# New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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Mr. Michael Yount NOCO Energy Corp. 700 Grand Island Boulevard Tonawanda, New York 14150

Re:

Certificate of Completion Site Name: NOCO S#41 Site #: C915211 Site Address: 1055 Genesee Street, Buffalo

Dear Mr. Yount:

Congratulations on having satisfactorily completed the remedial program at the NOCO #S41 Site. Enclosed please find an original, signed Certificate of Completion. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) is pleased to inform you that the Final Engineering Report is hereby approved, allowing the Certificate of Completion (COC) to be issued for the above-referenced site.

Please note that you are required to perform the following tasks:

- If you are the site owner, you must record a notice of the COC in the recording office for the County (or Counties) where any portion of the site is located within 30 days of the date of this letter; or if you are a prospective purchaser of the site, you must record a notice of the COC within 30 days of the date that you acquire the site. A standard notice form is attached to this letter;
- Provide a notice of the COC and a fact sheet describing the institutional and engineering controls (IC/EC) that are required at the site to the Brownfield Site Contact list within 10 days of the date of this letter;
- Implement the Department-approved Site Management Plan (SMP) which details the activities necessary to assure the performance, effectiveness, and protectiveness of the remedial program; and you must report the results of these activities to the Department in a Periodic Review Report (PRR) which also includes any required IC/EC Certifications. The site IC/ECs are identified on the attached Site Management Form. The first PRR including the certification of the IC/ECs is due to the Department in June 2011; and

# NYSDEC BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP) CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

#### **CERTIFICATE HOLDER(S):**

Name NOCO ENERGY CORP. Address

2440 Sheridan Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14150

#### **BROWNFIELD CLEANUP AGREEMENT:**

**Application Approval:** 6/13/07

**Agreement Execution:** 7/9/07

Agreement Index No.: B9-0741-07-04

#### SITE INFORMATION

Site No.: C915211 Site Name: NOCO #S41 Site Owner: NOCO Express Properties, LLC Street Address: 1055 Genesee Street Municipality: Buffalo County: Erie DEC Region: 9 Site Size: 0.73Acres Tax Map Identification Number(s): 100.76-5-1 Percentage of site located in an EnZone: 100 %

A description of the property subject to this Certificate is attached as Exhibit A and a site survey is attached as Exhibit B.

#### **CERTIFICATE ISSUANCE**

This Certificate of Completion, hereinafter referred to as the "Certificate," is issued pursuant to Article 27, Title 14 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law ("ECL").

This Certificate has been issued upon satisfaction of the Commissioner, following review by the Department of the final engineering report and data submitted pursuant to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, as well as any other relevant information regarding the Site, that the applicable remediation requirements set forth in the ECL have been or will be achieved in accordance with the time frames, if any, established in the remedial work plan.

The remedial program for the Site has achieved a cleanup level that would be consistent with the following categories of uses (actual site use is subject to local zoning requirements):

Allowable Uses under the BCP: Commercial and Industrial Cleanup Track: Track 2: Restricted use with generic soil cleanup objectives

**Tax Credit Provisions for Entities Taxable Under Article 9, 9-A, 32, and 33:** Site Preparation and On-Site Groundwater Remediation Credit Component Rate is 20 %. Tangible Property Credit Component Rate is 20 %.

**Tax Credit Provisions for Entities Taxable Under Article 22 & S Corporations:** Site Preparation and On-Site Groundwater Remediation Credit Component Rate is 18 %. Tangible Property Credit Component Rate is 18 %. The Remedial Program includes use restrictions or reliance on the long term employment of institutional or engineering controls; such institutional or engineering controls are contained in an Environmental Easement granted pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36 which has been duly recorded in the Recording Office for Erie County as 2009254868.

#### LIABILITY LIMITATION

Upon issuance of this Certificate of Completion, and subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Certificate holder(s) shall be entitled to the liability limitation provided in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall run with the land, extending to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns through acquisition of title to the Site and to a person who develops or otherwise occupies the Site, subject to certain limitations as set forth in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall be subject to all rights reserved to the State by ECL Section 27-1421.2 and any other applicable provision of law.

#### **CERTIFICATE TRANSFERABILITY**

This Certificate may be transferred to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns upon transfer or sale of the Site as provided by ECL Section 27-1419.5 and 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9.

