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# NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION



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# BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM (BCP)

ECL ARTICLE 27 / TITLE 14

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Section I. Requestor Information	o.										
NAME Flexo Transparent, Inc.											
ADDRESS 28 Wasson Street			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
CITY/TOWN Buffalo		ZIP CODE 142	40								
PHONE N/A	FAX		E-MAIL rmabry@flexotransparent.com								
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CITY/TOWN Buffalo ZIP CODE 14240											
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CITY/TOWN Buffalo		ZIP CODE 142	:10								
PHONE 716-200-5180	PHONE 716-200-5180 FAX 716-200-5224 E-MAIL bmurray@ha										
THE REQUESTOR MUST CERTIFY THAT HE CHECKING ONE OF THE BOXES BELOW:	/SHE IS EITHER A PARTIC	CIPANT OR VOLUNTEER IN A	ACCORDANCE WITH ECL § 27-1405 (1) BY								
PARTICIPANT  A requestor who either 1) was the owner of the site at the time of the disposal of hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum 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 hazardous waste or discharge of petroleum.  NOTE: By checking this box, the requestor certifies that he/she has appropriate care with respect to the hazardous waste found at the facility reasonable steps to: i) stop any continuing discharge; ii) prevent any threater release; and iii) prevent or limit human, environmental, or natural resource e any previously released hazardous waste.											
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If requestor is not the site owner, requestor will have access to the property throughout the BCP project.  (Note: proof of site access must be submitted for non-owners)											

Section II. Property Information/Summary Sheet											
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ADDRESS/LOCATION 1132 Seneca Street CITY/TOWN	Buffalo		ZIP C	ODE 1424	40						
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To the extent that existing information/studies/reports are available to the requestor, please attach the following:  1. Environmental Reports ***See Exhibit J and Attachment***  A phase I environmental site assessment report prepared in accordance with ASTM E 1527 (American Society for Testing and Materials: Standard Practice for Environmental Site Assessments: Phase I Environmental Site Assessment Process), and all environmental reports related to contaminants on or emanating from the site.  If a final investigation report is included, indicate whether it meets the requirements of ECL Article 27-1415(2):   Yes  No												
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<ul> <li>6. Owners ***See Attachment*** A list of previous owners with names, last known addresses and telephone numbers (describe requestor's relationship, if any, to each previous owner listed. If no relationship, put "none").</li> <li>7. Operators *** See Attachment*** A list of previous operators with names, last known addresses and telephone number (describe requestor's relationship, if any, to each previous operator listed. If no relationship, put "none").</li> </ul>												

#### Section VIII. Contact List Information Please attach, at a minimum, the names and addresses of the following: \*\*\*See Attachment for Responses to Section VIII\*\*\* 1. The chief executive officer and planning board/dept. chair of each county, city, town and village in which the property is located. 2. Residents, owners, and occupants of the property and properties adjacent to the property. 3. Local news media from which the community typically obtains information. 4. The public water supplier which services the area in which the property is located. 5. Any person who has requested to be placed on the contact list. 6. The administrator of any school or day care facility located on or near the property. 7. The location of a document repository for the project (e.g., local library). In addition, attach a copy of a letter sent to the repository acknowledging that it agrees to act as the document repository for the property. Section IX. Land Use Factors (Please refer to ECL § 27-1415(3)) Residential Commercial Industrial □ Vacant □ Recreational (check all that apply) Current Use: Intended Use: Unrestricted Residential Commercial Industrial (check all that apply) Please check the appropriate box and provide an explanation as an attachment if appropriate. Provide a copy of the local zoning classifications, comprehensive zoning plan designations, and/or current land use approvals. Yes No $\square$ 1. Do current historical and/or recent development patterns support the proposed use? (See #12 below re: discussion of area land uses) \*\*\*See Attachment\*\*\* $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ 2. Is the proposed use consistent with applicable zoning laws/maps? \*\*\*See Attachment\*\*\* 3. Is the proposed use consistent with applicable comprehensive community master plans, local waterfront 7 revitalization plans, designated Brownfield Opportunity Area plans, other adopted land use plans? \*\*\*See Attachment\*\*\* 4. Are there any Environmental Justice Concerns? (See §27-1415(3)(p)). \*\*\*See Attachment\*\*\* $\overline{ }$ $\overline{ }$ 5. Are there any federal or state land use designations relating to this site? $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ П 6. Do the population growth patterns and projections support the proposed use? $\overline{\mathsf{V}}$ П 7. Is the property accessible to existing infrastructure? 8. Are there important cultural resources, including federal or state historic or heritage sites or Native 7 П American religious sites within ½ mile? 9. Are there important federal, state or local natural resources, including waterways, wildlife refuges, $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ wetlands, or critical habitats of endangered or threatened species within ½ mile? 10. Are there floodplains within 1/2 mile? $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ $\square$ 11. Are there any institutional controls currently applicable to the property? 12. Describe on attachment the proximity to real property currently used for residential use, and to urban, commercial, industrial, agricultural, and recreational areas. \*\*\*See Attachment\*\*\*

