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The Corporation of the Town of Pelham
20 Pelham Town Square
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Attention: Mr. Gord Cherney
CAO and Director of Financial Services

Dear Mr. Cherney:

Re: Credit Facility

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce ("CIBC") is pleased to establish the following credit facilities in favour of The Corporation of the Town of Pelham (the "**Borrower**").

Credit A - Demand Instalment Loan

Credit Limit: \$3,600,000

Purpose: All amounts obtained under this Credit are to be used to facilitate the purchase of 32.12 acres of land from Westerra Equities Corp. as per the December 29, 2004 Letter of Intent.

Description and Rate: A non-revolving Instalment Loan as follows:

- ▶ Interest on this loan will be calculated at the Prime Rate per annum. CIBC may require the Borrower to deliver a promissory note evidencing the principal amount and interest rate, and in the absence of such note, CIBC's records will be conclusive evidence thereof.

Repayment: ▶ Interest only until December 31, 2005. Commencing January, 2006, monthly principal payments of \$20,000 plus interest.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, at any time that an Event of Default is continuing, this loan is repayable immediately on demand by CIBC.

The Borrower shall have the option to repay any principal amount of this loan at any time. Any such optional repayment shall be applied to the instalments specified above in the inverse order of their maturity, with the result being that the term of this loan will be reduced accordingly.

Credit B – Corporate Visa

Credit Limit: \$11,500

Purpose: To provide expense cards as needed, subject to the Borrower signing the normal documentation

Credit C – Letters of Credit

Credit Limit: \$5,000

Purpose: To confirm existing facility, subject to the Borrower signing the normal documentation.

Security

The following security, which shall be in form and substance satisfactory to CIBC, is required to secure all present and future indebtedness and liabilities of the Borrower to each of CIBC and CIBC's Affiliates (including under any foreign exchange contract or derivative). All references in any such security to indebtedness or liabilities of the Borrower to CIBC shall be deemed to be references to indebtedness and liabilities of the Borrower to each of CIBC and CIBC's Affiliates.

- Capital Expenditure Borrowing By-Law for the Demand Instalment Loan

Covenants

Conditions Precedent: Borrower is to provide a signed copy of the final Purchase and Sale Agreement.

Borrower to provide a complete copy of the December 14, 2004 appraisal report including a transmittal letter.

Borrower to provide additional due diligence confirming there is no or minimal environmental risk pertaining to the land being purchased.

- Lien Restrictions: The Borrower will not create, incur or suffer to exist any Lien on any of their property except for Normal Course Liens.
- Dispositions of Property: The Borrower will not sell or otherwise dispose of any material property, except for sales in the normal course of business for fair market value.
- Change of Business: None of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries will change its principal business activity without the prior written consent of CIBC.
- Change of Control: There shall be no change in the effective control of the Borrower, as determined by CIBC, so long as any Credit is in effect.

Reporting Requirements

- Reporting Requirements: The Borrower will provide to CIBC:
- ▶ within 180 days after the end of each fiscal year, the audited financial statements of the Borrower for such year, prepared in accordance with GAAP
 - ▶ within 180 days after the end of each fiscal year, a budget for the Borrower for its next fiscal year.
 - ▶ within 180 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Annual Repayment Limit.
 - ▶ within 180 days after the end of each fiscal year, the most recent Financial Indicator Review

Fees

- Annual Fee: Waived.
- Loan Administration: Waived.

Other Provisions

- Schedule A: The attached Schedule A, which contains certain additional provisions applicable to the Credits, and certain definitions, forms part of this Agreement.

Replacement:

This letter supersedes and replaces all prior discussions, letters and agreements (if any) describing the terms and conditions of any credit facility established by CIBC in favour of the Borrower.

Please indicate your acceptance of the foregoing by signing and returning to the undersigned prior to February 7, 2005 the enclosed duplicate copy of this letter.

Yours truly,

CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE

By: 

Name: John Fitzpatrick

Title: Manager, Commercial Banking

Accepted this 7 day of February, 2005.

