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October 18, 2005

### VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Donald F. Gladding First Selectman Town of Plainfield Town Hall 8 Community Avenue Plainfield, CT 06374

Ms. Gloria Rizer
Chairperson
Town of Plainfield Planning and
Zoning Commission
Town Hall
8 Community Avenue
Plainfield, CT 06374

Ms. Patricia Beckenhaupt Director Northeast District Department of Health 136 Main Street, Suite 301 Danielson, CT 06239

Re: Recordation of Environmental Land Use Restriction

Dear Mr. Gladding, Ms. Rizer and Ms. Beckenhaupt:

On behalf of the Gallup's Quarry Potentially Responsible Party Group, and pursuant to Section 22a-133q-1(j) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, this is to provide to you a copy of the Declaration of Environmental Land Use Restriction (and associated documents) which we have recorded on the land records of the Town of Plainfield.

Specifically, with respect to the property owned by the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company and located to the rear and westerly of Norwich Road, also known as Connecticut Route 12, please find the following enclosed documents:

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- 1. Copy of the recorded Declaration of Environmental Land Use Restriction and Grant of Easement and Exhibits, together with a copy of the survey referred to in Exhibit C attached thereto.
- 2. Copy of the recorded Approval of Request for Waiver from Certain Subordination Agreements.

Very truly yours,

Sharon M. Seligman

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**Enclosures** 

cc: Tricia A. Haught (w/o encls)

Mark Lewis, DEP (w/o encls)

Leslie McVickar, EPA (w/encls)

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# DECLARATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAND USE RESTRICTION AND GRANT OF EASEMENT

Property of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company

This Declaration of environmental land use restriction and Grant of Easement is made this 30th day of August, 2005, between the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company ("the Grantor") and the Commissioner of Environmental Protection of the State of Connecticut ("the Grantee").

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Grantor is the owner in fee simple of certain real property (the "Property") located to the rear and westerly of Norwich Road, also known as Connecticut Route No. 12, and to the north of Tarbox Road in the Town of Plainfield in Windham County, more particularly described on Exhibit A which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee has determined that the environmental land use restriction set forth below is consistent with regulations adopted by the Grantee pursuant to Section 22a-133k of the Connecticut General Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee has determined that this environmental land use restriction will effectively protect public health and the environment from the hazards of pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee's written approval of this environmental land use restriction is contained in the document attached hereto as Exhibit B (the "Decision Document") which is made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the property or portion thereof identified in the class A-2 survey ("the Subject Area") which survey is attached hereto as Exhibit C which is made a part hereof, contains pollutants; and

WHEREAS, remedial activities are being conducted at the Property pursuant to a Consent Decree (the "Consent Decree") in Settlement of Civil Action Nos. 3:00CV252(AVC) and 3:00CV253(AVC); and

WHEREAS, as part of remedial activities at Property pursuant to the Consent Decree, monitored natural attenuation is being conducted to address pollutants in groundwater at Property; and

WHEREAS, to prevent exposure to or migration of such pollutants and to abate hazards to human health and the environment and in accordance with the Decision Document, the Grantor desires to impose certain restrictions upon the use, occupancy, and activities of and at the Subject Area, and to grant this environmental land use restriction to the Grantee on the terms and conditions set forth below; and

It is the purpose and intent to re-record this document to correct the legal description set forth in Exhibit A attached to the Declaration of Environmental Land Use Restriction and Grant of Easement recorded on September 1, 2005 in the Plainfield Land Records in Volume 349, Page 1274.