13. Describe on attachment the potential vulnerability of groundwater to contamination that might migrate from the property,

including proximity to wellhead protection and groundwater recharge areas. \*\*\*See Attachment\*\*\*

14. Describe on attachment the geography and geology of the site. \*\*\*See Attachment\*\*\*

Statement of Certification and Signatures
(By requestor who is an 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.
Date: Print Name:
(By an requestor other than an individual)
I hereby affirm that I am a Manage (title) of Flexo Transparent, Inc. (entity); 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.  Date: 122007 Signature: Print Name: Davie Steger
UBMITTAL INFORMATION:  hree (3) complete copies are required.
Two (2) copies, one paper copy with original signatures and one electronic copy in Portable Document Format (PDF) on a CD or diskette, 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
One (1) paper copy must be sent to the DEC regional contact in the regional office covering the county in which the site is located. Please check our website for the address of our regional offices: http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/776.html
OR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY
CP SITE T&A CODE: LEAD OFFICE:

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#### Section II. Property Information Summery Sheet

<u>Property and Project Description - Purpose and Scope of Project and Estimated Project Schedule:</u>

Founded in 1954 in Buffalo, New York, applicant Flexo Transparent, Inc. ("Flexo") is recognized as an expert in the manufacture of custom printed poly/plastic packaging bags. Flexo has made its mark as one of the leading flexible plastic packaging manufacturers and poly bag manufacturers in the United States. Currently employing a payroll of 113 employees, Flexo engages in the manufacture of everything from custom-made flexible plastic packaging bags and wholesale poly bags; custom printed poly/plastic packaging bags and flexible packaging printing; and quality custom printed rollstock, sleeves, shrink sleeves, and pouches. Flexo's target markets include: Retail Products; Bakery; Micro-Perf Bakery; Deli; Dairy; Produce; Frozen Foods; Candy/Snacks; Sweet Snacks; Personal Care; Textiles (Non-Woven); Medical; Consumer Products; Industrial and Poultry. Flexo has recently been rated "Superior" by the American Baking Institute (A.I.B.) for 2005-2006 for its exceptional flexible food packaging capabilities and service.

Due in large part to its superior product offerings and performance, Flexo has grown an astounding 450% in the last 20 years, increasing sales from \$4.5 million in 1987 to approximately \$18.2 million in 2007. During that time, Flexo expanded its manufacturing facilities twice (currently operating at 28 Wasson Street in the City of Buffalo), and now seeks to once again keep pace with its continued and projected future growth, by undertaking a \$7,564,000 investment in its manufacturing operations ("Project") in an area adjacent to its current operations. The proposed expansion would entail the construction of a \$2,000,000, 75,000 square foot, single-story manufacturing facility to house a \$4,600,000 investment in new equipment, including a new press and laminator, and construction of a warehousing facility, to be located at the proposed project site located at 1146 Seneca Street, with additional manufacturing operations to take place at 1132 Seneca Street (location of a vacant manufacturing facility) ("Project Site"). Flexo is currently the contract vendee to purchase both the 1132 and 1146 Seneca Street Parcels. Closing is anticipated to take place in early 2008. The Project Site is a vacant manufacturing facility that was most recently occupied by Fiberight.