#### **CERTIFICATE MODIFICATION/REVOCATION**

This Certificate of Completion may be modified or revoked by the Commissioner following notice and an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with ECL Section 27-1419 and 6NYCRR Part 375-1.9(e) upon a finding that:

(1) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns have failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement;

(2) the Applicant made a misrepresentation of a material fact tending to demonstrate that it was qualified as a Volunteer;

(3) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns made a misrepresentation of a material fact tending to demonstrate that the cleanup levels identified in the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement were reached;

(4) there is good cause for such modification or revocation;

(5) either the Applicant or the Applicant's successors or assigns failed to manage the controls or monitoring in full compliance with the terms of the remedial program;

(6) the terms and conditions of the environmental easement have been intentionally violated or found to be not protective or enforceable.

The Certificate holder(s) (including its successors or assigns) shall have thirty (30) days within which to cure any deficiency or to seek a hearing. If the deficiency is not cured or a request for a hearing received within such 30-day period, the Certificate shall be deemed modified or vacated on the 31st day after the Department's notice.

0 Date: 12/30/09

Alexander B. Grannis Commissioner New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

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## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL Of LAND situate in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York, being part of Lot No. 5, Township 11, Range 8 of the Holland Land Company's Survey, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Fillmore Avenue as a 100 foot wide right of way, distant 50 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of Peterson Street as a 49.5 foot wide right of way, (which point of beginning is also the northwest corner of lands conveyed to Central Oil Company Inc. by deed recorded in Erie County Clerk's Office in Liber 1355 of Deeds page 405); running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fillmore Avenue 247.52 feet to its intersection with the southerly line of Geneses Street; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Genesee Street 130.47 feet to the northeast corner of the lands secondly described in a certain deed from John G. Bilz as executor of the last will and testament of Anna Maria Baeczhold, deceased, to August Aichinger and Mary his wife dated December 10, 1910 and recorded in said Clerk's Office in Liber 1170 of Deeds page 102; running thence southerly along the easterly line of said land so described in said deed to August Aichinger and Mary his wife, as aforesaid, 150 feet to the northerly line of lands conveyed by August Aichinger and Mary his wife to Joseph J. Stoll by deed dated June 1, 1911 and recorded in said Clerk s Office in Liber 1204 of Deeds page 66; running thence westerly along the northerly line of said lands so conveyed to Joseph J. Stoll, as aforesaid, .17 of a foot more or less to the westerly line of the lands so conveyed to Joseph J. Stoll, as aforesaid; running thence southerly along the said westerly line of said lands so conveyed to Joseph Stoll, as aforesaid 147.21 feet to the northerly line of Peterson Street; thence southwesterly along the northerly line of Peterson Street 47.63 feet to the easterly line of lands so conveyed to the Central Oil Company Inc.; thence northerly along the easterly line of lands so conveyed to the Central Oil Company Inc. 9.07 feet to the northeast corner of lands so conveyed to the Central Oil Company Inc.; thence westerly along the northerly line of lands so conveyed to the Central Oil Company Inc., 72 feet to the easterly line of Fillmore Avenue at the point or place of beginning.

TOGETHER with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the Grantor in and to said premises,

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the premises herein granted unto the Grantee, its successors and assigns forever.