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WHEREAS, Grantor intends that such restrictions shall run with the land and be binding upon and enforceable against Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns;

NOW, THEREFORE, Grantor agrees as follows:

- 1. Purpose. In accordance with the Decision Document, the purpose of this environmental land use restriction is to assure that groundwater at the Subject Area is not withdrawn for any purpose other than for ground water monitoring.
- 2. Restrictions Applicable to the Subject Area. In furtherance of the purposes of this environmental land use restriction, Grantor shall assure that use, occupancy, and activity of and at the Subject Area are restricted as follows:
  - A. Groundwater. Groundwater at the Subject Area shall not be withdrawn for any purpose, other than groundwater monitoring pursuant to a plan approved in writing by the Grantee.
- 3. Except as provided in Paragraph 4 below, no action shall be taken, allowed, suffered, or omitted if such action or omission is reasonably likely to:
- i. Create a risk of migration of pollutants or a potential hazard to human health or the environment; or
  - ii. Result in a disturbance of the structural integrity of any engineering controls designed or utilized at the Property to contain pollutants or limit human exposure to pollutants.
- 4. Emergencies. In the event of an emergency which presents a significant risk to human health or the environment, the application of Paragraphs 2 and 3 above may be suspended, provided such risk cannot be abated without suspending such Paragraphs and the Grantor:
  - i. Immediately notifies the Grantee of the emergency;
  - ii. Limits both the extent and duration of the suspension to the minimum reasonably necessary to adequately respond to the emergency;
  - iii. Implements all measures necessary to limit actual and potential present and future risk to human health and the environment resulting from such suspension; and
  - iv. Implements a plan approved in writing by the Grantee, on a schedule approved by the Grantee, to ensure that the Subject Area is remediated in accordance with R.C.S.A. sections 22a-133k-1 through 22a-133k-3, inclusive, or restored to its condition prior to such emergency.

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- 5. Release of Restriction; Alterations of Subject Area. Grantor shall not make, or allow or suffer to be made, any alteration of any kind in, to, or about any portion of any of the Subject Area inconsistent with this environmental land use restriction unless the Grantor has first recorded the Grantee's written approval of such alteration upon the land records of Town of Plainfield, Connecticut. The Grantee shall not approve any such alteration and shall not release the Property from the provisions of this environmental land use restriction unless the Grantor demonstrates to the Grantee's satisfaction that Grantor has remediated the Subject Area in accordance with R.C.S.A. sections 22a-133k-1 through 22a-133k-3, inclusive.
- 6. Grant of Easement to the Grantee. Grantor hereby grants and conveys to the Grantee, the Grantee's agents, contractors, and employees, and to any person performing pollution remediation activities under the direction thereof, a non-exclusive easement (the "Easement") over the Subject Area and over such other parts of the Property as are necessary for access to the Subject Area or for carrying out any actions to abate a threat to human health or the environment associated with the Subject Area. Pursuant to this Easement, the Grantee, the Grantee's agents, contractors, and employees, and any person performing pollution remediation activities under the direction thereof, may enter upon and inspect the Property and perform such investigations and actions as the Grantee deems necessary for any one or more of the following purposes:
  - i. Ensuring that use, occupancy, and activities of and at the Property are consistent with this environmental land use restriction;
  - ii. Ensuring that any remediation implemented complies with R.C.S.A. sections 22a-133k-1 through 22a-133k-3, inclusive;
  - iii. Performing any additional investigations or remediation necessary to protect human health and the environment;
- 7. Notice and Time of Entry onto Property. Entry onto the Property by the Grantee pursuant to this Easement shall be upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times, provided that entry shall not be subject to these limitations if the Grantee determines that immediate entry is necessary to protect human health or the environment.
- 8. Notice to Lessees and Other Holders of Interests in the Property. Grantor, or any future holder of any interest in the property, shall cause any lease, grant, or other transfer of any interest in the Property to include a provision expressly requiring the lessee, grantee, or transferee to comply with this environmental land use restriction and Grant of Easement. The failure to include such provision shall not affect the validity or applicability to the Property of this environmental land use restriction and Grant of Easement.
- 9. Persons Entitled to Enforce Restrictions. The restrictions in this environmental land use restriction on use, occupancy, and activity of and at the Property shall be enforceable in accordance with section 22a-l 33p of the General Statutes.