The Corporation of the Town of Pelham

By: 

Name: Ronald Leavens

Title: Mayor

By: 

Name: Gord Cherney

Title: CAO/Director of Financial Services

**SCHEDULE A - ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS AND PROVISIONS
FOR DEMAND FACILITIES**

1. GENERAL

1.1 Use of Funds, Returns. The Borrower will use the Credits only for the purposes specified in this Agreement. The Borrower may not at any time exceed the limit of any Credit, and CIBC may, without notice to the Borrower, return any item that, if paid, would result in the limit of any Credit being exceeded. If, on the other hand, CIBC in its sole discretion elects to pay any such item, the Borrower will pay to CIBC immediately the amount by which the limit of the applicable Credit has been exceeded.

1.2 Notice of Failure. The Borrower will promptly notify CIBC of the occurrence of any failure to perform or observe any of its covenants in this Agreement.

1.3 Confidentiality. The terms of this Agreement are confidential between the Borrower and CIBC, and accordingly the Borrower will not disclose the contents of this Agreement to anyone except its professional advisors.

1.4 Applying money received. At any time that the Borrower has failed (beyond any period of grace permitted by CIBC) to perform or observe any of its covenants in this Agreement, all moneys received by CIBC from the Borrower or from any Security may be applied on such parts of the Borrower's liabilities to CIBC as CIBC may determine.

1.5 Right of Set-Off. At any time that the Borrower has failed (beyond any period of grace permitted by CIBC) to perform or observe any of its covenants in this Agreement, CIBC is authorized at any time to set-off and apply any deposits held by it and any other amounts owed by it to or for the credit of the Borrower against any and all of the obligations of the Borrower with respect to the Credits, irrespective of whether or not CIBC has made any demand and even though any such obligations may not yet be due and payable.

1.6 Registration of Security. The Security will be registered or filed in all jurisdictions and in all offices as CIBC considers necessary or advisable from time to time to create, perfect or protect any Lien created thereby.

1.7 Expenses. The Borrower will reimburse CIBC for all fees and out-of-pocket expenses (including the reasonable fees and expenses of CIBC's solicitors and of any other experts and advisors hired by CIBC) incurred by CIBC in preparing and registering any Security, in responding to requests from the Borrower for waivers, amendments and other matters, in exercising its rights under this Agreement or any Security, and in enforcing any Security.

1.8 Further information requirements. The Borrower will provide such further information about its business and its Subsidiaries as is reasonably requested by CIBC from time to time, and such information shall be in a form acceptable to CIBC.

1.9 Consent to release information. CIBC may from time to time give any credit or other information about the Borrower to, or receive such information from, (i) any financial institution, credit reporting agency, rating agency or credit bureau, (ii) any person, firm or corporation with whom the Borrower may have or proposes to have financial dealings, and (iii) any person, firm or corporation in connection with any dealings the Borrower has or proposes to have with CIBC. The Borrower agrees that CIBC may use that information to establish and maintain the Borrower's relationship with CIBC and to offer any services as permitted by law, including services and products offered by CIBC's Subsidiaries when it is considered that this may be suitable to the Borrower.

1.10 Further Assurances. The Borrower will, and will ensure that each of its Subsidiaries will, from time to time promptly upon request by CIBC do and execute all such acts and documents as may be reasonably required by CIBC to give effect to the Credits and the Security, and to any transfer pursuant to section 1.15 of this Schedule.

1.11 Insurance. The Borrower will, and will ensure that each of its Subsidiaries will, keep all its respective assets and property insured (to the full insurable value) against loss or damage by fire and all other risks usual for similar property and for any other risks CIBC may reasonably require. If CIBC requests, these policies will include a loss payable clause (and with respect to mortgage security, a mortgagee clause) in favour of CIBC. As further security, the Borrower assigns all insurance proceeds to CIBC. The Borrower will provide to CIBC either the policies themselves or adequate evidence of their existence. If any insurance coverage for any reason stops, CIBC may (but shall have no obligation to) insure the property. The Borrower will notify CIBC immediately of any loss or damage to any such asset or property.

1.12 Environmental. The Borrower will, and will ensure that each of its Subsidiaries will, carry on its business, and maintain its assets and property in accordance with all applicable environmental laws and regulations. If there is any release, deposit, discharge or disposal of pollutants of any sort (collectively, a "Discharge") in connection with the business or property of the Borrower or any of its Subsidiaries, and CIBC pays any fines or for any clean-up suffers any loss or damage as a result of the Discharge, the Borrower will reimburse CIBC, its directors, officers, employees and agents for any and all losses, damages, fines, costs and other amounts (including amounts spent preparing any necessary environmental assessment or other reports, or defending any lawsuits) that result. If CIBC asks, the Borrower will defend any lawsuits, investigations or prosecutions brought against CIBC or any of its directors, officers, employees and agents in connection with any Discharge. The Borrower's obligation under this section continues even after all Credits have been repaid and this Agreement has terminated.

