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SCENIC AND CONSERVATION EASEMENT

FORMER BETHLEHEM STEEL PROPERTY

ADJACENT TO CITY OF BETHLEHEM LANDFILL

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem ("City") and the Township of Lower Saucon ("Township") desire to cooperate in the proper expansion of the City of Bethlehem Landfill ("Landfill") located on Applebutter Road in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the City and Township have agreed in Section III - Intergovernmental Issues, Item 4, that the City buffer land purchased on the North side of the Landfill, i.e., the former Bethlehem Steel property, should be protected with a conservation and scenic easement; and

WHEREAS, the City and Township have agreed that the City is allowed ingress, egress and regress over the easement area to perform groundwater testing and pollution abatement projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED:

- 1. That the consideration for this agreement is the mutual covenants and promises contained herein.
- 2. That the City grants to the Township a restrictive easement for scenic and conservation purposes on the tract of approximately one hundred forty-two (142) acres as more fully described in the exhibits attached hereto and marked as Exhibits "1" and "2."
- 3. The City recognizes the area as identified above is zoned "RA" and will only perform those activities permitted in such zoning, and in accordance with any amendments by which the City or its successors are obligated to comply in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Planning Code and applicable state law. The City further agrees it will not engage in any landfill activities on the property. The City and the Township recognize, however, that the City retains the right and permission to undertake groundywater testing activities and water pollution abatement activities on this property.

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Map NE Block 14 Lot 2

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- 4. The Township recognizes that the City police department operates a firing range and training facility on a portion of the parcel and that there further exists a gun club on a portion of the parcel. The Township agrees that such facilities and operations may continue in their present form and condition. In the event anyone wishes to modify the operations or facilities, such modification shall be undertaken in accordance with the Township ordinances. In the event the Township ordinances require approval of the modification, such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- $5.\;$ Surface mining and other extractive activities are strictly prohibited on the easement area.
- 6. The City of Bethlehem shall not perform any activity other than those stated in this easement agreement or any activity that may in any way be in contradiction to the guidelines and rules of the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park.
- 7. The City shall retain the right to exclude any member of the public from trespassing on the easement area. $\label{eq:continuous}$
- 8. The restrictions and easements shall constitute a covenant running with all of the property described herein and shall be binding upon the City and all other persons and parties claiming through the City herein, and for the benefit of and limitation upon all future owners of said land and premises, this declaration of restrictions being designed for the purposes of assuring the preservation of the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park; and, during such operation of the Landfill to as great a degree as possible, to preserve the original character and scenic nature of the land.
- 9. The Township shall have the right to assign this restrictive easement with the prior written approval of the City, which said approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this

Easement on behalf of the City and the Township, intending to legally bind the parties to its terms.

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Kenneth R. Smith Mayor

TOWNSHIP OF LOWER SAUCON

<u>Priscilla de Leon</u> Priscilla deLeon President of Council

COUNTY OF Northanpton : SS:

On this less day of March, 1994, before me, yorking A School , the undersigned officer, personally appeared KENNETH R. SMITH, Mayor of the City of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same in his official capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set $\boldsymbol{m}\boldsymbol{y}$ hand and official seal.

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

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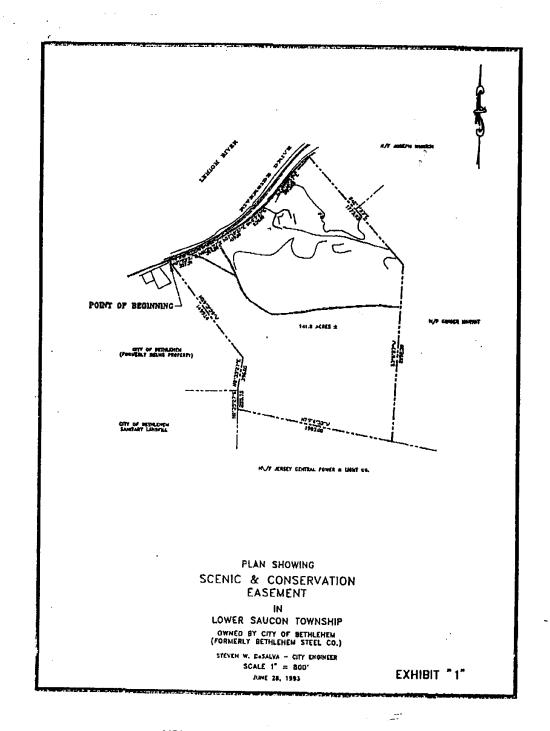
On this // day of MARCh , 1994, before me, MARTHAL CHASE , the undersigned officer, personally appeared PRISCILLA deLEON, President of Council of the Township of Lower Saucon, Pennsylvania, known to me to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that she executed the same in her official capacity therein stated and for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notarial Seal Martha L. Chase, Notary Public Lower Saucon Twp., Northampton County My Commission Expires Jan. 23, 1995

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EXHIBIT "2"

DESCRIPTION OF SCENIC & CONSERVATION EASEMENT ON PROPERTY OF CITY OF BETHLEHEM (FORMERLY KNOWN AS BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY PROPERTY)

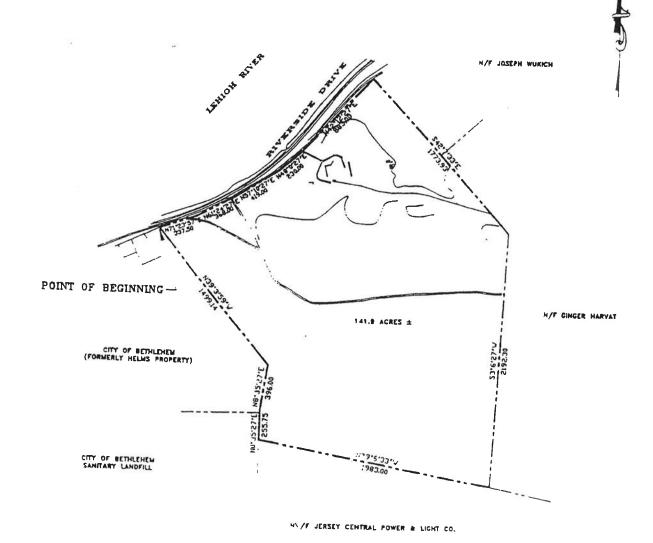
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Bounded on the north by Riverside Drive, on the east by lands of Joseph Wukich and lands of Ginger Harvat, on the south by lands of Jersey Central Power and Light Company, on the west by lands of the City of Bethlehem Landfill and City of Bethlehem (formerly Samuel Helms property).

All of which is more fully shown upon the map or plan entitled "PLAN SHOWING SCENIC & CONSERVATION EASEMENT IN LOWER SAUCON TOWNSHIP OWNED BY THE CITY OF BETHLEHEM (FORMERLY BETHLEHEM STEEL PROPERTY) STEVEN W. DESALVA - CITY ENGINEER SCALE 1" = 800' JUNE 28, 1993 EXHIBIT "1", a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Engineer of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.



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