
LEASE AGREEMENT

By and between

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF
THE CITY OF COLUMBIANA

and

NFA CORP.

Dated as of June 1, 1983

(NFA Corp. Project)

The interest of The Industrial Development Board of the City of Columbiana in any rents, revenues and receipts derived by it under this Lease Agreement has been assigned to AmSouth Bank, National Association, as Trustee under the Mortgage and Indenture of Trust, dated as of June 1, 1983 from The Industrial Development Board of the City of Columbiana.

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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

LEASE AGREEMENT dated as of June 1, 1983, between THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIANA, a public corporation and instrumentality under the laws of the State of Alabama, party of the first part, and NEA CORP., a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, party of the second part.

W I T N E S S E T H:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto hereby covenant, agree and bind themselves as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND DEMISE CLAUSE

Section 1.1 Definitions. The following words, terms or phrases, when used in this Lease Agreement, have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

"Authorized Investments" shall have the meaning ascribed in the Indenture.

"Basic Rent" means that portion of the rent payable under Section 3.2(a) hereof.

"Bond" means the Industrial Development Revenue Bond (NEA Corp. Project) of the Lessor issued pursuant to the Indenture in the principal amount of \$1,500,000.

"Bond Fund" means the fund established under Section 4.1 of the Indenture.

"Bondholder" or "holder" or "owner of the Bond" means the registered owner of the Bond.

"Buildings" means (i) the buildings, structures and fixtures constructed or installed on the Leased Realty pursuant to Article II of this Lease Agreement, and (ii) all other buildings, structures and fixtures now or hereafter located on the Leased Realty, as they may at any time exist.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

"Construction Fund" means the fund established under Section 3.3 of the Indenture.

"Enabling Law" means Article 4 of Chapter 54 of Title 11 of the CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 (Section 11-54-80 et seq.).

"Equipment" means (i) the machinery, equipment and personal property acquired and installed in or about the Buildings or on the Leased Realty or the Related Property pursuant to Article II of this Lease Agreement, including without limitation any machinery, equipment and personal property acquired with the proceeds from the sale of the Bond and the machinery, equipment and personal property described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (ii) any machinery, equipment or personal property acquired in substitution therefor or as a renewal or replacement thereof pursuant to the provisions hereof.

"Indenture" means the Mortgage and Indenture of Trust (including any indenture supplemental thereto) between the Lessor and AmSouth Bank, National Association, as trustee, of even date, which will be filed for record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, at the same time this Lease Agreement is so filed in said office.

"Independent Architect" means a person registered and qualified to practice as an architect under the laws of the State, not unsatisfactory to the Trustee, and not in the full-time employment of either the Lessor or the Lessee.

"Independent Engineer" means a person registered and qualified to practice as an engineer under the laws of the State, not unsatisfactory to the Trustee, and not in the full-time employment of either the Lessor or the Lessee.

"Inducement Agreement" means the agreement between the Lessor and Lessee dated March 28, 1983, whereby the Lessor agreed to issue the Bond to finance the cost of the Project.

"Lease Agreement" means these presents as supplemented and amended by the Lessor and the Lessee.

"Lease Term" means the duration of the leasehold estate granted in Section 3.1 of this Lease Agreement and upon the exercise of the option to extend, the extension term provided in Section 9.2 hereof.

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"Leased Realty" means the real estate described in Section 1.4 hereof less any such real estate, interests in real estate and other rights as may be released from this Lease Agreement pursuant to the provisions hereof or taken by the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

"Lessee" means (i) the party of the second part hereto and its successor and assigns and (ii) any surviving, resulting or transferee corporation as permitted in Section 7.3(d) of this Lease Agreement.

"Lessor" means (i) the party of the first part hereto, and its successors and assigns and (ii) any public corporation resulting from or surviving any consolidation or merger to which it or its successors may be a party as permitted in Section 6.3 hereof.

"Municipality" means the City of Columbiana, Alabama.

"Net Proceeds", when used with respect to any insurance or condemnation award, means the gross proceeds from the insurance or condemnation award with respect to which that term is used remaining after payment of all reasonable expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and any extraordinary fee of the Trustee) incurred in the collection of such gross proceeds.

"Project" means the Leased Realty, the Buildings, and the Equipment, as they may at any time exist, and all other property and rights referred to, or intended so to be, in the demising clauses hereof.

"Project Costs" means (i) the costs incurred in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bond and (ii) all costs of acquiring and constructing the Project, as provided in Article II hereof.

"Project Supervisor" means the agent of the Lessee who at the time shall have been designated by the Lessee as Project Supervisor pursuant to Section 2.1 hereof.

"Related Property" means real property described in Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof by this reference.

"State" means the State of Alabama.

"Trustee" means the trustee at the time serving as such under the Indenture.

"Unimproved" when used with reference to the Leased Realty means any part or parts of the Leased Realty upon the surface of which no part of a building or other structure rests.

Section 1.2 Representations by the Lessor. The Lessor makes the following representations:

(a) The Lessor is duly incorporated under the provisions of the Enabling Law and has the power to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Lease Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder. The Lessor is not in default under any of the provisions contained in its certificate of incorporation, its by-laws, or in the laws of the State. By proper corporate action the Lessor has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Lease Agreement.

(b) The Lessor has determined that the issuance of the Bond, the acquisition, improvement and construction of the Project and the leasing of the Project to the Lessee will promote industry, develop trade and further the use of the agricultural products and natural and human resources of the State and the development and preservation of said resources.

(c) The Bond will be issued and delivered contemporaneously with the delivery of this Lease Agreement.

(d) The Inducement Agreement was authorized by the board of directors of the Lessor by resolution adopted on March 28, 1983, at a meeting of the directors duly called and held in compliance with the provisions of the Enabling Law and the Lessor's certificate of incorporation and by-laws.

Section 1.3 Representations by the Lessee. The Lessee makes the following representations:

(a) The Lessee is duly incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is duly qualified to do business in the State, is not in violation of any provisions of its articles of organization or its by-laws, or under any of the laws of the state of its incorporation that have a material adverse effect on its business, has power to enter into this Lease Agreement, and by proper corporate action has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Lease Agreement.

(b) The financing of the Project through the issuance of the Bond and the leasing of the Project to the Lessee

has induced the Lessee to locate a new project in the State as provided in the Enabling Law and thereby to enlarge, expand and improve existing operations in the State.

(c) The Lessee intends to operate the Project for the manufacture, processing, storing, warehousing and distribution of (i) elastic webbing or (ii) such other products of agriculture, mining and industry as the Lessee may deem appropriate.

(d) Substantially all of the proceeds of the Bond will be used for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or improvement of land or property of a character subject to the allowance for depreciation, within the meaning of Section 103(b)(6) of the Code.

(e) The Lessee has fee simple title to the Related Property and there are no outstanding liens, mortgages, claims or encumbrances with respect thereto other than inchoate liens. The Related Property is wholly within the corporate limits of the City of Columbiana.

Section 1.4 Demise of the Project. The Lessor, for and in consideration of the rents, covenants and agreements hereinafter reserved, mentioned and contained on the part of the Lessee to be paid, kept and performed, does hereby demise and lease to the Lessee, and the Lessee does hereby lease, take and hire from the Lessor, the following described real property located in the City of Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

Commence at the NE corner of Sec. 27, T21S, R1W; thence proceed in a southerly direction along the east boundary of said section for a distance of 849.40 feet to the point of intersection with the NW Right-of-way line of Industrial Road; thence turn an angle of 55°51' to the right and run along said R.O.W. for a distance of 132.92 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence continue in the same direction along said R.O.W. for a distance of 251.83 feet to a point; thence proceed along a curve to the left (concave southeasterly and having a radius of 435.14 feet), continuing along said R.O.W. for an arc distance of 110.30 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 101°55'24" to the right, from a tangent to the curve, and run for a distance of 272 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 33°59'11" to the right and run for a distance of 90.30 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 2°00'01" to the right and run for a distance of 60.10 feet to a point; thence turn

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an angle of 2°11'16" to the right and run for a distance of 225.50 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 24°28'56" to the right and proceed along a curve to the right (concave southeasterly and having a radius of 354.41 feet) for an arc distance of 227.60 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 15°20'00" to the right from a tangent to the curve, and run for a distance of 40.10 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 4°56'28" to the right and run for a distance of 125.74 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 10°43'03" to the right and run for a distance of 117.09 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 86°17'55" to the right and run for a distance of 121.72 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 90°00'00" to the left and run for a distance of 16.00 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 90°00'00" to the right and run for a distance of 434.03 feet to the point of beginning, said property lying in the NE-1/4 of Section 27, T21S, R1W, and containing 6.54 acres, more or less.

together with the Buildings and the Equipment, as they may at any time exist, and all other properties which, under the terms hereof, are or subsequently become a part of the Project.

Section 1.5 Agreements with Respect to Related Property. The Lessee hereby grants to the Lessor all such rights of ingress and egress over every part of the Related Property as shall be necessary for the Lessor to fulfill its obligations under Article II hereof and to exercise all of its rights hereunder and under the Indenture upon the occurrence of an Event of Default hereunder with respect to any part of the Equipment which may at any time be installed or located on any part of the Related Property. The Lessee agrees that no part of the Equipment shall ever be used or installed in or on the Related Property in such manner as would cause the same to become a fixture, and the Lessor and the Lessee hereby agree and state their unqualified intention that all parts of the Equipment at any time located on any part of the Related Property shall be and remain at all times personal property severed and severable from the Related Property and the improvements thereon, and shall never be treated for any purpose as a fixture in connection with the Related Property. The Lessee covenants and agrees that it will not in any way grant, bargain, sell, convey, transfer, encumber, assign or in any manner dispose of its fee simple title in and to the Related Property or grant any interest, whether as lessor, mortgagor or in any other capacity, in the Related Property; provided that the

Lessee may grant any such interest if (a) counsel for the Trustee shall have determined, prior to the effective date thereof, that any such grant will not result in affixing a lien, encumbrance or charge on any part of the Equipment located or thereafter to be located on the Related Property; or (b) no part of the Equipment is then located on the Related Property; or (c) such grant is in conjunction with any assignment of this Lease Agreement permitted hereby and is made to the assignee thereunder. Any such grant of any interest in the Related Property purporting to be effective except in one of the three instances stated in the next foregoing sentence shall be null and void.