1.13 Related Transactions. None of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries will enter into any transaction, including the purchase, sale or exchange of any property or the rendering of any services, with any of its shareholders or with any of its Affiliates, or with any of its or their directors or officers, or enter into, assume or permit to exist any employment, consulting or analogous agreement or arrangement with any such shareholder or Affiliate or with any of its directors or officers, except a transaction or agreement or arrangement which is in the ordinary course of business of the Borrower or such Subsidiary and which is upon fair and reasonable terms not less favourable to the Borrower or its applicable Subsidiary than it would obtain in a comparable arms-length transaction.

1.14 Waiver. No delay on the part of CIBC in exercising any right or privilege will operate as a waiver thereof, and no waiver of any failure or default will operate as a waiver thereof unless made in writing and signed by an authorized officer of CIBC, or will be applicable to any other failure or default.

1.15 **Assignment.** CIBC may assign, sell or participate (herein referred to as a "transfer") all or any part of its rights and obligations under all or any of the Credits to any third party, and the Borrower agrees to sign any documents and take any actions that CIBC may reasonably require in connection with any such transfer. Upon completion of the transfer, the third party will have the same rights and obligations under this Agreement as if it were a party to it, with respect to all rights and obligations included in the transfer. The Borrower may not assign any of its rights or obligations under any of the Credits.

1.16 **Authorized Debits.** The Borrower authorizes CIBC to debit its Operating Account for any interest, fees or other amounts that are payable by the Borrower to CIBC with respect to the Credits, as and when such amounts are payable.

1.17 **Communications.** Any communication or notice to be given with respect to the Credits may be effectively given by delivering the same at the addresses set out on the signature page of this Agreement, or by sending the same by facsimile or prepaid registered mail to the parties at such addresses. Any notice so mailed will be deemed to have been received on the tenth day next following the mailing thereof, provided that postal service is in normal operation during such time. Any facsimile notice will be deemed to have been received on transmission if sent on a Business Day and, if not, on the next Business Day following transmission. Either party may from time to time notify the other party, in accordance with this section, of any change of its address which thereafter will be the address of such party for all purposes of the Credits.

1.18 **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of Ontario, and the Borrower submits itself to the jurisdiction of any competent federal or provincial court in such jurisdiction.

1.19 **Certain Definitions.** In this Agreement the following terms have the following meanings:

"**Affiliate**" means, with respect to any person, any other person who directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under direct or indirect common control with, such person, and includes any person in like relation to an Affiliate. A person shall be deemed to control another person if the first person possesses, directly or indirectly, the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of the other person, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise.

"**Agreement**" means the attached letter agreement between CIBC and the Borrower, including this Schedule and any other Schedules thereto, as the same may be amended or supplemented from time to time.

"**Business Day**" means (i) with respect to any amount denominated in Canadian dollars and all matters pertaining thereto, any day excluding Saturday, Sunday and any day which is a legal holiday in Toronto, Canada, and (ii) with respect to any amount denominated in US dollars and all matters pertaining thereto, any day excluding Saturday, Sunday or any day which is a legal holiday in New York, U.S.A., or Toronto, Canada.

"**Compliance Certificate**" means an Officer's Certificate in the form prescribed by CIBC and stating, as of the applicable date, (i) that the Borrower is not in default of the observance or performance of any of its covenants in this Agreement (or describing any default then existing), (ii) that all representations and warranties contained in this Agreement are true and accurate as if made on and as of such date (or describing any thereof that are not then true and accurate), (iii) the particulars and calculation of all financial covenants of the Borrower contained in this Agreement.

"**GAAP**" means those accounting principles which are recognized as being generally accepted in Canada from time to time as generally set out in the handbook published by the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

"**Investment**" means, with respect to any person, any direct or indirect investment in or purchase or other acquisition of the securities of or any equity interest in any other person, any loan or advance to, or arrangement for the purpose of providing funds or credit to (excluding extensions of trade credit in the ordinary course of business in accordance with customary commercial terms), or capital contribution to, any other person, or any purchase or other acquisition of all or substantially all of the property of any other person.

