## CONSERVATION EASEMENT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COUNTY OF MCINTOSH

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August 16, 2018

**Grantor:** 

AE LAND AND TIMBER, LLC

2557 State Highway 7 East

Center, Texas 75935

Grantee:

MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRUST,

a Mississippi non-profit, charitable corporation

c/o Brian W. Ballinger

P.O. Box 15

Stoneville, Mississippi 38776

This Grant of Conservation Easement ("Conservation Easement") is made by AE LAND AND TIMBER, LLC, with an address of , 2557 State Highway 7 East, Center Texas 75935 ("Grantor"), to MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRUST, a Mississippi non-profit, charitable corporation (hereinafter "Grantee"), herein represented and herein appearing by and through Brian W. Ballinger, its Director, who after being duly sworn by the applicable Notary Public set forth below, did depose and state that he is the duly sworn representative of said Grantee and that said Grantee is a business licensed in and located in the State of Mississippi, whose mailing address is P.O. Box 15, Stoneville, MS 38776, . Grantor and Grantee shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as the "Parties" and singularly as "Party".

The following Exhibits are attached to this Conservation Easement and incorporated by reference:

Exhibit A Legal description of the Property

Exhibit B Baseline Documentation Report (On file at MISSISSIPPI RIVER

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Exhibit C Conservation Bank Agreement (On file at MISSISSIPPI RIVER

TRUST)

**PROPERTY:** Located in McIntosh County, Oklahoma, hereinafter referred to as the "Property"; and more particularly described as follows: (1032) acres, more or less, as described on **Exhibit** "A," attached hereto and incorporated herein. Grantor and Grantee acknowledge that



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Grantor does not hold title to the mineral fee or royalty interests in the Property (the "Mineral Rights"), and that such Mineral Rights are held by a third party or parties. Therefore, this Conservation Easement is subject to the Mineral Rights as reflected in the official public records of McIntosh County, Oklahoma. Grantor agrees that it shall not enter into any voluntary modifications, amendments, extensions, or other alterations of any instruments relating to or evidencing the Mineral Rights without the prior written approval and consent of the Grantee.

The Property possesses natural, scenic, forested, open space, scientific, biological, or ecological values of prominent importance to the Grantor, the Grantee, and the public. These values are referred to as the "Conservation Values" in this Conservation Easement.

CONVEYANCE: The Grantor conveys and warrants for full and fair consideration to the Grantee this perpetual and assignable Conservation Easement over the Property, subject to all matters of record in the official public records of McIntosh County, Oklahoma, existing as of the date of this Conservation Easement (such matters, collectively, the "Permitted Exceptions"). Grantor also warrants that Grantor has good and sufficient title to the surface interest in the Property, free from all encumbrances that may materially and adversely affect the Conservation Values of the Property as described herein, and hereby promises to defend the same against all claims that may be made against the Property, all subject to the Permitted Exceptions. The scope of this Conservation Easement is set forth in this instrument. This conveyance is a grant of rights by the Grantor to the Grantee as expressly set forth herein.

## THE GRANTOR AND THE GRANTEE AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. PURPOSES OF THIS CONSERVATION EASEMENT AND COMMITMENTS OF THE GRANTOR AND THE GRANTEE.
  - A. This Conservation Easement assures that the Property will be perpetually preserved in its predominately natural, and undeveloped condition. The Purposes of this Conservation Easement (collectively, the "Purposes") are: (i) to protect the Property's natural resource values, biodiversity, and high quality habitat for native plants and animals; (ii) to maintain and enhance the natural features of the Property; and (iii) to serve as a conservation bank pursuant to the regulations and guidelines of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service ("USFWS"), an agency within the U.S. Department of the Interior, having jurisdiction over the conservation, protection, restoration and management of fish, wildlife, native plants, and the habitat necessary for biologically sustainable populations of these species within the United States pursuant to the Federal Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1531, et seq., the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 661-666c, the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 U.S.C. § 742(f), et seq., Guidance for the Establishment, Use and Operation of Conservation Banks (U.S. Department of 2, 2003), Executive Order 13186. Interior Memorandum, dated May Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds, dated January 10, 2001. and other provisions of Federal law.. Any uses of the Property that may

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impair or interfere with these Purposes and the Conservation Values are prohibited, other than those pursuant to rights under the Permitted Exceptions.

- B. The Grantor is the fee owner of the surface interest in the Property, subject to the Permitted Exceptions, and is committed to preserving the Conservation Values of the Property. The Grantor agrees to confine use of the Property to activities consistent with the Purposes of this Conservation Easement and the preservation of the Conservation Values, other than any uses or activities pursuant to rights under the Permitted Exceptions.
- C. The Grantor agrees that, other than in connection with a conservation bank established pursuant to the Dirty Creek Conservation Bank Conservation Bank Agreement or other legally binding document executed by Grantor in furtherance of a conservation banking program or project authorized under the statutes referenced in Section 1.A.(iii), above, or successor statutes thereto (as at any time amended or modified, and together with the Permit (as hereinafter defined), collectively, the "Conservation Bank Agreement"), (i) neither the Property nor any portion of it shall be included as part of the gross area of other property not subject to this Conservation Easement for the purposes of determining density, lot coverage, permissible lot yield, or open space requirements under otherwise applicable laws, regulations or ordinances controlling land use and building density; and (ii) no development rights that have been encumbered or extinguished by this Conservation Easement shall be transferred to any other lands pursuant to a transferable development rights, scheme cluster development arrangement or otherwise.
- D. The Grantee is a qualified recipient of this Conservation Easement as defined under the Oklahoma Uniform Conservation Easement Act and Section 170(h) of the Internal Revenue Code or any successor provisions thereof, is committed to preserving the Conservation Values of the Property and has the resources to uphold the terms of this Conservation Easement. The Grantee protects natural habitats of fish, wildlife, plants, and the ecosystems that support them. The Grantee also preserves open spaces, including ranches, farms and forests, where such preservation is for the scenic enjoyment of the general public or pursuant to clearly delineated governmental conservation policies and where it will yield a significant public benefit. Grantee will monitor the Property on an annual basis and provide USFWS copies of the Conservation Easement compliance reports generated through those visits.
- 2. CONSERVATION VALUES. The Conservation Values of the Property are the following:

## A. PUBLIC POLICY:

The Property is preserved pursuant to a clearly delineated federal, state, or local conservation policy and yields a significant public

