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IRREVOCABLE STANDBY LETTER OF CREDIT

Secretary

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Post Office Box 4313

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

Attention: Office of Environmental Services,

Waste Permits Division

Dear Choose an item.:

We hereby establish our Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit Number INSERT Letter of Credit Number in favor of the Department of Environmental Quality of the State of Louisiana at the request and for the account of INSERT Owner’s or Operator’s Name and Address up to the aggregate amount of U.S. dollars $INSERT Amount upon presentation of:

1. a sight draft, bearing reference to the Letter of Credit Number INSERT Letter of Credit Number drawn by the Secretary or his or her designated representative, together with;

2. a statement signed by the Secretary or his or her designated representative, reading as follows:

"I certify that the amount of the draft is payable pursuant to regulations issued under authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R.S. 30:2001, et seq."

This Letter of Credit is effective as of Click here to enter a date., and shall expire on, Click here to enter a date., **DELETE BEFORE PRINTING: Date must be at least one year later** but such expiration date will be automatically extended for a period of at least one year on the above expiration date Click here to enter a date. and on each successive expiration date thereafter, unless, at least 120 days before the then current expiration date, we notify both you and INSERT Name of Owner or Operator by certified mail that we have decided not to extend this Letter of Credit beyond the then current expiration date. In the event we give such notification, any unused portion of the credit shall be available upon presentation of your sight draft for 120 days after the date of receipt by both you and INSERT Name of Owner or Operator, as shown on the signed return receipts.

Whenever this Letter of Credit is drawn under and in compliance with the terms of this credit, we shall duly honor such draft upon presentation to us, and we shall deposit the amount of the draft directly into the standby trust fund of INSERT Name of Owner or Operator in accordance with your instructions.

We certify that the wording of this Letter of Credit is identical to the wording specified in LAC 33:V.3719.D as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below.

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 Signature(s)

 INSERT Name of Person Signing

 INSERT Title(s) of Official(s) of issuing insitiution(s)

 Click here to enter a date.

This credit is subject to Choose an item..

PROVIDE A STANDBY TRUST AGREEMENT

LAC 33:V.3707.D.3, LAC 33:V.3711.D.3, LAC 33:V.4403.C.3 and LAC 33:V.4407.C.3 require the owner or operator to establish a standby trust fund when a letter of credit is used as the financial assurance mechanism. The wording of the standby trust fund shall be as specified in LAC 33:V.3719.A.1 and accompanied by a formal certification of acknowledgement. A template for the Standby Trust Agreement is provided on the LDEQ Hazardous Waste Financial Assurance Template Web Page. A link to the web page is provided below:

<http://cms/portal/DIVISIONS/WastePermits/HazardousWasteFinancialAssuranceTemplates.aspx>