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- 10. Severability and Termination. If any court of competent jurisdiction determines that any provision of this environmental land use restriction or Grant of Easement is invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed to have been modified automatically to conform to the requirements for validity and enforceability as determined by such court. In the event that the provision invalidated is of such nature that it cannot be so modified, the provision shall be deemed deleted from this instrument as though it had never been included herein. In either case, the remaining provisions of this instrument shall remain in full force and effect. Further, in either case, the Grantor shall submit a copy of this restriction and of the judgement of the Court to the Grantee in accordance with R.C.S.A. section 22a-133q-l(1). This environmental land use restriction shall be terminated if the Grantee provides notification pursuant to R.C.S.A. section 22a-133q-l(1).
- 11. Binding Effect. All of the terms, covenants and conditions of this environmental land use restriction and Grant of Easement shall run with the land and shall be binding on the Grantor, the Grantor's successors and assigns, and each owner and any other party entitled to possession or use of the Property during such period of ownership or possession.
- 12. Terms Used Herein. The definitions of terms used herein shall be the same as the definitions contained in sections 22a-133k-1 and 22a-133q-l of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as such sections existed on the date of execution of this environmental land use restriction.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

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	Providence and Worcester Railroad Company	
August 30, 2005 Date	Signature:  Printed Name: P. Scott Conti  Title: Vice President Engineering	
Witnesses:	•	
Signature: Man Clauron	Printed Name: MARY A TANONA	
Signature: Juje & Busqu'W	Printed Name: Joyce S. Brown	
STATE OF MOSARSON )  SS. MARCONIC HAROSTON SS. MARCONIC STATE OF M		
COUNTY OF Ulascaster )		
WENDY LAVELY Notary Public Commenced of Massachusetts My Commenced Expires Jun 14, 2007  Date  Gifia	cknowledged the same to be his/ser free act tion, before me.  Public/Commissioner of the Superior Court  McCarthy  missioner of Environmental Protection	

### **EXHIBIT A**

All that certain piece or parcel of land with all buildings and improvements thereto, situated in the Town of Plainfield, County of Windham, and State of Connecticut, owned by the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company, situated to the rear and westerly of Norwich Road, also known as Connecticut Route No. 12, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of land now or formerly of Estate of C. Stanton Gallup marking the southeasterly corner of the herein described parcel; thence N 74° 34' 21" W 99.79 feet to a point, the last course being bounded southerly by land now or formerly of Providence and Worcester Railroad Company; thence in a northeasterly direction 369.42 feet along a curve to the left having a radius of 11404.19 feet (the chord of said curve being N 21° 45' 08" E 369.41 feet) to an iron pin, the last course being bounded westerly by land now or formerly of Town of Plainfield; thence in a northeasterly direction 87.30 feet along a curve to the left having a radius of 11404.19 feet (the chord of said curve being N 20° 36' 18" E 87.30 feet) to a point, the last course being bounded westerly by land now or formerly of Estate of Dolores Gluck; thence S 31° 51' 43" E 124.89 feet to a point, the last course being bounded northeasterly by land now or formerly of said Providence and Worcester Railroad Company; thence southwesterly direction 371.62 feet along a curve to the right having a radius of 11503.04 feet (the chord of said curve being S 21° 41' 31" W 371.61 feet) to the point of beginning, the last course being bounded southeasterly by land now of formerly of Estate of C. Stanton Gallup, the above described parcel contains 1.26 acres.



# EXHIBIT B DECISION DOCUMENT Property of Providence & Worcester Railroad Company

The purpose of this document is to describe 1) the type and location of pollutants in the groundwater at the specific area noted below at the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company property located to the rear and westerly of Norwich Road, also known as Connecticut Route No. 12, and to the north of Tarbox Road in the Town of Plainfield, Connecticut ("the Property") for which an Environmental Land Use Restriction ("ELUR") is necessary, 2) the provisions of the ELUR and the reasons why such restrictions or limitations on the use of the Property or portions of the Property are necessary to adequately protect human health and the environment, and 3) why the ELUR is consistent with the Remediation Standard Regulations, Sections 22a-133k-1 through 22a-133k-3 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies ("RCSA").