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benefit. Legislation, regulations, and policy statements that establish relevant public policy include, but are not limited to the following:

- \* Conservation easements, as stipulated in the Oklahoma Uniform Conservation Easement Act;
- \* Federal Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. § 1531, et seq., the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 661-666c, the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, 16 U.S.C. § 742(f), et seq.;
- \* Guidance for the Establishment, Use and Operation of Conservation Banks (U.S. Department of Interior Memorandum, dated May 2, 2003);
- \* Executive Order 13186, Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds, dated January 10, 2001. and other provisions of Federal law;
- Draft Guidelines for the Establishment, Management, and Operation of American burying beetle Conservation Banks (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Oklahoma, dated August 13, 2012);

## B. WILDLIFE HABITAT:

- (i) The Property contains significant natural areas that represent high quality examples of habitat in which wildlife, fish, plants, or the ecosystems that support them, thrive in a relatively natural condition;
- (ii) The Property contains 1,032 acres, which supports native, sustainable habitat for a biologically diverse collection of animals and plants, including native grasslands, forestland, streams, and ponds;
- (iii) The Property contains and supports ecological values which serve as habitat (including, without limitation, food, water and proper vegetative mix and canopy cover) necessary to support occupancy, survival, and reproduction of the endangered species: American burying beetle (*Nicrophorous americanus*), as well as a biologically diverse collection of animals and plants; and

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# C. INCORPORATION OF PURPOSE AND RECITALS

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Grantor and Grantee have established a Conservation Easement on, over and across the Property consisting of the foregoing purposes and recitals, and the following terms, covenants, and restrictions granted to Grantee, which shall run with and bind the Property in perpetuity.

- 3. BASELINE DOCUMENTATION. Specific Conservation Values of the Property have been documented in a natural resource inventory and recorded in a baseline documentation report titled "Dirty Creek Conservation Bank: Conservation Easement Baseline Documentation Report, dated \_August 9, 2018\_\_, and referenced and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B" attached hereto (the "Baseline Documentation Report"), a copy of which is on file at the USFWS and at the office of the Grantee. The Baseline Documentation Report consists of maps, a depiction of all existing human-made modifications, prominent vegetation, identification of flora and fauna, land use history, distinct natural features, and photographs. The Parties acknowledge that the Baseline Documentation Report is an accurate representation of the Property at the time of this conveyance. The Parties also acknowledge that the Baseline Documentation Report is intended to serve as an objective information baseline for monitoring compliance with the terms of this conveyance, but that it is not intended to preclude the use of other evidence to establish the present condition of the Property if there is a controversy over its use.
- 4. PROHIBITED ACTIONS AND PROPERTY USES. Any activity on, or use of, the Property that is inconsistent with the Purposes of this Conservation Easement and the Conservation Bank Agreement; or that is detrimental to the Conservation Values is prohibited, other than those activities or uses pursuant to rights under the Permitted Exceptions. By way of example, but not by way of limitation, the activities and uses that are explicitly prohibited, are set forth in Section 4 of this Conservation Easement, and are further described in the Conservation Bank Agreement, referenced and incorporated herein as Exhibit "C" attached hereto, a copy of which is on file at the USFWS and at the office of Grantee.

Neither Grantor, Grantee, or their respective agents, assigns, successors, or personal representatives, nor any purchasers, lessees or other authorized users of the Property, may use, disturb or allow through intent or negligence, the use or disturbance of the Property in any manner that is inconsistent with the purposes of this Conservation Easement, other than those activities, uses or disturbances pursuant to rights under the Permitted Exceptions. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the following is a listing of activities and uses, which are expressly allowed or expressly prohibited. Grantor and Grantee have determined that the allowed activities may be conducted in a manner that does not permanently impair the Conservation Values of the Property. Additional retained rights of Grantor are set forth in Section 5 below.

A. Subdivision. The Property may not be further divided, subdivided or partitioned, or pledged for a debt, except in its current configuration as a single entity.

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- B. Commercial Development. Commercial or industrial activities or uses of the Property are not permitted.
- Construction; Maintenance of Existing Improvements. Grantor may maintain, remodel, and repair existing buildings, structures, fences, wells, dams and reservoirs, utilities, soft-surface roads, and other improvements, as described in the Baseline Documentation Report and, in the event of their destruction, to reconstruct or replace said improvements with another of similar size, function, capacity, location and material that does not materially alter the existing footprint of such structures. Maintenance of existing roads shall be limited to removal of dead vegetation, necessary pruning or removal of obstructing trees and plants, and/or application of permeable materials (e.g. sand, gravel, crushed stone) as necessary to correct or prevent erosion. Construction of additional buildings and structures and facilities of any kind is prohibited, unless approved in advance in writing by USFWS and Grantee, and only then when necessary to protect Conservation Values on the Property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the activities of Grantor set forth in this section hereinabove, may not be undertaken by Grantor during the time period between May 20 and September 20, without the prior written authorization of USFWS. For purposes of this Conservation Easement the time period between May 20 and September 20 has been determined by USFWS as the active season of the American burying beetle and shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Active Season".
- D. Except as expressly set forth in the Conservation Bank Agreement, there shall be no (i.) unseasonable watering; (ii.) use of fertilizers, or pesticides, including but not limited to insecticides, fungicides, rodenticides and herbicides; or (iii.) incompatible fire protection activities.
- E. Disturbance of Natural Habitat. There shall be no (i) removing, destroying, cutting, trimming, mowing, shredding, clearing, altering of any native vegetation; (ii.) farming, tilling, disturbing or changing in any way the natural habitat existing on the Property, except as may be permitted pursuant to existing, recorded rights of others as of the date of this Conservation Easement; or as expressly allowed in the Conservation Bank Agreement and solely in order to fulfill the objectives and standards of the Conservation Bank Agreement and this Conservation Easement.

Accordingly, Grantor may remove diseased, invasive or non-native trees, shrubs, or plants; cut and mow firebreaks and road rights-of-way; and remove trees, shrubs, or plants to accommodate maintenance of permitted improvements, habitat management purposes, or other uses expressly permitted under the terms of this Conservation Easement and the Conservation Bank Agreement.