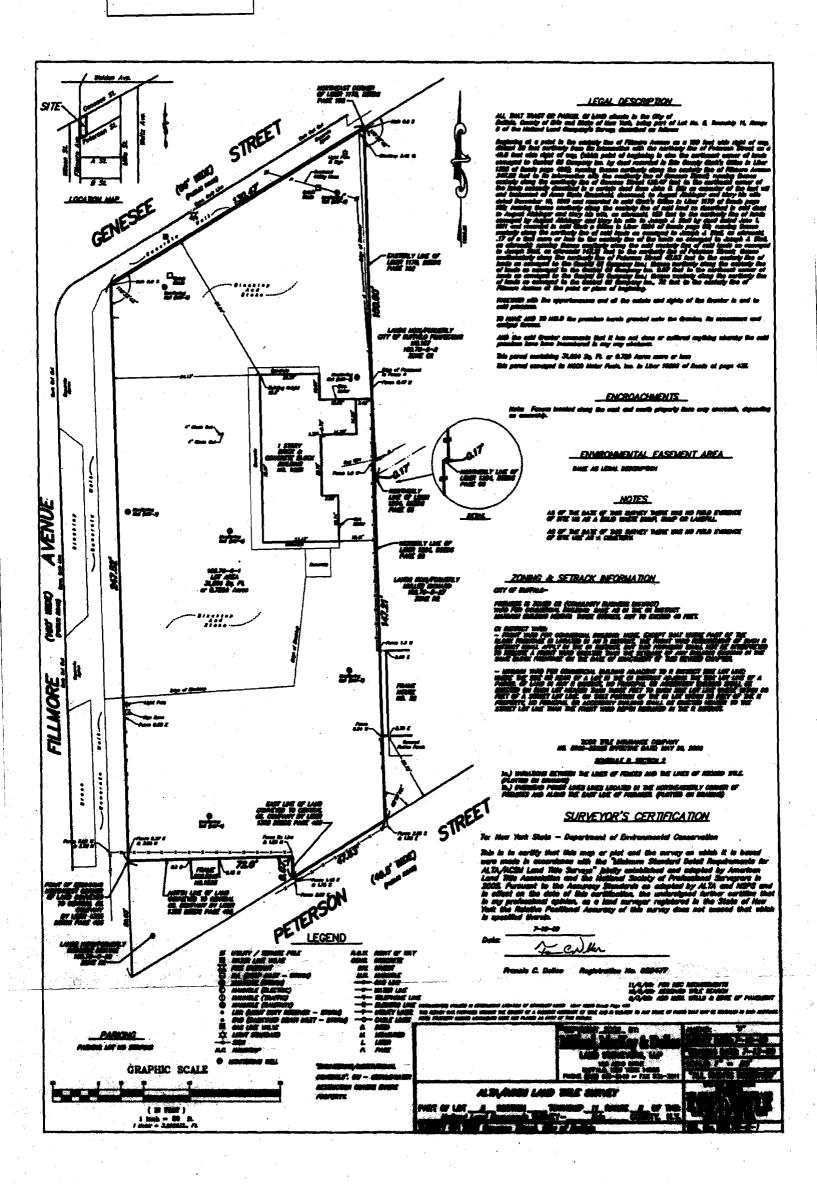
AND the said Grantor covenants that it has not done or suffered anything whereby the said premises have been incumbered in any way whatever.

This parcel containing 31,604 Sq, Ft. or 0.726 Acres more or less

This parcel conveyed to NOCO Motor Fuels, Inc. in Liber 10566 of Deeds at page 432.

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# Attachment B



### NOTICE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION Brownfield Cleanup Program 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.9(d)

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### NOCO #S41, Site# C915211 1055 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14212

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) has issued a Certificate of Completion (Certificate) pursuant to Article 27, Title 14 of the New York State Environmental Conservation Law (ECL) to NOCO Energy Corp. for a parcel approximately 0.75 acres located at the 1055 Genesee Street in the City of Buffalo, Erie County.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate was issued upon satisfaction of the Commissioner, following review by the Department of the final engineering report and data submitted pursuant to the Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement, as well as any other relevant information regarding the Site, that the remediation requirements set forth in ECL Article 27, Title 14 have been or will be achieved in accordance with the time frames, if any, established in the remediat work plan.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the remedial program for the Site has achieved a cleanup level that would be consistent with the following categories of uses (actual site use is subject to local zoning requirements):

- $\square$  Residential Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)i.
- □ Restricted Residential Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)ii.
- X Commercial Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)iii.
- □ Industrial Use, as set forth in 6 NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)iv.