Flexo estimates that the Project investment will create 7 additional jobs within three years, in the areas of shipping / receiving, pressroom and the ink dispensing department, paying wages in the \$15-25 range (inclusive of benefits). Retention of its current and anticipated workforce equates to the employment of approximately 120 well paying jobs in the core of the City of Buffalo. Further, the Project would allow Flexo's operations, which currently run 24 hours a day, 5 days a week, to increase to a 7 day a week operation.

As described below, the proposed Project Site, located at 1132 Seneca Street (See Exhibits A, B, C, D, G, and H) is a brownfield site and its development and reuse for manufacturing purposes has been and is currently being complicated by the confirmed presence

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(see below for a discussion regarding the Phase I Environmental Site Assessment that was undertaken which respect to the Project site in September of 2007) of contamination. Given the proposed use of the Project site, the known presence of contamination in excess of unrestricted use soil cleanup objects is complicating the redevelopment and re-use of the Project site. Based on the limited amount of known soil data (see below and Exhibits J and K), it is clear that soil contamination (note groundwater investigations have not been undertaken) at levels that exceed soil cleanup standards is present on the Project site. The contamination is the result of the site's historical use as an industrial facility for the last 100 years.

A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment (ESA) (See Exhibit J) was conducted with respect to the Project site in September 2007. A review of environmental reports available to date indicate: the Project Site has a documented history of industrial use dating back to the late 1800s; the Project Site was used for repair and manufacture of PCB-containing equipment for approximately 60 years; PCBs have been identified in Project Site soils at concentrations as high as 3,500 mg/kg; and residential homes and a community center (Seneca Babcock Community Association, Inc.) are located less than 120 feet from the Project Site.

Based upon the results of a soil investigation study, impacted soils were discovered in various locations throughout the Project site. See Exhibit K containing a Summary of Soil Analytical Results from the aforementioned subsurface soil investigation. It is anticipated that, based on the results of the initial subsurface soil investigation, that additional impacted soils will be discovered throughout the Project site.

Given the presence of known environmental intrusions identified in the attached reports, and given the uncertainty of the presence of additional contamination in light of the Project site's over 100-year long history of heavy industrial manufacturing, it is imperative that a comprehensive remediation plan be undertaken in order to transform this manufacturing site into a vibrant part of Flexo's expansion and continued commitment to the City of Buffalo, securing 113 existing jobs and creating 7 new full-time positions for residents of the surrounding neighborhood.

# Section III. Current Site Owner/Operator Information

Owner's Name and Contact Information

Current Owner	Harrison Industrial Park, Inc. PO Box 1011 Buffalo, NY 14240
1132 Seneca Street	

#### Section VII. Property's Environmental History

The Project Site is zoned Manufacturing and Processing and is located in a highly developed industrial area that has been used for industrial purposes since the late 1800s.

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1132 Seneca Street contains a manufacturing building that covers the majority of the property. The northern, eastern, and western portions of the Project Site are enclosed with a chain link fence. Paved access roads are located along the western and eastern property boundaries that lead to an unpaved dirt/gravel open storage area where fiberglass platforms, an abandoned car, a dumpster, and plastic and metal refuse have been stored. The southern boundary of the Project Site is Seneca Street, where two large garage doors provide access to the manufacturing building. A vacant industrial lot (1146 Seneca Street) is located to the east of the Site.

The construction date of the existing manufacturing facility on the Project Site is estimated to be circa 1920. The manufacturing building houses manufacturing, warehouse, and office areas. Site development on the Project Site began in the late 1800s. The Project Site was used by lumber companies from the late 1800s to 1920s. Further, the Project Site was used by Westinghouse and Eastern Electric for manufacture of PCB-containing transformers and machines from the 1930s to the 1990s. Fiberight used the Project Site for the manufacture of fiberglass railroad platforms from 2000 to 2007.

A review of the following documents (reference Exhibit J) revealed a known presence of contamination at the Project Site:

• Remediation Work Plan dated March 9, 1989 - The objective of the Work Plan was to remediate an active spray booth area (removal of liquid and sludge and washing the concrete surfaces) and contaminated sludge piles (were a result of materials removed from the spray booth). Information presented in the Work Plan indicated that Westinghouse constructed the facility in 1932 and used it to repair transformers, motors, generators and other electrical apparatus. On June 30, 1986, Westinghouse sold the facility to Eastern Electric Apparatus Repair Company.