"**Lien**" includes without limitation a mortgage, hypothec, whether legal or conventional lien, Prior Ranking Claims, security interest, prior claim, charge or encumbrance of any sort on any property or asset, and includes conditional sales contracts, title retention agreements, capital trusts, capital leases and leasing.

"**Material Adverse Effect**" means a material adverse effect on the business, property, condition (financial or otherwise) or prospects of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, considered as a whole, or a material adverse effect on the ability of any of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries to perform its obligations under any of this Agreement and the Security to which it is a party.

"**Monthly Statement of Available Credit**" means an Officer's Certificate stating, the amount and particulars of calculation of Receivable Value, Inventory Value (if applicable) and Prior Ranking Claims, and the resulting maximum available amount and undrawn amount of the Demand Operating Credit, as of a specified date.

"**Normal Course Lien**" means, at any time, the following:

- (i) Liens for taxes and other undetermined or inchoate Liens arising in the ordinary course of business which relate to amounts not overdue or a claim for which has not been filed or registered pursuant to applicable law;
- (ii) easements, rights-of-way, restrictions and other similar encumbrances arising in the ordinary course of business which, in the aggregate, are not substantial in amount, and which do not in any case materially detract from the value or use of the property subject thereto;
- (iii) Liens created by the Security and other Liens consented to in writing by CIBC;

"**Officer's Certificate**" means a certificate, in form satisfactory to CIBC, signed by a senior officer of the Borrower.

“Operating Account” means any Canadian dollar or US dollar account of the Borrower with CIBC as is selected by CIBC from time to time for the purposes hereof.

“Prior Ranking Claims” means, at any time, any liability of any of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries that ranks, in right of payment in any circumstances, equal to or in priority to any liability of the Borrower or such Subsidiary to CIBC, and may include unpaid wages, salaries and commissions, unremitted source deductions for vacation pay, arrears of rent, unpaid taxes, amounts owed in respect of worker’s compensation, amounts owed to unpaid vendors who have a right of repossession, and amounts owing to creditors which may claim priority by statute or under a Purchase Money Lien.

“Purchase Money Lien” means any Lien which secures a Purchase Money Obligation permitted by this Agreement, provided that such Lien is created not later than 30 days after such Purchase Money Obligation is incurred and does not affect any asset other than the asset financed by such Purchase Money Obligation.

“Purchase Money Obligation” means any Debt (including without limitation a capitalized lease obligation) incurred or assumed to finance all or any part of the acquisition price (and not exceeding the fair market value) of any asset acquired by any of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries.

“Security” means, collectively, all of the items of security held by CIBC for the indebtedness and liabilities, or any part thereof, of the Borrower to CIBC.

“Subsidiary” of any person means any other person of which shares or other equity units having ordinary voting power to elect a majority of the board of directors or other individuals performing comparable functions, or which are entitled to or represent more than 50% of the owners’ equity or capital or entitlement to profits, are owned beneficially or controlled, directly or indirectly, by any one or more of such first person and the Subsidiaries of such first person, and shall include any other person in like relationship to a Subsidiary of such first person.

2. INTEREST RATES; PAYMENTS; CALCULATIONS

2.1 Variable interest. Each variable interest rate provided for in this Agreement will change automatically, without notice, whenever the Prime Rate or the US Base Rate, as the case may be, changes.

2.2 Payment of interest. Interest is calculated on the applicable balance at the end of each day. Interest is payable in arrears once a month on the day required by CIBC, unless otherwise specified in this Agreement, and interest on amounts in default is payable on demand.

2.3 Interest Rate Applicable to Credit Limit Excesses. The Interest Rate Applicable to Credit Limit Excesses will be charged on the amount outstanding under a Credit that exceeds the limit of such Credit, and if there are several parts of a Credit, the Interest Rate Applicable to Credit Limit Excesses will be charged if the limit of a particular part is exceeded. To determine if the limit of a Credit has been exceeded, any amount in a currency other than the currency in which the limit is designated will be converted into that currency, as described in section 2.10 of this Schedule.