The Property is located near property of the estate of C. Stanton Gallup (the "Gallup property"). Due to the past illegal disposal of hazardous waste on the Gallup property, ground water on the Property may be, now or in the future, polluted with metals, volatile organic compounds, and semi-volatile organic compounds. The US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) listed the Gallup property on the National Priorities List on October 4, 1989. On September 30, 1997, EPA issued a Record of Decision (the "ROD") that specified the clean-up remedy EPA selected for the Gallup property. The remedy includes for the Providence and Worcester Railroad property: 1) monitored natural attenuation of contaminants in ground water, 2) institutional controls including Environmental Land Use Restrictions under State law to limit the use of the Property, and 3) long-term monitoring of groundwater until cleanup goals have been attained. In November 1999, 30 potentially responsible parties signed a Consent Decree with EPA to clean up the Property and nearby properties affected by the contamination. A list of contaminants that may be, now or in the future, detected in ground water at the Property and the cleanup levels specified in the ROD is included as Table 1 of this Decision Document.

The ELUR prohibits certain activities within the Subject Area, as depicted on Exhibit C. The Subject Area is a 1.26-acre portion of the Providence and Worcester Railroad Company property that begins at approximately at railroad centerline station 2327+36.70, and extends in a northeasterly direction to approximately railroad centerline station 2323+27.30.

Within the Subject Area on the Property, volatile organic compounds, semi-volatile organic compounds, and metals may be, now or in the future, present at concentrations in groundwater that exceed the cleanup levels specified in the ROD. A list of groundwater contaminants that may be, now or in the future, detected in the Subject Area and the cleanup levels for such contaminants is attached as Table 1 of this Decision Document. If the groundwater were to be withdrawn for any purpose other than ground water monitoring, such polluted groundwater might pose an unacceptable risk to human health. Such polluted groundwater does not pose a risk to human health, provided the groundwater is not withdrawn for any purpose other than for ground water monitoring. The ELUR prohibits the withdrawal of groundwater in the Subject Area for any purpose other than for ground water monitoring.

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Public Notice of Grantor's intent to record the ELUR was published in the Norwich Bulletin on September 26, 2003. No comments from the public were received during the 30-day comment period.

Approval of this Decision Document is hereby granted.

Date

Gina McCarthy

Commissioner of Environmental Protection

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### Table 1

Contaminant	Cleanup Level (micrograms/liter)
Volatile Organic Compounds	
benzene	1
1,2-dichlorobenzene	1
1,1-dichloroethene	6
1,2-dichloroethene	70
methylene chloride	5
tetrachloroethylene	5
trichloroethene	5
1,1,1 trichloroethane	200
vinyl chloride	2
Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds	
bis (2-ethylhexyl phthalate)	2
Metals	
lead	15
chromium	50
vanadium	50

### PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

Notice of Intent to Record Environmental Land Use Restriction

BE ITEKNOWN mar Brovidence and Worcester BE ITPIKNOWN That Brovidence and Worcester Railfoad intends to record an Environmental Land Use Restriction ("ELUR") on property location to the rear and westerly, of Norwich Boad, also known as Connecticut Route No. 12, in Plainfield, Connecticut The ELUR will, prohibit, the withdrawal of drinking water as well as the installation of drinking water wells on those portions of the aforementioned property affected or potentially affected by the plume of contamination as sociated with the upper adient Gallup's Quarry Superfund Site to preyent; human consumption of potentially polluted groundwater interested persons may obtain a copy of the proposed use restriction and public comments on the proposed Environmental Land Use Restriction may be submitted within thirty days of this notice by submitting requests or comments in writing to: Commissioner of Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106, Attn. Mark Lewis. State of Connecticut,

ss. Norwich

County of New London,

On this 30th day of September 2003 personally appeared before the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State