ARTICLE II

ACQUISITION OF THE PROJECT

Section 2.1 Agreement to Acquire. From the principal proceeds derived from the sale of the Bond, the Lessor will: (a) pay the costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bond; (b) pay the costs of acquiring the Leased Realty; (c) pay the costs of constructing or installing buildings, structures, renovations, improvements and fixtures on the Leased Realty and the building now located thereon in accordance with plans and specifications therefor furnished or to be furnished to the Lessor by the Lessee; and (d) pay the costs of acquiring and installing in or about such building and structures or on the Leased Realty the machinery, equipment and personal property generally described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, and of acquiring and installing a part of the Equipment on the Related Property. All Equipment located or installed on the Related Property shall forever be and remain personal property, severed and severable from the real property on which installed or located, and shall never be or become a fixture, such acquisition and installation to be made substantially in accordance with written directions from the Lessee.

Pursuant to the Inducement Agreement the Lessor agreed to issue the Bond to finance the cost of the Project, to proceed, or permit the Lessee to proceed, pending the issuance of the Bond, with the acquisition and construction of the Project with funds advanced by the Lessee, and to reimburse the Lessee for funds so advanced from the proceeds of the Bond when issued. In accordance with the Inducement Agreement, the Lessee and the Lessor have proceeded with the acquisition and construction of the Project. The Lessor (i) shall cause withdrawals to be made from the Construction Fund to reimburse the Lessee for

funds advanced to the Lessor on behalf of the Lessee or expended by the Lessee for such purpose, subject to the requirements of the Indenture with respect to withdrawals from the Construction Fund, and (ii) will assume or accept the assignment of such contracts and purchase orders entered into by the Lessee prior to the execution and delivery of this Lease Agreement for the acquisition and construction of the Project as the Lessee may request.

The Lessor will continue such acquisition, construction and installation with all reasonable dispatch and due diligence and will cause the Project to be completed as promptly as practicable. The Lessee will promptly give its written instructions with respect to, and will request the Lessor to enter into, such construction contracts and purchase orders for material, supplies, and equipment, and will take whatever other action may be provided for in this Lease Agreement, as shall be necessary to complete the Project. The Lessor will not execute any construction contract or purchase orders for the Project without the prior written consent of the Lessee.

At the time of the installation of any items of the Equipment the Lessee shall plainly, distinctly, permanently and conspicuously place and fasten on each item a metal plate (or other practicable identification) readily visible identifying the item as the property of the Lessor. In case any such plate shall at any time be removed, defaced or destroyed, the Lessee shall immediately cause the same to be restored or replaced.

The Lessee may cause changes or amendments to be made in the plans and specifications for such buildings, structures and fixtures and in the list of such machinery, equipment and personal property, provided (i) such changes or amendments will not change the nature of the Project to the extent that it would not constitute a "project" as authorized by the Enabling Law, and (ii) such changes or amendments will not materially affect the utility of the Project for its intended use. The Lessor will make only such changes or amendments in the plans and specifications for the buildings, structures and fixtures and the list of machinery, equipment and personal property as may be requested in writing by the Lessee.

If after the exercise of due diligence by the Lessor, it is impossible for the Lessor to construct or install any part of the buildings, structures or fixtures which the Lessee requests the Lessor so to construct or install or to purchase and install any item of machinery, equipment or personal property which the Lessee requests the

Lessor to purchase and install, the Lessor will notify the Lessee and the Trustee in writing and the Lessee (a) will withdraw the request in question, or (b) will itself effect the construction, purchase or installation so requested, for and in the name and on behalf of the Lessor, in which case the Lessee shall be entitled to reimbursement from the Construction Fund for the costs incurred by it in effecting such construction, purchase or installation.

The Lessor and the Lessee shall from time to time each appoint by written instrument an agent or agents authorized to act for each respectively in any or all matters relating to the acquisition of the Project and payments to be made out of the Construction Fund. One of the agents appointed by the Lessee shall be designated its Project Supervisor. Either the Lessor or the Lessee may from time to time, by written notice also filed with the Trustee, revoke, amend or otherwise limit the authorization of any agent appointed by it to act on its behalf or designate another agent or agents to act on its behalf, provided that there shall be at all times at least one agent authorized to act on behalf of the Lessor, and at least one agent (who shall be the Project Supervisor) authorized to act on behalf of the Lessee, with reference to all the foregoing matters.

The Lessor shall cause withdrawals to be made from the Construction Fund for the payment of the Project Costs (including reimbursement to the Lessee for Project Costs), but only upon the written approval of the Lessee and subject to the requirements of the Indenture with respect to withdrawals from the Construction Fund. In the event that, after reasonable request made to the Lessor by the Lessee, the Lessor fails or refuses to issue or execute a payment requisition from the Construction Fund for payment of any Project Costs, the Project Supervisor then designated by the Lessee, who is hereby irrevocably appointed as agent for the Lessor for such purposes, may issue and execute, also for and in the name and behalf of the Lessor and without any approval of any officer, employee or other agent thereof, a payment requisition on the Construction Fund.

Section 2.2 No Warranty of Suitability by Lessor; Lessee Required to Complete Project in Certain Events. The Lessee recognizes that since the plans and specifications for constructing and installing such buildings, structures and fixtures are furnished by it, and since the machinery, equipment and personal property to be acquired are selected by it and are to be installed in accordance

with its directions, the Lessor makes no warranty, either express or implied, nor offers any assurances that the Project will be suitable for the Lessee's purposes or needs or that the proceeds derived from the sale of the Bond will be sufficient to pay in full all Project Costs. In the event the proceeds derived from the sale of the Bond are insufficient to pay in full all Project Costs, the Lessee shall be obligated to complete the acquisition and construction of the Project at its own expense and the Lessee shall pay any such deficiency and shall save the Lessor whole and harmless from any obligation to pay such deficiency. The Lessee shall not by reason of the payment of such deficiency from its own funds be entitled to any diminution in the payment of the rents hereunder or to any lien on the Project.

Section 2.3 Lessor to Pursue Remedies Against Vendors, Contractors and Subcontractors and Their Sureties. In the event of default of any vendor, contractor or subcontractor under any contract or purchase order made by it for acquisition, construction or installation of the Project, the Lessor will promptly proceed (subject to the Lessee's advice to the contrary), either separately or in conjunction with others, to exhaust the remedies of the Lessor against the vendor, contractor or subcontractor so in default and against his surety (if any) for the performance of such contract or purchase order. The Lessor will advise the Lessee of the steps it intends to take in connection with any such default and the Lessee will pay all costs, fees and expenses incurred which are not paid from the Construction Fund. If the Lessee shall so notify the Lessor, the Lessee may, in its own name or in the name of the Lessor, prosecute or defend any action or proceeding or take any other action involving any such vendor, contractor, subcontractor or surety which the Lessee deems reasonably necessary, and in such event the Lessor will cooperate fully with the Lessee and will take all action necessary to effect the substitution of the Lessee for the Lessor in any such action or proceeding. Any amounts recovered by way of damages, refunds, adjustments or otherwise in connection with the foregoing shall be paid into the Construction Fund.

Section 2.4 Investment of Construction Fund and Bond Fund Moneys. The Lessor shall cause any moneys held as a part of the Construction Fund and the Bond Fund to be invested or reinvested by the Trustee in Authorized Investments at the request of, and as directed by, the Lessee. Any interest bearing deposits, including certificates of deposit, issued by or deposited with the Trustee shall be deemed to be investments and not trust deposits.

The Trustee may make any and all such investments through its own bond department. No investment shall be made which may result in the Bond being considered an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 103(c) of the Code.

Section 2.5 Completion of the Project. The completion of the Project shall be evidenced to the Trustee by a certificate signed by the Lessor and by the Project Supervisor on behalf of the Lessee stating that (i) construction and installation of the buildings, structures and fixtures has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by the Lessee, (ii) all machinery, equipment and other personal property has been acquired and installed in accordance with the Lessee's instructions, (iii) all labor, services, materials and supplies in connection with such construction, acquisition and installation have been paid for, and (iv) all facilities necessary in connection with the Project have been constructed, acquired and installed and all costs and expenses incurred in connection therewith have been paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such certificate shall state that it is given without prejudice to any rights against any vendor, contractor, subcontractor or other person not a party to this Lease Agreement which exist at the date of such certificate or which may subsequently come into being. The Lessor and the Lessee will cooperate with each other in causing such certificate to be furnished to the Trustee.

After the delivery of the aforesaid certificate to the Trustee, any moneys then remaining in the Construction Fund shall be applied as provided in Section 3.3 of the Indenture.

ARTICLE III

DURATION OF LEASE TERM AND RENTAL PROVISIONS

Section 3.1 Duration of Term. The term of this Lease Agreement and of the lease herein made shall begin on the date of the delivery of this Lease Agreement and, subject to the provisions of this Lease Agreement, shall continue until midnight of July 1, 1993. The Lessor will deliver to the Lessee possession of the Project (or such portion or portions thereof as are then in existence) on the commencement date of the Lease Term, subject to the inspection and other rights reserved in this Lease Agreement, and the Lessee will accept possession thereof at such time; provided, however, the Lessor will be permitted such

possession of the Project as shall be necessary and convenient for it to comply with the provisions of Section 2.1 hereof; and provided further, the Lessor will be permitted such possession of the Project as shall be necessary and convenient for it to construct or install any additions or improvements and to make any repairs or restorations required or permitted to be constructed, installed or made by the Lessor pursuant to the provisions hereof.

Section 3.2 Rental Provisions. (a) Basic Rent. The Lessee does hereby covenant and agree to pay to the Lessor Basic Rent in installments as follows:

(i) On September 28, 1983, and on the 28th day of each March, June, September and December thereafter, to and including June 28, 1993, or until the Bond is paid in full, an amount equal to the interest which will be due on the Bond on the first day of the then succeeding month; and

(ii) On June 28 in each of the years 1984 through 1993, an amount equal to the principal which will come due on the Bond on the then next succeeding July 1.

