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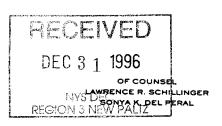
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December 30, 1996

#### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Christine Costopoulos
New York State Department of
Environmental Conservation
Hazardous Waste Remediation
50 Wolf Road, Room 260
Albany, NY 12233-7010

Re: New Paltz Plaza -- Revonak Dry Cleaners Site -- Site Code 3-56-021

Dear Ms. Costopoulos:

Enclosed please find Voluntary Cleanup Program Application Form submitted on behalf of New Paltz Properties, LP regarding the Revonak Dry Cleaners Site. Rosalie Rusinko, Esq. and Dan Bendell are the legal and technical contacts at DEC for this project. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Young

**Enclosure** 

cc:

Peter Kempner

Rosalie Rusinko, NYSDEC, Region 3

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### NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

VOLUNTARY CLEANUP PROGRAM APPLICATION (rev. 9/90)

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**VOLUNTARY CLEANUP SITE ASSESSMENT REPORT** 

Revonak Dry Cleaners Site New Paltz Plaza New Paltz, NY

This Voluntary Cleanup Site Assessment Report is submitted by New Paltz Properties, L.P. (the "Volunteer") in conjunction with the Volunteer's Voluntary Cleanup Program Application for the Revonak Dry Cleaners, Inc. site (the "Site"). There is currently investigative activity ongoing at the Site pursuant to a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation ("DEC") Order on Consent (Index Number W3-0667-93-11) involving New Paltz Plaza Associates, LLC, the owner of the Site. Accordingly, DEC is already in possession of many of the items requested to be provided herein.

#### (A) SITE DESCRIPTION

- (1) The Site is located within New Paltz Plaza Shopping Center (the "Plaza"), on Route 299, New Paltz, Ulster County, New York. A 0.05 acre area associated with the dry cleaning tenant was listed in the New York State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites as a Class 2 site, Priority 3 (low priority) under Site Code 3-56-021. The contaminated area of the Site is approximately 150 feet wide by 400 feet long. A legal description of the Site is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".
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The Plaza is generally surrounded by light commercial uses, with some rural/residential areas to the north of the Plaza. To the south of the Plaza are several commercial establishments, to the east of the Plaza is a wooded area and the New York State Thruway, and to the west of the Plaza is the Village of New Paltz.

- (3) The layout of the Plaza, which is generally covered by asphalt parking lots and/or buildings, is depicted on Exhibit "B", which also shows the location of Revonak Dry Cleaners. Overhead utility service runs along the eastern boundary of the Plaza property, with overhead connections to the Plaza crossing over the Site. The Plaza is served by the Town of New Paltz Water Department, which draws its water from the Village of New Paltz water system. The Village water system is supplied by surface water reservoirs over five miles away from the Site. The Plaza also has sewer service, with connections to the individual Plaza tenants running under the asphalt pavement generally along the eastern boundary of the Plaza. The sewer line crosses through the Site.
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- (6) Attached as Exhibit "C" is a Site Location Map prepared by GTI, derived from NYSDOT Topographic Quadrangles Map, Rosendale and Clintondale Quadrangles (7.5 minute series), dated December 17, 1993.
- (7) Attached as Exhibit "B" is a Site Map depicting the layout of the Plaza.
- (8) Extensive site investigation has been conducted since 1991 at the Site, pursuant to the Order on Consent. The Volunteer's consultants, Alpha Geoscience, have evaluated the relevant site investigation information, including the Focused Remedial Investigation (RI) Work Plan and appended documents; Order on Consent Number W3-0667-93-11; Additional Source