2.4 Interest on Overdue Amounts. Except as otherwise specified herein, if any principal is not paid when due, such overdue principal will bear interest (as well after as before judgement), payable on demand, at the interest rate applicable to such principal prior to default, and interest will be payable on overdue interest (as well after as before judgement) at the same rate as is applicable to the related principal. If any amount is not paid by the Borrower when due and there is no interest otherwise applicable to such amount specified herein, such overdue amount will bear interest (as well after as before judgement), payable on demand, at a rate per annum equal at all times to the Prime Rate plus 5% (in the case of any such amount payable in Canadian dollars) or the US Base Rate plus 5% (in the case of any such amount payable in US dollars) from the date of non-payment until paid in full.

2.5 Reductions of Limit of Credits. On or prior to each date on which the limit of any Credit is reduced, the Borrower will repay such outstanding amounts thereunder, if any, as are necessary so that, after giving effect to the repayment, the total of all amounts outstanding under such Credit does not exceed the limit as so reduced.

2.6 Payments. If any payment is due on a day other than a Business Day, such payment will be due on the next Business Day.

2.7 CIBC’s pricing policy. The fees, interest rates and other charges for the Borrower’s banking arrangements with CIBC are dependent upon each other. Accordingly, if the Borrower cancels or does not follow through with, in the manner originally contemplated, any of these arrangements, CIBC reserves the right to require payment by the Borrower of increased or added fees, interest rates and charges as a condition of the continuation of the Borrower’s banking arrangements.

2.8 Calculations. The following terms apply to all calculations under the Credits:

(a) CDOR, Federal Funds Rate, Prime Rate and US Base Rate shall be determined by CIBC if and whenever such determination is required for the purpose of this Agreement, and such determination by CIBC shall be conclusive evidence of such rate.

(b) All interest and fees hereunder shall be computed on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed divided by 365. Any such applicable interest rate, expressed as an annual rate of interest for the purpose of the *Interest Act* (Canada), shall be equivalent to such applicable interest rate multiplied by the actual number of days in the calendar year in which the same is to be determined and divided by 365.

(c) In calculating interest or fees payable hereunder for any period, unless otherwise specifically stated, the first day of such period shall be included and the last day of such period shall be excluded.

2.9 CIBC’s Records. CIBC’s loan accounting records will provide conclusive evidence of all terms and conditions of the Credits such as principal loan balances, interest calculations, and payment dates.

2.10 **Foreign Currency Conversion.** If it is necessary for any purpose relating to the Credits that an amount denominated in a currency other than Canadian dollars be expressed in or equated to an amount of Canadian dollars (such as, for example, to determine whether amounts denominated in US dollars that are outstanding under a Credit which has a limit specified in Canadian dollars exceed the limit of such Credit so as to make applicable the Interest Rate Applicable to Credit Limit Excesses), the applicable amount of Canadian dollars shall be determined by CIBC in accordance with its normal practice.

2.11 **Deemed Re-Investment Principle.** For the purpose of the *Interest Act* (Canada) and any other purpose, the principle of deemed re-investment of interest is not applicable to any calculation under this Agreement, and the rates of interest and fees specified in this Agreement are intended to be nominal rates and not effective rates or yields.

2.12 **Certain Definitions.** If and whenever required for the purpose of this Agreement, the following terms have the following definitions:

"CDOR" means, for any day, the average of the annual discount rates for bankers' acceptances denominated in Canadian dollars of certain banks named in Schedule 1 to the *Bank Act* (Canada) for a specified term that appears on the CDOR page of the Reuters Screen as of 10:00 a.m. on such day (or, if such day is not a Business Day, as of 10:00 a.m. on the next preceding Business Day).

"Federal Funds Rate" means, for any day, an annual interest rate equal to the weighted average of the rates on overnight United States federal funds transactions with members of the Federal Reserve System arranged by United States federal funds brokers, as published for such day (or, if such day is not a business day in New York, for the next preceding business day in New York) by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, or for any such business day on which such rate is not so published, the arithmetic average of the quotations for such day on such transactions received by CIBC from three United States federal funds brokers of recognized standing selected by it.

"Interest Rate Applicable to Credit Limit Excesses" means the annual interest rate generally established by CIBC from time to time for the purpose of calculating interest on overdrafts in accounts maintained with CIBC in Canada.