For the purpose of compliance with clause (i) of this Section, it shall be assumed that the interest on the Bond for the remainder of the month in which the rental payment is due will continue at the same rate which is applicable to the Bond on the day before such rental payment is due. In the event the interest rate applicable to the Bond should change between such date and the first day of the then next succeeding calendar month, the amount of any increased rental caused by an increase in such interest rate shall be added to the interest payment next coming due hereunder and the amount of any credit against interest caused by a decrease in such interest rate shall be deducted from the rental payment next coming due hereunder; provided that no such adjustment, either up or down, shall be made with respect to the payment due June 28, 1993 pursuant to clause (i) of this Section.

All Basic Rent payments shall be made directly to the Trustee for the account of the Lessor and shall be deposited in the Bond Fund. The Lessee recognizes, understands and acknowledges that it is the intention hereof that this Lease Agreement be a net lease and that until the Bond is fully paid Basic Rent shall be in such amounts and shall be due at such times as shall be required to pay the installments of principal and interest on the Bond as the same become due and payable. This Lease Agreement shall be construed to effectuate such intent. If on any

installment payment date the balance in the Bond Fund is insufficient to pay the installments of principal and interest on the Bond due and payable on such date, the Lessee will forthwith pay any such deficiency. Any installment of Basic Rent not paid on the due date thereof shall bear interest until paid at a rate per annum which is 2% per annum higher than the rate of interest applicable to the Bond on the date such payment was due, or the maximum rate of interest allowed by law, whichever is less.

The Lessor shall cause all moneys deposited in the Bond Fund to be applied to the payment of principal of or interest on the Bond within thirteen months from the date of such deposit and shall cause all amounts received from the investment of moneys in the Bond Fund to be applied to the payment of principal or interest on the Bond within twelve months from the date of receipt of such investment income.

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(b) Additional Rent. The Lessee shall pay as additional rent to the Trustee (i) an amount equal to the annual fee of the Trustee for the ordinary services of the Trustee rendered and its ordinary expenses incurred under the Indenture, as and when the same becomes due, (ii) the reasonable fees and charges of the Trustee as bond registrar and paying agent as provided in the Indenture, as and when the same become due, and (iii) the reasonable fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for necessary extraordinary services rendered by it and extraordinary expenses incurred by it under the Indenture, as and when the same become due; provided, that the Lessee may, without creating a default hereunder, contest in good faith the necessity for any such extraordinary services and extraordinary expenses and the reasonableness of any such fees, charges or expenses.

The Lessee further agrees to indemnify the Trustee for, and to hold it harmless against, any loss, liability or expense incurred without negligence or bad faith on its part, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of the trusts under the Indenture, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers and duties under the Indenture.

Section 3.3 Obligations of Lessee Unconditional. The obligation of the Lessee to pay Basic Rent and additional rent, to make all other payments provided for herein and to perform and observe the other agreements and covenants on its part herein contained shall be absolute and uncon-

ditional, irrespective of any rights of set-off, recoupment or counterclaim it might otherwise have against the Lessor. The Lessee will not suspend or discontinue any such payment or fail to perform and observe any of its other agreements and covenants contained herein or terminate this Lease Agreement for any cause whatsoever, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, failure of the Lessor to complete the Project, any acts or circumstances that may constitute an eviction or constructive eviction, failure of consideration or commercial frustration of purpose, the invalidity of any provision of the Lease Agreement, or any damage to or destruction of the Project or any part thereof, or the taking by eminent domain of title to or the right to temporary use of all or any part of the Project, or any change in the tax or other laws or administrative rulings, actions or regulations of the United States of America or of the State or any political or taxing subdivision of either thereof, or any failure of the Lessor to perform and observe any agreement or covenant, whether express or implied, or any duty, liability or obligation arising out of or in connection with this Lease Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Lessee may, at its own cost and expense and in its own name or in the name of the Lessor, prosecute or defend any action or proceeding, or take any other action involving third persons which the Lessee deems reasonably necessary in order to secure or protect its rights of use and occupancy and the other rights hereunder. The provisions of the first and second sentences of this Section shall apply only so long as any part of the principal of and the interest on the Bond remains outstanding and unpaid.

ARTICLE IV

MAINTENANCE, ALTERATIONS, REPLACEMENTS, TAXES AND INSURANCE

Section 4.1 Maintenance and Repairs, Alterations and Improvements to Buildings, Party Walls, and Liens. (a) The Lessee will, at its own expense, (i) keep the Project in as reasonably safe condition as its operations permit, (ii) from time to time make all necessary and proper repairs, renewals and replacements thereto, including external and structural repairs, renewals and replacements, and (iii) pay all gas, electric, water, sewer and other charges for the operation, maintenance, use and upkeep of the Project.

(b) The Lessee may, at its own expense, make structural changes, additions, improvements, alterations or

replacements to the Buildings that it may deem desirable, provided such structural changes, additions, improvements, alterations or replacements do not change the character of the Project as a "project" under the Enabling Law, and provided further that the Lessee files with the Lessor and the Trustee a certificate of an Independent Engineer or an Independent Architect that such additions, improvements, alterations or replacements will not adversely affect the utility of the Project or substantially reduce its value. In lieu of making such additions, improvements or alterations itself, the Lessee may, if it so desires, furnish to the Lessor the funds necessary therefor, in which case the Lessor will proceed to make such additions, improvements, alterations or replacements. All such additions, improvements, alterations and replacements whether made by the Lessee or the Lessor shall become a part of the Project and shall be covered by this Lease Agreement and the Indenture.

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(c) The Lessee may connect or "tie-in" walls of the Buildings and utility and other facilities located on the Leased Realty to other structures and facilities owned or leased by it on real property adjacent to the Leased Realty. The Lessee may use as a party wall any wall of the Buildings which is on or contiguous to the boundary line of real property owned or leased by it, and in the event of such use, each party hereto hereby grants to the other a ten-foot easement adjacent to any such party wall for the purpose of inspection, maintenance, repair and replacement thereof and the tying in of new construction. If the Lessee utilizes any wall of the Buildings as a party wall for the purpose of tying in new construction that will be utilized under common control with the Project, the Lessee may also remove any non-loadbearing wall panel in the party wall; provided, however, if the adjacent property ceases to be operated under common control with the Project, the Lessee will at its expense, install wall panels similar in quality to those that have been removed. Prior to the exercise of any one or more of the rights granted by this subsection (c), the Lessee shall furnish the Lessor and Trustee a certificate of an Independent Engineer or an Independent Architect that the operation of the Project will not be adversely affected by the exercise of such rights.

(d) The Lessor will also, upon request of the Lessee, grant such utility and other similar easements over, across or under the Leased Realty as shall be necessary or convenient for the furnishing of utility and other similar services to real property adjacent to or near the Leased

Realty and owned or leased by the Lessee; provided that such easements shall not adversely affect the operation of the facilities forming a part of the Project.

(e) The Lessee will not permit any mechanics' or other liens to stand against the Project for labor or material furnished it. The Lessee may, however, in good faith contest any such mechanics' or other liens and in such event may permit any such liens to remain unsatisfied and undischarged during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless by such action the lien of the Indenture on the Project or any part thereof, or the Project or any part thereof shall be subject to loss or forfeiture, in either of which events such mechanics' or other liens shall be promptly satisfied or an appropriate bond or other security shall be furnished by the Lessee to the Trustee to indemnify against any such loss or forfeiture.

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Section 4.2 Removal of, Substitution and Replacement for Equipment. The Lessor and the Lessee recognize that portions of the Equipment may from time to time become inadequate, obsolete, worn-out, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary in the operation of the Project, but the Lessor shall not be under any obligation to renew, repair or replace any such Equipment. If the Lessee in its sole discretion determines that any item of Equipment has become inadequate, obsolete, worn-out, unsuitable, undesirable or unnecessary in the operation of the Project, the Lessee may remove such Equipment from the Buildings or the Leased Realty and (on behalf of the Lessor) sell, trade in, exchange or otherwise dispose of it without any responsibility or accountability to the Lessor or the Trustee therefor, provided that

(i) the Lessee shall substitute and install in the Buildings or on the Leased Realty (either by direct payment of the costs thereof or by advancing to the Lessor the funds necessary therefor) other machinery, equipment or personal property having equal or greater value and utility (but not necessarily the same function) in the operation of the Project, which such substituted machinery, equipment or personal property shall be free of all liens and encumbrances, shall be the sole property of the Lessor, shall be and become a part of the Equipment subject to the demise hereof and to the lien of the Indenture, and shall be held by the Lessee on the same terms and conditions as the items originally comprising the Equipment,

(ii) such removal and substitution shall not impair the operating unity of the Project, and

(iii) such removal and substitution shall not change the nature of the Project as a "project" under the Enabling Law.

Section 4.3 Installation By Lessee of Its Own Machinery and Equipment. The Lessee may, at its own expense, install in the Buildings or on the Leased Realty any machinery, equipment or personal property which in the Lessee's judgment will facilitate the operation of the Project. Any such machinery, equipment or personal property which is installed at the Lessee's expense and does not constitute a substitution or replacement for the Equipment pursuant to Section 4.2 hereof shall be and remain the property of the Lessee and may be removed by the Lessee at any time and from time to time while no event of default (as defined in Section 8.1 hereof) shall have occurred and is continuing; provided, however, that any damage to the Project occasioned by such removal shall be repaired by the Lessee at its own expense.

Section 4.4 Taxes, Other Governmental Charges and Utility Charges. The Lessor and the Lessee acknowledge (a) that under present law no part of the Project will be subject to ad valorem taxation by the State or by any political or taxing subdivision thereof and that under present law the income and profits (if any) of the Lessor from the Project are not subject to either Federal or State taxation, and (b) that these factors, among others, have induced the Lessee to enter into this Lease Agreement. However, the Lessee will pay, as the same respectively become due, (i) all taxes and governmental charges of any kind whatsoever that may at any time be lawfully assessed or levied against or with respect to the Project or any other property installed or brought by the Lessee on the Leased Realty, including without limitation any taxes levied on or with respect to the revenues, income or profits of the Lessor from the Project and any other taxes levied upon or with respect to the Project which, if not paid, will become a lien on the Project prior to or on a parity with the lien of the Indenture or a charge on the revenues and receipts from the Project prior to or on a parity with the charge thereon and pledge or assignment thereof created and made in the Indenture and including any ad valorem taxes assessed upon the Lessee's interest in the Project, and (ii) all assessments and charges lawfully made by any governmental body for public improvements that may be secured by a lien on the Project, provided, that with respect to special assessments or other governmental charges that may lawfully be paid in installments over a period of years, the Lessee shall be obli-

gated to pay only such installments as are required to be paid during the Lease Term. The foregoing provisions of this Section shall be effective only so long as any part of the principal of or the interest on the Bond remains outstanding and unpaid.

