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

THIS INDENTURE made this <u>36</u> day of September, 2010, between RSB Enterprises, LLC as current fee owner of certain land within the city of North Tonawanda, New York more particularly described in Exhibit A hereto, having an office at 28 Wasson Street, Buffalo, New York 14202 (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 of ensuring the potential 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 1122, 1132 and 1146 Seneca Street in the city of Buffalo, Erie County, such property known and designated on the tax map of the city of Buffalo, Erie County as tax map parcel numbers Section 123, Block 29-1, Lots 10, 11 and 12, being the same as the property conveyed to Grantor by deed on September 25, 2009, and recorded on September 29, 2009 in the Land Records of the Erie County Clerk at Book 11170, Page 4038 of Deeds with document number 2009196248, comprising of approximately 4.2 acres, and hereinafter more fully described in the Land Title Survey dated June 2, 1986 and revised on April 27, 2010, prepared by McIntosh & McIntosh, P.C., which will be attached to the Site Management Plan. The property description (the "Property" or the "Controlled Property") is set forth and attached hereto as Schedule A; and

WHEREAS, the Department accepts this Environmental Easement in order to ensure the protection of human 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.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and the terms and conditions of Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement Number B9-0787-08-06, as amended, Site Number C915228, dated December 8, 2008 (the "Brownfield Site Cleanup Agreement"), Grantor conveys to Grantee a permanent Environmental Easement pursuant to Article 71, Title 36 of the ECL in, on, over, under, and upon the Controlled Property as more fully described herein (the "Environmental Easement").

 <u>Purposes</u>. 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 the 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 potential restriction of future uses of the land that are inconsistent with the above-stated purpose.

2. <u>Institutional and Engineering Controls</u>. 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 industrial as described in 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(g)(2)(iv);
 - All Engineering Controls must be operated and maintained as specified in the SMP;
 - (3) All Engineering Controls must be inspected at a frequency and in a manner defined in the SMP;
 - (4) Groundwater and other environmental and public health monitoring must be performed as defined in the SMP;
 - (5) Data and information pertinent to the 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 Controlled 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 Environmental Easement 2

mechanical or physical components of the remedy shall be performed as defined in the SMP;

(9) Access to the Controlled Property 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 or restricted residential purposes 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. 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:

Regional Remediation Engineer NYSDEC – Region 9 Division of Environmental Remediation 270 Michigan Avenue Buffalo, New York 14203-2915

or

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 annually, or such time as NYSDEC may allow, submit to NYSDEC a written statement by an expert the NYSDEC may find acceptable certifying under penalty of perjury that:

- the inspection of the site to confirm the effectiveness of the institutional and engineering controls required by the remedial program were performed under the direction of the individual set forth at 6 NYCRR Part 375-1.8(h)(3);
- (2) 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;
- (3) the owner will continue to allow access to such real property to evaluate the continued maintenance of such controls;
- nothing has occurred that would constitute a violation or failure to comply with and site management plan for such controls;
- (5) the report and all attachments were prepared under the direction of, and reviewed by, the party making the certification;
- (6) to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, the work and conclusions described in this certification are in accordance with the requirements of the site remedial program and generally accepted engineering practices; and
- (7) the information presented is accurate and complete.

3. <u>Right to Enter and Inspect.</u> 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.

 <u>Reserved Grantor's Rights</u>. Grantor reserves for itself, its assigns, representatives, and successors in interest with respect to the Property, all rights as fee owner of the Controlled Property, including:

A. Use of the Controlled Property for all purposes not inconsistent with, or limited by, the terms of this Environmental Easement; and

B. The right to give, sell, assign, or otherwise transfer 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 Controlled 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, its successors and assigns, 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 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 its enforcement rights.

6. <u>Notice</u>. Whenever notice to the State (other than the annual certification) or approval from the State 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, NYSDEC Contract or Order Number, and the County tax map number or the Liber and Page or computerized system identification number.

Parties shall address correspondence to:

Site No. C915228

Environmental Easement

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 New York 12233

All notices and correspondence shall be delivered by hand, or 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. <u>Recordation</u>. 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. <u>Amendment</u>. 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. <u>Extinguishment.</u> 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 <u>Joint Obligation</u>. If there are two or more parties identified as Grantor herein, the obligations imposed by this instrument upon them shall be joint and several.

Date:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Grantor has caused this instrument to be signed in its name.

RSB ENTERPRISES, LLC

Toly Pres. By: Flexo Transparent, Inc., Title: Sole Member Ronald D. Mabry, President

STATE OF NEW YORK) COUNTY OF Erie)

On the 15^{++} day of September, in the year 2010, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Ronald D. Mabry, 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.

Notary Públic State of New York

Cheryle A. Kuras Notary Public, State of New York Registration #01KU6041555 Qualified In Eric County My Commission Expires May 0, 201.

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:

Dale A. Desnovers. Director Division of Remediation

Grantee's Acknowledgment

STATE OF NEW YORK) SS COUNTY OF ALBANY)

day of SepTember, in the year 2010, before me, the undersigned, personally On the appeared Dale A. Desnoyers, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity as Commissioner of the State of New York Department of Environmental Conservation, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.

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David J. Chiusano Notary Public, State of New York No. 01CH5032146 Qualified in Schenectady County Commission Expires August 22, 20

SCHEDULE A – PROPERTY 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 Lot Numbers 27 and 30, Township 10, Range 8 of the Buffalo Creek Reservation, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly line of Seneca Street, 66 feet wide, a distance of 100 feet westerly from its intersection with the westerly line of Wasson Street, 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 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 29° 50' 38" east along the west line of Westinghouse and the east line of the City of Buffalo, a distance of 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 29.10 feet to a point; running thence north 29° 50' 38" east along the west line of Westingthouse and the east line of the City of Buffalo, a distance of 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 88° 43' 39" east along the northerly line of Westingthouse 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 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 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 Westingthouse 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 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 528 feet to the point or place of beginning.