"Prime Rate" means a fluctuating annual interest rate equal at all times to the greater of (i) the reference rate of interest (however designated) of CIBC for determining interest chargeable by it on loans in Canadian dollars made in Canada and (ii) 1% per annum above the CDOR for 30-day bankers' acceptances from time to time.

"US Base Rate" means a fluctuating annual interest rate equal at all times to the greater of (i) the reference rate of interest (however designated) of CIBC for determining interest chargeable by it on loans in US dollars made in Canada, and (ii) 1% per annum above the Federal Funds Rate from time to time.

3. NOTICE OF BORROWING; NOTICE OF REPAYMENT; OVERDRAFTS

3.1 **Notice of Borrowing.** Whenever the Borrower desires to obtain any amount under a Credit (other than a loan by way of a permitted overdraft), it will give to CIBC irrevocable prior written notice (a "Notice of Borrowing") specifying the Credit under which such amount is to be obtained and the particulars of such amount including the Business Day on which such amount is to be obtained. A notice requesting any loan in an amount exceeding \$10,000,000 or US \$10,000,000 must be given not later than 10:00 a.m. on the Business Day preceding the applicable borrowing date.

3.2 **Notice of Repayment.** Whenever the Borrower desires to make any repayment or repayments under one or more of the Credits in an aggregate amount exceeding \$10,000,000 (or an equivalent amount in any other currency) on any day, it will give to CIBC irrevocable written notice specifying the particulars of such repayment not later than 10:00 a.m. on the Business Day preceding the applicable repayment date.

3.3 **Overdrafts.** If the Borrower is entitled under any Credit to obtain loans in Canadian dollars or US dollars by way of overdraft, the debit balance in the Borrower's applicable Operating Account from time to time will be deemed to be a loan in Canadian dollars or US dollars, as the case may be, outstanding to the Borrower under such Credit and bearing interest as set out in this Agreement for loans in such currency under such Credit. If at any time the Borrower is a party to a cash concentration arrangement with CIBC, the amount of any overdraft from time to time in the Canadian dollar or US dollar concentration account of the Borrower established pursuant to such arrangement will also be deemed to be a loan in Canadian dollars or US dollars, as applicable, outstanding to the Borrower under the applicable Credit and bearing interest as set out above on the basis of the Prime Rate or the US Base Rate, as the case may be.

4. INDEMNITIES

4.1 **Reserve Indemnity.** If subsequent to the date of this Agreement any change in or introduction of any applicable law, or compliance by CIBC with any request or directive by any central bank, superintendent of financial institutions or other comparable authority, shall subject CIBC to any tax with respect to the Credits or change the basis of taxation of payments to CIBC of any amount payable under the Credits (except for changes in the rate of tax on the overall net income of CIBC), or impose any capital maintenance or capital adequacy requirement, reserve requirement or similar requirement with respect to the Credits, or impose on CIBC any other condition or restriction, and the result of any of the foregoing is to increase the cost to CIBC of making or maintaining the Credits or any amount thereunder or to reduce any amount otherwise received by CIBC under the Credits, CIBC will promptly notify the Borrower of such event and the Borrower will pay to CIBC such additional amount calculated by CIBC as is necessary to compensate CIBC for such additional cost or reduced amount received. A certificate of CIBC as to any such additional amount payable to it and containing reasonable details of the calculation thereof shall be conclusive evidence thereof.

4.2 **Currency Indemnity.** Interest and fees hereunder shall be payable in the same currency as the principal to which they relate. Any payment on account of an amount payable in a particular currency (the "proper currency") made to or for the account of CIBC in a currency (the "other currency") other than the proper currency, whether pursuant to a judgement or order of any court or tribunal or otherwise and whether arising from the conversion of any amount denominated in one currency into another currency for any purpose, shall constitute a discharge of the Borrower's obligation only to the extent of the amount of the proper currency which CIBC is able, in the normal course of its business within one Business Day after receipt by it of such payment, to purchase with the amount of the other currency so received. If the amount of the proper currency which CIBC is able to purchase is less than the amount of the proper currency due to CIBC, the Borrower shall indemnify and save CIBC harmless from and against any loss or damage arising as a result of such deficiency.