The Lessee may, at its own expense and in its own name and behalf or in the name and behalf of the Lessor, in good faith contest any such taxes, assessments and other charges and, in the event of any such contest, may permit the taxes, assessments or other charges so contested to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom, provided that during such period enforcement of such contested items shall be effectively stayed. The Lessor, at the expense of the Lessee, will cooperate fully with the Lessee in any such contest.

Section 4.5 Insurance Required. The Lessee will take out and continuously maintain in effect the following insurance with respect to the Project, paying as the same become due all premiums with respect thereto:

(a) Insurance to the extent of the full insurable value of the Project against loss or damage by fire, with uniform standard extended coverage endorsement limited only as may be provided in the standard form of extended coverage endorsement at the time in use in the State;

(b) In time of war in which the United States of America is a belligerent, such insurance to the extent of the full insurable value of the Project as may be available against loss or damage by the risks and hazards of war;

(c) Insurance against liability for bodily injury to or death of persons and for damage to or loss of property occurring on or about the Project or in any way related to the condition or operation of the Project, in the minimum amounts of \$500,000 for death of or bodily injury to any one person, \$1,000,000 for all death and bodily injury claims resulting from any one accident, and \$100,000 for property damage; and

(d) Flood insurance under the national flood insurance program established by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, as at any time amended, at all times while the Project is eligible under such program, in an amount at least equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Bond or to the maximum limit of coverage made available with respect to the Project under said Act, whichever is less.

All policies evidencing the insurance required by the terms of the preceding paragraph shall be taken out and maintained in generally recognized responsible insurance companies, qualified under the laws of the State to assume the respective risks undertaken; provided that any policy or policies evidencing the insurance required in clauses (b) and (d) of the preceding paragraph may be taken out from and maintained in the United States of America or an agency thereof. All such insurance policies shall name as insureds the Lessor, the Trustee and the Lessee (as their respective interests shall appear) and shall contain standard mortgage clauses providing for all losses thereunder in excess of \$50,000 to be paid to the Trustee; provided that all losses (including those in excess of \$50,000) may be adjusted by the Lessee, subject, in the case of any single loss in excess of \$50,000, to the approval of the Trustee. The Lessee may insure under a blanket policy or policies.

BOOK 348 PAGE 959 Each insurance policy required to be carried by this Section shall contain, to the extent obtainable, an agreement by the insurer that (i) the Lessee may not, without the consent of the Lessor and Trustee, cancel such insurance or sell, assign or dispose of any interest in such insurance, such policy, or any proceeds thereof, (ii) such insurer will notify the Lessor and the Trustee if any premium shall not be paid when due or any such policy shall not be renewed prior to the expiration thereof, and (iii) such insurer shall not cancel any such policy except on thirty days' prior written notice to the Lessor and the Trustee.

All policies evidencing the insurance required to be carried by this Section shall be deposited with the Trustee; provided, however, that in lieu thereof the Lessee may deposit with the Trustee a certificate or certificates of the respective insurers attesting the fact that such insurance is in force and effect. Prior to the expiration of any such policy, the Lessee will furnish to the Trustee evidence reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee that such policy has been renewed or replaced by another policy or that there is no necessity therefor under this Lease Agreement.

Section 4.6 Advances by Lessor or Trustee. In the event that the Lessee fails to take out or maintain the full insurance coverage required by this Lease Agreement, fails to pay the taxes or other charges required to be paid by the Lessee at or prior to the time they are required to be paid, or fails to comply with its covenants in Section 4.1(a) hereof, the Lessor or the Trustee, after

first notifying the Lessee of any such failure on its part, may (but shall not be obligated to) take out the required policies of insurance and pay the premiums on the same, pay such amounts, taxes or other charges, or make such repairs, renewals or replacements as may be necessary to maintain the Project in as reasonably safe condition as the Lessee's operations permit. All amounts so advanced therefor by the Lessor or the Trustee, together with interest thereon from the date of advancement at a rate which is 2% per annum higher than the rate of interest borne by the Bond on the date of such payment, or the maximum rate of interest allowed by law, whichever is less, shall become an additional obligation payable by the Lessee to the Lessor or to the Trustee, as the case may be. Any remedy herein vested in the Lessor or the Trustee for the collection of the rental payments shall also be available to the Lessor and the Trustee for the collection of all such additional obligations for amounts so advanced.

Section 4.7 Indemnity of Lessor. The Lessee agrees, if the Lessee is given written notice of the claim and has the right, in its own name or in the name of the Lessor, to defend the same, to pay, and to indemnify and hold the Lessor harmless against, any and all liabilities, losses, damages, claims or actions (including all reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses of the Lessor), of any nature whatsoever incurred by the Lessor without gross negligence on its part arising from or in connection with its performance or observance of any covenant or condition on its part to be observed or performed under this Lease Agreement or the Indenture, including without limitation, (i) any injury to, or the death of, any person or any damage to property at the Project, or in any manner growing out of or connected with the use, nonuse, condition or occupation of the Project or any part thereof, (ii) any damage, injury, loss or destruction of the Project, (iii) any other act or event occurring upon, or affecting, any part of the Project, (iv) violation by the Lessee of any contract, agreement or restriction affecting the Project or the use thereof of which the Lessee has notice and which shall have existed at the commencement of the term hereof or shall have been approved by the Lessee, or of any law, ordinance or regulation affecting the Project or any part thereof or the ownership, occupancy or use thereof, and (v) liabilities, losses, damages, claims or actions arising out of the offer and sale of the Bond or a subsequent sale of the Bond or any interest therein, unless the same resulted from a representation or warranty of the Lessor in the Lease Agreement or any certificate delivered by the Lessor pursuant thereto being false or misleading in a material respect and such representation or warranty was

not based upon a similar representation or warranty of the Lessee furnished to the Lessor in connection therewith. The covenants of indemnity by the Lessee contained in this Section shall survive the termination of this Lease Agreement.

The Lessee hereby agrees that the Lessor shall not incur any liability to the Lessee, and shall be indemnified against all liabilities, in exercising or refraining from asserting, maintaining or exercising any right, privilege or power of the Lessor under the Indenture if the Lessor is acting in good faith and without gross negligence or in reliance upon a written request by the Lessee.

ARTICLE V

PROVISIONS RESPECTING DAMAGE, DESTRUCTION AND CONDEMNATION

Section 5.1 Damage and Destruction. If the Project is destroyed or is damaged by fire or other casualty to such extent that the claim for loss resulting from such destruction or damage is not greater than \$50,000, the Lessee will continue to pay the rent required to be paid hereunder and the Lessee, or the Lessor at the Lessee's direction and expense, (i) will promptly repair, rebuild or restore the property damaged or destroyed to substantially the same condition in which it existed prior to the event causing such damage or destruction, with such changes, alterations and modifications (including the substitution and addition of other property) as may be desired by the Lessee and as will not impair the operating unit or productive capacity of the Project or its character as a "project" under the Enabling Law, and (ii) will apply for such purpose so much as may be necessary of any Net Proceeds of insurance resulting from claims for such losses, as well as any additional moneys of the Lessee necessary therefor. If the cost of such repairs, rebuilding and restoration is less than the amount of Net Proceeds of the insurance referable thereto, the Lessee may retain the amount by which such insurance proceeds exceed said total cost.

If the Project is destroyed (in whole or in part) or is damaged by fire or other casualty to such extent that the claim for loss resulting from such destruction or damage is in excess of \$50,000, the Lessee will continue to pay the rent required to be paid hereunder and will promptly give written notice of such damage and destruction to the Trustee and the Lessor. All Net Proceeds of insurance resulting from claims for such losses shall be

paid to the Trustee and deposited in the Construction Fund, which, if closed, shall be reopened for such purpose, whereupon (i) the Lessee, or the Lessor at the Lessee's direction, will proceed promptly to repair, rebuild or restore the property damaged or destroyed to substantially the same condition in which it existed prior to the event causing such damage or destruction, with such changes, alterations and modifications (including the substitution and addition of other property) as may be desired by the Lessee and as will not impair the operating unity or productive capacity of the Project or its character as a "project" under the Enabling Law and (ii) the Lessor will cause withdrawals to be made from the Construction Fund in the manner provided in the Indenture to pay the costs of such repair, rebuilding or restoration, either on completion thereof, or as the work progresses. The balance, if any, of insurance proceeds in the Construction Fund remaining after the payment of all of the costs of such repair, rebuilding or restoration shall be applied to the prepayment of the principal of the Bond on the earliest practicable date or, if the Bond is fully paid, shall be paid to the Lessee.

In the event the Net Proceeds of insurance are not sufficient to pay in full the costs of repairing, rebuilding and restoring the Project as provided in this Section, the Lessee will nonetheless complete the work thereof and will pay that portion of the costs thereof in excess of the amount of said proceeds or will pay to the Trustee for the account of the Lessor the moneys necessary to complete said work. The Lessee shall not by reason of the payment of such excess costs (whether by direct payment thereof or payment to the Trustee therefor) be entitled to any reimbursement from the Lessor or any abatement or diminution of the rents payable hereunder.

Anything in this Section to the contrary notwithstanding, if, as a result of such damage or destruction (irrespective of whether the loss resulting therefrom is greater than \$50,000 or not), the Lessee is entitled to exercise an option to purchase the Project and duly does so in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 9.3 hereof, then neither the Lessee nor the Lessor shall be required to repair, rebuild or restore the property damaged or destroyed, and so much (which may be all) of any Net Proceeds referable to such damage or destruction as shall be necessary to provide for full payment of the Bond (as specified in Section 6.4 hereof) shall be paid to the Trustee and the excess thereafter remaining (if any) shall be paid to the Lessee.

Section 5.2 Condemnation. In the event that title to, or the temporary use of, the Project or any part thereof shall be taken under the exercise of the power of eminent domain and as a result thereof the Lessee is entitled to exercise an option to purchase the Project and duly does so in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 9.3 hereof, so much (which may be all) of the Net Proceeds referable to such taking, including the amounts awarded to the Lessor and the Trustee and the amount awarded to the Lessee for the taking of all or any part of the leasehold estate of the Lessee in the Project created by this Lease Agreement, as shall be necessary to provide for full payment of the Bond (as specified in Section 6.4 hereof) shall be paid to the Trustee and the excess of such Net Proceeds remaining (if any) shall be paid to the Lessee.

