



Department of  
Environmental  
Conservation

## BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) APPLICATION TO AMEND BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

### PART I. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT AMENDMENT APPLICATION

Check the appropriate box below based on the nature of the amendment modification requested:

☒ Amendment to [check one or more boxes below]

- ☒ Add
- ☐ Substitute
- ☐ Remove
- ☐ Change in Name

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applicant(s) to the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [*Complete Section I-IV below and Part II*]

Does this proposed amendment involve a transfer of title to all or part of the brownfield site? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, pursuant to 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.11(d), a Change of Use form should have been previously submitted. If not, please submit this form with this Amendment. See <http://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/76250.html>

☐ Amendment to modify description of the property(ies) listed in the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [*Complete Sections I and V below and Part II*]

☐ Amendment to Expand or Reduce property boundaries of the property(ies) listed in the existing Brownfield Cleanup Agreement [*Complete Section I and V below and Part II*]

☐ **Sites in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, or Richmond counties ONLY:** Amendment to request determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit. Please answer questions on the supplement at the end of the form.

☐ Other (explain in detail below)

Please provide a brief narrative on the nature of the amendment:

This Amendment adds Time Release Properties, LLC ("TRP") to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement for BCP Site C9151981 (the "Site"). TRP obtained title to the Site from the Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation (the "ILDC") on December 12, 2019.

**\*Please refer to the attached instructions for guidance on filling out this application\***

**Section I. Existing Agreement Information**

BCP SITE NAME: Site II-9 Tecumseh Phase II Business Park

BCP SITE NUMBER: C915198I

NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): Tecumseh Redevelopment, Inc., and Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land

INDEX NUMBER OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: B9-0696-05-06(B)

DATE OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: March 14, 2007  
Amended  
11/1/2019**Section II. New Requestor Information (if no change to Current Applicant, skip to Section V)**

NAME Time Release Properties, LLC

ADDRESS 1200 Northland Avenue

CITY/TOWN Buffalo, New York

ZIP CODE 14215

PHONE 716-895-6100

FAX

E-MAIL

Is the requestor authorized to conduct business in New York State (NYS)?



Yes



No

- If the requestor is a Corporation, LLC, LLP or other entity requiring authorization from the NYS Department of State to conduct business in NYS, the requestor's name must appear, exactly as given above, in the NYS Department of State's (DOS) Corporation & Business Entity Database. A print-out of entity information from the DOS database must be submitted to DEC with the application, to document that the applicant is authorized to do business in NYS. See Exhibit A.

NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE Robert Laughlin

ADDRESS 1200 Northland Avenue

CITY/TOWN Buffalo, New York

ZIP CODE 14215

PHONE 716-895-6100

FAX

E-MAIL rlaughlin@tmpotech.com

NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S CONSULTANT (if applicable)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

NAME OF NEW REQUESTOR'S ATTORNEY (if applicable) John T. Kolaga, Esq.

ADDRESS Rupp Baase Pfalzgraf Cunningham LLC, 1600 Liberty Building

CITY/TOWN Buffalo, New York

ZIP CODE 14202

PHONE 716-854-3400

FAX

E-MAIL Kolaga@ruppbaase.com

Requestor must submit proof that the party signing this Application and Amendment has the authority to bind the Requestor. This would be documentation from corporate organizational papers, which are updated, showing the authority to bind the corporation, or a Corporate Resolution showing the same, or an Operating Agreement or Resolution for an LLC. Is this proof attached? See Exhibit B. ☒ Yes ☐ No

Describe Requestor's Relationship to Existing Applicant:

New Requestor TRP purchased the Site from the ILDC on December 12, 2019 and has no other relationship with the ILDC, or the ILDC's predecessor in interest, Tecumseh Redevelopment Inc.

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**Section III. Current Property Owner/Operator Information (only include if new owner/operator or new existing owner/operator information is provided, and highlight new information)**

OWNER'S NAME (if different from requestor)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

PHONE

FAX

E-MAIL

OPERATOR'S NAME (if different from requestor or owner)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

PHONE

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**Section IV. Eligibility Information for New Requestor (Please refer to ECL § 27-1407 for more detail)**

If answering "yes" to any of the following questions, please provide an explanation as an attachment.

