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Indicate by check mark whether the regis	strant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of	the Exchange Act). Yes $\square$ No $\square$	
As of November 3, 2017, the registrant h	ad outstanding 33,984,970 common units.		

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#### **COMMONLY USED DEFINED TERMS**

The following is a list of certain acronyms and terms generally used in the industry and throughout this document:

CrossAmerica Partners LP and subsidiaries:

CrossAmerica, the Partnership,

CrossAmerica Partners LP

we, us, our

LGW Lehigh Gas Wholesale LLC LGPR LGP Realty Holdings LP

LGWS Lehigh Gas Wholesale Services, Inc. and subsidiaries

CrossAmerica Partners LP related and affiliated parties:

Circle K Circle K Stores Inc., a Texas corporation, and a wholly owned subsidiary of Couche-Tard

Couche-Tard Alimentation Couche-Tard Inc. (TSX: ATD.A ATD.B)
CST CST Brands, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K.

DMR Dunne Manning Realty LP, an entity affiliated with Joseph V. Topper, Jr., a member of the Board.

Dunne Manning Stores LLC (formerly known as Lehigh Gas-Ohio, LLC), an entity affiliated with the family of Joseph V. Topper, Jr., a member of the Board. DMS is an operator of retail motor fuel stations. DMS leases retail sites from us in accordance with a master lease agreement with us and DMS purchases substantially all of its motor fuel for these sites from

us on a wholesale basis under rack plus pricing. The financial results of DMS are not consolidated with ours.

General Partner CrossAmerica GP LLC, the General Partner of CrossAmerica, a Delaware limited liability company.

CST Fuel Supply LP is the parent of CST Marketing and Supply LLC, CST's wholesale motor fuel supply business, which

provides wholesale fuel distribution to the majority of CST's U.S. retail convenience stores on a fixed markup per gallon.

As of September 30, 2017, our total limited partner interest in CST Fuel Supply was 17.5%.

CST Marketing and Supply CST Marketing and Supply, LLC, CST's wholesale motor fuel supply business, which provides wholesale fuel distribution

to the majority of CST's U.S. retail convenience stores on a fixed markup per gallon. As of September 30, 2017, our total

limited partner interest in CST Marketing and Supply was 17.5%.

CST Services CST Services, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K

Topstar Enterprises, an entity associated with Joseph V. Topper, Jr. Topstar is an operator of convenience stores that leases

retail sites from us, but does not purchase fuel from us.

Recent Acquisitions:

PMI Petroleum Marketers, Inc., acquired in April 2014

Erickson Oil Products, Inc., acquired in February 2015

One Stop M&J Operations, LLC, acquired in July 2015

Franchised Holiday Stores The franchised Holiday stores acquired from S/S/G Corporation in March 2016

State Oil Assets The assets acquired from State Oil Company in September 2016

Other Defined Terms:

Amended Omnibus Agreement The Amended and Restated Omnibus Agreement, dated October 1, 2014, as amended on February 17, 2016 by and among

CrossAmerica, the General Partner, Dunne Manning Inc., DMS, CST Services and Joseph V. Topper, Jr., which amends and restates the original omnibus agreement that was executed in connection with CrossAmerica's initial public offering on

October 30, 2012

ASU Accounting Standards Update issued by the FASB to communicate changes to the FASB codification.

Board of Directors of our General Partner

BP p.l.c.

DTW Dealer tank wagon contracts, which are variable cent per gallon priced wholesale motor fuel distribution or supply

contracts. DTW also refers to the pricing methodology under such contracts

EBITDA Earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization and accretion, a non-GAAP financial measure

EICP The Partnership's Executive Income Continuity Plan, as amended

Exchange Act Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

ExxonMobil Corporation

FASB Financial Accounting Standards Board

Form 10-K CrossAmerica's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016

Getty lease In May 2012, the Predecessor Entity, which represents the portion of the business of Dunne Manning Inc. and its

subsidiaries and affiliates contributed to the Partnership in connection with the IPO, entered into a 15-year master lease agreement with renewal options of up to an additional 20 years with Getty Realty Corporation. The Partnership pays fixed rent, which increases 1.5% per year. In addition, the lease requires contingent rent payments based on gallons of motor fuel sold. The Partnership leases sites under the lease in Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New

Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island.

IDRs Incentive Distribution Rights, which are interests in the Partnership that provide for special distributions associated with

increasing partnership distributions. Couche-Tard is the indirect owner of 100% of the outstanding IDRs of CrossAmerica.

Internal Revenue Code Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended

IPO Initial public offering of CrossAmerica Partners LP on October 30, 2012

LIBOR London Interbank Offered Rate

Merger The merger of Ultra Acquisition Corp. with CST, with CST surviving the merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K

Stores Inc., which closed on June 28, 2017. See Merger Agreement below.

Merger Agreement CST's Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") entered into on August 21, 2016 with Circle K and Ultra

Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K ("Merger Sub"). Under and subject to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement, on June 28, 2017, Merger Sub was merged with and into

CST, with CST surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K.

Merger Sub Ultra Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation and an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K

MD&A Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Motiva Enterprises LLC

NTI CST's new to industry stores opened after January 1, 2008, which is generally when CST began designing and operating its

larger format stores that accommodate broader merchandise categories and food offerings and have more fuel dispensers

than its legacy stores

Partnership Agreement The First Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of CrossAmerica Partners LP, dated as of October 1,

2014, as amended

Predecessor Entity Wholesale distribution business of Lehigh Gas-Ohio, LLC and real property and leasehold interests contributed in

connection with the IPO

Plan In connection with the IPO, the General Partner adopted the Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive

Award Plan, a long-term incentive plan for employees, officers, consultants and directors of the General Partner and any of

its affiliates who perform services for the Partnership.

SEC U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

Terms Discounts Discounts for prompt payment and other rebates and incentives from our suppliers for a majority of the gallons of motor

fuel purchased by us, which are recorded within cost of sales. Prompt payment discounts are based on a percentage of the

purchase price of motor fuel.

U.S. GAAP United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

Valero Valero Energy Corporation and, where appropriate in context, one or more of its subsidiaries, or all of them taken as a

whole

WTI West Texas Intermediate crude oil

#### CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Thousands of Dollars, except unit data)

	s	September 30, 2017		
	(Unaudited)			2016
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash	\$	1,566		1,350
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$476 and \$487, respectively		23,930		29,251
Accounts receivable from related parties		14,994		12,975
Inventories		12,020		13,164
Assets held for sale		2,496		2,111
Other current assets		7,168		6,556
Total current assets		62,174		65,407
Property and equipment, net		634,718		677,329
Intangible assets, net		68,989		80,760
Goodwill		89,109		89,109
Other assets		22,499		19,384
Total assets	\$	877,489	\$	931,989
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Current liabilities:	di di	2.004	ф	2.400
Current portion of debt and capital lease obligations	\$	2,884	\$	2,100
Accounts payable		37,785		34,903
Accounts payable to related parties		16,289		9,958
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		19,210		15,705
Motor fuel taxes payable		12,081		12,467
Total current liabilities		88,249		75,133
Debt and capital lease obligations, less current portion		454,773		465,119
Deferred tax liabilities, net		39,952		42,923
Asset retirement obligations		28,155		27,750
Other long-term liabilities		97,085		100,253
Total liabilities		708,214		711,178
Commitments and contingencies				
Equity:				
Partners' Capital				
Common units—(33,984,970 and 33,524,952 units issued and				
outstanding at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016,				
respectively)		169,569		221,044
General Partner's interest		_		_
Total Partners' Capital		169,569		221,044
Noncontrolling interests		(294)		(233)
Total equity		169,275		220,811
Total liabilities and equity	\$	877,489	\$	931,989

See Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

# CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Thousands of Dollars, Except Unit and Per Unit Amounts) (Unaudited)

		For the Three Months Ended September 30,				For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2017		2016		2017		2016	
Operating revenues(a)	\$	544,092	\$	487,950	\$	1,542,167	\$	1,368,334	
Costs of sales(b)		502,517		448,812		1,421,524		1,251,491	
Gross profit		41,575		39,138		120,643		116,843	
Income from CST Fuel Supply equity interests		3,752		4,022		11,185		12,318	
Operating expenses:									
Operating expenses		15,371		14,224		46,853		45,754	
General and administrative expenses		5,994		6,142		23,731		18,068	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense		14,049		13,432		42,675		40,594	
Total operating expenses		35,414		33,798		113,259		104,416	
Gain on sales of assets, net		2,371		631		2,013		525	
Operating income		12,284		9,993		20,582		25,270	
Other income (expense), net		121		(59)		366		375	
Interest expense		(7,102)		(5,634)		(20,599)		(16,403)	
Income before income taxes		5,303		4,300		349		9,242	
Income tax expense (benefit)		966		1,308		(1,686)		851	
Net income		4,337		2,992		2,035		8,391	
Less: net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling		,		Ź		,		,	
interests		4		3		(1)		9	
Net income attributable to limited partners		4,333		2,989		2,036		8,382	
IDR distributions		(1,115)		(877)		(3,162)		(2,456)	
Net income (loss) available to limited partners	\$	3,218	\$	2,112	\$	(1,126)	\$	5,926	
Net income (loss) per limited partner unit:									
Basic earnings per common unit	\$	0.09	\$	0.06	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.18	
Diluted earnings per common unit	\$	0.09	\$	0.06	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.18	
Basic and diluted earnings per subordinated unit	Ψ	n/a	Ψ	n/a	Ψ	n/a	\$	0.18	
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Weighted-average limited partner units:									
Basic common units		33,931,056		33,366,380		33,773,964		31,714,462	
Diluted common units(c)		33,937,702		33,391,096		33,773,964		31,766,802	
Basic and diluted subordinated units		<u> </u>		<u> </u>				1,537,956	
Total diluted common and subordinated units	_	33,937,702	_	33,391,096	_	33,773,964	_	33,304,758	
Distribution paid per common and subordinated unit	\$	0.6225	\$	0.6025	\$	1.8525	\$	1.7925	
Distribution declared (with respect to each respective									
period) per common and subordinated unit	\$	0.6275	\$	0.6075	\$	1.8675	\$	1.8075	
Supplemental information:									
(a) Includes excise taxes of:	\$	19,704	\$	19,698	\$	58,351	\$	59,902	
(a) Includes revenues from fuel sales to related parties		,		Ź		,		,	
of:		101,190		99,891		281,611		280,330	
(a) Includes rental income of:		21,644		19,752		65,090		59,634	
(b) Includes rental expense of:		4,876		5,103		14,593		14,870	
(c) Diluted common units were not used in the calculation of diluted earnings	per		or th		ende				
September 30, 2017 because to do so would have been antidilutive.									

See Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

## CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Thousands of Dollars) (Unaudited)

	F	For the Nine Months Ended September 3		
		2017		2016
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$	2,035	\$	8,391
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash flows provided by				
operating activities:				
Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense		42,675		40,594
Amortization of deferred financing fees		1,278		1,106
Amortization of below market leases, net		57		150
Provision for losses on doubtful accounts		46		93
Deferred income taxes		(2,971)		69
Equity-based employees and directors compensation expense		1,889		2,597
Amended Omnibus Agreement fees settled in common units		9,900		7,600
Gain on sales of assets, net		(2,013)		(525
Erickson working capital adjustment		_		335
Changes in working capital, net of acquisitions		13,542		3,288
Net cash provided by operating activities		66,438		63,698
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		23,900		610
Capital expenditures		(10,175)		(11,567
Principal payments received on notes receivable		345		214
Refund payment related to the sale by CST of California and Wyoming assets		_		17,528
Cash paid in connection with acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(2,779)		(94,173
Cash paid to CST in connection with acquisitions		_		(2,900
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		11,291		(90,288
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Borrowings under the revolving credit facility		88,840		178,270
Repayments on the revolving credit facility		(98,856)		(82,182
Repurchases of common units		_		(3,252
Payments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations		(1,509)		(1,772
Payments of sale leaseback obligations		(635)		(541
Payment of deferred financing fees		(6)		
Contributions from parent company		329		_
Distributions paid on distribution equivalent rights		(15)		(34
Distributions paid to holders of the IDRs		(3,162)		(2,456
Distributions paid to noncontrolling interests		(60)		(85
Distributions paid on common and subordinated units		(62,439)		(59,653
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(77,513)		28,295
Net increase in cash		216		1,705
Cash at beginning of period		1,350		1,192
Cash at end of period	\$	1,566	\$	2,897

See Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

#### Note 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS AND OTHER DISCLOSURES

#### CST's Merger

CST entered into the Merger Agreement dated as of August 21, 2016, with Circle K and Merger Sub. On June 28, 2017, Merger Sub merged with and into CST, at which time the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub ceased, and CST survived the Merger as an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K.

As a result of the Merger, Circle K indirectly owns all of the membership interests in our General Partner, as well as a 20.8% limited partner interest in the Partnership and all of the IDRs of the Partnership. Circle K, through its indirect ownership interest in the sole member of our General Partner, has the ability to appoint all of the members of the Board and to control and manage our operations and activities.

#### **Description of Business**

Our business consists of:

- the wholesale distribution of motor fuels;
- the retail distribution of motor fuels to end customers at retail sites operated by commission agents or us;
- the owning or leasing of retail sites used in the retail distribution of motor fuels and, in turn, generating rental income from the lease or sublease of the retail sites; and
- the operation of retail sites.

The financial statements reflect the consolidated results of the Partnership and its wholly owned subsidiaries. Our primary operations are conducted by the following consolidated wholly owned subsidiaries:

- LGW, which distributes motor fuels on a wholesale basis and generates qualified income under Section 7704(d) of the Internal Revenue Code;
- LGPR, which functions as the real estate holding company of CrossAmerica and holds assets that generate rental income that is qualifying under Section 7704(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
- LGWS, which owns and leases (or leases and sub-leases) real estate and personal property used in the retail distribution of motor fuels, as well as provides maintenance and other services to its customers. In addition, LGWS distributes motor fuels on a retail basis and sells convenience merchandise items to end customers at company operated retail sites and sells motor fuel on a retail basis at sites operated by commission agents. Income from LGWS generally is not qualifying income under Section 7704(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In 2015, we issued our common units as consideration in the purchase of equity interests in CST Fuel Supply and the real property associated with certain of CST's NTI retail sites. In addition, we also issued, and may continue to issue, our common units as payment to Circle K for charges and expenses incurred by us under the Amended Omnibus Agreement. There is no obligation for CST or our General Partner to accept common units representing limited partner interests in lieu of cash for amounts due under the Amended Omnibus Agreement. CST also acquired our common units through open market purchases from September 2015 through December 2015. At September 30, 2017, Circle K indirectly owned 20.8% of our limited partner interests.

#### **Interim Financial Statements**

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and the Exchange Act. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. All such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature unless disclosed otherwise. Management believes that the disclosures made are adequate to keep the information presented from being misleading. The financial statements contained herein should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in our Form 10-K. Financial information as of September 30, 2017 and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 included in the consolidated financial statements has been derived from our unaudited financial statements. Financial information as of December 31, 2016 has been derived from our audited financial statements and notes thereto as of that date.

Operating results for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending December 31, 2017. Our business exhibits seasonality due to our wholesale and retail sites being located in certain geographic areas that are affected by seasonal weather and temperature trends and associated changes in retail customer activity during different seasons. Historically, sales volumes have been highest in the second and third quarters (during the summer activity months) and lowest during the winter months in the first and fourth quarters.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results and outcomes could differ from those estimates and assumptions. On an ongoing basis, management reviews its estimates based on currently available information. Changes in facts and circumstances could result in revised estimates and assumptions.

#### **Significant Accounting Policies**

There have been no material changes to the significant accounting policies described in our Form 10-K.

#### **New Accounting Pronouncements**

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09–Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606), which results in comprehensive new revenue accounting guidance, requires enhanced disclosures to help users of financial statements better understand the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue that is recognized, and develops a common revenue standard under U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. Specifically, the core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods and services. With the issuance of ASU 2015-14, which deferred the effective date by one year, this guidance is effective January 1, 2018. The guidance can be applied either retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented, or as a cumulative-effect adjustment as of the date of adoption. Although management continues to evaluate the impact of adopting this new guidance, we have completed an assessment and to date, have not identified any material impact on the financial statements, although it will affect disclosures. This guidance is expected to apply to over 90% of our revenues as the only primary revenue stream outside the scope of this guidance is rental income. We anticipate using the modified retrospective method of adoption.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02—*Leases (Topic 842)*. This standard modifies existing guidance for reporting organizations that enter into leases to increase transparency by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. ASU 2016-02 is effective for fiscal years and interim periods within those years beginning after December 15, 2018, and requires a modified retrospective approach to adoption. Early adoption is permitted. Management continues to evaluate the impact of this new guidance, but the adoption will have a material impact on our balance sheet as we will be required to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for operating leases. We do not anticipate adopting this guidance early. We intend to apply each of the practical expedients in adopting this new guidance.

In October 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-16–*Income Taxes (Topic 740): Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets Other Than Inventory.* This standard requires companies to account for income tax effects of intercompany transactions other than inventory in the period in which the transfer occurs. This guidance is effective January 1, 2018 and requires a modified retrospective application through a cumulative-effect adjustment directly to retained earnings as of the beginning of the period of adoption. We have chosen to early adopt the standard effective January 1, 2017, which had no impact as of the date of adoption but could impact us in the future.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-01–Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business. This standard clarifies the definition of a business with the objective of adding guidance to assist entities with evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions (or disposals) of assets or businesses. The definition of a business affects many areas of accounting including acquisitions, disposals, goodwill and consolidation. ASU 2017-01 is effective for fiscal years and interim periods within those years beginning after December 15, 2017. We have chosen to early adopt this standard effective January 1, 2017. Although there was no impact upon adoption, among other things, this guidance will result in the capitalization rather than expensing of acquisition costs in future transactions that will be accounted for as asset acquisitions rather than business combinations under the new definition of a business.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04–Intangibles–Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment. This standard removes Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test. A goodwill impairment will now be the amount by which a reporting unit's carrying value exceeds its fair value, not to exceed the carrying amount of goodwill. ASU 2017-04 is effective for a company's annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. Management has elected to early adopt this guidance effective January 1, 2017, which had no impact upon adoption but could result in a change in the measurement of an impairment loss if an impairment was required to be recorded in the future.

Certain other new financial accounting pronouncements have become effective for our financial statements but the adoption of these pronouncements did not materially impact our financial position, results of operations or disclosures.

#### **Concentration Risk**

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, we distributed approximately 14% and 17% of our total wholesale distribution volumes to DMS and its affiliates accounted for approximately 23% and 27% of our rental income, respectively.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, we distributed 8% of our total wholesale distribution volume to CST retail sites that are not supplied by CST Fuel Supply and received 22% and 21% of our rental income from CST, respectively.

For more information regarding transactions with DMS and its affiliates and CST, see Note 8.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, we received 9% of our rental income from a lessee dealer that operates certain of the retail sites acquired through the PMI and One Stop acquisitions.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, our wholesale business purchased approximately 28%, 27% and 17% of its motor fuel from ExxonMobil, BP and Motiva, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, our wholesale business purchased approximately 29%, 24% and 23% of its motor fuel from ExxonMobil, BP and Motiva (Shell), respectively. No other fuel suppliers accounted for 10% or more of our motor fuel purchases during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

Valero supplied substantially all of the motor fuel purchased by CST Fuel Supply during all periods presented. During the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, CST Fuel Supply purchased approximately 1.3 billion and 1.4 billion gallons of motor fuel from Valero, respectively.

#### **Note 2. ACQUISITIONS**

On August 4, 2017, we entered into a definitive asset purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), by and among (i) CrossAmerica, (ii) Jet-Pep, Inc., and (iii) other persons listed as signatories in the Purchase Agreement (collectively the "Sellers"). Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, we have agreed to purchase the real property and the fuel supply business of 92 fee simple sites, and the leasehold interest in 5 leased real property sites; and the fuel supply business to four independent dealers, all located in Alabama ("Acquired Assets"), for an aggregate cash consideration of \$72.3 million (the "Purchase Price"), subject to certain closing adjustments. We also agreed to assume certain liabilities and pay for the value of the petroleum inventory contained in the retail sites. Circle K also entered into a definitive asset purchase agreement with the Sellers. The closing of the purchase of the Acquired Assets and the closing of the purchase by Circle K of certain related retail and terminaling assets from the Sellers (the "Circle K Agreements"), are mutually conditioned upon each other. We paid a deposit of \$2.8 million in the third quarter of 2017.

The closing of the transaction is expected to occur in the fourth quarter of 2017, and is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of customary closing conditions. The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, agreements and obligations of the parties, and termination and closing conditions. We and the Sellers have generally agreed to indemnify each other for breaches of the representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Purchase Agreement, subject to survival period limitations and a general indemnification cap for the Sellers in the amount of \$6.5 million in the aggregate for Sellers' liabilities under the Purchase Agreement and the Circle K Agreements.

#### **Note 3. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE**

We have classified four sites as held for sale at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016. These assets are expected to be sold within a year of the date they were initially classified as held for sale. Assets held for sale were as follows (in thousands):

	September 30, 2017			ember 31, 2016
Land	\$	1,741	\$	882
Buildings and site improvements		1,608		1,054
Equipment and other		489		702
Total		3,838		2,638
Less accumulated depreciation		(1,342)		(527)
Assets held for sale	\$	2,496	\$	2,111

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, as approved by the conflicts committee of our Board, we sold 28 properties to DMR for \$16.6 million, resulting in a \$0.5 million loss. Three additional properties and approximately \$3.0 million of proceeds remain in escrow, as of September 30, 2017 until certain conditions are met. These sites were generally sites at which we did not supply fuel or represented vacant land.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, we sold 2 properties as a result of the FTC's requirements associated with the Merger for \$6.7 million, resulting in a gain of \$2.2 million. In addition, Couche-Tard agreed to reimburse us for the tax liability incurred on the required sale, resulting in additional proceeds of \$0.3 million, which was accounted for as a contribution to partners' capital.

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, DMS renewed its contract with one of its customers, triggering a \$0.8 million earn-out payment by DMS to us under a contract entered into with DMS at the time of CST acquiring our General Partner in October 2014, which was recorded as a gain.

#### **Note 4. INVENTORIES**

Inventories consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Sept	ember 30, 2017	December 31, 2016			
Retail site merchandise	\$	7,715	\$	8,374		
Motor fuel		4,305		4,790		
Inventories	\$	12,020	\$	13,164		

#### **Note 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT**

Property and equipment, net consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Sep	ptember 30, 2017	D	ecember 31, 2016
Land	\$	270,740	\$	280,400
Buildings and site improvements		334,705		346,834
Leasehold improvements		9,721		9,095
Equipment and other		171,208		169,245
Construction in progress		3,720		3,173
Property and equipment, at cost		790,094		808,747
Accumulated depreciation and amortization		(155,376)		(131,418)
Property and equipment, net	\$	634,718	\$	677,329

#### **Note 6. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Intangible assets consisted of the following (in thousands):

	September 30, 2017					December 31, 2016											
	Gross Amount		ccumulated mortization		Net Carrying Amount		Carrying		Carrying		Carrying		Gross Amount		ccumulated nortization		Net Carrying Amount
Wholesale fuel supply contracts/rights	\$ 118,201	\$	(53,607)	\$	64,594	\$	118,201	\$	(44,298)	\$	73,903						
Trademarks	1,094		(807)		287		1,094		(685)		409						
Covenant not to compete	4,131		(3,095)		1,036		4,131		(2,503)		1,628						
Below market leases	11,401		(8,329)		3,072		12,081		(7,261)		4,820						
Total intangible assets	\$ 134,827	\$	(65,838)	\$	68,989	\$	135,507	\$	(54,747)	\$	80,760						

#### Note 7. DEBT

Our balances for long-term debt and capital lease obligations are as follows (in thousands):

	Sej	ptember 30, 2017	Do	ecember 31, 2016
\$550 million revolving credit facility	\$	431,484	\$	441,500
Note payable		779		822
Capital lease obligations		27,728		28,455
Total debt and capital lease obligations	· ·	459,991		470,777
Current portion		2,884		2,100
Noncurrent portion		457,107		468,677
Deferred financing fees		(2,334)		(3,558)
Noncurrent portion, net of deferred financing fees	\$	454,773	\$	465,119

Our \$550 million revolving credit facility is secured by substantially all of our assets. Letters of credit outstanding at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 totaled \$6.5 million, which reduce our availability under the credit facility. The amount of availability at September 30, 2017 under the revolving credit facility, after taking into account debt covenant restrictions, was \$53.7 million. In connection with future acquisitions, the revolving credit facility requires, among other things, that we have, after giving effect to such acquisition, at least \$20.0 million in the aggregate of borrowing availability under the revolving credit facility and unrestricted cash on the balance sheet on the date of such acquisition.

#### Financial Covenants and Interest Rate

We are required to comply with certain financial covenants under the credit facility. We are required to maintain a total leverage ratio (as defined in the credit facility) for the most recently completed four fiscal quarters of less than or equal to 4.50: 1.00, except for periods following a material acquisition, generally defined as an acquisition with a purchase price of at least \$30.0 million. The total leverage ratio shall not exceed 5.00:1.00 for the first three full fiscal quarters following the closing of a material acquisition. If we issued Qualified Senior Notes (as defined in the credit facility) in the aggregate principal amount of \$175.0 million or greater, the ratio shall not exceed 5.50:1.00. If we issued Qualified Senior Notes of \$175.0 million or greater, we are also required to maintain a senior leverage ratio (as defined in the credit facility) of less than or equal to 3.00:1.00 and a consolidated interest coverage ratio (as defined in the credit facility) of at least 2.75:1.00. As of September 30, 2017, we were in compliance with these financial covenants.

Outstanding borrowings under the revolving credit facility bear interest at LIBOR plus a margin of 3.00%. Our borrowings had an effective interest rate of 4.24% as of September 30, 2017.

#### **Note 8. RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

#### Transactions with CST

#### Fuel Sales and Rental Income

We sell wholesale motor fuel under a master fuel distribution agreement to 48 CST retail sites and lease real property on 73 retail sites to CST under a master lease agreement each having initial 10-year terms. The fuel distribution agreement provides us with a fixed wholesale mark-up per gallon. The master lease agreement is a triple net lease.

Revenues from wholesale fuel sales and real property rental income from CST were as follows (in thousands):

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	 2017		2016		2017		2016			
Revenues from motor fuel sales to CST	\$ 36,449	\$	31,738	\$	100,683	\$	87,819			
Rental income from CST	\$ 4,262	\$	4,207	\$	12,823	\$	12,841			

Accounts receivable from CST for fuel amounted to \$3.5 million and \$3.2 million at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

#### Amended Omnibus Agreement and Management Fees

We incurred \$2.9 million and \$3.9 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 and \$11.5 million and \$12.1 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, including incentive compensation costs and non-cash stock-based compensation expense under the Amended Omnibus Agreement, which are recorded as a component of operating expenses and general and administrative expenses in the statement of operations. Amounts payable to CST were \$16.3 million and \$10.0 million at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively. The amounts payable at September 30, 2017 include separation benefits associated with the Merger and equity compensation expense associated with CST stock-based awards. See Note 15 for additional information.

#### Common Units Issued to CST as Consideration for Amounts Due Under the Terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement

As approved by the independent conflicts committee of the Board, the Partnership and CST mutually agreed to settle, from time to time, some or all of the amounts due under the terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement in newly issued common units representing limited partner interests in the Partnership. We issued the following common units to CST as consideration for amounts due under the terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement:

Period	Date of Issuance	Number of Common Units Issued
Quarter ended December 31, 2016	February 28, 2017	171,039
Quarter ended March 31, 2017	May 10, 2017	128,983
Quarter ended June 30, 2017	August 9, 2017	124,003
Quarter ended September 30, 2017	*	126,491

<sup>\*</sup> Expected to be issued on November 10, 2017

#### CST Fuel Supply Equity Interests

CST Fuel Supply provides wholesale motor fuel distribution to the majority of CST's legacy U.S. retail sites at cost plus a fixed markup per gallon. We owned a 17.5% total interest in CST Fuel Supply at September 30, 2017 and 2016. We account for the income derived from our equity interest of CST Fuel Supply as "Income from CST Fuel Supply equity" on our statement of operations, which amounted to \$3.8 million and \$4.0 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, and \$11.2 million and \$12.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

In connection with the Merger, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) approved a final order requiring the divestiture by CST of certain retail fuel stations. As a result, in September 2017, 61 sites were sold to a third party and removed from the fuel distribution agreement between CST Marketing and Supply, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CST Fuel Supply, and CST Services, a wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K, and CST Marketing and Supply no longer supplies fuel to such sites. To compensate for the decrease in the amount of motor fuels sold by CST Marketing and Supply, CST Services agreed to purchase at least 114.9 million gallons annually (the "Annual Commitment") in addition to the volumes continued to be sold under the fuel distribution agreement to retail fuel stations that remain with CST after the divestiture. In addition, should CST Services fail to purchase all or a portion of the Annual Commitment, CST Services has agreed to make monthly payments to CST Marketing and Supply in the amount of the seller's margin of 5 cents per gallon under the fuel distribution agreement multiplied by the number of gallons not physically sold pursuant to the Annual Commitment. Consequently, the Partnership, by virtue of its 17.5% ownership interest in CST Fuel Supply, the 100% owner of CST Marketing and Supply, will continue to receive its share from the volumes sold to the 61 retail sites prior to the FTC mandated divestiture. This agreement continues until the fuel distribution agreement between CST Marketing and Supply and CST Services is terminated, which had an initial term of 10 years expiring in December 2024.

