

**U.S. ARMY GARRISON-SELFRIDGE SEBILLE MANOR,
INSTALLATION NUMBER 26735**

FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER

Amendment 1

13 September 2013

1. BACKGROUND

The purpose of this Amendment 1 is to update the US Army Garrison-Selfridge Seville Manor Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) dated April 2007. Since that time, all of the buildings and facilities at the U.S. Army Garrison, Selfridge, Seville Manor, have been demolished and removed from the property. The property is scheduled for transfer by Public Sale consistent with the intended reuse of the property as set forth in the Chesterfield Redevelopment Authority's reuse plan, as well as with Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) Section 120(h) and Department of Defense (DOD) policy.

2. DESCRIPTION

This FOST Amendment 1 provides the following additional information to the following sections in the FOST:

Section 2 Property Description

The property, herein after referred to as the Seville Manor Property, consists of 102.69 acres without aboveground structures except paved roads, several storm drains, and a single telecommunications vault on a concrete pad. Water mains and storm drains remain below grade. The Seville Manor Property is intended to be transferred consistent with the intended reuse of the property as set forth in the Chesterfield Township Local Redevelopment Authority Reuse Plan. A site map of the property is attached to the original FOST. The list of building presented in FOST Table 1.1 (Enclosure 1) is no longer applicable.

Section 3 Environmental Documentation

An update to the 2006 Environmental Condition of Property report dated July 2013 concluded that all 103 acres remains uncontaminated property, i.e., ECP Category 1, which applies to property where no release or disposal of hazardous substances or petroleum products has occurred, including migration from adjacent properties.

Section 4.5 Asbestos Containing Material (ACM)

ACM were removed from aboveground structures that were demolished. Transit water supply lines remain on the property. The ACM does not currently pose a threat to human health or the environment because it is not considered friable asbestos that poses an unacceptable risk to human health. Asbestos warning and covenant is included in the Environmental Protection Provisions in the Deed (Enclosure 4).

Section 4.6 Lead-Based Paint (LBP)

Since aboveground structures have been demolished, there are no housing units with lead-based paint on the property. As described in the FOST, the terms of the sale will include a requirement that the purchaser evaluate the soils and abate any soil-lead hazards prior to the occupancy of any newly constructed housing.

Section 8 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance and Consistency with Local Reuse Plan

An Environmental Assessment for Disposal and Reuse Activities of Seville Manor, US Army Garrison, Michigan – Selfridge was completed in 2008. A Record of Environmental Consideration was prepared identifying no material change to the environment.

Enclosure 6 CERCLA Covenant and Access Provisions and other Deed Provisions, and the Enclosure 7 Environmental Protection Provisions (EPPs) have also been updated in Enclosure 1 below based on the current condition of the property to protect human health and the environment after such transfer. The remainder of the original FOST remains the same.

3. FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER

Based on the information above, I conclude that the Property is CERCLA §120(h)(4) uncontaminated property and remains suitable for transfer under that section. In addition, all Department of Defense requirements to reach a finding of suitability to transfer have been met, subject to the terms and conditions in the Environmental Protection Provisions that shall be included in the deed for the property. The deed will include the CERCLA 120(h)(4) Covenant and Access Provisions and Other Deed Provisions. Whereas no hazardous substances or petroleum products were stored for one year or more, known to have been released, or disposed of on the parcel, a hazardous substance or petroleum notification is not required.



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Enclosure 1 – Amended Sections of the FOST Enclosures 6 and 7

Enclosure 6

1. CERCLA Notice, Covenant, and Access Provisions and Other Deed Provisions

I. Property Covered by Covenant and Access Rights Made Pursuant to Section 120(h)(4)(D) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9620(h)(4)(D)):

For the property, the Grantor provides the following covenants and retains the following access rights:

A. Covenant Pursuant to Section 120(h)(4)(D)(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9620(h)(4)(D)(i)):

Pursuant to section 120(h)(4)(D)(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9620(h)(4)(D)(i)), the United States warrants that any response action or corrective action found to be necessary after the date of this deed for contamination existing on the property prior to the date of this deed shall be conducted by the United States.

B. Access Rights Pursuant to Section 120(h)(4)(D)(ii) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. § 9620(h)(4)(D)(ii)):

The United States retains and reserves a perpetual and assignable easement and right of access on, over, and through the property, to enter upon the property in any case in which an environmental response or corrective action is found to be necessary on the part of the United States, without regard to whether such environmental response or corrective action is on the property or on adjoining or nearby lands. Such easement and right of access includes, without limitation, the right to perform any environmental investigation, survey, monitoring, sampling, testing, drilling, boring, coring, test pitting, installing monitoring or pumping wells or other treatment facilities, response action, corrective action, or any other action necessary for the United States to meet its responsibilities under applicable laws and as provided for in this instrument. Such easement and right of access shall be binding on the grantee and its successors and assigns and shall run with the land.

In exercising such easement and right of access, the United States shall provide the grantee or its successors or assigns, as the case may be, with reasonable notice of its intent to enter upon the property and exercise its rights under this clause, which notice may be severely curtailed or even eliminated in emergency situations. The United States shall use reasonable means to avoid and to minimize interference with the grantee's and the grantee's successors' and assigns' quiet enjoyment of the property. At the completion of work, the work site shall be reasonably restored. Such easement and right of access includes the right to obtain and use utility services, including water, gas, electricity, sewer, and communications services available on the property at a reasonable charge to the United States. Excluding the reasonable charges for such utility services, no fee, charge, or compensation will be due the grantee, nor its successors and assigns, for the exercise of the easement and right of access hereby retained and reserved by the United States.

