Cover page for:

Preliminary Title Insurance Schedules (with copies of recorded exceptions)

Preliminary title insurance schedules prepared by:

Patrick Abstract and Title Office, Inc.

(File Number: 1241055)

Note: The parcel numbers in the preliminary title insurance schedules do not correspond to the auction tract numbers. For purposes of bidding at the auction, and for purposes of the purchase documents, the auction tracts are identified by the tract numbers used in the auction brochure and Exhibit A in the Bidder Packets.

Auction Tract Numbers:	Title Company's Parcel Numbers:
1	3 & 4
2	1 & 2

For October 21, 2020 auction to be conducted by:

Schrader Real Estate and Auction Company, Inc.

On behalf of:

Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Lyle Schmidt IRA andLyle Schmidt Farms LLC



Schedule A

ALTA COMMITMENT - INFORMATIVE

Transaction Identification Data for reference only:

Issuing Agent: Patrick Abstract and Title Office, Inc.

49032

Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID: 1050798

Loan ID Number: Revision Number:

Issuing Office: 128 West Main Street, P.O. Box 157, Centreville, MI

Issuing Office File Number: 1241055 Commitment Number: 1241055

Property Address: Milligan Rd, Vacant, Sherwood, MI 49089

1. Commitment Date: 09/28/2020 at 8:00 AM

2. Policy to be issued:

(a) ALTA Owner's Policy

Proposed Insured: TO BE DETERMINED

Proposed Policy Amount: \$TBD

The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is fee simple.

The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:
 Lyle Schmidt Farms, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company - as to Parcel 1
 Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Lyle Schmidt IRA - as to Parcel 2, 3 and 4

The Land is described as follows:
 See legal description in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Old Republic National Title Insurance Company

Authorized Signatory

Lawether

Patrick Abstract and Title Office, Inc.



Schedule B-I

ALTA COMMITMENT

Requirements

All of the following Requirements must be met:

- 1. Pay the agreed amounts for the interest in the land and/or the mortgage to be insured.
- 2. Pay us the premiums, fees and charges for the policy.
- Documents satisfactory to us creating the interest in the land and/or the mortgage to be insured must be signed, delivered and recorded.
- 4. You must tell us in writing the name of anyone not referred to in this commitment who will get an interest in the land or who will make a loan on the land. We make additional requirements or exceptions relating to the interest or the loan.
- 5. All documents executed in the State of Michigan on and after April 1, 1997 must comply with PA 459 to be acceptable for recording. This law regulates type size, margin size, paper size, paperweight and etc., contact your local title company for exact specifications.
- 6. NOTE: If this transaction involves a Mobile or Manufactured Home, please contact the insurer immediately, as there may be additional requirements, exceptions and fees.
- 7. Estoppel Certificate.
- 8. Note: This information is not a commitment to insure title. It is issued for informational purposes only and should not be used for title purposes when acquiring, or conveying, an interest in the land. If a sale results, this informative report should be revised to include a specific amount of insurance, and identify the proposed insured. The insurer may make other requirements, or exceptions, upon its review of the proposed documents creating the estate, or interest to be insured.



Schedule B-II

ALTA COMMITMENT

Exceptions

THIS COMMITMENT DOES NOT REPUBLISH ANY COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ANY DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SPECIFIC COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION VIOLATES STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

- 1. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters, if any, created, first appearing in the public records or attaching subsequent to the effective date hereof but prior to the date the proposed insured acquires for value of record the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this commitment.
- 2. Facts which would be disclosed by a comprehensive survey of the premises herein described.
- 3. Rights or claims of parties in possession.
- 4. Mechanics', Contractors', or Materialmen's liens and lien claims, if any, where no notice thereof appears of record.
- 5. Any change in title occurring subsequent to the effective date of this Commitment and prior to the date of issuance of the title policy.
- 6. Taxes or assessments not shown as existing liens by public records, but which may have a retroactive lien date imposed by operation of law.
- 7. The policy issued pursuant hereto omits any covenant, condition or restriction based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, unless and only to the extent that the restriction is not in violation of State or Federal law, or relates to a handicap, but does not discriminate against handicapped people.
- 8. No liability is assumed by this company for tax increase occasioned by retroactive revaluation or change in land usage or loss of any homestead exemption status for the insured premises.
- 9. Notwithstanding any provisions of the policy to the contrary, the Company makes no representation or assurance regarding compliance or non-compliance with the provisions of the land division act (PA 591 of 1996).
- 10. The Policy issued does not insure against unpaid water, sewer, electric or gas charges, if any, that have not been levied as taxes against these lands. (meter readings should be obtained and adjusted between appropriate parties.)
- 11. Taxes and assessments which become due and payable after the date of this policy, including taxes or assessments which may be added to the tax rolls or tax bill after the date of this policy as a result of the taxing authority disallowing or revising an allowance of a tax exempt status.

- 12. Subject to the rights of the public and in any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.
- 13. COMMITMENT- Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, the Final Policy will not insure the quantity of land set forth in the legal description recited in Schedule A.
- 14. Subject to the rights of others in and to the Kilbourn Drain.
- 15. Terms and Conditions regarding Land Division as recited in Liber Document No. 2006-06462, Branch County Records. (Parcel 1)
- 16. Terms and Conditions of an easement granted to Consumers Power Company as recorded in Liber 201 on Page 580, Branch County Records. (Parcel 1 and 2)
- 17. Terms and Conditions of an easement granted to General Telephone Company of Michigan as recorded in Liber 372 on Page 250, Branch County Records. (Parcel 1)
- 18. Terms and Conditions of an easement granted to Consumers Power Company as recorded in Liber 464 on Page 254, Branch County Records. (Parcel 1 and 2)
- 19. Oil and Gas Lease between Deoh Applegate and Emily A. Applegate, his wife, as Lessor and Consumers Power Company, as Lessee, dated November 30, 1973 and recorded December 16, 1973 in Liber 331 on Page 118, Branch County Records. (Parcel 1)
- 20. Oil and Gas Lease between C and K Farms, as Lessor and Northern Michigan Exploration Company, as Lessee, dated November 30, 1983 and recorded September 19, 1983 in Liber 447 on Page 59, Branch County Records. (Parcel 1)
- 21. Oil and Gas Lease between Marjorie L. Mowry, a widow, as Lessor and Western Land Services, Inc., as Lessee, dated January 17, 1995 and recorded March 27, 1995 in Liber 639 on Page 898; along with Ratification of Lease recorded in Liber 639, Page 900, Branch County Records. (Parcel 1)
- 22. Affidavit Attesting that Qualified Agricultural Property or Qualified Forest Shall Remain Qualified Agricultural Property as recorded on November 16, 2006 in Document No. 2006-09669; and in Document No. 2014-01020, Branch County Records. (Parcel 1)
- 23. Terms and Conditions regarding Land Division as recited in Liber Document No. 2006-05989, Branch County Records. (Parcel 2 and 3)
- 24. Terms and Conditions of an easement granted to Consumers Power Company as recorded in Liber 201 on Page 578, Branch County Records. (Parcel 3)
- 25. Oil and Gas Lease between C and K Farms, as Lessor and Northern Michigan Exploration Company, as Lessee, dated October 31, 1983 and recorded August 8, 1983 in Liber 444 on Page 654, Branch County Records.
- 26. Affidavit Attesting that Qualified Agricultural Property or Qualified Forest Shall Remain Qualified Agricultural Property as recorded on November 16, 2006 in Document No. 2006-09670 and in Document No. 2014-01021, Branch County Records. (Parcel 2 and 3)
- 27. Terms and Conditions regarding Land Division as recited in Liber Document No. 2011-01025, Branch County Records. (Parcel 4)

- 28. Affidavit Attesting that Qualified Agricultural Property or Qualified Forest Shall Remain Qualified Agricultural Property as recorded on October 6, 2008 in Document No. 2008-07088 and in Document No. 2011-01365, Branch County Records. (Parcel 4)
- Future Advance Mortgage, in the amount of \$1,850,000.00, executed by Tony M. Wiegel and Amy L. Wiegel, husband and wife
 to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, dated November 9, 2004 and recorded November 12, 2004, in Liber 1049, Page
 993; along with Partial Releases recorded in Document No. 2006-05988 and in Document No. 2010-07541, Branch County
 Records. (Also covers other land Parcel 1 and 2)
- 30. Future Advance Mortgage as evidenced by Affidavit of Lost Document, in the amount of \$160,000.00, executed by Tony M. Wiegel and Amy L. Wiegel, husband and wife to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, dated August 1, 2005 and recorded March 24, 2006, in Document No. 2006-02203; along with Partial Release recorded in Document No. 2010-07540, Branch County Records. (Also covers other land Parcel 1, 2, 3)

31. Taxes: ID# 12-010-027-200-001-00 (Parcel 1)

2020 SEV: \$74,200.00 2020 Taxable: \$26,332.00

2019 Winter Amount: \$602.25 Paid

2020 Summer Amount: \$Unavailable for examination

Homestead: 100% School: 13135

Special Assessments: \$75.00 Kilbourn Drain in 2019 Winter bill

Taxes paid through 2019

32. Taxes: ID# 12-010-027-200-010-00 (Parcel 2)

2020 SEV: \$74,550.00 2020 Taxable: \$30,541.00

2019 Winter Amount: \$645.26 Paid

2020 Summer Amount: \$Unavailable for examination

Homestead: 100% School: 13135

Special Assessments: \$33,76 Kilbourn Drain in 2019 Winter bill

Taxes paid through 2019

33. Taxes: ID# 12-010-027-100-010-00 (Parcel 3)

2020 SEV: \$285,750.00 2020 Taxable: \$90,145.00

2019 Winter Amount: \$2,033.08 Paid

2020 Summer Amount: \$Unavailable for examination

Homestead: 100% School: 13135

Special Assessments: \$228.04 Kilbourn Drain in 2019 Winter bill

Taxes paid through 2019

34. Taxes: ID# 12-010-027-100-015-99 (Parcel 4)

2020 SEV: \$45,800.00 2020 Taxable: \$13,166.00

2019 Winter Amount: \$305.08 Paid

2020 Summer Amount: \$Unavailable for examination

Homestead: 100% School: 13135

Special Assessments: \$41.47 Kilbourn Drain in 2019 Winter bill

Taxes paid through 2019

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Exhibit A

ALTA COMMITMENT

Property Description

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERWOOD, BRANCH COUNTY AND STATE OF MICHIGAN:

PARCEL 1:

THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, EXCEPT THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE RAILROAD, AND EXCEPTING LAND DEEDED TO THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD BY DEED IN LIBER 271, PAGE 451, BRANCH COUNTY REGISTERS OFFICE. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM: ALL THAT PART OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH 1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27, WHICH IS THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, AND RUNNING THENCE SOUTH 89 DEG 46'04" EAST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 351 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 248.21 FEET, THENCE NORTH 89 DEG 46'04" WEST 351 FEET, THENCE NORTH ALONG THE 1/4 LINE, AS MONUMENTED, 248.21 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING DESCRIBED ON THE COUNTY TAX ROLLS AS: THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 LYING NORTH & WEST OF RAILROAD ROW EXCEPT PARCEL 351 FEET EAST & WEST BY 248.21 FEET NORTH & SOUTH IN NORTHWEST CORNER THEREOF. SECTION 27, T5S, R8W.

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PARCEL 2:

THE NORTH ½ OF THE NORTHEAST ¼ LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, SECTION 27, TOWN 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST.

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PARCEL 3:

THE WEST ½ OF THE EAST ½ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ OF SECTION 27, TOWN 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, EXCEPT THE PART LYING SOUTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL AIR LINE RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY; ALSO EXCEPT SAID RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY; ALSO EXCEPT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH ¼ CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27 AND RUNNING THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 664.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, THE BOUNDARY RUNS THENCE WEST, ALONG SAID SECTION LINE, 230.74 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 1°54'30" WEST 392.63 FEET, THENCE NORTH 60°33'27" EAST 281.59 FEET, THENCE NORTH 0°19'30" WEST 254 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND POINT OF ENDING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; ALSO THE WEST ½ OF THE NORTHWEST ¼ EXCEPT THE NORTH 170 FEET OF THE WEST 439 FEET THEREOF; ALL IN SECTION 27, TOWN 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST.

TAX ID# 12-010-100-010-00

This page is only a part of a 2016 ALTA Commitment for Title Insurance. This Commitment is not valid without the Notice; the Commitment to Issue Policy; the Commitment Conditions; Schedule A; Schedule B, Part I – Requirements; and Schedule B, Part II – Exceptions.

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PARCEL 4:

THAT PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST LYING NORTH OF THE FORMER MICHIGAN AIR LINE RAILROAD COMPANY RIGHT-OF-WAY.

EXCEPT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, DISTANT SOUTH 00°15'35" EAST, 1253.04 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1/4 POST OF SAID SECTION 27; THENCE SOUTH 00°15'35" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE 345.75 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE FORMER MICHIGAN AIR LINE RAILROAD COMPANY RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE SOUTH 53°43'12' WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, 450.66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°44'25" EAST, 364.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO EXCEPT: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF MILLIGAN ROAD AND THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID WEST LINE, 280 FEET TO THE CENTER OF A DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID DITCH, UNTIL IT INTERSECTS MILLIGAN ROAD APPROXIMATELY 512 FEET EAST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

TAX ID# 12-010-027-100-015-99



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WARRANTY DEED
TONY M. WIEGEL AND AMY L. WIEGEL TO LYLE SCHMIDT FARMS, LLC
DATED JUNE 29, 2006
ACREAGE IN ST. JOSEPH, BRANCH AND KALAMAZOO COUNTIES

SEC. 135 ACT 206,1893, as Amended - Sec. C.L. 1929) Date he he was 2006 I hereby certify that there are no tax liens of titles held by the state on the lands Described below, and that there are No tax liens or titles held by individuals on said lands for five years proceeding 1 day fully 2006 and that the taxes for said period of five years are paid. This certificate does not apply to taxes if any now in process of collection by township, city or Village collecting officers ST. Joseph County Treasurer

Cynthia L. Jarratt Register Of Deeds St. Joseph County, Michigan



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WARRANTY DEED

The Grantor(s) TONY M WIEGEL and AMY L WIEGEL, husband and wife, whose address is , 11200 BURKE RD., DARLINGTON, WI 53530 convey(s) and warrant(s) to LYLE SCHMIDT FARMS, LLC, AN OHIO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, whose address is 7605 BRILL RD., CINCINNATI, OHIO 45243 the following described premises situated in thefollowing

PARCEL #1:

TOWNSHIP OF MENDON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

75-012-003-006 THAT PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, \hat{Q} RANGE 10 WEST, LYING NORTH OF THE RECORDED PLAT OF RIVERLANE, EXCEPT THE SOUTH 4 RODS. φ

TOWNSHIP OF NOTTAWA, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

THE NORTH FRACTIONAL 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING 8.88 ACRES IN SQUARE FORM IN THE NORTHEAST CORNER THEREOF, ALSO EXCEPTING: A STRIP 50 FEET IN WIDTH OFF AND FROM THE WEST SIDE THEREOF; THE SAME BEING RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY OF FORMER GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RAILROAD, NOW A PART OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM. ALSO EXCEPTING: A STRIP 8 RODS WIDE OFF THE SOUTH SIDE THEREOF.

PARCEL #3: PARCEL 8 RODS IN WIDTH OFF THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE NORTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST FRACTIONAL 1/4, SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST.

807 THE NORTH 30 ACRES OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP PARCEL#4: SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST.

