grantee's rights under this instrument in the event of a breach of any term of this instrument shall not be deemed to be a waiver by the Grantee of such term or of any of the rights of the Grantee under this instrument.

12. Damages: Grantee shall also be entitled to recover damages for breach of any covenant or violation of the terms of this instrument including any impairment to the remedial action that increases the cost of the selected response action for the Site as a result of such breach or violation.

13. Waiver of certain defenses: Grantor hereby waives any defense of laches, estoppel, or prescription.

14. Covenants: Grantor hereby covenants to and with the Grantee and its assigns, that the Grantor is lawfully seized in fee simple of the Property, that the Grantor has a good and lawful right and power to sell and convey it or any interest therein, that the Property is free and clear of encumbrances other than those listed in **Exhibit B** ("Permitted Encumbrances") and that the Grantor will forever warrant and defend the title thereto and the quiet possession thereof.

15. Notices: Any notice, demand, request, consent, approval, or communication under this instrument that either party desires or is required to give to the other shall be in writing and shall either be served personally or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To Grantor:

To Grantee:

The Village of Wellsville  
156 N. Main Street  
Wellsville, NY 14895

Atlantic Richfield Company  
501 Westlake Park Blvd.  
Houston, TX 77079

With a copy to:

Atlantic Richfield Company  
c/o BP Legal Department – HSSE

Mail Code 200-1 W.  
150 W. Warrenville Road  
Naperville, IL 60563

A copy of each such communication shall also be sent to the following:

To EPA:  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region 2  
Emergency and Remedial Response Division Western  
New York Remediation Branch  
Attention Sinclair Refinery Superfund Site Remedial  
Project Manager  
290 Broadway  
20th Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2  
Office of Regional Counsel  
Attention Sinclair Refinery Superfund Site Attorney  
290 Broadway  
17th Floor  
New York, NY 10007-1866

To NYSDEC:  
New York State Department of Environmental  
Conservation  
Department of Environmental Enforcement  
Office of the General Counsel  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-5500

New York State Department of Environmental  
Conservation  
Department of Environmental Remediation  
Attention: Hazardous Waste Remediation Engineer  
Region 9  
270 Michigan Avenue  
Buffalo, NY 14203-2915

16. General provisions:

(a) Controlling law: The interpretation and performance of this instrument shall be governed by the laws of the United States or, if there are no applicable federal laws, by the law of the state where the Property is located.

(b) Liberal construction: Any general rule of construction to the contrary notwithstanding, this instrument shall be liberally construed in favor of the grant to effect the purpose of this instrument and the policy and purpose of CERCLA. If any provision of this instrument is found to be ambiguous, an interpretation consistent with the purpose of this instrument that would render the provision valid shall be favored over any interpretation that would render it invalid.

(c) Severability: If any provision of this instrument, or the application of it to any person or circumstance, is found to be invalid, the remainder of the provisions of this instrument, or the application of such provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is found to be invalid, as the case may be, shall not be affected thereby.



(d) Entire agreement: This instrument sets forth the entire agreement of the parties with respect to rights and restrictions created hereby, and supersedes all prior discussions, negotiations, understandings, or agreements relating thereto, all of which are merged herein provided that nothing in this instrument shall be deemed to alter or modify the OU1 and OU 2 RODs, the ESD, and the Administrative Orders.

(e) No forfeiture: Nothing contained herein will result in a forfeiture or reversion of Grantor's title in any respect.

(f) Joint obligation: If there are two or more parties identified as Grantor herein, the obligations imposed by this instrument upon them shall be joint and several.

(g) Successors: The covenants, easements, terms, conditions, and restrictions of this instrument shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective personal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns and shall continue as a servitude running in perpetuity with the Property. The term "Grantor", wherever used herein, and any pronouns used in place thereof, shall include the persons and/or entities named at the beginning of this document, identified as "Grantor" and their personal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns. The term "Grantee", wherever used herein, and any pronouns used in place thereof, shall include the persons and/or entities named at the beginning of this document, identified as "Grantee" and their personal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns.

(h) Captions: The captions in this instrument have been inserted solely for convenience of reference and are not a part of this instrument and shall have no effect upon construction or interpretation.