In exercising such easement and right of access, neither the grantee nor its successors and assigns, as the case may be, shall have any claim at law or equity against the United States or any officer, employee, agent, contractor of any tier, or servant of the United States based on actions taken by the United States or its officers, employees, agents, contractors of any tier, or servants pursuant to and in accordance with this clause: Provided, however, that nothing in this paragraph shall be considered as a waiver by the grantee and its successors and assigns of any remedy available to them under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

II. OTHER DEED PROVISIONS:

A. "AS IS"

a. The Grantee acknowledges that it has inspected or has had the opportunity to inspect the Property and accepts the condition and state of repair of the subject Property. The Grantee understands and agrees that the Property and any part thereof is offered "AS IS" without any representation, warranty, or guaranty by the Grantor as to quantity, quality, title, character, condition, size, or kind, or that the same is in condition or fit to be used for the purpose(s) intended by the Grantee, and no claim for allowance or deduction upon such grounds will be considered.

b. No warranties, express or implied, are given with regard to the condition of the Property, including, without limitation, whether the Property does or does not contain asbestos or lead-based paint. The Grantee shall be deemed to have relied solely on its own judgment in assessing the overall condition of all or any portion of the Property, including, without limitation, any asbestos, lead-based paint, or other conditions on the Property. The failure of the Grantee to inspect or to exercise due diligence to be fully informed as to the condition of all or any portion of the Property offered, will not constitute grounds for any claim or demand against the United States.

c. Nothing in this "As Is" provision will be construed to modify or negate the Grantor's obligation under the CERCLA Covenant or any other statutory obligations.

B. HOLD HARMLESS

a. To the extent authorized by law, the Grantee, its successors and assigns, covenant and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Grantor, its officers, agents, and employees from (1) any and all claims, damages, judgments, losses, and costs, including fines and penalties, arising out of the violation of the NOTICES, USE RESTRICTIONS, AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS in this Deed by the Grantee, its successors and assigns, and (2) any and all any and all claims, damages, and judgments arising out of, or in any manner predicated upon, exposure to asbestos, lead-based paint, or other condition on any portion of the Property after the date of conveyance.

b. The Grantee, its successors and assigns, covenant and agree that the Grantor shall not be responsible for any costs associated with modification or termination of the NOTICES, USE RESTRICTIONS, AND RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS in this Deed, including without limitation, any costs associated with additional investigation or remediation of asbestos, lead-based paint, or other condition on any portion of the Property.

c. Nothing in this Hold Harmless provision will be construed to modify or negate the Grantor's obligation under the CERCLA Covenant or any other statutory obligations.

C. POST-TRANSFER DISCOVERY OF CONTAMINATION

a. If an actual or threatened release of a hazardous substance or petroleum product is discovered on the Property after the date of conveyance, Grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be responsible for such release or newly discovered substance unless Grantee is able to demonstrate that such release or such newly discovered substance was due to Grantor's activities, use, or ownership of the Property. If the Grantee, its successors or assigns believe the discovered hazardous substance is due to Grantor's activities, use or ownership of the Property, Grantee will immediately secure the site and notify the Grantor of the existence of the hazardous substances, and Grantee will not further disturb such hazardous substances without the written permission of the Grantor.

b. Grantee, its successors and assigns, as consideration for the conveyance of the Property, agree to release Grantor from any liability or responsibility for any claims arising solely out of the release of any hazardous substance or petroleum product on the Property occurring after the date of the delivery and acceptance of this Deed, where such substance or product was placed on the Property by the Grantee, or its successors, assigns, employees, invitees, agents or contractors, after the conveyance. This paragraph shall not affect the Grantor's responsibilities to conduct response actions or corrective actions that are required by applicable laws, rules and regulations.

2. ENCLOSURE 7 - ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROVISIONS

The following conditions, restrictions, and notifications will be attached, in a substantially similar form, as an exhibit to the deed and be incorporated therein by reference in order to ensure protection of human health and the environment.

1. NOTICE OF THE PRESENCE OF ASBESTOS AND COVENANT

A. The Grantee is hereby informed and does acknowledge that non-friable asbestos or asbestos-containing material ("ACM") has been found on the Property. The Property may contain improvements, such as facilities, equipment, and pipelines, above and below the ground, that contain non-friable asbestos or ACM. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Environmental Protection Agency have determined that such unprotected or unregulated exposure to airborne asbestos fibers increases the risk of asbestos-related diseases, including certain cancers that can result in disability or death.

B. The Grantee covenants and agrees that its use and occupancy of the Property will be in compliance with all applicable laws relating to asbestos. The Grantee agrees to be responsible for any remediation or abatement of asbestos found to be necessary on the Property to include ACM in or on buried pipelines that may be required under applicable law or regulation.

C. The Grantee acknowledges that it has inspected or has had the opportunity to inspect the Property as to its asbestos and ACM condition and any hazardous or environmental conditions relating thereto. The Grantee shall be deemed to have relied solely on its own judgment in assessing the overall condition of all or any portion of the Property, including, without limitation, any asbestos or ACM hazards or concerns.

2. PESTICIDE NOTICE AND COVENANT

The Grantee is hereby notified and acknowledges that registered pesticides have been applied to the property conveyed herein and may continue to be present thereon. The Grantee further acknowledges that where a pesticide was applied by the Grantor or at the Grantor's direction, the pesticide was applied in accordance with its intended purpose and consistently with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA)(7 U.S.C. § 136, et seq.) and other applicable laws and regulations.

The Grantee covenants and agrees that if the Grantee takes any action with regard to the property, including demolition of structures or any disturbance or removal of soil that may expose, or cause a release of, a threatened release of, or an exposure to, any such pesticide, Grantee assumes all responsibility and liability therefor.