In July 2016, CST provided a refund payment to us related to our 17.5% interest in CST Fuel Supply resulting from the sale by CST of 79 retail sites in California and Wyoming to 7-Eleven, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary, SEI Fuel Services, Inc., to which CST Fuel Supply no longer supplies motor fuel. The purpose of the refund payment was to make us whole for the decrease in the value of our interest in CST Fuel Supply arising from sales volume decreases. The total refund payment received by us, as approved by the independent conflicts committee of the Board and by the executive committee of the board of directors of CST, was approximately \$18.2 million (\$17.5 million in cash with the remainder in CrossAmerica common units owned by CST) and was accounted for as a contribution to equity.

#### Purchase of Fuel from CST

We purchase the fuel supplied to 32 retail sites from CST Fuel Supply of which we own a 17.5% interest, and resell the wholesale motor fuel to independent dealers and sub-wholesalers. We purchased \$6.2 million and \$5.7 million of motor fuel from CST Fuel Supply for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, and \$17.9 million and \$14.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, in connection with these retail sites.

#### **IDR and Common Unit Distributions**

We distributed \$1.1 million and \$0.9 million to CST related to its ownership of our IDRs and \$4.3 million and \$3.9 million related to its ownership of our common units during the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. We distributed \$3.2 million and \$2.5 million to CST related to its ownership of our IDRs and \$12.6 million and \$11.5 million related to its ownership of our common units during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### **Income Tax Reimbursement**

As discussed in Note 3, we sold 2 properties during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 as a result of the FTC's requirements associated with Couche-Tard's acquisition of CST. Couche-Tard agreed to reimburse us for the tax liability incurred on the required sale, resulting in additional proceeds of \$0.3 million, which was accounted for as a contribution to partners' capital.

#### Wholesale Motor Fuel Sales and Real Estate Rentals

Revenues from motor fuel sales and rental income from DMS and its affiliates were as follows (in thousands):

	- F	For the Three Months Ended September 30,				For the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2017		2016		2017		2016	
Revenues from motor fuel sales to DMS and its affiliates	\$	64,741	\$	68,153	\$	180,928	\$	192,511	
Rental income from DMS and its affiliates	\$	4,739	\$	5,037	\$	14,472	\$	16,250	

Accounts receivable from DMS and its affiliates totaled \$10.3 million and \$8.6 million at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.

Revenues from rental income from Topstar were \$0.2 million and \$0.4 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

CrossAmerica leases real estate from certain entities affiliated with Joseph V. Topper, Jr., director of the Board. Rent expense paid to these entities was \$0.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 and \$0.7 million and \$0.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

As discussed in Note 3, DMS renewed its contract with one of its customers, triggering a \$0.8 million earn-out payment by DMS to us under a contract entered into with DMS at the time of CST acquiring our General Partner in October 2014.

Also as discussed in Note 3, we sold 28 properties to DMR during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 for \$16.6 million.

#### **Maintenance and Environmental Costs**

Certain maintenance and environmental monitoring and remediation activities are performed by a related party of Joseph V. Topper, Jr., a member of the Board, as approved by the independent conflicts committee of the Board. We incurred charges with this related party of \$0.4 million and \$0.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 and \$1.3 million and \$1.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### **Principal Executive Offices**

Our principal executive offices are in Allentown, Pennsylvania. We sublease office space from CST that CST leases from an affiliate of John B. Reilly, III and Joseph V. Topper, Jr., members of our Board. The management fee charged by CST to us under the Amended Omnibus Agreement incorporates this rental expense, which amounted to \$0.2 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 and \$0.5 million and \$0.4 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### **Note 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES**

#### **Litigation Matters**

We are from time to time party to various lawsuits, claims and other legal proceedings that arise in the ordinary course of business. These actions typically seek, among other things, compensation for alleged personal injury, breach of contract, property damages, environmental damages, employment-related claims and damages, punitive damages, civil penalties or other losses, or injunctive or declaratory relief. With respect to all such lawsuits, claims and proceedings, we record a reserve when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of loss can be reasonably estimated. In addition, we disclose matters for which management believes a material loss is at least reasonably possible. None of these proceedings, separately or in the aggregate, are expected to have a material adverse effect on our consolidated financial position, results of operations or cash flows. In all instances, management has assessed the matter based on current information and made a judgment concerning its potential outcome, giving due consideration to the nature of the claim, the amount and nature of damages sought and the probability of success. Management's judgment may prove materially inaccurate, and such judgment is made subject to the known uncertainties of litigation.

We were a co-defendant, together with our General Partner, CST and CST Services, in a lawsuit brought by Charles Nifong, a former employee of CST Services who, until March 2015, provided services to us as Chief Investment Officer and Vice President of Finance (Court of Common Pleas, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, case number 2015-1003). Following CST's acquisition of our General Partner, the plaintiff alleged breach of contract and associated claims relating to his termination of employment and claimed severance benefits under the EICP. The trial occurred in early October and the decision by the jury was to award Mr. Nifong a total of \$1.7 million. Such amount was recorded in general and administrative expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017. Under the EICP, we were also obligated to pay reasonable legal expenses incurred by the plaintiff in connection with this dispute, which we expensed as incurred. The Partnership incurred total legal fees related to this case of \$0.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

#### **Environmental Matters**

Environmental liabilities related to the sites contributed to the Partnership in connection with our IPO have not been assigned to us, and are still the responsibility of the Predecessor Entity. Under the Amended Omnibus Agreement, the Predecessor Entity must indemnify us for any costs or expenses that it incurs for environmental liabilities and third-party claims, regardless of when a claim is made, that are based on environmental conditions in existence prior to the closing of the IPO for contributed sites. The Predecessor Entity's environmental liabilities and indemnification assets associated with contributed sites amounted to \$4.4 million and \$2.8 million at September 30, 2017 and \$6.1 million and \$5.1 million at December 31, 2016, respectively.

#### **Note 10. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

#### General

We measure and report certain financial and non-financial assets and liabilities on a fair value basis. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (exit price). U.S. GAAP specifies a three-level hierarchy that is used when measuring and disclosing fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices available in active markets (i.e., observable inputs) and the lowest priority to data lacking transparency (i.e., unobservable inputs). An instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of significant input to its valuation. The following is a description of the three hierarchy levels.

Level 1—Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for identical, unrestricted assets or liabilities. Active markets are considered to be those in which transactions for the assets or liabilities occur in sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis.

Level 2—Quoted prices in markets that are not active, or inputs which are observable, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. This category includes quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.

Level 3—Unobservable inputs are not corroborated by market data. This category is comprised of financial and non-financial assets and liabilities whose fair value is estimated based on internally developed models or methodologies using significant inputs that are generally less readily observable from objective sources.

Transfers into or out of any hierarchy level are recognized at the end of the reporting period in which the transfers occurred. There were no transfers between any levels in 2017 or 2016.

As further discussed in Note 11, we have accrued for unvested phantom units and vested and unvested profits interests as a liability and adjust that liability on a recurring basis based on the market price of our common units each balance sheet date. Such fair value measurements are deemed Level 1 measurements.

#### Financial Instruments

The fair value of our accounts receivable, notes receivable, and accounts payable approximated their carrying values as of September 30, 2017 and 2016 due to the short-term maturity of these instruments. The fair value of the revolving credit facility approximated its carrying values of \$431.5 million as of September 30, 2017 and \$441.5 million as of December 31, 2016, due to the frequency with which interest rates are reset and the consistency of the market spread.

#### **Note 11. EQUITY-BASED COMPENSATION**

#### Overview

We record equity-based compensation as a component of general and administrative expenses in the statements of operations. Compensation expense was \$0.2 million and \$0.7 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, and \$1.9 million and \$2.6 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### Partnership Equity-Based Awards

Under the Plan, the Partnership granted 1,233 phantom units in June 2017 to an employee of CST who provides services to the Partnership; such phantom units will vest in equal annual installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant and this award was accompanied by tandem distribution equivalent rights that entitle the holder to cash payments equal to the amount of unit distributions authorized to be paid to the holders of our common units

Since we grant awards to employees of CST who provide services to us under the Amended Omnibus Agreement, and since the grants may be settled in cash, unvested phantom units and vested and unvested profits interests receive fair value variable accounting treatment. As such, they are measured at fair value at each balance sheet reporting date and the cumulative compensation cost recognized is classified as a liability, which is included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet. The balance of the accrual at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 totaled \$0.8 million and \$1.8 million, respectively.

#### CST Awards

CST granted equity-based awards of approximately 47,000 and 102,000 in the form of time vested restricted stock units of CST, stock options of CST and market share units of CST for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, which were granted to certain employees of CST for services rendered on our behalf. Expense associated with these awards that was charged to us under the Amended Omnibus Agreement was \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 and \$1.6 million and \$1.3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

At the completion of the Merger, each CST stock option, restricted stock unit and market share unit that was outstanding immediately prior to the completion of the Merger, excluding the CST restricted stock units granted in February 2017, whether vested or unvested, became fully vested and converted into the right to receive a cash payment as defined in the Merger Agreement. The Partnership was allocated a \$0.4 million charge upon the accelerated vesting of these awards, included in the expense amounts for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 set forth above.

At the completion of the Merger, each award of CST restricted stock units that was granted in February 2017 converted into the right to receive a cash payment as defined in the Merger Agreement, but such award will remain subject to the same vesting terms and payment schedule as those set forth in the original restricted stock unit award agreement; provided that such award will vest in full upon an involuntary termination of employment without cause, or termination for "Good Reason," or termination due to death, "Disability" or "Retirement." Unrecognized compensation expense associated with CST restricted stock units granted in February 2017 amounted to \$0.7 million as of September 30, 2017, which will be recognized over the vesting term through January 2020.

#### Awards to Members of the Board

In November 2016, the Partnership granted 5,364 phantom units to non-employee directors of the Board as a portion of director compensation. Such awards vested upon the Merger.

In August 2017, the Partnership granted 10,539 phantom units to non-employee directors of the Board as a portion of director compensation. Such awards vest over one year and this award was accompanied by tandem distribution equivalent rights that entitle the holder to cash payments equal to the amount of unit distributions authorized to be paid to the holders of our common units.

The liability for these awards at September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016 was not significant. The associated compensation expense was not significant for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 and \$0.2 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016.

#### Note 12. NET INCOME PER LIMITED PARTNER UNIT

In addition to the common units, we have identified the IDRs as participating securities and compute income per unit using the two-class method under which any excess of distributions declared over net income shall be allocated to the partners based on their respective sharing of income as specified in the Partnership Agreement. Net income per unit applicable to limited partners is computed by dividing the limited partners' interest in net income (loss), after deducting the IDRs, by the weighted-average number of outstanding common units.

The following tables provide a reconciliation of net income (loss) and weighted-average units used in computing basic and diluted net income (loss) per limited partner unit for the following periods (in thousands, except unit and per unit amounts):

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,							
		20	17			20:	16	
	(	Common Units	Subordinated Units		Common Units			rdinated Jnits
Numerator:								
Distributions paid(a)	\$	21,079	\$	_	\$	20,125	\$	_
Allocation of distributions in excess of net income(b)		(17,861)		_		(18,013)		_
Limited partners' interest in net income - basic and diluted	\$	3,218	\$		\$	2,112	\$	
Denominator:					-		-	
Weighted average limited partnership units outstanding - basic	3	3,931,056		_	3	33,366,380		_
Adjustment for phantom units		6,646		_		24,716		_
Weighted average limited partnership units outstanding - diluted	3	3,937,702			3	33,391,096		
Net income per limited partnership unit - basic	\$	0.09	\$	_	\$	0.06	\$	_
Net income per limited partnership unit - diluted	\$	0.09	\$		\$	0.06	\$	

	For the Nine Months Ended September 30,							
		20	17					
		Common Units	Subordinated Units		Common Units		S	ubordinated Units
Numerator:								
Distributions paid(a)	\$	62,439	\$	_	\$	55,194	\$	4,459
Allocation of distributions in excess of net income								
(loss)(b)		(63,565)		_		(49,542)		(4,185)
Limited partners' interest in net income (loss) - basic and diluted	\$	(1,126)	\$		\$	5,652	\$	274
Denominator:					_			
Weighted average limited partnership units outstanding - basic	;	33,773,964		_		31,714,462		1,537,956
Adjustment for phantom units		_		_		52,340		_
Weighted average limited partnership units						_		
outstanding - diluted(c)	,	33,773,964		_		31,766,802		1,537,956
Net income (loss) per limited partnership unit - basic	\$	(0.03)	\$		\$	0.18	\$	0.18
Net income (loss) per limited partnership unit - diluted	\$	(0.03)	\$		\$	0.18	\$	0.18

- (a) Distributions paid per unit were \$0.6225 and \$0.6025 during the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, and \$1.8525 and \$1.7925 during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.
- (b) Allocation of distributions in excess of net income is based on a pro rata proportion to the common and subordinated units as outlined in the Partnership Agreement.
- (c) Excludes 18,217 potentially dilutive securities from the calculation of diluted earnings per common unit because to do so would be antidilutive for the nine months ended September 30, 2017.

#### Distributions

Distribution activity for 2017 was as follows:

Quarter Ended	Record Date	Payment Date	 Cash stribution per unit)	Cash istribution thousands)
December 31, 2016	February 6, 2017	February 13, 2017	\$ 0.6125	\$ 20,534
March 31, 2017	May 8, 2017	May 15, 2017	\$ 0.6175	\$ 20,826
June 30, 2017	August 7, 2017	August 14, 2017	\$ 0.6225	\$ 21,079
September 30, 2017	November 6, 2017	November 13, 2017	\$ 0.6275	\$ 21,326

The amount of any distribution is subject to the discretion of the Board, which may modify or revoke our cash distribution policy at any time. Our Partnership Agreement does not require us to pay any distributions. As such, there can be no assurance we will continue to pay distributions in the future.

#### **Note 13. INCOME TAXES**

As a limited partnership, we are not subject to federal and state income taxes, however our corporate subsidiaries are subject to income taxes. Income tax attributable to our taxable income, which may differ significantly from income for financial statement purposes, is assessed at the individual limited partner unit holder level. We are subject to a statutory requirement that non-qualifying income, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, cannot exceed 10% of total gross income for the calendar year. If non-qualifying income exceeds this statutory limit, we would be taxed as a corporation. The non-qualifying income did not exceed the statutory limit in any period presented.

Certain activities that generate non-qualifying income are conducted through LGWS. LGWS is a tax paying corporate subsidiary of ours that is subject to federal and state income taxes. Current and deferred income taxes are recognized on the earnings of LGWS. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to temporary differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and are measured using enacted tax rates.

We recorded income tax expense of \$1.0 million and \$1.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 and an income tax benefit of \$1.7 million and income tax expense of \$0.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, as a result of the income generated or losses incurred by our corporate subsidiaries. The effective tax rate differs from the combined federal and state statutory rate primarily because only LGWS is subject to income tax.

#### **Note 14. SEGMENT REPORTING**

We conduct our business in two segments: 1) the Wholesale segment and 2) the Retail segment. The wholesale segment includes the wholesale distribution of motor fuel to lessee dealers, independent dealers, commission agents, DMS, CST and company operated retail sites. We have exclusive motor fuel distribution contracts with lessee dealers who lease the property from us. We also have exclusive distribution contracts with independent dealers to distribute motor fuel but do not collect rent from the independent dealers. Similar to lessee dealers, we have motor fuel distribution agreements with DMS and CST and collect rent from both. The Retail segment includes the sale of convenience merchandise items, the retail sale of motor fuel at company operated retail sites and the retail sale of motor fuel at retail sites operated by commission agents. A commission agent is a retail site where we retain title to the motor fuel inventory and sell it directly to our end user customers. At commission agent retail sites, we manage motor fuel inventory pricing and retain the gross profit on motor fuel sales, less a commission to the agent who operates the retail site. Similar to our Wholesale segment, we also generate revenues through leasing or subleasing real estate in our Retail segment.

As part of our evaluation of the economic performance of our retail sites, we will from time to time convert company owned retail sites from our Retail segment to lessee dealers in our Wholesale segment. As a result, we no longer generate revenues from the retail sale of motor fuel or merchandise at these stores subsequent to the date of conversion and we no longer incur retail operating expenses related to these retail sites. However, we continue to supply these retail sites with motor fuel on a wholesale basis pursuant to the fuel supply contract with the lessee dealer. Further, we continue to own/lease the property and earn rental income under lease/sublease agreements with the lessee dealers under triple net leases. The lessee dealer owns all motor fuel and convenience merchandise and retains all gross profit on such operating activities.

Unallocated items consist primarily of general and administrative expenses, depreciation, amortization and accretion expense, gains on sales of assets, net, and the elimination of the Retail segment's intersegment cost of revenues from motor fuel sales against the Wholesale segment's intersegment revenues from motor fuel sales. The profit in ending inventory generated by the intersegment motor fuel sales is also eliminated. Total assets by segment are not presented as management does not currently assess performance or allocate resources based on that data.

The following table reflects activity related to our reportable segments (in thousands):

		Wholesale		Retail	ι	J <b>nallocated</b>	C	onsolidated
Three Months Ended September 30, 2017								
Revenues from fuel sales to external customers	\$	400,296	\$	93,285	\$	_	\$	493,581
Intersegment revenues from fuel sales		69,504		_		(69,504)		_
Revenues from food and merchandise sales				28,366		_		28,366
Rent income		20,008		1,636		_		21,644
Other revenue		501				<u> </u>		501
Total revenues	\$	490,309	\$	123,287	\$	(69,504)	\$	544,092
Income from CST Fuel Supply Equity	\$	3,752	\$	_	\$	_	\$	3,752
Operating income (loss)	\$	27,533	\$	2,409	\$	(17,658)	\$	12,284
Three Months Ended September 30, 2016								
Revenues from fuel sales to external customers	\$	348,702	\$	87,318	\$	_	\$	436,020
Intersegment revenues from fuel sales		63,126		_		(63,126)		_
Revenues from food and merchandise sales		_		31,507		_		31,507
Rent income		18,344		1,408		_		19,752
Other revenue		671		_		_		671
Total revenues	\$	430,843	\$	120,233	\$	(63,126)	\$	487,950
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Income from CST Fuel Supply Equity	\$	4,022	\$	_	\$	<u></u>	\$	4,022
Operating income (loss)	\$	27,030	\$	1,893	\$	(18,930)	\$	9,993
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		Wholesale		Retail	ι	Jnallocated	C	onsolidated
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Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 Revenues from fuel sales to external customers	\$	Wholesale 1,122,903	\$	<b>Retail</b> 272,289	<u> </u>	Unallocated	\$	1,395,192
-			\$			<u>Unallocated</u>		
Revenues from fuel sales to external customers		1,122,903	\$			_		
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Revenues from fuel sales to external customers Intersegment revenues from fuel sales Revenues from food and merchandise sales Rent income		1,122,903 200,147 60,008	\$	272,289 — 80,077		_		1,395,192 — 80,077 65,090
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#### **Note 15. SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

In order to determine net cash provided by operating activities, net income is adjusted by, among other things, changes in current assets and current liabilities as follows (in thousands):

	 	the Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2017		2016		
Decrease (increase):					
Accounts receivable	\$ 5,183	\$	941		
Accounts receivable from related parties	(1,492)		(2,281)		
Inventories	674		5,515		
Other current assets	166		(1,249)		
Other assets	(2,509)		(3,484)		
Increase (decrease):					
Accounts payable	2,882		2,055		
Accounts payable to related parties	5,576		(1,021)		
Motor fuel taxes payable	(386)		1,117		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	3,270		(1,644)		
Other long-term liabilities	178		3,339		
Changes in working capital, net of acquisitions	\$ 13,542	\$	3,288		

The above changes in current assets and current liabilities may differ from changes between amounts reflected in the applicable balance sheets for the respective periods due to acquisitions.

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information (in thousands):

	For the Nine I Septen	
	 2017	2016
Cash paid for interest	\$ 19,185	\$ 15,355
Cash paid for income taxes, net of refunds received	\$ 822	\$ 1.366

Supplemental schedule of non-cash investing and financing activities (in thousands):

	]	For the Nine M Septem	
		2017	2016
Sale of property and equipment in Section 1031			
like-kind exchange transactions	\$	260	\$ 1,300
Issuance of capital lease obligations and recognition			
of asset retirement obligation related to Getty lease	\$	740	\$ 1,240
Amended Omnibus Agreement fees settled in our			
common units	\$	10,880	\$ 8,290

#### **Note 16. SEPARATION BENEFITS**

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Partnership recognized a \$5.3 million charge for severance and benefit costs associated with certain officers and other employees of CST Services who provided services to the Partnership and who terminated employment upon the consummation of the Merger, which constituted a change in control, as defined in the EICP and CST's severance plans. Such costs are included in general and administrative expenses and were paid by CST in the third quarter of 2017. Accounts payable to related parties includes these costs as we will reimburse CST.

In addition, certain participants in the EICP received retention bonuses that will be paid in annual installments that began in July 2017 and will continue through July 2019. The Partnership recorded a \$1.0 million charge during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 in connection with the payments made by CST in July 2017, which were included in general and administrative expenses. In addition, the Partnership recognized a \$0.3 million charge for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 for the payments expected to be made in July 2018 and July 2019. The Partnership anticipates recognizing future charges totaling \$1.2 million over the remaining retention period, of which \$0.3 million, \$0.8 million and \$0.1 million is anticipated to be recognized in 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively.

#### ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

#### CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This quarterly report includes forward-looking statements, including in the section entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." Forward-looking statements include the information concerning our possible or assumed future results of operations, business strategies, financing plans, competitive position, credit ratings, distribution growth, potential growth opportunities, potential operating performance improvements, potential improvements in return on capital employed, the effects of competition and the effects of future legislation or regulations. You can identify our forward-looking statements by the words "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "continue," "could," "intend," "may," "plan," "potential," "predict," "seek," "should," "will," "would," "expect," "objective," "projection," "forecast," "guidance," "outlook," "effort," "target" and similar expressions. Such statements are based on management's current views and assumptions, and involve risks and uncertainties that could affect expected results. These forward-looking statements include, among other things, statements regarding:

- future retail and wholesale gross profits, including gasoline, diesel and convenience store merchandise gross profits;
- our anticipated level of capital investments, primarily through acquisitions, and the effect of these capital investments on our results of operations;
- anticipated trends in the demand for, and volumes sold of, gasoline and diesel in the regions where we operate;
- volatility in the equity and credit markets limiting access to capital markets;
- our ability to integrate acquired businesses and to transition retail sites to dealer operated sites;
- expectations regarding environmental, tax and other regulatory initiatives; and
- the effect of general economic and other conditions on our business.

In general, we based the forward-looking statements included in this quarterly report on our current expectations, estimates and projections about our company and the industry in which we operate. We caution you that these statements are not guarantees of future performance as they involve assumptions that, while made in good faith, may prove to be incorrect, and involve risks and uncertainties we cannot predict. In addition, we based many of these forward-looking statements on assumptions about future events that may prove to be inaccurate. Accordingly, our actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what we have expressed or forecasted in the forward-looking statements. Any differences could result from a variety of factors, including the following:

- Couche-Tard's business strategy and operations and Couche-Tard's conflicts of interest with us;
- availability of cash flow to pay the current quarterly distributions on our common units;
- the availability and cost of competing motor fuels;
- motor fuel price volatility or a reduction in demand for motor fuels;
- competition in the industries and geographical areas in which we operate;
- the consummation of financing, acquisition or disposition transactions and the effect thereof on our business;
- our existing or future indebtedness;
- our liquidity, results of operations and financial condition;
- failure to comply with applicable tax and other regulations or governmental policies;
- future legislation and changes in regulations, governmental policies, immigration laws and restrictions or changes in enforcement or interpretations thereof;
- future regulations and actions that could expand the non-exempt status of employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act;
- future income tax legislation;
- changes in energy policy;
- increases in energy conservation efforts;
- technological advances;

- the impact of worldwide economic and political conditions;
- the impact of wars and acts of terrorism;
- weather conditions or catastrophic weather-related damage;
- earthquakes and other natural disasters;
- hazards and risks associated with transporting and storing motor fuel;
- unexpected environmental liabilities;
- the outcome of pending or future litigation; and
- our ability to comply with federal and state laws and regulations, including those related to environmental matters, the sale of alcohol, cigarettes and fresh foods, employment, and health benefits, including the Affordable Care Act.

You should consider the areas of risk described above, as well as those set forth herein and in the section entitled "Risk Factors" included in our Form 10-K, in connection with considering any forward-looking statements that may be made by us and our businesses generally. We cannot assure you that projected results or events reflected in the forward-looking statements will be achieved or will occur. The forward-looking statements included in this report are made as of the date of this report.

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following MD&A is intended to help the reader understand our results of operations and financial condition. This section is provided as a supplement to, and should be read in conjunction with, our consolidated financial statements and the accompanying notes to these financial statements contained elsewhere in this report, and the MD&A section and the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes to those financial statements in our Form 10-K. Our Form 10-K contains a discussion of other matters not included herein, such as disclosures regarding critical accounting policies and estimates and contractual obligations.

MD&A is organized as follows:

- **CST's Merger**—This section provides information on the Merger.
- **Significant Factors Affecting Our Profitability**—This section describes the significant impact on our results of operations caused by crude oil commodity price volatility, seasonality and acquisition and financing activities.
- **Results of Operations**—This section provides an analysis of our results of operations, including the results of operations of our business segments, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 and non-GAAP financial measures.
- **Liquidity and Capital Resources**—This section provides a discussion of our financial condition and cash flows. It also includes a discussion of our debt, capital requirements, other matters impacting our liquidity and capital resources and an outlook for our business.
- **New Accounting Policies**—This section describes new accounting pronouncements that we have already adopted, those that we are required to adopt in the future, and those that became applicable in the current year as a result of new circumstances.
- **Critical Accounting Policies Involving Critical Accounting Estimates**—This section describes the accounting policies and estimates that we consider most important for our business and that require significant judgment.

#### CST's Merger

CST entered into the Merger Agreement dated as of August 21, 2016, with Circle K and Merger Sub. On June 28, 2017, Merger Sub merged with and into CST, at which time the separate corporate existence of Merger Sub ceased, and CST survived the Merger as an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Circle K.

As a result of the Merger, Circle K indirectly owns all of the membership interests in our General Partner, as well as a 20.8% limited partner interest in the Partnership and all of the IDRs of the Partnership. Circle K, through its indirect ownership interest in the sole member of our General Partner, has the ability to appoint all of the members of the Board of our General Partner and to control and manage the operations and activities of the Partnership.

#### **Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability**

#### The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit

#### Wholesale segment

The prices paid to our motor fuel suppliers for wholesale motor fuel (which affects our cost of sales) are highly correlated to the price of crude oil. The crude oil commodity markets are highly volatile, and the market prices of crude oil, and, correspondingly, the market prices of wholesale motor fuel, experience significant and rapid fluctuations. We receive a fixed mark-up per gallon on approximately 87% of gallons sold to our customers. The remaining gallons are primarily DTW priced contracts with our customers. These contracts provide for variable, market based pricing that results in motor fuel gross profit effects similar to retail motor fuel gross profits (as crude oil prices decline, motor fuel gross profit generally increases, as discussed in our Retail segment below). The increase in DTW gross profit results from the acquisition cost of wholesale motor fuel declining at a faster rate as compared to the rate retail motor fuel prices decline. Conversely, our DTW motor fuel gross profit declines when the cost of wholesale motor fuel increases at a faster rate as compared to the rate retail motor fuel prices increase.

Regarding our supplier relationships, a majority of our total gallons purchased are subject to Terms Discounts. The dollar value of these discounts increases and decreases corresponding to motor fuel prices. Therefore, in periods of lower wholesale motor fuel prices, our gross profit is negatively affected and, in periods of higher wholesale motor fuel prices, our gross profit is positively affected (as it relates to these discounts).

#### Retail segment

We attempt to pass along wholesale motor fuel price changes to our retail customers through "at the pump" retail price changes; however, market conditions do not always allow us to do so immediately. The timing of any related increase or decrease in "at the pump" retail prices is affected by competitive conditions in each geographic market in which we operate. As such, the prices we charge our customers for motor fuel and the gross profit we receive on our motor fuel sales can increase or decrease significantly and rapidly over short periods of time.