F. Dumping. There shall be no dumping or storing of any unsightly or potentially unhealthful material, such as trash, wastes, rubbish, ashes, sewage, garbage, scrap material, sediment discharges, oil and petroleum by-products, leached compounds, toxic materials or fumes, or any "hazardous substances" (as hereinafter

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defined). For the purposes of this paragraph, the phrase "hazardous substances" shall be defined as in the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. § 9601 et seq.) and/ or a substance whose manufacture, processing, distribution in commerce, use, possession or disposal is banned, prohibited or limited pursuant to the federal Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. § 2601 et seq.).

- G. Vehicle Traffic. Use of automobiles, trucks, vans or other motor vehicles on portions of the Property not designated in the Conservation Bank Agreement as access trails or roads is prohibited, except as expressly permitted under the Conservation Bank Agreement; is permitted or necessary for inspection, construction or maintenance of permitted improvements, fire protection or emergency purposes; is permitted pursuant to existing, recorded or statutory rights of others as of the date of this Conservation Easement; or for any other use not inconsistent with the Conservation Bank Agreement and this Conservation Easement.
- H. Signage. Construction or placement of any signs, billboards or other advertising displays on the Property is not permitted, except that signs whose placement, number and design do not significantly diminish the scenic character of the Property may be placed to state the name and address of the Property and the names of persons living on or operating the Property, to advertise or regulate permitted on-site activities, to advertise the Property for sale or rent, to post the Property to control unauthorized entry or use, or to identify the Property as being protected by this Conservation Easement.
- I. Invasive Species. There shall be no further planting of invasive or potentially invasive non-native plant species anywhere on the Property. Grantor shall have the right to control invasive or potentially non-native plant species in accordance with the Conservation Bank Agreement and applicable state and federal laws and requirements.
- J. Predator and Nuisance Species Control. Grantor shall have the right to control, destroy, or trap predatory, exotic, invasive and problem animals that pose a material threat to people, livestock, other animals, or habitat condition in accordance with the Conservation Bank Agreement and applicable state and federal laws and requirements.
- K. Excavation and Mineral Extraction. Except as approved in writing by the Grantee, as expressly provided, required or permitted in the Conservation Bank Agreement, or pursuant to existing, recorded rights of others as of the date of this Conservation Easement, there shall be no (i) change in the topography of the Property, (ii) filling, excavating, grading, dredging, mining, or alteration of the Property, excepting further as may be necessary to extract deep minerals by the owner of the mineral estate in the Property or any portion thereof, or (iii) mining or exploitation of topsoil, peat, sand, gravel, rock, or other minerals of the surface estate, including near-surface lignite, iron, or coal, or other materials.

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- L. Pollution, Disturbance to Hydrology. There shall be no pollution, alteration, or depletion of surface water, natural water courses, lakes, ponds, marshes, wetlands, subsurface water or any other water bodies, nor shall activities be conducted on the Property that are inconsistent with the Conservation Bank Agreement and that would be detrimental to water purity or that could alter the natural water level or flow in or over the Property, except as may be permitted in the Conservation Bank Agreement or pursuant to existing, recorded rights of others as of the date of this Conservation Easement. All commercial sales, leases, or other conveyances of surface or subsurface water or water rights by Grantor are prohibited.
- M. Hunting, Fishing or Trapping. Provided that the occurrence of the following activities does not negatively impact the habitat of the ABB during the Active Season, Grantor may conduct hunting, fishing or trapping activities in accordance with appropriate federal, state and local laws and restrictions. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, the hunting or trapping of feral hogs may occur at any time on the Property provided that the use of bait does not have the effect of attracting feral hogs which would not under normal circumstances enter the Property.
- N. Agricultural Activity. There shall be no agricultural activity, including the grazing of livestock, of any kind conducted on the Property, except as may be permitted in the Conservation Bank Agreement.

Grantee or its successors in interest may determine that a disturbance at the Property is necessary to maintain the Conservation Values for the life of this Conservation Easement. In normal circumstances, Grantor shall make requests for such a disturbance in writing and receive Grantee's and USFWS's advance written approval. Additionally, in the event of an emergency, for example, a wildfire, Grantor shall provide notice and take action that is reasonable under the circumstances, seeking Grantee's and USFWS's written approval of such action as soon as the imminent and immediate threat is abated. No approvals may enlarge permitted uses under this Conservation Easement or result in its termination.

If, owing to unforeseen or changed circumstances, any of the prohibited activities listed in Section 4, Prohibited Actions and Property Uses are deemed desirable by both Grantor and Grantee, the Grantee may, in its sole discretion, give permission for such activities only if it determines that such activities 1) do not violate the purpose of this Conservation Easement, 2) either enhance or do not impair any significant conservation interests associated with the Property, and 3) do not result in impermissible inurement or private benefit to Grantor or any other parties. Such requests for permission and grants of permission for activities requiring the Grantee's consent shall be in writing and shall describe the proposed activity in sufficient detail to allow the Grantee to judge the consistency of the proposed activity with the purpose of this Conservation Easement and the Conservation Bank Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Grantor and Grantee have no right or power to agree to any activities that would result in the termination of this Conservation Easement.

Grantor or Grantor's agents, assigns, successors, or personal representatives, or potential or actual purchasers, lessees or other users of the Property shall notify Grantee of any activities on

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the Property, regardless of cause, that are inconsistent with the intended purpose of this Conservation Easement.

