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Mike Lueken Island Tropix Plus, Inc. 1503 W. Andrew Lane Jasper, IN 47546

Re: Site Status Letter

Hoffman Motors (aka Island Tropix Tanning Salon) 725 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street Jasper, Dubois County UST FID #4490

Brownfield #4150310

Dear Mr. Lueken:

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Sincerely,

Peggy Dorsey

Deputy Assistant Commissioner

Office of Land Quality

### Enclosure

cc: Jan Pels, U.S. EPA Region 5 (*electronic copy*)

Meredith Gramelspacher, Indiana Brownfields Program (*electronic copy*)

Jillian Henderson Indiana Brownfields Program (*electronic copy*)

Brian Kleeman, Cardno ATC (*electronic copy*)

## **Environmental Restrictive Covenant**

THIS ENVIRONMENTAL RESTRICTIVE COVENANT is made this  $\frac{43}{2}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{2}$  by Island Tropix Plus, Inc. ("Owner").

WHEREAS: Owner is the fee owner of certain real estate in the County of Dubois, Indiana, which is located at 725 West 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Jasper and more particularly described in the attached **Exhibit "A"** ("Real Estate"), which is hereby incorporated and made a part hereof. The Real Estate was acquired by deed on April 25, 2003, and recorded on April 28, 2003, as Deed Record #2003004282, in the Office of the Recorder of Dubois County, Indiana. The Real Estate consists of approximately 0.18 acre and is identified by the county by parcel identification number #19-06-35-202-407.000-002. The Real Estate to which this Covenant applies is depicted on a map attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**.

WHEREAS: A Site Status Letter, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**, was prepared and issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management ("the Department" or "IDEM") pursuant to the Indiana Brownfields Program's ("Program") recommendation at the request of the Owner to address the redevelopment potential of the Real Estate which is a brownfield site resulting from a release of petroleum relating to historic operations on the Real Estate, Program site number BFD #4150310.

WHEREAS: The Site Status Letter, as approved by the Department, provides that certain contaminants of concern ("COCs") were detected in soil and ground water on the Real Estate but will not pose an unacceptable risk to human health at the detected concentrations provided that the land use restrictions contained herein are implemented and maintained to ensure the protection of public health, safety, or welfare, and the environment. The COCs are benzene and lead in ground water.

WHEREAS: Soil and ground water on the Real Estate were sampled for volatile organic compounds ("VOCs"), polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons ("PAHs"), and lead. Analytical results were compared to applicable screening levels in the IDEM Remediation Closure Guide ("RCG") (March 22, 2012 and applicable revisions). Lead was detected in ground water samples B-1 and B-2 above its residential tap ground water screening level ("Res TAP GWSL"). Benzene was detected in ground water sample B-1 above its Res TAP GWSL. Table 1, attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"**, summarizes sample results above applicable RCG screening levels on the Real Estate. A site map, attached hereto as **"Exhibit E"**, depicts sample locations on the Real Estate at which the COCs were detected in ground water above applicable RCG screening levels.

WHEREAS: Notwithstanding the detections of COCs in ground water on the Real Estate above applicable RCG screening levels, IDEM approved a conditional residential closure of environmental conditions on the Real Estate under the RCG since (1) no

contaminants were detected in soil samples collected from 1 to 10 feet below ground surface ("bgs") on the Real Estate above their respective RCG residential direct contact screening levels ("RDCSLs"), (2) drinking water is municipally supplied to the Real Estate, and (3) exposure to ground water at the Real Estate can be controlled through this Covenant. Therefore, environmental conditions on the Real Estate meet conditional residential cleanup criteria in the RCG so long as the land use restrictions required by this Covenant are maintained.

WHEREAS: Environmental reports and other documents related to the Real Estate are hereby incorporated by reference and may be examined at the Public File Room of the Department, which is located in the Indiana Government Center North at 100 N. Senate Avenue, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor East, Indianapolis, Indiana. The documents may also be viewed electronically by searching the Department's Virtual File Cabinet on the Web at: <a href="http://www.in.gov/idem/4101.htm">http://www.in.gov/idem/4101.htm</a>.

NOW THEREFORE, Island Tropix Plus, Inc. subjects the Real Estate to the following restrictions and provisions, which shall be binding on Island Tropix Plus, Inc. and all future owners:

## RESTRICTIONS

- Restrictions. The Owner and all future owners:
  - (a) Shall not use or allow the use or extraction of ground water at the Real Estate for any purpose, including, but not limited to, human or animal consumption, gardening, industrial processes, or agriculture, without prior Department approval, except that ground water may be extracted in conjunction with environmental investigation and/or remediation activities.

