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### SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AND RELEASE AGREENENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Michael Tansey ("Tansey") and BP Products North America Inc., f/k/a Amoco Oil Company ("Amoco"), on the date this Agreement is fully executed by both parties.

### RECITALS

WHEREAS, Tansey owns a parcel described in Exhibit A located on the southeast corner of 87<sup>th</sup> Street and Cicero Avenue in Hometown, Illinois (hereinafter 'Parcel 1''), having acquired such ownership in June 2001.

WHEREAS, at the time of such acquisition in June 2001, Tansey also owned the parcel contiguous on the south and legally described in Exhibit B (hereinafter "Parcel 2").

WHEREAS, Exhibit C is a drawing of Parcel 1 and Parcel 2.

WHEREAS, Parcel 1 and Parcel 2 together shall be hereinafter referred to as the "Property."

WHEREAS, during certain periods of time prior to approximately November 1988, an Amoco service station and/or an ARCO service station operated at Parcel 1.

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WHEREAS, Amoco conducted certain corrective action activities and obtained a No Further Remediation ("NFR") letter from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("IEPA") relating to Parcel 1 in 1995.

WHEREAS, in 2001, Tansey began developing the Property for use as a Walgreens drug store.

WHEREAS, Tansey has alleged that in 2002, during the installation of a sewer line, Tansey's contractor encountered contaminated soil.

WHEREAS, Tansey has alleged that he incurred \$27,522.14 to handle, transport and dispose of such contaminated soil.

WHEREAS, Tansey has alleged that Amoco is required to reimburse him for such amount.

WHEREAS, A rocco denies that it is responsible for any alleged contamination at or near the Property and further denies that is responsible to reimburse Tansey such amount.

WHEREAS, Tansey an I Atnoco desire to settle all claims that Tansey might have relating to the Property without litigation and without any admission of wrongdoing to avoid the expense and uncertainty of litigation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth above and the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter and suc's other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt thereof the parties hereby acknowledge, the parties mutually covenant and agree as follows:

### Payment by Amoco to Tansey

1. Within twenty (20) business days of the complete execution of this Agreement, Amoco shall pay to Tansey, by check made payable to Michael Tansey, the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

### Release and Discharge

2. Tansey, for himself and his past, present and future trustees, officers directors, shareholders, employees, successors in interest, agents, affiliates, heirs, executors, successors and assigns, release and forever discharge Amoco, BP Corporation North America, Inc., and Atlantic Richfield Oil Co., and their past, present and future subsidiaries, divisions and affiliated corporations and their past, present and future trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents and shareholders, of and from any and all claims, losses, demands, actions, causes of action, costs or attorneys fees, of any kind or nature whatsoever, which Tansey now has, ever had or may in the future have, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, which arise from or pertain in any way to the Property, including, but not limited to: (1) the use of any portion of the Property as a service station; (2) the presence of any contamination on the Property or off-site of the Property; and (3) the past or current presence on the Property of underground storage tanks, underground piping, or other equipment.

### **Binding Effect**

3. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto, their successors, assigns, executors, heirs, trustees, successors in title, and legal representatives.

### Unknown Facts

4. Tansey acknowledges that he may hereafter discover facts different from, or in addition to, those which he knows or believes to be true with respect to the claims released herein, and Tansey agrees that this Agreement shall be and remain effective in all respects notwithstanding such different or additional facts or the discovery thereof.

### Confidentiality

5. The parties agree that the terms of this Agreement are and shall remain confidential. Neither Tansey nor Amoco or their agents or employees shall disclose, discuss with, or disseminate to any other person or entity the terms of the Agreement excepting the parties' attorneys or in a formal in-court proceeding brought by either Amoco or Tansey to enforce the provisions of this Agreement or as otherwise required by law. If an action is brought by any party to enforce this Agreement, naither the parties nor their attorneys shall disclose or discuss this Agreement with the media, press or public. Tansey's or Amoco's failure to enforce the provisions of this paragraph shall not result in a waiver of its rights under this paragraph. In addition, should a waiver be found from a failure to enforce those rights, the waiver shall not result in a waiver of either Tansey's or Amoco's rights to enforce the provisions of this paragraph relating to any subsequent breach. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Amoco may, at its sole option, record this Agreement to the title of the Property at its expense.

### Governing Law

6. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois.

### Opportunity to Consult Attorney

7. Before entering into this Agreement, the parties hereto each hear the opportunity to consult with attorneys of their choosing.

### Entire Agreement

8. This Agreement embodies the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may not be altered, enlarged, or abridged except by an agreement in writing signed by the parties which specifies that it is a supplement to or amendment thereof.