- 5. GRANTOR'S RESERVED RIGHTS. The Grantor retains all ownership rights that are not prohibited by or inconsistent with this Conservation Easement. By way of example and not limitation, the Grantor reserves the sole and exclusive right to operate the Property as a conservation bank and to sell credits or similar entitlements or other interests in order to carry out the business of conservation banking. In addition, subject to the limitations of Section 4, the Grantor reserves the activities and uses described in the Conservation Bank Agreement, and it is expressly agreed that such uses are not in violation of this Conservation Easement or its Purposes and do not adversely affect the Conservation Values of the Property.
- 6. GRANTOR'S OBLIGATIONS. The Grantor, its heirs, successors, and assigns shall comply with the terms and provisions of this Conservation Easement in perpetuity.
- 7. RIGHTS OF THE GRANTEE. The Grantor confers the following rights upon the Grantee to perpetually maintain the Conservation Values of the Property:
  - A. Right to Enter. The Grantee, its employees or agents have the right to enter the Property at reasonable times and with no less than 48 hours prior notice to Grantor to monitor the Property by way of an Access Easement between Grantor and Grantee of even date herewith to be filed of record in the official public records of McIntosh County, Oklahoma. Furthermore, the Grantee has the right to enter the Property at reasonable times and with no less than 48 hours prior notice to Grantor in connection with enforcing compliance (pursuant to Section 8, below) with, or otherwise exercise its rights under, this Conservation Easement. Under emergency circumstances, such as Grantee's reasonable belief that a violation of this Conservation Easement is ongoing or is imminent, Grantee shall provide notice of entry and inspection that is reasonable under the circumstances, consistent with the conservation purposes hereof. The Grantee may not, however, unreasonably interfere with the Grantor's permitted uses of the Property or any portion thereof. The Grantee has no right to permit others to enter the Property. The general public is not granted access to or any other rights in the Property under this Conservation Easement.
  - B. Right to Preserve. The Grantee has the right, through the remedies set forth in Section 8, below, to prevent any activity on or use of the Property that is inconsistent with the Purposes of this Conservation Easement or detrimental to the Conservation Values of the Property.
  - C. Right to Require Restoration. The Grantee has the right, through the remedies set forth in Section 8, below, to require the Grantor to restore the areas or features of the Property that are damaged by any activity that is inconsistent with this Conservation Easement. The Grantor agrees to promptly restore the damaged area or feature to its prior condition. Before undertaking restoration work, the Grantor shall:

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- (i) confer with the Grantee regarding a plan for the restoration of the Property;
- (ii) prepare and provide to the Grantee a detailed restoration plan; and
- (iii) obtain the Grantee's prior written approval of the proposed restoration plan, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed.
- 8. GRANTEE'S REMEDIES. This section addresses cumulative remedies of the Grantee and limitations on these remedies.
  - A. Delay in Enforcement. A delay in enforcement shall not be construed as a waiver of the Grantee's right to eventually enforce the terms of this Conservation Easement.
  - B. Acts Beyond Grantor's Control. The Grantee may not bring an action against the Grantor for modifications to or damage of the Property or any portion thereof, or for a violation of this Conservation Easement, resulting from causes beyond the Grantor's control, including, but not limited to, unauthorized actions by third parties, natural disasters such as unintentional fires, floods, storms, tornadoes, or natural earth movement, or Grantor's well-intentioned action in response to an emergency that may unintentionally result in a technical violation of this Conservation Easement provided that such modification or damage does not materially affect the conservation purposes of the Property in a negative manner. The Grantor has no responsibility under this Conservation Easement for such unintended modifications, unless Grantor fails to take reasonable action to cure any material damage in accordance with the notice and demand provision below. Grantor shall not knowingly permit violations of this Conservation Easement by third parties.

In the event the terms of this Conservation Easement are violated by unauthorized actions of third parties, the Grantor may, but is not required to, at the Grantee's request, allow the Grantee to join in any suit, to assign the Grantor's right of action to the Grantee, or to appoint the Grantee as the Grantor's attorney-in-fact, for the purposes of pursuing an enforcement action against the responsible parties.

C. Notice and Demand. If the Grantee believes that the Grantor is in violation of this Conservation Easement, or that a violation is threatened, the Grantee shall provide sixty (60) days written notice to the Grantor (the "Notice Period"). The written notice will identify the alleged violation and request corrective action to cure the violation and, where the Property has been injured, to restore the Property within a reasonable timeframe. If the Grantor fails to cure the violation within the Notice Period, Grantee may pursue its remedies to protect, restore, or compensate for the Conservation Values of the Property. However, if at any time the Grantee reasonably believes that the violation constitutes immediate and irreparable harm for which an immediate remedy is

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needed, no prior written notice is required. The Grantee may then immediately pursue its remedies to prevent or limit harm to the Conservation Values of the applicable portion of the Property. If the Grantee believes that this Conservation Easement is, or is expected to be, violated, and the Grantee's good-faith and reasonable efforts to notify the Grantor are unsuccessful, the Grantee may pursue its lawful remedies to mitigate or prevent harm to the Conservation Values without prior notice and without awaiting the Grantor's opportunity to cure. The Grantor agrees to reimburse Grantee all reasonable and actual documented costs, including reasonable and actual attorneys' fees, associated with such cure efforts in the event of an actual violation of this Conservation Easement as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or by agreement of the Parties, subject to the provision of Section 8.B, above.

The Grantor agrees that the Grantee reserves the right to assert the following hierarchy of corrective actions to any and all material violations of this Conservation Easement (subject to the provisions of Section 8.B, above, and to the other terms and conditions of this Conservation Easement):

- (i) Grantor shall restore, according to a plan approved by the Grantee, the damaged area or feature of the Property (the "Damaged Portion") to its condition prior to the violation; or
- (ii) if the Grantee determines that restoration is not likely to be successful on all of the Damaged Portion, then to the extent reasonably practicable, the Grantor shall convey, or cause to be conveyed, within one year of the notice of violation, a new Conservation Easement acceptable to and approved by the Grantee on a nearby parcel of land possessing the equivalent Conservation Values that existed on the Damaged Portion prior to the violation; or
- (iii) if the Grantee, in its good faith judgment, determines that options (i) or (ii) will not be effective, then the Grantor shall provide a cash settlement to the Grantee equivalent to the combined sum value necessary to effectively complete the actions described in options (i) or (ii), which cash settlement shall not exceed the Conservation Easement Valuation (as defined below) with respect to such Damaged Portion. However, in no case shall a cash settlement be less than any monetary benefit Grantor, or any third party authorized by Grantor, actually receives from a violation of this Conservation Easement.

If actions of the Grantor, or those of any third party authorized by the Grantor, render it impossible, as determined by Grantee, to fulfill the Purposes or substantially diminish the Conservation Values of this Conservation Easement on the Property or a Damaged Portion, then the Grantee shall be compensated by the Grantor for such loss with respect to the Property or a Damaged Portion by an amount equivalent to (a) the current market value of the Property unencumbered with this Conservation Easement, less (b) the current market value of the Property encumbered with this Conservation Easement, multiplied by (c) a

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fraction, the numerator of which is the area expressed in acres of the Damaged Portion and the denominator of which is the area expressed in acres of the Property, plus (c) reasonable and actual attorneys' fees (such formula, the "Conservation Easement Valuation"). However, in no case shall such compensation be less than any monetary benefit Grantor, or any third party authorized by Grantor, actually receives from a violation of this Conservation Easement.