4.3 **Default Indemnity.** The Borrower shall indemnify and save harmless CIBC from all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, losses, costs, charges and expenses, including any loss or expense arising from interest or fees payable by CIBC to lenders of funds obtained by it in order to make or maintain any amount under the Credits and any loss or expense incurred in liquidating or re-employing deposits from which such funds were obtained, which may be incurred by CIBC as a consequence of (i) default by the Borrower in the payment when due of any amount hereunder or the occurrence of any other default relative to any of the Credits, (ii) default by the Borrower in obtaining any amount after the Borrower has given notice hereunder that it desires to obtain such amount, (iii) default by the Borrower in making any optional repayment of any amount after the Borrower has given notice hereunder that it desires to make such repayment, or (iv) the repayment of any loan on which interest is payable at a fixed annual rate otherwise than on the expiration of the fixed interest rate period applicable thereto, or the repayment of any other amount otherwise than on any specified maturity date thereof. A certificate of CIBC as to any such loss or expense and containing reasonable details of the calculation thereof shall be *prima facie* evidence thereof.

5. **CONDITIONS PRECEDENT**

5.1 **Conditions Precedent to the Initial Amount**

CIBC shall not be obliged to make available the initial amount under any Credit unless it shall have received (a) all required Security, which shall have been duly registered and filed as required hereby, (b) such financial and other information relating to the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and any guarantor, as CIBC shall have reasonably requested, (c) confirmation of all insurance maintained by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and such insurance shall comply with the requirements of this Agreement, (d) payment of all fees and other amounts which shall have become due and payable by the Borrower to CIBC on or prior to the initial borrowing date, and (e) the following documents in form, substance and execution acceptable to CIBC: (i) a certified copy of the constating documents and by-laws of each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and of each corporate guarantor, and of all corporate proceedings taken and required to be taken by each of them to authorize the execution and delivery of such of this Agreement and the Security to which it is a party and the performance of the transactions by it contemplated therein; (ii) a certificate of incumbency for each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries, and for each corporate guarantor, setting forth specimen signatures of the persons authorized to execute such of this Agreement and the Security to which it is a party; (iii) such legal opinions addressed to CIBC relative to the Borrower, this Agreement and the Security as CIBC may require; and (iv) such other documents relative to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated herein as CIBC may reasonably require.

5.2 **Conditions Precedent to All Amounts**

CIBC shall not be obliged to make available any amount under any Credit unless (a) CIBC shall have received any applicable Notice of Borrowing, (b) on the applicable borrowing date the Borrower shall not have failed to observe or perform any of its covenants in this Agreement, and the Borrower shall have delivered to CIBC, if so requested by CIBC, an Officers' Certificate to such effect, (c) the representations and warranties contained in this Agreement shall be true on and as of the applicable borrowing date with the same effect as if such representations and warranties had been made on and as of the applicable borrowing date, and the Borrower shall have delivered to CIBC, if so requested by CIBC, an Officers' Certificate to such effect, (d) all other conditions specified herein, to the extent not previously satisfied for any reason, other shall have been satisfied, and (e) in respect of any amount that would result in the aggregate amount outstanding under the Credits being increased, there shall not have occurred subsequent to the date of last annual financial statements of the Borrower, in the opinion of CIBC, any event which (individually or with any other events) has had, or which has a reasonable possibility of having, a Material Adverse Effect.

6 **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

6.1 **Representations and Warranties.** To induce CIBC to establish and maintain each Credit, the Borrower represents and warrants as follows:

(a) Each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries has all necessary power and authority to own its property, to carry on the business carried on by it, to enter into and perform its obligations under such of this Agreement and the Security to which it is a party.

(b) This Agreement, and upon delivery thereof the Security, have been duly executed and delivered by each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries as are parties thereto, and constitute the legal, valid and binding obligation of each of them enforceable in accordance with their terms.

(c) The execution and delivery by the Borrower and its Subsidiaries of this Agreement and the Security and the performance by them of their obligations thereunder, and the obtaining by the Borrower of amounts under the Credits, will not conflict with or result in a breach of any applicable law, and will not conflict with or result in a breach of or constitute a default under any of the provisions of its constating documents or by-laws or any agreement or restriction to which it is a party or by which it is bound.