Westinghouse initiated discussions with the NYSDEC in October 1988 and submitted the Work Plan to remediate the spray booth located inside the facility and two sludge piles located at the northeast corner of the Site. In an effort to define the extent of contamination from the sludge piles, Westinghouse collected six sludge pile samples for analysis of VOCs and PCBs. The laboratory analytical results indicated that all samples contained greater than 50 ppm of PCBs. Sludge samples collected from the pit indicated PCB concentrations that exceeded hazardous waste levels. Water samples collected from the pit indicated trace concentrations of VOCs.

The spray booth was a 12 ft by 12 ft area at floor level that was sectioned off from the remainder of the room by two parallel vertical walls. The booth had a steel grate floor and was a bi-level pit. According to the Work Plan the pit contained up to 1,000 gallons of liquid and 5 cubic yards of sludge. Adjacent to the pit was a sump that was connected by a decantation pipe to the sewer system.

The sludge piles were located in the northeast corner of the property. Pile 1 straddled the Eastern Electric property and the adjoining property to the east (1146 Seneca Street). The

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surface dimensions of the pile were 9 ft by 13 ft with a maximum height of 20 inches that sloped down to 6 inches. Pile 1 contained 8 cubic yards of material. Pile 2 was located between Pile 1 and a block building located 40 feet away. The pile was 3 ft by 4 ft and 11 inches high. Pile 2 contained 0.5 cubic yards of material.

• Removal of Contaminated Soil dated October 16, 1991 - The report summarized contaminated soil removal and decontamination of the spray booth conducted by Dames and Moore at the Eastern Electric property located at 1132 Seneca Street.

The soil removal effort was performed in three phases (November 1989, June 1990, and October 1990) and consisted of the removal of Piles 1 and 2, previously referenced. The piles were located at the northeast corner of the property and encompassed an area approximately 40 square feet. Confirmation soil samples were collected for analysis of VOCs and PCBs following each round of sampling, and following the third phase of soil excavation sample results were within target cleanup levels. In total 145 cubic yards of material was excavated and disposed offsite at Chemical Waste Management's landfill located in Model City, New York. The area of excavation was backfilled with clean fill.

• Evergreen 2001 Report - Based on the past use of the 1132 Seneca Street property by Westinghouse and Eastern Electric for manufacture and repair of transformers and machines containing PCB-fluids, a subsurface testing program was completed in July 2001. Review of Evergreen's report dated September 28, 2001 indicated high levels of PCB soil contamination in the vicinity of the loading dock area (3,500 mg/kg) and north of the manufacturing building (10 mg/kg). The report concluded that soil and groundwater remediation will be required in the loading dock area.

Evergreen indicated that during their site visit, "oily-greasy" soil was observed located north of the manufacturing building located at 1132 Seneca Street. This stained soil was located near the location of Westinghouse's former PCB-containing sludge piles.

In summary a review of environmental reports available to date indicate:

- The Project Site has a documented history of industrial use dating back to the late 1800s.
- The Project Site was used for repair and manufacture of PCB-containing equipment for approximately 60 years.
- PCBs have been identified in Project Site soils at concentrations as high as 3,500 mg/kg.
- Residential homes and a community center (Seneca Babcock Community Association, Inc.) are located less than 120 feet from the Project Site.

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#### **Conclusions**

The Project Site has a long history of heavy industrial use dating back over 100 years. Redevelopment of the site is significantly complicated by the known and potential site contamination.

If admitted into the State's Brownfield Cleanup Program, a thorough, site-wide, Remedial Investigation (RI) will be competed to determine the nature, extent, and potential risks of site contamination. The RI would include sampling not only surface and subsurface soil, but investigation of groundwater and sub-slab soil vapor impacts. If sub-slab soil vapor is confirmed to be impacted by subsurface soil and/or groundwater contamination, mitigation measures would be recommended and may include installation of a vapor barrier and/or installation of a sub-slab ventilation system.