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 3, EXCEPTING RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, IN TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST.

THE NORTH 60 ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, PARCEL #6 & 7: RANGE 10 WEST. ALSO: THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST.

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 4, THENCE SOUTH 26.04 CHAINS, THENCE WEST 20.475 CHAINS, THENCE NORTH 25.90 CHAINS TO THE TOWNSHIP LINE, THENCE EAST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL IN TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST.

TOWNSHIP OF MENDON, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF SECTION 33, LYING EAST OF THE ST. JOSEPH RIVER; EXCEPT 2 (two) 3-1/2 ACRE PARCELS OFF THE WEST SIDE AND EXCEPT THE ISLAND IN THE EAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 33, AND EXCEPT 1 1/2 ACRES WEST OF THE HIGHWAY. ALL IN TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST.

PARCEL#10: THE SOUTH 32.42 ACRES OF THE WEST 77.25 ACRES OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 25 34, EXCEPT 1 ACRE IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER, 8 RODS NORTH AND SOUTH BY 20 RODS FAST AND 34, EXCEPT 1 ACRE IN THE SOUTHWEST CORNER, 8 RODS NORTH AND SOUTH BY 20 RODS EAST AND WEST. ALL IN TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST.

KALAMAZOO COUNTY

TOWNSHIP OF WAKESHMA, COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN:

THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 9 WEST, EXCEPT THE NORTH 440 FEET OF THE WEST 640 FEET AND ALSO EXCEPTING THE SOUTH 260 FEET OF THE WEST 200 NORTH 440 FEET OF THE WEST 640 FEET AND ALSO EXCEPTING THE SOUTH 260 FEET OF THE WEST 390 FEET.

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BRANCH COUNTY

DESC #1:

TOWNSHIP OF SHERWOOD, BRANCH COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

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The grantor grants to the grantee the right to make (100% of any available) division (s) under Section 108 of the land division act. Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended.

ST. JOSEPH COUNTY CONSIDERATION \$1,864,000.00 BRANCH COUNTY CONSIDERATION \$ 233,000.00 KALAMAZOO COUNTY CONSIDERATION \$ 233,000.00

This property may be located within the vicinity of farmland or a farm operation. Generally accepted agricultural and management practices which may generate noise, dust, odors, and other associated conditions may be used and are protected by the Michigan right to farm act.

for the sum of \$2,330,000.00 TWO MILLION THREE HUNDRED THIRTY THOUSAND AND NO/100

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DEED OF EASEMENT

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THIS AGREEMENT, made this 17th day of November , 1982, between CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania corporation, with its registered office at Six Penn Center Plaza, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor" and CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, with its principal offices at 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 19201, DEEDS hereinafter referred to as "Grantee".

WHEREAS, Grantor or its predecessors have entered into agreements (the "Agreements") with Grantee or its predecessors for the construction, maintenance, and use of certain crossings and occupations over, across, along, or under the land of Grantor at various locations; and

WHEREAS, the Agreements generally provide for annual use payments and termination upon short notice; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to replace the Agreements with an easement as hereinafter set forth for such crossings and occupations in consideration of a lump sum payment.

NOW, THEREFORE, WITNESSETH that Grantor for and in consideration of Seven Thousand Six Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$ 7,600.00), and in further consideration of Grantee keeping and performing the covenants and conditions hereinafter stated on the part of Grantee to be kept and performed, does hereby grant unto Grantee, to the extent the title of Grantor so permits, an easement only for the space and dimensions (hereinafter referred to as the Easement Area) required for use and occupation as now existing under the documents as set forth in Appendix A attached hereto and made a part hereof, to maintain, repair, alter, replace, relocate, use and remove those certain crossings and occupations over, across, along, or under the lands and tracks of Grantor as set forth in Appendix A, such crossings and occupations, together with any appurtenances thereto, hereinafter referred to singularly as the "Facility" and collectively as the "Facilities".

- 1.1 The location and construction plans referred to in the Agreements as set forth in Appendix A shall continue to apply to the Facilities, and no change shall be made therefrom, including, but not limited to, change in location, nature, size, number, or use of any Facility without the prior written consent of the General Manager Contracts of Grantor or his designee, (hereinafter referred to as the "GM Contracts").
- 1.2 Any work of maintenance, repair, alteration, relocation, replacement, or removal of the Facilities shall be done under general conditions, and with materials reasonably satisfactory to and approved by the GM Contracts and shall not interfere with the proper and safe use and operation of the property of Grantor. Such general conditions may include, but are not limited to, the furnishing of flagmen, watchmen, or inspectors at the expense of Grantee, although the furnishing, or failure to furnish, by Grantee, shall not release Grantee from any limbilities assumed by Grantee under this Deed.
- 1.3 Grantee, at its own cost and expense, when performing any work in connection with the Facilities, shall furnish watchmen to keep persons, equipment, and materials a safe distance from the tracks of Grantor.
- 1.4 In addition to, but not in limitation of any of the foregoing provisions, if at any time Grantor should reasonably deem flagmen, watchmen, or inspectors necessary to protect its operations or property, or its employees, patrons, or liceusees, during the course of maintenance, repair, alteration, relocation, replacement, or removal of the Facilities, Grantor shall have the right to place such flagmen, watchmen, or inspectors and Grantee agrees to bear the full cost (as specified in paragraph 7 of this Deed), risk and expense thereof and promptly to reimburse Grantor upon demand. The furnishing or failure to furnish flagmen, watchmen, or inspectors by Grantor, however, shall not release Grantee from any liabilities assumed by Grantee hereunder.

This instrument is exempt from tax in accordance with Sec 7.456(5f) MSA; Mich CL 207.505

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- 2. In the event of new construction, expansion, or changes in the existing Facilities which result in an expansion of the Easement Area (including without limitation any changes in the nature of the product carried by, through, in, or upon the Facilities), Grantor reserves the right to assess an additional consideration for the expansion of the Easement Area which Grantee hereby agrees to pay.
- 3. Grantee shall maintain and repair the Facilities and shall, upon notice from Grantor, and not in limitation of Grantee's obligation, promptly make such repairs thereto as may be required. In the event of an emergency, Grantee shall take immediate steps to perform any necessary repairs, and in the event Grantee fails to do so, Grantor shall have the right, but not the obligation, to perform such repairs or replacement as it may deem reasonably adequate and necessary, all at the sole cost and expense of Grantee.
- 4.1 Grantor shall have the right to inspect the Facilities at any time and to approve the materials used in the maintenance, repair, alteration, relocation, replacement, or removal of the Facilities.
- 4.2 The right of inspection of the Facilities by Grantor shall extend for an appropriate distance on each side of the property of Grantor, inasmuch as the method of construction and the materials used in the construction, maintenance, repair, alteration, replacement, or relocation of the Facilities may have a significant impact upon the strength and stability of the Facilities over, under, upon, or in the land of the Grantor.
- 5. Except in case of emergency, Grantee shall not commence any work of maintenance, repair, alteration, relocation, replacement, or removal of the Facilities unless and until the mechanics of construction and all matters related thereto shall have received the approval of the Chief Engineer of Grantor, or his duly designated representative.
- 6. Grantee shall comply with all statutes, regulations, orders, directives, ordinances, and similar promulgations of law applicable to the Facilities and shall assume all cost, expense, and responsibility in connection therewith, without any liability therefor on the part of the Grantor, and Grantee hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold Grantor harmless from and against all costs, fines, penalties, and expenses arising from the failure of Grantee to so comply.
- 6.1 Grantee understands that the railroad operations at or near the Facilities involve some risk, and Grantee, as part of the consideration for this Deed, and with full knowledge and appreciation of such risk, hereby releases and waives any right to ask for or demand direct or consequential damages for or on account of any loss or injury to the Facilities and contents thereof that are over, under, upon, or in the land of Grantor, including loss of, or interference with, service or use thereof, unless such loss or injury is proved by Grantee to be due directly to the sole negligence of Grantor.
- 6.2 Grantee also covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless Grantor from and against all cost and expense arising from, or in connection with, any and all losses, damages, detriments, suits, claims, demands, costs and charges which Grantor may directly or indirectly suffer, sustain, or be subjected to by reason of the construction, placement, attachment, presence, use, maintenance, repair, alteration, relocation, replacement or removal of the Facilities, in, on, about, under, over or from the land of Grantor, whether such loss and damage be suffered or sustained by Grantor directly, or by its employees, patrons or licensees, or other persons or entities who may seek to hold Grantor liable therefor, and whether attributable to the fault, failure or negligence of Grantor or otherwise, except when proved by Grantee to be due directly to the sole negligence of Grantor.
- 6.3 Notwithstanding anything contained in paragraph 6.2, and irrespective of any negligence of Grantor, Grantee assumes sole responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify, save harmless and defend Grantor from and against all claims, actions, or legal proceedings arising, in whole or in part, from (1) the failure of Grantee to comply with any obligations imposed on it by this Deed, or (2) any claims, actions, or legal proceedings under the Federal Employer's Liability Act and any amendments

to such Act now or hereafter in effect, alleging or claiming, in legal effect, that Grantor in respect to that portion of its land which lies under or near the Facilities, failed to correct or guard against an unsafe condition caused by Grantee or failed to furnish a safe place to work due to conditions caused by Grantee. Failure by Grantor to make verbal or written complaints to Grantee with respect to unsafe working conditions or with respect to Grantee's failure to carry out its obligations under this Deed or knowledge on the part of Grantor of such unsafe working conditions or place to work and of such failures by Grantee to carry out its obligations under this Deed shall not be deemed to constitute acquiescense therein by Grantor or actionable negligence on the part of Grantor.

- 6.4 If a claim or action is made or brought against either party and for which the other party may be responsible hereunder in whole or in part, such other party shall be notified and permitted to participate in the handling or defense of such matter.
- 7. Except as provided in paragraph 9 of this Deed, all cost and expense in connection with the maintenance, repair, alteration, relocation, replacement, or removal of the Facilities shall be borne by Grantee, and in the event of work being performed or material furnished by Grantor under the stipulated right to perform such work under any section hereof, Grantee agrees to pay to Grantor the actual cost of material plus all then currently applicable overhead costs and charges relative thereto as developed and published by the Accounting Department of Grantor. Grantee agrees to pay such bills within thrity (30) days of presentation thereof by Grantor.
- 8.1 Upon the removal or abandonment of any of the Facilities, Grantee shall (a) remove from Grantor's property such of the Facilities as shall have been abandoned, or abandon the Facilities in place only upon approval of and in a manner satisfactory to the GM Contracts and restore the property to a condition satisfactory to Grantor, and (b) deliver to Grantor a release of this Deed of Easement satisfactory to Grantor, in recordable form, with respect to such Facilities. If Grantee fails or refuses to remove such Facilities within ninety (90) days after requested to do so by Grantor, Grantor shall have the right but not the obligation, to remove such Facilities at the cost of Grantee, and Grantor shall not be liable to Grantee for such removal. The term "abandonment" as used herein shall mean the cessation of use for a period of not less than one year.
- 8.2 With respect to any particular Facility as set forth in Appendix A, this Deed shall be partially terminable at any time, upon the removal or abandonment of such Facility, as mutually agreed between Grantor and Grantee. In that event, Grantee shall deliver a partial release of this Deed satisfactory to Grantor and in recordable form.
- 9. Grantee shall, upon written request of Grantor, promptly relocate, strengthen, support, or otherwise protect or modify the Facilities, where located over, upon, or under the land of Grantor (any such requested action being referred to herein as a "Modification"), except that Grantor shall provide its own land for such relocation without additional compensation from Grantee. Where a Modification is reasonably required by or of Grantor in order to accommodate a relocation or improvement of Grantor's railroad operating facilities, including, but not limited to, its signal or power transmission facilities, such Modification shall be performed by Grantee at Grantee's sole cost and expense. Where a Modification is required by Grantor in order to accommodate a third party, the reasonable costs thereof shall be paid by Grantor. All construction in connection with any Modification shall comply with the terms and conditions in this Deed.
- 10.1 In the event the Facilities consist of electrical power or communication wires and appurtenances, Grantee shall promptly remedy any inductive interference resulting from the presence of the Facilities, and if Grantee fails to do so, then Grantor may do so, and Grantee agrees to pay to Grantor on demand the full cost and expense thereof.

- 10.2 In the event the Facilities consist of an underground occupation, Grantee will be responsible for any settlement caused to the roadbed, tracks, facilities, and appurtenances of Grantor arising from or a result of maintenance, repair, alteration, relocation, replacement, or removal of the Facilities for a period of one (1) year subsequent to the date of completion of such work, and Grantee agrees to pay to Grantor on demand the full cost and expense of correcting such settlement.
- 11. As further part of the consideration for this Deed, Grantee covenants and agrees to indeanify, defend, and hold Grantor harmless from and against any liens, assessments, taxes, or charges of any kind made against Grantor or any of its property by reason of the construction, maintenance, or use of any of the Facilities, and Grantee covenants and agrees to pay to Grantor, promptly upon bills rendered therefor, the full amount of any such liens, assessments, taxes, or charges rendered against Grantor or any of its property, including penalties, interest, late fees, and the costs to remove or bond any lien, assessment, tax, or charge.
- 12. If any part of this Deed is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity, legality, or enforceability of any other part of this Deed, and the remaining parts of this Deed shall be enforced as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable part were not contained berein.
- 13. The easement herein granted is subject to the railroad uses and facilities of Grantor located on the land hereinabove described. Grantor reserves the right to use such land, or any part thereof, for rail transportation and related purposes and for all other purposes which are not inconsistent, or which do not interfere with, or impair, the right granted by this Deed.
- 14. If the Grantee's right to exercise the use of the Easement granted by this Deed shall be legally challenged by any third party on the grounds that the Grantor did not have sufficient interest in the Easement granted by this Deed to convey this Deed, the Grantor consents and agrees in such event, and insofar as it may lawfully do so, to the acquisition by the Grantee of easements in and over the Easement granted by this Deed by grant or the power of eminent domain.

If, however, such third party succeeds in its legal challenge and Grantee is unable to acquire easements in the Easement granted by this Deed by grant or eminent domain, then Grantor shall pay to Grantee, as liquidated damages, the amount of consideration paid under this Deed by Grantee, prorated, however, to the portion or portions of the interest so challenged.

- 15. The words "Grantor" and "Grantee" used herein shall be construed as if they read "Grantors" or "Grantees", respectively, whenever the sense of this Deed so requires.
- 16. The terms and conditions of this Deed shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 17. Grantee hereby agrees to pay all costs and fees in conjunction with the filing or recording of this instrument in or with any public place or with any public agency or subdivision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, have caused this Deed to be fully executed the day and year first-above written.