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#### (B) SITE HISTORY

- (1) The Plaza was developed in sections beginning in 1967 through 1969. Prior to construction of the Plaza, the land was reportedly used for agricultural purposes. The Site has reportedly been used as a commercial dry cleaning facility since 1968. The Site was initially leased to Franchise Laundry and Dry Cleaning Corp. Then in 1973, the Site was leased to the current operator of the Site, Revonak Dry Cleaners, Inc. See Exhibit "D" for a listing of known past owners and operators.
- (2) Prior to construction of the Plaza, the surrounding property was used for agricultural purposes. The Volunteer is not familiar with other than the current uses of the surrounding property subsequent to construction of the Plaza.
- (3) Tetrachloroethylene (PCE), a compound commonly used as a solvent in the dry cleaning industry, is reported to have been used in connection with

the ongoing dry cleaning operations at the Site. The Volunteer has no information concerning what chemicals, if any, were used, stored or disposed of at or in the vicinity of the Site while it was used for agricultural purposes prior to construction of New Paltz Plaza.

- (4) A leak of approximately 5,000 gallons of #2 heating oil was discovered from an underground storage tank and/or associated piping behind the supermarket located adjacent to the Site in the Plaza in 1991. (Focused Remedial Investigation Report at 1.) While the fuel oil contamination was being investigated, the chlorinated compounds tetrachloroethylene (PCE) and trichloroethylene (TCE) were discovered at the Site. The Site was placed on the New York State Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Sites, Site Code 3-56-021, as a Class 2 Low Priority Site.
- (5) The Volunteer will submit its one aerial photograph of the Site at a later date.
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#### (c) REGULATORY HISTORY

- (1) To the best of the Volunteer's knowledge, the prior operators of the Site did not have or require any federal, state or local permits regarding the storage, treatment or disposal of waste. According to Division of Air personnel at DEC Region 3, Revonak Dry Cleaners does not have a DEC air permit at this time.
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#### (D) PREVIOUS STUDIES

(1) To the best of Volunteer's knowledge, the Department has received copies of all studies and investigations conducted at the Site to date,

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#### (E) DESCRIPTION OF INTENDED USE

