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Georgia Environmental Protection Division Response and Remediation Program 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, SE Suite 1462 East Atlanta, Georgia 30334

# **Environmental Covenant**

This instrument is an Environmental Covenant executed pursuant to the Georgia Uniform Environmental Covenants Act, OCGA § 44-16-1, et seq. This Environmental Covenant subjects the Property identified below to the activity and/or use limitations specified in this document. The effective date of this Environmental Covenant shall be the date upon which the fully executed Environmental Fee Owner of Property/Grantor:

River Market, LLC

401 E. Fourth Street, Suite 201 Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Grantee/Holder:

City of Hawkinsville, Georgia

P.O. Box 120

Hawkinsville, GA 31036

Grantee/Entity with

express power to enforce:

State of Georgia

Department of Natural Resources **Environmental Protection Division** 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, SE

Suite 1152 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

Parties with interest in the Property:

Edward Lipsky Josh Lipsky Flay Blalock Patrick Reilly

c/o River Market, LLC

401 E. Fourth Street, Suite 201 Winston-Salem, NC 27101

#### Property:

The property subject to this Environmental Covenant is the Hawkinsville Cotton Mills (Former) (hereinaster "Property"), located on 100 South Houston Street in Hawkinsville, Pulaski County, Georgia. This tract of land was conveyed on October 20, 2011 from Cotton Mill Lofts, LLC to River Market, LLC recorded in Deed Book 272, Page 237, Pulaski County Records. The area is located in Land Lot 225 of the 4th District of Pulaski County, Georgia. The Property is designated as TRACT A, comprising 1.044 acres as shown on a plat of survey recorded in Plat Book 16, Page 14, Clerk's Office, Pulaski County Superior Court. A complete legal description of the area is attached as Exhibit A and a map of

### Tax Parcel Number(s):

H 038 001 0004 of Pulaski County, Georgia

### Name and Location of Administrative Records:

The corrective action at the Property that is the subject of this Environmental Covenant is described in the following document[s]:

- Prospective Purchaser Compliance Status Report (PPCSR)/Prospective Purchaser Corrective Action Plan Addendum (PPCAP Addendum), Hawkinsville Cotton Mills (Former), Hawkinsville, Georgia
- EPD Conditional Approval Letter dated August 25, 2011,
- Operation and Maintenance Plan, Hawkinsville Cotton Mills (Former), Hawkinsville, Georgia dated September 15, 2011

These documents are available at the following locations:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division Response and Remediation Program 2 MLK Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1462 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334 M-F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM excluding state holidays

Cotton Mill Lofts, LLC 406 E. Fourth Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101

City of Hawkinsville, Georgia 96 Broad Street Hawkinsville, GA 31036-0120

## Description of Contamination and Corrective Action:

This Property has been listed on the state's hazardous site inventory and has been designated as needing corrective action due to the presence of hazardous wastes, hazardous constituents, or hazardous substances regulated under state law. Contact the property owner or the Georgia Environmental Protection Division for further information concerning this Property. This notice is provided in compliance with the Georgia Hazardous Site Response Act.

This Declaration of Covenant is made pursuant to the Georgia Uniform Environmental Covenants Act, O.C.G.A. § 44-16-1 et seq. by River Market, LLC, its successors and assigns, City of Hawkinsville, Georgia, and the State of Georgia, Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter "EPD"), its successors and assigns. This Environmental Covenant is required because a release of tetrachloroethene, arsenic, cadmium, lead, barium, mercury, chromium and Selenium occurred on the Property. Tetrachloroethene, arsenic, cadmium, lead, barium, mercury, chromium and selenium are "regulated substances" as defined under the Georgia Hazardous Site Response Act, O.C.G.A. § 12-8-90 et seq., and the rules promulgated thereunder (hereinafter "HSRA" and "Rules", respectively). The corrective action for soil consists of a combination of engineering and