WITHESS:

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WITNESSES:

Carol J Melar

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CONSOLIDATED RAIL_CORPORATION

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C. W. Owens, V.P. Engineering & Staff

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

W L Reid

Manager of Land and Right of Way

APPROVED AS TO FORM

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, LEGAL DEPARTMENT

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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9.	#42-WX-136 10/14/24 3116	43703552 34-2 040342-A	Grantor's right of way across the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec 17, T7S, RSW, Bronson Twp, Branch County. Route-In a N'ly and S'ly direction approximately 1000 feet East of the N and S 1/4 line, Sec 17, T7S, RSW.
8.	#42-4X-173 2/15/45 3115	43703542 C 69-23 040643-11	Grantor's right of way across the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec 18, T7S, RSW, Bronson Twp, Branch County. Route-In a NW'ly and SE'ly direction, approximately 320 feet West of the East section line, measured along Grantor's right of way, Sec 18, T7S, RSW.
			Main St, as measured along Grantor's right of way and one guy and anchor to be located approximately 1580 feet E'ly of E'ly Line of Main St, as measured along Grantor's right of way, Sec 28, T5S, R8W.
7.	#736-WX-1 11/16/27 3508	5703962 C 199-22 133688	19, T6S, R6W. Grantor's right of way across the Ex of SEA, Sec 28, T5S, R6W, Village of Sherwood, Branch Co. Route-One guy and anchor to be located approximately 110 feet E'ly of E'ly Line of
6.	#123-WX-105 9/1/60 3930	43703592 C 169-15 125329	Grantor's right of way across the SW4 of SW4 of SE4, Sec 19, T6S, R6W, Coldwater Twp, Branch Co. Route-In a B'ly and S'ly direction 80 feet east of the center line of Benhke Rd, Sec
5.	#42-WX-119 6/29/37 3505	5703932 C 199-10 069701-4	Grantor's right of way across the Wg of SWg, Sec 27 and Bg of SBg, Sec 28, T5S, R8W, Village of Sherwood, Branch Co. Route-In a N'ly and S'ly direction along the line common to Sections 27 and 28, T5S, R8W.
4.	#42-WX-215 7/11/50 3504	5703922 C 199-16 082062-7	Grantor's right of way across the Et of NEW, Sec 23, T5S, R&W, Sherwood Twp, Branch Co. Route-In a N'ly and S'ly direction, approxi- mately 179 feet west of the East Line, Sec 23, T5S, R&W.
3.	#42-WX-166 11/15/43 3511	5703992 C 199-21 082062-1	Grantor's right of way across the Wa of NW4 of NW4, Sec 5, T6S, R6W, Matteson Twp, Branch Co. Route-In a N'ly and S'ly direction, 290 feet east of the West Sec Line, measured along Grantor's right of way, Sec 5, T6S, R6W.
2.	#123-4X-151 8/22/38 3474	43703972 C 57-6 72945-4	Grantor's right of way across the Sig of NWK of SWK, Sec 15. T6S, R5W, Village of Quincy, Branch County. Route-Guy wire and anchor in an E'ly and W'ly direction within the limits of Park Ave extended E'ly, approximately 15 feet east of the West Line, Sec 15, T6S, R5W.
1.	#227-WX-4 6/26/24 3540	5704202 C 199-1 070635-3	Grantor's right of way across the Si of SWk of HWk of SEk and the Nik of NWk of SEk of SEk, Sec 4, T5S, R7W, Union Twp, Branch Co. Route-In a N'ly and S'ly direction, approximately 580 feet east of the N and S k Line Sec 4, T5S, R7W.
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1.	123-WX-666 123-WX-761 9/1/63 3475	43703982 C 71-12 072945-7	Grantor's right of way (100 feet wide) across the N's of NWC, Sec 21, T6S, R5W, Village of Quincy, Branch County. Route-In a NW'ly and SE'ly direction at the intersection of Grantor's right of way and Chicago Rd (US-12), including guy wires and anchors, Sec 21 T6S, R5W.
2.	#123-WX-684 2/1/63 C 019	5705622 C 182-8 133118	Grantor's right of way across the SEk of SEk, Sec 16, T6S, R5W, Village of Quincy, Branch Co. Route-In a N'ly and S'ly direction, 390 feet west of N and S k Line, Sec 16, T6S, R5W.
3.	#42-WX-170 1/24/45 3510	5703982 C 199-19 082062-4	Grantor's right of way across the NE% of NE%, Sec 27, T5S, R8W, Sherwood Twp, Branch Co. Route-In a NW'ly and SE'ly direction, 326 feet SW'ly along Grantor's right of way from North Section Line, Sec 27, T5S, R8W.
4.	#42-WX-111 4/7/37 3507	5703952 C 199-11 069701-3	Grantor's right of way across the NWs of NWs of NWs, Sec 24, T5S, R8W, Sherwood Twp, Branch Co. Route-In an E'ly and W'ly direction 303.5 feet south of the North Line, Sec 24, T5S, R8W.
5.	#42-WX-290 1/1/61 3943	43704292 C 180-1 126623	Grantor's right of way across the SW; of SW; of SW; Sec 20, T6S, R6W, Coldwater Twp, Branch Co. Route-In a N'ly and S'ly direction, 365 feet north of the South Line and 343 feet east of the West Line, Sec 20, T6S, R6W.
6.	#123-WX-506 5/23/49 3473	43703962 C 313-2 72945-9	Grantor's right of way (100 feet wide) across the wig of NE%, Sec 20, T6S, R5W, Quincy Twp, Branch County. Route-In a N'ly and S'ly direction 180 feet east of the N and S % Line, Sec 20, T6S, R5W.
7.	#42-WX-305 9/1/63 C 031	43704372 C 181-2 134220	Grantor's right of way (100 feet wide) across the SWk of NWk of SEk, Sec 6, T7S, R7W, Bethel Twp, Branch Co. Route-In a N'ly and S'ly direction, 580 feet east of the N and S k Line, Sec 6, T7S, R7W.
8.	#42-WX-320 7/22/66 C 144	43704492 C 195-7 143342	Grantor's right of way across the Eg of NW2 of SE2 of SW2, Sec 10, T75, R8W, Bronson Twp, Branch County.
			Route-In a N'ly and S'ly direction, approximately 880 feet southwest of the N and S \ Line, measured along Grantor's right of way, Section 10, T7S, R&W.
9.	#42-WX-338 7/13/72 C 355	5718522 C 219-11 170560	Grantor's right of way across the SW4 of NE4. Sec 11, T7S, R8W, City of Bronson, Branch Co. Route-In a N'ly and S'ly direction approximately 580 feet east of the N and S ½ Line, at a point 72 feet southeast of the center line of Mill Street, Sec 11, T7S, R8W.
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OIL AND GAS LEASE AGREEMENT, Entered into the 30th of November , 19 73, and effective as of November 30 , 19 73 , between Dech Applegate and Enily A. Applegate, his wife R.F.D. 1, Sherwood, Michigan 49089 hereinafter called Lessor (whether one or more) and CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, of 212 West Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201, hereinafter called Lessee. WITNESSETH, that in consideration of the premises Lessee and Lessor covenant and agree: 1. Lessor, for and in consideration of ____ Ten and more -) in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the agreements of Lessee DOLLARS (\$ 10.00 hereinafter set forth, hereby grants, demises, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessee the lands hereinafter described, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, (which lands are hereinafter referred to as "said lands") for the purposes of prospecting, exploring by geophysical and other methods, drilling, mining, operating for and producing oil and gas, or either of them, including, but not as a limitation, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline, gas condensate and any substance, whether similar or dissimilar, produced in a gaseous state, together with the right to construct and maintain pipe lines, telephone and electric lines, tanks, roadways, equipment, and structures thereon to produce, save and take care of said oil and gas, and the exclusive right to inject air, gas, water, brine and other fluids from any source into the subsurface strata and any and all other rights and privileges necessary, incident to, or convenient for the economical operation of said lands, alone or conjointly with lands in the same general area, for the production, saving and taking care of oil and gas and the injection of air, gas, water, brine, and other fluids into the subsurface strata, said lands being in the Township of _ County of Branch Sherwood July 394 Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: No of the NET north of the PC RR) of Section _. Township Range 8 W , and containing more or less. It is the intention of Lessor to lease herein all lands and interests therein contiguous, adjoining, or appurtenant to said lands owned or claimed by Lessor, whether or not specifically described above. 2. Except as hereinafter provided, this lease shall remain in force for a term of ten (10) years from the date hereof, and as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is or can be produced from said lands by Lessee, or from any lands with which said lands, or any part thereof, may be pooled or unitized as hereinaster provided, and as long thereaster as Lessee is exercising any of the rights granted in paragraph 14 hereof. 3. (a) The Lessee shall deliver to the credit of Lessor, as royalty, free of cost, in the pipe line to which Lessee may connect its wells, the equal one-eighth (1/8) part of all oil produced and saved by Lessee from leased premises, or, from time to time, at Lessee's option, pay Lessor for such one-eighth (1/8) royalty oil at the market price for oil of like grade and gravity prevailing on the day such oil is run into the pipe line, or into storage tanks. (b) The Lessee shall pay Lessor, as royalty, for gas, including casinghead gas, produced from any well on leased premises and used by Lessee off leased premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or any other product, one-eighth (1/8) of the prevailing market price of said gas, as such, at the mouth of the well. If such gas is sold by Lessee, then Lessee shall pay Lessor, as royalty, one-eighth (1/8) of the net amount realized by Lessee, computed at the mouth of the well. (c) Where gas from a well or wells on said lands or on any acreage pooled or consolidated therewith capable of producing 6 gas (or gas and condensate) only, is not sold or used for a period of one year, and there is no other producing gas or oil well or

wells on said lands or on lands consolidated therewith as herein provided, Lessee shall pay or tender as royalty, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) multiplied by the number of acres subject to this lease at the end of each such one-year period, payable annually at the end of each year during which such gas is not sold or used, and while said royalty is so paid or tendered this lease shall be held

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- 6. Lessee shall have the right to use, free of cost, water, oil, gas, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline, or any of the products covered by this lease found on said lands for its operations thereon, except water from the wells of Lessor.
- 7. When required by Lessor, Lessee shall bury its pipe lines below plow depth and shall pay for damages caused by its operations to growing crops on said lands.
 - 8. No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said lands without the written consent of Lessor.
- 9. Lessee shall have the right at any time during or after the expiration of this lease to remove all pipe lines, machinery, fixtures, houses, buildings, and other structures placed on said lands, including the right to draw and to remove all casing.
- 10. Lessee is hereby expressly granted the right, power, and option (which Lessee may exercise at any time, or from time to time, either before or after production has been obtained on said lands or any lands consolidated therewith) to consolidate the leasehold estate granted by this lease, or any portion or portions thereof, as to all or any formation or horizon thereunder, with other leasehold estates, or portion or portions thereof, or formation or horizon thereunder, so as to form one or more development units. Any development unit formed by such consolidation shall consist of leaseholds or portion or portions thereof in the same general area of such lands included within the area of any governmental regulation or order prescribing a specing pattern and drilling unit applicable to the area of the land covered by this lease (plus a tolerance of not more than 10%); provided, however, that no gas development unit shall exceed 640 acres, and no oil development unit shall exceed 160 acres, plus a tolerance of not more than 10% in any such gas or oil development unit. The right, power, and option herein granted Lessee shall be exercisable by Lessee's executing in writing, either before or after commencement of production, and recording in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county in which said lands are situated an instrument or instruments identifying and describing such development unit or units. In lieu of the royalties elsewhere herein specified, excepting shut-in royalty, Lessor shall receive on production from a development unit so formed only such portion of the royalty stipulated herein as the amount of his mineral interest on an acreage basis placed in the unit, or his royalty interest therein on an acreage basis, bears to the total acreage so consolidated in the particular development unit involved. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to effect any transfer of any title to any leasehold, mineral, royalty, or other interest consolidated pursuant hereto. The commencement of a well, the λ completion of a well or of a dry hole, the operation of or production from a well or the resumption of drilling or reworking operations of a well on any development unit shall be considered for all purposes (except for royalty purposes) the same as if said well were located on or such drilling operations were conducted on or such production were being had from said lands. Lessee may terminate any consolidation effected pursuant hereto at any time the development unit formed by such consolidation is not producing and no drilling operations are being conducted thereon by executing and filing a written declaration of the termination of such consolidation in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county in which said lands are situated, provided that the consolidation of all interests not covered by this lease and comprising part of such development unit be also terminated in some effective manner.
- 11. If the estate of either party hereto is assigned (and the privilege of assigning in whole or in part is expressly allowed), the covenants hereof shall extend to the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, but no change of ownership in the land or in the rentals or royalties or any turn due under this lease shall be binding on Lessee until it has been furnished with either the original recorded instrument of conveyance or a duly certified copy thereof or a copy of the will of any deceased owner and of the probate thereof, or a certified copy of the proceedings showing appointment of an administrator for the estate of any deceased owner, whichever is appropriate, together with all original recorded instruments of conveyance or duly certified copies thereof necessary in showing a complete chain of title back to Lessor to the full interest claimed; and all advance payments of rentals made hereunder before receipt of said documents shall be binding on any direct or indirect assignee, grantee, devisee, administrator, executor, or heir of Lessor. In the event this lease shall be assigned as to a part or as to parts of said lands, and the assignee or assignees of any such part or parts shall fail or default in the payment of the proportionate part of the rental due from him or them, such default shall not operate to defeat or affect this lease insofar as it covers a part or parts of said lands upon which Lessee or any assignee thereof shall make due payment of said rental. Any assignment or assignments by Lessee of all or any portion or portions of its interests hereunder shall relieve Lessee of all obligations hereunder with respect to the interest or interests so assigned, except obligations theretofore accrued.

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- 12. If the said lands are now or shall hereafter be owned in severalty or in separate tracts, said lands shall be developed and operated as one lease and all royalties accruing hereunder shall be treated as an entirety and shall be divided among and paid to such separate owners in the proportion that the mineral acreage owned by each separate owner bears to the entire leased acreage; provided, however, if said lands consist of two or more non-abutting tracts, this paragraph shall apply separately to each non-abutting tract, and further provided that if a portion of said lands is hereafter consolidated with other lands for the purpose of operating the consolidated tract as one lease, this paragraph shall be inoperative as to such portion so consolidated. There shall be no obligation on the part of Lessee to offset wells on separate tracts into which said lands covered by this lease may be hereafter divided by sale, devise, or otherwise, or to furnish separate measuring or receiving tanks.
- 13. Lessor warrants and agrees to defend the title to said lands herein described and agrees to pay one-eighth (1/8) of any and all taxes levied or assessed upon the mineral rights in said lands, together with one-eighth (1/8) of all severance, privilege, production and license taxes or other taxes or assessments levied or assessed on account of the production of oil or gas on or from said lands, and to pay all other taxes levied or assessed against said lands, whether the same are levied or assessed to Lessor or Lessee or otherwise, and Lessee is hereby authorized to pay all such taxes, levies and assessments on behalf of Lessor and to deduct the amount so paid from any royalties or moneys due Lessor hereunder. Lessor further agrees that Lessee, at its option, may pay and discharge any taxes, mortgages, or other liens existing, levied, or assessed on or against said lands, and, in the event it exercises such option, it shall be subrogated to the rights of any holder or holders thereof and may reimburse itself by applying to the discharge of any such mortgage, tax or other lien, any royalty or rentals accruing hereunder. Lessor, for himself and his heirs, successors, and assigns, hereby surrenders and releases all right of dower and homestead in said lands described herein, insofar as said right of dower and homestead may in any way affect the purpose for which this lease is made, as recited herein.
- 14. If, within the primary term of this lease, production on said lands should cease, this lease shall not terminate if operations for the drilling of a new well or reworking operations on an old well are commenced on or before the next ensuing rental paying date or if Lessee begins or resumes the payment of rentals in the same manner and in the same amount hereinbefore provided on or before the next ensuing rental payment date. If, after the expiration of the primary term hereof, production on said lands should cease from any cause, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee resumes drilling or reworking operations within 120 days from such cessation and this lease shall remain in force during the prosecution of such operations and, if production results therefrom, then as long as production continues. Such drilling or reworking operations on any portion of a gas or oil development unit formed under the terms of paragraph 10 hereof shall, as to those of said lands as are included in such unit, be treated and shall have the same effect under the terms hereof as if operations were on said lands.
- 15. Lessee, at any time, may surrender this lease, or any part thereof, by delivering or mailing a release to Lessor, or by placing a release thereof of record in the county in which said lands are situated. In event of surrender of only a part of said lands, delay rentals shall be reduced proportionately.