- (1) Assuming the Volunteer and the Department are able to arrive at a mutually acceptable Voluntary Cleanup Agreement for the Site, the Volunteer intends to improve the Plaza, and to continue to use it as a shopping center. Revonak Dry Cleaners has approximately two years remaining on its lease of the Site.
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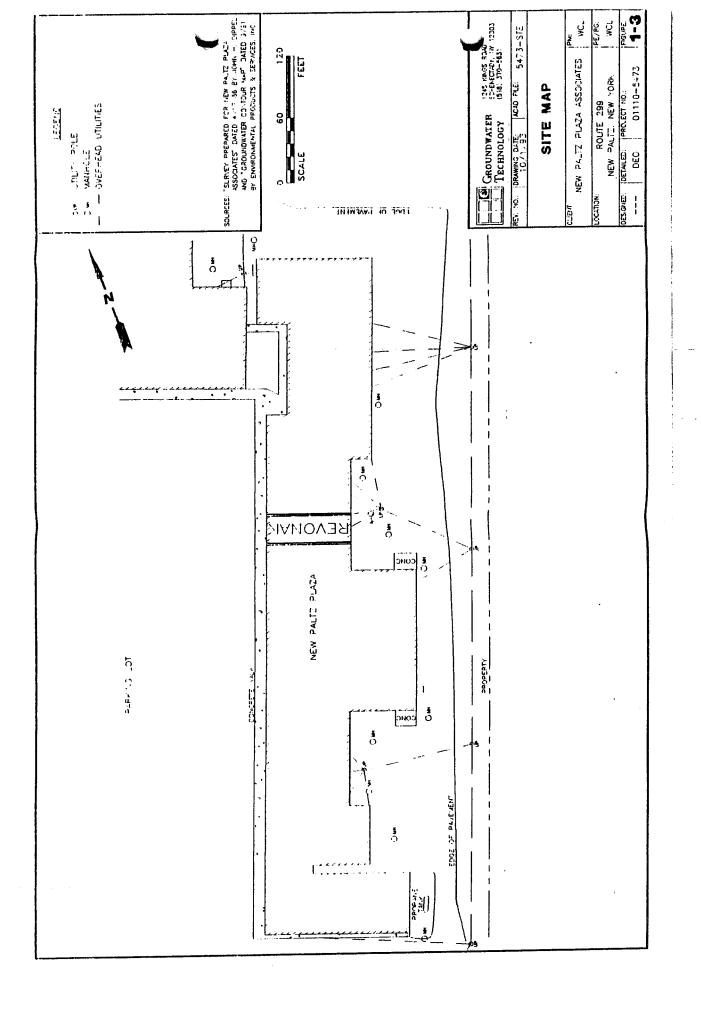
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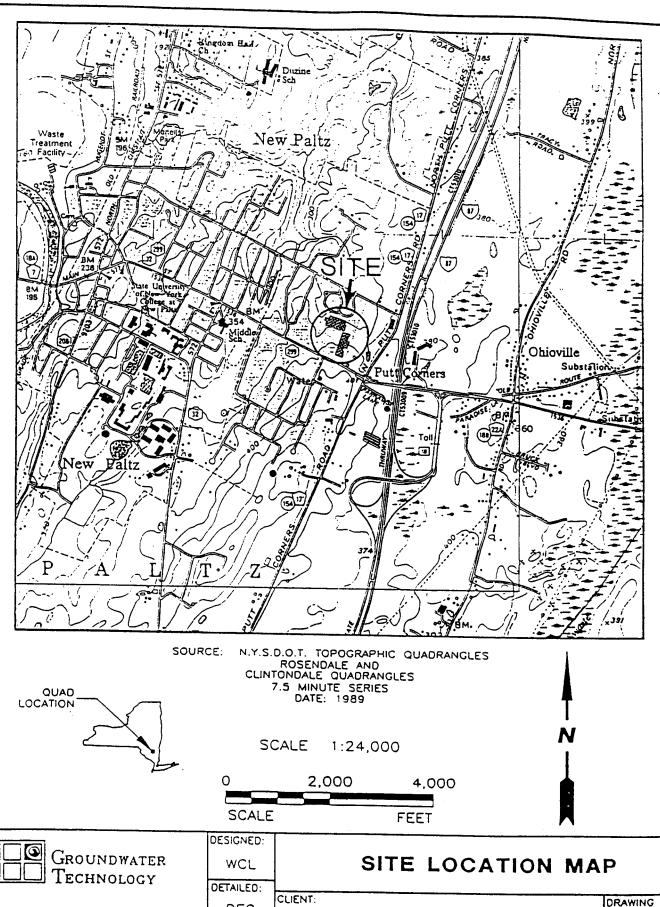
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ORDER
ON
CONSENT
INDEX #W3-0667-93-11

New Paltz Plaza Associates
Respondent.

Site Code # 3-56-021

#### WHEREAS,

- 1. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (the "Department") is responsible for enforcement of Article 27, Title 13 of the Environmental Conservation Law of the State of New York ("ECL"), entitled "Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites." This Order is entered into pursuant to the Department's authority under ECL Article 27, Title 13 and ECL 3-0301.
- 2. New Paltz Plaza Associates, a joint venture of ABC Realty Associates and XYZ Realty Associates ("Respondent" or "NPPA"), owns the New Paltz Plaza Shopping Center ("the "Plaza") located on Route 299 in the Town of New Paltz, Ulster County. The Site consists of a drycleaning business located within the New Paltz Plaza Shopping Center at which drycleaning solvents have been used and has an estimated size of 0.05 acres (the "Site"). As a result of an oil spill from the "Great American" supermarket located at the Plaza, a groundwater monitoring program was implemented in 1991 at the site area. The monitoring revealed concentrations of tetrachloroethene (PCE) at 3100 ppb and trichloroethene (TCE) at 1400 ppb in the groundwater at the Site. Attached hereto as Appendix "A" is a map depicting the Plaza and Site.
- 3. The Site is an inactive hazardous waste disposal site, as that term is defined at ECL 27-1301.2. The Site has been listed in the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites in New York State as Site Number 3-56-021. The Department has classified the Site as a Classification "2" pursuant to ECL 27-1305.4.b.
- 4. A. Pursuant to ECL 27-1313.3.a, whenever the Commissioner of Environmental Conservation (the "Commissioner") "finds that hazardous wastes at an inactive hazardous waste disposal site constitute a significant threat to the environment, he may order the owner of such site and/or any