If as a result of such taking, the Lessee is not entitled to exercise an option to purchase the Project under Section 9.3 hereof, or, having such option, fails to exercise the same in accordance with the terms thereof or notifies the Lessor and the Trustee in writing that it does not propose to exercise such option, the Lessee shall be obligated to continue to make the rental payments required to be paid under this Lease Agreement, and the entire Net Proceeds hereinabove referred to shall be paid to the Trustee and applied in one or more of the following ways as shall be directed in writing by the Lessee:

(a) To the restoration of the remaining improvements located on the Leased Realty to substantially the same condition in which they existed prior to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

(b) To the acquisition, by construction or otherwise, by the Lessor of other lands or improvements suitable for the Lessee's operations at the Project, which land or improvements shall be deemed a part of the Project and available for use and occupancy by the Lessee without the payment of any rent other than that herein provided to the same extent as if such land or other improvements were specifically described herein and demised hereby, and which land or improvements shall be acquired by the Lessor subject to no liens or encumbrances prior to the lien of the Indenture.

Any balance of such Net Proceeds remaining after the application thereof as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of this Section shall be applied to the prepayment of the principal of the Bond on the earliest practicable date or, if the Bond is fully paid, shall be paid to the Lessee.

The Lessor shall cooperate fully with the Lessee in the handling and conduct of any prospective or pending condemnation proceeding with respect to the Project or any part thereof and will, to the extent it may lawfully do so, permit the Lessee to litigate in any such proceeding in the name and behalf of the Lessor. In no event will the Lessor settle, or consent to the settlement of, any prospective or pending condemnation proceeding without the prior written consent of the Lessee.

Section 5.3 Condemnation of Lessee-Owned Property. The Lessee shall be entitled to the Net Proceeds of any award or portion thereof made for damage to or taking of its own property not included in the Project, provided that any Net Proceeds resulting from the taking of all or any part of the leasehold estate of the Lessee in the Project created by the Lease Agreement shall be paid and applied in the manner provided in the foregoing Section of this Lease Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO ASSIGNMENT, SUBLEASING, MORTGAGING AND THE BOND

Section 6.1 Provisions Relating to Assignment and Subleasing. The Lessee may assign this Lease Agreement and the leasehold interest created hereby and may sublet the Project or any part thereof, subject, however, to the following conditions:

(a) No such assignment or subleasing and no dealings or transactions between the Lessor or the Trustee and any assignee or sublessee shall in any way relieve the Lessee from primary liability for any of its obligations hereunder. In the event of any such assignment or subleasing the Lessee shall continue to remain primarily liable for the payment of all rentals herein provided to be paid by it and for the performance and observance of the other agreements and covenants on its part herein provided to be performed and observed by it.

(b) The Lessee will not assign the leasehold interest created hereby nor sublease the Project to any person unless the operations of such assignee or sublessee are consistent with, and in furtherance of, the purpose of the Enabling Law. The Lessee shall, prior to any such assignment or sublease, demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the Lessor and the Trustee

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that the operations of such assignee or sublessee will preserve the character of the Project as a "project" under the Enabling Law.

(c) The Lessee shall within thirty days after the delivery thereof furnish to the Lessor and the Trustee a true and complete copy of each such assignment or sublease.

Section 6.2 Assignment of Lease Agreement and Rents by the Lessor. The Lessor has, simultaneously with the delivery of this Lease Agreement, assigned its interest in and pledged any money receivable under this Lease Agreement to the Trustee as security for payment of the Bond, and the Lessee hereby consents to such assignment and pledge. The Lessor has in the Indenture obligated itself to follow the instructions of the Trustee or the holder of the Bond in the election or pursuit of any remedies herein vested in it. The Trustee shall have all rights and remedies herein accorded to the Lessor and any reference herein to the Lessor shall be deemed, with the necessary changes in detail, to include the Trustee, and the Trustee and the holder of the Bond are deemed to be third party beneficiaries of the covenants, agreements and representations of the Lessee herein contained. Prior to the payment in full of the Bond, the Lessor and the Lessee shall have no power to modify, alter, amend or terminate this Lease Agreement without the prior written consent of the Trustee and then only as provided in the Indenture. The Lessor will not amend the Indenture or any indenture supplemental thereto without the prior written consent of the Lessee. Neither the Lessor nor the Lessee will unreasonably withhold any consent herein or in the Indenture required of either of them. The Lessee shall not be deemed to be a party to the Indenture or the Bond and reference in this Lease Agreement to the Indenture and the Bond shall not impose any liability or obligation upon the Lessee other than its specific obligations and liabilities undertaken in this Lease Agreement.

Section 6.3 Restrictions on Mortgage or Sale of Project by Lessor; Consolidation or Merger of, or Transfer of Assets by, Lessor. Except for the mortgage of the Project to the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture, the Lessor will not mortgage, sell, assign, transfer or convey the Project at any time during the Lease Term without the prior written consent of the Lessee while no event of default (as defined in Section 8.1 hereof) shall have occurred and is continuing. If the laws of the State at the time shall permit it, nothing contained in this Section shall prevent the consolidation of the Lessor with, or merger of the

Lessor into, or transfer of the Project as an entirety to, any public corporation whose property and income are not subject to taxation and which has corporate authority to carry on the business of owning and leasing the Project; provided, that upon any such consolidation, merger or transfer, the due and punctual performance and observance of all the agreements and provisions of this Lease Agreement to be kept and performed by the Lessor shall be expressly assumed in writing by the corporation resulting from such consolidation or surviving such merger or to which the Project shall be transferred as an entirety.

Section 6.4 Prepayment of Bond. The amount necessary to prepay the entire principal balance of the Bond shall be deemed to include, in addition to the unpaid principal amount of the Bond, all interest on the Bond to the date on which prepayment is to be made and all other obligations under the Indenture that shall become due and payable on or prior to the prepayment date, including the Trustee's fees, charges and expenses.

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The Lessee may, at its election and at any time while no event of default (as defined in Section 8.1 hereof) shall have occurred and is continuing, pay to the Trustee such amount as shall be sufficient to enable the Lessor to prepay, in accordance with its terms, the entire unpaid principal balance of the Bond or any lesser portion thereof in any multiple of \$10,000. If less than the entire unpaid principal balance of the Bond is prepaid, the Lessee shall continue to pay Basic Rent in the full amount of each installment provided in Section 3.2 hereof until the principal of and interest on the Bond have been paid in full, it being intended that any partial prepayment of principal shall not serve to postpone the due date of any subsequent installment.

Any payment made by the Lessee under this or any other section of this Lease Agreement to be applied to the prepayment of the Bond shall be made at least five days prior to the proposed prepayment date and at the time of such payment the Lessee shall notify the Lessor and the Trustee, in writing, as to the purpose of such payment, and the Lessor, upon receiving such notice, shall be obligated and hereby agrees to take all necessary action to have the payment applied to the prepayment of the principal of the Bond to the extent permitted under the prepayment provisions thereof.

Section 6.5 References to Bond Ineffective After Bond Paid. Upon payment in full of the Bond and of all fees and charges of the Trustee and paying agents, all refer-

ences in this Lease Agreement to the Bond, the Indenture and the Trustee shall be ineffective and neither the Trustee nor the holder of the Bond shall thereafter have any rights hereunder, saving and excepting those that shall have theretofore vested.

In the event the Bond is fully paid prior to the termination of this Lease Agreement, the Lessee shall be entitled to the use and occupancy of the Project from the date of such payment until the expiration of the term provided for in Section 3.1 hereof without the payment of any further Basic Rent or additional rent under Section 3.2 hereof but otherwise on all of the terms and conditions hereof, except that the provisions of Sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 7.2 hereof shall not apply and except further that the Lessee shall not be required to carry any insurance for the benefit of the Trustee, but shall be required to carry insurance under Section 4.5 hereof for the benefit of the Lessor as its interest may appear. If, after full payment of the Bond, there is any surplus remaining in the Bond Fund or the Construction Fund, the Lessor will promptly pay such surplus to the Lessee.

ARTICLE VII

PARTICULAR COVENANTS OF THE LESSEE

Section 7.1 General Covenants. The Lessee will not do or permit anything to be done at the Project that will adversely affect, impair or contravene any policies of insurance that may be carried on the Project or any part thereof against loss or damage by fire, casualty or otherwise. The Lessee will, in the use of the Project and the public ways abutting the same comply with all lawful requirements of all governmental bodies; provided, however, the Lessee may, at its own expense in good faith contest the validity or applicability of any such requirement.

Section 7.2 Inspection of Project. The Lessee will permit the Lessor, the Trustee, the registered owner of the Bond and their duly authorized agents (subject to the restrictions and requirements imposed by contracts with the United States of America or agencies thereof, or by subcontracts governed by such contracts, being performed by the Lessee, or its subtenant or subtenants, in any part of the Project) at all reasonable times to enter upon, examine and inspect the Project; and in the event of default as hereinafter provided, the Lessee will permit a public accountant or firm of public accountants designated

by the Trustee or registered owner of the Bond, to have access to, inspect, examine and make copies of the books and records, accounts and data of the Lessee.