D. Failure to Act. If, within 60 days after written notice, the Grantor does not implement corrective measures requested by the Grantee as provided in Section 8.C., above, the Grantee may bring an action in law or in equity to enforce the terms of the Conservation Easement.

The Grantee is entitled to enjoin the violation through temporary restraining order or through temporary or permanent injunctive relief and to seek specific performance, declaratory relief, restitution, reimbursement of expenses, and/or an order compelling the Grantor to restore the applicable portion of the Property. If the court determines that the Grantor has failed to comply with this Conservation Easement, the Grantor shall also reimburse the Grantee for all reasonable litigation costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

- E. Actual or Threatened Non-Compliance. The Grantee's rights under this Section 8, Grantee's Remedies, apply equally in the event of either actual or threatened violations of the terms of this Conservation Easement. The Grantor agrees that the Grantee's claim for money damages for any violation of the terms of this Conservation Easement is inadequate. The Grantee shall also be entitled to affirmative and prohibitive injunctive relief and specific performance, both prohibitive and mandatory.
- F. Cumulative Remedies. The preceding remedies of the Grantee are cumulative. The Grantee may invoke any, or all, of the remedies if there is an actual or threatened violation of this Conservation Easement.
- 9. NOTIFICATION OF PERMITTED ACTIVITIES. The purpose of requiring the Grantor to notify the Grantee prior to undertaking certain permitted activities as specifically required in this Section 9 is to afford the Grantee an opportunity to review and approve, conditionally approve, or object to the activities in question and to enable the Grantee to ensure that any such activities are designed and will be carried out in a manner not inconsistent with the Purposes of this Conservation Easement. This notification requirement applies only to the permitted activities listed in this Conservation Easement and the Conservation Bank Agreement as requiring notice by Grantor, unless otherwise provided herein.

Whenever notice is required under the immediately preceding paragraph, the Grantor shall notify the Grantee in writing within the time period specified in the Conservation Bank Agreement for such activity prior to the date the Grantor intends to undertake the activity in question. The notice

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shall describe the proposed activity in sufficient detail to permit the Grantee to make an informed judgment as to the proposed activity's consistency with the Purposes of this Conservation Easement. If the Grantee fails to respond within thirty (30) days after it receives the written request, then its approval shall be deemed given.

In addition, the Grantor shall notify the Grantee in writing no less than thirty (30) days prior to the closing of the sale or gift of the Property to any other party. Grantor shall pay Grantee a transfer fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) upon any such transfer. The failure of Grantor to perform any act required by this Section shall not impair the validity of this Conservation Easement or limit its enforceability in any way.

# 10. CONSERVATION EASEMENT REQUIREMENTS UNDER OKLAHOMA LAW AND UNITED STATES TREASURY REGULATIONS.

- A. This Conservation Easement is created pursuant to the Oklahoma Uniform Conservation Easement Act.
- B. This Conservation Easement is established for conservation purposes pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code, as amended at Title 26, U.S.C.A., Section 170(h)(1)-(6) and Sections 2031(c), 2055, and 2522, and under Treasury Regulations at Title 26 C.F.R. 1.170A-14 et seq., as amended.
- C. The Grantee is qualified to hold conservation easements pursuant to these statutes.
- 11. OWNERSHIP COSTS AND LIABILITIES. In accepting this Conservation Easement, the Grantee shall have no liability or other obligation for costs, liabilities, taxes, assessments, fees, charges of whatever description, or insurance of any kind related to the Property, unless such costs or liabilities are the result of Grantee's negligence or willful misconduct. Upon request by the Grantee, the Grantor shall provide satisfactory evidence of payment of all such costs and liabilities. The Grantee's rights do not include the right, in absence of a judicial decree, to enter the Property for the purpose of becoming an owner or operator of the Property or becoming an arranger with respect to the Property within the meanings of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, or other similar statute or ordinance of the State of Oklahoma. The Grantee, its members, trustees or directors, officers, employees, and agents have no liability arising from injury or death to any person or physical damage to any personal property on the Property, except to the extent such injury, death or damage results from Grantee's or any of its employees' or agents' negligence or willful misconduct. The Grantor remains solely responsible for obtaining any applicable governmental permits and approvals for any activity or use allowed by this Conservation Easement, and all such activities or uses shall be undertaken in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, and requirements. Excluding liens which may be characterized as purchase money mortgage liens or other similar liens created in connection with the financing or re-financing of the Property or any portion thereof, the Grantor shall keep the Property free of any liens of any nature. Any such mortgage liens or other liens shall be subordinate to this Conservation Easement. In no event

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shall foreclosure of any lien created after the date this Conservation Easement is recorded in the real property records of McIntosh County result in the extinguishment of the Conservation Easement, affect its perpetual duration, or affect Grantee's rights in any manner.

- 12. INDEMNIFICATION. Grantor acknowledges that Grantee has no possessory rights in the Property, nor any responsibility or right to control, maintain, or keep up the Property. If Grantee is ever required by a court to pay damages, costs, or fees resulting from personal injury, property damage, governmental regulatory actions, or the presence of polluting substances, that occur on the Property, Grantor shall indemnify and reimburse Grantee for these payments, as well as for reasonable attorneys' fees and other expenses of defending itself, except to the extent that any such loss, cost or damage is determined by a court to have been caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Grantee or its employees or agents. If Grantor is ever required by a court to pay damages, costs, or fees resulting from personal injury, property damage, or the presence of polluting substances, that occur on the Property, that are determined by a court to have been caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Grantee or its employees or agents, Grantee shall indemnify and reimburse Grantor for these payments, as well as for reasonable attorneys' fees and other expenses of defending itself.
- 13. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. The Grantor warrants that the Grantor has no actual knowledge of the deposition, release or storage of hazardous substances or hazardous wastes, as defined by any local, state or federal law, on the Property.
- 14. LITIGATION. The Grantor warrants that the Grantor has no actual knowledge of any pending or threatened litigation relating in any way to the Property. The Grantor also warrants that the Grantor has no actual knowledge of any civil or criminal proceedings or investigations against Grantor that have at any time related to the Property.
- 15. TERMINATION. This Conservation Easement may be extinguished only by a change in condition that causes it to be impossible to fulfill the Conservation Easement's Purposes, or by exercise of eminent domain, as described below.
  - A. Unexpected Change in Conditions. If subsequent circumstances render the Purposes of this Conservation Easement impossible to fulfill, then this Conservation Easement may be partially or entirely terminated only by judicial proceedings.
  - B. Eminent Domain. If the Property is taken, in whole or in part, by power of eminent domain or acquired by purchase in lieu of condemnation so as to render it to be impossible to fulfill the Purposes (or any Purpose) of this Conservation Easement, then Grantor and the Grantee shall act jointly to realize the action most favored by the Grantee according to the following hierarchy:
    - (i) avoiding the Property and preserving it in its present condition: both Parties shall jointly take actions to formally request that the intended proceeding completely avoid the taking of this Property or any portion

