

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

THIS INDENTURE made this 3rd day of January, 2012 between Owner(s) Natasha Polishchuk, having an office at 1517 VanVranken Avenue, Schenectady, 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 1517 VanVranken Avenue in the City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady and State of New York, known and designated on the tax map of the County Clerk of Schenectady as tax map parcel numbers: Section 39.58 Block 1 Lot 9, being the same as that property conveyed to Grantor by deed dated June 15, 2001 and recorded in the Schenectady County Clerk's Office on June 29, 2001 in Liber 1603 at page 641, comprising approximately 0.11 ± acres, and hereinafter more fully described in the Land Title Survey dated February 2, 2011 prepared by Popli Design Group, which will be attached to the Site Management Plan. The property description and survey (the "Controlled Property") 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, 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:

**Restricted Residential as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(ii),
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) Groundwater and other environmental or public health monitoring must be performed as defined in the SMP;

(5) 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;

(6) All future activities on the property that will disturb remaining contaminated material must be conducted in accordance with the SMP;

(7) Monitoring to assess the performance and effectiveness of the remedy must be performed as defined in the SMP.

(8) Operation, maintenance, monitoring, inspection, and reporting of any mechanical or physical components of the remedy shall be performed as defined in the SMP.

(9) 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 purposes as defined in 6NYCRR 375-1.8(g)(2)(i), 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, and obligations of the NYSDEC pursuant to a Consent Order. 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 comply with the SMP reporting requirements and if required annually, or such time as NYSDEC may allow, submit to NYSDEC a written statement certifying under penalty of perjury, in such form and manner as the Department may require, that:

- (1) 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;
- (2) the owner will continue to allow access to such real property;
- (3) nothing has occurred that would constitute a violation or failure to comply with any site management plan for such controls; and
- (4) 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, and the County tax map number or the Liber and Page or computerized system identification number.

Parties shall address correspondence to: Site Number: 447030
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
Albany, NY 12233

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.

Grantor: Natasha Polishchuk

By: *N Polishchuk*

Print Name: Natasha Polishchuk

Title: _____ Date: 12/22/11

Grantor's Acknowledgment

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

On the 22nd day of December in the year 20 __, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Natasha Polishchuk 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.

Annette L. Keech
Notary Public - State of New York

ANNETTE L. KEECH
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Albany County
No. 01KE5021559
Commission Expires December 20, 20 13

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: [Signature]
Robert W. Schick Acting ~~Director~~ A. Desnoyers, Director
Division of Environmental Remediation

Grantee's Acknowledgment

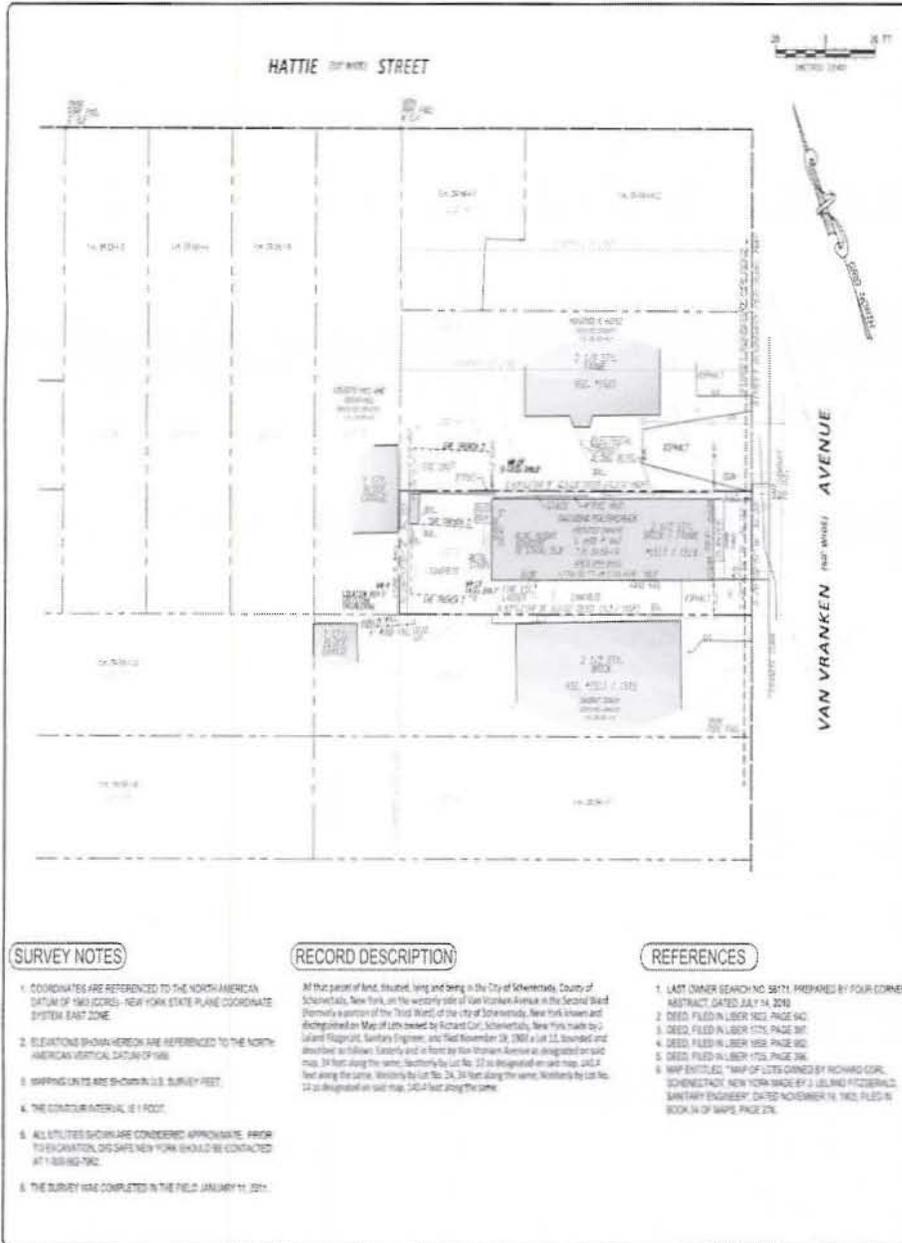
STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF ALBANY)