Section 7.3 Special Covenants. Until the Bond is fully paid:

(a) The Lessee will maintain proper books of record and account, in which full and correct entries will be made, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, of all its business and affairs. The Lessee shall furnish to the Lessor, to the Trustee and to the registered owner of the Bond the following financial statements, financial data and certificates:

- (i) not later than 60 days after the end of each quarterly period, other than the last quarterly period in each fiscal year, consolidated financial statements (including a balance sheet, a statement of revenues and expense, a statement of changes in fund balances, and a statement of changes in financial condition) of the Lessee and its consolidated subsidiaries (if any) for the last preceding quarterly fiscal period and for the period beginning on the first day of the fiscal year and ending on the last day of such quarterly fiscal period, together with consolidated statements in comparative form for the corresponding periods in the preceding fiscal year, and certified by the President or principal financial officer of the Lessee; provided that so long as the Lessee is required to file SEC Form 10-Q with the Securities and Exchange Commission, a copy of such form as so filed may be substituted for such consolidated financial statements;
- (ii) as soon as practicable and in any event within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, consolidated financial statements (including a balance sheet, a statement of revenues and expense, a statement of changes in fund balances, and a statement of changes in financial condition) of the Lessee and its consolidated subsidiaries (if any) for such fiscal year, together with consolidated statements in comparative form for the preceding fiscal year, accompanied by a certificate or opinion of an independent certified public accountant in the standard form approved by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants;

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- (iii) copies of all such financial statements, reports, notices and returns as the Lessee shall send to its stockholders;
 - (iv) with reasonable promptness such other financial data as may reasonably be requested by the Trustee;
 - (v) together with each delivery of financial statements required by clauses (i) and (ii) above, the certificate of the President or chief financial officer of the Lessee stating that no event has occurred and is continuing which constitutes an event of default, or would constitute an event of default but for the requirement that notice be given, or time elapse, or both, under any loan, note, debenture, bond, lease, guaranty, or other obligations relating to indebtedness for borrowed money in an aggregate principal amount of \$250,000 or more, or this Agreement, or, if any such event of default or defaults exists, specifying the nature thereof, the period of existence thereof and what action the Lessee proposes to take with respect thereto.
- (b) The Lessee will duly pay and discharge all taxes, assessments and other governmental charges and liens lawfully imposed on the Lessee and upon the properties of the Lessee, the nonpayment of which would adversely affect the Project or the title of the Lessor to the Project or the security of the Trustee therein, or have a material adverse effect on the business or operations of the Lessee; provided, however, the Lessee shall not be required to pay any taxes, assessments or other governmental charges so long as in good faith it shall contest the validity thereof by appropriate legal proceedings.
- (c) The Lessee will maintain and preserve its corporate existence and organization, and its authority to do business in the State and will not voluntarily dissolve without first discharging its obligations under this Lease Agreement (except as otherwise permitted under subsection (d) of this Section) and will comply with all valid laws, ordinances, regulations and requirements applicable to it or to its property and the Project the noncompliance with which would have an adverse effect on the Project or the title of the Lessor thereto or the security of the Trustee therein, or have a material adverse effect on the business or operations of the Lessee..
- (d) The Lessee will not transfer or dispose of all or substantially all of its assets (either in a single transaction or in a series of related transactions), and will not merge or consolidate with any other corporation nor

permit one or more corporations to consolidate with or merge into it unless the following conditions and provisions are complied with: (i) that such surviving, successor or transferee corporation is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of one of the states of the United States of America and is duly qualified to do business in the State, (ii) that the assignee corporation or the corporation resulting from or surviving such merger or consolidation shall expressly assume and agree in writing delivered to the Lessor and the Trustee to pay and perform all of the Lessee's obligations under this Lease Agreement, and (iii) in connection with any such consolidation or merger, there shall be filed with the Lessor and the Trustee a letter or certificate by a firm of certified public accountants acceptable to the Trustee certifying that upon the consummation of such consolidation or merger the corporation resulting from or surviving such consolidation or merger will have an excess of assets over liabilities of at least \$8,000,000; or (iv) in connection with any transfer or other disposition of assets there shall be filed with the Lessor and the Trustee a letter or certificate by a firm of certified public accountants acceptable to the Trustee certifying that upon the consummation of such transfer the corporation to which such transfer is made will have an excess of assets over liabilities of at least \$8,000,000. If consolidation, merger or sale or other transfer is made as provided in this subsection (d), the provisions of this subsection (d) shall continue in full force and effect and no further consolidation, merger or sale or other transfer shall be made except in compliance with the provisions of this subsection (d).

(e) The Lessee will not in any manner transfer or convey any substantial portion of its property, assets and licenses except in the ordinary course of business or as provided in subsection (d) of this Section; provided, however, the Lessee may without violating the foregoing provision make such a transfer or conveyance if prior thereto it files with the Trustee a certificate by its chief financial officer or a firm of certified public accountants acceptable to the Trustee certifying that upon the consummation of such transfer or conveyance the Lessee will have an excess of assets over liabilities of at least \$8,000,000.

Section 7.4 Financing and Continuation Statements.
The Lessee shall file with the Trustee not less than thirty days nor more than six months prior to each date on which continuation statements are required to be filed

under Section 7-9-403 of the CODE OF ALABAMA 1975 (or successor statute or law), an opinion of counsel (who may also be counsel for the Lessee) stating that:

(a) all action has been taken with respect to the filing, recording, refiling and rerecording of financing statements, continuation statements, documents or other notices as is necessary to perfect and to maintain the Lessor's title to and interest in the machinery, equipment, fixtures and personal property constituting a part of the Project and to perfect and maintain the security interest of the Trustee in such property for the benefit of the Bondholders under the Indenture, and

(b) all actions similar to those described in (a), if any, required or appropriate to be taken during the next succeeding twelve-month period, based on then existing law, have been taken.

The Lessee shall file, record, refile and rerecord all financing statements, continuation statements, documents and notices necessary to accomplish the aforesaid and to enable counsel to render such opinion.

ARTICLE VIII

EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 8.1 Events of Default Defined. The following shall be events of default under this Lease Agreement and the term "event of default" shall mean, whenever used in this Lease Agreement, any one or more of the following events:

(a) Failure to pay any installment of Basic Rent that has become due and payable by the terms of this Lease Agreement and such failure continues for a period of two days after receipt by the Lessee of written notice that such Basic Rent has become due and payable.

(b) Failure by the Lessee to observe and perform any covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed, other than as referred to in subsection (a) of this Section, for a period of thirty days after written notice, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, given to the Lessee by the Lessor or the Trustee, unless the Trustee shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration, which agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld if cor-

rective action is instituted by the Lessee promptly upon receipt of the written notice and is diligently pursued until the default is corrected.

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(c) The dissolution or liquidation of the Lessee or the filing by the Lessee of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or failure by the Lessee promptly to lift any execution, garnishment or attachment of such consequence as will materially impair its ability to carry on its operations at the Project, the Lessee's seeking of or consenting to or acquiescing in the appointment of a receiver of all or substantially all its property or of the Project, or the adjudication of the Lessee as a bankrupt, or any assignment by the Lessee for the benefit of its creditors, or the entry by the Lessee into an agreement of composition with its creditors, or if a petition or answer is filed by the Lessee proposing the adjudication of the Lessee as a bankrupt or its reorganization, arrangement or debt readjustment under any present or future federal bankruptcy code or any similar federal or state law in any court, or if any such petition or answer is filed by any other person and such petition or answer shall not be stayed or dismissed within sixty days. The term "dissolution or liquidation of the Lessee", as used in this subsection, shall not be construed to include the cessation of the corporate existence of the Lessee resulting either from a merger or consolidation of the Lessee into or with another corporation or a dissolution or liquidation of the Lessee following a transfer of all or substantially all of its assets as an entirety, under the conditions permitting such actions as herein provided.

(d) Any default under or violation of the covenants in the Bond Guaranty Agreement between the Lessee and the Trustee dated as of June 1, 1983.

Section 8.2 Remedies on Default. Whenever any such event of default shall have happened and be continuing, the Lessor or the Trustee may take any of the following remedial steps:

(a) Declare all installments of Basic Rent payable under Section 3.2(a) of this Lease Agreement for the remainder of the Lease Term to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable;

(b) Reenter the Project, without terminating this Lease Agreement, and, upon ten days' prior written notice to the Lessee, relet the Project or any part thereof for the account of the Lessee, for such term (including a term extending beyond the Lease Term) and at such rentals and

upon such other terms and conditions, including the right to make alterations to the Project or any part thereof, as the Lessor may, with the approval of the Trustee, deem advisable, and such reentry and reletting of the Project shall not be construed as an election to terminate this Lease Agreement nor relieve the Lessee of its obligations to pay Basic Rent and additional rent or to perform any of its other obligations under this Lease Agreement, all of which shall survive such reentry and reletting, and the Lessee shall continue to pay Basic Rent and all additional rent provided for in this Lease Agreement until the end of the Lease Term, less the net proceeds, if any, of any reletting of the Project after deducting all of the Lessor's and Trustee's expenses in connection with such reletting, including, without limitation, all repossession costs, brokers' commissions, attorneys' fees, alteration costs which do not exceed 20% of the then outstanding principal of the Bond or \$50,000, whichever is the lesser, and expenses of preparation for reletting;

(c) Terminate this Lease Agreement, exclude the Lessee from possession of the Project and, if the Lessor or Trustee elect so to do, lease the same for the account of the Lessor, holding the Lessee liable for all rent due up to the date such lease is made for the account of the Lessor;

(d) Take whatever legal proceedings may appear necessary or desirable to collect the rent then due, whether by declaration or otherwise, or to enforce any obligation or covenant or agreement of the Lessee under this Lease Agreement or by law.

Section 8.3 No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Lessor or the Trustee is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given under this Lease Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof but any such right or power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

Section 8.4 Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. If there should be an event of default under this Lease Agreement and the Lessor or the Trustee (in its own name or in the name and on behalf of the Lessor) should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the

collection of rent or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligation or agreement on the part of the Lessee herein contained, the Lessee will on demand therefor pay to the Lessor or the Trustee (as the case may be) the reasonable fee of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred.

Section 8.5 No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver. In the event any agreement contained in this Lease Agreement should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

Section 8.6 Remedies Subject to Applicable Law. All rights, remedies and powers provided by this Article VIII may be exercised only to the extent the exercise thereof does not violate any applicable provision of law in the premises, and all the provisions of this Article VIII are intended to be subject to all applicable mandatory provisions of law which may be controlling in the premises and to be limited to the extent necessary so that they will not render this Lease Agreement invalid or unenforceable.

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OPTIONS

Section 9.1 Options to Terminate. The Lessee shall have, if no event of default (as defined in Section 8.1 hereof) shall have occurred and is continuing, the following options to cancel or terminate the term of this Lease Agreement:

(a) At any time prior to full payment of the Bond, the Lessee may terminate the term of this Lease Agreement by paying to the Trustee for the account of the Lessor such an amount, determined as specified in Section 6.4 hereof, as shall, together with the amount, if any, on deposit in the Bond Fund and available therefor, be required to prepay the entire unpaid principal balance of the Bond.

(b) At any time after full payment of the Bond the Lessee may terminate the term of this Lease Agreement by giving the Lessor notice in writing of such termination and such termination shall forthwith become effective.