## II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 2. Restrictions to Run with the Land. The restrictions and other requirements described in this Covenant shall run with the land and be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the Owner of the Real Estate and the Owner's successors, assignees, heirs and lessees or their authorized agents, employees, contractors, representatives, agents, lessees, licensees, invitees, guests, or persons acting under their direction or control ("Related Parties") and shall continue as a servitude running in perpetuity with the Real Estate. No transfer, mortgage, lease, license, easement, or other conveyance of any interest in all or any part of the Real Estate by any person shall limit the restrictions set forth herein. This Covenant is imposed upon the entire Real Estate unless expressly stated as applicable only to a specific portion thereof.
- 3. <u>Binding upon Future Owners</u>. By taking title to an interest in or occupancy of the Real Estate, any subsequent owner or Related Party agrees to comply with all of

the restrictions set forth in paragraph 1 above and with all other terms of this Covenant.

- 4. <u>Access for Department</u>. The Owner shall grant to the Department and its designated representatives the right to enter upon the Real Estate at reasonable times for the purpose of determining whether the land use restrictions set forth in paragraph 1 above are being properly maintained (and operated, if applicable) in a manner that ensures the protection of public health, safety, or welfare and the environment. This right of entry includes the right to take samples, monitor compliance with the remediation work plan (if applicable), and inspect records.
- 5. <u>Written Notice of the Presence of Contamination</u>. Owner agrees to include in any instrument conveying any interest in any portion of the Real Estate, including but not limited to deeds, leases and subleases (excluding mortgages, liens, similar financing interests, and other non-possessory encumbrances) the following notice provision (with blanks to be filled in):

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- Notice to Department of the Conveyance of Property. Owner agrees to provide notice to the Department of any conveyance (voluntary or involuntary) of any ownership interest in the Real Estate (excluding mortgages, liens, similar financing interests, and other non-possessory encumbrances). Owner must provide the Department with the notice within thirty (30) days of the conveyance and include (a) a certified copy of the instrument conveying any interest in any portion of the Real Estate, and (b) if the instrument has been recorded, its recording reference(s), and (c) the name and business address of the transferee.
- 7. <u>Indiana Law</u>. This Covenant shall be governed by, and shall be construed and enforced according to, the laws of the State of Indiana.

## III. <u>ENFORCEMENT</u>

8. Enforcement. Pursuant to IC 13-14-2-6 and other applicable law, the Department may proceed in court by appropriate action to enforce this Covenant. Damages alone are insufficient to compensate the Department if any owner of the Real Estate or its Related Parties breach this Covenant or otherwise default hereunder. As a result, if any owner of the Real Estate, or any owner's Related Parties, breach this Covenant or otherwise default hereunder, the Department shall have the right to request specific performance and/or immediate injunctive relief to enforce this Covenant in addition to any other remedies it may have at

law or at equity. Owner agrees that the provisions of this Covenant are enforceable and agrees not to challenge the provisions or the appropriate court's jurisdiction.

# IV. <u>TERM, MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION</u>

- Term. The restrictions shall apply until the Department determines that contaminants of concern on the Real Estate no longer present an unacceptable risk to the public health, safety, or welfare, or to the environment.
- Modification and Termination. This Covenant shall not be amended, modified, or terminated without the Department's prior written approval. Within thirty (30) days of executing an amendment, modification, or termination of the Covenant, Owner shall record such amendment, modification, or termination with the Office of the Recorder of Dubois County and within thirty (30) days after recording; provide a true copy of the recorded amendment, modification, or termination to the Department.

## V. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>

- 11. <u>Waiver</u>. No failure on the part of the Department at any time to require performance by any person of any term of this Covenant shall be taken or held to be a waiver of such term or in any way affect the Department's right to enforce such term, and no waiver on the part of the Department of any term hereof shall be taken or held to be a waiver of any other term hereof or the breach thereof.
- 12. <u>Conflict of and Compliance with Laws</u>. If any provision of this Covenant is also the subject of any law or regulation established by any federal, state, or local government, the strictest standard or requirement shall apply. Compliance with this Covenant does not relieve the Owner from complying with any other applicable laws.
- 13. <u>Change in Law, Policy or Regulation</u>. In no event shall this Covenant be rendered unenforceable if Indiana's laws, regulations, guidelines, or remediation policies (including those concerning environmental restrictive covenants, or institutional or engineering controls) change as to form or content. All statutory references include any successor provisions.
- 14. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, demand, request, consent, approval or communication that either party desires or is required to give to the other pursuant to this Covenant shall be in writing and shall either be served personally or sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To Owner:

Island Tropix Plus, Inc. 1503 W. Andrew Lane Jasper, Indiana 47546 ATTN: Mike Lueken

To Department:

Indiana Brownfields Program 100 N. Senate Avenue, Rm. 1275 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 ATTN: Jillian Henderson

Any party may change its address or the individual to whose attention a notice is to be sent by giving written notice in compliance with this paragraph.

