NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

In the Matter of the Development and Implementation of a Remedial Program for contamination emanating from **Former Darby Drugs Distribution Center** Rockville Center, Nassau County, under Article 27, Titles 13 and 14 of the Environmental Conservation Law by Darby Group Companies, Inc., Respondent.	**ORDER ON CONSENT** **and** **ADMINISTRATIVE** **SETTLEMENT** Index # W1-1102-06-12 Site # C130140 Operable Unit 2

WHEREAS,

1. A. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("Department") is responsible for inactive hazardous waste disposal site remedial programs pursuant to Article 27, Title 13 of the Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL") and may issue orders consistent with the authority granted to the Commissioner by such statute.

B. The Department is responsible for carrying out the policy of the State of New York to conserve, improve and protect its natural resources and environment and control water, land, and air pollution consistent with the authority granted to the Department and the Commissioner by Article 1, Title 3 of the ECL.

C. This Order is issued pursuant to the Department's authority under, *inter alia,* ECL Article 27, Titles 13 and 14 and Article 1, Title 3, Section 3-0301, and resolves Respondent's liability to the State under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq., to the extent set forth herein. Accordingly, pursuant to CERCLA Section 113(f)(3)(B), 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(3)(B), Respondent may seek contribution from persons not parties to this Order to the extent set forth in Subparagraph XIV.I.

2. Darby Group Companies, Inc. ("Respondent") is the owner of real property located at 80-100 Banks Avenue, Rockville Center, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (hereinafter the "Site"). Exhibit "A" is a map of the Site showing its general location. This Order covers Operable Unit 2 ("OU2") for off-Site contamination emanating from the Site.

3. The Former Darby Drugs Distribution Center, Site No.: C130140, is currently subject to Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, Index No.: W1-1051-05-02, effective June 29, 2005.

Pursuant to ECL § 27-1411.1(c) the Department has determined that Site No.: C130140 poses a significant threat based on the criteria promulgated pursuant to ECL Title 13.

4. Respondent consents to the issuance of this Order without (i) an admission or finding of liability, fault, wrongdoing, or violation of any law, regulation, permit, order, requirement, or standard of care of any kind whatsoever; (ii) an acknowledgment that there has been a release or threatened release of hazardous waste at or from the Site; or (iii) an acknowledgment that a release or threatened release of hazardous waste at or from the Site constitutes a significant threat to the public health or environment.

5. Solely with regard to the matters set forth below, Respondent hereby waives any right to a hearing as may be provided by law, consents to the issuance and entry of this Order, and agrees to be bound by its terms. Respondent consents to and agrees not to contest the authority or jurisdiction of the Department to issue or enforce this Order, and agrees not to contest the validity of this Order or its terms or the validity of data submitted to the Department by Respondent pursuant to this Order.

NOW, having considered this matter and being duly advised, **IT IS ORDERED THAT**:

I. Initial Submittal

Within thirty (30) Days after the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall submit to the Department a Records Search Report in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit "E" attached hereto. The Records Search Report can be limited if the Department notifies Respondent that prior submissions satisfy specific items required for the Records Search Report. Such Records Search Report shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the Department.

II. Development, Performance, and Reporting of Work Plans

A. Work Plans

All OU2 activities that comprise any element of an Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Remedial Program shall be conducted pursuant to one or more Department-approved work plans ("Work Plan" or "Work Plans") and this Order, and all activities shall be consistent with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 C.F.R. Part 300, as required under CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9600 *et seq*. The Work Plan(s) under this Order shall address off-Site conditions and shall be developed and implemented in accordance with 6 NYCRR Part 375, "DER-10, Technical Guidance for Site Investigation and Remediation," and/or Exhibits E, F, G, and H . All Department-approved Work Plans shall be incorporated into and become enforceable parts of this Order and shall be attached as Exhibit "B." Upon approval of a Work Plan by the Department, Respondent shall implement such Work Plan in accordance with the schedule contained in such Work Plan. Nothing in this Subparagraph shall mandate that any particular Work Plan be submitted.

Each Work Plan submitted shall use one of the following captions on the cover page:

1. "Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan" ("RI/FS Work Plan"): a Work Plan whose objective is to perform a Remedial Investigation and a Feasibility Study. Such Work Plan shall be developed and implemented in accordance with Exhibit "F";

2. "IRM Work Plan": a Work Plan whose objective is to provide for an Interim Remedial Measure. Such Work Plan shall be developed in accordance with Exhibit "G";

3. "Remedial Design/Remedial Action Work Plan" ("RD/RA Work Plan"): a Work Plan whose objective is to provide for the development and implementation of final plans and specifications for implementing the remedial alternative set forth in the ROD. Such Work Plan shall be developed in accordance with Exhibit "H"; or

4. "OM&M Work Plan": a Work Plan whose objective is to provide for all activities required to maintain and monitor the effectiveness of the Remedial Action or an IRM. Such Work Plan shall be developed in accordance with Exhibit "I."

B. Submission/Implementation of Work Plans

1. (a) The RI/FS Work Plan shall be submitted to the Department within sixty (60) Days after the effective date of this Order.

(b) The Department may request that Respondent submit additional or supplemental Work Plans for OU2. Within thirty (30) Days after the Department's written request, Respondent shall advise the Department in writing whether it will submit and implement the requested additional or supplemental Work Plan or whether it elects to terminate this Order pursuant to Paragraph XIII. If Respondent elects to submit and implement such Work Plan, Respondent shall submit the requested Work Plan within sixty (60) Days after such election. If Respondent elects to terminate this Order or fails to make a timely election, this Order shall terminate pursuant to Paragraph XIII.

(c) Respondent may, at Respondent's option, propose one or more additional or supplemental Work Plans (including one or more IRM Work Plans) at any time, which the Department shall review for appropriateness and technical sufficiency.

(d) Any request made by the Department under Subparagraph II.B.1.(b) shall be subject to dispute resolution pursuant to Paragraph XII.

2. A Professional Engineer must stamp and sign all Work Plans other than a Work Plan for an RI/FS or an SC.

3. During all field activities, Respondent shall have an in-field representative who is qualified to supervise the activities undertaken. Such representative may be an employee or a consultant retained by Respondent to perform such supervision.

C. Modifications to Work Plans

The Department shall notify Respondent in writing if the Department determines that any element of a Department-approved Work Plan needs to be modified in order to achieve the objectives of the Work Plan as set forth in Subparagraph II.A or to ensure that the Remedial Program otherwise protects human health and the environment. Upon receipt of such notification, Respondent shall, subject to Respondent's right to invoke dispute resolution pursuant to Paragraph XII or to terminate pursuant to Paragraph XIII, submit a Work Plan for such requested work to the Department within sixty (60) Days after the date of the Department's written notice pursuant to this Subparagraph.