Section 9.2 Option to Extend. If the Lessee pays the rental herein reserved to the Lessor and no event of default (as defined in Section 8.1 hereof) shall have

occured and is continuing, the Lease Term shall be extended for an additional term expiring on midnight of May 31, 2023, unless the Lessee gives written notice to the Lessor at least sixty days prior to July 1, 1993 that it does not elect for the Lease Term to be extended. The cash rental payable by the Lessee during any such extended term shall be the sum of \$100 per year, payable annually in advance, but otherwise all of the terms and conditions herein contained shall apply during such extension term, except that the provisions of Sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 7.2 shall not apply and except further that the Lessee shall not be required to carry any insurance for the benefit of the Trustee, but shall be required to carry insurance under Section 4.5 for the benefit of the Lessor as its interest may appear.

Section 9.3 Option to Purchase Project Prior to Payment of the Bond. The Lessee, if no event of default (as defined in Section 8.1 hereof) shall have occurred and is continuing, shall have the option to purchase the Project at anytime prior to the full payment of the Bond if any of the following shall have occurred:

(a) The Project or any part thereof shall have been damaged or destroyed (i) to such extent that, in the opinion of the Lessee, it cannot be reasonably restored within a period of four consecutive months substantially to the condition thereof immediately preceding such damage or destruction, or (ii) to such extent that, in the opinion of the Lessee, the Lessee is thereby prevented from carrying on its normal operations at the Project for a period of four consecutive months or (iii) to such extent that the cost of restoration thereof would exceed by more than \$50,000 the Net Proceeds of insurance carried thereon pursuant to the requirements of this Lease Agreement; or

(b) Title to the Project or any part thereof or the leasehold estate of the Lessee in the Project created by this Lease Agreement or any part thereof shall have been taken under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by any governmental authority or person, firm or corporation acting under governmental authority, which taking may result, in the opinion of the Lessee, in the Lessee being thereby prevented from carrying on its normal operations at the Project for a period of four months; or

(c) As a result of any changes in the Constitution of the State or the Constitution of the United States of America or of legislative or administrative action (whether state or Federal), or by final decree, judgment

or order of any court or administrative body (whether state or Federal) entered after the contest thereof by the Lessee in good faith, this Lease Agreement shall have become void or unenforceable or impossible of performance in accordance with the intent and purpose of the parties as expressed herein, or unreasonable burdens or excessive liabilities shall have been imposed on the Lessor or the Lessee, including without limitation, the imposition of taxes of any kind on the Project or the income or profits of the Lessor therefrom, or upon the interest of the Lessee therein, which taxes were not being imposed on the date of this Lease Agreement.

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To exercise such option, the Lessee shall, within thirty days following the event authorizing the exercise of such option if the event is described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this Section, or within thirty days after receipt of notice if the event is described in paragraph (c) of this Section, give written notice to the Lessor and to the Trustee and shall specify therein the date of closing such purchase, which date shall be not less than forty-five nor more than ninety days from the date such notice is mailed, and shall make arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee for the giving of the required notice of prepayment of the Bond. The purchase price payable by the Lessee in the event of its exercise of the option granted in this Section shall be such an amount determined as specified in Section 6.4 hereof as shall, together with the amount, if any, on deposit in the Bond Fund and available therefor, be required to prepay the entire unpaid principal balance of the Bond. The purchase price shall be paid by the Lessee to the Trustee.

Upon the exercise of the option granted in this Section and the payment of the option price, any Net Proceeds of insurance or condemnation award then on hand or thereafter received shall be paid to the Lessee.

Section 9.4 Option to Purchase Project After Payment of the Bond. The Lessee, if no event of default (as defined in Section 8.1 hereof) shall have occurred and is continuing, shall also have the option to purchase the Project at any time during the Lease Term following full payment of the Bond for a purchase price of one dollar. To exercise the option granted in this Section, the Lessee shall notify the Lessor of its intention so to exercise such option not less than forty-five days nor more than ninety days prior to the proposed date of purchase and shall on the date of purchase pay such purchase price to the Lessor.

Section 9.5 Option to Purchase Unimproved Leased Realty. The Lessee, if no event of default (as defined in Section 8.1 hereof) shall have occurred and is continuing, shall also have the option to purchase any Unimproved part of the Leased Realty at any time and from time to time at and for a purchase price equal to \$6,000 per acre, provided that it furnishes the Lessor and the Trustee with the following:

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(a) A notice in writing containing (i) an adequate legal description of that portion of the Leased Realty with respect to which such option is to be exercised, which portion may include rights granted in party walls, the right to "tie-into" existing utilities, the right to connect and join any building, structure or improvement with existing structures, facilities and improvements on the Leased Realty, and the right of ingress or egress to and from the public highway which shall not interfere with the use and occupancy of existing structures, improvements and buildings, (ii) a statement that the Lessee intends to exercise its option to purchase such portion of the Leased Realty on a date stated, which shall not be less than forty-five nor more than ninety days from the date of such notice, (iii) a description of the buildings, structures, or improvements to be erected on the portion to be purchased and (iv) a statement that the use to which such portion of the Leased Realty will be devoted will be in furtherance of the purpose for which the Lessor was organized.

(b) A certificate of an Independent Engineer or of an Independent Architect dated not more than ninety days prior to the date of the purchase and stating that, in the opinion of the person signing such certificate, (i) the portion of the Leased Realty with respect to which the option is exercised is not needed for the operation of the Project, (ii) the buildings, structures or improvements described in the above certificate by the Lessee can be constructed on the real property to be purchased and (iii) the severance of such portion of the Leased Realty from the Project and the construction thereon of the buildings, structures and improvements above referred to will not impair the usefulness of the Buildings or the means of ingress thereto and egress therefrom.

(c) An amount of money equal to the purchase price computed as provided in this Section, which amount shall be applied to the prepayment of the principal of the Bond on the earliest practicable installment payment date.

Upon receipt by it of the notice and certificate required in this Section to be furnished by the Lessee and

the payment by the Lessee to the Trustee of the purchase price, the Lessor will promptly deliver to the Lessee the documents referred to in Section 9.6 hereof and will secure from the Trustee a release from the lien of the Indenture of the portion of the Leased Realty with respect to which the Lessee shall have exercised the option granted to it in this Section.

If such option relates to Leased Realty on which transportation or utility facilities are located, the Lessor shall retain an easement to use such transportation or utility facilities to the extent necessary for the efficient operation of the Project.

No purchase effected under the provisions of this Section shall affect the liability or the obligation of the Lessee for the payment of Basic Rent and additional rent in the amounts and at the times provided in this Lease Agreement or the performance of any other agreement, covenant or provision hereof, and there shall be no abatement or adjustment in rent by reason of the release of any such realty except as specified in this Section and the obligation and the liability of the Lessee shall continue in all respects as provided in this Lease Agreement, excluding, however, any realty so purchased.

Section 9.6 Conveyance on Exercise of Option to Purchase. At the closing of the purchase pursuant to the exercise of any option to purchase granted herein, the Lessor will upon receipt of the purchase price deliver to the Lessee documents conveying to the Lessee the property with respect to which such option was exercised, as such property then exists, subject to the following: (i) all easements or other rights, if any, required to be reserved by the Lessor under the terms and provisions of the option being exercised by the Lessee; (ii) those liens and encumbrances, if any, to which title to said property was subject when conveyed to the Lessor; (iii) those liens and encumbrances created by the Lessee or to the creation or suffering of which the Lessee consented in writing; and (iv) those liens and encumbrances resulting from the failure of the Lessee to perform or observe any of the agreements on its part contained in this Lease Agreement.

ARTICLE X

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Section 10.1 Covenant Regarding Section 103 of the Code. The parties hereto recognize that the Bond is being sold on the basis that the interest payable on the Bond is

excludable from gross income of the holder thereof under Section 103 of the Code. The Lessor and the Lessee do each hereby covenant and agree for the benefit of the Trustee and the holder of the Bond that (a) the proceeds of the Bond shall not be used or applied in such manner as to constitute the Bond an "arbitrage bond" as that term is defined in Section 103(c) of the Code, (b) substantially all of the proceeds of the Bond will be used for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, or improvement of land or property of a character subject to the allowance for depreciation, within the meaning of Section 103(b)(6) of the Code, and (c) the proceeds of the Bond shall not be used for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction or improvement of any property which would cause the average maturity of the Bond to exceed 120 percent of the average reasonably expected economic life of the facilities financed with the proceeds of the Bond, within the meaning of Section 103(b)(14) of the Code.

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Section 10.2 Covenant Regarding Section 103(b)(6)(D) of the Code. The Lessor is issuing the Bond pursuant to an election made by it under Section 103(b)(6)(D) of the Code. The Lessee covenants and agrees that (i) the limitation set forth in said Section 103(b)(6)(D) of the Code will not be exceeded during the applicable six-year period with respect to "facilities" described in Section 103(b)(6)(E) of the Code, and (ii) during such six-year period it will not make, or permit to be made, capital expenditures in an aggregate amount that would exceed the limitation set forth in said Section 103(b)(6)(D).

On or before the first day of the month in which the Lessee's federal income tax return is due to be filed (without regard to any extensions of time) in each of the years 1983 through 1986, the Lessee will furnish to the Trustee a certificate of the chief financial officer of the Lessee stating that the limitation imposed by said Section 103(b)(6)(D) had not been exceeded as of the last day of the fiscal year of the Lessee preceding the date on which the certificate is due or, in the case of the certificate due in 1986, that such limitation had not been exceeded as of the end of the six-year period to which the limitation applies. The Lessee will also comply with any requirements, including any filing or reporting requirements, that may be promulgated with respect to said Section 103(b)(6)(D).