1. Are any enforcement actions pending against the requestor regarding this site? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. Is the requestor presently subject to an existing order for the investigation, removal or remediation relating to contamination at the site? ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Is the requestor subject to an outstanding claim by the Spill Fund for this site? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Any questions regarding whether a party is subject to a spill claim should be discussed with the Spill Fund Administrator.
4. Has the requestor been determined in an administrative, civil or criminal proceeding to be in violation of i) any provision of the subject law; ii) any order or determination; iii) any regulation implementing ECL Article 27 Title 14; or iv) any similar statute, regulation of the state or federal government? If so, provide an explanation on a separate attachment. ☐ Yes ☒ No
5. Has the requestor previously been denied entry to the BCP? If so, include information relative to the application, such as name, address, Department assigned site number, the reason for denial, and other relevant information. ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Has the requestor been found in a civil proceeding to have committed a negligent or intentionally tortious act involving the handling, storing, treating, disposing or transporting of contaminants? ☐ Yes ☒ No
7. Has the requestor been convicted of a criminal offense i) involving the handling, storing, treating, disposing or transporting of contaminants; or ii) that involves a violent felony, fraud, bribery, perjury, theft, or offense against public administration (as that term is used in Article 195 of the Penal Law) under federal law or the laws of any state? ☐ Yes ☒ No
8. Has the requestor knowingly falsified statements or concealed material facts in any matter within the jurisdiction of the Department, or submitted a false statement or made use of or made a false statement in connection with any document or application submitted to the Department? ☐ Yes ☒ No
9. Is the requestor an individual or entity of the type set forth in ECL 27-1407.9(f) that committed an act or failed to act, and such act or failure to act could be the basis for denial of a BCP application? ☐ Yes ☒ No
10. Was the requestor's participation in any remedial program under DEC's oversight terminated by DEC or by a court for failure to substantially comply with an agreement or order? ☐ Yes ☒ No
11. Are there any unregistered bulk storage tanks on-site which require registration? ☐ Yes ☒ No

THE NEW REQUESTOR MUST CERTIFY THAT IT IS EITHER A PARTICIPANT OR VOLUNTEER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ECL §27-1405 (1) BY CHECKING ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:

☐ PARTICIPANT

A requestor who either 1) was the owner of the site at the time of the disposal of contamination or 2) is otherwise a person responsible for the contamination, unless the liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of, or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of contamination.

☒ VOLUNTEER

A requestor other than a participant, including a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum.

NOTE: By checking this box, a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site certifies that he/she has exercised appropriate care with respect to the hazardous waste found at the facility by taking reasonable steps to: i) stop any continuing discharge; ii) prevent any threatened future release; iii) prevent or limit human, environmental, or natural resource exposure to any previously released hazardous waste. See Exhibit C.

**If a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site, submit a statement describing why you should be considered a volunteer – be specific as to the appropriate care taken.**

Requestor's Relationship to Property (check one):

☐ Prior Owner ☒ Current Owner ☐ Potential /Future Purchaser ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If requestor is not the current site owner, **proof of site access sufficient to complete the remediation must be submitted.** Proof must show that the requestor will have access to the property before signing the BCA and throughout the BCP project, including the ability to place an easement on the site Is this proof attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**Note: a purchase contract does not suffice as proof of access.**

#### Section V. Property description and description of changes/additions/reductions (if applicable)

ADDRESS

CITY/TOWN

ZIP CODE

TAX BLOCK AND LOT (TBL) (in existing agreement )

Parcel Address	Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage



Check appropriate boxes below:

- ☐ Changes to metes and bounds description or TBL correction
- ☐ Addition of property (may require additional citizen participation depending on the nature of the expansion – see attached instructions)

Approximate acreage added: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL PARCELS:

Parcel Address	Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage

- ☐ Reduction of property

Approximate acreage removed: \_\_\_\_\_

PARCELS REMOVED:

Parcel Address	Parcel No.	Section No.	Block No.	Lot No.	Acreage

If requesting to modify a metes and bounds description or requesting changes to the boundaries of a site, please attach a revised metes and bounds description, survey, or acceptable site map to this application.

**Supplement to the Application To Amend Brownfield Cleanup Agreement And Amendment - Questions for Sites Seeking Tangible Property Credits in New York City ONLY.**

Property is in Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, or Richmond counties.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Requestor seeks a determination that the site is eligible for the tangible property credit component of the brownfield redevelopment tax credit.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Please answer questions below and provide documentation necessary to support answers.</b>	
1. Is at least 50% of the site area located within an environmental zone pursuant to Tax Law 21(6)? Please see <u>DEC's website</u> for more information.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Is the property upside down as defined below?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><b>From ECL 27-1405(31):</b></p> <p>"Upside down" shall mean a property where the projected and incurred cost of the investigation and remediation which is protective for the anticipated use of the property equals or exceeds seventy-five percent of its independent appraised value, as of the date of submission of the application for participation in the brownfield cleanup program, developed under the hypothetical condition that the property is not contaminated.</p>	
3. Is the project an affordable housing project as defined below?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>From 6 NYCRR 375- 3.2(a) as of August 12, 2016:</p> <p>(a) "Affordable housing project" means, for purposes of this part, title fourteen of article twenty seven of the environmental conservation law and section twenty-one of the tax law only, a project that is developed for residential use or mixed residential use that must include affordable residential rental units and/or affordable home ownership units.</p> <p>(1) Affordable residential rental projects under this subdivision must be subject to a federal, state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local government's regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which defines (i) a percentage of the residential rental units in the affordable housing project to be dedicated to (ii) tenants at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income based on the occupants' households annual gross income.</p> <p>(2) Affordable home ownership projects under this subdivision must be subject to a federal, state, or local government housing agency's affordable housing program, or a local government's regulatory agreement or legally binding restriction, which sets affordable units aside for home owners at a defined maximum percentage of the area median income.</p> <p>(3) "Area median income" means, for purposes of this subdivision, the area median income for the primary metropolitan statistical area, or for the county if located outside a metropolitan statistical area, as determined by the United States department of housing and urban development, or its successor, for a family of four, as adjusted for family size.</p>	