Changes in our average motor fuel selling price per gallon and gross margin for the periods ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 are directly related to the changes in crude oil and wholesale motor fuel prices over the same period. Variations in our reported revenues and cost of sales are, therefore, primarily related to the price of crude oil and wholesale motor fuel prices and generally not as a result of changes in motor fuel sales volumes, unless otherwise indicated and discussed below.

We typically experience lower retail motor fuel gross profits in periods when the wholesale cost of motor fuel increases, and higher retail motor fuel gross profits in periods when the wholesale cost of motor fuel declines rapidly.

#### Seasonality Effects on Volumes

Our business is subject to seasonality due to our wholesale and retail sites being located in certain geographic areas that are affected by seasonal weather and temperature trends and associated changes in retail customer activity during different seasons. Historically, sales volumes have been highest in the second and third quarters (during the summer months) and lowest during the winter months in the first and fourth quarters.

#### Impact of Inflation

Inflation affects our financial performance by increasing certain of our operating expenses and cost of goods sold. Operating expenses include labor costs, leases, and general and administrative expenses. While our Wholesale segment benefits from higher Terms Discounts as a result of higher fuel costs, inflation could negatively impact our Retail segment as a result of higher motor fuel, merchandise and operating costs. Although we have historically been able to pass on increased costs through price increases, there can be no assurance that we will be able to do so in the future.

#### **Acquisition and Financing Activity**

Our results of operations and financial condition are also impacted by our acquisition and financing activities as summarized below.

- On February 5, 2016, we purchased independent dealer and sub-wholesaler contracts from CST for \$2.9 million.
- On March 29, 2016, we closed on the acquisition of Franchised Holiday Stores and company operated liquor stores from S/S/G Corporation for approximately \$52.4 million, including working capital.
- On September 27, 2016, we acquired the State Oil Assets located in the greater Chicago market for approximately \$41.9 million, including working capital.
- On December 21, 2016, we sold the real property at 17 fee sites acquired in the State Oil Assets acquisition for \$25.0 million in proceeds, which were used to repay borrowings under the credit facility. We subsequently leased these sites back under a triple net lease agreement.
- On September 6, 2017, we sold two properties as a result of the FTC's requirements associated with the Merger for \$6.7 million.
- On September 27, 2017, as approved by the conflicts committee of our Board, we sold 28 properties to DMR for \$16.6 million. These sites were generally sites at which we did not supply fuel or represented vacant land.

#### Separation Benefits and Retention Bonuses

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, the Partnership recognized a \$5.3 million charge for severance and benefit costs associated with certain officers and other employees of CST Services who provided services to the Partnership and who terminated employment upon the consummation of the Merger, which constituted a change in control, as defined in the EICP and CST's severance plans. Such costs are included in general and administrative expenses and were paid by CST in the third quarter of 2017. Accounts payable to related parties includes these costs as we will reimburse CST.

In addition, certain participants in the EICP received retention bonuses that will be paid in annual installments that began in July 2017 and will continue through July 2019. The Partnership recorded a \$1.0 million charge during the nine months ended September 30, 2017 in connection with the payments made by CST in July 2017, which were included in general and administrative expenses. In addition, the Partnership recognized a \$0.3 million charge for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 the payments expected to be made in July 2018 and July 2019. The Partnership anticipates recognizing future charges totaling \$1.2 million over the remaining retention period, of which \$0.3 million, \$0.8 million and \$0.1 million is anticipated to be recognized in 2017, 2018 and 2019, respectively.

#### Acquisition of Jet-Pep Assets

On August 4, 2017, we entered into a definitive asset purchase agreement (the "Purchase Agreement"), by and among (i) CrossAmerica, (ii) Jet-Pep, Inc., and (iii) other persons listed as signatories in the Purchase Agreement (collectively the "Sellers"). Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, we have agreed to purchase the real property and the fuel supply business of 92 fee simple sites, and the leasehold interest in 5 leased real property sites; and the fuel supply business to five independent dealers, all located in Alabama ("Acquired Assets"), for an aggregate cash consideration of \$72.3 million (the "Purchase Price"), subject to certain closing adjustments. We also agreed to assume certain liabilities and pay for the value of the petroleum inventory contained in the retail sites. Circle K also entered into a definitive asset purchase agreement with the Sellers. The closing of the purchase of the Acquired Assets and the closing of the purchase by Circle K of certain related retail and terminaling assets from the Sellers (the "Circle K Agreements"), are mutually conditioned upon each other.

The closing of the transaction is expected to occur in the fourth quarter of 2017, and is subject to the satisfaction or waiver of customary closing conditions. The Purchase Agreement contains customary representations, warranties, agreements and obligations of the parties, and termination and closing conditions. We and the Sellers have generally agreed to indemnify each other for breaches of the representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Purchase Agreement, subject to survival period limitations and a general indemnification cap for the Sellers in the amount of \$6.5 million in the aggregate for Sellers' liabilities under the Purchase Agreement and the Circle K Agreements.

#### **Results of Operations**

#### **Consolidated Income Statement Analysis**

Below is an analysis of our consolidated statements of operations and provides the primary reasons for significant increases and decreases in the various income statement line items from period to period. Our consolidated statements of operations are as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2017		2016		2017		2016
Operating revenues	\$	544,092	\$	487,950	\$	1,542,167	\$	1,368,334
Cost of sales		502,517		448,812		1,421,524		1,251,491
Gross profit		41,575		39,138		120,643		116,843
Income from CST Fuel Supply equity interests		3,752		4,022		11,185		12,318
Operating expenses:								
Operating expenses		15,371		14,224		46,853		45,754
General and administrative expenses		5,994		6,142		23,731		18,068
Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense		14,049		13,432		42,675		40,594
Total operating expenses		35,414		33,798		113,259		104,416
Gain on sales of assets, net		2,371		631		2,013		525
Operating income		12,284		9,993		20,582		25,270
Other income, net		121		(59)		366		375
Interest expense		(7,102)		(5,634)		(20,599)		(16,403)
Income before income taxes		5,303		4,300		349		9,242
Income tax expense (benefit)		966		1,308		(1,686)		851
Net income		4,337		2,992		2,035		8,391
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling								
interests		4		3		(1)		9
Net income attributable to limited partners		4,333		2,989		2,036		8,382
IDR distributions		(1,115)		(877)		(3,162)		(2,456)
Net income (loss) available to limited partners	\$	3,218	\$	2,112	\$	(1,126)	\$	5,926

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2017 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2016

#### **Consolidated Results**

Operating revenues increased \$56.1 million, or 12%, while gross profit increased \$2.4 million, or 6%.

#### Operating revenues

Significant items impacting these results prior to the elimination of intercompany revenues were:

- A \$59.5 million, or 14%, increase in our Wholesale segment revenues primarily attributable to the increase in crude oil prices. The average daily spot price of WTI crude oil increased 7% to \$48.15 per barrel for the third quarter of 2017, compared to \$44.85 per barrel for the third quarter of 2016. The wholesale price of motor fuel is highly correlated to the price of crude oil, although our average selling price increased 14% from the third quarter of 2016 to the third quarter of 2017. See "Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit."
- A \$3.1 million, or 3%, increase in our Retail segment revenues primarily attributable to an increase in crude oil prices, partially offset by the conversion of company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites. See "Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit."

#### <u>Intersegment revenues</u>

We present the results of operations of our segments on a consistent basis with how our management views the business. Therefore, our segments are presented before intersegment eliminations (which consist of motor fuel sold by our Wholesale segment to our Retail segment). As a result, in order to reconcile to our consolidated change in operating revenues, a discussion of the change in intersegment revenues is included in our consolidated MD&A discussion.

Our intersegment revenues increased \$6.4 million or 10%, primarily attributable to the increase in wholesale motor fuel prices discussed
above.

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales increased \$53.7 million or 12% as a result of the increase in wholesale motor fuel prices. See "Results of Operations—Segment Results" for additional gross profit analyses.

#### Operating expenses

See "Results of Operations—Segment Results" for additional operating expenses analyses.

#### General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses decreased \$0.1 million primarily attributable to a \$1.1 million reduction in costs as a result of headcount and salary reductions effective at the time of the Merger, a \$0.5 million reduction in equity compensation expense as a result of fewer awards outstanding, and a \$0.5 million reduction in acquisition costs, partially offset by a \$1.7 million charge recorded in the third quarter of 2017 related to a court ruling in favor of a former executive's claim to benefits under the EICP change in control provisions and a \$0.2 million increase in severance expense.

#### Gain on sales of assets, net

During the third quarter of 2017, we recorded a \$2.2 million gain on the sale of two properties as required by the FTC in connection with the Merger and a \$0.5 million loss on the sale of 28 properties to DMR. We also recorded an \$0.8 million gain related to the renewal of a contract by DMS with one of its customers, which triggered an earn out payment to be paid by DMS to us in connection with a contract entered into with DMS at the time of CST's acquisition of our General Partner in October 2014.

#### Interest expense

Interest expense increased \$1.5 million due to an increase in the average interest rate charged on our credit facility borrowings from 3.5% to 4.3% and additional borrowings to fund the State Oil Assets acquisition in September 2016. In addition, we incurred \$0.4 million of interest expense in the third quarter of 2017 related to our sale leaseback executed in December 2016.

#### Income tax expense

We recorded income tax expense of \$1.0 million and \$1.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The decrease in income tax expense was primarily due to a decline in the income generated by our corporate subsidiaries.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016

#### **Consolidated Results**

Operating revenues increased \$173.8 million, or 13%, while gross profit increased \$3.8 million, or 3.3%.

#### Operating revenues

Significant items impacting these results prior to the elimination of intercompany revenues were:

- A \$190.2 million, or 16%, increase in our Wholesale segment revenues primarily attributable to the increase in crude oil prices. The average daily spot price of WTI crude oil increased 19% to \$49.28 per barrel for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, compared to \$41.35 per barrel for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. The wholesale price of motor fuel is highly correlated to the price of crude oil. See "Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit."
- A \$5.0 million, or 1%, increase in our Retail segment revenues primarily attributable to the increase in crude oil prices, largely offset by
  conversion of company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites. See "Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of
  Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit."

#### Intersegment revenues

We present the results of operations of our segments on a consistent basis with how our management views the business. Therefore, our segments are presented before intersegment eliminations (which consist of motor fuel sold by our Wholesale segment to our Retail segment). As a result, in order to reconcile to our consolidated change in operating revenues, a discussion of the change in intersegment revenues is included in our consolidated MD&A discussion

Our intersegment revenues increased \$21.4 million or 12%, primarily attributable to the increase in wholesale motor fuel prices discussed above.

#### Cost of sales

Cost of sales increased \$170.0 million or 14% as a result of the increase in wholesale motor fuel prices. See "Results of Operations—Segment Results" for additional gross profit analyses.

#### Operating expenses

See "Results of Operations—Segment Results" for additional operating expenses analyses.

#### General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses increased \$5.7 million primarily attributable to a \$6.8 million charge recorded upon closing of the Merger for severance and benefit costs for certain terminated officers and other employees of CST Services who provided services to the Partnership and retention bonuses to certain EICP participants and a \$1.7 million charge related to a court ruling in favor of a former executive's claim to benefits under the EICP change in control provisions, partially offset by a \$1.5 million decrease driven by the integration of prior year acquisitions and other cost savings initiatives and a \$1.3 million decrease in management fees charged by CST as a result of headcount and salary reductions effective at the time of the Merger.

#### Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense

Depreciation, amortization and accretion expense increased \$1.7 million primarily driven by our recent acquisitions.

#### Gain on sales of assets, net

During the nine months ended September 30, 2017, we recorded a \$2.2 million gain on the sale of two properties as required by the FTC in connection with the Merger and a \$0.5 million loss on the sale of 28 properties to DMR. We also recorded a \$0.8 million gain related to the renewal of a contract by DMS with one of its customers, which triggered an earn out payment to be paid by DMS to us in connection with a contract entered into with DMS at the time of CST's acquisition of our General Partner in October 2014.

#### Interest expense

Interest expense increased \$4.2 million due to an increase in the average interest rate charged on our credit facility borrowings from 3.5% to 4.1% and additional borrowings to fund our recent acquisitions. In addition, we incurred \$1.2 million of interest expense in 2017 related to our sale leaseback executed in December 2016.

#### Income tax benefit

We recorded an income tax benefit of \$1.7 million and income tax expense of \$0.9 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The benefit in 2017 was primarily due to an increase in the loss generated by our corporate subsidiaries.

#### **Segment Results**

We present the results of operations of our segments consistent with how our management views the business. Therefore, our segments are presented before intersegment eliminations (which consist of motor fuel sold by our Wholesale segment to our Retail segment). These comparisons are not necessarily indicative of future results.

#### Wholesale

The following table highlights the results of operations and certain operating metrics of our Wholesale segment. The narrative following these tables provides an analysis of the results of operations of that segment (thousands of dollars, except for the number of distribution sites and per gallon amounts):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Mont Septem	led
	2017		2016	2017	2016
Gross profit:					
Motor fuel-third party	\$ 8,757	\$	8,157	\$ 25,659	\$ 21,283
Motor fuel-intersegment and related party	 6,485		6,086	 17,820	 19,004
Motor fuel gross profit	15,242		14,243	43,479	40,287
Rent and other	 16,074		14,263	 48,740	 43,162
Total gross profit	31,316		28,506	92,219	83,449
Income from CST Fuel Supply equity(a)	3,752		4,022	11,185	12,318
Operating expenses	(7,535)		(5,498)	(22,541)	(18,796)
Adjusted EBITDA(b)	\$ 27,533	\$	27,030	\$ 80,863	\$ 76,971
Motor fuel distribution sites (end of period):(c)	 <u> </u>	-		 <u> </u>	
Motor fuel-third party					
Independent dealers(d)	384		404	384	404
Lessee dealers(e)	439		420	439	420
Total motor fuel distribution—third party sites	823		824	823	824
Motor fuel-intersegment and related party				 	
DMS (related party)(f)	146		179	146	179
CST (related party)	43		43	43	43
Commission agents (Retail segment)(g)	82		67	82	67
Company operated retail sites (Retail segment)	70		75	70	75
Total motor fuel distribution-intersegment	 			 	 
and related party sites	 341		364	 341	 364
Motor fuel distribution sites (average during the	 			 	
period):					
Motor fuel-third party distribution	823		749	822	724
Motor fuel-intersegment and related party					
distribution	 344		366	 355	 387
Total motor fuel distribution sites	 1,167		1,115	 1,177	1,111
Volume of gallons distributed (in thousands)					
Third party	169,877		163,558	491,471	461,474
Intersegment and related party	 96,312		103,563	 279,649	 307,720
Total volume of gallons distributed	 266,189		267,121	771,120	769,194
Wholesale margin per gallon	\$ 0.057	\$	0.053	\$ 0.056	\$ 0.052

- (a) Represents income from our equity interest in CST Fuel Supply.
- (b) Please see the reconciliation of our segment's Adjusted EBITDA to consolidated net income (loss) under the heading "Results of Operations—Non-GAAP Financial Measures."
- (c) In addition, as of September 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, we distributed motor fuel to 15 and 14 sub-wholesalers who distributed to additional sites
- (d) The decrease in the independent dealer site count from September 30, 2016 to September 30, 2017 was primarily attributable to a net 20 terminated motor fuel supply contracts that were not renewed.
- (e) The increase in the lessee dealer site count was partially attributable to converting 5 company operated retail sites in our Retail segment to lessee dealers in our Wholesale segment.
- (f) During the fourth quarter of 2016, the Partnership recaptured 25 sites from DMS and operated them as commission agent sites. During the second quarter of 2017, CrossAmerica converted some of these recaptured sites to lessee dealers.
- (g) The decrease in the company operated retail site count was primarily attributable to company operated retail sites being converted to lessee dealer sites.

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2017 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2016

The results were driven by:

#### Motor fuel gross profit

The \$1.0 million or 7% increase in motor fuel gross profit was primarily due to a higher margin per gallon realized primarily due to higher DTW margins as a result of the movements in crude prices throughout both periods and increased payment discounts and incentives due to the increase in motor fuel prices as a result of the increase in crude oil prices. The average daily spot price of WTI crude oil increased 7% to \$48.15 per barrel for the third quarter of 2017, compared to \$44.85 per barrel for the third quarter of 2016. See "Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit."

#### Rent and other gross profit

Rent and other gross profit increased \$1.8 million primarily as a result of our September 2016 acquisition of the State Oil Assets, as well as converting company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites throughout 2016 and 2017, partially offset by 25 DMS sites being converted to commission agent sites in the fourth quarter of 2016, which resulted in the rent income from these 25 sites being included in the retail segment rather than the wholesale segment.

#### Income from CST Fuel Supply equity

The decline of \$0.3 million was primarily attributable to a decrease in volume driven the impacts of Hurricane Harvey.

#### Operating expenses

Operating expenses increased \$2.0 million primarily as a result of our September 2016 State Oil Assets acquisition, which is substantially offset by an increase in rent income, as well as our conversion of company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites throughout 2016 and 2017.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016

The results were driven by:

#### Motor fuel gross profit

The \$3.2 million increase in motor fuel gross profit was primarily due to a higher margin per gallon realized primarily due to higher DTW margins as a result of the movements in crude prices throughout both periods and increased payment discounts and incentives due to the increase in motor fuel prices as a result of the increase in crude oil prices. The average daily spot price of WTI crude oil increased 19% to \$49.28 per barrel for the nine months ended September 30, 2017, compared to \$41.35 per barrel for the nine months ended September 30, 2016. See "Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit."

#### Rent and other gross profit

Rent and other gross profit increased \$5.6 million primarily as a result of our September 2016 acquisition of the State Oil Assets, as well as converting company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites throughout 2016 and 2017, partially offset by 25 DMS sites being converted to commission agent sites in the fourth quarter of 2016, which resulted in the rent income from these 25 sites being included in the retail segment rather than the wholesale segment.

#### Income from CST Fuel Supply equity

The decline of \$1.1 million was primarily attributable to CST's July 2016 divestiture of its California and Wyoming retail sites and a decrease in volume driven the impacts of Hurricane Harvey.

#### Operating expenses

Operating expenses increased \$3.7 million primarily as a result of our September 2016 State Oil Assets acquisition, which is substantially offset by an increase in rent income, as well as our conversion of company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites throughout 2016 and 2017.

#### Retail

The following table highlights the results of operations and certain operating metrics of our Retail segment. The narrative following these tables provides an analysis of the results of operations of that segment (thousands of dollars, except for the number of retail sites and per gallon amounts):

		Three Mon Septem		ded		Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2017		2016		2017		2016	
Gross profit:									
Motor fuel	\$	2,042	\$	1,948	\$	5,281	\$	6,838	
Merchandise and services		7,008		7,614		19,558		23,362	
Rent and other		1,195		1,057		3,565		3,049	
Total gross profit		10,245		10,619		28,404		33,249	
Operating expenses		(7,836)		(8,726)		(24,312)		(26,958)	
Acquisition-related costs		_		142		_		142	
Inventory fair value adjustments(a)				_				91	
Adjusted EBITDA(b)	\$	2,409	\$	2,035	\$	4,092	\$	6,524	
Retail sites (end of period):									
Commission agents(c)		82		67		82		67	
Company operated retail sites(d)		71		78		71		78	
Total system sites at the end of the period		153		145		153		145	
Total system operating statistics:									
Average retail fuel sites during the period(c)(d)		153		142		162		155	
Motor fuel sales (gallons per site per day)		2,778		3,002		2,632		2,828	
Motor fuel gross profit per gallon, net of credit card		2,770		5,002		2,032		2,020	
fees and commissions	\$	0.052	\$	0.050	\$	0.045	\$	0.057	
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Commission agents statistics:									
Average retail fuel sites during the period(c)		82		66		90		66	
Motor fuel gross profit per gallon, net of credit card									
fees and commissions	\$	0.013	\$	0.014	\$	0.011	\$	0.016	
Company operated retail site statistics:									
Average retail fuel sites during the period(d)		71		76		72		89	
Motor fuel gross profit per gallon, net of credit card		/1		70		12		09	
fees	\$	0.093	\$	0.082	\$	0.083	\$	0.090	
Merchandise and services gross profit percentage,		24.50/		24.207		24.407		24.50/	
net of credit card fees		24.7%		24.2%		24.4%		24.5%	

<sup>(</sup>a) The inventory fair value adjustment represents the expensing of the step-up in value ascribed to inventory acquired in the Franchised Holiday Stores acquisition.

<sup>(</sup>b) Please see the reconciliation of our segment's Adjusted EBITDA to consolidated net income under the heading "Results of Operations—Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below.

<sup>(</sup>c) During the fourth quarter of 2016, we recaptured 25 sites from DMS and operated them as commission agent sites. During the second quarter of 2017, we converted some of these recaptured sites to lessee dealers.

<sup>(</sup>d) The decrease in company operated retail sites relates to the conversion of company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites.

#### Three Months Ended September 30, 2017 Compared to Three Months Ended September 30, 2016

Gross profit declined \$0.4 million, while operating expenses declined \$0.9 million.

These results were impacted by:

#### Gross profit

- Our motor fuel gross profit increased \$0.1 million attributable to a 5% increase in margin per gallon as a result of the movements in crude oil prices throughout the two periods. See "Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit."
- Our merchandise and services gross profit declined \$0.6 million as a result of the conversion of company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites.
- Our rent and other gross profit increased \$0.1 million primarily from 25 DMS sites being converted to commission agent sites in the fourth quarter of 2016, which resulted in the rent income from these sites being included in the retail segment rather than the wholesale segment. In the second quarter of 2017, some of these 25 sites were converted to lessee dealer sites, which resulted in the rent income being included in the wholesale segment rather than the retail segment.

#### Operating expenses

• The \$0.9 million decline in operating expenses was attributable to the conversion of company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites, partially offset by the impact of the 25 DMS sites being converted to commission agent sites in the fourth quarter of 2016. In the second quarter of 2017, some of these 25 sites were converted to lessee dealer sites, which resulted in the operating expenses being included in the wholesale segment rather than the retail segment.

#### Nine Months Ended September 30, 2017 Compared to Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016

Gross profit declined \$4.8 million, while operating expenses declined \$2.6 million.

These results were impacted by:

#### Gross profit

- Our motor fuel gross profit decreased \$1.6 million attributable to a 20% decrease in margin per gallon as a result of the movement in crude oil
  prices throughout the two periods. See "Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor
  Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit."
- Our merchandise and services gross profit declined \$3.8 million or 16% as a result of the conversion of company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites, partially offset by the incremental gross profit generated by the March 2016 Franchised Holiday Stores acquisition.
- Our rent and other gross profit increased \$0.5 million primarily from 25 DMS sites being converted to commission agent sites in the fourth quarter of 2016, which resulted in the rent income from these sites being included in the retail segment rather than the wholesale segment. In the second quarter of 2017, some of these 25 sites were converted to lessee dealer sites, which resulted in the rent income being included in the wholesale segment rather than the retail segment.

#### Operating expenses

• The \$2.6 million decline in operating expenses was attributable to the conversion of company operated retail sites to lessee dealer sites, partially offset by the impact of the March 2016 Franchised Holiday Stores acquisition and the 25 DMS sites being converted to commission agent sites in the fourth quarter of 2016. In the second quarter of 2017, some of these 25 sites were converted to lessee dealer sites, which resulted in the operating expenses being included in the wholesale segment rather than the retail segment.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

We use non-GAAP financial measures EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio. EBITDA represents net income available to us before deducting interest expense, income taxes, depreciation, amortization and accretion. Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA as further adjusted to exclude equity funded expenses related to incentive compensation and the Amended Omnibus Agreement, gains or losses on sales of assets, certain discrete acquisition related costs, such as legal and other professional fees and severance expenses associated with recently acquired companies, and certain other discrete non-cash items arising from purchase accounting. Distributable Cash Flow represents Adjusted EBITDA less cash interest expense, sustaining capital expenditures and current income tax expense. Distribution Coverage Ratio is computed by dividing Distributable Cash Flow by the weighted average diluted common and subordinated units and then dividing that result by the distributions paid per limited partner unit.

EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio are used as supplemental financial measures by management and by external users of our financial statements, such as investors and lenders. EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA are used to assess our financial performance without regard to financing methods, capital structure or income taxes and the ability to incur and service debt and to fund capital expenditures. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA is used to assess the operating performance of our business on a consistent basis by excluding the impact of items which do not result directly from the wholesale distribution of motor fuel, the leasing of real property, or the day to day operations of our retail site activities. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio are also used to assess the ability to generate cash sufficient to make distributions to our unitholders.

We believe the presentation of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio provides useful information to investors in assessing the financial condition and results of operations. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio should not be considered alternatives to net income or any other measure of financial performance or liquidity presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio have important limitations as analytical tools because they exclude some but not all items that affect net income. Additionally, because EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, Distributable Cash Flow and Distribution Coverage Ratio may be defined differently by other companies in our industry, our definitions may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies, thereby diminishing their utility.

The following table presents reconciliations of EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA, and Distributable Cash Flow to net income, the most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measure, for each of the periods indicated (in thousands, except for per unit amounts):

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2017		2016		2017		2016
Net income available to limited partners	\$	3,218	\$	2,112	\$	(1,126)	\$	5,926
Interest expense		7,102		5,634		20,599		16,403
Income tax expense (benefit)		966		1,308		(1,686)		851
Depreciation, amortization and accretion		14,049		13,432		42,675		40,594
EBITDA		25,335		22,486		60,462		63,774
Equity funded expenses related to incentive compensation and the Amended Omnibus Agreement (a)		3,479		3,572		11,789		10,197
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Gain on sales of assets, net		(2,371)		(631)		(2,013)		(525)
Acquisition-related costs (b)		2,570		1,659		10,279		2,882
Inventory fair value adjustments		_		_		_		91
Adjusted EBITDA		29,013		27,086		80,517		76,419
Cash interest expense		(6,674)		(5,306)		(19,319)		(15,355)
Sustaining capital expenditures (c)		(565)		(209)		(1,287)		(538)
Current income tax expense		(267)		(317)		(387)		(782)
Distributable Cash Flow	\$	21,507	\$	21,254	\$	59,524	\$	59,744
Weighted average diluted common and subordinated units		33,938		33,391		33,792		33,305
Distributions paid per limited partner unit (d)	\$	0.6225	\$	0.6025	\$	1.8525	\$	1.7925
Distribution Coverage Ratio (e)	7	1.02x	7	1.06x	_	0.95x	_	1.00x

<sup>(</sup>a) As approved by the independent conflicts committee of the Board, the Partnership and CST mutually agreed to settle certain amounts due under the terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement in limited partner units of the Partnership.

- (b) Relates to certain discrete acquisition related costs, such as legal and other professional fees, severance expenses and purchase accounting adjustments associated with recently acquired businesses. Acquisition-related costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 include severance and benefit expense and retention bonuses paid to certain EICP participants associated with the Merger. See "Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—Separation Benefits and Retention Bonuses" for additional information. Acquisition-related costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017 also includes a \$1.7 million charge related to a court ruling in favor of a former executive's claim to benefits under the EICP in connection with CST's acquisition of our General Partner.
- (c) Under the Partnership Agreement, sustaining capital expenditures are capital expenditures made to maintain our long-term operating income or operating capacity. Examples of sustaining capital expenditures are those made to maintain existing contract volumes, including payments to renew existing distribution contracts, or to maintain our sites in conditions suitable to lease, such as parking lot or roof replacement/renovation, or to replace equipment required to operate the existing business.
- (d) On October 24, 2017, the Board approved a quarterly distribution of \$0.6275 per unit attributable to the third quarter of 2017. The distribution is payable on November 13, 2017 to all unitholders of record on November 6, 2017.
- (e) The distribution coverage ratio is computed by dividing Distributable Cash Flow by the weighted average diluted common and subordinated units and then dividing that result by the distributions paid per limited partner unit.

The following table reconciles our segment Adjusted EBITDA to Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA presented in the table above (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2017		2016	2017		2016
Adjusted EBITDA - Wholesale segment	\$	27,533	\$	27,030	\$ 80,863	\$	76,971
Adjusted EBITDA - Retail segment		2,409		2,035	4,092		6,524
Adjusted EBITDA - Total segment	\$	29,942	\$	29,065	\$ 84,955	\$	83,495
Reconciling items:							
Elimination of intersegment profit in ending							
inventory balance		14		13	20		145
General and administrative expenses		(5,994)		(6,142)	(23,731)		(18,068)
Other income, net		121		(59)	366		375
Equity funded expenses related to incentive							
compensation and the Amended Omnibus							
Agreement		3,479		3,572	11,789		10,197
Working capital adjustment		_		335	_		335
Acquisition-related costs		2,570		1,182	10,279		2,405
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling							
interests		(4)		(3)	1		(9)
IDR distributions		(1,115)		(877)	(3,162)		(2,456)
Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA	\$	29,013	\$	27,086	\$ 80,517	\$	76,419

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

### Liquidity

Our principal liquidity requirements are to finance our operations, fund acquisitions, service our debt and pay distributions to our unitholders and IDR distributions. We expect our ongoing sources of liquidity to include cash generated by our operations and borrowings under the revolving credit facility and, if available to us on acceptable terms, issuances of equity and debt securities. We regularly evaluate alternate sources of capital, including sale-leaseback financing of real property with third parties, to support our liquidity requirements.