Section 10.3 Lessee's Obligation If Interest on the Bond Is Determined To Be Subject to Federal Income Taxation. (a) If the Commissioner of Internal Revenue makes a determination that interest on the Bond is subject to

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Federal income taxation for any reason other than Section 103(b)(8) of the Code, and the Lessee exhausts (at its sole expense) or fails to pursue in a timely manner any administrative or judicial remedy available to it with respect to such determination, the holder of the Bond may, at its option, notify the Lessee in writing that the entire unpaid principal balance of the Bond shall be prepaid on a date which shall be no sooner than thirty days after such notice, irrespective of whether the Lessee has violated any covenant or representation in this Lease Agreement. Within thirty days after the receipt of such notice the Lessee shall either

(i) purchase the Project from the Lessor for the price specified in subsection (b) of this Section, which purchase price shall be paid to the Trustee (in which event the Lessor shall deliver to the Lessee a deed meeting the requirements of Section 9.6 hereof), or

(ii) pay to the Trustee the sum specified in subsection (b) of this Section, in which event the Lessee shall be entitled to use and occupancy of the Project until the expiration of the term provided for in Section 3.1 without the payment of any further rent, but otherwise on all of the terms and conditions hereof, except that the provisions of Sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 7.2 shall not apply, and except further that the Lessee shall not be required to carry any insurance for the benefit of the Trustee, but shall be required to carry insurance under Section 4.5 hereof for the benefit of the Lessor as its interest may appear.

Any other options of the Lessee to purchase the Project shall be superseded by its mandatory obligation to elect one of the alternatives set forth in this subsection (a).

(b) The price payable by the Lessee for the Project in the event interest on the Bond is determined to be subject to Federal income taxation, or the amount payable to the Trustee in lieu of purchasing the Project, shall be equal to the sum of the following:

(i) the entire unpaid principal balance of the Bond plus accrued interest thereon to the date of prepayment;

(ii) the Trustee's fees and expenses under the Indenture accrued and to accrue until the prepayment of the Bond; and

(iii) a premium equal to the difference between (A) the interest which would have been paid on the Bond from the date on which the interest became taxable until the date on which the Bond will be prepaid had such interest been computed at two full percentage points above the Prime Rate (as defined in the form of the Bond in the Recitals to the Indenture), and (B) the interest actually paid on the Bond during such period.

(c) Upon payment by the Lessee of the amount specified in subsection (b) of this Section, the Lessor shall call the Bond for prepayment on the applicable date.

Section 10.4 Investment Credit. The Lessor agrees that any investment tax credit with respect to any part of the Project shall be made available for the Lessee and the Lessor will cooperate with the Lessee to that end, including the filing of any return or form that the Lessor can file without assuming or incurring any liability) but neither the Lessor nor the Trustee shall have any responsibility or liability for the Lessee's failure to receive any such investment tax credit.

ARTICLE XI

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Section 11.1 Covenant of Quiet Enjoyment. So long as the Lessee performs and observes all the covenants and agreements on its part herein contained, it shall peaceably and quietly have, hold and enjoy the Project during the Lease Term subject to all the terms and provisions hereof.

Section 11.2 This Lease a Net Lease. The Lessee recognizes, understands and acknowledges that it is the intention hereof that this Lease Agreement be a net lease and that until the Bond is fully paid all Basic Rent be available for payment of the installments of principal and interest on the Bond and that all additional rent shall be available for the purposes specified therefor. This Lease Agreement shall be construed to effectuate such intent.

Section 11.3 Lessor's Liabilities Limited. This Lease Agreement is entered into under and pursuant to the provisions of the Enabling Law. No provision hereof shall be construed to impose a charge against the general credit of the Lessor or any personal or pecuniary liability upon the Lessor except to apply the proceeds to be derived from the sale of the Bond and the revenues and receipts to be

derived from any leasing or sale of the Project or any part thereof as provided herein and in the Indenture.

Section 11.4 Prior Agreements Cancelled. This Lease Agreement shall completely and fully supersede the Inducement Agreement and all other prior agreements, both written and oral, between the Lessor and the Lessee relating to the acquisition of the Leased Realty, the construction of the Buildings, the acquisition and installation of the Equipment, the leasing of the Project and any options to renew or to purchase; excepting however any deed or other instrument by which the Project, any part thereof, or any interest therein has been transferred and conveyed by the Lessee to the Lessor. Neither the Lessor nor the Lessee shall hereafter have any rights under such prior agreements but shall look solely to this Lease Agreement for definition and determination of all of their respective rights, liabilities and responsibilities relating to the Project.

Section 11.5 Execution Counterparts. This Lease Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 11.6 Binding Effect; Governing Law. This Lease Agreement shall inure to the benefit of, and shall be binding upon, the Lessor, the Lessee and their respective successors and assigns. This Lease Agreement shall be governed exclusively by the applicable laws of the State.

Section 11.7 Severability. In the event any provision of this Lease Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 11.8 Article and Section Captions. The Article and Section headings and captions contained herein are included for convenience only and shall not be considered a part hereof or affect in any manner the construction or interpretation hereof.

Section 11.9 Notices. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered or mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows: if to the Lessor, at City Hall, Columbiana, Alabama 35051; if to the Lessee, at 455 Highway 70, Columbiana, Alabama 35051, Attention of Executive Vice

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President and to 400 Eastern Avenue, Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150, Attention: President; if to the Trustee at P. O. Box 11426, Birmingham, Alabama 35202, Attention: Trust Officer. A duplicate copy of each notice, certificate or other communication given hereunder by either the Lessor or the Lessee to the other shall also be given to the Trustee. The Lessor, the Lessee and the Trustee may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Lessor and the Lessee have caused this Lease Agreement to be executed in their respective corporate names, have caused their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed, have caused this Lease Agreement to be attested, all by their duly authorized officers, and have caused this Lease Agreement to be dated as of June 1, 1983.

THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
BOARD OF THE CITY OF
COLUMBIANA

By *Glenn A. Smith*
Chairman of its Board of
Directors

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Attest:

W. J. Smith
Its Secretary

NFA CORP.

By *George H. Smith*
Its Treasurer

S E A L

Attest:

[Signature]
Its Clerk

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

I, W. R. Justice, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that George Bentley, whose name as Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Industrial Development Board of the City of Columbiana, a public corporation, is signed to the foregoing Lease Agreement and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Lease Agreement, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 2nd day of August, 1983.

W. R. Justice
Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL

My commission expires: My Commission Expires September 7, 1983

STATE OF Massachusetts
Suffolk COUNTY

I, Frances C. Ongly, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that George McDonough, whose name as Treasurer of NFA Corp., a corporation, is signed to the foregoing Lease Agreement, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said Lease Agreement, he, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this the 29th day of July, 1983.

Frances C. Ongly
Notary Public

NOTARIAL SEAL

My commission expires: My Commission Expires July 7, 1989

EXHIBIT A
TO
LEASE AGREEMENT
DATED AS OF JUNE 1, 1983
BETWEEN
THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE
CITY OF COLUMBIANA
AND
NFA CORP.

40 Jacob Muller of America, Inc., High Speed Narrow Fabric
Needle Looms, Type NF 4/54G

2 H. J. Theiler Corporation, Sodemetex MG3 Rubber Covering
Machines

2 Mageba (USA) Ltd., High speed T-3 Finishing Lines

10 H. J. Theiler Corporation, High Performance Crochet
Knitting Machines, Type RA 6/1020

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TRACT 1

Commence at the NE corner of NW-1/4 of NW-1/4 of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 West; thence run South 39° 01' East a distance of 1067.56 feet; thence turn an angle of 24° 02' to the right and run a distance of 210 feet; thence turn an angle of 89° 45' to the right and run a distance of 1764 feet; thence turn an angle of 0° 40' to the right and run a distance of 125 feet; thence turn an angle of 1° 04' to the right and run a distance of 143.50 feet; thence turn an angle of 6° 45' to the right and run a distance of 294.55 feet to a point on the South right of way line of Alabama State Highway No. 70 and the SE right of way line of the Southern Railroad, said point being the point of beginning; thence turn an angle of 28° 47' to the left and run along the SE right of way line of the Southern Railroad a distance of 296.57 feet; thence turn an angle of 55° 43' to the left and run a distance of 268.03 feet; thence turn an angle of 90° 00' to the left and run a distance of 538.35 feet; thence turn an angle of 90° 00' to the left and run a distance of 463 feet to a point on the South right of way line of Alabama State Highway No. 70; thence turn an angle of 95° 30' to the left and run a distance of 294.55 feet to the point of beginning; containing 5 acres. SUBJECT to a right of way or easement in favor of H. M. Gordon and wife, Ruth Gordon, their heirs and assigns and The Industrial Development Board of the Town of Columbiana, its successors and assigns, to be used for all purposes for which a city street may be used, over and across a strip of land described as follows: Commence at the point of beginning of the above described parcel of land and run thence southwesterly along the SE right of way line of the Southern RR a distance of 296.57 feet; thence turn an angle of 55° 43' to the left and run a distance of 48.41 feet; thence turn an angle of 124° 17' to the left and run thence 396.67 feet to the South right of way line of said Alabama State Highway #70; thence turn an angle of 151° 13' to the left and run 83.01 feet to point of beginning;

and

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TRACT 2

Commence at the NE corner of the NW-1/4 of the NW-1/4 of Section 26, Township 21 South, Range 1 West; thence run South 39 deg. 01 min. East a distance of 1067.56 feet; thence turn an angle of 24 deg. 02 min. to the right and run a distance of 210 feet; thence turn an angle of 89 deg. 45' to the right and run a distance of 1764.00 feet; thence turn an angle of 00 deg. 40 min. to the right and run a distance of 125.00 feet; thence turn an angle of 1 deg. 04 min. to the right and run a distance of 143.50 feet; thence turn an angle of 6 deg. 45 min. to the right and run a distance of 294.55 feet to a point on the South right of way line of Alabama State Highway No. 70 and the Southeast right of way line of the Southern Railroad; thence turn an angle of 28 deg. 47' to the left and run along the Southeast right of way line of the Southern Railroad a distance of 296.57 feet; thence turn an angle of 55 deg. 43' to the left and run a distance of 268.03 feet to the point of beginning of the property herein described; thence turn an angle of 90 deg. 00' to the left and run along the south boundary of the land heretofore conveyed by H. M. Gordon and wife, Ruth Gordon to The Industrial Development Board of the Town of Columbiana by deed dated July 12, 1960, a distance of 538.35 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 90 deg. 00' to the right and run a distance of 404.57 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 90 deg. 00' to the right and run a distance of 538.35 feet to a point; thence turn an angle of 90 deg. 00' to the right and run a distance of 404.57 feet to the point of beginning; said property is situated in the SE-1/4 of NE-1/4, Section 27, Township 21 South, Range 1 West and contains five acres.

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CLERK OF COURSE

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