## PART II. BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM AMENDMENT

Existing Agreement Information	
BCP SITE NAME: Site II-9 Tecumseh Phase II Business Park	BCP SITE NUMBER: C915198I
NAME OF CURRENT APPLICANT(S): Tecumseh Redevelopment, Inc., and Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land	
INDEX NUMBER OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: B9-0696-05-06(B)	
EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXISTING AGREEMENT: March 14, 2007, Amended 11/1/2019	

### Declaration of Amendment:

By the Requestor(s) and/or Applicant(s) signatures below, and subsequent signature by the Department, the above application to amend the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement described above is hereby approved. This Amendment is made in accordance with and subject to all of the BCA and all applicable guidance, regulations and state laws applicable thereto. All other substantive and procedural terms of the Agreement will remain unchanged and in full force and effect regarding the parties to the Agreement.

Nothing contained herein constitutes a waiver by the Department or the State of New York of any rights held in accordance with the Agreement or any applicable state and/or federal law or a release for any party from any obligations held under the Agreement or those same laws.

Statement of Certification and Signatures: New Requestor(s) (if applicable)
(Individual)  I hereby affirm that information provided on this form and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to section 210.45 of the Penal Law. My signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.  Date: _____ Signature: <u>Robert J. Laughlin</u> Print Name: <u>ROBERT J. LAUGHLIN</u>
(Entity)  I hereby affirm that I am (title <u>President</u> ) of (entity <u>Time Release Properties, LLC</u> ); that I am authorized by that entity to make this application; that this application was prepared by me or under my supervision and direction; and that information provided on this form and its attachments is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that any false statement made herein is punishable as a Class A misdemeanor pursuant to Section 210.45 of the Penal Law. My _____ signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.  Date: <u>12/13/19</u> Signature: <u>Robert Laughlin</u> Print Name: <u>Robert Laughlin</u>

**Statement of Certification and Signatures: Existing Applicant(s) (an authorized representative of each applicant must sign)**

(Individual)

I hereby affirm that I am a party to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or Application. My signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Entity)

I hereby affirm that I am Ass't Treasurer (title) of Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development (entity) which is a party to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or Application. My \_\_\_\_\_ signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: 12/13/19 Signature: Karen M. Fiala

Print Name: Karen M. Fiala, Asst. Treasurer

**REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT**

Status of Agreement:

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**PARTICIPANT**

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**VOLUNTEER**

A requestor other than a participant, including a requestor whose liability arises solely as a result of ownership, operation of or involvement with the site subsequent to the contamination.

**Effective Date of the Original Agreement:**

**Signature by the Department:**

**DATED:**

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael J. Ryan, P.E., Director  
Division of Environmental Remediation



**Statement of Certification and Signatures: Existing Applicant(s) (an authorized representative of each applicant must sign)**

(Individual)

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Entity)

I hereby affirm that I am Vice President Environmental Affairs & Real Estate (title) of Tecumseh Redevelopment, Inc. (entity) which is a party to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement and/or Application referenced in Section I above and that I am aware of this Application for an Amendment to that Agreement and/or Application. My signature below constitutes the requisite approval for the amendment to the BCA Application, which will be effective upon signature by the Department.

Date: 12/13/19 Signature: Keith A. Nagel

Print Name: Keith A. Nagel

**REMAINDER OF THIS AMENDMENT WILL BE COMPLETED SOLELY BY THE DEPARTMENT**

Status of Agreement:

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**PARTICIPANT**

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**Effective Date of the Original Agreement:**

**Signature by the Department:**

DATED:

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael J. Ryan, P.E., Director  
Division of Environmental Remediation

**SUBMITTAL INFORMATION:**

- **Two (2)** copies, one hard copy with original signatures and one electronic copy in Portable Document Format (PDF) must be sent to:

Chief, Site Control Section  
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation  
Division of Environmental Remediation  
625 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12233-7020

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**FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY**

**BCP SITE T&A CODE:**\_\_\_\_\_ **LEAD OFFICE:**\_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT MANAGER:**\_\_\_\_\_



## Exhibit A

# NYS Department of State

## Division of Corporations

### Entity Information

The information contained in this database is current through December 19, 2019.