(d) The Borrower has delivered to CIBC a true and complete copy of its most recent financial statements, and such financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Borrower, in accordance with GAAP, as of the date thereof and for the fiscal period then ended. All financial statements of the Borrower delivered by the Borrower to CIBC after the date of this Agreement will present fairly the financial position of the Borrower, in accordance with GAAP, as of the dates thereof and for the fiscal periods then ended.

(e) Since the date of the most recent financial statements of the Borrower delivered to CIBC, there has occurred no event which (individually or with any other events) has had, or which has a reasonable possibility of having, a Material Adverse Effect.

(f) The Borrower has not failed to observe or perform (beyond any period of grace permitted by CIBC) any of its covenants in this Agreement.

(g) Except as disclosed in writing by the Borrower to CIBC prior to the date of this Agreement with specific reference to this paragraph, to the best knowledge of the Borrower, (i) the business carried on and the property owned or used at any time by any of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries and their respective predecessors have at all times been carried on, owned or used in compliance with all environmental laws; (ii) there are no circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to any civil or criminal proceedings or liability regarding the release

from or presence of any hazardous substance on any lands used in or related to the business or property of any of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries (iii) there are no proceedings and there are no circumstances or material facts which could give rise to any proceeding in which it is or could be alleged that any of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries is responsible for any domestic or foreign clean up or remediation of lands contaminated by hazardous substances or for any other remedial or corrective action under any environmental laws; and (iv) each of the Borrower and its Subsidiaries has maintained all environmental and operating documents and records relating to its business and property in the manner and for the time periods required by any environmental laws and has never had conducted an environmental audit of its business or property(h)

No representation or warranty made by the Borrower herein or in any other document furnished to CIBC from time to time contains or will contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omits or will omit to state any material fact necessary to make the statements herein or therein, in light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading. All projections and *pro forma* information delivered to CIBC from time to time by the Borrower were prepared in good faith based on assumptions believed by the Borrower to be reasonable at the time of delivery.

6.2 Survival. All representations and warranties contained in this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the obtaining of amounts under any Credit, and the delivery of each Notice of Borrowing and the obtaining of any amount under any Credit shall constitute a reaffirmation on and as of such delivery date and such borrowing date, in each case by reference to the then-existing facts and circumstances, of all representations and warranties contained in this Agreement.

7. FINANCIAL COVENANTS

7.1 Calculation. All financial covenants will be calculated including the Borrower and its Subsidiaries on a consolidated basis (or, if agreed upon by CIBC in its sole discretion, including the Borrower but excluding its Subsidiaries on an unconsolidated basis), and each amount derived from the Borrower's profit and loss statement shall be calculated as the total of such amount during the Borrower's four most recently-completed fiscal quarters (or, if agreed upon by CIBC in its sole discretion, during the Borrower's most recently-completed fiscal year), as shown in the Borrower's most recent financial statements delivered to CIBC.

7.2 Certain Definitions. In this Agreement the following terms have the following meanings:

"Debt" means, with respect to any person, (i) an obligation of such person for borrowed money, (ii) an obligation of such person evidenced by a note, bond, debenture or other similar instrument, (iii) an obligation of such person for the deferred purchase price of property or services, excluding trade payables and other accrued current liabilities incurred in the ordinary course of business in accordance with customary commercial terms, (iv) a capitalized lease obligation of such person, (v) a guarantee, indemnity, or financial support obligation of such person, determined in accordance with GAAP, (vi) an obligation of such person or of any other person secured by a Lien on any property of such person, even though such person has not otherwise assumed or become liable for the payment of such obligation, or (vii) an obligation arising in connection with an acceptance facility or letter of credit issued for the account of such person.

"Postponed Debt" means any Debt for borrowed money that is incurred at such time as no failure by the Borrower to perform or observe any of its covenants in this Agreement is continuing or would be created by the incurrence thereof (to be evidenced by *pro forma* financial statements delivered to CIBC) and which has the following attributes: (i) no principal thereof is repayable so long as any amount is owed by the Borrower to CIBC (or until such earlier date as CIBC may agree upon in writing), (ii) no covenant with respect to such Debt is more onerous than or in addition to the covenants specified herein, and (iii) all rights of the holder of such Debt are postponed and subordinated to all rights of CIBC under or in respect of the Credits pursuant to a subordination agreement satisfactory in form and substance to CIBC.

"Senior Debt" means all Debt less all Postponed Debt.