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thereof;

- (ii) minimizing and supplementing the loss to the Property: if the Property cannot be wholly preserved as a result of the intended proceeding, both Parties shall jointly take actions to formally request that the intended proceeding minimize its taking of this Property and supplement, on at least a 1:1 acreage basis of nearby land possessing equivalent over-all value, including without limitation Conservation Values and mitigation credit values, the loss of the Property with a supplemental Conservation Easement conveyed to the Grantee within one year of notice of the intended proceeding;
- (iii) mitigating the loss of the Property: if options (i) and (ii) are not acceptable to the Grantee, both Parties shall jointly take actions to formally request that the intended proceeding mitigate its taking of this Property, on at least a 1:1 acreage basis of nearby land possessing equivalent over-all value, including without limitation Conservation Values and mitigation credit values, by conveying a replacement Conservation Easement to the Grantee within two (2) years of notice of the intended proceeding; or
- recover full value: if any of options in (i), (ii) or (iii) above are not (iv) acceptable to the Grantee, both Parties shall jointly take action to recover the full value of the interests in the Property subject to the taking or in lieu purchase (such Property interests, the "Taken Property") and all direct and incidental damages resulting from the taking or in lieu purchase. Following the receipt of a condemnation award (or sales price in an in lieu purchase) for any Taken Property, the proceeds shall be distributed to Grantor and Grantee in the following manner: (a) first to Grantor in an amount equal to the number of authorized mitigation credits lost or affected by the taking or in lieu purchase, times the Per Credit Value (as defined below), and (b) then to Grantee in an amount not to exceed (I) the current market value of the Property unencumbered with this Conservation Easement, less (II) the current market value of the Property encumbered with this Conservation Easement, multiplied by (III) a fraction, the numerator of which is the area expressed in acres of the Taken Property, and the denominator of which is the area expressed in acres of the Property; and (c) then all remaining proceeds to Grantor. The "Per Credit Value" shall be determined by using the per conservation credit value from the most recent sale of mitigation credits; provided, however, that if no sale of mitigation credits has occurred in the preceding 2 years, the Per Credit Value shall be determined by appraisal (which, if applicable, shall also account for the value of previously sold mitigation credits lost or affected by such taking or in lieu purchase). All appraisals required for calculating values under this subparagraph (iv) shall be obtained at the sole cost and expense of Grantor.

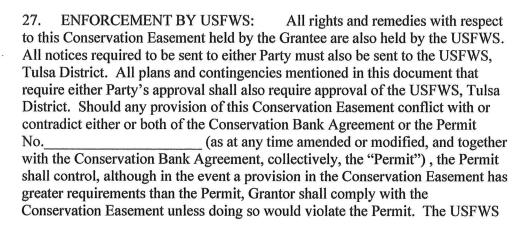
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- 16. AMENDMENTS. If circumstances arise under which an amendment to or modification of this Conservation Easement would be appropriate, the Grantor and the Grantee may jointly agree to amend this Conservation Easement. However, no amendment shall be allowed that will affect the qualification of this Conservation Easement or the status of the Grantee under any applicable laws, including the Oklahoma Uniform Conservation Easement Act or Section 170(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended. Further, any amendment shall be consistent with the Purposes of this Conservation Easement, shall not diminish the Conservation Values of the Property, shall not affect the ability of the Property to be used as a conservation bank, shall not result in private inurement or impermissible private benefit to any person, shall not affect the perpetual duration of this Conservation Easement and shall not be inconsistent with the Conservation Bank Agreement. Any such amendment shall be in writing and executed by the Grantor and the Grantee, and recorded in the official public records of McIntosh County, Oklahoma, and at the expense of the Party initiating or causing the need for the amendment.
- 17. LIBERAL CONSTRUCTION. This Conservation Easement shall be liberally construed in favor of maintaining the use of the Property as a conservation bank, maintaining the Conservation Values of the Property, and in accordance with the Oklahoma Uniform Conservation Easement Act.
- 18. NOTICES. For purposes of this agreement, notices may be provided to either Party by personal delivery, private courier, or by mailing a written notice to the Party (at the last known address of such Party) by certified mail, return-receipt requested. Notice may also be given by electronic mail with confirmed receipt. All notices shall be deemed delivered and effective upon actual receipt if given personally, or by private courier, or three days after deposit with the United States Postal Service if given by mail in accordance with the limitation cited hereinabove. Such deeming of notice shall not be construed to prevent proof of lack of receipt of notice. Any Party providing notice shall make a good faith attempt to determine that notice was actually received.
- 19. SEVERABILITY. If any portion of this Conservation Easement is determined to be invalid, the remaining provisions will remain in force.
- 20. SUCCESSORS. Grantor may transfer, sell, or otherwise convey the Property to any other person or party, so long as such conveyance is expressly made subject to the terms of this Conservation Easement. This Conservation Easement is binding upon, and inures to the benefit of, the Grantor's and the Grantee's respective successors in interest and assigns, subject, however, to Section 21 hereof with respect to Grantee. All subsequent owners of the Property are bound to all provisions of this Conservation Easement to the same extent as the Grantor.
- ASSIGNING THIS CONSERVATION EASEMENT TO ANOTHER HOLDER. The Grantee may transfer this Conservation Easement to a similar entity upon the consent of the USFWS, but the Grantee may only assign its rights and obligations under this Conservation Easement to a qualified organization as defined under Section 170(h) of the Internal Revenue Code (or any successor provision then applicable), and authorized to acquire and hold conservation easements under Oklahoma Uniform Conservation Easement Act (or any successor provision then applicable) and any applicable laws of the United States. Any assignment of this Conservation Easement shall obligate the Grantee to (i) require that the Purposes of the Conservation Easement

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continue to be carried out, and (ii) transfer to the new holder the balance of easement stewardship funds allocated to this Conservation Easement in the event such funds are held by or under the control of Grantee. The Grantee agrees to give written notice and request for consent to assignment to Grantor at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of such proposed assignment. If Grantor fails to respond to Grantee's request for consent within thirty (30) days of receipt of such request, Grantor shall be deemed to have consented to such request.

