Exemption paragraph, conveyance to EM The Grantor and Grantee of this deed have complied with the provisions of R. C. Sec. 319, 202 Mark Giesige Mercer County Auditor.

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AFFIDAVIT AS TO DEATH OF TRUSTEE AND APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

The undersigned, being first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and states as follows:

- 1. This Affidavit is made pursuant to Ohio Revised Code to evidence the existence of a revocable living trust agreement dated June 2, 2000 entitled the "The Ruth A. Deitsch Trust" (hereinafter "Trust"). Said Trust was entered into by and between Ruth A. Deitsch as the Trustor and Ruth A. Deitsch as Trustee.
- 2. The Trustor of the Trust, Ruth A. Deitsch, died a resident of Mercer County, Ohio on February 20, 2009. A certified copy of her death certificate is attached hereto.
- 3. By reason of the death of Ruth A. Deitsch, Robert S. Froning is now the Successor Trustee of the Trust. Article X, Paragraph A. states as follows:
 - A. Designation of Successor Trustee. Upon the death, resignation or incapacity of RUTH A. DEITSCH as Trustee, the successor Trustee shall be ROBERT S. FRONING. Upon the death, resignation or incapacity of ROBERT S. FRONING as Trustee, the successor Trustee shall be CHRISTOPHER M. DEITSCH.
- 4. The original Trust is in the possession of Robert S. Froning, 15080 Koenig Road, St. Marys, Ohio 45885.
 - 5. With the exception of Ruth A. Deitsch, all beneficiaries under the Trust are still living.
- 6. The Trust Agreement is in full force and effect. It has not been altered, amended or revoked, either in whole or in part.
- 7. As the Successor Trustee of the Trust, Robert S. Froning has the authority to act on behalf of the Trust and has authority do the following with regard to administering any property which may at any time form part of the trust estate:

ARTICLE VI TRUSTEE'S POWERS

- B. Power to Manage Trust Property: To manage, control, sell, convey, exchange, partition, divide, subdivide, improve and repair; to grant options and to sell upon deferred payments; to lease for terms within or extending beyond the duration of the trust, for any purpose, including exploration for and removal of oil, gas and other minerals; to enter into oil, gas and mineral leases, assignments, farmouts, farmins and joint ventures; to purchase and sell gas, oil and mineral royalties, to create restrictions, easements, and other servitudes; to compromise, arbitrate, or otherwise adjust claims in favor of or against the trust; to institute, compromise and defend actions and proceedings; to construct, alter or demolish any buildings, and to carry such insurance as the Trustee may deem advisable.
- 8. There are no restrictions, modifications or limitations of these powers. This Affidavit contains only selected provisions of the Trust, and reference is made to the full text of the Trust

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for its full terms and conditions. This Affidavit does not, in any way, amend or supersede the terms and conditions of the Trust.

9. This Affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the sale and/or transfer the following described real estate:

Situated in the Village of Coldwater, County of Mercer and State of Ohio, to-wit:

Being Lot Number Two Hundred Forty-five (245) in Fetzer's First Addition to the Village of Coldwater, Ohio, as same is set forth on the recorded plat thereof in the Recorder's Office of Mercer County, Ohio, subject to all easements and restrictions of record imposed thereon.

Deed Reference: Volume OR114, Page 868, Mercer County Official Records.

Tax ID #05-062100.0000 Tax Map #08-27-378-005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Affidavit has been executed on this 18th day of May,

2009.

Robert S. Froning, Successor Trustee

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF MERCER, SS:

On this <u>18th</u> day of May, 2009, before me a notary public in and for said County, personally came Robert S. Froning as Successor Trustee of the Ruth A, Deitsch Trust dated June 2, 2000, and acknowledged the signing thereof to be his voluntary act and deed.

Witness my official signature and seal on the day last above mentioned

DAVID J. HOMAN Notary Public, State of Ohio My Comm. Expires Oct. 30, 2010 Notary Public

Instrument Prepared By: Judy A. Koesters, Attorney at Law, 201 E. Vine Street, Coldwater, Ohio 45828 (419) 678-2378 deitschsuccessor09/trust/mr

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