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- 16. No portion of this lease shall be forfeited or cancelled for failure to perform in whole or in part any of its implied covenants, conditions, or stipulations until it shall have first been finally judicially determined that such failure exists, and after such final determination, Lessee is given a reasonable time therefrom to comply with any such covenants, conditions, or stipulations.
- 17. In case Lessor owns a less interest in said lands than the entire and undivided fee simple estate therein, then the royalties and rentals herein provided for shall be paid Lessor only in the proportion which his interest bears to the whole and undivided fee. Rentals shall be adjusted proportionately at the next succeeding rental anniversary after receipt by Lessee of evidence satisfactory to Lessee of any change in ownership.
- 18. Lessor agrees to execute proper division orders, transfer orders and such other instruments as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this lease.
- 19. This lease and all its terms, conditions, and stipulations shall extend to and be binding on all successors of Lessor or Lessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease has been executed or has been caused to be executed by Lessor as of the day and year first above written.

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OIL AND GAS LEASE

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AGREEMENT, Entered into August 25th , 1983, and effective as of November 30th , 1983, between C and K Farms, A Copartnership 867 Girard Road Sherwood, Michigan, 49089 . . hereinafter called Lessor (whether one or more) and NORTHERN MICHIGAN EXPLORATION COMPANY, a Michigan corporation, of One Jackson Square, P. O. Box 1150, Jackson, Michigan 49204, hereinafter called Lessee. WITNESSETII, that in consideration of the premises Lessee and Lessor covenant and agree: 1. Lessor, for and in consideration of Ten and Hore----DOLLARS (\$ 10.00----) in hand paid, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and of the agreements of Lessee hereinafter set forth, hereby grants, demises, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessee the lands hereinafter described, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, (which lands are hereinafter referred to as "said lands") for the purposes of prospecting, exploring by geophysical and other methods, drilling, mining, operating for and producing oil and gas, or either of them, including, but not as a limitation, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline, gas condensate and any substance, whether similar or dissimilar, produced in a gaseous state, together with the right to construct and maintain pipelines, telephone and electric lines, tanks, roadways, equipment, and structures thereon to produce, save and take care of said oil and gas, and the exclusive right to inject air, gas, water, brine and other fluids from any source into the subsurface strata and any and all other rights and privileges necessary, incident to, or convenient for the economical operation of said lands, alone or conjointly with lands in the same general area, for the production, saving and taking care of oil and gas and the injection of air, gas, water, brine, and other fluids into the subsurface strata, said lands being in the Township ____.County of ___ Branch ..., Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The N% of NEW North of the PC RR ... Township 5 South Range 8 West ... and containing... of Section ______, township ______, range ______, and containing ______, and containing ______, and containing ______, more or less. It is the intention of Lessor to lease herein all lands and interests therein contiguous, adjoining, or appurtenant to said lands owned or claimed by Lessor, whether or not specifically described above. acres. 2. Except as hereinafter provided, this lease shall remain in force for a primary term of kyears from the effective date hereof, and if Lessee shall commence operations for the drilling of a well within said primary term or any extension thereof, Lessee shall have the right to continue with reasonable diligence such drilling operations, and said term shall extend as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is or can be produced by Lessee from said land or from a communitized unit as hereinafter provided, and as long thereafter as Lessee is exercising any of the rights granted in Paragraph 14 hereof. 3. If operations for the drilling of a well for oil or gas are not commenced on said lands on or before November 30th ., 19 84, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless Lessee on or before said date shall pay or tender to Lessor or for Lessor's credit in the Day direct to lessor at the above address ..., or its successors, which bank Lessor hereby designates as amonths from said date. In like manner and upon like payments or tenders the commencement of drilling operations may be deferred further for like periods of the same number of months successively. The payment herein referred to may be made in currency, draft, or check at the option of Lessee and the depositing of such currency, draft or check in any post office, with sufficient postage and properly addressed to Lessor, or said bank, on or before said last mentioned date, shall be deemed payment as herein provided. In like manner and upon like payments or tenders, the commencement of a well may be further deferred for like periods of the same number of months successively during the term of this lease. The consideration first recited herein covers not only the privilege granted to the date when the first rental is payable hereunder but also the Lessee's

4. (a) The Lessee shall deliver to the credit of Lessor, as royalty, free of cost, in the pipeline to which Lessee may connect its wells, the equal one-eighth (1/8) part of all oil produced and saved by Lessee from leased premises, or, from time to time, at Lessee's option, pay Lessor for such one-eighth (1/8) royalty oil at the market price for oil of like grade and gravity prevailing on the day such oil is run into the pipeline, or into storage tanks.

option of extending such period, and any and all other rights conferred herein.

(b) The Lessee shall pay Lessor, as royalty, for gas, including casinghead gas, produced from any well on leased premises and used by Lessee off leased premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or any other product, one-eighth (1/8) of the prevailing market price of said gas, as such, at the mouth of the well. If such gas is sold by Lessee, then Lessee shall pay Lessor, as royalty, one-eighth (1/8) of the net amount realized by Lessee, computed at the mouth of the well.

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- (c) Where gas from a well or wells on said lands or on any acreage pooled or consolidated therewith capable of producing gas (or gas and condensate) only, is not sold or used for a period of one year, and there is no other producing gas or oil well or wells on said lands or on lands consolidated therewith as herein provided, Lessee shall pay or tender as royalty, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) multiplied by the number of acres subject to this lease at the end of each such one-year period, payable annually at the end of each year during which such gas is not sold or used, and while said royalty is so paid or tendered this lease shall be held as a producing property under Paragraph 2 hereof.
- 5. Should the first well drilled on said lands be a dry hole, then, and in that event, if operations for the drilling of a second well are not commenced on said lands on or before the next ensuing rental date, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless Lessee on or before said next ensuing rental date shall resume the payment of rentals in the same amount and in the same manner as herein provided. Upon the resumption of the payment of rentals as above provided, the last preceding paragraph hereof governing the payment of rentals and the effect thereof, shall continue in force as if there has been no interruption in the payment of rentals, and if Lessee shall commence operations for the drilling of a well within the term of this lesse or any extension thereof, Lessee shall have the right to drill such well to completion with reasonable diligence, and if oil and gas, or either of them, is found in paying quantities, this lease shall continue and be in force with like effect as if such well had been completed within the primary term hereof; provided, that if drilling or other operations are delayed or interrupted by lack of water, labor or material, or by fire, storm, flood, war, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike, differences with workmen, or failure of carriers to transport or to furnish facilities for transportation, or as a result of some order, requisition, or necessity of the United States, the State of Michigan or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or as the result of any cause whatsoever beyond the control of Lessee, the primary term hereof shall be extended for a period of time equal to the total number of days elapsing during the entire period of such delay or interruption.
- 6. Lessee shall have the right to use, free of cost, water, oil, gas, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline, or any of the products covered by this lease found on said lands for its operations thereon, except water from the wells of Lessor.
- 7. When required by Lessor, Lessee shall bury its pipelines below plow depth and shall pay for damages caused by its operations to growing crops on said lands.
 - 8. No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said lands without the written consent of Lessor.
- 9. Lessee shall have the right at any time during or after the expiration of this lease to remove all pipelines, machinery, fixtures, houses, buildings, and other structures placed on said lands, including the right to draw and to remove all casing.
- 10. Lessee is hereby expressly granted the right, power, and option (which Lessee may exercise at any time, or from time to time, either before or after production has been obtained on said lands or any lands consolidated therewith) to consolidate the leasehold estate granted by this lease, or any portion or portions thereof, as to all or any formation or horizon thereunder, with other leasehold estates, or portion or portions thereof, or formation or horizon thereunder, so as to form one or more development units when, in Lessee's judgment, it is advisable to do so to properly develop and operate said lands and such other lands in the immediate vicinity thereof in compliance with any spacing rules or orders prescribed by lawful authority applicable to the said lands and such adjoining lands, or when to do so would, in the judgment of Lessee, prevent economic waste or promote the conservation or increase the efficient and economical recovery of oil or gas or other hydrocarbons from said lands or such adjoining lands. Any development unit formed by such consolidation shall consist of leaseholds or portion or portions thereof in the same general area of such lands; provided, however, that no gas development unit shall exceed 640 acres, and no oil development unit shall exceed 160 acres, plus a tolerance of not more than 10% in any such gas or oil development unit. The right, power, and option herein granted Lessee shall be exercisable by Lessee's executing in writing, either before or after commencement of production, and recording in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county in which said lands are situated an instrument or instruments identifying and describing such development unit or units. In lieu of the royalties elsewhere herein specified, excepting shut-in royalty, Lessor shall receive on production from a development unit so formed only such portion of the royalty stipulated herein as the amount of his mineral interest on an acreage basis placed in the unit, or his royalty interest therein on an acreage basis, hears to the total acreage so consolidated in the particular development unit involved. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to effect any transfer of any title to any leasehold, mineral, royalty, or other interest consolidated pursuant hereto. The commencement of a well, the completion of a well or of a dry hole, the operation of or production from a well or the resumption of drilling or reworking operations of a well on any development unit shall be considered for all purposes (except for royalty purposes) the same as if said well were located on or such drilling operations were conducted on or such production were being had from said lands. Lessee may terminate any consolidation effected pursuant hereto at any time the development unit formed by such consolidation is not producing and no drilling operations are being conducted thereon by executing and filing a written declaration of the termination of such consolidation in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county in which said lands are situated, provided that the consolidation of all interests not covered by this lease and comprising part of such development unit be also terminated in some effective manner.
- 11. If the estate of either party hereto is assigned (and the privilege of assigning in whole or in part is expressly allowed), the covenants hereof shall extend to the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, but no change of ownership in the land or in the rentals or royalties or any sum due under this lease shall be binding on Lessee until it has been furnished with either the original recorded instrument of conveyance or a duly certified copy thereof or a copy of the will of any deceased owner and of the probate thereof, or a certified copy of the proceedings showing appointment of an administrator for the estate of any deceased owner, whichever is appropriate, together with all original recorded instruments of conveyance or duly certified copies thereof necessary in showing a complete chain of title back to Lessor to the full interest claimed; and all royalties and payments of rentals made hereunder before receipt of said documents shall be binding on any direct or indirect assignce, granter, devisee, administrator, executor, or heir of Lessor. In the event this lesse shall be assigned as to a part or as to parts of said lands, and the assignee or assignees of any such part or parts shall fail or default in the payment of the proportionate part of the royalty or rental due from him or them, such default shall not operate to defeat or affect this lesse insofar as it covers a part or parts of said lands upon which Lessee or any assignee thereof shall make due payment of said royalty or rental. Any assignment or assignments by Lessee of all or any portion or portions of its interests hereunder shall relieve Lessee of all obligations hereunder with respect to the interest or interests so assigned, except obligations theretofore accurace.
- 12. If the said lands are now or shall hereafter be owned in severalty or in separate tracts, said lands shall be developed and operated as one lease and all royalties accruing hereunder shall be treated as an entirety and shall be divided among and paid to such separate owners in the proportion that the mineral acreage owned by each separate owner bears to the entire leased acreage; provided, however, if said lands consist of two or more non-abutting tracts, this paragraph shall apply separately to each non-abutting tract, and further provided that if a portion of said lands is hereafter consolidated with other lands for the purpose of operating the consolidated tract as one lease, this paragraph shall be inoperative as to such portion so consolidated. There shall be no obligation on the part of Lessee to offset wells on separate tracts into which said lands covered by this lease may be hereafter divided by sale, devise, or otherwise, or to furnish separate measuring or receiving tanks. Where the ownership of minerals under said lands shall be in varying percentages in any owner, such ownership shall be deemed not to be owned in severalty or in separate tracts and the royalties accruing hereunder to such owner from any development unit shall be determined solely on the basis of the percentage of the mineral ownership of such owner in the lands included in such development unit.

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- 13. Lessor warrants and agrees to defend the title to said lands herein described and agrees to pay any and all taxes levied or assessed upon the mineral ownership in said lands, together with a percentage, computed on the basis of Lessor's royalty, of all severance, privilege, production and license taxes or other taxes or assessments levied or assessed on account of the production of oil or gas on or from said lands, and to pay all other taxes levied or assessed against said lands, whether the same are levied or assessed to Lessor or Lessor or otherwise, and Lessee is hereby authorized to pay all such taxes, levies and assessments on behalf of Lessor and to deduct the amount so paid from any royalties or moneys due Lessor hereunder. Lessor further agrees that Lessee, at its option, may pay and discharge any taxes, mortgages, or other liens existing, levied, or assessed on or against said lands, and, in the event it exercises such option, it shall be subrogated to the rights of any holder or holders thereof and may reimburse itself by applying to the discharge of any such mortgage, tax or other lien, any royalty or rentals accraing hereunder. Lessor, for himself and his heirs, successors, and assigns, hereby surrenders and releases all right of dower and homestead in said lands described herein, insofar as said right of dower and homestead may in any way affect the purpose for which this lease is made, as recited herein.
- 14. If, within the primary term of this lease, production on said lands should cease, this lease shall not terminate if operations for the drilling of a new well or reworking operations on an old well are commenced on or before the next ensuing rental payment or if Lessee begins or resumes the payment of rentals in the same manner and in the same amount hereinbefore provided on or before the next ensuing rental payment date. If, after the expiration of the primary term hereof, production on said lands should cease from any cause, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee resumes drilling or reworking operations within 120 days from such ceasation and this lease shall remain in force during the prosecution of such operations and, if production results therefrom, then as long as production continues. Such drilling or reworking operations on any portion of a gas or oil development unit formed under the terms of Paragraph 10 hereof shall, as to those of said lands as are included in such unit, be treated and shall have the same effect under the terms hereof as if operations were on said lands.
- 15. Lessee, at any time, may surrender this lease, or any part thereof, by delivering or mailing a release to Lessor, or by placing a release thereof of record in the county in which said lands are situated. In event of surrender of only a part of said lands, delay rentals shall be reduced proportionately.
- 16. All of Lessee's obligations and covenants hereunder, whether express or implied, shall be suspended at the time or from time to time as compliance with any thereof is prevented or hindered by any action or inaction of any governmental agency or body having jurisdiction or by any statute, rule, regulation or order thereof, or Act of God, adverse weather or market conditions, inability to obtain materials in the open market or transportation thereof, war, strikes, lockouts, riots, or other conditions or circumstances not wholly controlled by Lessee. This lease shall not be terminated in whole or in part, nor Lessee held liable in damages for failure to comply with any such obligations or covenants if compliance therewith is prevented or hindered by or is in conflict with any of the foregoing eventualities. The time during which Lessee shall be prevented from conducting drilling or reworking operations during the primary term of this lease, under the contingencies above stated, shall be added to the primary term of the lease; provided, however, that delay rentals as herein provided shall not be suspended by reason of the suspension of operations and if this lease is extended beyond the primary term above stated by reason of such suspension, Lessee shall pay an annual delay rental on the anniversary dates hereof in the manner and in the amount above provided.
- 17. No portion of this lease shall be forfeited or cancelled for failure to perform in whole or in part any of its expressed or implied covenants or conditions until it shall have first been finally judicially determined that such failure exists, and after such final determination, Lessee is given a reasonable time therefrom to comply with any such covenants or conditions.
- 18. In case Lessor owns a less interest in said lands than the entire and undivided fee simple estate therein, then the royalties and rentals herein provided for shall be paid Lessor only in the proportion which his interest bears to the whole and undivided fee. Rentals shall be adjusted proportionately at the next succeeding rental anniversary after receipt by Lessee of evidence satisfactory to Lessee of any change in ownership.
- 19. Lessor agrees to execute proper division orders, transfer orders and such other instruments as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this lease.
- 20. This lease and all its terms and conditions shall extend to and be binding on all successors as of Lessor or Lessee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease has been executed or has been caused to be executed by Lessor as of the day and year first above written.