### Counterparts

9. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original.

### Ownership of Claims

10. Tansey represents and warrants that it is the sole owner of the claims released in this Agreement and that such claims have not been assigned, encumbered, transferred or subrogated.

### Non-Admission

This Agreement is in no way an admission, finding or determination of 11. liability against any party.



FATIC has made an accommodation recording of the instrument. First American Title Insurance Company

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have read and understand this Agreement and have executed it by affixing their signatures hereto.

MICHAEL TANSEY
By: Michael Tansey
Printed Name: NOCHAEL TANSEY
Title: Owner
Address: 75-933 HIONA ST.
HOLUALOA, HI,
96725
Date: July 35, 2006
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STATE OF Lavinie
COUNTY OF Lucie)
I, Subarcts the undersigned, a Notary Public for said County and State, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that before me this day in person appeared Michael Tansey personally known to me, and he acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing instrument as his own free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes herein set forth.
Given under my hand and official seal, this 35 day of vely 3006.
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Notary Public
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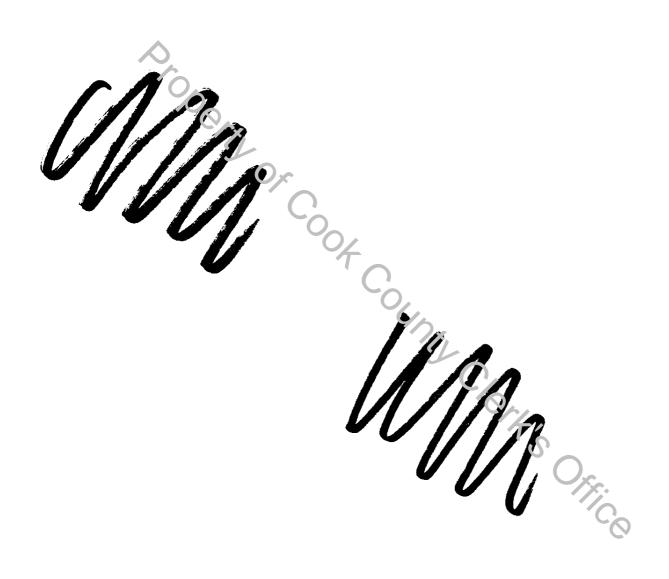
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f/k/a Amoco Oil Company
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the ENURON Businessially, respectively of BP Products North America Inc.,
f/k/a Amoco Oil Company, a Maryland corporation, and personally known to me to be the same
person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in
person and severally acknowledged that in said capacities he/she signed and delivered the said instrument and caused the corporate seal of said corporation to be affixed thereto, pursuant to
authority given by the Board of Directors of said corporation, as his/her free and voluntary act,
and as the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein
set forth.
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## **EXHIBIT A**

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### **EXHIBIT B**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL 2



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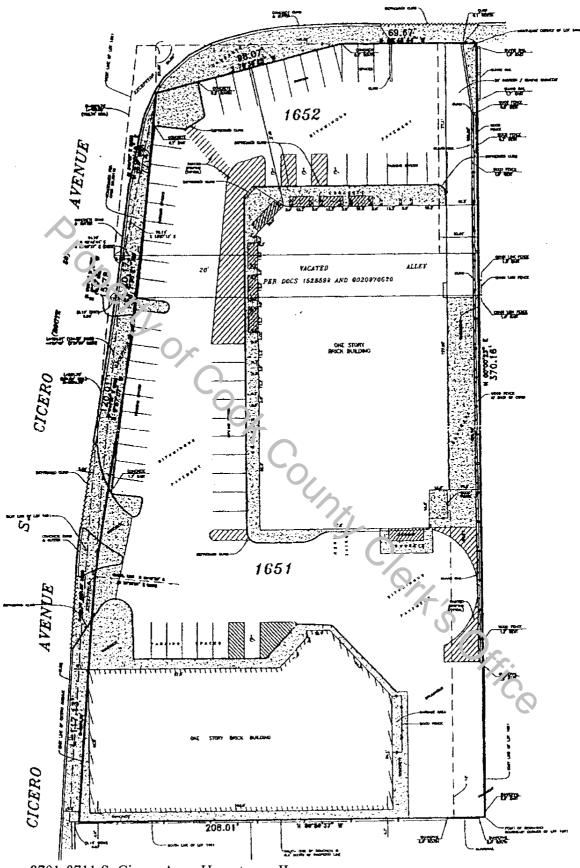
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### **EXHIBIT C**

DRAWING OF THE PROPERTY



87TH STREET



Address: 8701-8711 S. Cicero Ave., Hometown, IL #

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