institutional controls. Engineering controls shall consist of a concrete or asphalt cap; the removal of the top two feet of soil with the replacement of two feet of clean fill soil, that must be in compliance with the residential risk reduction standards, in non-impervious areas that exceed a residential risk reduction standards; and/or the placement of two feet of clean fill soil, that must be in compliance with the residential risk reduction standards, in non-impervious areas that exceed a residential risk reduction order to clearly indicate an area exceeding residential risk reduction standards during any future work at the site that may require excavation. Institutional controls shall consist of use restrictions, which and with prior notification to EPD. Groundwater corrective action shall consist of monitored natural attenuation in accordance with the August 5, 2011 PPCAP and August 25, 2011 EPD approval letter.

Grantor, River Market, LLC, hereby binds Grantor, its successors and assigns to the activity and use restriction(s) for the Property identified herein and grants such other rights under this Environmental Covenant in favor of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia and EPD. EPD shall have full right of enforcement of the rights conveyed under this Environmental Covenant pursuant to HSRA, O.C.G.A. § 12-8-90 et seq., and the rules promulgated thereunder. Failure to timely enforce compliance with this Environmental Covenant or the use or activity limitations contained herein by any person shall not bar subsequent enforcement by such person and shall not be deemed a waiver of the person's right to take action to enforce any non-compliance. Nothing in this Environmental Covenant shall restrict EPD from exercising any authority under applicable law.

River Market, LLC makes the following declaration as to limitations, restrictions, and uses to which the Property may be put and specifies that such declarations shall constitute covenants to run with the land, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-16-5(a); is perpetual, unless modified or terminated pursuant to the terms of this Covenant pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-16-9; and shall be binding on all parties and all persons claiming under them, including all current and future owners of any portion of or interest in the Property (hereinafter "Owner"). Should a transfer or sale of the Property occur before such time as this Environmental Covenant has been amended or revoked then said Environmental Covenant shall be binding on the transferee(s) or purchaser(s).

The Environmental Covenant shall inure to the benefit of City of Hawkinsville, Georgia, EPD, River Market, LLC and their respective successors and assigns and shall be enforceable by the Director or his agents or assigns, City of Hawkinsville, Georgia or its successors and assigns, River Market, LLC or its successors and assigns, and other party(ies) as provided for in O.C.G.A. § 44-16-11 in a court of competent jurisdiction.

### Activity and/or Use Limitation(s)

- 1. Registry. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 44-16-12, this Environmental Covenant and any amendment or termination thereof, may be contained in EPD's registry for environmental covenants.
- 2. Notice. The Owner of the Property must give thirty (30) day advance written notice to EPD of the Owner's intent to convey any interest in the Property. No conveyance of title, easement, lease, or provision for continued monitoring, operation, and maintenance of the Corrective Action. The Owner of the Property must also give thirty (30) day advance written notice to EPD of the Owner's would affect the Property.
- 3. <u>Notice of Limitation in Future Conveyances.</u> Each instrument hereafter conveying an interest in the Property subject to this Environmental Covenant shall contain a notice of the activity and use

limitations set forth in this Environmental Covenant and shall provide the recorded location of the Environmental Covenant.

- 4. <u>Monitoring.</u> As specified in the PPCSR/PPCAP Addendum dated August 5, 2011, EPD's Conditional Approval dated August 25, 2011, and the Operation and Maintenance Plan dated September 15, 2011 and any subsequent revisions.
- 5. Periodic Reporting. Annually, by no later than January 10 following the effective date of this Environmental Covenant, the Owner shall submit to EPD an Annual Report of groundwater 2011, reports as scheduled for the maintenance and inspection activities detailed in the Operation and Maintenance Plan dated September 15, 2011, and an Annual Certification that includes in this Environmental Covenant are being abided by.
- 6. Activity and Use Limitation(s). Any activity on the Property that may result in the release or new exposure to the regulated substances that were contained as part of the Corrective Action, or create a repair, or replacement of engineering controls, activities that are prohibited and as addressed in the August 5, 2011 PPCSR, the August 25, 2011 EPD Conditional Approval Letter, and the September 15, 2011 and any subsequent revisions of the Operation and Maintenance Plan.
- 7. <u>Groundwater Limitation.</u> The use or extraction of groundwater beneath the Property for drinking water or for any other non-remedial purposes shall be prohibited.
- 8. <u>Permanent Markers.</u> Permanent markers on each side of the Property shall be installed and maintained that delineate the restricted area as specified in Section 391-3-19-.07(10) of the Rules. Disturbance or removal of such markers is prohibited.
- 9. Right of Access. In addition to any rights already possessed by EPD and/or the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia, the Owner shall allow authorized representatives of EPD and/or City of Hawkinsville, Georgia the right to enter the Property at reasonable times for the purpose of evaluating the Corrective Action; to take samples, to inspect the Corrective Action conducted at the related to the Corrective Action.
- 10. Recording of Environmental Covenant and Proof of Notification. Within thirty (30) days after the date of the Director's signature, the Owner shall file this Environmental Covenant with the Recorders of Deeds for each County in which the Property is located, and send a file stamped copy the Owner shall also send a file-stamped copy to each of the following: (1) City of Hawkinsville, Georgia, (2) each person holding a recorded interest in the Property subject to the covenant, (3) each consolidated government, or other unit of local government in which real property subject to the covenant is located, and (5) each owner in fee simple whose property abuts the property subject to
- 11. Termination or Modification. The Environmental Covenant shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 44-5-60, unless and until the Director determines that the Property is in Compliance with the Type 1, 2, 3, or 4 Risk Reduction Standards, as defined in Georgia Rules of Hazardous Site Response (Rules) Section 391-3-19-.07 and removes the Property from the Hazardous Site Inventory, whereupon the Environmental Covenant may be amended or revoked in accordance with Section 391-3-19-08(7) of the Rules and O.C.G.A. § 44-16-1 et seq.

- 12. Severability. If any provision of this Environmental Covenant is found to be unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality, and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be
- 13. No Property Interest Created in EPD. This Environmental Covenant does not in any way create any interest by EPD in the Property that is subject to the Environmental Covenant. Furthermore, the act of approving this Environmental Covenant does not in any way create any interest by EPD in the Property in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 44-16-3(b).

### Representations and Warranties.

Grantor hereby represents and warrants to the other signatories hereto:

- a) That the Grantor has the power and authority to enter into this Environmental Covenant, to grant the rights and interests herein provided and to carry out all obligations hereunder;
- b) That the Grantor is the sole owner of the Property and holds fee simple title which is free, clear
- c) That the Grantor has identified all other parties that hold any interest (e.g., encumbrance) in the Property and notified such parties of the Grantor's intention to enter into this Environmental
- d) That this Environmental Covenant will not materially violate, contravene, or constitute a material default under any other agreement, document or instrument to which Grantor is a party, by which
- e) That the Grantor has served each of the people or entities referenced in Activity 10 above with an identical copy of this Environmental Covenant in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 44-16-4(d).
- f) That this Environmental Covenant will not materially violate or contravene any zoning law or other law regulating use of the Property; and
- g) That this Environmental Covenant does not authorize a use of the Property that is otherwise prohibited by a recorded instrument that has priority over the Environmental Covenant.

#### Notices.

Any document or communication required to be sent pursuant to the terms of this Environmental Covenant

Georgia Environmental Protection Division Branch Chief Land Protection Branch 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE Suite 1154 East Tower Atlanta, GA 30334

Grantor has caused this Environmental (Environmental Covenants Act, on the	Covenant to day of	be executed	pursuant to, 2012.	o The Georg	ia Uniform
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RIVER MARKET, LLC

Joshua Lipsky, Managing Member

Dated: 1-30-12

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF IREDELL

On this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2012, I certify that Joshua Lipsky personally appeared before me, acknowledged that he is the Managing Member of River Market, LLC of the limited liability company that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and signed said instrument by free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument for said corporation.



Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina residing in Statesville, Iredell County
My appointment expires 05/22/2017

### CITY OF HAWKINSVILLE, GEORGIA

Ву:	Henry E. anen III	
Name:	Henry Cravey	
Title: _	Chairman	_

Dated: Any 31,2012

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF Pulaski

On this 31 day of <u>Ruguet</u>, 2012, I certify that <u>Henry E Cravey III</u> personally appeared before me, acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was this instrument, execute Chnirman Board of Commission of the City of Hawkinsville, Georgia to be the free and voluntary act and deed of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

> Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, residing at Howkinsville.
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> My appointment expires June 21 2013.

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#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### TRACT A

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Hawkinsville, Pulaski County Georgia. Being more particularly described according to a Plat of Survey, prepared by Georgia Land Services, dated May 24, 2011, titled "Survey for Cotton Mill Lofts LLC", and is incorporated herein,

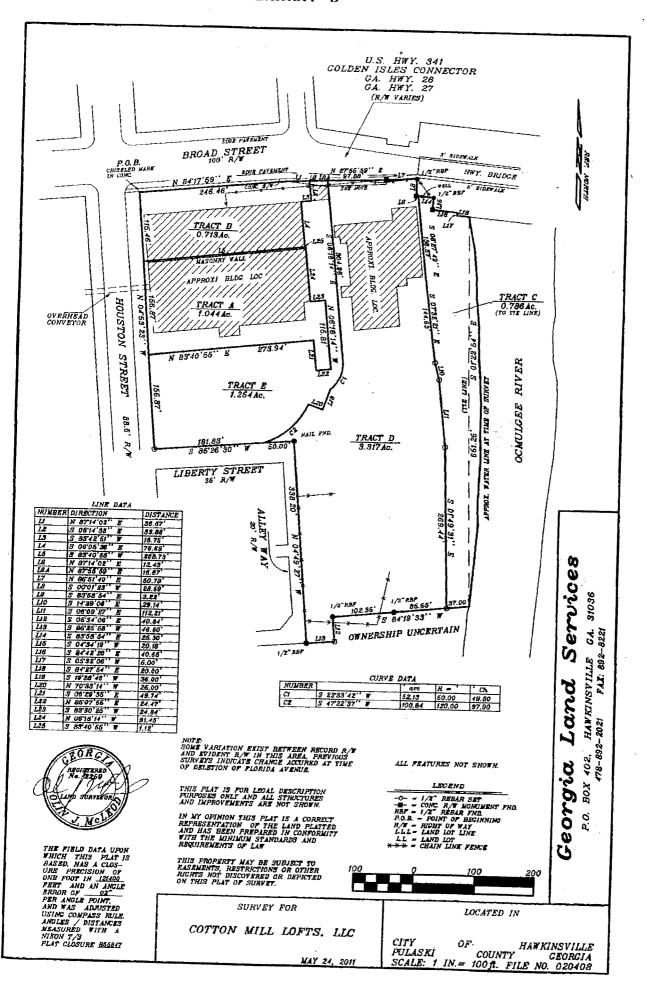
Beginning at a point located on the East Margin of Houston Street, Said point being located 115.46 ft. south of the Southeast corner of the intersection of Houston St. with Broad St.

And from said <u>Point of Beginning</u>, run S 04°53'23" E, 156.87 ft., to a point located on the East Margin of Houston St., thence run N 83°40'55"E, 273.94 ft. to a point, thence run S 06°29'35" E, 49.74 ft. to a point, thence run N 85°07'55"E, 24.47 ft. thence run N 06°18'14"W, 115.81 ft. thence run S 83°30'25"W, 24.84 ft., thence run N 06°18'14" W, 91.45 ft. to a point, thence run S 83°40'55" W, 268.73 ft. to the <u>Point of Beginning</u>.

Said Tract A bound as follows: on the north by Tract B, on the south and east by Tract E, on the west by Houston St.

Said tract containing 1.044 acres.

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