DECLARATION OF RESTRICTIONS

This Declaration of Restrictions to Run with the Land (Declaration), made by R. Rex and Vernita B. Meikle ("Meikle"), their successors and assigns, and the State of Idaho Department of Environmental Quality ("Department"), its successors and assigns, sets forth protective provisions, covenants, restrictions and conditions (collectively referred to as "Restrictions") designed to protect natural resources and maintain air and water quality, upon and subject to which the Property (as identified below) and every portion thereof shall be improved, held, used, occupied, leased, sold, hypothecated, encumbered, and/or conveyed.

Each and all of the Restrictions are imposed Pursuant to the Idaho Uniform Conservation Easement Act, Idaho Code 55-2101 through 2109, and the Idaho Environmental Protection and Health Act, Idaho Code 39-101 through 39-130, and Idaho Code 39-7202(1)(Supp. 1996). For purposes of this Declaration, the Department shall be a "holder" as defined in Idaho Code 55-2101(2). Meikle and the Department agree that each and all of the Restrictions are enforceable by the Department against Meikle.

<u>Ownership</u>. Meikle is the fee owner of certain real property in the City of Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, described as 6513 Contractor Street and is subject to this Declaration ("Property"). The Property is also described as follows:

> Ada County Parcel # R4941510070 Lot 7, Block 1 of King Industrial Park Township 3N Range 2E Section 30

<u>Provisions to Run With the Land</u>. Each and all of the Restrictions shall run with the land, and pass with each and every portion of the Property, and shall apply to and bind the respective successors in interest thereof. Each and all of the Restrictions are imposed upon the entire Property unless expressly stated as applicable to a specific portion of the Property.

<u>Concurrence of Owners Presumed</u>. All purchasers, lessees, or possessors of any portion of the Property shall be deemed by their purchase, leasing, or possession of such Property, to be in accord with the foregoing and to agree for and among themselves, their heirs, successors, and assignees, and the agents, employees, and lessees of such owners, heirs, successors, and assignees, that the Restrictions as herein established must be adhered to for the benefit of future Owners and Occupants and that their interest in the Property shall be subject to the Restrictions contained herein.

<u>Recording/Filing of Declaration</u>. This Declaration shall be recorded in the county recorder's office in the county where the Property is located within five (5) days of the effective date of this Declaration. Meikle shall provide to the Department a copy of this Declaration evidencing its recording in compliance with this provision within ten (10) days of the effective date of this Declaration. The Restrictions set forth herein shall be incorporated by reference in each and all deeds and leases of any portion of the Property.



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOISE REGIONAL OFFICE <u>Property</u>. The Property was previously used by Crane West, Inc., to operate a petroleum storage tank system, becoming contaminated with hazardous materials, including, without limitation, benzene, toluene, total xylenes, and petroleum hydrocarbons. On January 16, 2003, Crane West entered into a Consent Order with the Department to remediate the Property. This Declaration is required because of residual concentrations of petroleum constituents in soil and groundwater underlying the Property. These concentrations may be at or above risk-based screening levels as determined by the Department and for which future use of the Property shall be limited to protect human health and the environment.

<u>Restrictions on Use</u>. By acceptance and recordation of this Declaration, Meikle and any successors in interest are hereby restricted from using the Property, now or at any time in the future, as set forth below. Meikle and its respective successors in interest shall be solely responsible for demonstrating that use in the Property is in conformity with the following:

- 1. No new buildings of any kind or nature shall be constructed or located on the Property without prior written approval from the Department.
- 2. The Property, and any portion thereof, may be used for commercial and industrial uses only. The Property shall not be used for residential purposes, agricultural purposes, or any permanently occupied human habitation (including hotels or motels), school, day care or hospital use.
- 3. There shall be no excavation of soil at the Property without prior written approval from the Department. There shall be no extraction of ground water from the perched nonpotable aquifer beneath the Property for any purpose, including, without limitation, drinking by animals or human beings, irrigation or an industrial or commercial use. A production well on the Property currently uses the deep regional drinking water aquifer as a source of water. This existing well can remain in use. However, no additional wells shall use the deep regional drinking water aquifer for any purpose without prior written approval from the Department.
- 4. Any activity on the Property that may result in the release or exposure to the environment of a petroleum constituent that remains on the Property is prohibited without prior written approval from the Department.

The foregoing restrictions on use are herein referred to as the "Restricted Uses."

The Restricted Uses are imposed out of an abundance of caution due to the former use of the Property and because certain environmental risk evaluations of the Property indicate the presence of petroleum hydrocarbons at various locations in the soils which may present a risk to public health and the air and water quality at the Property. Further the Restrictions are imposed in furtherance of the public policy as stated in Idaho Code 39-7202(1)(Supp. 1996). Meikle intends further that the Property shall be used in such a manner as to avoid potential harm to persons or property which may result from releases or threatened release of hazardous substances or petroleum hydrocarbons.