(i) Counterparts: The parties may execute this instrument in two or more counterparts, which shall, in the aggregate, be signed by both parties; each counterpart shall be deemed an original instrument as against any party who has signed it. In the event of any disparity between the counterparts produced, the recorded counterpart shall be controlling.

(j) Third-Party Beneficiary: Grantor and Grantee hereby agree that the United States, through EPA, and NYSDEC shall be, on behalf of the public, third-party beneficiaries of the benefits, rights, and privileges conveyed to Grantee in this instrument; provided that nothing in this instrument shall be construed to create any obligations on the part of EPA or NYSDEC.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto the Grantee and its assigns forever.

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

Executed this 28 day of June, 2013.

The Village of Wellsville

By: Juan E. Lynch

Its: Mayer

State of New York)  
County of Allegany) ss.

On the 28 day of June in the year 2013 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Judith E. Lynch, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

**DEBRA K HARVEY**  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF NEW YORK  
No. 01HA6267114  
Qualified in Allegany County  
My Commission Expires August 13, 2016

Seal

Debra Harvey  
Notary Public

This instrument is accepted this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

Atlantic Richfield Company

By:

Eric J. Larson

Its:

Deputy Operations Manager

State of

Maryland

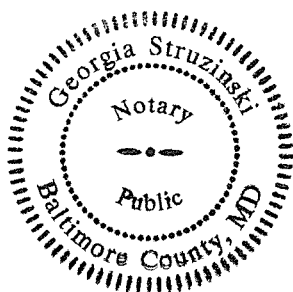
ss.

County of

Baltimore

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 2013 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared ERIC J. LARSON, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name(s) is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument, the individual(s), or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed the instrument.

Seal



Georgia Struzinski  
Notary Public  
My commission expires  
January 22, 2016

Attachment:

Exhibit A: Legal Description of Property

Exhibit B: Permitted Encumbrances

Exhibit C: Property Depiction

Recorded by / Return to:

Chicago Title Insurance Company  
80 State Street  
Albany, New York 12207

EXHIBIT A  
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Tax Parcel Number:

1. 239.13-1-39.2
2. 239.13-1-75.1

Less and except that portion of Tax Parcel Number 239.13-1-39.2 and 239.13-1-75.1 as described below:

Description for release property, a portion of the former Sinclair Refinery Lands:

Property located in the Village and Town of Wellsville, County of Allegany, and State of New York, generally described as follows;

North, by West Dyke Street and lands of Terry D. Corp.

East, by lands of the Village of Wellsville, former Wellsville, Addison, and Galton Railroad Company Lands.

South, by the centerline of a drainage ditch running through lands of the Village of Wellsville and/or Current Control, Inc.

West by a Village of Wellsville Street, commonly known as South Brooklyn Avenue.

As depicted on Map filed on July 18, 2011 in Allegany County as 2011-49503. ✓

## EXHIBIT B

### PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

Village of Wellsville:

1. Rights, easements and encroachments, if any, for utility poles, wires, guy wires, pipes, drains, and similar installations, together with such rights as may exist to operate, maintain and repair the same.
2. Public rights and private rights of other than the insured in and to the bed and waters of Genesee River including any regulatory statutes affecting the same.
3. Facts that would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the land.
4. Easement in Liber 581 page 883.
5. Notice of Appropriation of easement recorded January 28, 1957 in Liber 506 page 503.
6. Notice of Appropriation of easement recorded May 22, 1957 in Liber 510 page 270.
7. Notice of Appropriation of easement recorded February 14, 1973 in Liber 609 page 26.
8. Notice of Appropriation of easement recorded April 6, 1976 in Liber 685 page 29.
9. Notice of Appropriation of easement recorded August 26, 1976 in Liber 694 page 264.
10. Rights reserved in deed recorded September 6, 1979 in Liber 763 page 180
11. Right of way reserved in deed recorded October 16, 1979 in Liber 766 page 198.
12. Easement Agreement between The Village of Wellsville and Atlantic Richfield Company recorded February 15, in Liber 1716 page 103.

EXHIBIT C

PROPERTY DEPICTION