Further, the use of groundwater is restricted and may not be used, unless treated in accordance with the requirements provided by the New York State Department of Health, or a local County Health Department with jurisdiction in such matters and such is approved by the Department as not inconsistent with the remedy.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, since the remedial program relies upon use restrictions or the long term employment of institutional or engineering controls; such institutional or engineering controls are contained in an Environmental Easement granted pursuant to ECL Article 71, Title 36 which has been duly recorded in the Recording Office for Erie County as CTRL#:2009254868, BK/PG:D11175/2301.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Environmental Easement requires that the approved site management plan (SMP) for this property be adhered to. The SMP, which may be amended from time to time, may include sampling, monitoring, and/or operating a treatment system on the property, providing certified reports to the NYSDEC, and generally provides for the management of any and all plans and limitations on the property. A copy of the SMP is available upon request by writing to the Department's Division of Environmental Remediation, Site Control Section, 625 Broadway, Albany, New York 12233.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, provided that the Environmental Easement, SMP and Certificate are complied with, the Certificate holder(s) shall be entitled to the liability limitation provided in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall run with the land, extending to the Certificate holder's successors of assigns through acquisition of title to the Site and to a person who develops or otherwise occupies the Site, subject to certain limitations as set forth in ECL Section 27-1421. The liability limitation shall be subject to all rights reserved to the State by ECL Section 27-1421.2 and any other applicable provision of law.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Certificate may entitle the Certificate holder(s) to tax credits in

#### NOCO #S41, C915211, 1055 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14212

accordance with Tax Law Sections 21, 22 and 23.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, any change of use of the site, as defined in 6 NYCRR 375, must be preceded by notice to the Department in accordance with 6 NYCRR 375-1,11(d). A transfer of any or all of the property constitutes a change of use.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Certificate may be only be transferred to the Certificate holder's successors or assigns upon transfer or sale of the Site as provided by ECL Section 27-1419.5 and 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.9. Failure to comply with the regulatory requirements for transfer WILL bar the successors and assigns from the benefits of the Certificate.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Certificate may be modified or revoked by the Commissioner as set forth in the applicable regulations.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, the Certificate may be revoked if the Environmental Easement as implemented, if applicable, is not protective or enforceable.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**, a copy of the Certificate can be reviewed at the NYSDEC's Region 9 located at 270 Michigan Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14203-2999, by contacting the Regional Environmental Remediation Engineer.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned has signed this Notice of Certificate

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On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, in the year 20\_\_, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_, 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.

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Signature and Office of individual	
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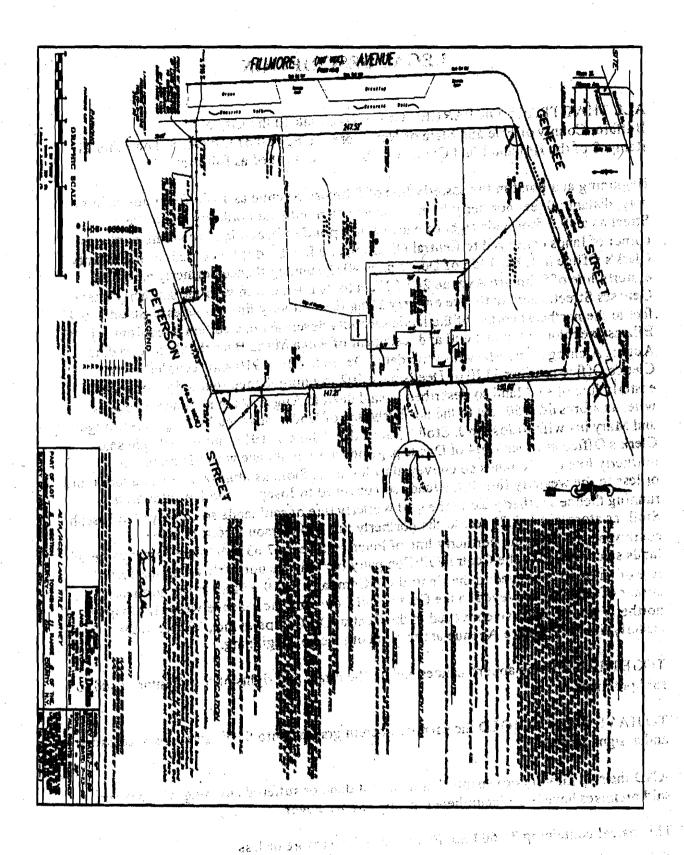
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SITE NAME NOCO #S41		
SITE ADDRESS: 1055 Genese	e Street ZIP CODE: 14212	
CITY/TOWN: Buffalo	• • •	
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IC/EC Certification Plan	•	
Monitoring Plan		
Operation and Maintenance	(O&M) Plan	
Periodic Review Frequency:	Annually	
First Periodic Review Date:	June 2011	
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