- 22. TERMINATION OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS. A Party's rights and obligations under this Conservation Easement terminate upon transfer of that Party's interest in the Property. Liability for acts or omissions occurring prior to transfer will survive the transfer, but no transferor shall be liable for any act or omission occurring from or after such transfer.
- 23. OKLAHOMA LAW. This Conservation Easement will be construed in accordance with Oklahoma and Federal law.
- 24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Conservation Easement sets forth the entire agreement of the Parties. It is intended to supersede all prior discussions or understandings. No alteration or variation of this Conservation Easement shall be valid or binding unless contained in an amendment that complies with Section 16.
- 25. TITLE. Grantor covenants and represents that Grantor is the sole owner and is seized of the surface interest in the Property in fee simple and has good right to grant and convey this Conservation Easement pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof, and that Grantee shall have the use of and enjoy all of the benefits derived from and arising out of this Conservation Easement, all subject to this Conservation Easement and to the Permitted Exceptions. Without limiting the foregoing, the Parties acknowledge that the Grantor is not seized of the subsurface or mineral interests in the Property or any portion thereof, that other parties are vested with such interests pursuant to instruments recorded prior to the date of this Conservation Easement (including without limitation the Mineral Rights), and that this Conservation Easement is subordinate to such interests.
- 26. MERGER. The Parties agree that the terms of this Conservation Easement shall survive any merger of the fee and Conservation Easement interest in the Property.



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does not assume the obligations of the Grantee, including the indemnification provision in Section 12. Nothing contained herein shall constitute a grant of interest in real property to the USFWS. Additionally, before any action by either Party is taken to void or modify this Conservation Easement, the Conservation Bank Agreement, or other long-term protection plan mechanism, including transfer of title to, or establishment of any other legal claim to the Dirty Creek Conservation Bank, the Party wishing to take such action to void or modify shall give 60 days written notice to the USFWS Threatened and Endangered Species Branch Chief at the Oklahoma Ecological Services Field Office.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Conservation Easement unto the said Grantee and its successors and assigns forever.

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#### **GRANTOR:**

AE LAND AND TIMBER, LLC

By: Name: Michael Bied
Title: Manager

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SHELBY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Michael D. Bird, a manager of AE LAND AND TIMBER, LLC., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as manager of AE LAND AND TIMBER, LLC for the consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

SHEILA JEAN EVANS
My Gernmission Expires
July 14, 2019

Notary Public, State of Texas

My commission expires on:

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## **GRANTEE:**

MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRUST, a Mi	ssissippi non-profit, charitable corporation:
By: XU Tr	
Name: BRIAN W. BACKINGE	R
Title: DIRECTOR	
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI	§
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON	§ §

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brian W. Bullinger, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for and on behalf of MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRUST, for the consideration therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 4th day of August

Notary Public, State of Mississippi

My commission expires on: 9-16-2019

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# **EXHIBIT A**

**Property Description** 

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#### SURVEY DESCRIPTION - DIRTY CREEK PROPERTY:

A TRACT OF LAND LYING IN PART OF FRACTIONAL SECTIONS 1, 2 & 3 OF TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH (T12N) RANGE 18 E (R18E) THE I.B.M., MCINTOSH COUNTY, OKLAHOMA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS: BEGINNING AT A SET ALUMINUM CAP AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 1. SAID T12N R18E:

THENCE ALONG THE EASTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 1 S00°06'46" W A DISTANCE OF 2815.79' TO AN EXISTING SANDSTONE WITH 2" DIAMETER PIPE AT BASE AT THE EAST QUARTER CORNER OF SAID FRACTIONAL SECTION 1; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST FRACTIONAL QUARTER N 89°25'56" W A DISTANCE OF 1318.38' TO A 2" IRON PIPE IN AN OLD FENCE LINE AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE N1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1;

THENCE S 00°00'10" W A DISTANCE OF 670.63' TO A 3/8" IRON PIN SET IN EXISTING 2" DIAMETER PIPE FOUND IN AN OLD FENCE LINE AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID N1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4 SAID SECTION 1; THENCE N 89°30'05" W A DISTANCE OF 660.44' TO A 2" IRON PIPE AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE S 00°09'46" E A DISTANCE OF 1322.57' TO AN EXISTING IRON PIN AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE NW1/4 SW1/4 SE1/4 OF SAID SECTION 1;

THENCE N 89°40'38" W A DISTANCE OF 1321.14' TO AN EXISTING IRON PIN AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE SW1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4; THENCE S 00°01'23" E A DISTANCE OF 661.50' TO A POINT LYING ON THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 1:

THENCE N 89°40'51" W A DISTANCE OF 1981.76 TO A 3/8" IRON PIN AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SECTION 2 OF SAID T12N R18E; THENCE S 89°16'54" W A DISTANCE OF 2635.92' ALONG LAST SAID SOUTHERLY LINE TO AN EXISTING 5/8" IRON PIN AT THE S1/4 CORNER OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE N 00°05'14" E A DISTANCE OF 662.96' TO A SET IRON PIN IN AN OLD FENCELINE AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2:

THENCE S 89°44'53" W A DISTANCE OF 655.08' TO A SET IRON PIN AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE N 00°15'30" W A DISTANCE OF 673.28' TO AN EXISTING 2" DIAMETER PIPE NEAR A FENCE CORNER AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID NE1/4 SE1/4 SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2;

THENCE S 89°12'47" W A DISTANCE OF 1308.90' TO A SET IRON PIN AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE E1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE N 00°08'53" W A DISTANCE OF 1323.05' TO A SET IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE E1/2 NW1/4 SW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2; THENCE S 89°40'23" W A DISTANCE OF 657.67' TO AN EXISTING 5/8" IRON PIN AT THE EASTERLY 1/4 CORNER OF SECTION 3 SAID T12N R18W; THENCE S 89°23'45" W A DISTANCE OF 1980.32' TO A 2" IRON PIPE; THENCE N 00°20'37" E A DISTANCE OF 1324.38' TO A 2" IRON PIPE;

