

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
Office of General Counsel, 14th Floor
625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233-1500
Fax: (518) 402-9018
Website: www.dec.ny.gov



September 30, 2014

SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN
RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Neal A. Frink, Esq.
The Frink Law Firm, LLC
250 East Fifth Street
Suite 1500, Chiquita Bldg.
Cincinnati, OH 45202

RE: Environmental Easement
1-5 Holland Ave., White Plains, NY
Site No. C360115

Dear Mr. Frink:

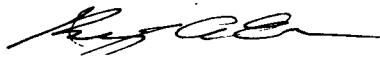
Enclosed, please find the fully executed Environmental Easement and TP 584 form for the above referenced Site.

Once the Environmental Easement is recorded, the local municipality will need to be notified as well as the Notice to any parties identified as having an interest in the property, as set forth in Schedule "B" of the Title Commitment.

Please return a copy of the recorded easement marked by the County Clerk's Office with the date and location of recording, and a certified copy of the municipal notice. The information from the recorded easement and recorded notices are necessary to process the Certificate of Completion.

If you have any further questions or concerns relating to this matter, please contact our office at 518-402-9510.

Sincerely,



Benjamin Conlon
Associate Attorney & Bureau Chief
Remediation Bureau

Enclosures

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

THIS INDENTURE made this ^{21st} ~~11th~~ day of September, 2014, between Owner(s) 1 Holland LLC, having an office at 1 Holland Avenue, White Plains, County of Westchester, State of New York (the "Grantor"), and The People of the State of New York (the "Grantee."), acting through their Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation (the "Commissioner", or "NYSDEC" or "Department" as the context requires) with its headquarters located at 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233,

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 1-5 Holland Avenue in the City of White Plains, County of Westchester and State of New York, known and designated on the tax map of the County Clerk of Westchester as tax map parcel numbers: Section 125.07 Block 1 Lot 1, being the same as that property conveyed to Grantor by deed dated September 30, 2013 and recorded in the Westchester County Clerk's Office in Instrument No. 532733496. The property subject to this Environmental Easement (the "Controlled Property") comprises approximately 0.72 +/- acres, and is hereinafter more fully described in the Land Title Survey dated June 30, 2009 and revised on June 4, 2014 prepared by Aristotle Bournazos, 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 Brownfield Cleanup Agreement Index Number: C360115-11-10, as amended by Amendment #1, 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. Purposes. 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. Institutional and Engineering Controls. 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. (1) 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 Westchester 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. Right to Enter and Inspect. 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. Reserved Grantor's Rights. 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. Notice. 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: C360115
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

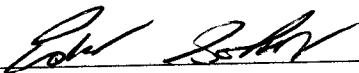
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All notices and correspondence shall be delivered by hand, by registered mail or by Certified mail and return receipt requested. The Parties may provide for other means of receiving and communicating notices and responses to requests for approval.

7. Recordation. 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. Amendment. 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. Extinguishment. 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. 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.

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

1 Holland LLC:

By: 

Print Name: EDWARD SOKOLIK

Title: SECRETARY Date: 9/17/2014

Grantor's Acknowledgment

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF)

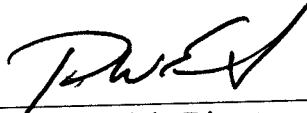
On the 17th day of Sept, in the year 20 14, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Edward Sokolik, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual(s) whose name is (are) subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they 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.

Thomas J. Lang
Notary Public - State of New York

THOMAS J. LANG
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 011A628004
Qualified in Rockland County
Term Expires August 28, 2017

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,

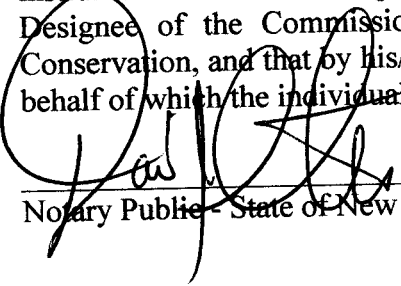
By:


Robert W. Schick, Director
Division of Environmental Remediation

Grantee's Acknowledgment

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

On the 26th day of September, in the year 2014, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Robert W. Schick, 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, 2018

