



Environmental Disclosure Document for Transfer of Real Property

For Use By County Recorder's Office

County _____ Date _____

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The following information is provided under IC 13-7-22, the Responsible Property Transfer Law.

I. Property Identification

A. Address of property:

Street 6805 FORESDALE AVE. City or town HAMMOND
Township _____ Permanent real estate index number 26-33-0104-001

B. Legal description:

Section _____ Township _____ Range _____

Enter or attach complete legal description in this area: LOT 1, BLOCK 6, FORESDALE, HAMMOND, AS SHOWN IN PLAT BOOK 20, PAGE 16, IN LAKE COUNTY, IN.

Liability Disclosure

Transferees of real property are advised that their ownership or other control of such property may render them liable for environmental cleanup costs whether or not they caused or contributed to the presence of environmental problems in association with the property.

C. Property Characteristics:

Lot size _____ Acreage _____

Check all types of improvement and uses that pertain to the property:

- Apartment building (6 units or less)
Commercial apartment (over 6 units)
Store, office, commercial building
Industrial building
Farm, with buildings
Other (specify)

II. Nature of Transfer

- (1) Is this a transfer by deed or other instrument of conveyance?
(2) Is this a transfer by assignment of over 25% of beneficial interest of a land trust?
(3) A lease exceeding a term of 40 years?
(4) A mortgage or collateral assignment of beneficial interest?
(5) A contract for the sale of property?

B. (1) Identify Transferor:

Name and current address of Transferor JAMES L. RODGERS 6805 FORESDALE AVE. HAMMOND IN 46323 Trust number _____

Name and address of Trustee if this is a transfer of beneficial interest of a land trust.

(2) Identify person who has completed this form on behalf of the Transferor and who has knowledge of the information contained in this form:

Name, position (if any), and address _____ Telephone number _____

C. Identify Transferee:

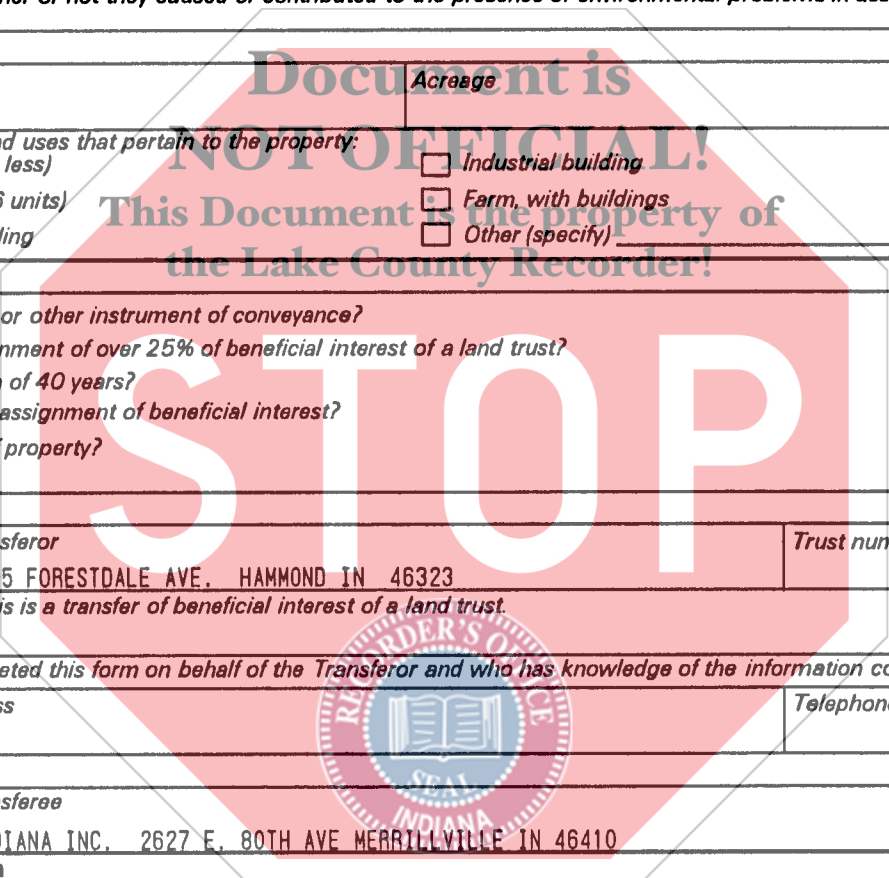
Name and current address of Transferee NORWEST FINANCIAL INDIANA INC. 2627 E. 80TH AVE MERRILLVILLE IN 46410