person responsible for the disposal of hazardous wastes at such site (i) to develop an inactive ha ardous waste disposal site remedial program, subject to the approval of the department, at such site, and (ii) to implement such program within reasonable time limits specified in the order."

- B. Any person under order pursuant to ECL 27-1313.3.a has a duty imposed by ECL Article 27, Title 13 to carry out the remedial program committed to under order. ECL 71-2705 provides that any person who fails to perform any duty imposed by ECL Article 27, Title 13 shall be liable for civil, administrative and/or crimi: al sanctions.
- C. The Department also has the power, inter alia, to provide for the prevention and abatement of all water, land, and air pollution. ECL 3-0301.1.i.
- 5. The Department and Respondent agree that the goals of this Order are for Respondent to develop and implement a Focused Remedial Investigation ("FFI") and an Interim Remedial Measure ("IRM") Program for the Sita. The FRI shall enumerate feasible alternatives for an IRM and, upon its completion, will provide data sufficient to evaluate the most appropriate IRM alternative.
- 6. Respondent, having waived its right to a hearing herein as provided by law, and having consented to the issuance and entry of this Order, 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.

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

#### I. <u>Contents and Submittals</u>

- A. Respondent has submitted, and upon execution of this Order the Department has approved, a detailed work plan describing the methods and procedures to be implemented in performing an FRI for the Site including a citizen participation plan ("FRI Work Plan"). On the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall commente the FRI.
- B. Respondent shall perform the FRI in accordance with the Department-approved FRI Work Plan.
- C. Upon approval of the FRI Report, as provided in subparagraph I.E. below, Respondent shall submit to the Department for approval, a detailed work plan describing the methods and procedures to be implemented in performing an IRM for the Site including a citizen participation plan ("IRM Work

- Plan"). Within 30 days of approval of the IRM Work Plan, Respondent shall commence the IRM.
- D. Respondent shall perform the IRM in accordance with the Department-approved IRM Work Plan.
- E. Within the time frames set forth in the FRI and IRM Work Plans, Respondent shall prepare FRI and IRM Reports that shall:
- (1) include all data generated and all other information obtained during the FRI and IRM:
- (2) identify any additional data that must be collected; and
- (3) include a certification by the individual or firm with primary responsibility for the day to day performance of the FRI and IRM that all activities that comprised the FRI and IRM were performed in full accordance with the Department-approved FRI and IRM Work Plans.

The FRI Report shall also include recommendations for IRM alternatives and the basis for those recommendations.

F. During the performance of the FRI, Respondent shall have on-Site a full-time representative who is qualified to supervise the work done. During the performance of the IRM, Respondent shall have on-Site a representative who is qualified to supervise the work done, in accordance with the provisions of the IRM Work Plan.

#### II. <u>Progress Reports</u>

Respondent shall submit to the parties identified in subparagraph XII.B in the numbers specified therein copies of written monthly progress reports that: (i) describe the actions which have been taken toward achieving compliance with this Order during the previous month; (ii) include all non privileged results of sampling and tests and all other data received or generated by Respondent or Respondent's contractors or agents in the previous month, including quality assurance/quality control information, whether conducted pursuant to this Order or conducted independently by Respondent; (iii) identify all work plans, reports, and other deliverables required by this Order that were completed and submitted during the previous month; (iv) describe all actions, including, but not limited to, data collection and implementation of work plans, that are scheduled for the next month and provide other information relating to the progress at the Site; (v) include information regarding percentage of

completion, unresolved delays encountered or anticipated that may affect the future schedule for implementation of the Respondent's obligations under the Order, and efforts made to mitigate those delays or anticipated delays; (vi) include any modifications to any work plans that Respondent has proposed to the Department or that the Department has approved; and (vii) describe all activities undertaken in support of the Citizen Participation Plan during the previous month and those to be undertaken in the next month. Respondent shall submit these progress reports to the Department by the tenth day of every month following the effective date of this Order.