Our ability to meet our debt service obligations and other capital requirements, including capital expenditures, acquisitions, and partnership distributions, will depend on our future operating performance, which, in turn, will be subject to general economic, financial, business, competitive, legislative, regulatory and other conditions, many of which are beyond our control. As a normal part of our business, depending on market conditions, we will, from time to time, consider opportunities to repay, redeem, repurchase or refinance our indebtedness. Changes in our operating plans, lower than anticipated sales, increased expenses, acquisitions or other events may cause us to seek additional debt or equity financing in future periods.

We believe that we will have sufficient cash flow from operations, borrowing capacity under the revolving credit facility and access to capital markets and alternate sources of funding to meet our financial commitments, debt service obligations, contingencies, anticipated capital expenditures, and partnership distributions. However, we are subject to business and operational risks that could adversely affect our cash flow. A material decrease in our cash flows would likely produce an adverse effect on our borrowing capacity as well as our ability to issue additional equity and/or debt securities.

#### Cash Flows

The following table summarizes cash flow activity (in thousands):

	 Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2017 2016		2016	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 66,438	\$	63,698	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	\$ 11,291	\$	(90,288)	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	\$ (77,513)	\$	28,295	

### **Operating Activities**

Net cash provided by operating activities increased \$2.7 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to the same period in 2016, driven primarily by incremental cash flow generated by our acquisitions. In addition, we settled \$2.3 million more in management fees related to the services provided under the Amended Omnibus Agreement in equity with CST for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to the same period in 2016.

### **Investing Activities**

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, we received \$23.9 million of proceeds on sales, largely driven by the sale of 28 properties to DMR and two properties sold as a result of the FTC's requirements associated with Couche-Tard's acquisition of CST. We also incurred \$10.2 million in capital expenditures and paid a \$2.8 million deposit on the Jet-Pep acquisition. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, we received a \$17.5 million refund payment on our investment in CST Fuel Supply in connection with CST's sale of sites in California and Wyoming. In addition, we spent \$97.1 million on the acquisitions of the Franchised Holidays Stores, State Oil Assets, and independent dealer and sub-wholesaler contracts from CST. We also incurred \$11.6 million in capital expenditures.

### **Financing Activities**

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, we paid \$65.7 million in distributions and made net repayments on our credit facility of \$10.0 million. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, we paid \$62.2 million in distributions, made net borrowings of \$96.1 million primarily to fund our Franchised Holiday Stores and State Oil Assets acquisitions, and purchased \$3.3 million in common units under our common unit purchase program.

#### Distributions

Distribution activity for 2017 was as follows:

Quarter Ended	Record Date	Payment Date	 Cash Distribution (per unit)		Cash Distribution (in thousands)	
December 31, 2016	February 6, 2017	February 13, 2017	\$ 0.6125	\$	20,534	
March 31, 2017	May 8, 2017	May 15, 2017	\$ 0.6175	\$	20,826	
June 30, 2017	August 7, 2017	August 14, 2017	\$ 0.6225	\$	21,079	
September 30, 2017	November 6, 2017	November 13, 2017	\$ 0.6275	\$	21,326	

The amount of any distribution is subject to the discretion of the Board, which may modify or revoke our cash distribution policy at any time. Our Partnership Agreement does not require us to pay any distributions. As such, there can be no assurance we will continue to pay distributions in the future.

#### **IDRs**

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2017, we distributed \$1.1 million and \$3.2 million to CST / Couche-Tarde with respect to the IDRs, respectively.

### **Expiration of the Subordination Period**

In accordance with the terms of the Partnership Agreement, on February 25, 2016, the first business day after the payment of the fourth quarter 2015 distribution of \$0.5925 per unit, the subordination period under the Partnership Agreement ended. At that time, each of the 7,525,000 outstanding subordinated units converted into one common unit and now participates in distributions pro rata with other common units.

#### Debt

As of September 30, 2017, our consolidated debt and capital lease obligations consisted of the following (in thousands):

\$550 million revolving credit facility	\$ 431,484
Note payable	779
Capital lease obligations	27,728
Total debt and capital lease obligations	 459,991
Current portion	2,884
Noncurrent portion	 457,107
Deferred financing fees	(2,334)
Noncurrent portion, net of deferred financing fees	\$ 454,773

Our revolving credit facility is secured by substantially all of our assets. Our borrowings under the revolving credit facility had a weighted-average interest rate of 4.24% as of September 30, 2017 (LIBOR plus an applicable margin, which was 3.00% as of September 30, 2017). Letters of credit outstanding at September 30, 2017 totaled \$6.5 million. The amount of availability under the revolving credit facility at November 3, 2017, after taking into consideration debt covenant restrictions, was \$55.2 million. In connection with future acquisitions, the revolving credit facility requires, among other things, that we have, after giving effect to such acquisition, at least \$20 million in the aggregate of borrowing availability under the revolving credit facility and unrestricted cash on the balance sheet on the date of such acquisition. We are required to maintain a total leverage ratio (as defined in the revolving credit facility) for the most recently completed four fiscal quarters of less than or equal to 4.50: 1.00, except for the first three full fiscal quarters following a material acquisition, generally defined as an acquisition with a purchase price of at least \$30.0 million, with a ratio of 5.00: 1.00, and a consolidated interest coverage ratio (as defined in the revolving credit facility) of greater than or equal to 2.75: 1.00. The computation of our total leverage ratio allows for a pro forma application of the EBITDA (as defined in the revolving credit facility) of acquired entities and was 4.03: 1.00 as of September 30, 2017. As of September 30, 2017, we were in compliance with these financial covenant ratios.

### **Capital Expenditures**

We make investments to expand, upgrade and enhance existing assets. We categorize our capital requirements as either sustaining capital expenditures, growth capital expenditures or acquisition capital expenditures. Sustaining capital expenditures are those capital expenditures required to maintain our long-term operating income or operating capacity. Acquisition and growth capital expenditures are those capital expenditures that we expect will increase our operating income or operating capacity over the long term. We have the ability to fund our capital expenditures by additional borrowings under our revolving credit facility or, if available to us on acceptable terms, issuing additional equity, debt securities or other options, such as the sale of assets. With the significant decline in energy prices since 2014, access to the capital markets has tightened for the energy and MLP industries as a whole, which has impacted our cost of capital and our ability to raise equity and debt financing at favorable terms. Our ability to access the capital markets may have an impact on our ability to fund acquisitions. We may not be able to complete any offering of securities or other options on terms acceptable to us, if at all.

The following table outlines our consolidated capital expenditures and acquisitions for the nine months ended September 30, 2017 and 2016 (in thousands):

	 Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	 2017 2016			
Sustaining capital	\$ 1,287	\$	538	
Growth	8,888		11,029	
Acquisitions	2,779		97,073	
Total capital expenditures and acquisitions	\$ 12,954	\$	108,640	

### Other Matters Impacting Liquidity and Capital Resources

### Concentration of Customers

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, we distributed approximately 14% of our total wholesale distribution volumes to DMS and its affiliates and DMS and its affiliates accounted for approximately 23% of our rental income. For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, we distributed 8% of our total wholesale distribution volume to CST retail sites that are not supplied by CST Fuel Supply and received 22% of our rental income from CST. For more information regarding transactions with DMS and its affiliates and CST, see Note 8 of the Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, we received 9% of our rental income from a lessee dealer that operates certain of the retail sites acquired through the PMI and One Stop acquisitions.

### Outlook

As noted previously, the prices paid to our motor fuel suppliers for wholesale motor fuel (which affects our costs of sales) are highly correlated to the price of crude oil. The crude oil commodity markets are highly volatile, and the market prices of crude oil, and, correspondingly, the market prices of wholesale motor fuel, experience significant and rapid fluctuations, which affect our motor fuel gross profit. See "Significant Factors Affecting our Profitability—The Significance of Crude Oil and Wholesale Motor Fuel Prices on Our Revenues, Cost of Sales and Gross Profit" for additional information.

We expect our rent income to increase in 2017 based on our recent acquisitions and our expectation that we will continue to convert company operated retail sites to lessee dealers.

We will continue to evaluate acquisitions on an opportunistic basis. Additionally, we will pursue acquisition targets that fit into our strategy. Whether we will be able to execute acquisitions will depend on market conditions, availability of suitable acquisition targets at attractive terms, acquisition related compliance with customary regulatory requirements, and our ability to finance such acquisitions on favorable terms and in compliance with our debt covenant restrictions.

### **New Accounting Policies**

In May 2014, the FASB issued ASU 2014-09—Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606), which results in comprehensive new revenue accounting guidance, requires enhanced disclosures to help users of financial statements better understand the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue that is recognized, and develops a common revenue standard under U.S. GAAP and International Financial Reporting Standards. Specifically, the core principle of the guidance is that an entity should recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods and services. With the issuance of ASU 2015-14, which deferred the effective date by one year, this guidance is effective January 1, 2018. The guidance can be applied either retrospectively to each prior reporting period presented, or as a cumulative-effect adjustment as of the date of adoption. Although management continues to evaluate the impact of adopting this new guidance, we have completed an assessment and to date, have not identified any material impact on the financial statements, although it will affect disclosures. This guidance is expected to apply to over 90% of our revenues as the only primary revenue stream outside the scope of this guidance is rental income. We anticipate using the modified retrospective method of adoption.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-02–*Leases (Topic 842)*. This standard modifies existing guidance for reporting organizations that enter into leases to increase transparency by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the balance sheet and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. ASU 2016-02 is effective for fiscal years and interim periods within those years beginning after December 15, 2018, and requires a modified retrospective approach to adoption. Early adoption is permitted. Management continues to evaluate the impact of this new guidance, but the adoption will have a material impact on our balance sheet as we will be required to recognize right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for operating leases. We do not anticipate adopting this guidance early. We intend to apply each of the practical expedients in adopting this new guidance.

In October 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-16–*Income Taxes (Topic 740): Intra-Entity Transfers of Assets Other Than Inventory.* This standard requires companies to account for income tax effects of intercompany transactions other than inventory in the period in which the transfer occurs. This guidance is effective January 1, 2018 and requires a modified retrospective application through a cumulative-effect adjustment directly to retained earnings as of the beginning of the period of adoption. We have chosen to early adopt the standard effective January 1, 2017, which had no impact as of the date of adoption but could impact us in the future.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-01–Business Combinations (Topic 805): Clarifying the Definition of a Business. This standard clarifies the definition of a business with the objective of adding guidance to assist entities with evaluating whether transactions should be accounted for as acquisitions (or disposals) of assets or businesses. The definition of a business affects many areas of accounting including acquisitions, disposals, goodwill and consolidation. ASU 2017-01 is effective for public fiscal years and interim periods within those years beginning after December 15, 2017. We have chosen to early adopt this standard effective January 1, 2017. Although there was no impact upon adoption, among other things, this guidance will result in the capitalization rather than expensing of acquisition costs in future transactions that will be accounted for as asset acquisitions rather than business combinations under the new definition of a business.

In January 2017, the FASB issued ASU 2017-04–Intangibles–Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Simplifying the Test for Goodwill Impairment. This standard removes Step 2 of the goodwill impairment test. A goodwill impairment will now be the amount by which a reporting unit's carrying value exceeds its fair value, not to exceed the carrying amount of goodwill. ASU 2017-04 is effective for a company's annual or any interim goodwill impairment tests in fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019. Management has elected to early adopt this guidance effective January 1, 2017, which had no impact upon adoption but could result in a change in the measurement of an impairment loss if an impairment was required to be recorded in the future.

Certain other new financial accounting pronouncements have become effective for our financial statements but the adoption of these pronouncements did not materially impact our financial position, results of operations or disclosures.

### **Critical Accounting Policies Involving Critical Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in our financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

There have been no material changes to the critical accounting policies described in our Form 10-K.

### ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

### **Market Risk**

We purchase gasoline and diesel fuel from several suppliers at costs that are subject to market volatility. These purchases are generally made pursuant to contracts or at market prices established with the supplier. We do not currently engage in hedging activities for these purchases due to our pricing structure that allows us to generally pass on price changes to our customers and related parties.

### **Interest Rate Risk**

As of September 30, 2017, we had \$431.5 million outstanding on our revolving credit facility. Our outstanding borrowings bear interest at LIBOR plus an applicable margin, which was 3.00% at September 30, 2017. Our borrowings had a weighted-average interest rate at September 30, 2017 of 4.24%. A one percentage point change in our average rate would impact annual interest expense by approximately \$4.3 million.

### **Commodity Price Risk**

We have not historically hedged or managed our price risk with respect to our commodity inventories (gasoline and diesel fuel), as the time period between the purchases of our motor fuel inventory and the sales to our customers is very short.

Regarding our supplier relationships, a majority of our total gallons purchased are subject to Terms Discounts. We have not historically hedged or managed our price risk with respect to these Terms Discounts. Based on our current volumes, we estimate a \$10 per barrel change in the price of crude oil would impact our annual wholesale motor fuel gross profit by approximately \$2.2 million related to these Terms Discounts.

### Foreign Currency Risk

Our operations are located in the U.S., and therefore are not subject to foreign currency risk.

#### ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

### (a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management has evaluated, with the participation of our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) as of the end of the period covered by this report, and based on their evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of September 30, 2017.

### (b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as that term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during the three months ended September 30, 2017, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### **PART II - OTHER INFORMATION**

### ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

We hereby incorporate by reference into this Item our disclosures made in Part I, Item 1 of this quarterly report included in Note 9 of the Condensed Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

### ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

There were no material changes in risk factors for the company in the period covered by this report. See the risk factors disclosed in the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

## ITEM 2. UNRESGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

### Management Fee Issuance

As discussed in Note 8 to Item 1 in Part I above, on February 28, 2017, May 10, 2017 and August 9, 2017, CrossAmerica issued 171,039, 128,983, and 124,003 common units to a subsidiary of CST/Couche-Tard as partial payment for the amounts incurred for the fourth quarter of 2016, the first quarter of 2017 and the second quarter of 2017 respectively, under the terms of the Amended Omnibus Agreement. This issuance of common units was made in reliance on Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS.

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Award Agreement for Phantom Units for Non-Employee Directors with distribution equivalent rights
10.2	Asset Purchase Agreement dated August 4, 2017, by and among CrossAmerica Partners LP and Jet-Pep, Inc. and other persons listed as signatories in the Purchase Agreement
31.1 *	Certification of Principal Executive Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC as required by Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
31.2 *	Certification of Principal Financial Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC as required by Rule 13a-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
32.1*†	Certification of Principal Executive Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350
32.2*†	Certification of Principal Financial Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350
101.INS *	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.LAB *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
101.DEF *	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document

<sup>\*</sup> Filed herewith

hot considered to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

## **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

# CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP

By: CROSSAMERICA GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Evan W. Smith

Evan W. Smith

Vice President—Finance and Chief Financial Officer

(Duly Authorized Officer and Principal Financial and Accounting

Officer)

Date: November 7, 2017

### CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP

# Non-Employee Director Award Agreement for Phantom Units Under the Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan

**Grantee:** /\$ParticipantName\$/

Grant Date: August 10, 2017

Number of Phantom Units: /\$AwardsGranted\$/

- **Grant of Phantom Units.** CrossAmerica GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, the general partner ("GP") of 1. CrossAmerica Partners LP (formerly Lehigh Gas Partners LP), a Delaware limited partnership (the "Partnership"), hereby grants to you an award ("Award") of Phantom Units under the Lehigh Gas Partners LP 2012 Incentive Award Plan, as the same may be amended from time to time (the "Plan"), which are subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, which is incorporated herein by reference as a part of this Award Agreement (the "Agreement"). A Phantom Unit represents a notional Unit granted under the Plan, which upon vesting entitles you to receive a Unit, an amount of cash equal to the Fair Market Value of a Unit, or a combination of cash and Units, as determined by the Committee in its sole discretion. Phantom Units are not actual Units, no Units shall be issued at the time the Award is made, and the Award shall not convey any of the rights or privileges or voting rights of a unitholder or limited partner of the Partnership with respect to any Phantom Unit. This Award includes tandem Distribution Equivalent Rights ("DERs"), which entitle the Participant to receive, with respect to each Phantom Unit, so long as the underlying Phantom Unit has not either vested or been forfeited, an amount in cash equal to the distributions per Unit made by the Partnership on its outstanding Units. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Plan, the Plan shall control. Capitalized terms used in this Agreement but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Plan, unless the context requires otherwise. References to "Section" herein, unless otherwise specified, refer to the Sections of this Agreement.
- 2. <u>Vesting of Phantom Units</u>.

<u>Vesting Schedule</u>. The Phantom Units shall be unvested at issuance, and subject to Section 4 below, shall become vested and non-forfeitable on August 10, 2018, provided you have remained a Director from the Grant Date through the vesting date ("Continuous Service").

3. **Administration**. The Committee shall have the sole and complete discretion to administer, interpret and construe the Plan and this Agreement with respect to a Participant, and to determine any and all questions and issues arising with respect to the Plan and this Agreement. Any decision of the Committee concerning the Plan or this Agreement shall be final and binding on you.

## 4. Events Occurring Prior to Full Vesting.

- **(a)** <u>**Death or Disability**</u>. If your Continuous Service terminates as a result of your death or Disability, the unvested Phantom Units then remaining automatically will become fully vested upon such termination of Continuous Service.
- **(b)** Other Terminations. If your Continuous Service terminates for any reason other than as provided in Section 4(a), unless otherwise determined by the Committee or its delegate, the Phantom Units then remaining automatically shall be forfeited without payment upon such termination of Continuous Service.
- **(c)** <u>Change in Control.</u> If a Change in Control (as defined below) occurs, the Phantom Units then remaining automatically will become fully vested upon such Change in Control

"Change in Control" means, with respect to the Partnership or the GP:

- (i) a Third Party becoming the beneficial owner, by way of merger, consolidation, recapitalization, reorganization or otherwise, of more than 50% of the voting power of the voting securities of either the Partnership or the GP;
- (ii) the sale or other disposition, including by way of liquidation, by either the Partnership or the GP of all or substantially all of its assets, whether in a single or series of related transactions, to one or more Third Parties; or
- (iii) the GP or an Affiliate of the GP or the Partnership ceases to be the general partner of the Partnership.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, with respect to an Award that is subject to Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, "Change of Control" shall mean a "change of control event" as defined in the regulations and guidance issued under Section 409A.

- Payments. (a) As soon as reasonably practical and not later than 30 days following the applicable vesting date, the Partnership shall pay you, with respect to each vested Phantom Unit, one Unit, unless the Committee, in its discretion, elects to pay you an amount of cash equal to the Fair Market Value of a Unit determined on such vesting date. If more than one Phantom Unit vests at the same time, the Partnership may pay such vested Phantom Units in any combination of Units and cash as the Committee, in its discretion, elects. (b) Payment of DERs. The Participant is entitled to receive from the GP, with respect to each Phantom Unit that has not either vested or been forfeited, cash payments equal to the distributions per Unit made by the Partnership on its outstanding Units, in each case promptly following (and in no event more than 30 days after) each such distribution made by the Partnership. Upon the forfeiture or vesting of the underlying Phantom Unit, the associated DER will automatically expire and no further payments shall be made with respect to such DER, except with respect to amounts not yet paid with respect to distributions on Units made prior to the date of such forfeiture or vesting.
- 6. **Limitations upon Transfer**. All rights under this Agreement shall belong to you alone and may not be transferred, assigned, pledged, or hypothecated by you in any way (whether by operation of law or otherwise), other than by will or the laws of descent and distribution and shall not be subject to execution, attachment, or similar process. Upon any attempt by you to transfer, assign, pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of such rights contrary to the provisions in this Agreement or the Plan, or upon the levy of any attachment or similar process upon such rights, such rights shall immediately become null and void.

- 7. **Restrictions**. By accepting this grant of Phantom Units, you agree that any Units that you may acquire upon vesting of this award will not be sold or otherwise disposed of in any manner that would constitute a violation of any applicable federal or state securities laws. You also agree that (i) the certificates representing the Units acquired under this award may bear such legend or legends as the Committee deems appropriate in order to assure compliance with applicable securities laws, (ii) the Partnership may refuse to register the transfer of the Units acquired under this award on the transfer records of the Partnership if such proposed transfer would in the opinion of counsel satisfactory to the GP constitute a violation of any applicable securities law, and (iii) the Partnership may give related instructions to its transfer agent, if any, to stop registration of the transfer of the Units to be acquired under this Agreement.
- 8. **Binding Effect**. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of any successor or successors of the Partnership and upon any person lawfully claiming under you.
- 9. **Amendment**. The GP may amend or terminate the Plan and any instrument hereunder (including this Award Agreement) at any time, in whole or in part, and for any reason; provided, however, that except as otherwise provided with respect to Section 409A matters as provided in Section 12 or to the extent necessary to comply with other applicable laws and regulations (including, without limitation, the requirements of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act of 2010 or any SEC rule) and to conform the provisions of this Agreement to any changes thereto, no such amendment or termination shall adversely affect the rights of a Participant with respect to Awards granted to the Participant prior to the effective date of such amendment or termination.
- 10. **Nature of Payments.** The Phantom Units, and payments made pursuant to the Phantom Units are not a part of salary or compensation paid or payable by the GP or its Affiliates for purposes of any other benefit or compensation plan or otherwise.
- 11. <u>Severability</u>. If a particular provision of the Plan or this Agreement shall be found by final judgment of a court or administrative tribunal of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provisions shall not affect any other provision of the Plan or this Agreement and the other provisions of the Plan or this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 12. Section 409A. It is intended that the Phantom Units shall be either exempt from the provisions of Section 409A of the Code ("Section 409A") or, to the extent subject to Section 409A, compliant with the requirements of Section 409A. In the event the Board determines that an Award constitutes deferred compensation subject to Section 409A, or may constitute such deferred compensation absent an amendment to the Plan or Award, the Board may amend or terminate your right to an Award, without your consent, as the Board shall determine in its sole discretion to ensure that such Award remains exempt from Section 409A, or, if the Board so desires, to ensure that such Award complies with Section 409A. All references in this Agreement to a termination of Continuous Service that results in the payment or vesting of any amounts or benefits that constitute "nonqualified deferred compensation" within the meaning of Section 409A shall mean a "separation from service" (as that term is defined at Section 1.409A-1(h) of the Treasury Regulations under Section 409A). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary provided for herein, if at the time of the termination of your Continuous Service you are a "specified employee" as defined in subsection (a)(2)(B)(i) of Section 409A, any and all amounts payable under this Agreement in connection with your termination of Continuous Service that constitute a deferral of compensation subject to Section 409A, as determined by the Committee in its sole discretion, and that would (but for this sentence) be payable within six months following such termination of Continuous Service, shall instead be paid on the earlier of the date that follows the date of such termination of Continuous Service by six months or the date of your death.

- 13. **Entire Agreement**. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof, and contains all the covenants, promises, representations, warranties and agreements between the parties with respect to the Phantom Units granted hereby. Without limiting the scope of the preceding sentence, all prior understandings and agreements, if any, among the parties hereto relating to the subject matter hereof are hereby null and void and of no further force and effect.
- 14. **Governing Law**. This grant shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to conflicts of laws principles thereof.

THE UNDERSIGNED GRANTEE ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THIS AWARD AGREEMENT AND THE PLAN, AND, AS AN EXPRESS CONDITION TO THE GRANT OF PHANTOM UNITS HEREUNDER, AGREES TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS THIS AWARD AGREEMENT AND THE PLAN.

CrossAn By:	nerica GP LLC /s/ Giovanna Rueda	Grantee Signature:	
Name:	Giovanna Rueda	Name:	
Title:	Director Legal Affairs and Corporate Secretary	Dated:	

**Dated:** August 10, 2017

### ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT

THIS ASSET PURCHASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into as of the day of
2017 (the "Effective Date"), by and among CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Purchaser"),
JET-PEP, INC., an Alabama corporation ("Seller"), and the other Persons listed as signatories hereto (individually, a "Property
Seller," and collectively, the "Property Sellers"). ROBERT G. NORRIS, an individual resident of the State of Alabama and the
sole shareholder of Seller ("Shareholder"), is made a party to this Agreement solely for the purposes of Sections 4.3(i), 5.7, 5.9,
<u>5.15(e)</u> , <u>5.25</u> , <u>8.7</u> , <u>8.9</u> , <u>8.18</u> , <u>12.2(a)</u> and <u>12.2(b)</u> hereof.

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Seller (i) owns the Seller Real Properties, leases the Property Seller Real Properties and leases the Leased Real Properties, leases/subleases such Real Properties to various retail convenience stores for operation by the lessees/subleases thereof, and engages in the retail sale of motor fuels at these locations in the State of Alabama (collectively, the "Locations"), and (ii) sells motor fuels to various commission supply accounts pursuant to written consignment or commission supply agreements (collectively, the "Business"), provided that for purposes of this Agreement the supporting activities conducted at Seller's headquarters, and the construction and maintenance activities engaged in by Seller, shall not be deemed a part of the Business; and

**WHEREAS**, Purchaser desires to purchase and assume from Seller, and Seller desires to sell and assign to Purchaser, substantially all of the assets and properties of Seller used in the operation of the Locations (other than the assets and properties of Seller which are the subject of that certain Asset Purchase Agreement by and among Circle K Stores Inc. ("<u>Circle K</u>"), Seller and certain of the Property Sellers for the sale of certain properties and assets of Seller and the Property Sellers (the "<u>Circle K Purchase Agreement</u>") and the Excluded Assets), for the consideration and on the terms set forth in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Purchaser desires to purchase from Property Sellers, and Property Sellers desire to sell to Purchaser, the Property Seller Real Properties, for the consideration and on the terms set forth in this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Bama Terminaling and Trading, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("<u>BTT</u>"), Clean Fuels, Inc., an Alabama corporation ("<u>CFI</u>"), and C.S.E. Properties, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company ("<u>CSE</u>", and collectively with BTT and CFI, "<u>Terminal Seller</u>"), that are under common control with Seller and Shareholder, are concurrently herewith entering into that certain Terminal Purchase Agreement with Circle K for the sale of substantially all of the assets of the Terminal (the "<u>Terminal Purchase Agreement</u>"), which contemplates and is conditioned on, *inter alia*, the sale by Seller and the Property Sellers of the Purchased Assets; and

**WHEREAS**, Seller and certain Property Sellers are concurrently herewith entering into the Circle K Purchase Agreement, which contemplates and is conditioned on, *inter alia*, the sale by Seller and the Property Sellers of the Purchased Assets.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual representations, warranties, covenants and agreements set forth above and in the body of this Agreement, upon the terms and subject to the conditions hereinabove and hereinafter set forth, the Parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

## I. PURCHASE AND SALE OF ASSETS

- 1.1 <u>Purchase and Sale of Assets</u>. On the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein, at the Closing, Seller and Property Sellers shall sell, transfer and assign to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall purchase and receive from Seller and Property Sellers, all of Seller's and Property Sellers' right, title and interest in and to the following assets (collectively, the "<u>Purchased Assets</u>"):
- (a) <u>Real Property.</u> (i) Fee simple title to the Seller Real Properties and the Property Seller Real Properties as set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u> together with all buildings and improvements erected thereon and any easements, rights-of-way or use, privileges, licenses, variances, non-conforming use rights, development rights and approvals, zoning rights and approvals, hereditaments, appurtenances, interests and other rights belonging to or inuring to the benefit of such real properties and any and all right, title and interest of Seller and/or Property Sellers in and to any land lying in the bed of any highway, street, road or avenue, opened or proposed, abutting or adjoining such parcels of land; and (ii) the leasehold interest in the Leased Real Properties and the related Leases as set forth on Schedule 1.1(a).
- (b) <u>Deposits and Dealer Security Deposits</u>. (i) All deposits and advances, prepaid expenses and other prepaid items of Seller and/or Property Sellers attributable to the Locations, to the extent the foregoing are transferable to Purchaser, but not including any prepaid Taxes, licenses and insurance, as set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(b)</u>; and (ii) all Dealer Security Deposits as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.24</u>.
  - (c) <u>Petroleum Inventory</u>. All Petroleum Inventory of Seller at the Locations.
- (d) <u>Tangible Personal Property</u>. All Tangible Personal Property owned by Seller and/or a Property Seller located on the Real Properties, Fuel Equipment located thereon, and any additional items set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(d</u>), together with any additions, accessions, substitutions or proceeds thereof.
- (e) <u>Contracts</u>. The Contracts related to the use or operation of the Locations to which Seller is a party as set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(e)</u> (the "<u>Assumed Contracts</u>"), subject to rights, if any, of Circle K thereto under the Circle K Purchase Agreement.
- (f) <u>Intellectual Property</u>. The Intellectual Property owned by Seller as set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(f)</u>, subject to rights, if any, of Circle K thereto under the Circle K Purchase Agreement.
- (g) <u>Permits</u>. All Permits to the extent transferable or assignable to Purchaser, subject to rights, if any, of Circle K thereto under the Circle K Purchase Agreement, and to the extent not transferable or assignable, an arrangement by Purchaser, with Seller's reasonable assistance, with the relevant Governmental Authority or other issuing entity for the re-issuance of such Permits sufficient for the conduct, offering, or operation of the Business as presently conducted, offered or operated.

- (h) <u>Causes of Action</u>. All actions, claims and causes of action or rights of recovery or set-off of every kind and character involving or related to the Business or the Purchased Assets, including under warranties, guarantees and indemnitees. All of Seller's right, title and interest in, to or under restrictive covenants and obligations of its present and former employees, agents, representatives, independent contractors and others, subject to rights, if any, of Circle K thereto under the Circle K Purchase Agreement.
- (i) <u>Books and Records</u>. To the extent relating to the Business and/or any of the Purchased Assets, all of the files, papers, documents and records in Seller's possession or control, including credit, sales and accounting records, price sheets, catalogues and sales literature, books, processes, advertising material, stationery, office supplies, forms, catalogues, manuals, correspondence, logs, employment records, plans, specifications, construction documents, blueprints, real estate files, environmental studies and reports, inspection reports, surveys, underground storage tank registrations and reports, financial, and government compliance files and any other information reduced to writing, subject to rights, if any, of Circle K thereto under the Circle K Purchase Agreement.

# (j) Reserved.

- (k) <u>Alabama Tank Funds</u>. Seller's interest in proceeds from the Alabama Tank Fund relating to any Real Property, except those proceeds relating to Remedial Measures performed by Seller prior to the Closing Date, or to be performed by Seller after the Closing Date, pursuant to <u>Section 8.11</u> (the "<u>UST Funds</u>").
- (l) <u>Condemnation Proceeds</u>. Seller's or Property Sellers' interest in condemnation proceeds set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(l)</u> relating to any Real Property or access to or parking for any Real Property received by Seller or a Property Seller with respect to a condemnation or other taking occurring after the Effective Date and before the Closing (the "<u>Condemnation</u> Proceeds").
- (m) <u>Miscellaneous</u>. The other assets primarily used by Seller in the conduct of the Business and to be included in the Purchased Assets set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(m)</u> and all other assets and all rights, claims, causes of action, judgments and warranties (express or implied) in favor of Seller and/or Property Sellers that relate to any of the Purchased Assets or otherwise are used in connection with the operation of the Business or the Real Property and that are not otherwise listed in this <u>Section 1.1</u>, subject to rights, if any, of Circle K thereto under the Circle K Purchase Agreement.
- 1.2 <u>Excluded Assets</u>. Purchaser expressly understands and agrees that it is not purchasing or acquiring, and Seller is not selling or assigning, any of the following assets of Seller or Property Sellers, and all such assets shall be retained by Seller or Property Sellers (the "<u>Excluded Assets</u>"): (i) Seller's and Property Sellers' cash (other than Seller's cash representing security deposits described in <u>Section 1.1(b)</u> and the Dealer Security Deposits described in <u>Schedule 5.24</u>), cash equivalents and Receivables, (ii) Seller's and Property Sellers' corporate seal, minute books and stock or equity record books, the general ledgers and books of original entry, all Tax Returns and other Tax records, reports, data, files and documents, (iii) insurance policies and the right to proceeds thereunder (except to the extent Purchaser shall become liable for or suffer any damage with respect to a matter arising prior to the Closing and covered by insurance maintained by Seller

and as provided in <u>Section 8.7</u>), (iv) Seller's and Property Sellers' right, title and interest in claims and causes of action or rights of recovery or set-off of every kind and character, including under warranties, guarantees and indemnitees, but only to the extent related to another Excluded Asset (and not related to any Purchased Asset), (v) Seller's and Property Sellers' rights under this Agreement, the Escrow Agreement and each other agreement or instrument delivered by or to Seller or Property Sellers at or in connection with the Closing, (vi) employee advances or arrangements, employment agreements, and all rights and interests with respect to Benefit Plans and any assets held pursuant thereto or set aside to fund such Benefit Plans, (vii) the equity interests in Norris Leasing, LLC and Alabama Oil Company of Etowah County, Inc. and their assets, (viii) the "Purchased Assets" as defined in the Circle K Purchase Agreement and the Terminal Purchase Agreement, and (ix) Seller's and Property Sellers' right, title and interest in, to and under the retained assets listed on <u>Schedule 1.2</u>.

- Assumed Liabilities. Inasmuch as Purchaser is acquiring the Purchased Assets and the transactions contemplated hereby are not a *de facto* merger of Seller and Property Sellers and Purchaser, Purchaser shall have no successor liability with respect to Seller or any of the Property Sellers or the operations of Seller or any of the Property Sellers. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, Purchaser shall assume and agree to pay, perform and discharge only the following Liabilities of Seller and Property Sellers (collectively, the "Assumed Liabilities"), and no other Liabilities: (i) all Liabilities in respect of the Leases and the Assumed Contracts, but only to the extent that such Liabilities thereunder are required to be performed after the Effective Time, were incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business and do not relate to any failure to perform, improper performance, warranty or other breach, default or violation by Seller or a Property Seller on or prior to the Effective Time, and (ii) those Liabilities specifically listed on Schedule 1.3.
- Excluded Liabilities. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 1.3 or any other provision in this Agreement to the contrary, Purchaser shall not assume and shall not be responsible to pay, perform or discharge any Liabilities of Seller or any of the Property Sellers or any of their respective Affiliates of any kind or nature whatsoever other than the Assumed Liabilities (the "Excluded Liabilities"), including but not limited to: (i) any Liabilities not primarily related to the Business, (ii) any Indebtedness of Seller or any Property Seller(s), (iii) any expenses arising out of this Agreement or transactions contemplated herein, (iv) any obligations and Liabilities with respect to accounts and notes payable of the Business as of the Closing, (v) any Liabilities arising out of or relating to the Excluded Assets, (vi) any obligations and liabilities relating to the employees of Seller or any Property Seller(s) or any Benefit Plan with respect to periods ending prior to the Closing Date, (vii) except as otherwise provided in Section 12.2(c), any Taxes that arise out of the consummation of this Agreement, (viii) any obligation owed by or on behalf of Shareholder or his Affiliates, (ix) any amounts payable to Shareholder or any Affiliate of Shareholder, (x) any and all accounts payable arising under the Assumed Contracts prior to the Effective Time, or (xi) the "Assumed Liabilities" as defined in the Circle K Purchase Agreement.
  - 1.5 <u>Definitions</u>. Capitalized terms not defined elsewhere in this Agreement are defined in <u>Article XIV</u>.

### II. PURCHASE PRICE AND ESCROW

- 2.1 <u>Purchase Price</u>. As consideration for the Purchased Assets, Purchaser shall pay to Seller and Property Sellers Seventy-Two Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$72,250,000.00) (the "<u>Purchase Price</u>"), plus the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities, plus the Value of the Petroleum Inventory (paid as set forth in <u>Article III</u> hereof). At the Closing, the Purchase Price (as may be adjusted pursuant to <u>Section 4.5(c)</u>, <u>Section 5.5</u>, <u>Section 6.4</u>, <u>Section 8.1(b)</u> and <u>Section 8.8</u>) shall be paid to Seller and Property Sellers pursuant to <u>Section 2.3</u> below.
- 2.2 <u>Deposit</u>. Within three (3) Business Days after the Effective Date, Purchaser shall deliver a deposit in the amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Six and No/100 Dollars (\$2,778,846.00) (the "<u>Deposit</u>") to First American Title Insurance Company, Two Liberty Place, 50 South 16th Street, Suite 3010, Philadelphia, PA 19102, Attention: Adam B. Cutler, Esq., as escrow agent (the "<u>Escrow Agent</u>"), by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account designated by Escrow Agent. The Deposit shall be held by the Escrow Agent in escrow, subject to the terms of an escrow agreement substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> (the "<u>Escrow Agreement</u>"). If the Closing does not occur, for any reason, the Deposit will be distributed according to <u>Article XI</u> hereof. All accrued interest on the Deposit will be delivered to Purchaser when the Deposit is distributed pursuant to the Escrow Agreement or <u>Article XI</u>.
- 2.3 <u>Form of Payment</u>. All payments by Purchaser to Seller and Property Sellers under this Agreement at the Closing or otherwise, including the payments provided for in <u>Section 3.2</u>, shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account designated by Seller or the respective Property Seller before Closing for such purpose.

## III. PHYSICAL COUNT PROCEDURES AND VALUATION OF INVENTORY

- 3.1 <u>Inventory Audit</u>. Prior to the Closing Date, Purchaser and Seller shall have established inventory teams or engaged a third-party inventory service firm (the "<u>Inventory Teams</u>"), the cost of which shall be borne equally between Purchaser and Seller. The Inventory Teams shall determine the value of the Petroleum Inventory as follows:
- (a) At 7:00 a.m. on the day which is one (1) Business Day before the Closing Date, the Inventory Teams shall have conducted an audit of the Petroleum Inventory ("Audit"); and on the Closing Date and on the date immediately following the Closing Date, the Inventory Teams shall conduct additional Audits of the Petroleum Inventory to the extent necessary.
- (b) At the times set forth above, the Inventory Teams shall, in conjunction with each Real Property manager, determine the amount of Petroleum Inventory (net of water, sludge, dirt, sand and other foreign substances) by Veeder Root tank gauging and stick measurement device. Seller shall cause each Real Property manager to assist the Inventory Teams in conducting each Audit. Seller and Purchaser shall have the right to have their respective representatives observe each Audit of the Inventory provided that such observation rights do not delay such Audit. Purchaser shall reconcile such amount to 12:01 a.m. Central time at each of the Real Properties, on the Closing Date by adjusting for all sales from Petroleum Inventory, based on pump meter readings, and all additions to Petroleum Inventory, based on receipts for delivery of additional Petroleum Inventory, that occur between the time of the Audit and 12:01 a.m. Central time on the Closing Date. The Inventory Teams will record such measurements and counts.

- (c) As used in this <u>Section 3.1</u>, "value" shall mean Seller's most recent laid-in cost for the Petroleum Inventory. For purposes hereof, the term "laid-in cost" means the total cost incurred by Seller to place the Petroleum Inventory in inventory and consists of such costs as invoice price, freight and state and local taxes less any rebates or prompt pay discount received by Seller.
- (d) Seller will transfer to Purchaser one (1) Renewable Identification Number ("<u>RIN</u>"), either attached or detached, for each gallon of ethanol, blended or unblended, included in the Petroleum Inventory. For example, (i) one (1) RIN will be transferred per gallon of pure, unblended ethanol, (ii) one (1) RIN will be transferred for each ten (10) gallons of motor fuel blended to contain 10% ethanol, and (iii) one (1) RIN will be transferred for each 1.176 gallons of motor fuel blended to contain 85% ethanol. Seller will transfer to Purchaser one and one-half (1½) RINs, either attached or detached, for each gallon of biodiesel included in the Petroleum Inventory. All other RINs shall be excluded from the Purchased Assets and remain the property of Seller.
- 3.2 <u>Payment for Petroleum Inventory</u>. At the Closing, Purchaser shall pay Seller an amount equal to ninety percent (90%) of the value of the Petroleum Inventory as determined by the Audit (the "<u>Initial Inventory Payment</u>"). Upon final determination of the value of the Petroleum Inventory as of 12:01 a.m. Central time on the Closing Date in accordance with the provisions of <u>Section 3.1</u> (the "<u>Final Inventory Value</u>"), but in all events within fourteen (14) days after the Closing, (i) Purchaser shall pay to Seller the excess, if any, of the Final Inventory Value over the Initial Inventory Payment, or (ii) Seller shall pay to Purchaser the excess, if any, of the Initial Inventory Payment over the Final Inventory Value.

## IV. CLOSING, DELIVERIES AND ADJUSTMENTS

- 4.1 <u>Closing</u>. The purchase and sale of the Purchased Assets (the "<u>Closing</u>") shall occur on the tenth (10th) Business Day after the conditions specified in <u>Article IX</u> (excluding conditions that, by their terms, cannot be satisfied until the Closing) are satisfied or waived, unless another date is agreed to by the Parties, but in no event later than ninety (90) days after the Effective Date (the "<u>Outside Date</u>"); provided that either Purchaser or Seller may extend the Outside Date by up to thirty (30) days upon written notice to the other Parties. The Closing will be held at the offices of Jackson & Williams Attorneys at Law, 416 1st Ave SE, Cullman, Alabama 35055, or such other place as agreed to by the Parties, and to the extent feasible, the Closing will be held by Federal Express or the electronic exchange of documents in PDF format or by facsimile, without the principals present. The actual date as of which the Closing occurs is referred to herein as the "Closing Date."
- 4.2 <u>Proceedings at Closing</u>. All proceedings to be taken and any documents to be executed and delivered by any of the Parties at the Closing shall be deemed to have been taken, executed and delivered simultaneously, and no proceedings shall be deemed taken nor any documents executed or delivered until all have been taken, executed and delivered.
- 4.3 <u>Deliveries by Seller, Property Sellers and Shareholder to Purchaser</u>. At the Closing, Seller, Property Sellers and/or Shareholder shall deliver to Purchaser the following, duly executed, as applicable:
  - (a) the various certificates, instruments and documents referred to in Section 9.2;

(b)	for Seller, a copy of a certificate of compliance issued by the Alabama Department of Revenue, and
copy of a certificate of existe	nce issued by the Alabama Secretary of State, each dated within twenty (20) days of the Closing Date

- (c) for each Property Seller that is an entity, a copy of a certificate of compliance issued by the Alabama Department of Revenue, and a copy of a certificate of existence issued by the Alabama Secretary of State, each dated within twenty (20) days of the Closing Date;
- (d) a title affidavit, in form reasonably required by the issuer of the Commitment or Commitments to issue a Title Policy or Title Policies to Purchaser (the "<u>Title Company</u>") insuring its title to each of the Seller Real Properties, subject only to the Permitted Encumbrances, executed by Seller;
- (e) title affidavits, in forms reasonably required by the Title Company insuring its title to each of the Property Seller Real Properties, subject only to the Permitted Encumbrances, executed by the respective Property Seller;
- (f) a statutory warranty deed with respect to each parcel of Seller Real Property and Property Seller Real Property, in substantially the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>, conveying to Purchaser good and marketable title in fee simple to each such Seller Real Property and Property Seller Real Property, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances;
- (g) an assignment of lease with respect to each Leased Real Property and Lease, in substantially the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>, conveying to Purchaser good and marketable title to the leasehold interest to each such Leased Real Property, subject only to Permitted Encumbrances;
  - (h) the estoppel certificates referred to in <u>Section 8.10(b)</u>;
- (i) the Non-Compete Agreement of Seller and Shareholder, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit D;
- (j) the Lease for Location 428 1625 Hackberry Lane, Tuscaloosa in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit E;
  - (k) the Access Agreement(s);
- (l) certified copies of the resolutions of the Board of Directors and the sole shareholder of Seller authorizing the transactions contemplated hereby;
- (m) certified copies of resolutions of the Board of Directors, or similar governing body, and managing member or shareholders of each Property Seller that is an entity authorizing the transactions contemplated thereby;
- (n) such bills of sale, assignments, and other instruments of transfer as, in the reasonable opinion of Purchaser's counsel, shall be necessary to effectively vest in Purchaser good and marketable title to, and possession of, the respective Purchased Assets (other than title to the Seller Real Properties, the Property Seller Real Properties and the Leases and Leased Real Properties), free and clear of any and all Liens, except for Permitted Encumbrances. Seller also shall assign to Purchaser all rights, if any, and to the extent assignable, which it may have in order to maintain privity with any supplier;

Section 5.2 or Sec	(o) tion 6.3;	the consents, waivers, approvals, orders, permits, authorizations or other documents referred to in
	(p)	payment of the portion of the premium of the PLL Policy set forth in <u>Section 8.11(g)</u> ;
	(p)	the Permission Document; and
Company.	(r)	such other instruments or certificates as may be reasonably requested by Purchaser or the Title
4.4 delivered to Seller		es by Purchaser to Seller and Property Sellers. At the Closing, Purchaser shall deliver or cause to be erty Sellers the following, duly executed, as applicable:
Purchase Price and	(a) l the Initia	immediately available U.S. funds delivered to Seller and Property Sellers in an amount equal to the Inventory Payment;
	(b)	the various certificates, instruments and documents referred to in <u>Section 9.1</u> and <u>Section 9.3</u> ;
contemplated here	(c) by;	certified copies of the resolutions of the governing body of Purchaser authorizing the transactions
Revenue, and a co	py of a ce	for Purchaser, a copy of a certificate of good standing from the Delaware Secretary of State dated the Closing Date, and a copy of a certificate of compliance issued by the Alabama Department of rtificate of authority to transact business within the State of Alabama issued by the Alabama Secretary wenty (20) days of the Closing Date;
Seller's and Prope Liabilities;	(e) rty Sellers	such bills of sale, assignments, and other instruments of assumption as, in the reasonable opinion of counsel, shall be necessary for Purchaser to effectively assume and be responsible for the Assumed
hereto as <u>Exhibit I</u>	(f)	the Lease for Location $428-1625$ Hackberry Lane, Tuscaloosa in substantially the form attached
	(g)	the Access Agreement(s);
	(h)	the PLL Policy;
Section 7.3; and	(i)	the consents, waivers, approvals, orders, permits, authorizations or other documents referred to in
	(j)	such other instruments or certificates as may be reasonably requested by Seller and Property Sellers.
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### 4.5 <u>Title Insurance; Surveys</u>.

- (a) Within five (5) Business Days after the Effective Date, with respect to each parcel of Seller Real Property and Property Seller Real Property, Purchaser shall order a commitment for a 2006 ALTA form title insurance policy, with extended coverage, issued by a nationally recognized title insurance company qualified to insure titles in Alabama, in the amount of that portion of the Purchase Price applicable to such parcel of Seller Real Property and Property Seller Real Property, insuring Purchaser's fee title to such parcel of Seller Real Property or Property Seller Real Property against loss on account of any defect or encumbrance or other Lien in or on the title of such parcel of Seller Real Property or Property Seller Real Property, except Permitted Encumbrances, and containing such endorsements and affirmative coverages as Purchaser shall reasonably require (each a "Title Policy" and sometimes herein collectively, the "Title Policies"). The cost of the Title Policies shall be borne solely by Purchaser. Purchaser's receipt at Closing of marked-up commitments by the title insurance company to issue the Title Policies with extended coverage shall be a condition precedent to Purchaser's obligation to close.
- (b) Within five (5) Business Days after the Effective Date, with respect to each parcel of Seller Real Property and Property Seller Real Property, Purchaser shall order a current ALTA survey of such parcel of Real Property (each a "<u>Survey</u>", and sometimes herein collectively, the "<u>Surveys</u>"). The cost of the Surveys shall be borne solely by Purchaser. Purchaser's receipt prior to Closing of the Surveys shall be a condition precedent to Purchaser's obligation to close.
- If any (i) commitment for title insurance (each a "Commitment", and sometimes herein collectively, the "Commitments") contains or discloses problems, exceptions or defects other than Permitted Encumbrances, or (ii) Survey contains or discloses problems, exceptions or defects, that are reasonably unacceptable to Purchaser, within five (5) Business Days after Purchaser's receipt of such a Commitment or Survey, and in no event later than the last day of the Study Period, Purchaser shall give Seller and Property Seller, if applicable, written notice of the unacceptable problem, exception or defect, and Seller and Property Seller shall have until Closing to correct or cure such problem, exception or defect. If the problem, exception or defect is not corrected or cured prior to Closing, Purchaser may elect to exclude some or all of the unacceptable Locations and Tangible Personal Property located thereon from the Purchased Assets, reduce the Purchase Price by the value(s) of the excluded Locations set forth on Schedule 1.1(a) and proceed with Closing. Effective on the Closing Date, Seller or Property Seller shall lease each such excluded Location and Tangible Personal Property located thereon to Purchaser upon such terms and rental as are mutually agreeable to the Parties thereto. Upon correction or cure of the unacceptable problem, exception or defect, Seller or Property Seller shall sell to Purchaser, and Purchaser shall purchase from Seller or Property Seller, the applicable Location and Tangible Personal Property located thereon for the value(s) set forth on Schedule 1.1(a); provided that if the unacceptable problem, exception or defect is not corrected or cured to the reasonable satisfaction of Purchaser within twelve (12) months after the Closing Date, or such longer period as is mutually agreed to in writing by Seller, Property Seller, if applicable, and Purchaser, the Purchaser may elect to terminate the lease for the applicable Location and Tangible Personal Property located thereon whereupon the Purchaser's obligation to purchase the applicable Location and Tangible Personal Property shall simultaneously terminate.

- (d) The Seller and Property Sellers, as applicable, shall cause all Liens, except for Permitted Encumbrances and Leases, on or affecting any of the Seller Real Properties or Property Seller Real Properties to be released, satisfied or discharged prior to or at Closing.
- 4.6 <u>Property Tax Prorations.</u> As applicable, all real estate taxes, ad valorem personal property and inventory taxes, fire district taxes, and other such charges constituting a lien or encumbrance on any of the Purchased Assets (collectively "<u>Property Taxes</u>"), shall be prorated on the basis of the fiscal year (regardless of the date of assessment) of the state, county, city or town or school, fire or other special district in which any respective Purchased Assets are situated (the "<u>Fiscal Year</u>"). All unpaid Property Taxes that relate to Fiscal Years ending on or before the Closing Date shall be the responsibility of Seller or Property Sellers. Property Taxes that relate to the Fiscal Year in which the Closing occurs shall be prorated between Seller or the respective Property Seller and Purchaser, with Seller or the respective Property Seller being responsible for the portion of such Fiscal Year up to and including the Closing Date and Purchaser being responsible for the portion of such Fiscal Year after the Closing Date. Property Taxes that relate to a Fiscal Year commencing after the Closing Date shall be the responsibility of Purchaser. All installments of Property Taxes having a due date on or before the Closing Date shall be paid by Seller or the respective Property Seller on or before the Closing Date, and Purchaser shall pay all installments of Property Taxes having a due date after the Closing Date.
- 4.7 Rents and Prepaid Expenses. The rents, prepaid expenses, lease commissions, tenant improvement allowances, "free-rent" periods and similar items set forth on Schedule 4.7 relating to the Purchased Assets and benefiting Purchaser shall be prorated between the Parties as of the Effective Time. To the extent that any Leased Real Properties require payment of additional rent, percentage rental, real estate taxes, insurance, common area maintenance and other lease charges, including any amounts calculated based on sales or gross or net income or cost of goods, Seller shall be responsible for the same to the extent the same relate to periods before and ending as of the Effective Time for the particular Location, and Purchaser shall be responsible and agrees to pay the same for periods after the Effective Time. Parties acknowledge that rents and other amounts payable to Seller by tenants or subtenants of the Seller Real Properties, Property Seller Real Properties or Leased Real Properties that have not been paid and may reasonably be considered delinquent will be excluded from the prorations contemplated in this Section 4.7.
- 4.8 <u>Utilities</u>. Charges for water, gas, power, light and other utility service shall be the responsibility of Seller with respect to service at the Locations set forth on <u>Schedule 4.8</u> up to the Effective Time and shall be the responsibility of Purchaser with respect to service after the Effective Time. The Parties shall endeavor to obtain meter readings or other evidence of the amounts due for utilities before the Closing Date, but if such readings or evidence cannot be obtained before the Closing Date, the Closing shall be completed without adjustment of the same, and upon obtaining such reading or evidence after Closing, Seller shall, within three (3) Business Days after Closing, pay Purchaser the charges incurred before the Effective Time based upon such reading.

### V. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLER

Seller hereby represents and warrants to Purchaser as follows:

- Authorization; Enforceability; Absence of Conflicts. Seller has full power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement and each other agreement, document, instrument or certificate contemplated by this Agreement or to be executed by Seller in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (all such other agreements, documents, instruments and certificates required to be executed by Seller being hereinafter referred to, collectively, as the "Seller Documents"). This Agreement has been, and the Seller Documents will be at or before the Closing, duly executed and delivered by Seller and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by the other Party hereto and thereto, this Agreement constitutes, and the Seller Documents when so executed and delivered will constitute, legal, valid and binding obligations of Seller, enforceable against Seller according to their respective terms, except (i) as limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance, or other laws of general application relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and (ii) as limited by laws relating to the availability of specific performance, injunctive relief, or other equitable remedies. None of the execution and delivery by Seller of this Agreement and the Seller Documents, or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or compliance by Seller with any of the provisions hereof or thereof, will (x) conflict with, violate, result in the breach or termination of, or constitute a default under, any agreement to which Seller is a party or by which it or any of its properties or assets is bound or subject, (y) constitute a violation of any Law applicable to Seller or (z) conflict with, or result in a violation of, any provision of Seller's Articles of Incorporation or bylaws.
- 5.2 <u>Consents and Approvals.</u> Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.2</u>, no consent, waiver, approval, order, permit or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority is required on the part of Seller in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the Seller Documents or the compliance by Seller with any of the provisions hereof or thereof.
- 5.3 <u>Organization and Good Standing</u>. Seller is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Alabama and has the corporate power and authority to own or lease its assets and to carry on its business as it is currently being conducted. Seller is not in default under or in violation of any provisions of its Articles of Incorporation or bylaws. True and correct copies of Seller's Articles of Incorporation and bylaws, as in effect on the date hereof, have been delivered or made available by Seller to Purchaser.
- 5.4 <u>Books and Records</u>. Complete and accurate copies of (i) the books and records of Seller set forth in <u>Section 1.1(i)</u>, and (ii) any additional books and records requested in writing to be inspected by Purchaser, have been provided or made available, or upon written request by Purchaser will be provided or made available, by Seller to Purchaser for inspection.
- 5.5 <u>Litigation</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.5</u>, there are no actions, suits, proceedings at law or in equity, or any arbitrations or any administrative or other proceedings pending, or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened, against or affecting Seller, the Business or the Purchased Assets. None of the matters set forth on <u>Schedule 5.5</u> has had or would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect or seeks to enjoin or

obtain damages in respect of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or questions the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Seller Documents or any action taken or to be taken by Seller in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby. The Parties acknowledge that Seller will periodically update Schedule 5.5 between the Effective Date and the Closing Date to add actions, suits, etc. commenced after the Effective Date. If any update to Schedule 5.5 includes any actions, suits, etc. that would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Business or seek to enjoin or obtain damages in respect of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or question the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Seller Documents or any action taken or to be taken by Seller in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, then Purchaser shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and upon the termination the Deposit and any other amounts deposited by Purchaser shall be promptly refunded to Purchaser. If any update to Schedule 5.5 includes any actions, suits, etc. that would reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, materially and adversely affect any Location, then Purchaser may elect to exclude some or all of the affected Locations and Tangible Personal Property located thereon from the Purchased Assets, reduce the Purchase Price by the value(s) of the excluded Locations set forth on Schedule 1.1(a) and proceed with Closing.

- 5.6 <u>Title to and Condition of Purchased Assets</u>. Seller owns, leases or has the legal right to use all the Seller Real Properties, Property Seller Real Properties and Leased Real Properties and the remainder of the Purchased Assets needed for use, used or intended to be used in the conduct of the Business, and, with respect to Contract rights, is a party to and enjoys the right to the benefits of all Contracts, agreements and other arrangements needed for use, used or intended to be used by Seller or in or relating to the conduct of the Business. Seller has good and marketable title to the Purchased Assets owned by Seller free and clear of all Liens, except the Permitted Encumbrances. The Purchased Assets, to Seller's Knowledge, generally are in good material working order and condition, subject to ordinary wear and tear, and the Purchased Assets are sufficient to operate the Business as currently being conducted and consistent with Seller's practices since the Balance Sheet Date.
- 5.7 <u>Brokerage Fees.</u> Except as set forth in <u>Section 8.9</u>, none of Seller, Shareholder or any of their respective Affiliates is a party to any contract or undertaking to pay any broker's, finder's or financial advisor's fee in connection with the origin, negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement.
- 5.8 <u>FIRPTA Status</u>. Seller is not a "foreign person" as defined in the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, 26 U.S.C. 1445(f)(3) ("<u>FIRPTA</u>"), and Seller agrees to execute and deliver to Purchaser an affidavit to that effect, including Seller's federal tax identification number, before the Closing.
- 5.9 <u>Compliance With Laws; Permits.</u> Seller has conducted and continues to conduct the Business in all material respects in accordance with all Laws and governmental orders applicable to Seller or any of its properties or assets, and, to the Knowledge of Seller, Seller is not in violation of any such Law or governmental order in any material respect, and neither Seller nor Shareholder has received notice of any alleged violation of, nor citation for noncompliance with, any Law (except for minor violations or events of noncompliance which have been cured or remedied) including, without limitation, all applicable Laws relating to employment, employee benefits, and the Americans With Disabilities Act, relating to the Business or the Purchased Assets, except in each

case as set forth on Schedule 5.9. Seller holds in its name all material Permits required by Law for its ownership or leasehold interest in the Purchased Assets and its operation of the Business, all such Permits being listed on Schedule 5.9. Except as set forth on Schedule 5.9, all such Permits are in full force and effect, and Seller is not in default (or with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, would be in default) under any such Permits in any material respect, and there are no proceedings pending, or to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened, that seek the revocation, cancellation, suspension or adverse modification thereof. To the Knowledge of Seller, there are no events or conditions arising out of the operations of Seller that would prevent Purchaser from obtaining licenses, Permits, certificates, and approvals necessary to carry on the operations of Seller as now conducted. Such Permits constitute all of the Permits necessary to permit Seller to own, operate, use and maintain its assets in all material respects in the manner in which they are now operated and maintained and to conduct in all material respects the Business as currently conducted. A list of all Permit-related violations or citations issued with respect to any Location in the last three (3) years or which are unresolved, regardless of when issued, is set forth on Schedule 5.9, and Seller will make available to Purchaser all material documentation relating to such violations or citations.

- 5.10 <u>Financial Information</u>. Seller has furnished Purchaser with the following: (i) reviewed consolidated balance sheets of Seller as of December 31, 2016 (the "<u>Balance Sheet Date</u>"), December 31, 2015, December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2013 and the related reviewed consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2016, December 31, 2015, December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 (collectively, the "<u>Reviewed Statements</u>"); (ii) the internally-prepared consolidated balance sheet of Seller as of June 30, 2017 and the related internally-prepared consolidated statements of operations for the six (6) months ended June 30, 2017 (the "<u>Interim Statements</u>"); and (iii) the rent roll for all Locations for June, 2017 indicating the contract rent and actual rent collected for each Location (the "<u>Rent Roll</u>"). The Reviewed Statements, the Interim Statements and the Rent Roll are attached hereto as <u>Schedule 5.10</u> and, except as described therein or on <u>Schedule 5.10</u>, the Reviewed Statements and the Interim Statements have been prepared in accordance with the method of accounting utilized by Seller, consistently applied. The Reviewed Statements and the Interim Statements fairly and accurately present, in all material respects, the financial position of Seller as of the applicable dates and the related statements of operations, stockholders' equity and cash flows fairly present, in all material respects, the results of the operations, stockholder's equity and cash flows are not included in the Interim Statements) of Seller for the applicable periods.
- 5.11 <u>Volume Statements</u>. Location specific monthly gallon volumes for the period from January 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 are attached hereto as <u>Schedule 5.11</u> (the "<u>Volume Statements</u>"). The Volume Statements accurately represent the number of gallons sold at each Location for such time period.
- 5.12 <u>Absence of Undisclosed Liabilities</u>. Seller has no Liabilities with respect to the Business, except (a) those which are adequately reflected or reserved against in the Financial Statements as of the Balance Sheet Date, (b) those which have been incurred in the Ordinary Course of Business consistent with past practice since the Balance Sheet Date and which are not, individually or in the aggregate, material in amount, and (c) those set forth on <u>Schedule 5.12</u>.

5.13	Absence of Certain Cha	nges. Since the	Balance Sheet I	Date, the Busines	s has been	conducted in a	all materia
respects in the Ordina	ary Course of Business.	Since the Balan	ce Sheet Date, ex	cept as set forth o	on <u>Schedul</u>	<u>e 5.13</u> , Seller h	ıas not:

- (a) acquired any business or Person, by merger or consolidation, purchase of substantial assets or equity interests, or by any other manner, in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, or entered into any Contract, letter of intent or similar arrangement with respect to the foregoing;
- (b) sold, transferred, leased, subleased or otherwise disposed of any of its properties or assets, other than in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (c) permitted or allowed any of its assets to be subjected to any Liens, other than Permitted Encumbrances and Liens that will be released at or prior to the Closing;
- (d) made any commitment for any capital expenditure in excess of \$50,000 individually or \$250,000 in the aggregate;
- (e) failed to pay any Material Creditor any amount owed to such creditor when due except to the extent that Seller believes there is a bona fide defense or offset right to such payment and adequate reserves have been created therefor;
- (f) suffered any casualty loss or damage with respect to any of its assets which in the aggregate have a replacement cost of more than \$100,000, whether or not such loss or damage shall have been covered by insurance;
- (g) entered into, amended, modified or consented to the termination of any Material Contract or Seller's rights thereunder;
- (h) suffered any Material Adverse Effect or circumstance, change, event or effect that would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect; or
- (i) agreed, whether in writing or otherwise, to take any of the actions specified in this <u>Section 5.13</u> or granted any options to purchase, rights of first refusal, rights of first offer or any other similar rights or commitments with respect to any of the actions specified in this <u>Section 5.13</u>, except as expressly contemplated by this Agreement or the Seller Documents.
- 5.14 <u>Inventory</u>. All Petroleum Inventory used in the conduct of the operations of the Business reflected in the Financial Statements or acquired since the date thereof (considered as a whole and not on an item by item basis), was acquired and has been maintained in the Ordinary Course of Business, is not obsolete and is useable or saleable in the Ordinary Course of Business.

# 5.15 <u>Taxes</u>.

(a) Seller has timely filed or caused to be filed, in accordance with applicable Law, all Tax Returns that are required by Law to be filed by, or with respect to, Seller (taking into account any applicable extension of time within which to file) and, to the Knowledge of Seller, all such Tax Returns were true, correct and complete in all material respects. All Taxes owed by Seller (whether or not shown on any Tax Return) have been timely paid, other than Taxes not yet due and payable and any Taxes being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and identified on <u>Schedule 5.15(a)</u>.

(b) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.15(b)</u> , Seller is not currently the subject of an audit, administrative
Tax proceedings, judicial Tax proceedings or other examination of Taxes ("Tax Proceeding") by any Governmental Authority and
no Tax Proceeding is pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened. Seller has not entered into a written agreement or waive
extending any statute of limitations relating to the payment or collection of Taxes of Seller that has not expired nor is presently
contesting any Tax liability before any Governmental Authority. Seller has not received any notice of deficiency or proposed
adjustment for any amount of Tax proposed, asserted or assessed by any Governmental Authority against Seller that has not beer
fully resolved and paid in full.

- (c) Seller has timely and properly withheld (i) all required amounts from payments to its employees and any other applicable payees for all taxable periods in compliance with all Tax withholding provisions of applicable Law and (ii) all sales, use and value added Taxes. Seller has timely remitted such amounts to the appropriate Governmental Authority.
- (d) Seller has delivered or made available to Purchaser correct and complete copies of all Tax examination reports and statements of deficiencies assessed against or agreed to by Seller that relate to any Tax year for which the applicable statute of limitations has not expired.
- (e) Seller (and Shareholder, as a result of being the sole shareholder of Seller) has not received any notification from a Governmental Authority in a jurisdiction where Seller does not file Tax Returns that Seller is or may be subject to taxation by that jurisdiction.
- (f) Except as disclosed on Schedule 5.15(f), no power of attorney granted by Seller with respect to any Taxes is currently in force.
- (g) There are no Liens for Taxes upon the Purchased Assets, other than statutory Liens for current Taxes not yet due and payable or liens identified on <u>Schedule 5.15(g)</u> for Taxes being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and for which adequate reserves have been established on the Financial Statements in accordance with the method of accounting utilized by Seller.
- (h) Seller has never been a member of an Affiliated Group and is not a party to any Tax allocation, indemnification or sharing agreement pursuant to which it would have any obligation to make payments after Closing to any Person.
- (i) Seller has duly elected to be treated as an S corporation pursuant to Section 1362(a) of the Code and the Laws of each state and other jurisdiction in which Seller conducts business or could otherwise be subject to income Taxes. Each of these elections was initially effective as of January 1, 2009, and is currently effective. No event has occurred (or fact has existed) that would preclude Seller from initially qualifying as an S corporation under Section 1361(a) of the Code or which would terminate the Seller's S corporation status. No Governmental Authority has challenged the effectiveness of any of these elections.
- 5.16 <u>Condemnations</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule 5.16</u>, Seller has not received any written notice of any condemnation, expropriation, eminent domain or similar proceeding affecting all or any portion of any Location, or access to, or parking for any Real Property, nor is there any pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened condemnation, expropriation, eminent domain or other similar proceeding affecting all or any portion of any Location, or access to, or parking for any Location.

5.17 <u>Bonds.</u> All surety or other bonds that Seller maintains in connection with its operation of the Business are listed on <u>Schedule 5.17</u> and, to the Knowledge of Seller, no other surety or other bonds will be required by Purchaser at the Closing to conduct the Business. All such surety or other bonds are in full force and effect, and Seller is not in default under any of such surety or other bonds, and there has been no occurrence nor, to the Knowledge of Seller, does any condition or circumstance exist that, with either notice or passage of time or both, would result in or constitute a default by Seller under any of such surety or other bonds.

## 5.18 <u>Material Contracts</u>.

- (a) <u>Schedule 5.18(a)</u> contains a complete and accurate list, and, upon the written request of Purchaser, Seller shall make available to Purchaser, true and complete copies (or in the case of any oral Contracts, a written summary) of, the following Contracts (the "<u>Material Contracts</u>"):
  - (i) Assumed Contracts and Leases;
- (ii) Contracts that (w) have an unexpired term of one year or more, (x) are executory in whole or in part, (y) are not terminable on sixty (60) days or less notice, and (z) involve expenditures or receipts of Seller in excess of \$50,000 per year;
- (iii) Contracts providing for payments of commissions to or by any Person based on the sale of Petroleum Inventory;
- (iv) Contracts creating an encumbrance on any of the Purchased Assets that will not be discharged at or prior to the Closing;
- (v) Contracts relating to the sale or other disposition of any Purchased Assets, except for the sale of Petroleum Inventory in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (vi) all outstanding standby letters of credit, guarantees, subordination and indemnity Contracts, whether or not entered into in the Ordinary Course of Business, under which Seller may become liable for or obligated to discharge, or any Purchased Assets of Seller that are or may become subject to the satisfaction of, any indebtedness, obligations, performance or undertaking of any other Person involving the potential expenditure by Seller after the Effective Date of more than \$100,000 in any instance;
- (vii) all current and active dealer Contracts to which Seller is a party, including, but not limited to, all supply agreements, consignment agreements, commission agreements and restrictive covenant agreements by and between Seller and Seller's dealers, managers or operators;
- (viii) Contracts pursuant to which Seller is eligible to receive rebates, profit sharing, discounts, credits or similar consideration;
- (ix) leases, licenses or other agreements relating to the Seller Real Properties, the Property Seller Real Properties or the Leased Real Properties whereby Seller is the (sub)landlord or (sub)licensor;

independent contra	actor who p	` '	Contracts related to the engagement of, or the performance of services by, any consultant or vices for Seller at the Locations and involve expenditures in excess of \$50,000 per year;									
(xi) Contracts imposing any material restriction on such Seller's right or ability (A) to compete with any other person or entity with respect to any of the Locations, (B) with respect to the Locations, to acquire any product or other asset or any services from any other person or entity, to sell any product or other asset to or perform services for any other person or entity, or to transact business or deal in any other manner with any other person or entity, or (C) to develop any of the Locations;												
revenues, profits,	losses, cost	(xii) s or liabiliti	Contracts creating or relating to any partnership or joint venture or any material sharing of es relating to any of the Locations; and									
of the foregoing.		(xiii)	each amendment, supplement and modification (whether oral or written) in respect of any									
	(b)	Except as	set forth on Schedule 5.18(b), to the Knowledge of Seller, each Material Contract is in full									

- (b) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.18(b)</u>, to the Knowledge of Seller, each Material Contract is in full force and effect and is valid and enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other Laws affecting creditors' rights generally and limitations on the availability of equitable remedies.
- (c) Except as set forth on Schedule 5.18(c), for each Material Contract: (i) Seller is, and at all times has been, in material compliance with all applicable terms and requirements of each of the Contracts to which it is a party; (ii) to the Knowledge of Seller, each other Person that has or had any obligation or liability under any such Contracts is, and at all times has been, in compliance with all applicable terms and requirements of such Contract; (iii) no event has occurred or, to the Knowledge of Seller, no circumstance exists, that (with or without notice or lapse of time) may contravene, conflict with or result in a violation or breach of, or give Seller or other Persons the right to declare a default or exercise any remedy under, or to accelerate the maturity or performance of, or to cancel, terminate or modify, any Contract; and (iv) Seller has not given to or received from any Person any notice or other communication regarding any actual, alleged, possible, or potential violation or breach of, or default under, any Contract.
- (d) <u>Schedule 5.18(d)</u> contains a complete and accurate list, and Seller, upon written request by Purchaser, will make available to Purchaser true and complete copies, of each power of attorney relating to the Purchased Assets that is currently effective and outstanding.
- (e) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 5.18(e)</u>, there are no renegotiations of, attempts to renegotiate, or outstanding rights to renegotiate any amounts paid or payable to Seller in an amount individually in excess of \$100,000, or in the aggregate exceeding \$250,000, under any Material Contract, and to the Knowledge of Seller no such demand has been made.
- 5.19 <u>Insurance</u>. <u>Schedule 5.19</u> hereto lists all material insurance policies or binders which currently are in effect insuring the Business and/or the Purchased Assets, and copies thereof will be made available to Purchaser. All such policies are in full force and effect in accordance with their terms, no notice of cancellation has been received, and there is no existing default or event that.

with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default thereunder. Such policies are in amounts that are customary in relation to the jurisdictions in which the Purchased Assets are located and all premiums to date have been paid in full. Seller is a "named insured" or an "insured" under such insurance policies, except for title insurance policies on the Property Seller Real Properties.

# 5.20 Real Properties.

- (a) Set forth on Schedule 5.20(a) is an accurate and complete list of all leases, subleases or similar occupancy agreements to which Seller is a party relating to the Real Properties, and, except as expressly set forth on Schedule 5.20(a), none of the leases with respect to the Leased Real Property require any consent to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Except as set forth on Schedule 5.20(a), Seller has not received notice, and has no Knowledge, of any material physical defects or conditions or violations of applicable Law with regard to any of the Locations. Upon written request by Purchaser, Seller shall make available for review by Purchaser complete copies of (i) all vesting deeds, surveys, title commitments and policies, reports, deficiency notices and all other material documents and information concerning the Locations that are in the possession or control of Seller, and (ii) all leases, including any amendments, modifications, assignments or guarantees with respect thereto, related to the Real Properties. Subject to the leases set forth on Schedule 5.20(a), Seller has not received written notice of any default under any of the leases listed and described on Schedule 5.20(a) and, to the Knowledge of Seller, no event has occurred that, with the lapse of time or action by a third party, may result in a default under any such lease.
- (b) All rents or other payment obligations which have become due in respect of each Leased Real Property have been or will be paid in the Ordinary Course of Business and Seller has complied in all material respects with its obligations under the said leases to which it is a party.
- (c) Seller has not assigned, transferred, conveyed, mortgaged, leased, licensed, deeded in trust or encumbered any interest in the Locations other than pursuant to the Permitted Encumbrances, nor has an agreement been entered into to do so, except as set forth on Schedule 5.20(c). Except as set forth on Schedule 5.20(c), there are no outstanding options, rights of first offer or rights of first refusal to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any right, title or interest in any Location or any portion thereof or interest therein. Seller has not received or given written notice, and has no Knowledge, of any default under any leases, licenses or other agreements relating to the Locations and, to the Knowledge of Seller, no event has occurred that, with the lapse of time, giving of notice or action by a third party, could result in a default thereunder; and Seller has complied in all material respects with its obligations under the said leases, licenses and agreements.
- (d) To the Knowledge of Seller, there is no unrecorded or undisclosed legal or equitable interest or other Lien in or on any of Seller's interest in the Locations claimed by any Person.
- (e) To the Knowledge of Seller, the respective zoning Laws applicable to each Location permits the presently existing improvements thereon and the continuation of the Business presently being conducted thereon.

	(f)	Except	as set forth	on Sched	<u>ule 5.20(f)</u> ,	Seller l	has not rece	ived a	ny noti	ce of any pro	pos	ed or plan	inec
special tax	x assessment	affecting or	increase in	assessed	valuations	of the	Locations,	and n	o such	assessments	or	increases	are
pending or	r, to the Know	vledge of Sell	ler, threatene	ed.									

- (g) Seller enjoys peaceful and undisturbed possession of the Locations, subject to the rights of any tenants thereof.
- 5.21 <u>Personal Property</u>. Set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(d)</u> are accurate and complete lists and summary descriptions of the Tangible Personal Property and the Fuel Equipment.

# 5.22 <u>Environmental Matters</u>. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 5.22</u>:

- (a) no written or oral notice, notification, demand, request for information, citation, summons, complaint or order has been received by Seller, no complaint has been filed, no penalty has been assessed and no investigation or review is pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened by any Governmental Authority or other person or entity with respect to any (i) alleged violation of any Environmental Laws in connection with any of the Real Properties or the Business; (ii) alleged Environmental Liability; (iii) alleged failure by Seller or any tenant, subtenant, licensee or other authorized occupant under Seller of any of the Real Properties to have or comply with any Permit required under any Environmental Laws in connection with the conduct of the Business; (iv) Release of Hazardous Substances; or (v) damages to natural resources;
- (b) to the Knowledge of Seller, (i) no surface impoundments, pits or lagoons in which Hazardous Substances are being or have been treated, stored, or disposed of have been located on the Real Properties, (ii) no Hazardous Substances have been found in any potable water used to supply the Real Properties (excluding potable water supplied by Governmental Authorities), and (iii) no polychlorinated biphenyls, radioactive material, urea formaldehyde, lead, asbestos, asbestos-containing material or other Hazardous Substances in an amount or concentration so as to violate Environmental Laws or that would reasonably be expected to give rise to any liability, is or was deposited or Released at, under or on any Locations or the Real Properties;
- (c) there are neither any Environmental Liabilities nor, to the Knowledge of Seller, any existing facts or circumstances that would reasonably be expected to result in any Environmental Liabilities;
- (d) Seller has made available to Purchaser all environmental investigations, studies and/or audits performed within the 5-year period preceding the Effective Date which are not available in the public domain (i.e. <a href="http://app.adem.alabama.gov/eFile/">http://app.adem.alabama.gov/eFile/</a> and <a href="http://app.adem.alabama.gov/eFile/UST.aspx">http://app.adem.alabama.gov/eFile/UST.aspx</a>) and of which Seller or its consultants have possession or control in relation to the Locations or the Real Properties;
- (e) with the exception of petroleum products and Petroleum Inventory, Seller has not transported or arranged for the transportation of any Hazardous Substance to any location which is either listed or proposed for listing on the National Priorities List under CERCLA or any similar state list, or, to the Knowledge of Seller, which is the subject of federal, state or local actions regarding the Release of Hazardous Substances or other investigations which may lead to claims for clean-up costs, remedial work, damages to natural resources or for personal injury claims, including but not limited to, claims under CERCLA or analogous state environmental clean-up laws; and

- (f) Seller and, to the Knowledge of Seller, any tenant, subtenant, licensee or other authorized occupant under Seller of any of the Real Properties are, and have been for the 5-year period preceding the Effective Date, in material compliance with all Environmental Laws and Permits required by Environmental Laws, including, but not limited to, those relating to the construction, maintenance, compliance and use of underground storage tanks and appurtenances thereto at all Locations. To the Knowledge of Seller, it is, and has been for the 5-year period preceding the Effective Date, in material compliance with the EPA Renewable Fuel Standard requirements, including but not limited to the generation of Renewable Identification Numbers ("RINs") in conformity therewith. To the Knowledge of Seller, all RINs issued to date in connection with the Business have been issued in accordance with the EPA Renewable Fuel Standard requirements.
- (g) The Parties acknowledge that the representations and warranties contained in this <u>Section 5.22</u> (Environmental Matters) control over the general representations and warranties contained in <u>Section 5.9</u> (Compliance With Laws; Permits) as they both may apply to the Environmental Laws.
- 5.23 <u>Intellectual Property</u>. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 5.23</u>, Seller owns or has the right to use, free and clear of all Liens, all Intellectual Property necessary to conduct the Business as presently conducted except where the failure to so own or have such rights, or the presence of such Liens, does not have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect. To the Knowledge of Seller, no third Person is currently infringing upon, misappropriating, diluting or otherwise violating the Intellectual Property used in the Business. The operation of the Business has not and does not materially infringe, misappropriate, dilute or otherwise violate the Intellectual Property of any third Person. No claim is pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, has been threatened against Seller, and Seller has not received any written threat, charge, claim, demand, notice or complaint, in each case within the last three (3) years, challenging the use or ownership by Seller of any Intellectual Property used in the Business or alleging that the operation of the Business infringes, misappropriates, dilutes or otherwise violates the Intellectual Property of any third Person (including any claim that Company must license any Intellectual Property of any third Person).
- 5.24 <u>Dealer Security Deposits</u>. <u>Schedule 5.24</u> contains a true and complete list of all security (or similar) deposits made by Seller's dealers to Seller under or in connection with the Assumed Contracts, including (a) the specific amounts and forms thereof (*i.e.*, cash, letter of credit, or some other form); (b) the site number to which the deposit corresponds; and (c) the address to which each deposit corresponds (the "<u>Dealer Security Deposits</u>"). Seller currently holds all the Dealer Security Deposits in accounts to which it has direct and immediate access. All such Dealer Security Deposits are being held in accordance with the terms of the Assumed Contracts or other agreements to which Seller is a party. To the Knowledge of Seller, (i) none of the Dealer Security Deposits is subject to any contest, claim, or right of set-off, including any claim relating to the amount or validity of such Dealer Security Deposit, (ii) no such contest, claim, or right has been threatened or asserted, and (iii) no event has occurred or circumstance exists which is likely to give rise to or serve as a basis for the commencement of any such contest or claim.
- 5.25 <u>Insolvency</u>. Neither Seller nor Shareholder has (i) filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or any pleading seeking any reorganization, liquidation, dissolution or composition or other settlement with creditors under any law; (ii) admitted or failed to contest the material allegations of any such pleading filed against Seller or Shareholder; (iii) been adjudicated a

bankrupt or insolvent; (iv) been in receivership or dissolution; (v) made any assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (vi) admitted in writing its inability to pay its debts as they mature. To the Knowledge of Seller, Seller is current in its payments to any Material Creditor and is not delinquent with respect to any such payments.

- 5.26 Employment. There are no employment agreements governing the employment of the Seller's employees other than as employees at-will. To the Knowledge of Seller, none of the Seller's employees are represented by any union or any collective bargaining agreement. No labor organization or group of employees of Seller has made a pending demand for recognition or certification and there are no representation or certification proceedings or petitions seeking a representation proceeding presently pending or, to the Knowledge of Seller, threatened to be brought or filed with the National Labor Relations Board or any other labor relations tribunal or authority. During the thirty-six (36) months preceding the Effective Date, Seller has not received notice (i) of any currently pending or threatened charges or complaints regarding Seller's employees or employment practices; or (ii) that any employment-related practice or policy is under currently pending or threatened audit or investigation. No Seller benefit or compensation plan, program, agreement, arrangement or policy is subject to Title IV of ERISA. No contingent or other liability with respect to which Seller has or could have any liability exists under Title IV of ERISA to the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (the PBGC) or to any such plan sponsored by Seller or any plan sponsored by an employee organization that provides benefits to Seller's employees, and no assets of Seller are subject to a lien under Section 4064 or 4068 of ERISA. Seller does not maintain or contribute to or have any "multiemployer plan" within the meaning of Section 3(37) or 4001(a)(3) of ERISA or any compensation plan, program, agreement, arrangement or policy that is a "multiple employer plan" as such term is defined in the Code.
- 5.27 <u>PPACA</u>. Seller is in compliance in all material respects with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), there are no outstanding notices of any uncorrected violations of the PPACA, Seller is not liable for any penalties under the PPACA nor will Seller have any obligation to pay penalties related to any portion of a calendar year for the duration this Section 5.27.
- 5.28 <u>Sufficiency of Purchased Assets</u>. Except for the Excluded Assets, to the Knowledge of Seller, the Purchased Assets constitute all of the assets, property and contractual rights relating to, used in connection with, and necessary to conduct the Business consistent with Seller's practices since the Balance Sheet Date.
- 5.29 <u>Correct and Completeness</u>. This Agreement, the Exhibits and Schedules attached hereto, and the Updated Volume Statements to be furnished by Seller to Purchaser are or shall be true, correct and complete in all material respects and do not and will not include any untrue statement of a material fact.

## VI. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PROPERTY SELLERS

Each Property Seller hereby separately represents and warrants to Purchaser as follows:

6.1 <u>Organization and Good Standing</u>. Each Property Seller that is an entity is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Alabama and has the organizational power and authority to own or lease its assets and to carry on its business as now

conducted, except where failure to have such requisite corporate or similar power or authority would not be reasonably likely to have a Material Adverse Effect. No Property Seller is in default under or in violation of any provisions of its certificate of formation, or bylaws or limited liability company agreement. Each Property Seller that is an individual is legally competent to enter into and perform this Agreement, and has the authority to convey his or her respective Property or Properties. Upon written request by Purchaser, true and correct copies of a Property Seller's organizational documents, as in effect on the date hereof, will be made available by the Property Seller to Purchaser.

- Authorization; Enforceability; Absence of Conflicts. Each Property Seller has the legal capacity to own and hold his, hers or its respective Real Property or Real Properties. Each Property Seller has full power and authority to enter into and perform his, her or its obligations under this Agreement and each other agreement, document, instrument or certificate contemplated by this Agreement or to be executed by such Property Seller in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (all such other agreements, documents, instruments and certificates required to be executed by Property Sellers being hereinafter referred to, collectively, as the "Property Sellers Documents"). This Agreement has been, and the Property Seller Documents will be at or before the Closing, duly executed and delivered by such Property Seller and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by the other Parties hereto and thereto, this Agreement constitutes, and the Property Seller Documents when so executed and delivered will constitute, legal, valid and binding obligations of such Property Seller, enforceable against such Property Seller according to their respective terms, except (i) as limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance, or other laws of general application relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and (ii) as limited by laws relating to the availability of specific performance, injunctive relief, or other equitable remedies. None of the execution and delivery by Property Sellers of this Agreement and the Property Seller Documents, or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or compliance by such Property Seller with any of the provisions hereof or thereof, will (x) conflict with, violate, result in the breach or termination of, or constitute a default under, any agreement to which such Property Seller is a party or by which he, she or it or any of his, her or its properties or assets is bound or subject, (v) constitute a violation of any Law applicable to any Property Seller or (z) conflict with, or result in a violation of, any provision of any Property Seller's articles of incorporation or organization, or bylaws or operating agreement.
- 6.3 <u>Consents and Approvals</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.3</u>, no consent, waiver, approval, order, permit or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority is required on the part of any Property Seller in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the Property Seller Documents or the compliance by a Property Seller with any of the provisions hereof or thereof.
- 6.4 <u>Litigation</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule 6.4</u>, there are no actions, suits, proceedings at law or in equity, or any arbitrations or any administrative or other proceedings pending, or, to the Knowledge of Property Sellers, threatened, against or affecting any Property Seller or the Property Seller Real Properties. None of the matters set forth on <u>Schedule 6.4</u> would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Property Sellers or seeks to enjoin or obtain damages in respect of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or questions the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Property Seller Documents or any action taken or to be taken by Property Sellers in

connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby. The Parties acknowledge that Property Sellers will periodically update Schedule 6.4 between the Effective Date and the Closing Date to add actions, suits, etc. commenced after the Effective Date. If any update to Schedule 6.4 includes any actions, suits, etc. that would reasonably be expected to have, individually or in the aggregate, a Material Adverse Effect on the Business or seek to enjoin or obtain damages in respect of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or question the validity or enforceability of this Agreement, the Property Sellers Documents or any action taken or to be taken by Property Sellers in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, then Purchaser shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and upon the termination the Deposit and any other amounts deposited by Purchaser shall be promptly refunded to Purchaser. If any update to Schedule 6.4 includes any actions, suits, etc. that would reasonably be expected to, individually or in the aggregate, materially and adversely affect any Location, then Purchaser may elect to exclude some or all of the affected Locations and Tangible Personal Property located thereon from the Purchased Assets, reduce the Purchase Price by the value(s) of the excluded Locations set forth on Schedule 1.1(a) and proceed with Closing.