Witness:

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Carol Lynn Randalf Notary Public Calhoun Count; Mi

of Western Land Services, Inc. Box 110, Ludington, MI 49431

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1955, by Gayle L. Miller, a single woman

My Commission Expires: 16-11-98

INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY Leilah M. Bohner





NANCY HUTCHINS
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Michigan Department of Treasury 3676 (8-01) Affidavit Attesting that Qualified Agricultural Property Shall Remain Qualified Agricultural Property This form must be filed to claim that a transfer of property is not a statutory transfer of ownership because the property will continue to be qualified agricultural property. This form must be filed with the assessor of the local tax collecting unit and with the register of deeds for the county in which the qualified agricultural property is located. Street Address of Property N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 27, T 5 S, R 8 W 2. County Branch 3. City/Township/VIIIage Where Real Estate is Located ▼Township ☐ Village ☐ City 4. Name of Property Owner(s) (Please Type or Print) 5. Property ID Number (from Tax Bill or Assessment Notice) Lyle Schmidt Farms, L.L.C. See Attached 7. Percentage of This Property Which is Currently 6. Legal Description (Legal description is required; attach additional sheets if necessary) and Will Remain Qualified Agricultural Property See Attached 100% CERTIFICATION I certify that the information above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that the property noted on this affidavit currently is and will remain qualified agricultural property. If signer is not an owner, print name and title Lyle Schmidt, Member 11-9-06 ett. Member NOTARIZATION (Necessary for Recording with Register of Deeds) Signed Sybscriped and syom to before me this _ Must be signed by owner, partner, corporate officer, or a duly authorized agent. Lewis , Reed + Allen , PC. Drafter's Name James Marquard Torafter's Address 136 E. MICHigan Ave My commission expires I Amare 42010 Kalamazoo MI 49007 Do not write below this line - for local government use only. is the percentage stated above in number 7 the current percentage of the property that is qualified agricultural property? Yes L No If not, what is the correct percentage of the property that is currently qualified agricultural property? Assessor's Signature

INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be filed by the person to whom qualified agricultural property is transferred to claim that the transfer is not a statutory transfer of ownership because the property will continue to be used as qualified agricultural property. This form must be filed with the local assessor in the township or city where the qualified agricultural property is located. This form must also be filed with the register of deeds for the county in which the qualified agricultural property is located.

EXCERPTS FROM MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS (MCL)

Section 211.7dd. (e)

" 'Qualified agricultural property' means unoccupied property and related buildings classified as agricultural, or other unoccupied property and related buildings located on that property devoted primarily to agricultural use...Related buildings include a residence occupied by a person employed in or actively involved in the agricultural use and who has not claimed a homestead exemption on other property. Property used for commercial storage, commercial processing, commercial distribution, commercial marketing, or commercial shipping operations or other commercial or industrial purposes is not qualified agricultural property. A parcel of property is devoted primarily to agricultural use only if more than 50% of the parcel's acreage is devoted to agricultural use. An owner shall not receive an exemption for that portion of the total state equalized valuation of the property that is used for a commercial or industrial purpose or that is a residence that is not a related building."

Section 211.27a. (3)

"Upon a transfer of ownership of property after 1994, the property's taxable value for the calendar year following the year of the transfer is the property's state equalized valuation for the calendar year following the transfer."

Section 211,27a, (6)

"...'[T]ransfer of ownership' means the conveyance of title to or a present interest in property, including the beneficial use of the property, the value of which is substantially equal to the value of the fee interest."

Section 211.27a, (7)(n)

"Transfer of ownership" does not include the following: "A transfer of qualified agricultural property, if the person to whom the qualified agricultural property is transferred files an affidavit with the assessor of the local tax collecting unit in which the qualified agricultural property is located and with the register of deeds for the county in which the qualified agricultural property is located attesting that the qualified agricultural property shall remain qualified agricultural property. An owner of qualified agricultural property shall inform a prospective buyer of that qualified agricultural property that the qualified agricultural property is subject to the recapture tax provided in the agricultural property recapture act, if the qualified agricultural property is converted by a change in use. If property ceases to be qualified agricultural property at any time after being transferred, all of the following shall occur:

(i) The taxable value of that property shall be adjusted under subsection (3) as of the December 31 in the year that the property ceases to be qualified agricultural property.

(ii) The property is subject to the recapture tax provided for under the agricultural property recapture act."

EXHIBIT to AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING THAT QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY SHALL REMAIN QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY (Lyle Schmidt Farms, Purchaser)

Land situated in the Township of Sherwood, County of Branch, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as:

Parcel 1:

Intentionally omitted.

Parcel 2:

Intentionally omitted.

Parcel 3:

The North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 27 in Town 5 South of Range 8 West, Sherwood, Branch County, Michigan EXCEPT right of way of the Railroad, and EXCEPTING land deeded to the Michigan Central Railroad by deed in Liber 271, Page 451 Branch County Register's Office. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM the North half of the Northeast quarter lying South and East of railroad right of way, Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West. ALSO EXCEPTING THEREFROM all that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West, Sherwood Township, Branch County, Michigan described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 27, which is the point of beginning of this description, and running thence South 89E46'04" East, along the North line of said Section 351 feet, thence South 248.21 feet, thence North 89E46'04" West 351 feet, thence North along the 1/4 line, as monumented, 248.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Tax ID No. 010-027-200-001-00



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Affidavit Attesting that Qualified Agricultural Property or Qualified Forest Shall Remain Qualified Agricultural Property

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be filed to claim that a transfer of property is not a statutory transfer of ownership because the property will continue to be qualified agricultural or qualified forest property. This form must be filed with the register of deeds for the county in which the qualified agricultural property is located and then with the assessor of the local tax collecting unit where this property is located.

Street Address of Property	2. County Branch
City/Township/Village Where Real Estate is Located Sherwood Township	City X Township Village
4. Name of Property Owner(s) (Print or Type) Lyle Schmidt Farms, LLC	5. Property ID Number (from Tax Bilt or Assessment Notice) 010-027-200-001-00
 Legal Description (Legal description is required; attach additional sheets if necessary) N 1/2 OF NE 1/4 LY N&W OF RR ROW EXC PAR 351 FT E&W BY 248.21 FT N&S IN NW COR SEC 27 T5S R 	7. Percentage of This Property Which is Currently and Will Remain Qualified Agricultural Property (#7 does not spply to the Qualified Forest Program) 100%
Daytime Telephone Number (513) 232-9977	9. E-mail Address lyle@rivercountryorganicfoods.com
Must be signed by owner, partner, corporate officer, or a duly authorized agent. State of Your aga - County of Advisors me this 5 days of year Schimid + Votati Signature and Advisors Marine of Notary thint of Type) Darlene Susan	Notary Public, State of Michigan, County of A Class 20 My commission expires: 122320 Acting in the County of A Class 20 Drafter's Name 19/2 Show, at Drafter's Address 24310 Clark & Mandon, MT 4907 DARLENE SUSAN RUDEN Notary Public St. heapt County.
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WARRANTY DEED

The Grantor(s) TONY M WIEGEL and AMY L WIEGEL, husband and wife, whose address is 11200 BURKE RD., DARLINGTON, WI. 53530 convey(s) and warrant(s) to EQUITY TRUST COMPANY CUSTODIAN FBO LYLE SCHMIDT IRA, whose address is 400 HOMAN DRIVE, COLD SPRINGS, KY 41076

the following described premises situated in the TOWNSHIP OF SHERWOOD, COUNTY OF BRANCH, MICHIGAN:

TOWNSHIP OF SHERWOOD, COUNTY OF BRANCH, MICHIGAN: PARCEL 1: THE NORTH % OF THE NORTHEAST % LYING SOUTH AND EAST OF RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, SECTION 27, TOWN 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST. 200-90-00 PARCEL 2: THE WEST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/2 OF SECTION 27, TOWN 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, EXCEPT THE PART LYING SOUTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF MICHIGAN CENTRAL AIR LINE RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, ALSO EXCEPT SAID RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY, ALSO EXCEPT: COMMENCING AT THE NORTH ¼ CORNER OF SAID SECTION 27 AND RUNNING THENCE WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 664.47 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION, THE BOUNDARY RUNS THENCE WEST, ALONG SAID SECTION LINE, 230.74 FEET, THENCE SOUTH 1°54'30" WEST 392.63 FEET, THENCE NORTH 60°33'27" EAST 281.59 FEET, THENCE NORTH 0°19'30" WEST 254 FEET TO THE POINT OF Beginning and point of ending of this description; also the west % of the northwest % EXCEPT THE NORTH 170 FEET OF THE WEST 439 FEET THEREOF; ALL IN SECTION 27, TOWN 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST. 100-010-00 TAX No. 010-027-100-010-00 & 010-027-200-010-00 This property may be located within the vicinity of farmland or a farm operation. Generally accepted agricultural and management practices which may generate noise, dust, odors, and other associated conditions may be used and are protected by the Michigan right to farm act. The grantor grants to the grantee the right to make (100% of any available) division (s) under Section 108 of the land division act. Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended.

for the sum of \$370,000.00 (THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY THOUSAND AND NO/100)

subject to easements and building and use restriction of record and further subject to the rights of the current tenants, rights of the public in any right of way, and all reservations and limitations of record, if any.

Dated this 29 day of . MMP/ 2000

Signed in presence of: AMORIA.	R. Lewin	Signed by:
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### OIL AND GAS LEASE

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AGREEMENT, Entered into June 9th , 19 83 , and effective as of October 31st , 19 83 , between
C and K Farms, A Copartnership 867 Girard Road Sherwood, Michigan 49089
hereinafter called Lessor (whether one or more) and NORTHERN MICHIGAN EXPLORATION COMPANY, a Michigan corporation of One Jackson Square, P. O. Box 1150, Jackson, Michigan 49204, hereinafter called Lessee.
WITNESSETH, that in consideration of the premises Lessee and Lessor covenant and agree:
1. Lessor, for and in consideration of
of oil and gas and the injection of air, gas, water, brine, and other fluids into the subsurface strata, said lands being in the Townshi of <u>Sherwood</u> , County of <u>Branch</u> , Michigan, and described as follows
to-wit:
N% of NEW lying South and East of Railroad right of way. Also S% of NEW EXCEPT North of Michigan Central Railroad Right of Way.  The W% of NWW, Also the E% of NWW lying Southeast of Michigan Central Railroad Right of Way. Also the W% of E% of NWW EXCEPT that part lying Southeastly of the North line of Michigan Central Railroad Right of Way.
of Section 27 Township 5 South Range 8 West and containing 243.6 acres
more or less. It is the intention of Lessor to lease herein all lands and interests therein contiguous, adjoining, or appurtenant to said lands owned or claimed by Lessor, whether or not specifically described above.  2. Except as hereinafter provided, this lease shall remain in force for a primary term of the effective date hereof, and if Lessee shall commence operations for the drilling of a well within said primary term or any extension thereof, Lessee shall have the right to continue with reasonable diligence such drilling operations, and said term shall extend as long thereafter as oil and gas, or either of them, is or can be produced by Lessee from said land or from a communitized unit as hereinafter provided and as long thereafter as Lessee is exercising any of the rights granted in Paragraph 14 hereof.
3. If operations for the drilling of a well for oil or gas are not commenced on said lands on or before October 31st
to Lessor or for Lessor's credit in the pay direct to lessor Back
at above address
(8.243.60), which shall operate as a rental and shall cover the privilege of deferring the commencement of drilling operations for, which shall operate as a rental and shall cover the privilege of deferring the commencement of drilling operations may be deferred further for like periods of the same number of months successively. The payment herein referred to may be made in currency, draft, or check at the option of Lessee and the depositing of such currency, draft or check in any post office, with sufficient postage and properly addressed to Lessor, or said bank, on or before said last mentioned late, shall be deemed payment as herein provided. In like manner and upon like payments or tenders, the commencement of a well may be further deferred for like periods of the same number of months successively during the term of this lease. The consideration irst recited herein covers not only the privilege granted to the date when the first rental is payable hereunder but also the Lessee's option of extending such period, and any and all other rights conferred herein.
4. (a) The Lessee shall deliver to the credit of Lessor, as royalty, free of cost, in the pipeline to which Lessee may connect its wells, the equal one-eighth (1/8) part of all oil produced and saved by Lessee from leased premises, or, from time to time, at Lessee's option, pay Lessor for such one-eighth (1/8) royalty oil at the market price for oil of like grade and gravity prevailing on the day such oil is run into the pipeline, or into storage tanks.

(b) The Lessee shall pay Lessor, as royalty, for gas, including casinghead gas, produced from any well on leased premises and used by Lessee off leased premises or in the manufacture of gasoline or any other product, one-eighth (1/8) of the prevailing market price of said gas, as such, at the mouth of the well. If such gas is sold by Lessee, then Lessee shall pay Lessor, as royalty, one-eighth (1/8) of the net amount realized by Lessee, computed at the mouth of the well.

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- (c) Where gas from a well or wells on said lands or on any acreage pooled or consolidated therewith capable of producing gas (or gas and condensate) only, is not sold or used for a period of one year, and there is no other producing gas or oil well or wells on said lands or on lands consolidated therewith as herein provided, Lessee shall pay or tender as royalty, the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) multiplied by the number of acres subject to this lease at the end of each such one-year period, payable annually at the end of each year during which such gas is not sold or used, and while said royalty is so paid or tendered this lease shall be held as a producing property under Paragraph 2 hereof.
- 5. Should the first well drilled on said lands be a dry hole, then, and in that event, if operations for the drilling of a second well are not commenced on said lands on or before the next ensuing rental date, this lease shall terminate as to both parties, unless Lessee on or before said next ensuing rental date shall resume the payment of rentals in the same amount and in the same manner as herein provided. Upon the resumption of the payment of rentals as above provided, the last preceding paragraph hereof governing the payment of rentals and the effect thereof, shall continue in force as if there has been no interruption in the payment of rentals, and if Lessee shall commence operations for the drilling of a well within the term of this lease or any extension thereof, Lessee shall have the right to drill such well to completion with reasonable diligence, and if oil and gas, or either of them, is found in paying quantities, this lease shall continue and be in force with like effect as if such well had been completed within the primary term hereof; provided, that if drilling or other operations are delayed or interrupted by lack of water, labor or material, or by fire, storm, flood, war, rebellion, insurrection, riot, strike, differences with workmen, or failure of carriers to transport or to furnish facilities for transportation, or as a result of some order, requisition, or necessity of the United States, the State of Michigan or any agency or political subdivision thereof, or as the result of any cause whatsoever beyond the control of Lessee, the primary term hereof shall be extended for a period of time equal to the total number of days elapsing during the entire period of such delay or interruption.
- 6. Lessee shall have the right to use, free of cost, water, oil, gas, casinghead gas, casinghead gasoline, or any of the products covered by this lease found on said lands for its operations thereon, except water from the wells of Lessot.
- 7. When required by Lessor, Lessee shall bury its pipelines below plow depth and shall pay for damages caused by its operations to growing crops on said lands.
  - 8. No well shall be drilled nearer than 200 feet to the house or barn now on said lands without the written consent of Lessor.
- 9. Lessee shall have the right at any time during or after the expiration of this lease to remove all pipelines, machinery, fixtures, houses, buildings, and other structures placed on said lands, including the right to draw and to remove all easing.
- 10. Lessee is hereby expressly granted the right, power, and option (which Lessee may exercise at any time, or from time to time, either before or after production has been obtained on said lands or any lands consolidated therewith) to consolidate the leasehold estate granted by this lease, or any portion or portions thereof, as to all or any formation or horizon thereunder, with other leasehold estates, or portion or portions thereof, or formation or horizon thereunder, so as to form one or more development units when, in Lessee's judgment, it is advisable to do so to properly develop and operate said lands and such other lands in the immediate vicinity thereof in compliance with any spacing rules or orders prescribed by lawful authority applicable to the said lands and such adjoining lands, or when to do so would, in the judgment of Lessee, prevent economic waste or promote the conservation or increase the efficient and economical recovery of oil or gas or other hydrocarbons from said lands or such adjoining lands. Any development unit formed by such consolidation shall consist of leaseholds or portion or portions thereof in the same general area of such lands; provided, however, that no gas development unit shall exceed 640 acres, and no oil development unit shall exceed 160 acres, plus a tolerance of not more than 10% in any such gas or oil development unit. The right, power, and option herein granted Lessee shall be exercisable by Lessee's executing in writing, either before or after commencement of production, and recording in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county in which said lands are situated an instrument or instruments identifying and describing such development unit or units. In lieu of the royalties elsewhere herein specified, excepting shut-in royalty, Lessor shall receive on production from a development unit so formed only such portion of the royalty stipulated herein as the amount of his mineral interest on an acreage basis placed in the unit, or his royalty interest therein on an acreage basis, bears to the total acreage so consolidated in the particular development unit involved. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to effect any transfer of any title to any leasehold, mineral, royalty, or other interest consolidated pursuant hereto. The commencement of a well, the completion of a well or of a dry hole, the operation of or production from a well or the resumption of drilling or reworking operations of a well on any development unit shall be considered for all purposes (except for royalty purposes) the same as if said well were located on or such drilling operations were conducted on or such production were being had from said lands. Lessee may terminate any consolidation effected pursuant hereto at any time the development unit formed by such consolidation is not producing and no drilling operations are being conducted thereon by executing and filing a written declaration of the termination of such consolidation in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county in which said lands are situated, provided that the consolidation of all interests not covered by this lease and comprising part of such development unit be also terminated in some effective manner.
- 11. If the estate of either party hereto is assigned (and the privilege of assigning in whole or in part is expressly allowed), the covenants hereof shall extend to the heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, but no change of ownership in the land or in the rentals or royalties or any sum due under this lease shall be binding on Lessee until it has been furnished with either the original recorded instrument of conveyance or a duly certified copy thereof or a copy of the will of any deceased owner and of the probate thereof, or a certified copy of the proceedings showing appointment of an administrator for the estate of any deceased owner, whichever is appropriate, together with all original recorded instruments of conveyance or duly certified copies thereof necessary in showing a complete chain of title back to Lessor to the full interest claimed; and all royalties and payments of rentals made hereunder before receipt of said documents shall be binding on any direct or indirect assignee, grantee, devisee, administrator, executor, or heir of Lessor. In the event this lease shall be assigned as to a part or as to parts of said lands, and the assignee or assignees of any such part or parts shall fail or default in the payment of the proportionate part of the royalty or rental due from him or them, such default shall not operate to defeat or affect this lease insofar as it covers a part or parts of said lands upon which Lessée or any assignee thereof shall make due payment of said royalty or rental. Any assignment or assignments by Lessee of all or any portion or portions of its interests hereunder shall relieve Lessee of all obligations hereunder with respect to the interest or interests or assigned, except obligations theretofore accrued.
- 12. If the said lands are now or shall hereafter be owned in severalty or in separate tracts, said lands shall be developed and operated as one lease and all royalties accruing hereunder shall be treated as an entirety and shall be divided among and paid to such separate owners in the proportion that the mineral aereage owned by each separate owner bears to the entire leased acreage; provided, however, if said lands consist of two or more non-abutting tracts, this paragraph shall apply separately to each non-abutting tract, and further provided that if a portion of said lands is hereafter consolidated with other lands for the purpose of operating the consolidated tract as one lease, this paragraph shall be inoperative as to such portion so consolidated. There shall be no obligation on the part of Lessee to offset wells on separate tracts into which said lands covered by this lease may be hereafter divided by sale, devise, or otherwise, or to furnish separate measuring or receiving tanks. Where the ownership of minerals under said lands shall be in varying percentages in any owner, such ownership shall be deemed not to be owned in severalty or in separate tracts and the royalties accruing hereunder to such owner from any development unit shall be determined solely on the basis of the percentage of the mineral ownership of such owner in the lands included in such development unit.

- 13. Lessor warrants and agrees to defend the title to said lands herein described and agrees to pay any and all taxes levied or assessed upon the mineral ownership in said lands, together with a percentage, computed on the basis of Lessor's royalty, of all severance, privilege, production and license taxes or other taxes or assessments levied or assessed on account of the production of oil or gas on or from said lands, and to pay all other taxes levied or assessed against said lands, whether the same are levied or assessed to Lessor or Lessec or otherwise, and Lessee is hereby authorized to pay all such taxes, levies and assessments on behalf of Lessor and to deduct the amount so paid from any royalties or moneys due Lessor hereunder. Lessor further agrees that Lessee, at its option, may pay and discharge any taxes, mortgages, or other liens existing, levied, or assessed on or against said lands, and, in the event it exercises such option, it shall be subrogated to the rights of any holder or holders thereof and may reimburse itself by applying to the discharge of any such mortgage, tax or other lien, any royalty or rentals accruing hereunder. Lessor, for himself and his heirs, successors, and assigns, hereby surrenders and releases all right of dower and homestead in said lands described herein, insofar as said right of dower and homestead may in any way affect the purpose for which this lease is made, as recited herein.
- 14. If, within the primary term of this lease, production on said lands should cease, this lease shall not terminate if operations for the drilling of a new well or reworking operations on an old well are commenced on or before the next ensuing rental payment or if Lessee begins or resumes the payment of rentals in the same manner and in the same amount hereinbefore provided on or before the next ensuing rental payment date. If, after the expiration of the primary term hereof, production on said lands should cease from any cause, this lease shall not terminate if Lessee resumes drilling or reworking operations within 120 days from such cessation and this lease shall remain in force during the prosecution of such operations and, if production results therefrom, then as long as production continues. Such drilling or reworking operations on any portion of a gas or oil development unit formed under the terms of Paragraph 10 hereof shall, as to those of said lands as are included in such unit, be treated and shall have the same effect under the terms hereof as if operations were on said lands.
- 15. Lessee, at any time, may surrender this lease, or any part thereof, by delivering or mailing a release to Lessor, or by placing a release thereof of record in the county in which said lands are situated. In event of surrender of only a part of said lands, delay rentals shall be reduced proportionately.
- 16. All of Lessee's obligations and covenants hereunder, whether express or implied, shall be suspended at the time or from time to time as compliance with any thereof is prevented or hindered by any action or inaction of any governmental agency or body having jurisdiction or by any statute, rule, regulation or order thereof, or Act of God, adverse weather or market conditions, inability to obtain materials in the open market or transportation thereof, was trikes, lockouts, riots, or other conditions or circumstances not wholly controlled by Lessee. This lease shall not be terminated in whole or in part, nor Lessee held liable in damages for failure to comply with any such obligations or covenants if compliance therewith is prevented or hindered by or is in conflict with any of the foregoing eventualities. The time during which Lessee shall be prevented from conducting drilling or reworking operations during the primary term of this lease, under the contingencies above stated, shall be added to the primary term of the lease; provided, however, that delay rentals as herein provided shall not be suspended by reason of the suspension of operations and if this lease is extended beyond the primary term above stated by reason of such suspension, Lessee shall pay an annual delay rental on the anniversary dates hereof in the manner and in the amount above provided.
- 17. No portion of this lease shall be forfeited or cancelled for failure to perform in whole or in part any of its expressed or implied covenants or conditions until it shall have first been finally judicially determined that such failure exists, and after such final determination, Lessee is given a reasonable time therefrom to comply with any such covenants or conditions.
- 18. In case Lessor owns a less interest in said lands than the entire and undivided fee simple estate therein, then the royalties and rentals herein provided for shall be paid Lessor only in the proportion which his interest bears to the whole and undivided fee. Rentals shall be adjusted proportionately at the next succeeding rental anniversary after receipt by Lessee of evidence satisfactory to Lessee of any change in ownership.
- 19. Lessor agrees to execute proper division orders, transfer orders and such other instruments as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this lease.
- 20. This lease and all its terms and conditions shall extend to and be binding on all successors as of Lessor or Lessee.

Witness:

C and K Farms, A Copartnership

By:

Come K. Cole - a partner

Bruce Kincaid

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this lease has been executed or has been caused to be executed by Lessor as of the day and year

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) SS	
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The foregoing instrument was acknowled James R. Cole, a partner of	ledged before me this 9th day of <u>June</u> , 198 C and K Farms, a copartnership
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### INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be filed by the person to whom qualified agricultural property is transferred to claim that the transfer is not a statutory transfer of ownership because the property will continue to be used as qualified agricultural property. This form must be filed with the local assessor in the township or city where the qualified agricultural property is located. This form must also be filed with the register of deeds for the county in which the qualified agricultural property is located.

### **EXCERPTS FROM MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS (MCL)**

### Section 211.7dd. (e)

" 'Qualified agricultural property' means unoccupied property and related buildings classified as agricultural, or other unoccupied property and related buildings located on that property devoted primarily to agricultural use...Related buildings include a residence occupied by a person employed in or actively involved in the agricultural use and who has not claimed a homestead exemption on other property. Property used for commercial storage, commercial processing, commercial distribution, commercial marketing, or commercial shipping operations or other commercial or industrial purposes is not qualified agricultural property. A parcel of property is devoted primarily to agricultural use only if more than 50% of the parcel's acreage is devoted to agricultural use. An owner shall not receive an exemption for that portion of the total state equalized valuation of the property that is used for a commercial or industrial purpose or that is a residence that is not a related building."

### Section 211,27a. (3)

"Upon a transfer of ownership of property after 1994, the property's taxable value for the calendar year following the year of the transfer is the property's state equalized valuation for the calendar year following the transfer."

### Section 211.27a. (6)

"...'[T]ransfer of ownership' means the conveyance of title to or a present interest in property, including the beneficial use of the property, the value of which is substantially equal to the value of the fee interest."

### Section 211.27a. (7)(n)

"Transfer of ownership" does not include the following: "A transfer of qualified agricultural property, if the person to whom the qualified agricultural property is transferred files an affidavit with the assessor of the local tax collecting unit in which the qualified agricultural property is located and with the register of deeds for the county in which the qualified agricultural property is located attesting that the qualified agricultural property shall remain qualified agricultural property... An owner of qualified agricultural property shall inform a prospective buyer of that qualified agricultural property that the qualified agricultural property is subject to the recapture tax provided in the agricultural property recapture act, if the qualified agricultural property is converted by a change in use. If property ceases to be qualified agricultural property at any time after being transferred, all of the following shall occur:

- (i) The taxable value of that property shall be adjusted under subsection (3) as of the December 31 in the year that the property ceases to be qualified agricultural property.
- (ii) The property is subject to the recapture tax provided for under the agricultural property recapture act."

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### EXHIBIT to AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING THAT QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY SHALL REMAIN QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

(Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Lyle Schmidt, Purchaser)

Land situated in the Township of Sherwood, County of Branch, State of Michigan, and more particularly described as:

Parcel 1:

The North ½ of the Northeast 1/4 lying South and East of Railroad right of way, Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West.

Tax Id No. 010-027-100-010-00

Parcel 2:

The West ½ of the East ½ of the Northwest 1/of Section 27, EXCEPT the part lying South of the South line of Michigan Central Air Line Railroad right of way; ALSO EXCEPT said railroad right of way; ALSO EXCEPT: commencing at the North 3 corner of said Section 27 and running thence West along the North line of said Section, 664.47 feet to the point of beginning of this description, the boundary runs thence West, along said Section line, 230.74 feet, thence South 1E54'30" West 392.63 feet, thence North 60E33'27" East 281.59 feet, thence North 0E19'30" West 254 feet to the point of beginning and point of ending of this description; ALSO the West ½ of the Northwest 1/4 except the North 170 feet of the West 439 feet thereof; all in Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West, Sherwood Township, Branch County, Michigan.

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# Affidavit Attesting that Qualified Agricultural Property or Qualified Forest Shall Remain Qualified Agricultural Property

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be filed to claim that a transfer of property is not a statutory transfer of ownership because the property will continue to be qualified agricultural or qualified forest property. This form must be filed with the register of deeds for the county in which the qualified agricultural property is located and then with the assessor of the local tax collecting unit where this property is located.

Street Address of Property	2. County Branch
City/Township/Village Where Real Estate is Located     Sherwood Township	City 🗷 Township 🔲 Village
4. Name of Property Owner(a) (Print or Type) Equity Trust Co. Custodian FBO Lyle Schmidt IRA	5. Property ID Number (from Tax Bill or Assessment Notice) 010-027-100-010-00/010-027-200-010-00
Legal Description (Legal description is required; attach additional sheets if necessary)     See Attached	7. Percentage of This Property Which Is Currently and Will Remain Qualified Agricultural Property (#7 does not apply to the Qualified Forest Program) 100%
8 Daytime Telephone Number (513) 232-9977	E-mail Address     lyle@nivercountryorganicfoods.com
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## EXHIBIT TO AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING THAT QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY SHALL REMAIN QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTYY

LYLE SCHMIDT FARMS, LLC

Tax ID 010-027-100-010-00

W % OF TH NW % EXC TH MCRR R/W & SE OF RR R/W ALSO EXC THE N 170 FT OF THE W 439 FT, ALSO EXC BEG AT N % POST, TH W 664.47 FT TO TRUE POB, TH W 230.74 FT, TH S 392.63 FT, TH N 60D 33' 27'' E 281.59 FT, TH N 254 FT TO POB SEC 27 T5S R8W L612 PG409

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### WARRANTY DEED

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STATE OF MICHIGAN REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX BRANCH COUNTY, MI 2011-01025 23 Feb 2011 00005868 72.60 C \$ 495.00 S

The Grantor(s) PHILIP D. LAHR A MARRIED MAN AND ROBIN D LAHR A MARRIED WOMAN AS JOINT TENANTS WITH FULL RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP

whose address is 12740 S. MINGER ROAD, BATTLE CREEK, MI 49015

convey(s) and warrant(s) to EQUITY TRUST COMPANY CUSTODIAN FBO LYLE SCHMIDT IRA,

whose address is 225 BURNS ROAD, ELYRIA, OH 44035

the following described premises situated in the:

TOWNSHIP OF SHERWOOD, BRANCH COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

THAT PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST LYING NORTH OF THE FORMER MICHIGAN AIR LINE RAILROAD COMPANY RIGHT-

EXCEPT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST, DISTANT SOUTH 00°15'35" EAST, 1253.04 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1/4 POST OF SAID SECTION 27; THENCE SOUTH 00°15'35" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE 345.75 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE FORMER MICHIGAN AIR LINE RAILROAD COMPANY RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE SOUTH 53°43'12' WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, 450.66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00°15'35" WEST, 610.77 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°44'25" EAST, 364.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO EXCEPT: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF MILLIGAN ROAD AND THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST: THENCE SOUTH ON SAID WEST LINE, 280 FEET TO THE CENTER OF A DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID DITCH, UNTIL IT INTERSECTS MILLIGAN ROAD APPROXIMATELY 512 FEET EAST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

> The Grantor grants to the Grantee the right to make of the available divisions under Section 108 of the Land Division Act, Act No. 288 of the Public Acts of 1967.

This property may be located within the vicinity of farmland or a farm operation. Generally accepted agricultural and management practices which may generate noise, dust, odors, and other associated conditions may be used and are protected by the Michigan right to farm act.

THIS DEED IS BEING EXECUTED PURSUANT TO A LAND CONTRACT RECORDED IN 2008-06785 ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2008 IN BRANCH COUNTY RECORDS

for the sum of \$66,000.00 SIXTY SIX THOUSAND AND NO/100

subject to easements and building and use restriction of record and further subject to

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## AFFIDAVIT ATTESTING THAT QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY SHALL REMAIN QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY

12-010-027-100-015-99

SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SHERWOOD, BRANCH COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

THAT PART OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST LYING NORTH OF THE FORMER MICHIGAN AIR LINE RAILROAD COMPANY RIGHT-OF-WAY

EXCEPT: BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH RANGE 8 WEST, DISTANT SOUTH 80°15'35" EAST, 1253.04 FEET FROM THE NORTH 1/4 POST OF SAID SECTION 27; THENCE SOUTH 60°15'35" EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH AND SOUTH 1/4 LINE 345.75 FEET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE FORMER MICHIGAN AIR LINE RAILROAD COMPANY RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE SOUTH 53°43'12' WEST, ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY, 450.66 FEET; THENCE NORTH 60°15'35" WEST, 610.77 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89°44'25" EAST, 364.50 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO EXCEPT: BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF MILLIGAN ROAD AND THE WEST LINE OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE EAST 1/2 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 27, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH, RANGE 8 WEST; THENCE SOUTH ON SAID WEST LINE, 280 FEET TO THE CENTER OF A DRAINAGE DITCH; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG SAID DITCH, UNTIL IT INTERSECTS MILLIGAN ROAD APPROXIMATELY 512 FEET EAST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE WEST TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.



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## Affidavit Attesting that Qualified Agricultural Property or Qualified Forest Shall Remain Qualified Agricultural Property

INSTRUCTIONS: This form must be filed to claim that a transfer of property is not a statutory transfer of ownership because the property will continue to be qualified agricultural or qualified forest property. This form must be filed with the register of deeds for the county in which the qualified agricultural property is located and then with the assessor of the local tax collecting unit where this property is located.

1. Street Address of Property Milligan Road	2. County Branch
City/Township/Village Where Real Estate is Located     Sherwood	City 🗷 Township 🔲 Village
4. Name of Property Owner(s) (Print or Type) Equity Trust Company FBO Lyle Schmidt IRA	5. Property ID Number (from Tax Bill or Assessment Notice) 12-010-027-100-015-99
Legal Description (Legal description is required; attach additional sheets if necessary)	7. Percentage of This Property Which is Currently and Will Remain Qualified Agricultural Property (87 does not apply to the Qualified Forest Program)
Attached Exhibit "A"	100 %
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### EXHIBIT "A"

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## MICHIGAN OPEN-END MORTGAGE THIS IS A FUTURE ADVANCE MORTGAGE

No. 7592820300

TOTAL PRINCIPAL INDEBTEDNESS SECURED BY THIS MORTGAGE SHALL NOT EXCEED \$1,850,000.00

This Mortgage, dated November 9, 2004, is by TONY M WIEGEL and AMY L WIEGEL, husband and wife

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(after this called "Mortgagors" whether one or more) whose mailing address is

11200 BURKE ROAD DARLINGTON Wisconsin 53530-0000 to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA (after this called "Mortgagee"), a federally chartered corporation whose address is 1760 Abbey Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

For valuable consideration, Mortgagors mortgage and warrant to Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, forever, the real estate in ST JOSEPH County, BRANCH County and KALAMAZOO County, Michigan, described in Exhibit A to this Mortgage, which is by this reference made a part of this Mortgage, together with all the fixtures, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to this real estate. All of the preceding property and property rights, including the real estate described in Exhibit A, are after this collectively called "the premises".

THIS MORTGAGE SECURES: (a) the repayment of indebtedness in the principal sum of \$1,850,000.00, which Mortgagee has previously or along with this Mortgage advanced or is obligated to advance, evidenced by 1 promissory note(s) or supplementary loan agreement(s) (after this called "promissory note(s)"), as follows:

Date of Note/Supp. Loan Agreement

November 9, 2004

Face Amount (\$) 1.850.000.00 Maturity Date May 1, 2035

and any other indebtedness payable to Mortgagee evidenced by promissory notes secured by prior liens on the real estate described in Exhibit A, with interest as provided in these documents, which may be variable or fixed and which may be converted from one to the other from time to time at the option of Mortgagors with the consent of Mortgagee, and all extensions, renewals, and modifications thereof; (b) the repayment of all additional advances which Mortgagee may make from time to time to any one or more of the Mortgagors or to any one or more of the maturity of the promissory notes and whether evidenced by the same or other promissory notes given after this Mortgage, and any other future obligations of any one or more of these Mortgagors or these makers to Mortgagee, whether absolute or contingent, with interest as provided in the promissory notes, which may be variable or fixed as stated above, and all extensions, renewals, and modifications thereof. However, the maximum principal amount secured by this Mortgage, at any one time, exclusive of interest, shall not exceed \$1,850,000.00 in the aggregate. If the unpaid principal amount at any one time exceeds this sum, this Mortgage shall secure that portion of the unpaid principal amount that does not exceed this sum, and interest thereon; (c) notwithstanding the above limitation, the repayment of all other amounts with interest to which Mortgagee may become entitled under this Mortgage; and (d) the performance by Mortgagors of all the warranties, agreements and terms contained in this Mortgage.

By execution of this Mortgager, Mortgagors hereby acknowledge receipt of all of the proceeds of the loan evidenced by the above promissory note or notes.

All principal, interest and other sums or charges payable to Mortgagee and secured by this Mortgage are after this called the "Indebtedness."

If the Indebtedness is paid to Mortgagee when due and Mortgagors keep and perform all the warranties, agreements and terms contained in this Mortgage, then this Mortgage shall be void.

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released, stored or disposed of on the premises and will take all remedial action necessary to remove any hazardous substance found on the premises during the term of this Mortgage or after default by Mortgagors. Mortgagors will indemnify Mortgagee, its directors, officers, employees and agents against all claims and losses, including court costs and attorneys' fees, arising directly or indirectly out of Mortgagors' failure to comply with this paragraph. This warranty and indemnity shall survive termination of this Mortgage.

- 14. Events of Default. Each of the following constitutes a default of this Mortgage by Mortgagors (Default): (a) failure to pay when due any part of the Indebtedness; (b) failure to perform or observe any warranty, agreement or term contained in this Mortgage or in any promissory note(s) evidencing the Indebtedness or in any related loan agreement(s); (c) the appointment of a receiver, receiver pendente lite or liquidator, whether voluntary or involuntary, for any of the Mortgagors or for any of the property of any of the Mortgagors; (d) the filing of a petition by or against any of the Mortgagors under the provisions of any state insolvency law or the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended; (e) the making by any of the Mortgagors of an assignment for the benefit of creditors; (f) the sale or transfer without Mortgagee's prior written consent of all, any part of, or any interest in, the premises or any beneficial interest in a land trust holding title to the premises by Mortgagors or any party having a beneficial interest in the land trust; (g) the transfer without Mortgagee's prior written consent of stock in a corporation holding title to all or any part of the premises by any stockholder of such corporation, if the result is that a majority of shares of the stock is owned by any parties who are not stockholders at the date of this Mortgage.
- 15. Remedies on Default. Mortgagee may do any one or more of the following if a Default occurs under paragraph 14: (a) The entire Indebtedness may become immediately due without notice and bear interest as provided in the promissory note(s) evidencing the Indebtedness and Mortgagee may collect this amount in a suit at law or by foreclosure of this Mortgage (judicially or by power of sale) or both; (b) Sell the premises at public auction and execute to the purchaser(s), deeds of conveyance in accordance with the statutes; (c) At any sale held pursuant to this power of sale or pursuant to a court decree all of the premises may be sold as one parcel and any law to the contrary is waived by Mortgagors; (d) Mortgagee may retain out of the sale proceeds amounts due Mortgagee under this Mortgage, the costs of the sale, and attorneys' fees in a reasonable amount; (e) In any foreclosure action or other proceeding the court may appoint a receiver and receiver pendente lite for the premises with the usual powers provided by statute, and Mortgagors hereby consent to the appointment; (f) If there is any security other than this Mortgage for the Indebtedness, then Mortgagee may proceed upon this and the other security either concurrently or separately in any order it chooses; (g) If this Mortgage secures multiple promissory notes, Mortgagee may apply foreclosure sale proceeds to the notes in the order and amounts it elects.
- 16. Tax Refunds. Mortgagors give Mortgagee a security interest in all existing and future tax refunds for the premises under the Michigan Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act to secure the payment of all property taxes and associated interest, penalties and fees on the premises. Mortgagors agree to execute and deliver any documents requested by Mortgagee to evidence and perfect this security interest.
- 17. Land Contracts. Mortgagors agree to perform all obligations and timely make all payments required under any existing or future land contracts on all or any part of the premises. If Mortgagors default in any such land contract, Mortgagee on behalf of Mortgagors, may pay all amounts owing and remedy any default under the contract. All amounts paid and expenses incurred by Mortgagee in doing so shall be added to the Indebtedness.
- 18. Cumulative Rights. All rights and remedies of Mortgagee in this Mortgage are cumulative and are in addition to other rights and remedies given in this Mortgage or provided by law.
- 19. Waiver. The failure or delay of Mortgagee to exercise any right is not a waiver of that right.
- 20. Successors. This Mortgage shall bind and benefit the parties to this Mortgage and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
- 21. Waiver of State Rights. Mortgagors waive and relinquish all rights given by the homestead and exemption laws of the State of Michigan.

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## EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHMENT

No. 7592820300

The real estate in St Joseph County, Branch County and Kalamazoo County, Michigan, referred to in the Mortgage or Deed of Trust dated November 9, 2004, executed by TONY M WIEGEL and AMY L WIEGEL, husband and wife as Mortgagors/Grantors, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, as Mortgagee/Beneficiary, is described as follows:

### ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PROPERTY:

Township of Mendon, St. Joseph County, Michigan:

Parcel 1: The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, Except 18 acres off the East side; Also the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 21, Township 5 South, Range 10 West.

Parcel 2: That part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast fractional 1/4 of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 10 West, Lying North of the Recorded Plat of Riverlane, Except the South 4 rods.

Township of Nottawa, St. Joseph County, Michigan:

Parcel 3: The North fractional 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 10 West, excepting and reserving 8.88 acres in square form in the Northeast corner thereof, Also excepting; A strip 50 feet in width off and from the West side thereof; the same being railroad right of way of former Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, now a part of the Pennsylvania System. Also Excepting; A strip 8 rods wide off the South side thereof.

Parcel 4: 8 Acre Parcel - Parcel 8 rods in width off the South side of the North 1/2 of the Northeast fractional 1/4, Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 10 West.

Parcel 5: The North 30 acres of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 10 West.

Parcel 6: The South 1/2 of the Northeast fractional 1/4 of Section 3, Excepting railroad right of way, in Township 6 South, Range 10 West.

Parcel 7: The North 60 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 10 West, Also, the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 10 West.

Parcel 8: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 4, thence South 26.04 chains, thence West 20.475 chains, thence North 25.90 chains to the Township line, thence East to the point of beginning, all in Township 6 South, Range 10 West.

Township of Mendon, St. Joseph County, Michigan:

Parcel 9: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of Section 33, lying East of the St. Joseph River; except two 3 1/2 acre parcels off the West side and except the Island in the East 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, And Except 1 1/2 acres West of the highway, all in Township 5 South, Range 10 West.

Parcel 10: The South 32.42 acres of the West 77.25 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 34, Except 1 acre in the Southwest corner, 8 rods North and South by 20 rods East and West, all in Township 5 South, Range 10 West.

### KALAMAZOO COUNTY PROPERTY:

Township of Wakeshma, County of Kalamazoo, Michigan;

The East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 9 West, Except the North 440 feet of the West 640 feet and Also Excepting the South 260 feet of the West 390 feet.

BRANCH COUNTY PROPERTY:

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### Desc. 1: Township of Sherwood, County of Branch, Michigan:

The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West, Except right of way of the railroad, and excepting land deeded to the Michigan Central Railroad by deed in Liber 271, Page 451, Branch County, Register's Office. Also Excepting therefrom the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 lying South and East of Railroad right of way, Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West. Also Excepting therefrom all that part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West, described as follows: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 27, which is the point of beginning of this description, and running thence South 89°46'04" East, along the North line of said Section 351 feet, thence South 248.21 feet, thence North 89°46'04" West 351 feet, thence North along the 1/4 line, as monumented, 248.21 feet to the point of beginning.



Desc. 2: Township of Sherwood, County of Branch, Michigan:

Parcel 1: The North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 lying South and East of Railroad right of way, Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West.

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Parcel 2: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West, Except the part lying South of the South line of Michigan Central Air Line Railroad right of way; Also Except said Railroad right of way; Also Except; Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 27 and running thence West along the North line of said Section, 664.47 feet to the point of beginning of this description, the boundary runs thence West, along said Section line, 230.74 feet, thence South 1°54'30" West 392.63 feet, thence North 60°33'27" East 281.59 feet, thence North 0°19'30" West 254 feet to the point of beginning and point of ending of this description; Also the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 Except the North 170 feet of the West 439 feet thereof; all in Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West.

Subject to existing easements, highways and restrictions of record.

Mortgagors (Debtors) hereby further grant to Mortgagee (Secured Party) a security interest, as security for the payment of all indebtedness of the Mortgagors (Debtors) to Mortgagee (Secured Party) in certain property generally described as: all irrigation equipment, including but not limited to, pumps, gear head, power units, water distribution and sprinkler systems, fertilizer and chemical injection systems, electrical systems and controls with replacements, additions and similar equipment hereafter acquired, located on and affixed to the above described real estate located in St. Joseph County, Kalamazoo County and Branch County, Michigan.

This security interest is being given pursuant to the Michigan Uniform Commercial Code to secure the above-described items. In case of default, the Mortgagee (Secured Party) shall have all remedies as provided under said code and under the other terms and conditions of this mortgage, and may proceed upon any security liened to it, either concurrently or separately, in any manner it may elect.

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PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORT	GAGE		
GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, a federally chartered corporation, CERTIFIES that a parcel of land in the County of Branch , State of Michigan, described as follows:			
See Attached Exhibit "A"			
and wife to GreenStone Farm ( Page 0993 or as Document #_	Credit S ecord t	Services, FLCA, and record The Register of hereof. It is hereby express	2004, executed by Tony M. Wiegel and Amy L. Wiegel, husband ad in the office of Register of Deeds in said county in Liber 01049, of Deeds is authorized to discharge the premises aforesaid from the dry understood that this release shall not affect or impair the security mises hereinabove described.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The day of May, 2006.	unders	igned has caused this instru	ument to be signed by its Senior Financial Services Officer this 31st
			GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA
			By: Lee A. Rodgers, Senior Financial Services Officer
STATE OF MICHIGAN  County of Kalamazoo	) )ss. )	Senior Financial Services	a Notary Public, on the 31st day of May, 2006, by Lee A. Rodgers, Officer of GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, a federally he free act and deed of the corporation.  Wanda L. Mears, Notary Public St. Joseph County acting in Kalamazoo County, Michigan My Commission Expires 6/22/2006
Drafted By: GreenStone FCS-Wanda Mears P.O. Box 637 Schoolcraft, MI 49087		Branch 45 Loan # 7592820300	Return to: GreenStone FCSt P.O. Box 637 Schoolcraft, MI 49087

GS335 (9/2000) FLCA Partial Release of Mortgage

Township of Sherwood, County of Branch, Michigan

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Parcel 2: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West, Except the part lying South of the South line of Michigan Central Air Line Railroad right of way; Also Except said Railroad right of way; Also Except; Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 27 and running thence West along the North line of said Section, 664.47 feet to the point of beginning of this description, the boundary runs thence West, along said Section line, 230.74 feet, thence South 1°54′30° West 392.63 feet, thence North 60°33′27° East 281.59 feet, thence North 0°19′30° West 254 feet to the point of beginning and point of ending of this description; Also the West 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 Except the North 170 feet of the West 439 feet thereof; all in Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West.

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### PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE / DEED OF TRUST

BGM550 (09/10)

Drafted By: Pamela Sommerfeld, GreenStone FCS

225 W. Lyon St Schoolcraft, MI 49087 269-679-5296 Return To: GreenStone Farm Credit Services

Attn: Pamela Sommerfeld 225 W. Lyon St Schoolcraft, MI 49087

Loan No: 7592820300

<u>GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA</u> (Mortgagee), a federally chartered corporation, whose address is 3515 West Rd., East Lansing, MI 48823, CERTIFIES that a parcel of land in the County of <u>Branch</u> and State of <u>Michigan</u> described as follows:

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### AFFIDAVIT OF LOST DOCUMENT

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Th	e undersigned Affiant, Cari Adams, being first	duly sworn, deposes and sta	ates as follows:
1.	That the Affiant is an Escrow Agent of Ch described property.	nicago Title and is familiar	with certain facts regarding the following
	Land in the Township of Sherwood, County of	f Branch, State of MI, descr	ibed to wit:
	See Description Disclosed in Mortgage		
2.	That on August 1, 2005 a Future Advance Mortgagor conveying to GreenStone Farm ( Mortgage is attached hereto and incorporated	Credit Services, FLCA, as i	by Tony M. Wiegel and Amy L. Wiegel as Mortgagee. A copy of the Future Advance
3.	That said Future Advance Mortgage has been	n lost, misplaced or destroy	ed and has never been recorded.
4.	After diligent search and inquiry the original F	future Advance Mortgage ca	annot be found.
5.	That this Affidavit is being given to evidence	the interest of GreenStone F	Farm Credit Services, FLCA as Mortgagee.
6.	That this Affidavit is being executed and will Affidavit and copy of Future Advance Mortgage		
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Wit	ness my hand and official seal this the $\frac{1}{2}$	day of March, 20	<u>0</u> 6
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## MICHIGAN OPEN-END MORTGAGE THIS IS A FUTURE ADVANCE MORTGAGE

No. 7614764900

### TOTAL PRINCIPAL INDEBTEDNESS SECURED BY THIS MORTGAGE SHALL NOT EXCEED \$2,300,000.00

This Mortgage, dated August 1, 2005, is by Tony M. Wiegel and Amy L. Wiegel, husband and wife

(after this called "Mortgagore" whether one or more) whose mailing address is 11200 Burke Rd., Darlington, WI 53530

to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA (after this called "Mortgagee"), a federally chartered corporation whose address is 1760 Abbey Road, Suite 200, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

For valuable consideration, Mortgagors mortgage and warrant to Mortgagee, its successors and assigns, forever, the real estate in Kalamazoo, Branch and St. Joseph County, Michigan, described in Exhibit A to this Mortgage, which is by this reference made a part of this Mortgage, together with all the fixtures, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances belonging or in any way appertaining to this real estate. All of the preceding property and property rights, including the real estate described in Exhibit A, are after this collectively called "the premises".

THIS MORTGAGE SECURES: (a) the repayment of indebtedness in the principal sum of \$2,010,000.00, which Mortgagee has previously or along with this Mortgage advanced or is obligated to advance, evidenced by two (2) promissory note(s) or supplementary loan agreement(s) (after this called "promissory note(s)"), as follows:

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Date of Note/Supp. Loan Agreement	Face Amount (\$)	Maturity Date
August 1, 2005	160,000.00	May 1, 2035
November 9, 2004	1.850.000.00	May 1, 2035

and any other indebtedness payable to Mortgagee evidenced by promissory notes secured by prior liens on the real estate described in Exhibit A, with interest as provided in these documents, which may be variable or fixed and which may be converted from one to the other from time to time at the option of Mortgagors with the consent of Mortgagee, and all extensions, renewals, and modifications thereof; (b) the repayment of all additional advances which Mortgagee may make from time to time to any one or more of the Mortgagors or to any one or more of the makers of the promissory notes prior to the release of this Mortgage, whether made before or after the maturity of the promissory notes and whether evidenced by the same or other promissory notes given after this Mortgage, and any other future obligations of any one or more of these Mortgagors or these makers to Mortgagee, whether absolute or contingent, with interest as provided in the promissory notes, which may be variable or fixed as stated above, and all extensions, renewals, and modifications thereof. However, the maximum principal amount secured by this Mortgage, at any one time, exclusive of interest, shall not exceed \$2,300,600.00 in the aggregate. If the upoald principal amount at any one time exceeds this sum, this Mortgage shall secure that portion of the unpaid principal amount that does not exceed this sum, and interest thereon; (c) notwithstanding the above limitation, the repayment of all other amounts with interest to which Mortgagee may become entitled under this Mortgage; and (d) the performance by Mortgagors of all the warranties, agreements and terms contained in this Mortgage.

By execution of this Mortgage, Mortgagors hereby acknowledge receipt of all of the proceeds of the loan evidenced by the above promissory note or notes.

All principal, interest and other sums or charges payable to Mortgagee and secured by this Mortgage are after this called the "Indebtedness."

If the Indebtedness is paid to Mortgagee when due and Mortgagors keep and perform all the warranties, agreements and terms contained in this Mortgage, then this Mortgage shall be void.

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released, stored or disposed of on the premises and will take all remedial action necessary to remove any hazardous substance found on the premises during the term of this Mortgage or after default by Mortgagors. Mortgagors will indemnify Mortgagee, its directors, officers, employees and agents against all claims and losses, including court costs and attorneys' fees, arising directly or indirectly out of Mortgagors' failure to comply with this paragraph. This warranty and indemnity shall survive termination of this Mortgage.

- 14. Events of Default. Bach of the following constitutes a default of this Mortgage by Mortgagors (Default): (a) failure to pay when due any part of the Indebtedness; (b) failure to perform or observe any warranty, agreement or term contained in this Mortgage or in any promissory note(s) evidencing the Indebtedness or in any related loan agreement(s); (c) the appointment of a receiver, receiver pendente lite or liquidator, whether voluntary or involuntary, for any of the Mortgagors or for any of the property of any of the Mortgagors; (d) the filing of a petition by or against any of the Mortgagors under the provisions of any state insolvency law or the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1978, as amended; (e) the making by any of the Mortgagors of an assignment for the benefit of creditors; (f) the sale or transfer without Mortgagee's prior written consent of all, any part of, or any interest in, the premises or any beneficial interest in a land trust holding title to the premises by Mortgagors or any part of, or any part of the premises or any stockholders without Mortgagee's prior written consent of stock in a corporation holding title to all or any part of the premises by any stockholder of such corporation, if the result is that a majority of shares of the stock is owned by any parties who are not stockholders at the date of this Mortgage.
- 15. Remedies on Default. Mortgagee may do any one or more of the following if a Default occurs under paragraph 14: (a) The entire Indebtedness may become immediately due without notice and bear interest as provided in the promissory note(s) evidencing the Indebtedness and Mortgagee may collect this amount in a suit at law or by foreclosure of this Mortgage (judicially or by power of sale) or both; (b) Sell the premises at public auction and execute to the purchaser(s), deeds of conveyance in accordance with the statutes; (c) At any sale held pursuant to this power of sale or pursuant to a court decree all of the premises may be sold as one parcel and any law to the contrary is waived by Mortgagors; (d) Mortgagee may retain out of the sale proceeds amounts due Mortgagee under this Mortgage, the costs of the sale, and attorneys' fees in a reasonable amount; (e) In any foreclosure action or other proceeding the court may appoint a receiver and receiver pendente life for the premises with the usual powers provided by statute, and Mortgagors hereby consent to the appointment; (f) If there is any security other than this Mortgage for the Indebtedness, then Mortgagee may proceed upon this and the other security either concurrently or separately in any order it chooses; (g) If this Mortgage secures multiple promissory notes, Mortgagee may apply foreclosure sale proceeds to the notes in the order and amounts it elects.

16. Tax Refunds. Mortgagors give Mortgagee a security interest in all existing and future tax refunds for the premises under the Michigan Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act to secure the payment of all property taxes and associated interest, penalties and fees on the premises. Mortgagors agree to execute and deliver any documents requested by Mortgagee to evidence and perfect this security interest.

- 17. Land Contracts. Mortgagors agree to perform all obligations and timely make all payments required under any existing or future land contracts on all or any part of the premises. If Mortgagors default in any such land contract, Mortgagee on behalf of Mortgagors, may pay all amounts owing and remedy any default under the contract. All amounts paid and expenses incurred by Mortgagee in doing so shall be added to the Indebtedness.
- 18. Cumulative Rights. All rights and remedies of Mortgagee in this Mortgage are cumulative and are in addition to other rights and remedies given in this Mortgage or provided by law.
- 19. Waiver. The failure or delay of Mortgagee to exercise any right is not a waiver of that right.
- 20. Successors. This Mortgage shall bind and benefit the parties to this Mortgage and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.
- 21. Walver of State Rights. Mortgagors waive and relinquish all rights given by the homestead and exemption laws of the State of Michigan.

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## EXHIBIT A LEGAL DESCRIPTION ATTACHMENT

No. 7614764900

The real estate in Kalamazoo, Branch and St. Joseph County, Michigan, referred to in the Mortgage or Deed of Trust dated August 1, 2005, executed by Tony M. Wiegel and Amy L. Wiegel, husband and wife as Mortgagors/Grantors, to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, as Mortgagore/Beneficiary, is described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, State of Michigan, described as follows:

The Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Town 4 South, Range 12 West, except the East 330 feet of the North 660 feet thereof. Also except the West 427 feet of the North 1434.08 feet thereof.

And also additional collateral described as:

### ST. JOSEPH COUNTY PROPERTY:

Township of Mendon, St. Joseph County, Michigan:

Parcel 2: That part of the East ½ of the Southeast fractional ½ of Section 32, Township 5 South, Range 10 West, Lying North of the Recorded Plat of Riverlane, Except the South 4 rods.

Township of Nottawa, St. Joseph County, Michigan:

Parcel 3: The North fractional % of the Northeast % of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 10 West, excepting and reserving 8.88 acres in square form in the Northeast corner thereof, Also excepting; A strip 50 feet in width off and from the West side thereof; the same being railroad right of way of former Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, now a part of the Pennsylvania System. Also Excepting; A strip 8 rods wide off the South side thereof.

Parcel 4: 8 Acre Parcel - Parcel 8 rods in width off the South side of the North ½ of the Northeast fractional ¼, Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 10 West.

Parcel 5: The North 30 acres of the East 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 3, Township 6 South, Range 10 West.

Parcel 6: The South 1/2 of the Northeast fractional 1/2 of Section 3, Excepting railroad right of way, in Township 6 South, Range 10 West.

Parcel 7: The North 60 acres of the Southwest ½ of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 10 West, Also, the South ½ of the Northwest ½ of Section 2, Township 6 South, Range 10 West.

Parcel 8: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 4, thence South 26.04 chains, thence West 20.475 chains, thence North 25.90 chains to the Township line, thence East to the point of beginning, all in Township 6 South, Range 10 West.

Township of Mendon, St. Joseph County, Michigan:

Parcel 9: The South ½ of the South ½ of Section 33, lying East of the St. Joseph River; except two 3 ½ acre parcels off the West side and except the Island in the East ½ of the Southwest ½ of Section 33, And Except 1 ½ acres West of the highway, all in Township 5 South, Range 10 West.

Parcel 10: The South 32.42 acres of the West 77.25 acres of the Southwest % of Section 34, Except 1 acre in the Southwest corner, 8 rods North and South by 20 rods East and West, all in Township 5 South, Range 10 West.

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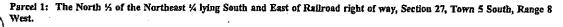
The East ½ of the Northeast ½ of Section 36, Township 4 South, Range 9 West, Except the North 440 feet of the West 640 feet and Also Excepting the South 260 feet of the West 390 feet.

### BRANCH COUNTY PROPERTY:

Township of Sherwood, County of Branch, Michigan:

Description 1: The North ½ of the Northeast ½ of Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West, Except right of way of the railroad, and excepting land deeded to the Michigan Central Railroad by deed in Liber 271, Page 451, Branch County Register's Office. Also Excepting therefrom the North ½ of the Northeast ½ lying South and East of Railroad right of way, Section 27 Town 5 South, Range 8 West. Also Excepting therefrom all that part of the Northwest ½ of the Northeast ½ of Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West, described as follows: Commencing at the North ½ corner of said Section 27, which is the point of beginning of this description, and running thence South 89° 46′ 04″ East, along the North line of said Section 351 feet, thence South 248.21 feet, thence North along the ½ line, as monumented, 248.21 feet to the point of beginning.

Description 2: Township of Sherwood, County of Branch, Michigan:



Parcel 2: The West ½ of the East ½ of the Northwest ½ of Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West, Except the part lying South of the South line of Michigan Central Air Line Railroad right of way; Also Except said Railroad right of way; Also Except, Commencing at the North ½ corner of said Section 27 and running thence West along the North line of said Section, 664.47 feet to the point of beginning of this description, the boundary runs thence West, along said Section line, 230.74 feet, thence South 1° 54° 30° West 392.63 feet, thence North 66° 33° 27° East 281.59 feet, thence North 0° 19° 30° West 254 feet to the point of beginning and point of ending of this description; Also the West ½ of the Northwest ½ Except the North 170 feet of the West 439 feet thereof, all in Section 27, Town 5 South, Range 8 West.

Tax codes:	75-010-021-000-009-00	75-010-032-000-007-00
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Subject to existing easements, highways and restrictions of record.

This mortgage is subordinate to a mortgage to GreenStone Farm Credit Services, FLCA, dated November 9, 2004, and recorded in Liber 2004, page 056378, Kalamazoo County Records, and Liber 1271, page 116, St. Joseph County, and Liber 01049, Page 0993 Branch County Records, all in the State of Michigan,

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### PARTIAL RELEASE OF MORTGAGE / DEED OF TRUST

BGM550 (09/10)

Drafted By: Pamela Sommerfeld, GreenStone FCS

225 W. Lyon St Schoolcraft, MI 49087 269-679-5296 Return To: GreenStone Farm Credit Services Attn: Pamela Sommerfeld 225 W. Lyon St Schoolcraft, MI 49087

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