

ACCESS AUTHORIZATION

**EDWARD LEDFORD**

**SUMMERVILLE MILL FIRE**

1. I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), am the owner of the \_\_\_\_\_ Site and as such I have the authority to sign this authorization.

... or ... (Delete the option you don't use)

1. I, **EDWARD LEDFORD** (name), am the **PRESIDENT (OWNER)** (title) of **NORTH GEORGIA TEXTILE SUPPLY COMPANY** (name of company) and as such I have the authority to sign this authorization.

2. I grant authorization to the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), its officers, employees, contractors and other authorized representatives to enter the property located at **850 RACCOON RD SUMMERVILLE GA** (address) (the Site). The Site is currently owned by **NORTH GEORGIA TEXTILE SUPPLY COMPANY** (name of company). This authorization allows EPA, its officers, employees, contractors and other authorized representatives to have access to the Site to conduct ((sampling and/or) a time-critical) removal action. EPA's activities at the Site will include, but not be limited to, the following: [note the following section may vary depending on site specific circumstances, modify as appropriate]

- a. the taking of such soil, water, and air samples as may be determined to be necessary;
- b. the sampling of any solids or liquids stored or disposed of on-site;
- c. the drilling of holes and installation of monitoring wells for subsurface investigation;
- d. the sampling of all drums and tanks on-site to characterize wastes;
- e. other actions related to the investigation of surface or subsurface contamination;
- f. the taking of a response action including ...
- g. restrict access to the Site by repairing damaged areas of the fence that surrounds the Site and installing new locks;
- h. transport and dispose of all wastes to a facility approved by the EPA;
- i. crush empty drums for off-site disposal and dismantle and decontaminate tanks;
- j. perform confirmation soil sampling and treat or dispose of soil;
- k. transport equipment onto and about the Site as necessary to accomplish the above activities;

l. inspect and copy all documents related to the operations of  
(\_\_\_\_\_);  
and

m. inspect and copy all documents relating to the generation, treatment, storage, disposal,  
or source of hazardous substances at the Site.

3. The consent for access and use granted herein will commence on 7-28-2012  
(date) and will continue until EPA completes the removal action.

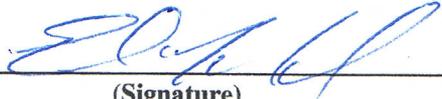
4. I have been notified that these actions by EPA are undertaken pursuant to its response  
authority under Section 104(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation  
and Liability Act ("CERCLA" or "Superfund"), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(a)

5. I have been notified that parties found responsible pursuant to Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42  
U.S.C. § 9607(a), may be liable for all costs EPA incurs in connection with the response which  
are not inconsistent with the National Contingency Plan ("NCP"), at 40 CFR Part 300. However,  
my signature on this Access Authorization does not constitute an admission of liability under  
Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a).

6. Please return this signed and dated Access Authorization to:

**LEO FRANZENDESE** (EPA OSC), On-Scene Coordinator  
Emergency Response and Removal Branch  
Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4  
Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth Street  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Date: 7-28-12

Name:   
(Signature)

Name: Edward Hedford  
(Please print or type)

(Title: President)

Company Name: North Georgia Textile Supply Co.

Address: 850 Raccoon Creek Rd.  
Summerville, GA 30728