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THENCE N 89°26'15" E A DISTANCE OF 1967.24' TO A POINT AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LOT 4 OF THE NW FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2:

THENCE N 89°45'04" E A DISTANCE OF 658.37' TO A SET IRON PIN AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST TEN ACRES OF SAID LOT 4; THENCE N 00°11'39" W A DISTANCE OF 658.09' TO SET IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF LAST SAID SOUTHEAST TEN ACRES; THENCE N 89°27'19" E A DISTANCE OF 1317.33' TO A SET IRON PIN AT THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST TEN ACRES OF LOT 3 OF SAID FRACTIONAL NW1/4 OF SAID SECTION 2;

THENCE S 00°08'41" E A DISTANCE OF 664.90' TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF LAST SAID SOUTHWEST TEN ACRES;

THENCE N 89°45'04" E A DISTANCE OF 1321.93' TO A SET IRON PIN AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF THE EAST 22.48 ACRES OF LOT 2 OF SAID FRACTIONAL SECTION 2:

THENCE N 00°04'28" W A DISTANCE OF 1496.89' TO THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SAID EAST 22.48 ACRES, SAID POINT LYING ON THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID FRACTIONAL SECTION 2;

THENCE N 89°49'42" E A DISTANCE OF 653.35' TO THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 2 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 2:

THENCE N 89°49'42" E A DISTANCE OF 1318.09' TO AN EXISTING 1/2" IRON PIN AT THE NORTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SECTION 1 OF SAID T12N R18E; THENCE S 89°55'21" E A DISTANCE OF 1360.30' TO A RAILROAD SPIKE AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF SECTION 36 T13N R18E;

THENCE S 89°54'15" E A DISTANCE OF 1322.15' TO AN EXISTING IRON PIN AT THE SOUTHEASTERLY CORNER OF THE SW1/4 SW1/4 SAID SECTION 36; THENCE S 89°54'15" E A DISTANCE OF 2602.09' TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, HAVING AN AREA OF 1,067.05 ACRES MORE OR LESS AS FIELD MEASURED AND SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND/OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

EXCEPT THE THREE (3) RESERVED EASEMENT PARCELS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

## **RESERVED EASEMENT #1:**

THENCE S 89°49'42" W A DISTANCE OF 108.23';

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING PART OF LOT 4 OF THE FRACTIONAL SECTION 1 AND LOT 1 OF THE FRACTIONAL SECTION 2 OF T12N R18E OF THE INDIAN BASE MERIDIAN (IBM) MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" IRON PIN MARKING THE NORTHWEST (NW) CORNER OF SAID FRACTIONAL SECTION ONE (1);

THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 1 S 89°55'21" E A DISTANCE OF 686.58';

THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY LINE S 00°00'54" E A DISTANCE OF 850.00'; THENCE N 89°55'21" W A DISTANCE OF 686.10' TO A POINT LYING ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 1;

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THENCE N 00°00'54" W A DISTANCE OF 850.00' TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF THE SAID FRACTIONAL SECTION 2;

THENCE ALONG LAST SAID NORTHERLY LINE N 89°49'42" E A DISTANCE OF 107.75' TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTAINING 675,180.0 SQUARE FEET, 15.50 ACRES MORE/OR LESS, BEING SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND/OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

#### RESERVED EASEMENT #2:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING PART OF LOTS 3 AND 4 OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 1 OF T12N R18E OF THE INDIAN BASE MERIDIAN (IBM) MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS:

COMMENCING (POC) AT A 1/2" IRON PIN MARKING THE NW CORNER OF SAID FRACTIONAL SECTION ONE (1);

THENCE ALONG THE NORTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 1 S 89°55'21" E A DISTANCE OF 1261.57' TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING (POB); THENCE CONTINUING ALONG SAID NORTHERLY LINE S 89°55'21" E A DISTANCE OF 66.17';

THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTHERLY LINE S 52°43'53" E

A DISTANCE OF 74.70';

THENCE S 00°57'01" W A DISTANCE OF 357.31';

THENCE S 39°13'46" E A DISTANCE OF 260.03';

THENCE N 88°15'59" E A DISTANCE OF 549.62';

THENCE S 24°54'16" E A DISTANCE OF 255.48';

THENCE S 40°10'12" W A DISTANCE OF 431.60';

THENCE N 50°51'36" W A DISTANCE OF 281.88';

THENCE N 15°12'41" W A DISTANCE OF 167.57';

THENCE N 39°13'46" W A DISTANCE OF 507.00' TO A POINT ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 3;

THENCE ALONG SAID WESTERLY LINE N 00°57'01" E A DISTANCE OF 351.69'; THENCE N 52°43'53" W A DISTANCE OF 107.17' TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, HAVING AN AREA OF 257,004.0 SQUARE FEET, 5.90 ACRES, BEING SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS AND/OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

#### RESERVED EASEMENT #3:

A PARCEL OF LAND BEING PART OF THE SW1/4 OF THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 1 OF T12N R18E OF THE INDIAN BASE MERIDIAN (IBM) MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS:

BEGINNING AT, A 3/8" IRON PIN MARKING THE SW CORNER OF SAID SECTION 1; THENCE ALONG THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 1 N 00°00'54" W A DISTANCE OF 789.20':

THENCE LEAVING SAID WESTERLY LINE N 75°21'00" E A DISTANCE OF 698.77'; THENCE S 00°00'54" E A DISTANCE OF 969.69' TO THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF SAID SECTION 1;

THENCE ALONG SAID SOUTHERLY LINE N 89°40'51" W A DISTANCE OF 676.11' TO SAID POINT OF BEGINNING (POB) CONTAINING AN AREA OF 594,594.0 SQUARE FEET, 13.65 ACRES BEING, SUBJECT TO ALL EASEMENTS

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# AND/OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

THE RESERVED EASEMENTS 1, 2 & 3 TOTALING 35.05 ACRES MORE/OR LESS LEAVING A TOTAL OF 1,032.0 ACRES.

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## **EXHIBIT B**

Dirty Creek Conservation Bank: Conservation Easement Baseline Documentation Report

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# **EXHIBIT C**

Conservation Bank Agreement

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# **ATTACHMENTS**

Attachments are on file at the MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRUST.