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February 3, 2015

VIA Certified Mail Return Receipt #7010 1670 0002 5169 5488

Mr. Eric Spears Mr. Todd Powell 3156 Grady School Road Canon, GA 30520

Re: 125 Clark Street

Toccoa, Stephens County, GA

Dear Mr. Spears and Mr. Powell:

Enclosed herewith please find the following in connection with the above referenced matter:

1) Copy of Environmental Covenant between Eric Spears and Todd Powell, Coats & Clark, Inc. and State of Georgia Environmental Protection Division which is recorded in Deed Book 1056, Pages 181-186 of the Stephens County records.

It has been a pleasure to assist in this matter. If you should have any questions, do not hesitate to call my office.

Sincerely,

Marlin R. Escoe

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CROSS-REFERENCE: Deed Book: 673, Page 38

Environmental Covenant

This instrument is an Environmental Covenant executed pursuant to the Georgia Uniform Environmental Covenants Act, O.C.G.A. § 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 Covenant has been recorded in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 44-16-8(a).

Fee Owner of Property/Grantor:

Eric Spears and Todd Powell 3156 Grady School Road

Canon, GA 30520

Grantee/Holder:

Coats & Clark Inc. 374 Coats Drive

Toccoa, GA 30577-7986

Grantee/Entity with

express power of enforce:

State of Georgia

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

Suite 1152 East Tower Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Parties with interest in the Property:

Eric Spears and Todd Powell 3156 Grady School Road

Canon, GA 30520

First Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Inc.

12380 Augusta Road Lavonia, GA 30553

Property:

The area subject to this Environmental Covenant is Lot No. 6 of the Coats & Clark, Inc. Property located at 125 Clark Street, Toccoa, Stephens County, Georgia 30577 (hereinafter "property"). This tract of land was conveyed on July 22, 2004 by Warranty Deed from John Ledford to Todd Powell and Eric Spears and recorded in Deed Book 673, Pages 38-39, Stephens County records. A complete legal description of the property is attached as Exhibit "A."

Tax Parcel Number:

Tax ID T10-007 of Stephens County, Georgia

Name and Location of Administrative Records: Stephens County Tax Commissioner

70 North Alexander Street

Toccoa, GA 30577

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

Voluntary Remediation Program Compliance Status Report, dated November 20, 2013, for the former Coats & Clark Inc. Plant 1, Toccoa, Georgia, HSI Site No. 10630.

This document is available at the following location:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division Response and Remediation Program 2 MLK Jr. Drive, SE, Suite 1054 East Tower Atlanta, Georgia 30334 M-F 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM excluding state holidays

This document is also available online at: http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/vrp.html

Description of Contamination and Corrective Action:

This Declaration of Covenant is made pursuant to the Georgia Uniform Environmental Covenants Act, O.C.G.A. § 44-16-1, et seq. by Todd Powell and Eric Spears, their successors and assigns, Coats & Clark Inc., and the State of Georgia, Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (hereinafter "EPD"), its successors and assigns.

Grantor, Todd Powell and Eric Spears (hereinafter "Todd and Powell"), hereby binds Grantor, their successors and assigns to the activity and use restrictions for the property identified herein and grants such other rights under this Environmental Covenant in favor of Coats & Clark Inc. and EPD.

Todd Powell and Eric Spears make the following declaration as to restriction 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 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 Coats & Clark Inc., EPD, Todd Powell and Eric Spears and their respective successors and assigns and shall be enforceable by the Director or his agents or assigns, Coats & Clark Inc., or its successors and assigns, Todd Powell and Eric Spears or his 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. <u>Registry.</u> 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. <u>Notice of Limitation in Future Conveyances.</u> Each instrument hereafter conveying an interest in the Property subject to this Environmental Covenant shall provide the recorded location of the Environmental Covenant.
- 3. <u>Activity and Use Limitations.</u> The use or extraction of groundwater beneath the Property for drinking water shall be prohibited.
- 4. <u>Periodic Reporting.</u> Coats & Clark Inc. shall provide EPD with documentation at least annually certifying compliance with this document.
- 5. 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 Recorder of Deeds for Stephens County and send a file stamped copy of this Environmental Covenant to EPD within thirty (30) days of recording. Within that time period, the Owner shall also send a file stamped copy to each of the following: (1) Coats & Clark Inc., (2) each person holding a recorded interest in the Property subject to the covenant, (3) each person in possession of the real property subject to the covenant, and (4) each municipality, county, consolidated government, or other unit of local government in which real property subject to the covenant is located.
- 6. <u>Termination or Modification.</u> The Environmental Covenant shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 44-5-60, unless and until Director determines that the Property is in compliance with the Type 1 or 2 Risk Reduction Standards, as defined in Section 391-3-19-07 of the Rules, whereupon the Environmental Covenant shall 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.
- 7. <u>Severability.</u> 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 affected or impaired.
- 8. No Property Interest Created in EPD. The 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 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;

Notices.

Any document or communication required to be sent pursuant to the terms of this Environmental Covenant shall be sent to the following persons:

Georgia Environmental Protection Division Branch Chief Land Protection Branch 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE Suite 1054 East Tower Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Coats & Clark Inc. 374 Coats Drive Toccoa, GA 30577-7986

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| Unofficial Witness | Todd Powell | 5 | (Seal) |
| Unofficial Witness | Eric Spears | OTAP S | BRITTANY L. WOOD Notary Public, Georgia Franklin County |
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STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF STEPHENS

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| BRITTANY L. WOOD Notary Public, Georgia Franklin County Notary Public in and for the State of Georgia, residing at 535 Hwy 145, Councy Ny Commission Expires: 515 18 |
| STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG |
| On this 215 day of NOWWEV, 2014, I certify that H. MICHIEL GOOFT personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that he/she is the V.P. & LOWTVOILEN of Coats & Clark, Inc., 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/she was authorized to execute said instrument for said corporation. Michele M Davis |
| NOTARY PUBLIC Charlotte, North Carolina My Commission Expires August 28, 2019 Notary Public in and for the State of North Carolina, residing at 1221 Silvewal Lawe My Commission Expires: 9.29.19 |
| STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF Fulton |
| On this 15 day of <u>Necember</u> , 2014, I certify that <u>Outbon H. Ju</u> personally appeared before me, acknowledged that he/she signed this instrument, on oath stated that he/she was authorized to execute this instrument, and acknowledged it as the <u>Director</u> of State of Georgia Environmental Protection Division to be the free and voluntary act and deed of such party for the uses and purposes, therefore the uses and purposes, therefore the uses and purposes, therefore the uses and for the State of Georgia, residing at <u>Saldus Court</u> My Commission Expires: <u>Notary Public</u> in and for the State of Georgia, residing at <u>Saldus Court</u> |

Exhibit "A"

All that tract or parcel of land with improvements thereon, lying in the 440 G.M.D., City of Toccoa, the County of Stephens, State of Georgia, being LOT #6 COATS & CLARK, INC. as shown on a plat of survey thereof by James H. Garrett, Jr., Registered Surveyor, dated August 29, 1957, which is recoded in Plat Book 3, Page 236, Stephens County records, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description of said property.

The above described property being the same as that conveyed by Warranty Deed from John Ledford to Todd Powell and Eric Spears July 22, 2004, recorded in Deed Book 673, Pages 38-39, Stephens County records.