Respondent also shall allow the Department to attend, and shall provide the Department at least seven days advance notice of, any of the following: prebid meetings, job progress meetings, substantial completion meeting and inspection, and final inspection and meeting.

#### III. Review of Submittals

- A. (1) The Department shall review each of the submittals Respondent makes pursuant to this Order to determine whether it was prepared, and whether the work done to generate the data and other information in the submittal was done, in accordance with this Order and generally accepted technical and scientific principles. The Department shall notify Respondent in writing of its approval or disapproval of the submittal. All Department-approved submittals shall be incorporated into and become an enforceable part of this Order.
- (2) (a) If the Department disapproves a submittal, it shall so notify Respondent in writing and shall specify the reasons for its disapproval. Within 30 days after receiving written notice that Respondent's submittal has been disapproved, Respondent shall make a revised submittal to the Department that addresses and resolves all of the Department's stated reasons for disapproving the first submittal.
- (b) After receipt of the revised submittal, the Department shall notify Respondent in writing of its approval or disapproval. If the Department disapproves the revised submittal, Respondent shall be in violation of this Order and the Department may take any action or pursue whatever rights it has pursuant to any provision of statutory or common law. If the Department approves the revised submittal, it shall be incorporated into and become an enforceable part of this Order.
- B. The Department may require Respondent to modify and/or amplify and expand a submittal if the Department determines, as a result of reviewing data generated by an activity required under this Order or as a result of reviewing

any other data or facts, that further work is necessary consistent with the goals of this order as incorporated in the approved FRI and IRM work plans.

#### IV. Penalties

- A. Respondent's failure to comply with any term of this Order constitutes a violation of this Order and the ECL.
- B. Respondent shall not suffer any penalty under this Order or be subject to any proceeding or action if it cannot comply with any requirement hereof because of war, riot, or an unforeseeable disaster arising exclusively from natural causes which the exercise of ordinary human prudence could not have prevented. Respondent shall, within five days of when it obtains knowledge of any such condition, notify the Department in writing. Respondent shall include in such notice the measures taken and to be taken by Respondent to prevent or minimize any delays and shall request an appropriate extension or modification of this Order. Failure to give such notice within such five-day period constitutes a waiver of any claim that a delay is not subject to penalties. Respondent shall have the burden of proving that an event is a defense to compliance with this Order.
- c. (1) If the Department disapproves a revised submittal, Respondent shall be in violation of this Order unless, within 10 days of receipt of the Department's notice of disapproval, Respondent requests to meet with the Director of the Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation ("the Director") in order to discuss the Department's objections and Respondent is available to meet immediately thereafter. At this meeting, Respondent shall be given an opportunity to present its responses to the Department's objections, and the Director shall have the authority to approve, modify and/or withdraw the submittal, or portion thereof, and Respondent shall submit a revised submittal. The period of time within which the submittal must be revised as specified by the Department in its notice of disapproval shall control unless the Director revises the time frame during the meeting referenced above.
- (2) After receipt of the revised submittal, as provided in subparagraph IV.C.(1), the Department shall notify Respondent in writing of its approval or disapproval of the revised submittal.
- (3) If the revised submittal, as provided in subparagraph IV.C.(1), fails to address the Department's specific comments, and the Department disapproves the revised submittal for this reason, Respondent shall be in violation of this Order and the ECL.