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<u>Variance and Termination</u>. The Restricted Uses set forth above shall apply to the Property, or any subdivided portion thereof, unless:

- A. the Property or subdivided portion thereof is shown in a Department approved risk assessment not to contain petroleum hydrocarbons in the soils or groundwater;
- B. contaminated soils and groundwater are remediated to levels the Department deems in writing to be adequate for the Property to be developed for any of the Restricted Uses; or
- C. Meikle, or their successor in interest, applies to the Department to have this Declaration removed with respect to all or part of the Property pursuant to laws, rules and regulations then in effect, and a formal determination is made by the Department in writing to remove the land-use restrictions.

<u>Conveyance of Property</u>. Within thirty (30) days of the closing of any sale, lease, or other conveyance of all or any portion of the Property, the former Owner (in the case of a sale) or Occupant (in the case of a lease) and the then current Owner or Occupant of the Property, or part thereof, conveyed shall provide written notice to the Department of the name and address of all the then Owners and/or Occupants of the Property, or part thereof, conveyed. The Department shall not, by reason of this Declaration, have authority to approve, disapprove, or otherwise affect any sale, lease, or other conveyance of the Property except as otherwise provided by law, or by administrative order.

<u>Enforcement</u>. Failure of Meikle, or their successor in interest to comply with any of the Restrictions set forth herein shall be grounds for the Department, or its successor, to require that the Owner modify or remove any improvements, including without limitation, all buildings, regradings and subsurface structures or wells, constructed in violation of this Agreement. Violation of this Declaration shall be grounds for the Department, or its successor, to file civil actions against the Owner as provided by law or in equity, including without limitation, the Uniform Conservation Easement Act, Idaho Code 55-2101, *et. seq*.

<u>Notices</u>. All notices required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and mailed in the United States Mail postage prepaid by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the appropriate address indicated below or at such other place or places as either Meikle, or their successors, or the Department, or its successors, may, from time to time, respectively, designate in a written notice given to the other. Notices which are deposited in the United States Mail in accordance with the terms of this provision shall be deemed received three (3) days after the date of mailing thereof.

R. REX andRex and Vernita MeikleVERNITA B. MEIKLE:3085 Pioneer LoopIdaho Falls, ID 83402

THE DEPARTMENT:

Mark Van Kleek Idaho Department of Environmental Quality 1445 N. Orchard Boise, ID 83706

<u>Costs and Expenses</u>. All costs of removing this Declaration, including the cost of any remediation or abatement of any environmental condition of or pertaining to the Property, regardless of mechanism used and the frequency thereof, shall be borne by the party seeking such removal. This Declaration shall run with the land and be binding on Meikle and their successors and assigns.

<u>Partial Invalidity</u>. If any portion of the Restrictions or terms set forth herein is determined to be invalid for any reason, the remaining portion shall remain in full force and effect as if such invalidated portion had not been included herein

<u>Headings</u>. Headings at the beginning of each section of this Declaration are solely for the convenience of the parties and are not a part of the Declaration.

Idaho Code References. All references to the Idaho Code sections include successor provisions.

<u>Reservation of Rights</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Declaration, the Department retains all of its access and enforcement authorities under any applicable statute or rule. Nothing in this Declaration shall affect the Department's ability to enforce the terms of any voluntary consent order or other agreement relating to remediation of the Property entered into between the Department and Meikle or any other responsible party. Nothing in this Declaration shall affect the obligations of Meikle or any other responsible party under such voluntary consent order or other agreement. The Department's acceptance hereunder is based upon the information presently known or available to the Department with respect to the environmental condition of the Property, and the Department reserves the right to take appropriate action under applicable authorities in the event the Department determines new information warrants such action.

<u>Effective Date</u>. The effective date of this Declaration shall be the date of signature by the Department.

Accepted: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality - Holder

Signature:	Toni
Printed Name:	Toni Hardesty
Title:	Director, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
Date:	May 5th, 2005
State of Idaho))ss.

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County of Ada

On this <u>5</u> day of <u>May</u>, in the year <u>2006</u>, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Toni Hardesty, known to me to be the Director of the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality that executed the said instrument, and acknowledged to me that such the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set may hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public for Idaho: Rosie M. alongo Residing at: <u>Nampo</u> , <u>Udaho</u> Commission Expires: <u>1-30-09</u>
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Property Owne	ers: R. REX AND VERNITA B. MEIKLE	
Signature:	R. Ref Muble	
Printed Name: R. REX MEIKLE		
Date:	5-1-06	
Signature:	Vernita B. Meikle	
Printed Name: VERNITA B. MEIKLE		
Date:	5-1.06	
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On this <u>1</u> day of <u>mov</u>, in the year <u>2001</u>, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared R. REX MEIKLE and VERNITA B. MEIKLE, known or identified to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set may hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Carmen S. Marler
Notary Public for:
Residing at: Idaho Falls, Id
Commission Expires: 10 - 21 - 01