- 15. <u>Severability.</u> If any portion of this Covenant or other term set forth herein is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, the surviving portions or terms of this Covenant shall remain in full force and effect as if such portion found invalid had not been included herein.
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Owner hereby attests to the accuracy of the statements in this document and all

# EXHIBIT A

Corporate Warranty Deed for the Real Estate

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#### CORPORATE WARRANTY DEED

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Grantor, TRACKSIDE TANNING, an Indiana corporation duly atherized to do business in the State of Indiana, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$100) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

## CONVEYS AND WARRANTS:

to ISLAND TROPIX PLUS, INC., Grantee herein, of Dubois County, State of Indians, the following described real estate in Dubois County, State of Indiana, w-wit.

Part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35. Township 1 South, Range 5 West, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point in the South tight-of-way line of State Road 56, as now located, which point is 1,033.9 feet North, 419 feet South 81 degrees 16 minutes East measured along the center line of said State Road, and 30 feet South 8 degrees 44 minutes West from the Southwest corner of the said 40-acre tract and running thence South 8 degrees 44 minutes West 105 feet along the West line of a tract heretofore conveyed to the said grantees to the East right-of-way line of the West "Y" of State Road 45, as now located; thence North 45 degrees West along the said East right-of-way line 188 feet to its junction with the South right-of-way line of said State Road 56; thence South 81 degrees 16 minutes Feet 153 feet along the said right-of-way line to the place of beginning, containing 0.16 ucres, more or less.

The undersigned persons executing this deed on behalf of Grantor represent and certify that they are duly elected officers of Grantor and have been fully empowered, by proper resolution of the Board of Directors of Grantor, to execute and deliver this deed; that Grantor has full corporate cepacity to convey the real estate described herein and that all necessary corporate action for the making of such conveyance has been taken and done.

The undersigned persons executing this deed on behalf of Grantor warrant that the corporation is a small business corporation and that there are no gross income taxes due on this

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# EXHIBIT B

# Map of the Real Estate

# SITE PLAN

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# EXHIBIT C Copy of Site Status Letter



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#### **Environmental Conditions**

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#### Phase I ESA

The March 2015 Phase I ESA identified the following recognized environmental conditions (RECs) in connection with the Site:

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- Historic use of the Site as a gasoline filling station, an automotive repair service shop, and a used car sales lot creates the potential for the presence of a variety of contaminants.

## Asbestos Investigation

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#### Conclusion

Notwithstanding contaminants in ground water having been detected at levels above RCG residential screening levels. IDEM can approve a conditional residential closure of environmental conditions at the Site under the RCG since: 1) all analytical results from soil samples collected from 0 to 10 feet bgs were below their respective RDCSLs; 2) drinking water to the Site is municipally supplied; and, 3) access to ground water can be restricted through an institutional control.

IDEM has determined based on available data that Site conditions currently present no threat to human health or the environment and that so long as the Site is maintained to uphold the land use restrictions discussed below, Site conditions satisfy the RCG for a conditional residential closure.

IDEM concludes, in part based on information provided by Island Tropix Plus, Inc that:

- No state or federal enforcement action at the Site is pending;
- (2) No federal grant requires an enforcement action at the Site;
- (3) No condition on the Site constitutes an imminent and substantial threat to human health or the environment;
- (4) Neither Island Tropix Plus, Inc., nor an agent or employee of the Island Tropix Plus, Inc. caused, contributed to, or knowingly exacerbated the release or threat of release of any hazardous substance or petroleum at the Site through an act or omission;
- (5) Island Tropix Plus, Inc. does not have any ownership interest in any entity that caused, contributed to, or knowingly exacerbated the release or threat of release;
- (6) There is no alternative basis for the Island Tropix Plus, Inc. liability for historic contamination at the Site (e.g., liability as a generator) or by reason of the existence of a new source of contaminants on the Site; and,
- (7) Detected levels of contaminants at the Site meet conditional residential screening criteria established in IDEM's Remediation Closure Guide (March 22, 2012 and applicable revisions).

Based on the information on known contaminant levels submitted to or otherwise reviewed by IDEM, IDEM concludes that current Site conditions do not warrant a response action at this time and does not plan to take a response action at the Site at this time. If IDEM later discovers that above-referenced reports or other information submitted to IDEM was inaccurate, or if any activities undertaken by an owner or operator exacerbate the Site contamination, then IDEM reserves the right to revoke this letter and pursue any responsible parties. Additionally, this determination does not apply to any contamination that is not described in this Site Status Letter or any future releases at the Site. Furthermore, this letter does not constitute an assurance that the Site is safe or fit for any particular use. Please be advised that any work performed at the Site must be done in accordance with all applicable environmental laws.