### Carolyn Smith, Advertising Clerk

of the "NORWICH BULLETIN" a daily newspaper published at Norwich, County of New London, State of Connecticut, who, being duly sworn, states oath that

Notice of Intent to Record Environmental Land Use Restriction

BE IT KNOWN that Providence and Worcester Railroad

a true copy of which is hereto annexed, was published in said newspaper in its issue of the

26th

2003 September

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My Commission Expires

**Notary Public** 

NANCY A. MICLETTE NOTE WLIC.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 2007

### **EXHIBIT C**

See Class A-2 survey filed simultaneously herewith in the Plainfield land records.

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Attest Helen Francis Coombs, Town Clerk

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# STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



June 1, 2004

Gallup's Quarry PRP Group c/o W. Gary Wilson, Esq. Mactec, Inc. 32 Daniel Webster Highway, Ste 25 Merrimack, NH 03054-4823

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of record in this office. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the SEAL of the TOWN of PLAINFIELD. this  $13^{+}$  day of  $\underline{\phantom{a}}$ 

Re:

Property of Providence & Worcester Railroad Company (the "Site")

North of Tarbox Road and west of Norwich Road (Route 12)

Plainfield, Connecticut

### APPROVAL

# REQUEST FOR WAIVER FROM CERTAIN SUBORDINATION AGREEMENTS

The Planning and Standards Division of the Bureau of Waste Management (the "Department") has reviewed the letter to Commissioner Rocque dated July 23, 2003 (the "Letter"). The Letter requests a waiver from the requirement to obtain certain subordination agreements in conjunction with the proposed Environmental Land Use Restriction ("ELUR") for the Site. The Letter was prepared by Tricia A. Haught of Day, Berry & Howard LLP, on behalf of the Gallup's Quarry PRP Group.

The Letter requests a waiver from the requirement to obtain subordination agreements for the following interests at the above referenced Site:

- 1. Right of way reserved by Dyer Ames in a warranty deed to Norwich & Worcester Railroad Company dated May 10, 1843 and recorded May 16, 1843 in volume 17, page 316 of the Plainfield land records; and,
- 2. The effect, if any, of a UCC-1 financing statement from Providence & Worcester Railroad Company to Fleet Bank of Massachusetts, N.A., recorded August 16, 1995 in volume 228, page 1219 of the Plainfield land records, which financing statement was terminated of record by UCC-3 recorded February 6, 1996 in volume 232, page 1010 and by UCC-3 recorded September 1, 1998 in volume 253 page 584 of the Plainfield land records, but subsequently purported to have been assigned to Fleet National Bank by UCC-3 recorded February 24, 2000 in volume 265, page 197 of the Plainfield land records, and continued by UCC-3 recorded February 24, 2000 in volume 265, page 198 of the Plainfield land records.

The Letter also explains why these interests, for which waivers are being requested, are so minor as to be

This determination is based on the certificate of title dated July 1, 2003 included as an enclosure to the Letter. The Letter describes the encumbrance listed in the certificate of title.

The request to waive the requirement to obtain subordination agreements for the above referenced interests is hereby approved. Please record this approval letter, and any other

documents that are necessary to show that all other interests in the land have been irrevocably subordinated to the ELUR, as required by Conn. Gen. Stat. section 22a-133o(b).

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Nothing in this approval shall relieve any person of his or her obligations under applicable federal, state and local law.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please contact Mark Lewis of my staff at (860) 424-3768.

Sincerely,

Elsie Patton

Elsie Patton
Acting Director
Planning and Standar

Planning and Standards Division Bureau of Waste Management

EP:MRL

cc: Ms. Leslie McVickar

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Office of Site Remediation and Restoration 1 Congress St. Suite 1100 (HBT) Boston, MA 02114-2023

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