III. Environmental Information

A. Regulatory Information During Current Ownership

- 1. Has the transferor ever conducted operations on the property which involved the generation, manufacture, processing, transportation, treatment, storage, or handling of "hazardous waste" as defined by IC 13-7-1?
2. Has the transferor ever conducted operations on the property which involved the processing, storage, or handling of petroleum, other than that which was associated directly with the transferor's vehicle usage?
3. Has the transferor ever conducted operations on the property which involved the generation, transportation, storage, treatment, or disposal of "hazardous waste", as defined in IC 13-7-1?
4. Are there any of the following specific units (operating or closed) at the property that are used or were used by the transferor to manage hazardous wastes, hazardous substances, or petroleum?
Landfill
Surface Impoundment
Land Treatment
Waste Pile
Incinerator
Storage Tank (Above Ground)
Storage Tank (Underground)
Container Storage Area
Injection Wells
Wastewater Treatment Units
Septic Tanks
Transfer Stations
Waste Recycling Operations
Waste Treatment Detoxification
Other Land Disposal Area

If there are "YES" answers to any of the above items and the transfer of property that requires the filing of this document is other than a mortgage or collateral assignment of beneficial interest, you must attach to the copies of this document that you file with the county recorder and the department of environmental management a site plan that identifies the location of each unit.



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5. Has the transferor ever held any of the following in regard to this real property?

(A) Permits for discharges of wastewater to waters of Indiana.

Yes No

(B) Permits for emission to the atmosphere.

Yes No

(C) Permits for any waste storage, waste treatment, or waste disposal operation.

Yes No

6. Has the transferor ever discharged any wastewater (other than sewage) to a publicly owned treatment works?

7. Has the transferor been required to take any of the following actions relative to this property?

(A) Filed an emergency and hazardous chemical inventory form pursuant to the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 11022).

Yes No

(B) Filed a toxic chemical release form pursuant to the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. 11023).

Yes No

8. Has the transferor or any facility on the property or the property been the subject of any of the following state or federal governmental actions?

(A) Written notification regarding known, suspected, or alleged contamination on or emanating from the property.

Yes No

(B) Filing an environmental enforcement case with a court of the solid waste management board for which a final order or consent decree was entered.

Yes No

(C) If the answer to question (B) was Yes, then indicate whether or not the final order or decree is still in effect for this property.

Yes No

9. Environmental Releases During Transferor's Ownership.

(A) Has any situation occurred at this site which results in a reportable "release" of any hazardous substances or petroleum as required under state or federal laws?

Yes No

(B) Have any hazardous substances or petroleum which were released come into direct contact with the ground at this site?

Yes No

If the answers to questions (A) and (B) are Yes, have any of the following actions or events been associated with a release on the property?

Use of a cleanup contractor to remove or treat materials including soils, pavement, or other surficial materials?

Assignment of in-house maintenance staff to remove or treat materials including soils, pavement, or other surficial materials?

Sampling and analysis of soils?

Temporary or more long term monitoring of groundwater at or near the site?

Impaired usage of an on-site or nearby water well because of offensive characteristics of the water?

Coping with fumes from subsurface storm drains or inside basements?

Signs of substances leaching out of the ground along the base of slopes or at other low points on or immediately adjacent to the site?

10. Is the facility currently operating under a variance granted by the commissioner of the Indiana department of environmental management?

Yes No

11. Is there any explanation needed for clarification of any of the above answers or responses?

B. Site Information Under Other Ownership or Operation

1. Provide the following information about the previous owner or about any entity or person to whom the transferor leased the property or with whom the transferor contracted for the management of the property:

Name _____

Type of business or property usage _____

2. If the transferor has knowledge, indicate whether the following existed under prior ownerships, leaseholds granted by the transferor, or other contracts for management or use of the property:

Landfill

Yes No

Surface Impoundment

Yes No

Land Treatment

Yes No

Waste Pile

Yes No

Incinerator

Yes No

Storage Tank (Above Ground)

Yes No

Storage Tank (Underground)

Yes No

Container Storage Area

Yes No

Injection Wells

Yes No

Wastewater Treatment Units

Yes No

Septic Tanks

Yes No

Transfer Stations

Yes No

Waste Recycling Operations

Yes No

Waste Treatment Detoxification

Yes No

Other Land Disposal Area

Yes No

IV. Certification

A. Based on my inquiry of those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, I certify that the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and accurate.

Mortgagor/Transferor (type name as signed):

JAMES L. RODGERS *James L. Rodgers*

B. This form was delivered to me with all elements completed on

Norwest Financial Indiana, Inc. (type name as signed):

BY MICHELLE D. TURNER *Michelle D. Turner*

State of Indiana)

) ss.

County of LAKE)

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, this 21ST day of OCTOBER 1999, came JAMES L. RODGERS, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing. Witness my hand and official seal.

Brenda M. Marquis

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Notary Public

Type name as signed:

My Commission Expires: FEBRUARY 9, 2007

This instrument was prepared by: MICHELLE D TURNER/NORWEST FINANCIAL INDIANA, INC.