- 6.5 <u>Title to Purchased Assets</u>. Each Property Seller has good and marketable title to the Property Seller Real Properties owned by them as set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u> free and clear of all Liens, except the Permitted Encumbrances. Upon written request by Purchaser, Property Sellers shall make available for review by Purchaser complete copies of all surveys, reports, studies or analyses or deficiency notices concerning the Property Seller Real Properties that are in the possession or control of Property Sellers.
- 6.6 <u>Brokerage Fees</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Section 8.9</u>, no Property Seller is a party to any contract or undertaking to pay any broker's, finder's or financial advisor's fee in connection with the origin, negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement.
- 6.7 <u>FIRPTA Status</u>. No Property Seller is a "foreign person" as defined in FIRPTA, and each Property Seller agrees to execute and deliver to Purchaser an affidavit to that effect, including such each Property Seller's federal tax identification number, before the Closing.

## 6.8 Taxes.

- (a) Each Property Seller has timely filed or caused to be filed, in accordance with applicable Law, all Tax Returns that are required by Law to be filed by, or with respect to, such Property Seller (taking into account any applicable extension of time within which to file) and, to the Knowledge of each Property Seller, all such Tax Returns were true, correct and complete in all material respects. All Taxes owed by each Property Seller (whether or not shown on any Tax Return) have been timely paid, other than any Taxes being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings and identified on <u>Schedule 6.8(a)</u>.
- (b) Except as set forth on Schedule 6.8(b), no Property Seller is currently the subject of a Tax Proceeding by any Governmental Authority and no Tax Proceeding is pending or, to the Knowledge of Property Sellers, threatened. No Property Seller has entered into a written agreement or waiver extending any statute of limitations relating to the payment or collection of Taxes of such Property Seller that has not expired nor is presently contesting any Tax liability before any Governmental Authority. No Property Seller has received any notice of deficiency or proposed adjustment for any amount of Tax proposed, asserted or assessed by any Governmental Authority against such Property Seller that has not been fully resolved and paid in full.

- (c) All ad valorem Taxes owed by Property Sellers on the Property Seller Real Property owned by Property Sellers have been timely paid.
- (d) No Property Seller is a "United States real property holding corporation" within the meaning of Section 897(c)(2) of the Code.
- (e) There are no Liens for Taxes upon the Property Seller Real Properties, other than statutory Liens for current Taxes not yet due and payable or liens identified on <u>Schedule 6.8(e)</u> for Taxes being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings.
- 6.9 <u>Condemnations</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule 6.9</u>, no Property Seller has received any written notice of any condemnation, expropriation, eminent domain or similar proceeding affecting all or any portion of any Property Seller Real Property, or access to, or parking for any Property Seller Real Property, nor to the Knowledge of any Property Seller is there any pending condemnation, expropriation, eminent domain or other similar proceeding affecting all or any portion of any Property Seller Real Property or Properties, or access to, or parking for any such Property Seller Real Property or Properties.

## 6.10 <u>Real Properties</u>.

- (a) Set forth on Schedule 6.10(a) is an accurate and complete list of all leases, subleases or similar occupancy agreements to which each Property Seller is a party relating to the Property Seller Real Properties, and, except as expressly set forth on Schedule 6.10(a), none of the leases with respect to the Property Seller Real Properties require any consent to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.10(a)</u>, no Property Seller has received notice, and has no Knowledge, of any material physical defects or conditions or violations of applicable Law with regard to any of the Each Property Seller will make available to Purchaser complete copies of (i) all vesting deeds, surveys, title commitments and policies, reports, deficiency notices and all other material documents and information concerning the Locations that are in the possession or control of such Property Seller, and (ii) true, correct and complete copies of all leases, including any amendments, modifications, assignments or guarantees with respect thereto, related to Property Seller Real Properties. There are no leases, subleases or similar occupancy agreements to which any Property Seller or any of its Affiliates is a party or which affects any of the Property Seller Real Properties except as listed and described on Schedule 6.10(a). Subject to the leases set forth on Schedule 6.10(a), each Property Seller has sole and exclusive possession of each of the Locations. Except as set forth on Schedule 6.10(a), no Property Seller has received written notice of any default under any of the leases listed and described on Schedule 6.10(a) and, to the Knowledge of Property Sellers, no event has occurred that, with the lapse of time or action by a third party, may result in a default under any such lease.
- (b) All rents or other payment obligations which have become due in respect of the Property Seller Real Properties have been or will be paid in the Ordinary Course of Business and each Property Seller has complied in all material respects with its obligations under the said leases to which it is a party.
- (c) No Property Seller has assigned, transferred, conveyed, mortgaged, leased, licensed, deeded in trust or encumbered any interest in the Locations other than pursuant to the Permitted Encumbrances, nor has an agreement been entered into to do so, except as set forth on Schedule 6.10(c). Except as set forth on Schedule 6.10(c), there are no outstanding options, rights of first offer or rights of first refusal to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire any right, title or interest in any Location or any portion thereof or interest therein. No Property Seller has received

or given written notice, and has no Knowledge, of any default under any leases, licenses or other agreements relating to the Locations and, to the Knowledge of Property Sellers, no event has occurred that, with the lapse of time, giving of notice or action by a third party, could result in a default thereunder; and each Property Seller has complied in all material respects with its obligations under the said leases, licenses and agreements.

- (d) To the Knowledge of Property Sellers, there is no unrecorded or undisclosed legal or equitable interest or other Lien in or on any of Property Seller's interest in the Locations claimed by any Person.
- (e) To the Knowledge of Property Sellers, the respective zoning Law applicable to each Location permits the presently existing improvements thereon and the continuation of the Business presently being conducted thereon.
- (f) Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.10(f)</u>, no Property Seller has received any notice of any proposed or planned special tax assessment affecting or increase in assessed valuations of the Locations, and no such assessments or increases are pending or, to the Knowledge of Property Sellers, threatened.
- (g) Each Property Seller enjoys peaceful and undisturbed possession of the Locations, subject to the rights of any tenants thereof set forth in the leases listed in <u>Schedule 6.10(a)</u>.
- (h) No Property Seller is obligated under and is not a party to any agreement or contract pursuant to which it has the obligation to hereafter purchase or otherwise acquire any real property or interest therein, which agreement or contract is part of the Assumed Contracts.

# 6.11 <u>Environmental Matters</u>. Except as disclosed on <u>Schedule 6.11</u>:

- (a) no written or oral notice, notification, demand, request for information, citation, summons, complaint or order has been received by any Property Seller, no complaint has been filed, no penalty has been assessed and no investigation or review is pending or, to the Knowledge of any Property Seller, threatened by any Governmental Authority or other person or entity with respect to any (i) alleged violation of any Environmental Laws in connection with any of the Real Properties or the Business; (ii) alleged Environmental Liability; (iii) alleged failure by any Property Seller or any tenant, subtenant, licensee or other authorized occupant under any Property Seller of any of the Real Properties to have or comply with any Permit required under any Environmental Laws in connection with the conduct of the Business; (iv) Release of Hazardous Substances; or (v) damages to natural resources;
- (b) to the Knowledge of each Property Seller, (i) no surface impoundments, pits or lagoons in which Hazardous Substances are being or have been treated, stored, or disposed of have been located on the Real Properties, (ii) no Hazardous Substances have been found in any potable water used to supply the Real Properties (excluding potable water supplied by Governmental Authorities), and (iii) no polychlorinated biphenyls, radioactive material, urea formaldehyde, lead, asbestos, asbestos-containing material or other Hazardous Substances in an amount or concentration so as to violate Environmental Laws or that would reasonably be expected to give rise to any liability or is or was deposited or Released at, under or on any Locations or the Real Properties;

(c)	nere are neither any Environmental Liabilities nor, to the Knowledge of any Property Seller	r, an		
existing facts or circumstances that would reasonably be expected to result in any Environmental Liabilities;				

- (d) each Property Seller has made available to Purchaser all environmental investigations, studies and/or audits performed within the 5-year period preceding the Effective Date which are not available in the public domain (i.e. <a href="http://app.adem.alabama.gov/eFile/">http://app.adem.alabama.gov/eFile/</a> and <a href="http://app.adem.alabama.gov/eFile/">http://app.adem.alabama.gov/eFile/</a> and <a href="http://app.adem.alabama.gov/eFile/">http://app.adem.alabama.gov/eFile/</a> and of which such Property Seller or its consultants have possession or control in relation to the Locations or the Real Properties;
- (e) with the exception of petroleum products and Petroleum Inventory, no Property Seller has transported or arranged for the transportation of any Hazardous Substance to any location which is either listed or proposed for listing on the National Priorities List under CERCLA or any similar state list, or, to the Knowledge of each Property Seller, which is the subject of federal, state or local actions regarding the Release of Hazardous Substances or other investigations which may lead to claims for clean-up costs, remedial work, damages to natural resources or for personal injury claims, including but not limited to, claims under CERCLA or analogous state environmental clean-up laws; and
- (f) each Property Seller and, to the Knowledge of each Property Seller, any tenant, subtenant, licensee or other authorized occupant under any Property Seller of any of the Real Properties are, and have been for the 5-year period preceding the Effective Date, in material compliance with all Environmental Laws and Permits required by Environmental Laws, including, but not limited to, those relating to the construction, maintenance, compliance and use of underground storage tanks and appurtenances thereto at all Locations.
- (g) The Parties acknowledge that the representations and warranties contained in this <u>Section 6.11</u> (Environmental Matters) control over the general representations and warranties contained in <u>Section 6.14</u> (Compliance With Laws; Permits) as they both may apply to the Environmental Laws.
- 6.12 <u>Insurance</u>. <u>Schedule 6.12</u> hereto lists all material insurance policies or binders acquired by Property Sellers which currently are in effect insuring the Property Seller Real Properties, and copies thereof will be made available to Purchaser. All such policies are in full force and effect in accordance with their terms, no notice of cancellation has been received, and there is no existing default or event that, with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, would constitute a default thereunder. Such policies are in amounts that are customary in relation to the jurisdictions in which the Property Seller Real Properties are located and all premiums to date have been paid in full. Property Sellers are a "named insured" or an "insured" under such insurance policies.
- 6.13 <u>Material Contracts</u>. Except as set forth in <u>Schedule 6.13</u> and the lease(s) to Seller, as lessee, there are no Material Contracts to which any Property Seller is a party that affect the Property Seller Real Properties.
- 6.14 <u>Compliance With Laws; Permits</u>. To the Knowledge of each Property Seller, no Property Seller is in violation of any such Law or governmental order in any material respect, and no Property Seller has received notice of any alleged violation of, nor citation for noncompliance with, any Law (except for minor violations or events of noncompliance which have been cured or remedied) including, without limitation, all applicable Laws relating to employment, employee benefits, and the Americans With Disabilities Act, relating to the Business or the Purchased Assets, except in each case, to the Knowledge of Property Sellers, as set forth on Schedule 6.14. Each

Property Seller holds in its name all material Permits required by Law for its ownership of the respective Property Seller Real Property, all such Permits being listed on <u>Schedule 6.14</u>. Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 6.14</u>, all such Permits are in full force and effect, and no Property Seller is in default (or with the giving of notice or lapse of time or both, would be in default) under any such Permits in any material respect, and there are no proceedings pending, or to the Knowledge of Property Sellers, threatened, that seek the revocation, cancellation, suspension or adverse modification thereof. To the Knowledge of Property Sellers, there are no events or conditions arising out of the operations of Property Sellers that would prevent Purchaser from obtaining licenses, Permits, certificates, and approvals necessary to carry on the operations of Property Sellers as now conducted. A list of all Permit-related violations or citations issued with respect to any Location in the last three (3) years or which are unresolved, regardless of when issued, is set forth on <u>Schedule 6.14</u>, and Property Sellers will make available to Purchaser all material documentation relating to such violations or citations.

#### VII. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF PURCHASER

Purchaser represents and warrants to Seller and Property Sellers as follows:

- 7.1 <u>Organization and Good Standing</u>. Purchaser is a Delaware limited partnership duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing under the Laws of the State of Delaware and has the organizational power and authority to own its property and to carry on its business as now conducted and to enter into and to carry out the terms and conditions of this Agreement and each other agreement, document, instrument or certificate contemplated by this Agreement or to be executed by Purchaser in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (all such other agreements, documents, instruments and certificates required to be executed by Purchaser being hereinafter referred to, collectively, as the "<u>Purchaser Documents</u>") and to perform fully its obligations hereunder and thereunder.
- Authorization; Enforceability; Absence of Conflicts. The execution, delivery and performance by Purchaser of this Agreement and each Purchaser Document has been duly authorized and approved by all necessary action on the part of Purchaser. This Agreement has been, and Purchaser Documents will be at or before the Closing, duly executed and delivered by Purchaser and (assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery by the other Party hereto and thereto) this Agreement constitutes, and the Purchaser Documents when so executed and delivered will constitute, legal, valid and binding obligations of Purchaser, enforceable against Purchaser according to their respective terms, except (i) as limited by applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, fraudulent conveyance, or other laws of general application relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, and (ii) as limited by laws relating to the availability of specific performance, injunctive relief, or other equitable remedies. None of the execution and delivery by Purchaser of this Agreement and the Purchaser Documents, or the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby, or compliance by Purchaser with any of the provisions hereof or thereof, will (x) conflict with, or result in the breach of, any provision of the organizational or governing documents of Purchaser, (y) conflict with, violate, result in the breach or termination of, or constitute a default under, any agreement to which Purchaser is a party or by which it or any of its properties or assets is bound or subject or (z) constitute a violation of any Law applicable to Purchaser.

- 7.3 <u>Consents and Approvals.</u> Except as set forth on <u>Schedule 7.3</u>, no consent, waiver, approval, order, permit or authorization of, or declaration or filing with, or notification to, any Person or Governmental Authority is required on the part of Purchaser in connection with the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the Purchaser Documents or the compliance by Purchaser with any of the provisions hereof or thereof.
- 7.4 <u>Litigation</u>. There is no legal proceeding pending or, to the Knowledge of Purchaser, threatened against Purchaser that seeks to enjoin or obtain damages in respect of the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or that questions the validity of this Agreement, the Purchaser Documents or any action taken or to be taken by Purchaser in connection with the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or thereby.
- 7.5 <u>Brokerage Fees</u>. None of Purchaser or any of its Affiliates is a party to any contract or undertaking to pay any broker's, finder's or financial advisor's fee in connection with the origin, negotiation, execution or performance of this Agreement.
- 7.6 <u>Financial Capacity</u>. Purchaser has the net worth, financial standing, access to required liquidity and the necessary borrowing capacity to complete the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

# VIII. ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS AND COVENANTS

# 8.1 <u>Access to Information; Due Diligence.</u>

- (a) During the Study Period, upon reasonable written notice by Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers shall: (i) afford the officers, employees, agents, accountants, counsel, financing sources and representatives of Purchaser reasonable access, during normal business hours and with reasonable prior notice, to the officers, properties, plants, other facilities, books and records of Seller and Property Sellers, and (ii) furnish or make available to the officers, employees, agents, accountants, counsel, financing sources and representatives of Purchaser such additional financial and operating data, legal and other information regarding the Purchased Assets, Material Contracts, properties, key employees, suppliers, liabilities and goodwill of Seller (or legible copies thereof) as Purchaser may from time to time reasonably request in writing. In addition, within ten (10) days after the end of each calendar month during the Study Period, the Seller shall provide the Purchaser with Location-specific monthly gallon volumes for the previous month (the "Updated Volume Statements").
- (b) During the Study Period, Purchaser shall be permitted to conduct its due diligence of the Purchased Assets, including, but not limited to, title examination, environmental diligence (as further set forth in this Agreement), Real Properties inspections, surveys, confirmatory financial diligence and any other diligence reasonably required by Purchaser. If the confirmatory financial due diligence discloses material inaccuracies in the Financial Statements, Volume Statements or Updated Volume Statements for a Location (each an "Inaccuracy"), prior to the end of the Study Period Purchaser shall give Seller written notice of each Inaccuracy (on a Location-by-Location basis). Seller shall have until the Closing to resolve to the reasonable satisfaction of Purchaser each Inaccuracy. If an Inaccuracy is not resolved to the reasonable satisfaction of Purchaser prior to Closing, the Parties shall agree upon a reduction in the value(s) of the applicable Real Property(ies) and proceed with Closing. If the Parties cannot agree to such Purchase Price reduction(s) prior to the Closing, Purchaser may elect to exclude some or all of the Locations and

Tangible Personal Property located thereon subject to an Inaccuracy to which the Parties cannot agree to a Purchase Price reduction from the Purchased Assets, reduce the Purchase Price by the value(s) of the excluded Locations set forth on <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u> and proceed with Closing on the balance of the Purchased Assets.

- 8.2 Environment Site Assessment. At Purchaser's sole expense and subject to a schedule mutually agreed to by Purchaser and Seller, Purchaser shall have the right to perform an Environmental Site Assessment ("ESA") at the Locations during the Study Period, provided each ESA conforms to Schedule 8.2, does not damage or unreasonably interfere with the operation of the Locations and Purchaser provides Seller with electronic access to copies of the final ESA reports promptly after they are issued. Purchaser shall indemnify and hold Seller, Shareholder and Property Sellers harmless from the acts of Purchaser and/or Purchaser's agents, employees or contractors in performing the ESA. Purchaser shall return each Location to its previous condition upon completion of its activities in connection with the ESA. If Purchaser determines the results from an ESA are unsatisfactory, Purchaser shall give Seller and Property Seller written notice of the unsatisfactory condition(s) as set forth in Section 8.11 below and, thereafter, Section 8.11 shall govern Seller's obligations regarding such unsatisfactory results. Purchaser acknowledges that all information generated by or as the result of an ESA is Confidential Information. If Purchaser's due diligence reveals any condition at a Real Property that requires disclosure to any Governmental Authority, Purchaser shall immediately (a) notify Seller thereof, and (b) provide all data and analysis concerning the condition acquired during the due diligence process including, without limitation, the ESA. Purchaser acknowledges that applicable rules (including particularly ADEM Administrative Code rule 333-6-15-.22) may require notification to a Governmental Authority within twenty-four (24) hours of the occurrence, and Purchaser agrees to take all reasonable steps necessary to support the ability of Seller or Shareholder, as the case may be, to meet this obligation. Except as provided by Law, in such event, at all times prior to the Closing, Seller, and not Purchaser, Purchaser's agents, or anyone acting on Purchaser's behalf, shall make such legal determinations regarding disclosures as Seller deems appropriate.
- 8.3 <u>Purchaser Acknowledgments.</u> Purchaser specifically acknowledges that, except for Seller's and Property Sellers' representations in this Agreement or in the Seller Documents and the Property Sellers Documents, and subject to Seller's and Property Sellers' obligations as contained in this Agreement, the Seller Documents and the Property Sellers Documents. Purchaser is not relying on any representations or warranties of any kind whatsoever, express or implied, from Seller, Property Sellers, Shareholder, MCMG, or any director, officer, employee, representative, broker or other agent of any of them, as to any matters concerning the Purchased Assets and/or the Business, including: (a) the condition or safety of the Real Properties or any improvements thereon, including plumbing, sewer, heating and electrical systems, roofing, air conditioning, if any, foundations, soils and geology, lot size, or suitability of the Real Properties or their improvements; (b) whether the appliances, if any, plumbing or utilities are in working order; (c) the habitability or suitability for occupancy of any structure and the quality of its construction; (d) the fitness or condition of any personal property; (e) whether the fixtures or improvements, including the Fuel Equipment, are structurally sound, in good condition, or in compliance with applicable Laws; (f) the profits or losses relating to the Business; (g) the legal or tax consequences of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby: (h) the environmental condition of the Real Properties, including but not limited to the possible presence of petroleum products and/or Hazardous Substances in, under or near the Real Properties; and (i) the completeness or accuracy of any information provided to Purchaser by Seller or Property Sellers or their agents. Purchaser understands the legal significance of the foregoing provisions and acknowledges that they are a material inducement to Seller's and Property Sellers' willingness to enter into this Agreement.

- Disclaimer of Other Representations and Warranties. EXCEPT FOR SELLER'S AND PROPERTY SELLERS' COVENANTS AND REPRESENTATIONS IN THIS AGREEMENT, THE SELLER DOCUMENTS AND/OR THE PROPERTY SELLERS DOCUMENTS, PURCHASER AGREES THAT THE PURCHASED ASSETS SHALL BE SOLD AT CLOSING STRICTLY ON AN "AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS" BASIS, WITH NO RIGHT OF SET-OFF OR REDUCTION IN THE PURCHASE PRICE EXCEPT FOR ADJUSTMENTS EXPRESSLY CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT AND THAT, EXCEPT FOR SELLER'S AND PROPERTY SELLERS' REPRESENTATIONS SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, THE SELLER DOCUMENTS AND/OR THE PROPERTY SELLERS DOCUMENTS, THE SALE OF THE PURCHASED ASSETS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED BY THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE WITHOUT REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF INCOME POTENTIAL, OPERATING EXPENSES, USES, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AND SELLER AND PROPERTY SELLERS DO HEREBY DISCLAIM AND RENOUNCE ANY SUCH REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY. NOTHING IN <u>SECTION 8.3</u> OR THIS <u>SECTION 8.4</u> SHALL BE CONSTRUED OR INTERPRETED TO RESTRICT, LIMIT OR DIMINISH, OR OTHERWISE ADVERSELY AFFECT, PURCHASER'S RIGHT TO CLAIM BREACH OF ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY OF SELLER OR ANY PROPERTY SELLER EXPRESSLY SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT OR IN ANY SELLER DOCUMENT AND/OR PROPERTY SELLERS DOCUMENT AND TO SEEK REMEDIES FOR SUCH BREACH PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT OR SUCH SELLER DOCUMENT AND/OR PROPERTY SELLERS DOCUMENT, AS APPLICABLE, AT LAW OR IN EQUITY.
- 8.5 Announcements. Before the Closing, neither Purchaser, Seller nor any Property Seller shall make any public announcements concerning the execution and delivery of this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby without first obtaining the prior written consent of the other Parties, except as may be required by applicable Law or agreement with any securities exchange, and except that Seller or Property Sellers may disclose this Agreement to any lender holding a lien on any Purchased Asset or otherwise subject to this Agreement and to any landlord or lender of Seller or Property Sellers in order to comply with such Party's obligations hereunder, and Purchaser, Seller or Property Sellers may disclose the identity of the other Parties and terms of this Agreement to their employees, vendors, outside counsel or other outside professionals on a need to know basis in connection with consummating the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. If a disclosure is required by a fuel supplier agreement or applicable Law or agreement with any securities exchange, the disclosing Party shall make reasonable efforts to afford the other Parties an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed disclosure before the making of such disclosure.
- 8.6 <u>Notice of Developments</u>. Prior to the Closing, Seller shall promptly notify Purchaser in writing of (a) all events, circumstances, facts and occurrences arising subsequent to the Effective Date which could result in any breach of a representation or warranty or covenant of Seller in this Agreement or which could have the effect of making any representation or warranty of Seller in this Agreement untrue or incorrect in any respect and (b) all other material developments affecting the Purchased Assets, Liabilities, Business, financial condition, operations, results of operations, customer or supplier relations, employee relations or prospects of Seller. The foregoing notifications, if any, do not relieve Seller of its obligations under <u>Section</u> 9.2(a) below.

- 8.7 <u>Insurance and Casualty.</u> Shareholder covenants and agrees to cause Seller to keep the Purchased Assets and the Business insured, at Seller's expense, in such amounts as presently insured through the Closing. On any material damage to or destruction of a Real Property before Closing, the Closing shall nevertheless proceed; provided, however, that unless before Closing the same shall have been restored by Seller, Property Seller or Seller's landlord, as applicable, to its condition as of the date hereof, at the Closing, Seller shall be entitled to the benefit of any insurance proceeds due Seller as a result of such damage or destruction and Seller shall diligently complete the repair of such Real Property after the Closing but in no event more than one hundred eighty (180) days post-Closing
- 8.8 <u>Condemnation</u>. If before the Closing, any of the Real Properties are taken, or noticed for taking, by eminent domain, Seller or Property Sellers, as applicable, shall promptly give Purchaser written notice thereof and the Closing shall nevertheless proceed; provided that (i) if the portion of a Real Property taken by eminent domain does not materially and adversely affect the use of the Real Property in the Business, as determined in Purchaser's reasonable discretion, Purchaser shall purchase said Real Property at the Closing and Purchaser shall be entitled to any proceeds attributable to such taking, or (ii) if the portion of the Real Property taken by eminent domain materially and adversely affects the use of the Real Property in the Business, as determined in Purchaser's reasonable discretion, Purchaser shall exclude the Real Property and the Tangible Personal Property located thereon from the Purchased Assets, reduce the Purchase Price by the value of the Real Property set forth on Schedule 1.1(a) and proceed to Closing on the balance of the Purchased Assets, and Seller shall be entitled to any proceeds attributable to such taking.
- 8.9 MCMG; Payment of Brokers. Purchaser acknowledges that Seller, Property Sellers and/or Shareholder have retained MCMG Capital Advisors, Inc. ("MCMG") to act as financial advisor in connection with the sale of the Purchased Assets and the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Seller and/or Property Sellers shall be responsible for any and all fees due to MCMG. Each Party shall be responsible for any brokerage commission or other fees legally determined to be due to any broker or advisor claiming by, through or under such Party and, as between Seller, Property Sellers and Purchaser, shall also be responsible for any loss, liability, damage, cost or expense (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) paid or incurred by the other Party by reason of any claim to any such broker's, finder's or other fee in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement by any such broker or advisor.

# 8.10 <u>Regulatory Matters; Third Party Consents.</u>

- (a) Purchaser and Seller shall cooperate with each other and (i) shall use their reasonable best efforts promptly to prepare and to file all necessary documentation, and to effect all applications, notices, petitions and filings, with each Governmental Authority that are necessary or advisable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and (ii) shall use their reasonable best efforts to obtain as promptly as practicable any permit, consent, approval, waiver or authorization of such Governmental Authority that is necessary or advisable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (b) Purchaser and Seller shall cooperate with each other and (i) shall use their reasonable best efforts promptly to prepare and to file all necessary documentation, and to effect all applications, notices, petitions and filings, with each third party (other than a Governmental Authority) that are necessary or advisable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this

Agreement, and (ii) shall use their reasonable best efforts to obtain as promptly as practicable any permit, consent, approval, waiver or authorization that is necessary or advisable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, and (iii) Seller shall use its reasonable best efforts to obtain as promptly as practicable a commercially reasonable estoppel certificate from the counterparty to the leases or license agreements set forth on <u>Schedule 8.10(b)</u>; provided, however, that such cooperation shall not include any requirement of Seller, Purchaser or their Affiliates to expend material amounts of money, commence or participate in any litigation or offer or grant any accommodation (financial or otherwise) to any third party.

- Seller shall have the right to review in advance, and Purchaser and Seller shall consult with each other with respect to, in each case subject to applicable Laws relating to the exchange of information, any filing made with, or written materials submitted to, any Governmental Authority or any other third party in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. Purchaser and Seller shall consult with each other with respect to the obtaining of any permit, consent, approval or authorization of a Governmental Authority or other third party necessary or advisable to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and each Party shall keep the other apprised of the status of obtaining any such permit, consent, approval or authorization. The confidentiality of any information obtained by a Party from another Party to this Agreement under this Section 8.10 shall be maintained in accordance with the terms of the Confidentiality Agreement. The Party responsible for any such filing shall promptly deliver to the other Party evidence of the filing of all applications, filings, registrations and notifications relating thereto, and any supplement, amendment or item of additional information in connection therewith. The Party responsible for a filing shall keep the other Party apprised of the receipt of each notice, order, opinion and other item of correspondence received from or sent to any Governmental Authority by such filing Party in respect of any such application. In exercising the foregoing rights and obligations, Purchaser and Seller shall act reasonably and promptly.
- (d) Purchaser and Seller shall, upon request, furnish each other (on an outside counsel only basis where appropriate) with all information concerning themselves, their subsidiaries, directors, officers and stockholders and such other matters as may be reasonably necessary in connection with any statement, filing, notice or application made by or on behalf of Purchaser and/or Seller to or with any Governmental Authority in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (except to the extent that such information would be, or relates to information that would be, filed under a claim of confidentiality).
- (e) Purchaser and Seller shall promptly advise each other upon receiving any substantive, non-ministerial communication from any Governmental Authority whose consent or approval is required for consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement that causes such party to believe that there is a reasonable likelihood that any requisite regulatory approval will not be obtained or that the receipt of any such approval will be materially delayed.
- (f) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, Purchaser and Seller, and if required Property Sellers, shall make an appropriate filing of notification and report form pursuant to the HSR Act with respect to the transactions contemplated hereby within five (5) Business Days after the Effective Date. Purchaser and Seller shall furnish each other all such necessary information and reasonable assistance as the other may request in connection with its preparation of the necessary filings or submissions under the HSR Act. Purchaser and Seller shall

supply promptly any additional information and documentary material that may be requested pursuant to the HSR Act. Purchaser and Seller agree to use their reasonable best efforts to obtain early termination of the waiting period under the HSR Act and obtain any necessary approvals or permits in connection therewith. Purchaser shall bear the filing fee associated with any HSR Act filings made pursuant to this <u>Section 8.10(f)</u>.