#### 6. Owners

The applicant is under contract to purchase the subject property. The applicant is not related to any prior owner of the subject property. Upon information and belief, the prior owner of the subject property was Fibreright Manufacturing, Inc., 1132 Seneca Street, Buffalo, New York 14240. Prior to that, the prior owner was Eastern Electric Apparatus Repair Company, Inc., 130 East Randolph, Suite 2900, Chicago, Illinois 60601. The applicant is not in possession of additional chain of title records.

#### 7. Operators

The applicant is not related to any prior operator of the parcel in question. As of the date of this Application, known prior and/or current operators included (telephone numbers are unknown): Fibreright Manufacturing, Inc., 1132 Seneca Street, Buffalo, New York 14240.

#### Section VIII. Contact List Information

1. Chief Executive Officers and Zone Board Chairpersons Addresses:

Erie County Executive Christopher C. Collins, Rath Building, 95 Franklin Street, Buffalo, New York 14202, (716) 858-8500.

City of Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown, 201 City Hall, Buffalo, New York 14202, (716) 851-4200.

James Lewis, III, Chairman, City of Buffalo Zoning Board of Appeals, 301 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202.

2. Residents, owners, and occupants of the site and properties adjacent to the site:

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Address	Owner
1132 Seneca Street	Harrison Industrial Park, Inc. PO Box 1011 Buffalo, NY 14240
1146 Seneca Street	Harrison Industrial Park, Inc. PO Box 1011 Buffalo, NY 14240
1122 Seneca Street	Harrison Industrial Park, Inc. PO Box 1011 Buffalo, NY 14240
1070 Seneca Street	1070 Seneca Street, Inc. 11 Park Pl, Cheektowaga, NY 14227
28 Wasson Street	Marbry Enterprises, LLC, 28 Wason, Buffalo, NY 14210
26 Wasson Street	James McAndrew, 26 Wasson, Buffalo, NY 14210
24 Wasson Street	James McAndrew, 26 Wasson, Buffalo, NY 14210
22 Wasson Street	Michael & Margare Bogucki, 15 Wasson, Buffalo, NY 14210
18 Wasson Street	Michael & Margare Bogucki, 15 Wasson, Buffalo, NY 14210
16 Wasson Street	Daniel Gerace, 16 Wasson, Buffalo, NY 14210
14 Wasson Street	Gary C. Gugliuzza, Sr., 14 Wasson, Buffalo, NY 14210
1168 Seneca Street	City of Buffalo Human Resources, 1701 City Hall, Buffalo, NY 14202

See also Exhibit J at pages 3-6 and 4-1 of Phase I Report prepared by Malcolm Pirnie in September of 2007.

#### 3. Local news media:

The Buffalo News, One News Plaza, PO Box 100, Buffalo, NY 14240 (716) 849-4444.

#### 4. Public Water Supplier:

City of Buffalo Water Authority, 281 Exchange Street, Buffalo, NY 14204

#### 5. Persons who have requested to be placed on the site contact list:

None

#### 6. Administrator of Day Care Facility:

Valley Child Care Center 93 Leddy Street Buffalo, NY 14210 (716) 845-5440

#### 7. Document Repository:

Buffalo & Erie County Public Library, Central Library, 1 Lafayette Square, Buffalo, NY 14203; (716) 842-0051. See confirming letter attached as <u>Exhibit I</u> hereto.

#### Section IX. Land Use Factors

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# Response to Land Use Factors number (1), (2), (3) and (8).

The Project consists of rehabilitating and putting to use a vacant, idle manufacturing facility located in a historically industrial area of the Seneca-Babcock neighborhood in the City of Buffalo. By rehabilitating and utilizing a vacant manufacturing structure where the known presence of environmental contamination exists, the Project is consistent with the City of Buffalo's "Queen City in the 21st Century: City of Buffalo Comprehensive Plan" (hereinafter, the "Comprehensive Plan") (described below) and, conversely, does not alter the essential character of the neighborhood in which the Project resides.