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Selected Entity Name: TIME RELEASE PROPERTIES, LLC

Selected Entity Status Information

**Current Entity Name:** TIME RELEASE PROPERTIES, LLC

**DOS ID #:** 5564537

**Initial DOS Filing Date:** JUNE 04, 2019

**County:** ERIE

**Jurisdiction:** NEW YORK

**Entity Type:** DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

**Current Entity Status:** ACTIVE

Selected Entity Address Information

**DOS Process (Address to which DOS will mail process if accepted on behalf of the entity)**

TIME RELEASE PROPERTIES, LLC

1200 NORTHLAND AVENUE

BUFFALO, NEW YORK, 14215

**Registered Agent**

NONE

This office does not require or maintain information regarding the names and addresses of members or managers of nonprofessional limited liability companies. Professional limited liability companies must include the name(s) and address(es) of the original members, however this



information is not recorded and only available by  
[viewing the certificate.](#)

**\*Stock Information**

# of Shares	Type of Stock	\$ Value per Share
No Information Available		

\*Stock information is applicable to domestic business corporations.

**Name History**

Filing Date	Name Type	Entity Name
JUN 04, 2019	Actual	TIME RELEASE PROPERTIES, LLC

A **Fictitious** name must be used when the **Actual** name of a foreign entity is unavailable for use in New York State. The entity must use the fictitious name when conducting its activities or business in New York State.

NOTE: New York State does not issue organizational identification numbers.

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## Exhibit B

UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT  
OF  
THE MEMBERS  
OF  
TIME RELEASE PROPERTIES, LLC

The undersigned, being all of the Members of TIME RELEASE PROPERTIES, LLC, a limited liability company (the "Company") organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, do hereby unanimously consent to the following resolutions, and that such action be taken without a meeting, pursuant to the Limited Liability Laws of the State of New York:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that:

1) The Company enter into an amendment to an application and any other documents, agreements, applications, and certifications required by the New York Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") relating to a certain Brownfield Cleanup Program, Site No. C-915198I, sometimes called Parcel II-9, in the Tecumseh Phase II Business Park (hereinafter called "Parcel II-9") and/or relating to Site No. C-915198J, sometimes called Parcel II-10 (hereinafter called "Parcel II-10");

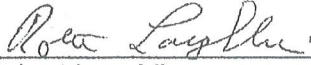
2) The Company has the authority to enter into any such documents, agreements, applications and certifications and be bound by a certain Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement relating to Parcel II-9;

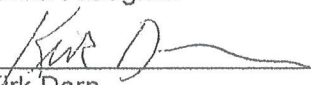
3) Members Robert Laughlin and Kirk Dorn, and each of them acting alone, are hereby authorized and directed to execute any documentation requested by DEC related to Parcel II-9 and/or to Parcel II-10 and to take all actions deemed appropriate by either of them, in their sole discretion, in order to complete any documentation or submissions requested by DEC relating to Parcel II-9 and/or Parcel II-10; and

4) This Consent may be signed on different counterparts by different parties, all of which counterparts when taken together shall be deemed to be a complete Consent. After this Consent is signed by a party or parties hereto, and such Consent has been transmitted by facsimile or e-mail means, such facsimile or e-mail transmission shall be considered for all purposes to be delivered and to be an original.

Dated Effective as of: December 12, 2019

MEMBERS:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert Laughlin

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kirk Dorn



## Exhibit C

## **Brownfield Cleanup Program**

### **Application to Amend Brownfield Cleanup Program Agreement and Amendment**

#### Certification

Volunteer Certification: Time Release Properties, LLC (“TRP”) has appropriately answered “no” to all the eligibility questions within Section IV of this application and hereby certifies that it is a volunteer and that its liability arises solely as a result of ownership of the site subsequent to the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum.

TRP, being the New Requestor, has and had no current or prior direct or indirect ownership interest or any other interest in any prior owner or operator of the site. New Requestor acquired its fee title interest in the site on December 12, 2019. The site was purchased from the Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation (“ILDC”) who purchased the site from Tecumseh Redevelopment, Inc. (“Tecumseh”) also on December 12, 2019.

To date, New Requestor has not undertaken any activity on the site resulting in soil disturbance or otherwise undertaken any activity affecting the soil or groundwater, has taken appropriate care to ensure that there are no continuing releases of contamination on the site and that there are no threatened future releases of contamination on the site and has prevented human, environmental, or natural resource exposure to any previously released contamination.

As such, New Requestor confirms that its liability arises solely as a result of ownership and involvement with the site subsequent to the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum, and affirms and confirms that New Requestor should be a “Volunteer” as that term is defined in Section 27-1405(1)(b) of the New York Environmental Conservation Law.