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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION ACTIVITY AND COVENANT RESTRICTING USE

This Notice of Environmental Remediation Activity and Covenant Restricting Use (this "Notice and Covenant"), is made this ______ day of ______ day of ______ 2004, by the City of Omaha, Nebraska, a municipal corporation (the "City"), Riverfront NPS, Inc., a Nebraska Corporation ("RNPS"), and Riverfront Campus Developers II, L.L.C., a Nebraska limited liability company ("RCD II").

RECITALS

- A. WHEREAS, the City is the owner of the real property known as Lots 3, 4, and 5 of the Gallup University Riverfront Campus, a subdivision, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska and located in Omaha, Nebraska ("Property I"); and
- B. WHEREAS, the City and Riverfront Campus Developers, L.L.C. ("RCD") entered into a Redevelopment Agreement dated April 19, 2001 (as heretofore and hereafter amended, the "Redevelopment Agreement") which was approved by Ordinance No. 35543, passed by the Omaha City Council on April 10, 2001, and subsequently approved by the Mayor of the City on April 19, 2001. The Redevelopment Agreement provides for the City to convey Property I to RCD; and
- C. WHEREAS, RCD has assigned all its rights under the Redevelopment Agreement pertaining to Property I, including but not limited to its right to receive such conveyance of said property to RCD II.
- D. WHEREAS, RNPS is the owner of the real property known as Lot 20 of the Gallup University Riverfront Campus, a subdivision, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska and located in Omaha, Nebraska ("Property II"); and
- E. WHEREAS, on September 18, 2001, the City entered into an agreement with Douglas County, Nebraska which, by Ordinance No. 35915, was passed by the Omaha City Council and subsequently approved by the Mayor of the City of Omaha, Nebraska; and

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- F. WHEREAS, on September 27, 2001, the Mayor also entered into a Memorandum of Understanding By and Between the General Services Administration, the City of Omaha, Nebraska, and the United States National Park Service. Both the agreement and the Memorandum of Understanding provide that the City will convey Property II to a developer for the purpose constructing a National Park Service office building, and the City has conveyed Property II to RNPS.
- G. WHEREAS, the City is the owner of Lots 16, 18, 19 and 22 of the Gallup University Riverfront Campus, a subdivision, as surveyed, platted and recorded in Douglas County, Nebraska and located in Omaha, Nebraska ("Property III") (Property I, II and III will hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Property").
- H. WHEREAS, the Property was legally described as set forth in Attachment A, attached hereto and incorporated herein prior to being platted as part of Gallup University Riverfront Campus.
- I. WHEREAS, pursuant to the Nebraska Remedial Action Plan Monitoring Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-15,181 et seq., the City has submitted to the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality ("NDEQ") for its approval, and NDEQ has approved, a Remedial Action Plan identified as the "Remedial Action Plan Omaha Dock Property, City of Omaha Riverfront Redevelopment Project, August 2003, JHC Project No. 243-68" and/or the "RAPMA Project # 36-336-4919" ("RAP 2") (RAP 2, together with other related remediation documentation submitted to and approved by NDEQ pursuant to or in connection with RAP 2 will hereinafter be referred to as the "Remediation Documentation").
- J. WHEREAS, pursuant to RAP 2, the City agreed to record with the Douglas County, Nebraska Register of Deeds a deed notice and restrictive covenant for the Property that touches and concerns and runs with the land.
- NOW, THEREFORE, the City, RCD II and RNPS hereby declare that the Property shall hereinafter be bound by, held, sold and conveyed, subject to the following terms, covenants, restrictions and easements set forth in paragraphs 1 though 11 below, which shall touch and concern and run with the land, or any part thereof, in perpetuity and shall be binding on the City, RCD II and RNPS, their heirs, successors, assigns, and transferees, and all parties acquiring any right, title, interest, or use in the Property.
 - 1. Purpose of the Covenant: The purpose of this Notice and Covenant is to ensure protection of human health and the environment by minimizing the potential for exposure to any hazardous substance, hazardous waste, hazardous constituent, and/or solid waste that remains on the Property. This Notice and Covenant will accomplish this purpose by minimizing or eliminating those activities that result in disturbing the ground surface, and by creating a review and approval process to ensure that any such intrusive actions are conducted with appropriate precautions to avoid or eliminate any hazards.