Specifically, the Project's aim of rehabilitating and re-using the abandoned manufacturing facility located at 1132 Seneca Street by transforming it into a vibrant part of the Flexo operating expansion is consistent with the stated policies of the City's Comprehensive Plan to clean up brownfields as follows:

- A detailed survey and analysis of brownfield potential, with specific recommendations
  for short, medium and long-term reinvestment locations, has been identified as a priority
  for the City of Buffalo;
- The New York State Brownfield cleanup Program has been identified as a powerful tool available to the City of Buffalo to facilitate brownfield clean up, allowing localities to be eligible for incentives to support clean-up and redevelopment; and
- The recommendation form the City's Environmental Management Commission that developed a Buffalo Environmental Policy aimed at achieving a "safer, more attractive, more productive, more suitable environment for Buffalo." See Exhibit N attached hereto.

Additionally, the Project is in line with current Land Use patterns in the area, as depicted in Exhibit M attached hereto.

The Project Site is currently zoned for M2 Industrial use, and a use variance would not be required for the proposed Project (See Exhibit L).

### 4. Are there any Environmental Justice Concerns?

Although the Project Site appears to be located within a Potential Environmental Justice Area (See Exhibit E), the proposed use of the site to expand Flexo's adjacent manufacturing operations may not reasonably be expected to cause or increase a disproportionate burden on the community in which the Project Site is located, or to result in a disproportionate concentration of commercial or industrial uses in what has historically been a mixed use or residential community (this community has historically been manufacturing and industrial in nature). See N.Y. ECL § 27-1415(3)(i)(vii).

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9. Are there important federal, state or local natural resources, including waterways, wildlife refuges, wetlands, or critical habitats of endangered or threatened species within ½ mile?

There are no significant federal, state, or local natural resources, including waterways, wildlife, refuges, wetlands or critical habitats of endangered or threatened species within ½ mile of the Project Site (See Exhibit O attached hereto).

12. <u>Proximity to real property used for residential use and to urban, commercial, industrial, agricultural, and recreations areas:</u>

The Project Site is zoned industrial and is located in a highly developed industrial area that has been used for industrial purposes since the late 1800s. (See Exhibits J, L and M). As such, there are many brownfields located within close proximity and upgradient of the Site.

- North: The Project Site is bordered immediately to the north by an area of overgrown brush (1070 Seneca Street). Beyond the overgrown brush are railroad tracks and industrial properties.
- South: The Project Site is bordered immediately by Seneca Street. Beyond Seneca Street are residential and commercial properties.
- East: The Project Site is bordered to the east 1146 Seneca Street (vacant property) and Flexo Transparent. Farther east, beyond these are Wasson Street and residential properties.
- West: The Project Site is bordered to the west by the City of Buffalo Engineering Garage. Farther west, beyond the City Garage property is CTS Concrete Mixing Plant and Rock and Stone Crushing Plant (1070 Seneca Street). Farther west are railroad tracks.

#### 13. Potential Vulnerability of Groundwater Contamination:

The Project Site is located in a highly developed industrial area that has been used for industrial purposes since the late 1800s. As such, there are many potential sources of groundwater contamination within close proximity of the Project Site.

No surface water bodies are located on the Project Site. The Buffalo River is located one-half mile south of the Project Site. Based on information obtained through EDR, no public water supply wells were identified within a one-mile radius of the Site and all of the local population is provided with municipally supplied potable water from Lake Erie and the Niagara River.

#### 14. Geography and Geology:

The elevation of the Project Site is approximately 590 feet above mean sea level. The Project Site is located in an area of generally flat terrain with a general topographic gradient sloping towards the south. According to the EDR report, the Project Site is located outside 100-year and 500-year flood zones.

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Based on local topography and the location of the nearest surface water body, groundwater at the Site is expected to flow south towards the Buffalo River located approximately one-half mile from the Project Site.

According to the EDR, surface soils are comprised of sandy loam and have been identified as Urban Land. Boreholes drilled by geoprobe at the Project Site extended down to 8 feet below ground surface (bgs). Based on information collected through previous site assessments the Project Site soils included miscellaneous fill materials ranging in depth from ground surface to about two (2) to four (4) feet bgs. The fill materials included brown sand, silt and clay mixed with concrete, bricks, cinders, stone, wood, coal, ash. The natural soils encountered beneath the fill materials included brown-gray moist mottled and layered silt and clay with trace to little sand. These native soils are lacustrine deposits of proglacial lakes of the most recent (late Wisconsinan) glacial period. These fine grained deposits can be as thick as 100 meters in Western New York. Beneath the lacustrine deposits is limestone bedrock of the Middle Devonian aged Onondaga Limestone. The sedimentary rock sequence in Western New York is nearly flat with a slight dip of approximately 50 feet per mile to the south. Depth to bedrock at the site is expected to be greater than 15 feet below surface.

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THIS INDENTURE, made the O was day of fly

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**BETWEEN** 

EASTERN ELECTRIC APPARATUS REPAIR COMPANY, INC. 130 East Randolph Suite 2900 Chicago, Illinois 60601

party of the first part, and

HARRISON INDUSTRIAL PARK, INC.
P.O. Box 1011 C/O SUITE 3550 MARINE MIDIAND CENTER
Buffalo, New York 142003

party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, that the party of the first part, in consideration of Ten Dollars and other valuable consideration paid by the party of the second part, does hereby grant and release unto the party of the second part, the heirs or successors and assigns of the party of the second part forever.

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the

SEE SCHEDULE A ATTACHED HERETO

Subject to all covenants, easements and restrictions of record.

The Premises hereby conveyed are not substantially all of the assets of the Party of the First Part.

**TOGETHER** with all right, title and interest, if any, of the party of the first part in and to any streets and roads abutting the above described premises to the center lines thereof; **TOGETHER** with the appurtenances and all the estate and rights of the party of the first part in and to said premises; **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the premises herein granted unto the party of the second part, the heirs or successors and assigns of the party of the second part forever.

**AND** the party of the first part covenants that the party of the first part has not done or suffered anything whereby the said premises have been encumbered in any way whatever, except as aforesaid.

AND the party of the first part, in compliance with Section 13 of the Lien Law, covenants that the party of the first part will receive the consideration for this conveyance and will hold the right to receive such consideration as a trust fund to be applied first for the purpose of paying the cost of the improvement and will apply the same first to the payment of the cost of the improvement before using any part of the total of the same for any other purpose.

The word "party" shall be construed as if it read "parties" whenever the sense of this indenture so requires.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party of the first part has duly executed this deed the day and year first above written.

IN PRESENCE OF:

EASTERN ELECTRIC APPARATUS REPAIR COMPANY, INC.

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By: Thomas W. Interpatrick
Name: Thomas W. Attention
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

#### SCHEDULE A DESCRIPTION

ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State of New York, being parts of Lots Numbers twenty-seven (27) and thirty (30), Township ten (10), Range eight (8) of the Buffalo Creek Reservation, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly line of Seneca Street, sixty-six (66) feet wide, a distance of one hundred (100) feet westerly from its intersection with the westerly line of Wasson Street, forty-nine and five tenths (49.5) feet wide, said point being the southeasterly corner of lands conveyed by deed to Westinghouse Electrical Corporation recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office in Liber 8337 of Deeds at page 561; running thence north 60° 10' 02" west along the northerly line of Seneca Street, a distance of three hundred thirty-seven and sixty-two hundredths (337.62) feet to the southwest corner of lands conveyed by deed to Westinghouse Electrical Corporation recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office in Liber 4374 of Deeds at page 272, said point also being the southeasterly corner of lands conveyed to the City of Buffalo by deed recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office in Liber 7285 of Deeds at page 599; running thence north 290 50' 38" east along the west line of Westinghouse and the east line of the City of Buffalo, a distance of two hundred twenty-seven and four hundredths (227.04) feet to a point; running thence north 60° 09' 22" west along the south line of Westinghouse and the north line of the City of Buffalo, a distance of twenty-nine and ten hundredths (29.10) feet to a point; running thence north 29° 50' 38" east along the west line of Westinghouse and the east line of the City of Buffalo, a distance of two hundred forty-seven and sixteen hundredths (247.16) feet to a point on the southerly line of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, said point also being the northwest corner of Westinghouse and the northeast corner of the City of Buffalo; running thence north 880 43' 39" east along the northerly line of Westinghouse by the aforementioned deed and also the northerly line of lands conveyed by deed to Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company recorded in the Erie County Clerk's Office in Liber 2192 of Deeds at page 180, a distance of seventy and eighty-nine hundredths (70.89) feet to a point; running thence south 68° 18' 20" east along the northerly line of Westinghouse by last mentioned deed, a distance of one hundred twenty-one and thirty-two hundredths (121.32) feet to a point being the northeast corner of last mentioned deed, also being the northwest corner of lands

conveyed by deed to Westinghouse by the last mentioned deed; running thence south 60° 10' 02" east along the north line of Westinghouse by first mentioned deed, a distance of one hundred eighty-five and seven hundredths (185.07) feet to the northeast corner thereof; running thence south 29° 44' 58" west along the east line of Westinghouse by first mentioned deed, a distance of five hundred twenty-eight (528) feet to the point or place of beginning.

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December 18, 2007

Mary Jean Jakubowski
Buffalo & Erie County Public Library
Central Library
1 Lafayette Square
Buffalo, NY 14203

Re: Brownfield Cleanup Program Document Repository

Dear Ms. Jakubowski:

Please allow this to confirm my conversation with you on December 14, whereby you agreed to allow the Central Library to serve as a document repository for the New York State Brownfield Cleanup application, along with related attachments and exhibits, with regard to the development of property located at 1070 and 1146 Seneca Street, in the City of Buffalo, New York.

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation requires that these materials be made available at a local document repository. A copy of the completed application will be forwarded to you shortly. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (716) 200-5112.

Very truly yours,

Pietra G. Lettieri, Esq.

PGL:kd

## **Summary of Soil Analytical Results Evergreen 2001 Environmental Evaluation Data** 1132 Seneca Street Buffalo, NY

	Unrestricted Use Soil Cleanup Objectives	Restricted Use Cleanup Objectives (mg/kg)				Probe Hole (PH)- number, depth															
Analytes (mg/kg)		Docidontial	Residential Restricted	Commonical	Industrial	(mg/kg)  trial PH-4, PH-5, PH-6, PH-7, PH-8, PH-8, PH-9, PH-12, PH-13, PH-13, PH-17, PH-18, PH-19, PH-20, PH-20, PH-21,															
	(mg/kg)	Residential		Commerical		PH-4,	PH-5,	PH-6,	PH-7,	PH-8,	PH-8,	PH-9,	PH-12,	PH-13,	PH-13,	PH-17,	PH-18,	PH-19,	PH-20,	PH-20,	PH-21,
						4'-8'	0'-4'	4'-6'	0'-4'	0'-4'	4'-8'	4'-8'	0'-4'	0'-4'	4'-6'	0'-4'	4'-6'	0'-4'	0'-4'	4'-6'	4'-6'
VOCs, EPA Method 8021																					
n-propylbenzene	3.9	100 <sup>a</sup>	100°	500°	1000°														0.	9	
1,3,5-trimethylbenzene	8.4	47	52	190	380														0.59		
naphthalene	12	100°	100 <sup>a</sup>	500°	1000°												-		0.32		
sec-butylbenzene	11	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500°	1000°												-		1.	1	
n-butylbenzene	12	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500°	1000°												-		0.9	98	
t-butylbenzene	5.9	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1000°												-		0.1	13	
m,p-xylene	0.26	100 <sup>a</sup>	100 <sup>a</sup>	500 <sup>b</sup>	1000°												-		0.15		
SVOCs, EPA Method 8270																					
SVOCs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA																
PCBs, EPA Method 8082									_	_	•	_									
Aroclor 1260	0.1	1	1	1	25	1.2	0.36	0.14	13	7.6	0.2	0.13	0.88	0.38	3.4	0.69	17	4.1	3500	8.4	0.66

Bold value indicates PCB exceedance greater than 1 mg/kg. Italicized value indicates a PCB exceedence greater than 25 mg/kg.

NA = Not Applicable.

-- = Analytes not detected above the laboratory practical quantitation limit.



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>The Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCO) for residential, restricted-residential and ecological resources were capped at a maximum value of 100 mg/kg.

bThe SCOs for rindustiral use were capped at a maximum value of 1,000 mg/kg. CThe SCOs for rcommerical use were capped at a maximum value of 500 mg/kg. Highlighted cell indicates value detected above minimum exceedance value.