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

PARCEL I

ALL those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the City of White Plains, County of Westchester and State of New York, known and designated as Lot Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 and 13 in Block 3, on a certain map entitled, "Map of North White Plains, the Terminal City, situated in the Town and Village of White Plains and the Town of North Castle, in the County of Westchester and State of New York, surveyed for New York Suburbs Co." made by Lewis T. Haney, Civil Engineer and City Surveyor, 1907 and filed in the County Clerk's Office, Division of Land Records, formerly Register's Office of Westchester County, September 23, 1907 as Map Number 1749 and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Holland Avenue and the easterly side of lands of the New York Central Railroad;

RUNNING THENCE along the southerly side of Holland Avenue, north 88 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds east 140 feet to a point on the westerly side of Lot No. 5;

RUNNING THENCE along the same, south 1 degrees 47 minutes 20 seconds east 150.65 feet to a point;

RUNNING THENCE south 87 degrees 58 minutes west 76.28 feet and south 88 degrees 14 minutes 00 seconds west 135.27 feet to the easterly side of land of New York Central Railroad;

RUNNING THENCE along the same, north 23 degrees 34 minutes 54 seconds east 167 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

Comprising 0.6089 acres.

PARCEL II

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of White Plains, County of Westchester and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southeasterly corner of the premises described and designated as Parcel No 1 in deed from Margaretta S. Clark to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, dated April 9, 1901 recorded in the Office of the Clerk of said County of Westchester, now Division of Land Records in Liber 1577 of deeds at page 216; and

RUNNING THENCE westerly along the southerly line of said Parcel No. 1 described in deed dated and recorded as aforesaid south 88 degrees 10 minutes 50 seconds west 33.08 feet to the southwesterly corner thereof, said corner being distant southeasterly 41.25 feet measured at right angles from the original center line of the New York and Harlem Railroad, said center line being marked by stone monument set in the ground;

THENCE north 22 degrees 55 minutes 50 seconds east 90 feet, to a point opposite Chaining Station 125 plus 057.30 in said monumented center line;

THENCE north 29 degrees 09 minutes 05 seconds east 91.39 feet to a point distant southeasterly 51.15 feet measured at right angles from said monumented center line at chaining station 125 plus 148.12 feet therein;

THENCE south 67 degrees 06 minutes 12 seconds east 22.25 feet to a point in the

southeasterly line of Parcel No. 1 in deed dated and recorded aforesaid where the same is intersected by the southerly line of Holland Avenue;

THENCE southwesterly along said southeasterly line of said Parcel No. 1 in deed dated and recorded aforesaid south 23 degrees 34 minutes 54 seconds west 167 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

Comprising 0.1132 acres.

Recording Office Time Stamp



**Real Estate Transfer Tax Return
For Public Utility Companies'
and Governmental Agencies'
Easements and Licenses**

This form may only be used by public utility companies regulated by the Public Service Commission and governmental agencies for the recording of easements and licenses where the consideration for the grant of such easement or license is \$500.00 or less.

Name of grantee (public utility company or governmental agency)

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Federal employer identification number
(if applicable)

Address of grantee

625 Broadway, 14th Floor, Albany, NY 12233-1500

Name and telephone number of person to contact

Brad Burns; 518.402.9518

Name(s) of Grantor
Of Easement or License

Address of Property

Consideration Given
For Easement or License

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| 1. | 1 Holland LLC | 1-5 Holland Avenue White Plains NY 10603 | \$0 |
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If more than fifteen conveyances are to be recorded, attach a schedule of such other conveyances.

Signature of Grantee

I certify that the grantee is a public utility regulated by the Public Service Commission or is a governmental agency and the grantee of the easements and/or licenses above; that it is true to the best knowledge of the grantee that the granting of each such easement and/or license is exempt from Real Estate Transfer Tax imposed by Article 31 of the Tax Law by reason that each such conveyance is for a consideration of five hundred dollars or less and/or the conveyance is being made to a governmental agency.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Name of grantee

Signature of partner, officer of corporation, governmental official, etc.

Robert W. Schick, Director DER

Title

Benjamin Conlon, OGC
Attorney