D. Submission of Final Reports and Annual Reports

1. In accordance with the schedule contained in a Work Plan, Respondent shall submit a final report that includes the caption of that Work Plan on the cover page and a certification that all requirements of the Work Plan have been complied with and all activities have been performed in full accordance with such Work Plan. Such certification shall be by the person with primary responsibility for the day to day performance of the activities under this Order and, except for RI final report, shall be by a Professional Engineer.

2. Any final report that includes construction activities shall include "as built" drawings showing any changes made to the remedial design or the IRM.

3. In the event that the OU2 ROD or Work Plan under this Order requires operation, maintenance, and monitoring (OM&M), including reliance upon institutional or engineering controls, Respondent shall submit an annual report by the 1st Day of the month following the anniversary of the start of the OM&M. Such annual report shall be signed by a Professional Engineer or by such other expert as the Department may find acceptable and shall contain a certification under penalty of perjury that any institutional and/or engineering controls required by this Order are unchanged from the previous certification and that nothing has occurred that would impair the effectiveness of such control or constitute a violation of or failure to comply with the approved OM& M Plan. Respondent may petition the Department for a determination that the institutional and/or engineering controls may be terminated. Such petition must be supported by a statement by a Professional Engineer that such controls are no longer necessary for the protection of public health and the environment. The Department shall not unreasonably withhold its approval of such petition.

E . Review of Submittals other than Progress Reports and Health and Safety Plans

1. The Department shall make a good faith effort to review and respond in writing to each submittal Respondent makes pursuant to this Order within sixty (60) Days. The Department's response shall include an approval or disapproval of the submittal, in whole or in part. All Department-approved submittals shall be incorporated into and become an enforceable part of this Order.

2. If the Department disapproves a submittal, it shall specify the reasons for its disapproval. Within thirty (30) Days after the date of the Department's written notice that Respondent's submittal has been disapproved, Respondent shall elect, in writing, to either (i) modify the submittal to address the Department's comments, (ii) invoke dispute resolution pursuant to Paragraph XI, or (iii) in the event the rejected submittal is a Work Plan submitted prior to the Department's approval of the RD/RA Work Plan, terminate this Order pursuant to Paragraph XII. If Respondent elects to modify the submittal, Respondent shall, within sixty (60) Days after such election, make a revised submittal that addresses all of the Department's stated reasons for disapproving the first submittal. In the event that Respondent's revised submittal is disapproved, the Department shall set forth its reasons for such disapproval in writing and Respondent shall be in violation of this Order unless it invokes dispute resolution pursuant to Paragraph XI and its position prevails. Failure to make an election or failure to comply with the election is a violation of this Order.

3. Within thirty (30) Days after the Department's approval of a final report, Respondent shall submit such final report, as well as all data gathered and drawings and submittals made pursuant to such Work Plan, in an electronic format acceptable to the Department. If any document cannot be converted into electronic format, Respondent shall submit such document in an alternative format acceptable to the Department.

F . Department's Issuance of a ROD

Respondent shall cooperate with the Department and provide reasonable assistance, consistent with the Citizen Participation Plan, in soliciting public comment on the proposed remedial action plan ("PRAP") for OU-2, if any. After the close of the public comment period, the Department shall select a final remedial alternative for OU-2 in a ROD. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to abridge the rights of Respondent, as provided by law, to judicially challenge the Department's OU2 ROD.

G. Release and Covenant Not to Sue

Upon the Department's approval of either the RD/RA OU2 Work Plan final report or an OU2 IRM Work Plan final report evidencing that no further remedial action (other than OM&M activities) is required to meet the goals of the Remedial Program for OU2, then, except for the provisions of Paragraphs VI and VIII, and except for the future OM&M for OU2 and any Natural

Resource Damage claims, such acceptance shall constitute a release and covenant not to sue for each and every claim, demand, remedy, or action whatsoever for OU2 against Respondent, its directors, officers, employees, agents, servants, successors, and assigns (except successors and assigns who were responsible under law for the development and implementation of a Remedial Program at the Site prior to the effective date of this Order), and their respective secured creditors, which the Department has or may have pursuant to Article 27, Title 13 of the ECL or pursuant to any other provision of State or Federal statutory or common law, including but not limited to section 9607(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), involving or relating to investigative or remedial activities relative to or arising from the disposal of hazardous wastes (or other contaminants remediated by Respondent to the Department's satisfaction pursuant to the ROD or Work Plans) at the Site; provided, however, that the Department specifically reserves all of its rights concerning, and any such release and covenant not to sue shall not extend to any further investigation or remediation the Department deems necessary due to newly discovered environmental conditions on-Site or off-Site which are related to the disposal of hazardous wastes at the Site and which indicate that the Remedial Program is not protective of public health and/or the environment. The Department shall notify Respondent in writing of such environmental conditions or information and its basis for determining that the Remedial Program is not protective of public health and/or the environment.

This release and covenant not to sue shall be null and void, *ab initio*, in the event of fraud relating to the execution or implementation of this Order or in the event of Respondent's failure to materially comply with any provision of this Order subsequent to issuance of a release and covenant not to sue. The Department's determination that Respondent has committed fraud or has materially failed to comply with this Order shall be subject to dispute resolution pursuant to Paragraph XII.

Nothing herein shall be construed as barring, diminishing, adjudicating, or in any way affecting any legal or equitable rights or claims, actions, suits, causes of action, or demands whatsoever that (i) Respondent may have against anyone other than the Department, including but not limited to rights of contribution under section 113(f)(3)(B) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(3)(B), and (ii) the Department may have against anyone other than Respondent, its directors, officers, employees, agents, and servants, and those successors and assigns of Respondent that were not responsible under law for the development and implementation of a Remedial Program at the Site prior to the effective date of this Order, and their respective secured creditors.

III. Progress Reports

Respondent shall submit written progress reports to the parties identified in Subparagraph XI.A.1 by the 10th Day of each month commencing with the month subsequent to the approval of the first Work Plan and ending with the Termination Date, unless a different frequency is set forth in a Work Plan. Such reports shall, at a minimum, include: all actions taken pursuant to this Order during the reporting period and those anticipated for the upcoming reporting period;

all approved modifications to work plans and/or schedules; all results of sampling and tests and all other data received or generated by or on behalf of Respondent in connection with the Site, during the reporting period, including quality assurance/quality control information; and information regarding percentage of completion, unresolved delays encountered or anticipated that may affect the future schedule, efforts made to mitigate such delays, and information regarding activities undertaken in support of the Citizen Participation Plan during the reporting period and those anticipated for the upcoming reporting period.

IV. Penalties

A. 1. Respondent's failure to comply with any term of this Order constitutes a violation of this Order, the ECL, and 6 NYCRR Part 375. Nothing herein abridges Respondent's right to contest any allegation that it has failed to comply with this Order.