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# **EXHIBIT D**

TABLE 1

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Ground Water Concentrations Exceeding Applicable IDEM RGC Screening Levels

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Contaminant Detected	Results	ocation & (parts per (ppb)) B-2	Res TAP GWSL	Res VE GWSL	Indus VE GWSL
Benzene	5.2	<5	5	28	120
Lead	24.7	50	15	NE	

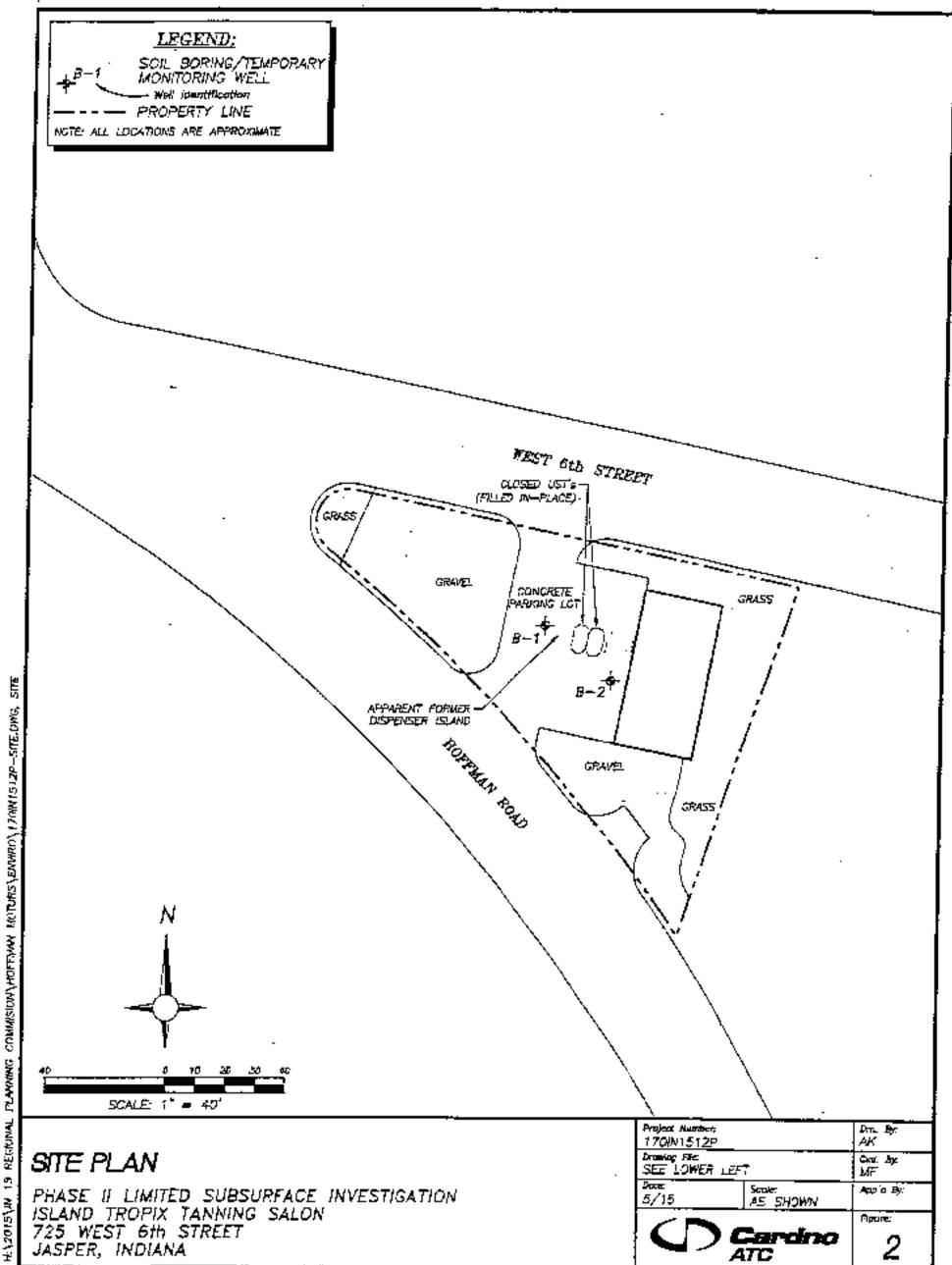
Notes: italics - above RCG Residential Tap Ground Water Screening Level

NE -- not established

## **EXHIBIT E**

Site map depicting sampling locations at which COCs were detected above applicable RCG screening levels

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