- (4) The invocation of the procedures under this subparagraph shall not of itself extend, postpone, or affect in any way any of Respondent's obligations under this Order except to the extent that such obligation's undertaking is determined by the Department to be directly dependent upon the acceptability of the submittal subject to the dispute resolution procedure under this paragraph.
- (5) The invocation of this subparagraph shall constitute an election of remedies by Respondent's resort to the use of any and all other remedies which may otherwise be available to Respondent regarding the issue in dispute.

#### V. Entry upon Site

Respondent hereby consents to the entry upon the Site or areas in the vicinity of the Site which may be under the control of the Respondent by any duly designated employee, consultant, contractor, or agent of the Department or any State agency for purposes of inspection, sampling, and testing and to ensure Respondent's compliance with this Order.

#### VI. Department Reservation of Rights

- A. Nothing contained in this Order shall be construed as barring, diminishing, adjudicating, or in any way affecting any of the Department's rights including, but not limited to nor exemplified by, the following:
- 1. the Department's right to bring any action or proceeding against anyone other than Respondent and/or any of Respondent's directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, successors, and assigns;
- 2. the Department's right to enforce this Order against Respondent and/or any of Respondent's directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, successors, and assigns if Respondent fails to satisfy any of the terms of this Order;
- 3. the Department's right to bring any action or proceeding against Respondent and/or any of Respondent's directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, successors, and assigns with respect to claims for natural resources damages as a result of the release or threatened release of hazardous substances or constituents at or from the Site or areas in the vicinity of the Site;
- 4. the Department's right to bring any action or proceeding against Respondent and/or any of Respondent's directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, successors,

and assigns with respect to hazardous substances that are present at the Site or that have migrated from the Site;

- 5. the Department's right to bring any criminal action against the Respondent and/or any of Respondent's directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, successors, and assigns;
- 6. the Department's right to require Respondent and/or any of Respondent's directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, successors, and assigns to develop and implement IRMs for the Site; and
- 7. the Department's right to gather information and enter and inspect property and premises.
- B. Nothing contained in this Order shall be construed to prohibit the Commissioner or his duly authorized representative from exercising any summary abatement powers.

#### VII. <u>Indemnification</u>

Respondent shall indemnify and hold the Department, the State of New York, and their representatives and employees harmless for all 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 Respondent's directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, successors, and assigns.

#### VIII. <u>Public Notice</u>

- A. Within 30 days after the effective date of this Order, Respondent shall file a Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions with the Ulster County Clerk to give all parties who may acquire any interest in the Site notice of this Order.
- B. If Respondent proposes to convey the whole or any part of Respondent's ownership interest in the Site, Respondent shall, not fewer than 60 days before the date of conveyance, notify the Department in writing of the identity of the transferee and of the nature and proposed date of the conveyance and shall notify the transferee in writing, with a copy to the Department, of the applicability of this Order.

#### IX. 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:

Communication from Respondent shall be sent to:

- 1. Rammanand Pergadia, PE
  Regional Hazardous Waste Remediation
  Engineer
  NYS Department of Environmental
  Conservation
  21 South Putt Corners Road
  New Paltz, New York 12561
- 2. G. Anders Carlson, Ph.D. Director, Bureau of Environmental Exposure Investigation New York State Department of Health 2 University Place Albany, New York 12203
- 3. Jean Anne McGrane,
  Regional Director, Region 3
  NYS Department of Environmental
  Conservation
  21 South Putt Corners Road
  New Paltz, New York 12561
- 4. Louis Oliva, Esq.
  Eastern Field Unit
  NYS Department of Environmental
  Conservation
  200 White Plains Road
  Fifth Floor
  Tarrytown, New York 10591
- B. Copies of work plans and reports shall be submitted as follows:
  - 1. Four copies (one unbound) to Ramanand Pergadia, Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation.
  - 2. Two copies to Dr. Carlson
  - 3. One copy to:
     Salvatore Ervolina, PE
     NYS Department of Environmental
     Conservation
     Division of Hazardous Waste Remediation
     50 Wolf Road, Room 220
     Albany, New York 12233-7010
  - 4. One copy to Louis Oliva
- C. Within 30 days of the Department's approval of any report submitted pursuant to this Order, Respondent shall submit to Ramanand Pergadia a computer readable magnetic media

copy of the approved report in American Standard Code for Information Interchange (ASCII) format, providing that Respondent has the ability to do so.