2. Payment of any penalties shall not in any way alter Respondent's obligations under this Order.

B. 1. Respondent shall not suffer any penalty or be subject to any proceeding or action in the event it cannot comply with any requirement of this Order as a result of any event arising from causes beyond the reasonable control of Respondent, of any entity controlled by Respondent, and of Respondent's contractors, that delays or prevents the performance of any obligation under this Order despite Respondent's best efforts to fulfill the obligation ("Force Majeure Event"). The requirement that Respondent exercise best efforts to fulfill the obligation includes using best efforts to anticipate the potential Force Majeure Event, best efforts to address any such event as it is occurring, and best efforts following the Force Majeure Event to minimize delay to the greatest extent possible. "Force Majeure" does not include Respondent's economic inability to comply with any obligation, the failure of Respondent to make complete and timely application for any required approval or permit, and non-attainment of the goals, standards, and requirements of this Order.

2. Respondent shall notify the Department in writing within seven (7) Days after it obtains knowledge of any Force Majeure Event. Respondent shall include in such notice the measures taken and to be taken to prevent or minimize any delays and shall request an appropriate extension or modification of this Order. Failure to give such notice within such seven (7) Day period constitutes a waiver of any claim that a delay is not subject to penalties. Respondent shall be deemed to know of any circumstance which it, any entity controlled by it, or its contractors knew or should have known.

3. Respondent shall have the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that (i) the delay or anticipated delay has been or will be caused by a Force Majeure Event; (ii) the duration of the delay or the extension sought warranted under the circumstances; (iii) best efforts were exercised to avoid and mitigate the effects of the delay; and (iv)

Respondent complied with the requirements of Subparagraph IV.B.2 regarding timely notification.

4. If the Department agrees that the delay or anticipated delay is attributable to a Force Majeure Event, the time for performance of the obligations that are affected by the Force Majeure Event shall be extended for such time as is reasonably necessary to complete those obligations.

5. If the Department rejects Respondent's assertion that an event provides a defense to non-compliance with this Order pursuant to Subparagraph IV.B, Respondent shall be in violation of this Order unless it invokes dispute resolution pursuant to Paragraph XII and Respondent's position prevails.

V. Entry upon Site

A. Respondent hereby consents, upon reasonable notice under the circumstances presented, to entry upon or areas in the vicinity of Site which may be under the control of Respondent) by any duly designated officer or employee of the Department or any State agency having jurisdiction with respect to matters addressed pursuant to this Order, and by any agent, consultant, contractor, or other person so authorized by the Commissioner, all of whom shall abide by the health and safety rules in effect for OU2, for inspecting, sampling, copying records related to the contamination at the Site, testing, and any other activities necessary to ensure Respondent's compliance with this Order. Upon request, Respondent shall (i) provide the Department with suitable office space at the Site, including access to a telephone, to the extent available, and (ii) permit the Department full access to all non-privileged records relating to matters addressed by this Order. Raw data is not considered privileged and that portion of any privileged document containing raw data must be provided to the Department. In the event Respondent is unable to obtain any authorization from third-party property owners necessary to perform its obligations under this Order, the Department may, consistent with its legal authority, assist in obtaining such authorizations.

B. The Department shall have the right to take its own samples and scientific measurements and the Department and Respondent shall each have the right to obtain split samples, duplicate samples, or both, of all substances and materials sampled. The Department shall make the results of any such sampling and scientific measurements available to Respondent.

VI. Payment of State Costs

A. Within forty-five (45) Days after the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall pay to the Department the sum of $INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK, which shall represent reimbursement for State Costs as set forth on the cost summary attached as Exhibit "C." Respondent acknowledges that all past State Costs are not itemized on the cost summary and that

additional charges may be billed at a later date for State Costs incurred prior to the effective date of this Order.

B. Within forty-five (45) Days after receipt of an itemized invoice from the Department, Respondent shall pay to the Department a sum of money which shall represent reimbursement for State Costs, other than those identified in Subparagraph VI.A, for work performed at or in connection with OU2 through and including the Termination Date.

C. Personal service costs shall be documented by reports of Direct Personal Service, which shall identify the employee name, title, biweekly salary, and time spent (in hours) on the project during the billing period, as identified by an assigned time and activity code. Approved agency fringe benefit and indirect cost rates shall be applied. Non-personal service costs shall be summarized by category of expense (*e.g.*, supplies, materials, travel, contractual) and shall be documented by expenditure reports. The Department shall not be required to provide any other documentation of costs, provided however, that the Department's records shall be available consistent with, and in accordance with, Article 6 of the Public Officers Law.

D. Such invoice shall be sent to Respondent at the following address:

Theodore W. Firetog
Attorney and Counselor at Law
11 Thomas Powell Boulevard
Farmingdale, New York 11735-2251

E. Each such payment shall be made payable to the Department of Environmental Conservation and shall be sent to:

Bureau of Program Management
Division of Environmental Remediation
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12233-7010.

F. Each party shall provide written notification to the other within ninety (90) Days of any change in the foregoing addresses.

G. Respondent may contest, in writing, invoiced costs under Subparagraph VI.B if it believes that (i) the cost documentation contains clerical, mathematical, or accounting errors; (ii) the costs are not related to the State's activities with respect to the Remedial Program for the Site; or (iii) the Department is not otherwise legally entitled to such costs. If Respondent objects to an invoiced cost, Respondent shall pay all costs not objected to within the time frame set forth in Subparagraph VI.B and shall, within thirty (30) Days after its receipt of an invoice, identify, in writing, all costs objected to and the basis of the objection. This objection shall be filed with the

BPM Director. The BPM Director or the BPM Director's designee shall have the authority to relieve Respondent of the obligation to pay invalid costs. Within forty-five (45) Days after the date of the Department's determination of the objection, Respondent shall either pay to the Department the amount which the BPM Director or the BPM Director's designee determines Respondent is obligated to pay or commence an action or proceeding seeking appropriate judicial relief.

H. If any negotiable instrument submitted to the Department pursuant to this Order is not honored when presented for payment, Respondent shall be in violation of this Order, provided that (i) the Department gives Respondent written notice of same, and (ii) the Department does not receive a certified check or bank check in the amount of the uncollected funds within fourteen (14) Days after the date of the Department's written notification.

VII. Reservation of Rights

A. Except as provided in Subparagraph II.G, nothing contained in this Order shall be construed as barring, diminishing, adjudicating, or in any way affecting any of the Department's rights or authorities, including, but not limited to, the right to require performance of further investigations and/or response action(s), to recover natural resource damages, and/or to exercise any summary abatement powers and/or enforce ECL Title 14 with respect to any person, including Respondent.

B. Except as otherwise provided in this Order, Respondent specifically reserves all rights and defenses under applicable law respecting any Departmental assertion of remedial liability and/or natural resource damages against Respondent, and further reserves all rights respecting the enforcement of this Order, including the rights to notice, to be heard, to appeal, and to any other due process. The existence of this Order or Respondent's compliance with it shall not be construed as an admission of liability, fault, wrongdoing, or breach of standard of care by Respondent, and shall not give rise to any presumption of law or finding of fact, or create any rights, or grant any cause of action, which shall inure to the benefit of any third party. Further, Respondent reserves such rights as it may have to seek and obtain contribution, indemnification, and/or any other form of recovery from its insurers and from other potentially responsible parties or their insurers for past or future response and/or cleanup costs or such other costs or damages arising from the contamination at the Site as may be provided by law, including but not limited to rights of contribution under section 113(f)(3)(B) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9613(f)(3)(B).

VIII. Indemnification

Respondent shall indemnify and hold the Department, the State of New York, and their representatives and employees harmless for all third-party claims, suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description arising out of or resulting from the fulfillment or attempted fulfillment of this Order by Respondent and/or any of Respondent's directors, officers,

employees, servants, agents, successors, and assigns except for liability arising from (i) vehicular accidents occurring during travel to or from OU2 or (ii) willful, wanton, or malicious acts or omissions, and acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or criminal behavior by the Department, the State of New York, and/or their representatives and employees during the course of any activities conducted pursuant to this Order. The Department shall provide Respondent with written notice no less than thirty (30) Days prior to commencing a lawsuit seeking indemnification pursuant to this Paragraph.

IX. Public Notice

Within thirty (30) Days after the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall cause to be filed a Department-approved Notice of Order, which Notice shall be substantially similar to the Notice of Order attached to this Order as Exhibit "D," with the recording officer of the county wherein the Site is located to give all parties who may acquire any interest in the Site notice of this Order. Within sixty (60) Days of such filing, Respondent shall also provide the Department with a copy of such instrument certified by the recording officer to be a true and faithful copy.

X. Communications

A. All written communications required by this Order shall be transmitted by United States Postal Service, by private courier service, or hand delivered as follows:

1. Communication from Respondent shall be sent to:

Daniel J. Eaton, P.E.
Division of Environmental Remediation
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, New York 12233
Note: four copies (one unbound) of work plans are required to be sent.

with copies to:

Gary Litwin
Bureau of Environmental Exposure Investigation
New York State Department of Health
Flanigan Square
547 River Street
Troy, New York 12180-2216

Peter A. Scully, Regional Director
Region 1
Division of Environmental Remediation
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Stony Brook, New York 11790

Rosalie K. Rusinko, Esq.
Division of Environmental Enforcement
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
100 Hillside Avenue, Suite 1W
White Plains, New York 10603

2. Communication to be made from the Department to Respondent shall be sent to:

Mr. Michael Caputo
President
Darby Group Companies, Inc.
865 Merrick Avenue
Westbury, New York 11590

with copy to:

Theodore W. Firetog
Attorney and Counselor at Law
11 Thomas Powell Boulevard
Farmingdale, New York 11735-2251

B. The Department and Respondent reserve the right to designate additional or different addressees for communication upon written notice to the other.

C. Each party shall notify the other within ninety (90) Days after any change in the addresses in this Paragraph XI or in Paragraph VI.

XI. Dispute Resolution

A. If Respondent disagrees with the Department's notice under (i) Subparagraph II.B requesting additional or supplemental Work Plans; (ii) Subparagraph II.C requesting modification of a Department-approved Work Plan; (iii) Subparagraph II.E disapproving a submittal, a proposed Work Plan, or a final report; (iv) Subparagraph II. G. finding that Respondent materially failed to comply with the Order; (v) Subparagraph IV.B rejecting Respondent's assertion of a Force Majeure Event; or (vi) Subparagraph XIII.G.2.iii requesting

modification of a time frame, Respondent may, within thirty (30) Days of its receipt of such notice, make a written request for informal negotiations with the Department in an effort to resolve the dispute. A copy of such request shall be sent by Respondent to the appropriate Remedial Bureau Chief in the Department's Central Office. The Department and Respondent shall consult together in good faith and exercise best efforts to resolve any differences or disputes without resort to the procedures described in Subparagraph XI.B. The period for informal negotiations shall not exceed thirty (30) Days from the date of the Department's initial response to the Respondent's request for informal negotiations. If the parties cannot resolve a dispute by informal negotiations during this period, the Department's position shall be considered binding unless Respondent notifies the Department in writing within thirty (30) Days after the conclusion of the thirty (30) Day period for informal negotiations that it invokes the dispute resolution provisions provided under Subparagraph XI.B.

B. 1. Respondent shall file with the OH&M a request for formal dispute resolution and a written statement of the issues in dispute, the relevant facts upon which the dispute is based, factual data, analysis, or opinion supporting its position, and all supporting documentation upon which Respondent relies (hereinafter called the "Statement of Position"). A copy of such request and written statement shall be provided contemporaneously to the Director and to the parties listed under Subparagraph X.A.1.

2. The Department shall serve its Statement of Position no later than twenty (20) Days after receipt of Respondent's Statement of Position.

3. Respondent shall have the burden of proving by substantial evidence that the Department's position does not have a rational basis and should not prevail. The OH&M can conduct meetings, in person or via telephone conferences, and request additional information from either party if such activities will facilitate a resolution of the issues.

4. The OH&M shall prepare and submit a report and recommendation to the Director. The Director shall issue a final decision in a timely manner. The final decision shall constitute a final agency action and Respondent shall have the right to seek judicial review of the decision pursuant to Article 78 of the CPLR provided that Respondent notifies the Department within thirty (30) Days after receipt of a copy of the final decision of its intent to commence an Article 78 proceeding and commences such proceeding within sixty (60) Days after receipt of a copy of the Director's final decision. Respondent shall be in violation of this Order if it fails to comply with the final decision resolving this dispute within forty-five (45) Days after the date of such final decision, or such other time period as may be provided in the final decision, unless it seeks judicial review of such decision within the sixty (60) Day period provided. In the event that Respondent seeks judicial review, Respondent shall be in violation of this Order if it fails to comply with the final Court Order or any settlement within thirty (30) Days after the effective date of such Order or settlement, unless otherwise directed by the Court. For purposes of this Subparagraph, a Court Order or settlement shall not be final until the time to perfect an appeal of same has expired.

5. The invocation of dispute resolution shall not extend, postpone, or modify Respondent's obligations under this Order with respect to any item not in dispute unless or until the Department agrees or a Court orders otherwise. Except as otherwise provided in this Order, the invocation of the procedures set forth in this Paragraph XI shall constitute an election of remedies and such election shall constitute a waiver of any and all other administrative remedies which may otherwise be available to Respondent regarding the issue in dispute.

6. The Department shall keep an administrative record of any proceedings under this Paragraph XII that shall be available consistent with Article 6 of the Public Officers Law.

7. Nothing in this Paragraph XI shall be construed as an agreement by the parties to resolve disputes through administrative proceedings pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Act, the ECL, or 6 NYCRR Part 622 or Part 375.

8. Nothing contained in this Order shall be construed to authorize Respondent to invoke dispute resolution with respect to the remedy selected by the Department in the ROD or any element of such remedy, nor to impair any right of Respondent to seek judicial review of the Department's selection of any remedy.

XII. Termination of Order

A. This Order will terminate upon the earlier of the following events:

1. Respondent's election to terminate pursuant to Subparagraphs II.B.1.b, II.C or II.E.3 so long as such election is made prior to the Department's approval of the RD/RA Work Plan. In the event of termination in accordance with this Subparagraph XII.A.1, this Order shall terminate effective the 5th Day after the Department's receipt of the written notification terminating this Order or the 5 th Day after the time for Respondent to make its election has expired, whichever is earlier, provided, however, that if there are one or more Work Plan(s) for which a final report has not been approved at the time of Respondent's notification of its election to terminate this Order pursuant to Subparagraphs II.B.1.b or II.E.3 or its failure to timely make such an election pursuant to Subparagraphs II.B.1.b or II.E.3, Respondent shall promptly complete the activities required by such previously approved Work Plan(s)consistent with the schedules contained therein. Thereafter, this Order shall terminate effective the 5 th Day after the Department's approval of the final report for all previously approved Work Plans; or

2. The Department's written determination that Respondent has completed all phases of the Remedial Program (including OM&M), in which event the termination shall be effective on the 5 th Day after the date of the Department's approval of the final report relating to the final phase of the Remedial Program.

B. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions contained in Paragraphs VI and VIII shall survive the termination of this Order and any violation of such surviving Paragraphs shall be a violation of this Order, the ECL, and 6 NYCRR Part 375, subjecting Respondent to penalties as provided under Paragraph IV so long as such obligations accrued on or prior to the Termination Date.

C. If the Order is terminated pursuant to Subparagraph XII.A.1, neither this Order nor its termination shall affect any liability of Respondent for remediation of the Site and/or for payment of State Costs, including implementation of removal and remedial actions, interest, enforcement, and any and all other response costs as defined under CERCLA, nor shall it affect any defenses to such liability that may be asserted by Respondent. Respondent shall also ensure that it does not leave the Site in a condition, from the perspective of human health and environmental protection, worse than that which existed before any activities under this Order were commenced. Further, the Department's efforts in obtaining and overseeing compliance with this Order shall constitute "reasonable efforts" under law to obtain a voluntary commitment from Respondent for any further activities to be undertaken as part of a Remedial Program for the Site.

XIII. Miscellaneous

A. Respondent shall retain professional consultants, contractors, laboratories, quality assurance/quality control personnel, and third party data validators ("Respondent's Contractors") acceptable to the Department to perform its obligations under this Order If the Department has not previously approved Respondent's Contractors for the work required by this Order, Respondent shall submit the Contractors' qualifications to the Department a minimum of thirty (30) Days before the start of any activities for which each such Contractor will be responsible. The Department's approval of each such Contractor shall be obtained prior to the start of work by that Contractor. The responsibility for the performance of all Contractors retained by Respondent shall rest solely with Respondent. Subject to the requirements of this Subparagraph, Respondent retains the right to select or change firms or individuals in its sole discretion.

B. Respondent shall allow the Department to attend and shall notify the Department at least seven (7) Days in advance of any field activities as well as any pre-bid meetings, job progress meetings, the substantial completion meeting and inspection, and the final inspection and meeting; nothing in this Order shall be construed to require Respondent to allow the Department to attend portions of meetings where privileged matters are discussed.

C. Respondent shall use "best efforts" to obtain all Site access, permits, easements, rights-of-way, rights-of-entry, approvals, institutional controls, or authorizations necessary to perform Respondent's obligations under this Order.

1. The Department may exempt Respondent from the requirement to obtain any state or local permit or other authorization for any activity on the Site needed to implement this Order that the Department determines is conducted in a manner which satisfies all substantive technical requirements applicable to like activity conducted pursuant to a permit.

2. If, despite Respondent's best efforts, any necessary Site access, easements, rights-of-way, rights-of-entry, approvals, institutional controls, or authorizations required to perform this Order are not obtained within forty-five (45) Days after the effective date of this Order, or within forty-five (45) Days after the date the Department notifies Respondent in writing that additional access beyond that previously secured is necessary, Respondent shall promptly notify the Department, and shall include in that notification a summary of the steps Respondent has taken to obtain access. The Department may, as it deems appropriate and within its authority, assist Respondent in obtaining access. If any interest in property is needed to implement an institutional control required by a Work Plan and such interest cannot be obtained, the Department may require Respondent to modify the Work Plan pursuant to Subparagraph II.C of this Order to reflect changes necessitated by the lack of access and/or approvals.

D. Respondent and Respondent's successors and assigns shall be bound by this Order. Any change in ownership or corporate status of Respondent shall in no way alter Respondent's responsibilities under this Order.

E. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to each contractor hired to perform work required by this Order and shall condition all contracts entered into pursuant to this Order upon performance in conformity with the terms of this Order. Respondent or its contractor(s) shall provide written notice of this Order to all subcontractors hired to perform any portion of the work required by this Order. Respondent shall nonetheless be responsible for ensuring that Respondent's contractors and subcontractors perform the work in satisfaction of the requirements of this Order.

F. The paragraph headings set forth in this Order are included for convenience of reference only and shall be disregarded in the construction and interpretation of any provisions of this Order.

G. 1. The terms of this Order constitute the entire agreement between the Department and Respondent concerning implementation of the activities required by this Order. No term, condition, understanding, or agreement purporting to modify or vary any term of this Order shall be binding unless made in writing and subscribed by the party to be bound. No informal advice, guidance, suggestion, or comment by the Department shall be construed as relieving Respondent of Respondent's obligation to obtain such formal approvals as may be required by this Order. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Order and any Work Plan submitted pursuant to this Order, the terms of this Order shall control over the terms of the Work Plan(s) attached as Exhibit "B."

2. i. Except as set forth herein, if Respondent desires that any provision of this Order be changed, other than a provision of a Work Plan or a time frame, Respondent shall make timely written application to the Commissioner with copies to the parties listed in Subparagraph X.A.1. The Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee shall timely respond.

ii. Changes to a Work Plan shall be accomplished as set forth in Subparagraph II.C of this Order.

iii. Changes to a time frame set forth in this Order shall be sought by a written request to the Department's project attorney and project manager, which request shall be timely responded to in writing. The Department's decision relative to the request for a time frame change shall be subject to dispute resolution pursuant to Paragraph XI.

H. 1. If multiple parties sign this Order, the term "Respondent" shall be read in the plural where required to give meaning to this Order. Further, the obligations of such Respondents under this Order are joint and several and the insolvency of or failure by any Respondent to implement any obligations under this Order shall not affect the obligations of the remaining Respondent(s).

2. If Respondent is a partnership, the obligations of all general partners, including limited partners who act as general partners, to finance and perform obligations under this Order and to pay amounts owed to the Department under this Order are joint and several. In the event of the insolvency of or the failure of any of the general partners to implement the requirements of this Order, the remaining general partners shall implement all such requirements.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing Subparagraphs XIII.H. 1 and 2, if multiple parties sign this Order as Respondents but not all of the signing parties elect, pursuant to Subparagraph II.B, to implement a Work Plan, then all Respondents are jointly and severally liable for each and every obligation under this Order through the completion of the activities in such Work Plan that all such parties consented to; thereafter, only those Respondents electing to perform additional work shall be jointly and severally liable under this Order for the obligations and activities under such additional Work Plan(s). The parties electing not to implement the additional Work Plan(s) shall have no obligations under this Order relative to the activities set forth in such Work Plan(s). Only those Respondents electing to implement such additional Work Plan(s) shall be eligible to receive the release and covenant not to sue provided under Subparagraph II.G.

I. To the extent authorized under 42 U.S.C. Section 9613, New York General Obligations Law § 15-108, and any other applicable law, Respondent shall be deemed to have resolved its liability to the State for purposes of contribution protection provided by CERCLA Section 113(f)(2) for "matters addressed" pursuant to and in accordance with this Order. "Matters addressed" in this Order shall mean all response actions taken by Respondent to implement this Order for the Site and all response costs incurred and to be incurred by any person or party in connection with the work performed under this Order, which costs have been paid by Respondent, including reimbursement of State Costs pursuant to this Order. Furthermore, to the extent authorized under 42 U.S.C. Section 9613(f)(3)(B), by entering into this administrative settlement of liability, if any, for some or all of the response action and/or for some or all of the costs of such action, Respondent is entitled to seek contribution under

CERCLA from any person except those who are entitled to contribution protection under 42 U.S.C. Section 9613(f)(2).

J. Unless otherwise expressly provided herein, terms used in this Order which are defined in ECL Article 27, Titles 13 and 14, ECL Article 71, Title 36, or in regulations promulgated under such statute shall have the meaning assigned to them under said statute or regulations. Whenever terms listed in the Glossary attached hereto are used in this Order or in the attached Exhibits, the definitions set forth in the Glossary shall apply. In the event of a conflict, the definition set forth in the Glossary shall control.

K. Respondent's obligations under this Order represent payment for or reimbursement of response costs, and shall not be deemed to constitute any type of fine or penalty.

L. This Order may be executed for the convenience of the parties hereto, individually or in combination, in one or more counterparts, each of which for all purposes shall be deemed to have the status of an executed original and all of which shall together constitute one and the same.

M. The effective date of this Order is the 10th Day after the date the Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee signs this Order.

DATED: APR 9 2007

ALEXANDER B. GRANNIS
Commissioner
New York State Department
of Environmental Conservation

By:

Dale A. Desnoyers
Director
Division of Environmental Remediation

CONSENT BY RESPONDENT

Respondent hereby consents to the issuing and entering of this Order, waives Respondent's right to a hearing herein as provided by law, and agrees to be bound by this Order.

Darby Group Companies, Inc.

By: _____

Title: President

Date: March 13, 2007

STATE OF New York)
) s.s.:
COUNTY OF Nassau)

On the 13th day of March, in the year 2007, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Michael Caputo, 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/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. Said subscribing witness was present and saw said managing member execute the same; and that said witness at the same time subscribed his name as a witness thereto.

Emily N Reid

Signature and Office of individual taking acknowledgment

EMILY N. REID
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
NO. 01RE6090644
QUALIFIED IN SUFFOLK COUNTY
COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 21, 2007

EXHIBIT "A"

Map of Site

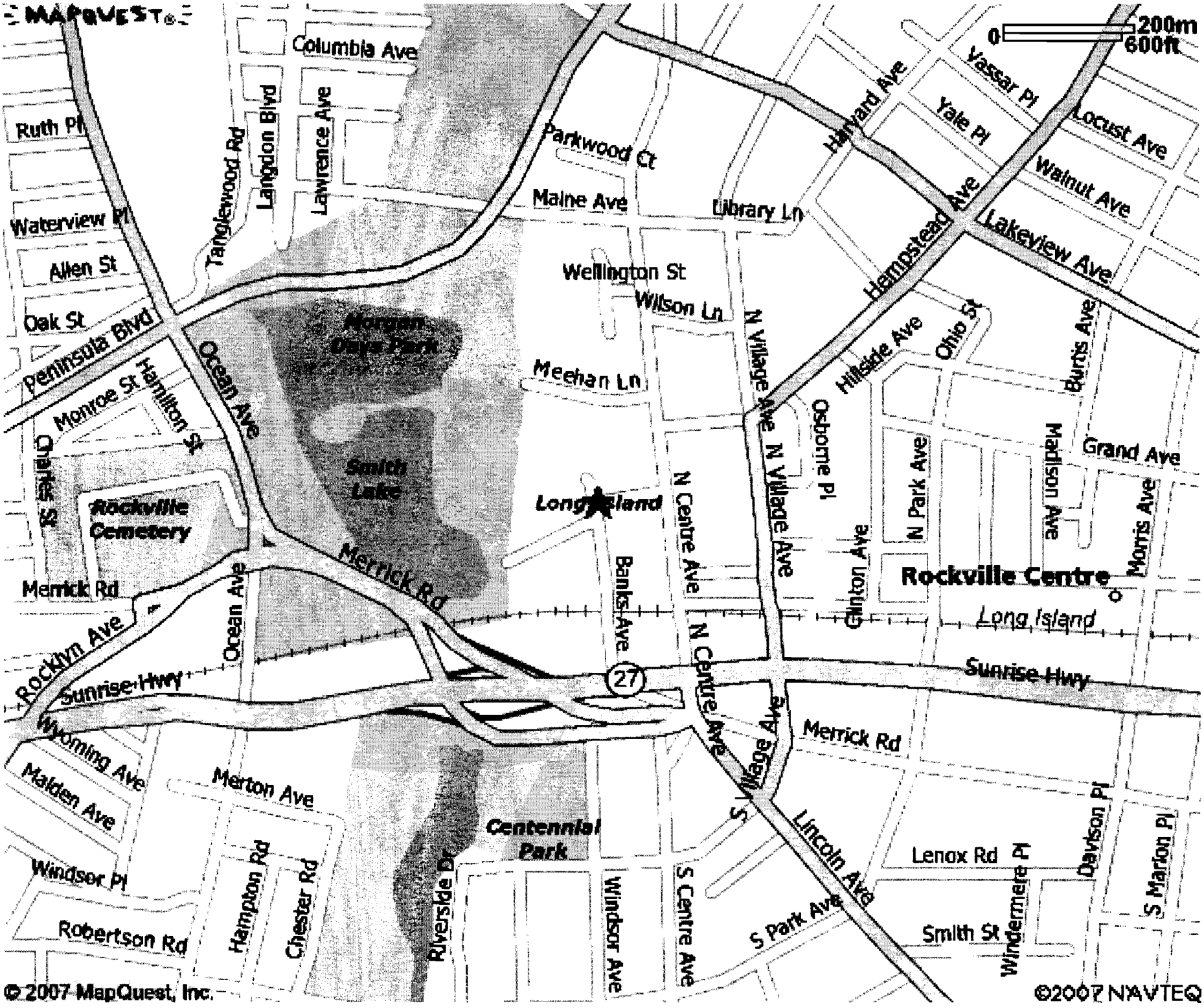

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EXHIBIT "B"

Department-Approved Work Plan(s)

EXHIBIT "C"

Cost Summary

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EXHIBIT "D"

NOTICE OF ORDER

_____ ("Respondent") is subject to an Order On Consent (Index # _____) (the "Order") issued by the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the "Department"under Article 27, Title 13, and 14 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York ("ECL") for off-site investigation and remediation of the Former Darby Drugs Distribution Center, Site No.: C130140 located at 80-100 Banks Avenue, Rockville Center, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York (the "Site").

The Site is subject to Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, Index No.: W1-1051-05-2, under Article 27, Title 14 of the ECL. Pursuant to ECL § 27-1411.1 (c) the Department has determined that Site No.: C130140 poses a significant threat based on the criteria promulgated pursuant to ECL Title 13.

The purpose of the Order is to provide for the development and implementation of an off-site remedial program. The effective date of the Order was _____. A copy of the Order, as well as any and all Department-approved Work Plans under this Order can be reviewed at the Department's_____ offices located at _____ by contacting _____.

This Notice of Order is being filed with the _____recording officer in accordance with Paragraph IX of the Order to give all parties who may acquire any interest in the Site notice of this Order.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned has signed this Notice of Order in compliance with the terms of the Order.

_____
Respondent

By:_____

Title:_____

Date:_____

STATE OF NEW YORK

) ss.:

COUNTY OF_____

On the _____ day of _____ in the year _____ before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said State, personally appeared _____ _____ 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 individuals) or the person upon behalf of which the individual(s) acted, executed this instrument.

_____

Notary Public

Appendix "A"

(to Exhibit "D")

Map of the Property

EXHIBIT "E"

RECORDS SEARCH REPORT

1. Detail all environmental data and information within Respondent's or Respondent's agents' or consultants' possession or control regarding environmental conditions at or emanating from the Site.

2. A comprehensive list of all existing relevant reports with titles, authors, and subject matter, as well as a description of the results of all previous investigations of the Site and of areas immediately surrounding the Site which are or might be affected by contamination at the Site, including all available topographic and property surveys, engineering studies, and aerial photographs.

3. A concise summary of information held by Respondent and Respondent's attorneys and consultants with respect to:

(i) a history and description of the Site, including the nature of operations;

(ii) the types, quantities, physical state, locations, methods, and dates of disposal or release of hazardous waste at or emanating from the Site;

(iii) a description of current Site security (i.e. fencing, posting, etc.); and

(iv) the names and addresses of all persons responsible for disposal of hazardous waste, including the dates of such disposal and any proof linking each such person responsible with the hazardous wastes identified.

EXHIBIT "F"

RI/FS WORK PLAN REQUIREMENTS

The Investigation Work Plan shall include but not be limited to:

1. A chronological description of the anticipated RI/FS activities together with a schedule for the performance of these activities.

2. A Sampling and Analysis Plan that shall include:

(i) A quality assurance project plan that describes the quality assurance and quality control protocols necessary to achieve the initial data quality objectives. This plan shall designate a data validation expert and must describe such individual's qualifications and experience;

(ii) A field sampling plan that defines sampling and data gathering methods in a manner consistent with the "Field Methods Compendium," OSWER Directive 9285.2-11 (draft June 1993), as supplemented by the Department;

(iii) A health and safety plan to protect persons at and in the vicinity of the Site during the performance of the RI/FS which shall be prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 and all other applicable standards by a certified health and safety professional. Respondent shall add supplemental items to this plan necessary to ensure the health and safety of all persons at or in the vicinity of the Site during the performance of any work pursuant to this Order; and

(iv) A citizen participation plan that is, at a minimum, consistent with the Department's publication "Citizen Participation in New York's Hazardous Waste Site Remediation Program: A Guidebook," dated June 1998, any subsequent revisions thereto, and 6 NYCRR Part 375.

3. The Work Plan shall incorporate all elements of an RI/FS as set forth in CERCLA, as amended, the NCP, the USEPA guidance document entitled "Guidance for Conducting Remedial Investigations and Feasibility Studies under CERCLA," dated October 1988, and any subsequent revisions thereto in effect at the time the RI/FS Work Plan is submitted, and appropriate USEPA and Department technical and administrative guidance documents.

4. The Work Plan shall provide for an FS evaluating on-Site and off-Site remedial actions to restore the Site to pre-disposal conditions, to the extent feasible and authorized by law. At a minimum, alternatives shall evaluate the elimination or mitigation of all significant threats to the public health and to the environment presented by hazardous waste disposed at the Site through the proper application of scientific and engineering principals.

EXHIBIT "G"

IRM WORK PLAN REQUIREMENTS

The IRM Work Plan shall include, at a minimum, the following:

1. a summary of the data supporting the extent of the proposed IRM;

2. a chronological description of the anticipated IRM activities;

3. a schedule for performance of the IRM activities;

4. detailed documents and/or specifications prepared, signed, and sealed by a Professional Engineer providing sufficient detail to implement the Department-approved IRM, including, as appropriate, a description of soil and sediment erosion control, storm water management and monitoring, and dust, odor, and organic vapor control and monitoring procedures to be implemented during remedial activities, and a detailed description of confirmation sampling and site restoration plans;

5. a health and safety plan, including a community air monitoring plan;

6. a contingency plan, including a description of procedures for dismantling and removing remedial structures and equipment from the Site, if applicable;

7. a citizen participation plan, if required, that incorporates appropriate activities outlined in the Department's publication "Citizen Participation in New York's Hazardous Waste Site Remediation Program: A Guidebook," dated June 1998, any subsequent revisions thereto, and 6 NYCRR Part 375;

8. an OM&M Plan, if the performance of the Department-approved IRM results in a treatment system which is expected to operate for greater than 18 months. If the system will not operate for greater than 18 months, or if only monitoring is required, only a monitoring plan will be needed; and

9. a description of institutional controls to be implemented as well as written approval from the owner of the affected property if the remedy selected requires implementation of an institutional control at an off-Site location or if the person responsible for the remedy is not the Site owner.

EXHIBIT "H"

REMEDIATION WORK PLAN REQUIREMENTS

The Remediation ("RD/RA") Work Plan shall include the following:

1. A detailed description of the remedial objectives and the means by which each element of the selected remedial alternative will be implemented to achieve those objectives, including, but not limited to:

(i) the construction and operation of any structures;

(ii) the collection, destruction, treatment, and/or disposal of hazardous wastes and substances and their constituents and degradation products, and of any soil or other materials contaminated thereby;

(iii) the collection, destruction, treatment, and/or disposal of contaminated groundwater, leachate, and air;

(iv) physical security and posting of the Site;

(v) quality control and quality assurance procedures and protocols to be applied during implementation of the Remedial Construction; and

(vi) monitoring which integrates needs which are present on-Site and off-Site during implementation of the Department-selected remedial alternative.

2. A schedule for submission of "Biddable Quality" documents for the Remedial Design including, but not limited to, documents and specifications prepared, signed, and sealed by a Professional Engineer. These plans shall satisfy all applicable local, state, and federal laws, rules, and regulations;

3. A time schedule to implement the Remedial Design;

4. The parameters, conditions, procedures, and protocols to determine the effectiveness of the Remedial Design, including a schedule for periodic sampling of all media of concern, including groundwater monitoring wells on-Site and off-Site;

5. A description of operation, maintenance, and monitoring activities to be undertaken after the Department has approved construction of the Remedial Design, including the number of years during which such activities will be performed (where appropriate) and a specific description of the criteria to be used to decide when operation of such activities may be discontinued.

6. A contingency plan to be implemented if any element of the Remedial Design fails to achieve any of its objectives or otherwise fails to protect human health or the environment;

7. A health and safety plan for the protection of persons at and in the vicinity of the Site during and after construction. This plan shall be prepared in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 by a certified health and safety professional; and

8. A citizen participation plan which incorporates appropriate activities outlined in the Department's publication "Citizen Participation in New York's Hazardous Waste Site Remediation Program: A Guidebook," dated June 1998, any subsequent revisions thereto, and 6 NYCRR Part 375.

EXHIBIT "I"

OM&M WORK PLAN REQUIREMENTS

The OM&M Work Plan shall provide for:

1. Operation and maintenance of engineering controls and/or treatment systems;

2. Maintenance of institutional controls, where applicable;

3. Yearly certification by a Professional Engineer of the continued effectiveness of any institutional and/or engineering controls, where applicable. The certification must identify the required controls and evaluate whether the controls should remain in place and effective for the protection of public health and/or the environment;

4. A monitoring plan which describes the measures for monitoring the performance and effectiveness of the remedy at the Site;

5. A contingency plan which describes procedures which may be required to protect and/or maintain the operation of the remedy in the event of an emergency, such as a fire, spill, tank or drum overflow or rupture, severe weather, or vandalism;

6. A health and safety plan and a list of records and references;

7. Monitoring and reporting of the performance and effectiveness of the remedy, both short and long-term, by:

   (i) Assessing compliance with actual or equivalent discharge permit limits;

   (ii) Assessing achievement of the remedial performance criteria; and,

   (iii) Sampling and analysis of appropriate media.

8. A determination that the remedy is complete by demonstrating that the remedial action objectives have been achieved.

EXHIBIT "J"

RECORD OF DECISION

Glossary of Terms

The following terms shall have the following meanings:

"BPM Director": the Director of the Bureau of Program Management within the Division of Environmental Remediation.

"CERCLA": the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.

"Day": a calendar day. In computing any period of time under this Order, where the last day would fall on a Saturday, Sunday or State holiday, the period shall run until the close of business of the next working day.

"Department": the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

"Director": the Division Director, Division of Environmental Remediation.

"ECL": the Environmental Conservation Law, Chapter 43-B of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended.

"Feasibility study": a study undertaken to develop and evaluate options for remedial action. The feasibility study emphasizes data analysis and is generally performed concurrently and in an interactive fashion with the remedial investigation, using data gathered during the remedial investigation. The term also refers to a report that describes the results of the study. (See 6 NYCRR Part 375)

"Force Majeure Event": an event which is brought on as a result of fire, lightning, earthquake, flood, adverse weather conditions, strike, shortages of labor and materials, war, riot, obstruction or interference by adjoining landowners, or any other fact or circumstance beyond Respondent's reasonable control.

"Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Remedial Program" or "Remedial Program": activities undertaken to eliminate, remove, abate, control, or monitor existing health hazards, existing environmental hazards, potential health hazards, and/or potential environmental hazards in connection with the Site and all activities to manage wastes and contaminated materials at or removed from the Site. (See ECL 27-1301(3) and 6 NYCRR Part 375)

"Interim Remedial Measure" or "IRM": a discrete set of activities, including removal activities, to address both emergency and non-emergency Site conditions, which can be undertaken without extensive investigation or evaluation, to prevent, mitigate, or remedy environmental damage or the consequences of environmental damage attributable to the Site. (See 6 NYCRR Part 375)

"National Contingency Plan" or "NCP": the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan promulgated pursuant to Section 105 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. 9605, and codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 300, and any amendments thereto.

"NL": the Navigation Law, Chapter 37 of the Consolidated Laws of New York, as amended.

"OH&M": the Office of Hearings and Mediation Services.

"OM&M": post-construction operation, maintenance, and monitoring; the last phase of a remedial program, which continues until the remedial action objectives for the Site are met.

"Order": this Order and all exhibits attached hereto.

"Professional Engineer": an individual registered as a professional engineer in accordance with Article 145 of the New York State Education Law. If such individual is a member of a firm, that firm must be authorized to offer professional engineering services in the State of New York in accordance with Article 145 of the New York State Education Law.

"Record of Decision" or "ROD": the document reflecting the Department's selection of a remedy relative to the Site or any Operable Unit thereof. The ROD shall be attached to and made enforceable under this Order as Exhibit "J."

"Remedial Action": those activities, except for OM&M, to be undertaken under this Order to implement the ROD.

"Remedial Investigation" or "RI": a process undertaken to determine the nature and extent of contamination. The remedial investigation emphasizes data collection and site characterization and generally is performed concurrently with the feasibility study. It includes sampling and monitoring, as necessary, and includes the gathering of sufficient information to determine the necessity for and the proposed extent of the program and to support the evaluation of proposed alternatives. (See 6 NYCRR Part 375)

"Site Characterization"or "SC": a process undertaken to allow the Department to determine whether a consequential amount of hazardous waste has been disposed at a Site and, if so, whether the contamination presents a significant threat to public health and/or the environment.

"Spill Fund": the New York State Environmental Protection and Spill Compensation Fund as established by Article 12, Part Three of the NL.

"State Costs": all the State's response expenses related to this Site, including, but not limited to, direct labor, fringe benefits, indirect costs, travel, analytical costs, and contractor costs incurred by the State of New York for negotiating, implementing, overseeing, administering, or enforcing this Order, and any other response costs as defined under CERCLA. Approved agency fringe benefit and indirect cost rates will be applied.

"Termination Date": the date that this Order is terminated pursuant to Paragraph XIII.

"USEPA": the United States Environmental Protection Agency.