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May 7, 2007

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Clerk of the Board Environmental Appeals Board Colorado Building 1341 G Street, N.W., Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005

> Re: Centredale Manor Superfund Site Docket Number: CERCLA-1-2001-0032 Petition Number: CERCLA 106(b) 05-02

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-named matter is Brook Village Associates Limited Partnership's Notice And Election To Withdraw Section 106(b) Petition.

Sincerely yours,

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HJC/mah Enclosure cc: Eve S. Vaudo, Esq. (w/encl.)

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### BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY M 11: 16 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In re:

## BROOK VILLAGE ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,

Docket No. CERCLA-1-201-0032 Petition No: CERCLA 106(b) 05-02

Petitioner.

Centredale Manor Superfund Site (North Providence, RI)

### NOTICE AND ELECTION TO WITHDRAW SECTION 106(b) PETITION

On August 4, 2005, this matter was stayed by the Environmental Appeals Board based on a Joint Motion filed by counsel of record of Brook Village Associates Limited Partnership ("Brook Village") and the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA").

The Board's Order required the parties to jointly notify the Board within ten days of the United Stated District Court's decision approving or disapproving of a Consent Decree resolving the dispute between the parties.

On November, 6, 2006, the United States District Court approved the Consent Decree. The parties hereto then moved the Board to continue the stay pending resolution of any appeal.

On December 26, 2006, Intervenor/Appellant Emhart Industries, Inc., ("Emhart") filed a Notice of Appeal of the Order entering the Consent Decree with the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Emhart subsequently filed a motion voluntarily withdrawing its appeal. On April 27, 2007, the Court entered its Judgment dismissing the appeal, attached as Exhibit 1. EPA and Brook Village now jointly notify the Board that the Consent Decree is effective and Brook Village's present petition for reimbursement is moot.

In addition, pursuant to Section IV of Board's November 10, 2004 Revised Guidance on the Submission and Review of CERCLA 106(b) Petitions, Brook Village Associates Limited Partnership now elects to withdraw the present petition.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, By its attorneys,

(by HJC)

Eve S. Vaudo Senior Enforcement Counsel U.S. Envtl. Protection Agency, RI One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (SES) Boston, MA 02114 (617) 918-1089

Dated: May 7, 2007 # 4528323\_v1 BROOK VILLAGE ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP By its attorneys,

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### United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 07-1025

#### UNITED STATES,

Plaintiff, Appellee,

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, by and through the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management; PATRICK LYNCH, Rhode Island Attorney General,

Plaintiffs,

v.

## BROOK VILLAGE ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; CENTERDALE MANOR ASSOCIATES,

Defendants, Appellees,

EMHART INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Intervenor, Appellant.

#### JUDGMENT

Entered: April 27, 2007 Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27.0(d)

Upon consideration of appellant's unopposed motion, it is hereby ordered that this appeal be voluntarily dismissed pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 42(b).

Mandate to issue forthwith.

By the Court: Richard Cushing Donovan, Clerk

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Chief Deputy Clerk

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Certified and Issued as Mandate under Fed. R. App. P. 41.

Richard Cushing Donovan, Clerk

Deputy Clerk

Date: 4/210

By the Court: Richard Cushing Donovan, Clerk

By:

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