2. Use Restrictions:

- a. The Property shall not be used, developed or operated in any manner that violates any applicable state or federal laws, rules, and regulations and/or zoning requirements.
- b. The Property shall not be used or developed in any manner that shall have a reasonable degree of scientific probability of impairing, degrading or compromising the remediation performed pursuant to the Remediation Documentation.
- c. The Property shall not be used to store, treat or dispose of wastes of any kind, except garbage, rubbish, trash or wastes generated in the ordinary course of the occupant's business and stored, treated and disposed of in accordance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of governmental authorities.
- d. The Property shall have no development where foundation loads shall be increased above loads specified in any engineering plans approved by the Permits and Inspections Division of the City of Omaha Planning Department or its successor agency.
- e. Domestic, irrigation and water wells of any type shall not be drilled or maintained on the Property, except for groundwater monitoring wells. Groundwater beneath the Property shall not be used as a source of drinking water or for other direct contact purposes.
- f. If the soil capping system described in RAP 2 is penetrated to a depth that has a reasonable degree of scientific probability of interfering with or impairing the integrity of the soil capping system, additional engineering steps will be taken to protect human health and the environment until the integrity of the capping system is restored.
- g. Prior to a planned penetration of the soil capping system, a protocol shall be developed for testing and proper management of any contaminated environmental media (e.g. soils, and ground water) that may be encountered. Prior to implementation of any planned penetration of the soil capping system, the protocol will be provided to NDEQ for review and approval.
- h. No actions or development shall be allowed on the Property that will have a reasonable degree of scientific probability of altering the drainage patterns such that the integrity of the soiling capping

- system would be compromised, or resulting in unstable slopes on the Property or damaging the rip rap and shoreline armoring.
- i. Changes in use or development to the Property to any use other than commercial, office building, multi-functional hotel or residential use with no ground floor dwelling units (entry areas excepted), public parks, open spaces, recreational areas, sewer grit station, marina, or pedestrian bridge terminus, will require the approval of NDEQ. NDEQ will evaluate the need for any additional remedial action prior to implementation of the proposed changes and will determine whether the changes will be protective of human health and the environment.
- 3. Obligations: Notwithstanding any conveyance of any interest of any portion of the Property, the City shall at all times comply with the obligations set forth in the Remediation Documentation and this Notice and Covenant. This Notice and Covenant shall in no way amend, modify, limit or release the City from its duties under the Remediation Documentation and/or the Redevelopment Agreement, including but not limited to the duties of the City with respect to hazardous substances (as defined in the Redevelopment Agreement), environmental remediation and/or indemnification on account of hazardous substances set forth in the Redevelopment Agreement. Neither RCD II, RNPS, nor any subsequent owner of any interest of any portion of the Property shall be required to perform the duties of the City set forth in the Remediation Documentation and/or the Redevelopment Agreement; provided, however, that RCD II, RNPS, its heirs, successors, assigns, and transferees and all parties acquiring any right, title, interest, or use in the Property, shall not take any action that would violate any provision of this Notice and Covenant applicable to RCD II and RNPS.
- 4. <u>Easement</u>: The City reserves and shall have a temporary easement from time to time to enter upon the Property to the limited extent and for such necessary and reasonable time as is required to perform the City's obligations under the Remediation Documentation and this Notice and Covenant. RNPS hereby grants such easement to the City with respect to Property II. Effective upon its acquisition of Property I, RCD II hereby grants to the City such easement with respect to Property I. The City shall perform all work in a good and workmanlike manner with as little interference with any use or business being conducted on the Property as is reasonably possible under the circumstances existing at the time. The City shall give the owner of the portion of the Property on which the City will enter pursuant hereto as much advance notice as is reasonably possible under the circumstances existing at the time. The City shall repair and replace any damage to improvements and landscaping caused by the work performed by the City and its employees and contractors immediately upon completion of the work.
- 5. Modifications: This Notice and Covenant runs with the land and is perpetual,

unless modified or terminated with the written approval of the City, NDEQ, and the fee simple titleholders of not less than one hundred percent (100%) of the land area of the Property.

- 6. <u>Recording</u>: This Notice and Covenant, and any modification or termination shall be recorded in the Douglas County, Nebraska Register of Deeds and indexed by the legal description and/or lot number of the real property subject to this Notice and Covenant.
- 7. No Waiver: No waiver of any default of any obligation by any party under this Notice and Covenant shall be implied from any omission by any other party to take any action with respect to such default, nor shall any breach of any provision of this Notice and Covenant constitute a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same or any other provision herein.
- 8. Access: Nothing in this Notice and Covenant shall limit or otherwise affect NDEQ's rights of entry and access provided by state or federal law, rule or regulation.
- 9. No Liability: The NDEQ does not acquire any liability or obligation under state or federal law by virtue of confirming this Notice and Covenant.
- 10. <u>Waiver of Certain Defenses</u>: The City, on behalf of itself, its successors, assigns, and transferees hereby waive any defense of laches, estoppel, statute of limitations, or prescription.
- 11. <u>Controlling Law</u>: This Notice and Covenant shall be governed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Notice and Covenant on the dates set forth beneath their respective signatures, the latter of which shall be deemed the date hereof for reference purposes.

| Approved as to Form | THE CITY OF OMAHA, NEBRASKA, a municipal corporation By: Mike Fahey, Mayor Date: May 13, 2004 |
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|) ss. COUNTY OF DOUGLAS) | |
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RIVERFRONT NPS, INC., a Nebraska Corporation

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RIVERFRONT CAMPUS DEVELOPERS II, L.L.C.

Gallup, Inc., a Delaware corporation,

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