On the 3rd day of JANUARY, in the year 2012, 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.

[Signature]
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, 2014

SURVEY



VICINITY MAP

LEGEND

- ██ SOLAR
- ██ WWT WWT
- ██ WASTEWATER WELLS
- ██ GAS WELLS
- ██ ELECTRIC WIRES
- ██ OTHER LIGHT WELLS
- ██ RAILROAD CONDUIT

CERTIFICATION

I, the People of the State of New York acting through its Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Conservation

This is to certify that this map or plan and the survey or surveys on which it is based were made in accordance with the "Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for All Tracing Plans for Survey" promulgated under Chapter 170 of the Laws of 1980, and that the same are correct and true to the original field notes and other data on which they are based, and that the same are in accordance with the provisions of the laws of this State relating to the practice of the profession of land surveying.

[Signature]

ALTA / ACSM LAND TITLE SURVEY
FOR
DAMBROSE CLEANERS SITE -
AN INACTIVE HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE,
NYSDEC REGISTRY SITE NO. 447030
AT
1517 / 1519 VAN VRANKEN AVENUE
TAX PARCEL NO. 3550-10

City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady, State of New York
 DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2011 SCALE: 1" = 20'

SURVEY NOTES

1. COORDINATES ARE REFERENCED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN DATUM OF 1983 (NAD 83) - NEW YORK STATE PLANE COORDINATE SYSTEM EAST ZONE.
2. ELEVATIONS SHOWN HEREON ARE REFERENCED TO THE NORTH AMERICAN VERTICAL DATUM OF 1988.
3. SPACING UNITS ARE 9-INCHES IN U.S. SURVEY FEET.
4. THE CONTOUR INTERVAL IS 1 FOOT.
5. ALL UTILITIES SHOWN ARE CONSIDERED APPROXIMATE. PRIOR TO EXCAVATION, DIS SAFE NEW YORK SHOULD BE CONTACTED AT 1-888-692-7962.
6. THE SURVEY WAS COMPLETED IN THE FIELD JANUARY 11, 2011.

RECORD DESCRIPTION

All that parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the City of Schenectady, County of Schenectady, New York, on the westerly side of Van Vranken Avenue in the Second Ward (formerly a portion of the Third Ward) of the City of Schenectady, New York known and designated on Map of Lots owned by Richard Carl Schenck, Schenectady, New York made by Julius Fitzgerald, Sanitary Engineer, and filed November 19, 1962 a lot 11, bounded and described as follows: Situate and in front of Van Vranken Avenue as designated on said map, 39 feet along the same, thence by Lot No. 22 as designated on said map, 242.4 feet along the same, thence by Lot No. 24, 34 feet along the same, thence by Lot No. 22 as designated on said map, 242.4 feet along the same.

REFERENCES

1. LAST OWNER SEARCH NO. 58171, PREPARED BY FOUR CORNERS ABSTRACT DATED JULY 14, 2009
2. DEED, FILED IN LIBER 1622, PAGE 940
3. DEED, FILED IN LIBER 1702, PAGE 301
4. DEED, FILED IN LIBER 1582, PAGE 902
5. DEED, FILED IN LIBER 1752, PAGE 396
6. MAP ENTITLED "MAP OF LOTS OWNED BY RICHARD CARL SCHENCK, NEW YORK MADE BY J. JULIUS FITZGERALD, SANITARY ENGINEER, DATED NOVEMBER 19, 1962, FILED IN BOOK 14 OF MAPS, PAGE 276.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

Address:

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