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

David A. Engel, Esq. Harris Beach & Wilcox 20 Corporate Woods Boulevard Albany, New York 12211

Wendy Leonard Groundwater Technology, Inc. 1245 Kings Road Schenectady, New York 12303

Robert Schwartz New Paltz Plaza Associates 22 Saw Mill River Road Hawthorne, NY 10532

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

#### X. <u>Miscellaneous</u>

- A. All activities and submittals required by this Order shall address both on-Site and off-Site contamination resulting from the disposal of hazardous waste at the Site.
- B. Respondent shall retain professional consultants, contractors, laboratories, quality assurance/quality control personnel and data validators acceptable to the Department to perform the technical, engineering and analytical obligations required by this Order. The experience, capabilities and qualifications of the firms or individuals selected by Respondent shall be submitted to the Department before the effective date of this Order. The Department's approval of these firms or individuals shall be obtained prior to initiation of any activities for which Respondent and such firms or individuals will be responsible.
- C. The Department shall have the right to obtain split samples, duplicate samples, or both, of all substances and materials sampled by Respondent, and the Department also shall have the right to take its own samples. Respondent shall make available to the Department the results of all sampling and/or tests or other data generated by Respondent with respect to implementation of this Order and shall submit these results in the progress reports required by this Order.

- D. Respondent shall notify the Department at least 10 working days in advance of any field activities to be conducted pursuant to this Order.
- E. Respondent shall obtain whatever permits, easements, rights-of-way, rights-of-entry, approvals, or authorizations are necessary to perform Respondent's obligations under this Order.
- F. Respondent and Respondent's officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, successors, and assigns shall be bound by this Order. Any change in ownership or corporate status of Respondent including, but not limited to, any transfer of assets or real or personal property shall in no way alter Respondent's responsibilities under this Order. Respondent's officers, directors, employees, servants, and agents shall be obliged to comply with the relevant provisions of this Order in the performance of their designated duties on behalf of Respondent.
- G. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to each contractor hired to perform work required by this Order and to each person representing Respondent with respect to the Site and shall condition all contracts entered into hereunder upon performance in conformity with the terms of this Order. Respondent or Respondent's contractors 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 to be done under this Order in accordance with this Order.
- H. "Interim Remedial Measure" shall have the meaning set forth in 6 NYCRR Part 375.
- I. All references to "professional engineer" in this Order are to an individual registered as a professional engineer in accordance with Article 145 of the New York State Education Law.
- J. All references to "days" in this Order are to calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- K. The section headings set forth in this Order are included for convenience of reference only and shall be disregarded in the construction and interpretation of any of the provisions of this Order.
- L. (1) The terms of this Order shall constitute the complete and entire Order between Respondent and the Department concerning the Site. 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 regarding any report, proposal, plan, specification, schedule, or any other submittal shall be construed as relieving Respondent of Respondent's obligation to obtain such formal approvals as may be required by this Order.

(2) If Respondent desires that any provision of this Order be changed, Respondent shall make timely written application, signed by the Respondent, to the Commissioner setting forth reasonable grounds for the relief sought. Copies of such written application shall be delivered or mailed to:

Lou Oliva and Ramanand Pergadia

M. The effective date of this Order shall be the date it is signed by the Commissioner or his designee.

DATED: 4160my, New York

LANGDON MARSH
Commissioner
New York State Department
of Environmental Conservation

BY! Ann Hill DeBarbieri

Deputy Commissioner

### CONSENT BY RESPONDENT ABC Realty Associates

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.

Date:

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RITA CARLOS
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires March 14, 1998

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