# 8.11 <u>Environmental Responsibilities</u>.

- (a) If the results of an ESA conducted by Purchaser during the Study Period reveal Releases of Hazardous Substances at any of the Real Properties which are required to be reported to ADEM, and which have not been previously reported to ADEM, then Purchaser shall advise Seller and Seller shall promptly, but in all cases prior to the Closing, report the same to ADEM.
- (b) If the results of an ESA conducted by Purchaser during the Study Period indicate (i) an actual or suspected Release, or (ii) a required repair to an underground storage tank, line or component (a "Compliance Repair"), or (iii) another material noncompliant condition involving Hazardous Substances, such as drums of unknown materials, friable asbestos, etc. (a "Noncompliant Condition") (each an "Objection"), Purchaser shall, within five (5) Business Days after Purchaser's receipt of such ESA (but in no event later than the last day of the Study Period), give Seller and Property Seller written notice of each Objection.
- (i) Seller agrees that Objections involving Compliance Repairs and Noncompliant Conditions shall be corrected at Seller's sole cost and expense prior to the Closing.
- (ii) For Objections involving an actual or suspected Release, Seller agrees that it shall undertake Remedial Measures for each such actual or suspected Release pursuant to <u>Section 8.11(c)</u>.
- Remedial Measures. Seller agrees to undertake and diligently complete (as set forth in Section (c) 8.11(d)), at its sole cost and expense, all Remedial Measures required by Law at the Real Properties consistent with a commercial use standard in connection with matters (i) specifically listed on Schedule 5.22, and (ii) related to actual or suspected Releases of Hazardous Substances occurring and discovered prior to the Closing Date, identified in an Objection and requiring investigation or remediation by applicable Environmental Laws. For purposes of clarity, Seller shall have no obligation with respect to Remedial Measures at the Real Properties for any Releases of Hazardous Substances that are first discovered after the Closing. "Remedial Measures" shall consist of the activities taking place on or after the Effective Date reasonably required by applicable Law and by ADEM or other applicable Governmental Authority to investigate, assess, remediate and/or monitor such Releases to achieve a commercial use standard consistent with all applicable Law and regulatory requirements, including but not limited to the use of monitored natural attenuation and the implementation of institutional and engineering controls, provided such use and implementation does not materially interfere with or restrict Purchaser's existing use or operation of the Real Properties. Remedial Measures do not include activities that exceed what is required by Law, ADEM or other applicable Governmental Authority for the existing uses of the Real Properties. Seller and Purchaser shall cooperate with each other in the performance of the Remedial Measures, including execution of documents that may be necessary to obtain reimbursement and providing each other with a reasonable period of time to review and comment

on any proposed submissions to Governmental Authorities or any proposed Remedial Measures. In addition, at the Closing Purchaser and Seller shall each execute and deliver an Access Agreement in substantially the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit F</u> (the "<u>Access Agreement</u>") for each Location where Seller will be conducting Remedial Measures after the Closing.

- (d) Seller's obligation to conduct Remedial Measures for a Real Property shall be deemed complete for purposes of this Agreement only upon receipt by Seller of a written letter, order or statement from ADEM or other appropriate Governmental Authority stating that, subject to the agency's usual and customary reservation of rights, it will not require Seller to perform further Remedial Measures with respect to the Release (the "No Further Action Letter"). If requested to do so by ADEM or other Governmental Authority in connection with the performance of the Remedial Measures or the issuance of the No Further Action Letter, the Parties acknowledge that Seller may be asked to place reasonable activity and use limitations on the Real Properties, including, if requested, prohibiting the use of groundwater under the Real Properties for potable purposes and/or restricting the use of the Real Properties to non-residential purposes; provided, however, that Purchaser shall not be obligated to accept such activity and use limitations if they would materially interfere or restrict Purchaser's current use or operation of the Real Properties or materially diminish the value of the Real Properties, and provided further, that any such restrictions must be approved by Purchaser in writing. Seller shall promptly provide a copy of the No Further Action Letter to Purchaser upon receipt.
- (e) Except for breaches of the representation and warranty set forth in <u>Section 5.22</u> and the obligations of Seller set forth in this <u>Section 8.11</u>, Seller shall have no other obligation to Purchaser, and Purchaser hereby releases and discharges Seller, for any liabilities, costs, expenses, losses, damages or claims, whether arising in law or equity, known or unknown, or arising before or after the Closing, in connection with or relating to Hazardous Substances at, on, under or near the Real Properties, including but not limited to any such matters relating to the Fuel Equipment or Releases of Hazardous Substances.
- (f) For purposes of clarity, after the Closing, if Purchaser excavates or removes any soil on or from the Real Properties, Purchaser shall be responsible for all costs and expenses related to such excavation or removal (including, without limitation, all costs of disposal of such soil). Furthermore, Purchaser shall be the owner and generator of such soil. Seller shall not be responsible for increased remediation costs or expenses as a result of such excavation or removal.
- ("<u>PLL Policy</u>") from Navigators Specialty Insurance Company, covering all of the Locations under this Agreement, the Locations as defined in the Circle K Purchase Agreement and the Real Property as defined in the Terminal Purchase Agreement, and naming Purchaser (and Purchaser's Affiliates) and Circle K (and Circle K's Affiliates) as the named insured, and also naming Seller, Shareholder, the Property Sellers under this Agreement, the Property Sellers under the Circle K Purchase Agreement and Terminal Seller under the Terminal Purchase Agreement as additional insureds thereunder. Coverage of the above-described additional insureds shall be primary, not contributory or excess, provided that coverage shall be expressly excess of amounts payable from the Alabama Tank Fund. The PLL Policy shall have a five (5) year term, policy limit of Five Million and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), and a self-insured retention ("SIR") of Fifty Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00). Seller agrees to pay at the Closing one-half (½) of the premium of the PLL Policy; provided that Seller's share of the premium shall

not exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$175,000.00), in the aggregate, under this Agreement, the Circle K Purchase Agreement and the Terminal Purchase Agreement. The PLL Policy shall provide coverage for the costs of Remedial Measures for (i) pollution conditions existing as of the Closing Date but then unknown to Seller, a Property Seller, a Property Seller under the Circle K Purchase Agreement, Terminal Seller under the Terminal Purchase Agreement, Shareholder, Purchaser or Circle K ("Unknown Pre-existing Pollution"), and (ii) pollution conditions first occurring after the Closing Date ("New Pollution"). The PLL Policy also shall provide coverage for third-party liability associated with Unknown Pre-existing Pollution, New Pollution and pollution conditions known and disclosed as of the Closing Date ("Known Pollution"). Navigators Specialty Insurance Company will provide Seller with written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation, non-renewal or material change in the PLL Policy. Purchaser shall be responsible for any payments within the SIR, to the extent incurred to address claims related to New Pollution at the Locations, to the extent such New Pollution can be reasonably determined to have first occurred on or after to the Closing Date. Seller shall be responsible for any payments within the SIR, to the extent incurred to address claims related to contamination that is not New Pollution. It is expressly understood that the PLL Policy will not afford coverage for any costs incurred for Remedial Measures with respect to Known Pollution.

### 8.12 <u>Confidentiality</u>.

- (a) Purchaser and Seller agree to continue to be bound by all agreements under which it received such Confidential Information (as defined in the Confidentiality Agreement), including that certain confidentiality agreement entered into before the date hereof between Purchaser and MCMG for the benefit of Seller and Shareholder (the "Confidentiality Agreement"). If this Agreement is terminated before the Closing, Purchaser promptly shall return to Seller or destroy all Confidential Information and shall not retain copies thereof, including all information, testing, studies, surveys, reports and evaluations (environmental and financial, for example), and at Seller's request, Purchaser shall provide Seller with complete copies of all third party engineering and environmental reports obtained by Purchaser in connection with the Real Properties.
- (b) For a period of three (3) years commencing on the Closing Date, Seller shall, and shall cause its Affiliates to, hold, and shall use its reasonable best efforts to cause its or their respective representatives to hold, in confidence any and all information, whether written or oral, concerning the Business, except to the extent that Seller can show that such information (a) is generally available to and known by the public through no fault of Seller, any of its Affiliates or their respective representatives; or (b) is lawfully acquired by Seller, any of its Affiliates or their respective representatives from and after the Closing from sources which are not prohibited from disclosing such information by a legal, contractual or fiduciary obligation. If Seller or any of its Affiliates or their respective representatives are compelled to disclose any information by judicial or administrative process or by other requirements of Law, Seller shall promptly notify Purchaser in writing and shall disclose only that portion of such information which Seller is advised by its counsel in writing is legally required to be disclosed, provided that Seller shall use reasonable best efforts to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reasonable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded such information.

- 8.13 <u>Employees</u>. It is Purchaser's intention that it will offer employment to the employees of the Business set forth on <u>Schedule 8.13</u> as of the Closing Date; however, Purchaser shall be under no obligation (i) to hire or continue the employment of any employee of Seller, or (ii) to assume, be responsible for or continue any employment agreement or relationship, employee commitment or wage, salary or bonus agreement to which Seller is a party, or any Benefit Plan. This Agreement does not, however, constitute a contract of employment and the employees employed by Purchaser will be employed at will, subject to termination at any time, for any reason, with or without cause or notice. Seller shall pay the following amounts to each employee identified on <u>Schedule 8.13</u> in a lump sum cash payment upon the Closing Date: (x) all earned but unpaid wages, salary or other compensation payable as of the Closing Date to such employee, (y) all accrued but unused vacation time to which such employee is entitled as of the Closing Date pursuant to the vacation policies of Seller in effect as of immediately prior to the Closing Date, and (z) all other amounts due to such employees under applicable Law, subject to all withholdings required by Law. Nothing contained herein shall create any third party beneficiary rights in any employee of the Business, any beneficiary or dependent thereof, with respect to any compensation, benefits or continued employment with the Purchaser.
- 8.14 <u>Conduct of Business Prior to Closing</u>. Except for actions contemplated by this <u>Article VIII</u> or actions taken with the prior written consent of Purchaser, from the Effective Date until the Closing Date, Seller and Property Sellers shall conduct its affairs in the Ordinary Course of Business, and Seller and Property Sellers shall:
- (a) refrain from entering into, amending, renewing, modifying or consenting to the termination of any Material Contract or Seller's or Property Sellers' rights thereunder including, but not limited to, granting any rent concessions or abatements that extend beyond the Closing Date;
- (b) maintain the Business intact, market, promote, and sell its products and services consistently in all material respects with past practice, and preserve the goodwill of the Business and present relationships with its suppliers, customers, commission agents, tenants and others with whom it has business relations;
- (c) maintain the Real Properties, buildings, structures and other improvements and machinery and equipment constituting any of the Purchased Assets in such operating condition and repair as is necessary to conduct the Business, ordinary wear and tear excepted;
- (d) meet its contractual obligations in all material respects and perform and pay its obligations as they mature in the Ordinary Course of Business;
- (e) comply in all material respects with all judgments and Laws promulgated by any Governmental Authority and all Permits applicable to the conduct of the Business or the ownership or operation of the Purchased Assets, and maintain in all material respects, and prosecute applications for, such Permits and pay all Taxes, assessments and other charges applicable thereto;
- (f) continue in full force and effect without material modification all existing policies or binders of insurance currently maintained in respect of the Business and the Purchased Assets;

- (g) promptly advise Purchaser in writing of (i) any material adverse change in the Purchased Assets or the conduct of the Business (financial or otherwise) or the prospects of the Business, or (ii) the commencement of, or the threat of, any material dispute, claim, action, suit, proceeding, arbitration or investigation by, against or affecting Seller, any Property Seller, any of the Purchased Assets or the Business; and
- (h) not take any action, or omit to take any action, that would cause any of Seller's representations and warranties to be untrue at the time of such action or omission as if made at and as of such time.
- 8.15 <u>Contractual Obligations</u>. Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers hereby agree that the responsibility for any fees or expenses associated with any consents sought under <u>Schedule 5.2</u>, <u>Schedule 6.3</u>, or <u>Schedule 7.3</u>, including without limitation assignment fees, transfer fees and any required costs of store refurbishment shall be borne by the party that is responsible for paying such fees in the applicable third party agreement.
- 8.16 Third Party Consents. In the event that Purchaser closes or waives the condition precedent to Closing provided in Section 9.2(f), Seller and Property Sellers shall not be responsible for obtaining, and shall have no liability for failure to obtain, the third party consents and any other approvals listed on Schedule 5.2 or Schedule 6.3, respectively; provided, however, that Seller and Property Sellers shall continue to cooperate with and provide reasonable assistance to Purchaser in connection with obtaining such consents and approvals. In the event that Seller and Property Sellers close or waive the condition precedent to Closing provided in Section 9.1(e) and 9.3(e), respectively, Purchaser shall not be responsible for obtaining and shall have no liability for failure to obtain the third party consents and any other approvals listed on Schedule 7.3; provided, however, that Purchaser shall continue to cooperate with and provide reasonable assistance to Seller and Property Sellers in connection with obtaining such consents and approvals.
- 8.17 Section 1031 Exchange. Upon the request of Seller or any Property Seller, Purchaser shall reasonably cooperate with Seller or said Property Seller in effecting a like-kind exchange with respect to one or more of the Seller Real Properties or Property Seller Real Properties pursuant to Section 1031 of the Code; provided however, the Closing Date shall not be materially delayed or affected by effecting such exchange and that the Purchaser shall incur no additional unreimbursed costs, expenses, fees, or other obligations as a result of or in connection with such cooperation or the requested exchange. Upon the request of Purchaser, Seller and/or the Property Sellers shall reasonably cooperate with Purchaser in effecting a like-kind exchange with respect to one or more of the Seller Real Properties or Property Seller Real Properties pursuant to Section 1031 of the Code; provided however, the Closing Date shall not be materially delayed or affected by effecting such exchange and that Seller or Property Sellers shall incur no additional unreimbursed costs, expenses, fees, or other obligations as a result of or in connection with such cooperation or the requested exchange.
- 8.18 <u>Seller Solvency and Shareholder Guaranty.</u> Shareholder acknowledges that in the event Purchaser has the right to receive indemnification pursuant to <u>Article X</u> or <u>Section 12.2(a)</u>, Purchaser will have the right to seek indemnification from Seller and Property Sellers directly. Shareholder agrees to maintain the solvency of Seller, and for purposes of determining the solvency of Seller, the Shareholder agrees that it shall upon request of Purchaser, but no more frequently than once every twelve (12) months, provide Purchaser with the reviewed consolidated balance sheet of

Seller for the most recent calendar year, which balance sheet shall reflect the projected costs to Seller of all remaining Remedial Measures to be performed under  $\underbrace{Section\ 8.11(c)}$  of this Agreement and  $\underbrace{Section\ 8.11(c)}$  of the Circle K Purchase Agreement. If Purchaser reasonably determines that Seller is or is likely to become insolvent, Purchaser shall have the right to seek any indemnification provided in  $\underbrace{Article\ X}$  or  $\underbrace{Section\ 12.2(a)}$  from Shareholder directly and Shareholder agrees to pay, perform and satisfy the obligations of Seller and Property Sellers set forth in  $\underbrace{Article\ X}$  and  $\underbrace{Section\ 12.2(a)}$  hereof. The obligations of Shareholder under this  $\underbrace{Section\ 8.18}$  shall survive Closing.

### 8.19 Exclusive Dealings.

- (a) Seller and Property Sellers shall not and shall cause their respective representatives not to, directly or indirectly, from and after the Effective Date until the earlier of the Closing or the termination of this Agreement, (i) solicit or initiate the submission or announcement of any inquiries, proposals or offers or any other efforts or attempts that constitute, or could reasonably be expected to lead to, a Takeover Proposal (as defined below); or (ii) enter into, continue, participate or engage in any discussions or negotiations with, or furnishing any information to, any person or entity with respect to a Takeover Proposal; or (iii) otherwise facilitate or take any action that could reasonably be expected to facilitate, any such inquiries, proposals, offers, discussions or negotiations. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Takeover Proposal" means any inquiry, proposal or offer (whether or not in writing) from any person, entity or group relating to any transaction or series of transactions, directly or indirectly, (1) involving any exchange, lease, sale, disposition, acquisition, transfer, purchase, or exclusive license of all or substantially all of Seller's or the Property Sellers' rights with respect to Purchased Assets; (2) that, if consummated, would result in any person, entity or group (other than Seller) beneficially owning, directly or indirectly, or having the right to acquire, any Purchased Assets; (3) involving any merger, consolidation, business combination, recapitalization, liquidation, dissolution, binding exchange or similar transaction involving any of the Seller or the Property Sellers; or (4) any combination of the foregoing, other than, in each case, the transactions contemplated by this Agreement (an "Acquisition Transaction").
- (b) Seller and Property Sellers shall immediately cease and cause to be terminated any solicitation with any person or entity conducted heretofore by Seller or any of their respective representatives with respect to any actual or potential Acquisition Transaction.
- 8.20 <u>Site 13</u>. The applicable Property Seller shall use its reasonable best efforts to obtain as promptly as practicable a commercially reasonable easement or agreement from the owner of the property neighboring 13288 AL Hwy 113, Brewton AL 36426 ("<u>Site 13</u>") which confirms that Site 13 has permission to utilize the driveway on the neighboring property (a "<u>Permission Document</u>"); provided, however, that such efforts shall not include any requirement of the Property Seller to expend material amounts of money, commence or participate in any litigation or offer or grant any accommodation (financial or otherwise) to any third party

#### IX. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT TO CLOSING.

- 9.1 <u>Seller's Conditions Precedent</u>. The obligations of Seller to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to each of the following conditions:
- (a) The representations and warranties made by Purchaser in this Agreement shall be true in all material respects when made and on and as of the Closing Date as though such representations and warranties were made on and as of the Closing Date. Seller shall have received from Purchaser at Closing a satisfactory certificate to such effect signed by an authorized officer of Purchaser.
- (b) Purchaser shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all provisions of this Agreement required to be performed or complied with by Purchaser before or at Closing. Seller shall have received from Purchaser at the Closing a satisfactory certificate to such effect signed by an authorized officer of Purchaser.
- (c) Purchaser shall have executed and delivered to Seller at the Closing each of the Purchaser Documents and such additional documents as may be reasonably requested by Seller in order to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Shareholder shall have been released from any personal guaranties that he has given prior to the Closing related to the operation of the Business.
  - (e) Purchaser shall have obtained all consents and approvals listed on <u>Schedule 7.3</u>.
- (f) The closing under the Terminal Purchase Agreement and the Circle K Purchase Agreement are consummated contemporaneously with the Closing.
  - (g) Purchaser shall have procured the PLL Policy.
- 9.2 <u>Purchaser's Conditions Precedent</u>. The obligations of Purchaser to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to each of the following conditions:
- (a) The representations and warranties made by Seller and Property Sellers in this Agreement shall be true in all respects when made and on and as of the Closing Date as though such representations and warranties were made on and as of the Closing Date. Purchaser shall have received from Seller and Property Sellers at the Closing a satisfactory certificate to such effect signed by Seller and Property Sellers.
- (b) Seller, Shareholder and Property Sellers shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all provisions of this Agreement required to be performed or complied with by Seller, Shareholder and/or Property Sellers before or at Closing. Purchaser shall have received from Seller and Property Sellers at the Closing a satisfactory certificate to such effect signed by Seller and Property Sellers.

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- (d) Property Sellers shall have executed and delivered to Purchaser at the Closing each of the Property Seller Documents and such additional documents as may be reasonably requested by Purchaser in order to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
  - (e) From the Effective Date to the Closing Date, there shall not have been any Material Adverse Effect.
- (f) Seller and Property Sellers shall have obtained all consents and approvals listed on <u>Schedule 5.2</u> and Schedule 6.3.
- (g) The closing under the Terminal Purchase Agreement and the Circle K Purchase Agreement are consummated contemporaneously with the Closing.
  - (h) FIRPTA affidavit duly executed by Seller and Property Sellers.
- (i) The (i) marked-up commitments by the title insurance company to issue the Title Policies and (ii) the Surveys have been received by Purchaser.
- (j) Provided that Purchaser has applied for the below-referenced Permits within thirty (30) days of the Effective Date, Purchaser shall have obtained all Permits required by Law for the operation and/or ownership of the Business and each of the Locations and other Purchased Assets. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, in the event that Purchaser is unable to obtain all such Permits by Closing, the Purchaser shall be permitted to extend Closing and the Outside Date for up to an additional thirty (30) days for the purpose of obtaining such Permits.
- (k) Purchaser shall have obtained (i) state and county UCC searches regarding Seller, the Property Sellers and the Purchased Assets showing no liens, encumbrances, easements or restrictions other than the Permitted Encumbrances and those which Seller or the respective Property Seller agrees to remove on or before Closing; and (ii) judgment, bankruptcy and tax lien searches confirming that there are no judgments or tax liens against Seller, the Property Sellers and/or the Purchased Assets which shall not be removed at Closing and that neither Seller nor any of the Property Sellers have been declared bankrupt.
- 9.3 <u>Property Seller's Conditions Precedent</u>. The obligations of Property Seller to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to each of the following conditions:
- (a) The representations and warranties made by Purchaser in this Agreement shall be true in all material respects when made and on and as of the Closing Date as though such representations and warranties were made on and as of the Closing Date. Property Sellers shall have received from Purchaser at Closing a satisfactory certificate to such effect signed by an authorized officer of Purchaser.

- (b) Purchaser shall have performed and complied in all material respects with all provisions of this Agreement required to be performed or complied with by Purchaser before or at Closing. Property Sellers shall have received from Purchaser at the Closing a satisfactory certificate to such effect signed by an authorized officer of Purchaser.
- (c) Purchaser shall have executed and delivered to Property Sellers at the Closing each of the Purchaser Documents and such additional documents as may be reasonably requested by Property Sellers in order to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
  - (d) Purchaser shall have obtained all consents and approvals listed on <u>Schedule 7.3</u>.
- (e) The closing under the Terminal Purchase Agreement and the Circle K Purchase Agreement are consummated contemporaneously with the Closing.
  - (f) Purchaser shall have procured the PLL Policy.
- 9.4 <u>Mutual Condition Precedent</u>. The obligations of each of the Parties to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement are subject to the condition that, as of the Closing Date, (i) there shall not be any claim or judgment of any nature or type threatened, pending or made by or before any Governmental Authority that questions or challenges the lawfulness of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement under any Law or regulation or seeks to delay, restrain or prevent such transactions; and (ii) all permits, consents, approvals, waivers, authorizations and estoppel certificates required under <u>Section 8.10</u> above (including but not limited to HSR Act approval, if applicable) have been duly obtained.

# X. SURVIVAL; INDEMNIFICATION

10.1 <u>Survival</u>. Subject to the limitations and other provisions of this Agreement, the representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the Parties contained herein shall survive the Closing Date and shall remain in full force and effect for eighteen (18) months thereafter; provided, however, that (i) the representations and warranties in Sections 5.1, 5.3, 5.8, 6.1, 6.2, 7.1 and 7.2 (the "Fundamental Representations"), shall survive indefinitely, (ii) the representations and warranties in <u>Sections 5.15</u>, 5.22, 6.8 and 6.11 shall survive until thirty (30) days following the expiration of the relevant statute of limitations in respect thereof, and (iii) all covenants contemplating or involving actions to be taken, or obligations in effect, after the Closing (including but not limited to those set forth in Sections 8.11, 8.12, 8.16, 8.18, <u>Article X</u> and <u>Article XII</u>) shall survive the Closing and shall continue in full force and effect after the Closing until fully performed in accordance with their terms.

#### 10.2 <u>Indemnity</u>.

(a) In addition to the indemnification obligations set forth in <u>Section 12.2(a)</u>, subject to the terms and conditions of this <u>Article X</u>, Seller and the Property Sellers, jointly and severally, shall defend, indemnify, and hold Purchaser and its parents (including but not limited to Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc.), Affiliates and subsidiaries, and their respective owners, members, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns harmless from and against all Losses arising from, by reason of or resulting from or in connection with (i) a breach

of any representation or warranty of Seller or any Property Seller contained in or made pursuant to this Agreement, the Seller Documents and/or the Property Sellers Documents; (ii) the failure of Seller, Shareholder and/or any Property Seller to duly to perform or observe any term, provision, covenant or agreement to be performed or observed by Seller, Shareholder or any Property Seller pursuant to this Agreement, the Seller Documents and/or the Property Sellers Documents; (iii) the Excluded Assets; (iv) the Excluded Liabilities; and/or (v) the ownership or operation of the Business or use of the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing Date.

- (b) Subject to the terms and conditions of this <u>Article X</u>, Purchaser shall defend, indemnify, and hold Seller and Property Sellers and each of their respective parents, Affiliates and subsidiaries, and their respective owners, members, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns harmless from and against all Losses arising from, by reason of or resulting from or in connection with (i) a breach of any representation or warranty of Purchaser contained in or made pursuant to this Agreement or the Purchaser Documents; (ii) the failure of Purchaser duly to perform or observe any term, provision, covenant or agreement to be performed or observed by Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement or the Purchaser Documents; or (iii) the ownership or operation of the Business or use of the Purchased Assets on or after the Closing Date. Purchaser shall carry commercial general liability insurance covering its indemnity obligations under this Agreement related to third-party tort liability (including the cost of defense of Seller indemnitees) for a period of five (5) years after the Closing Date. On request of Seller, Purchaser shall provide Seller with copies of Purchaser's commercial general liability insurance policy.
- (c) The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that their sole and exclusive remedy with respect to any and all claims relating to the subject matter of this Agreement (other than a claim for fraud) shall be pursuant to the indemnification provisions set forth in this <u>Article X</u>.
- (d) The Parties shall take all reasonable steps to mitigate all liabilities and damages upon and after becoming aware of any event that would reasonably be expected to give rise to such liabilities and damages. In no event shall any Party be liable for consequential, incidental, exemplary or punitive damages other than such damages awarded to a third party.
- Third Party Claims. If any claim, assertion or proceeding by or in respect of a third party is made against an indemnified Party or any event in respect of a third party occurs, and if the indemnified Party intends to seek indemnity with respect thereto under this Article X or to apply any damage or liability arising therefrom to the U.S. Dollar amounts referred to in Section 10.5, the indemnified Party shall promptly notify the indemnifying Party of such claim in writing, provided that the failure by the indemnified Party to give such notice shall not relieve the indemnifying Party from its indemnification obligations hereunder, except if and to the extent that the indemnifying Party is actually materially prejudiced thereby. The indemnifying Party shall have thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice to undertake, conduct and control, through counsel of its own choosing and at its expense, the settlement or defense thereof, and the indemnified Party shall cooperate with it in connection therewith; provided, however, that (a) if there exists or is reasonably likely to exist a conflict of interest that would make it inappropriate in the judgment of the indemnified Party in its sole and absolute discretion for the same counsel to represent both the indemnified Party and the indemnified Party determines counsel is required, at the expense of the indemnifying Party, and the indemnifying Party shall otherwise permit the indemnified Party to

participate in such settlement or defense through counsel chosen by the indemnified Party, provided that the fees and expenses of such counsel shall be borne by the indemnified Party, (b) the indemnifying Party shall promptly reimburse the indemnified Party for the full amount of any liability resulting from such claim and all related and reasonable expenses (other than the fees and expenses of counsel as aforesaid) incurred by the indemnified Party within the limits of this <u>Article X</u> and subject to the U.S. Dollar amounts referred to in <u>Section 10.5</u>, (c) the indemnified Party shall not, without the prior written consent of the indemnifying Party, settle or compromise any claim or consent to the entry of any judgment which does not include as an unconditional term thereof the giving by the claimant or the plaintiff to the indemnified Party a release from all liability in respect of such claim, and (d) nothing herein shall require any indemnified Party to consent to the entry of any order, injunction or consent decree materially affecting its ability to conduct its business operations after the date thereof. So long as the indemnifying Party is reasonably contesting any such claim in good faith, the indemnified Party shall have the right to pay or settle any such claim; provided, however, that in such event it shall waive any right to indemnity therefor by the indemnifying Party. If the indemnifying Party does not notify the indemnified Party within thirty (30) days after the receipt of the indemnified Party's written notice of a claim of indemnity hereunder that it elects to undertake the defense thereof, the indemnified Party shall have the right to contest, settle or compromise the claim in the exercise of its reasonable judgment at the expense of the indemnifying Party.

#### 10.4 Direct Claims.

- (a) A Party entitled, or seeking to assert rights, to indemnification under this <u>Article X</u> shall give written notification (a "<u>Claim Notice</u>") to the Party from whom indemnification is sought which contains (i) a description and the amount (the "<u>Claimed Amount</u>"), if then known, of any losses, damages or liabilities incurred or reasonably expected to be incurred by the indemnified Party and (ii) a statement that the indemnified Party is entitled to indemnification under this <u>Article X</u> for such losses, damages or liabilities and a reasonable explanation of the basis therefor.
- (b) Within thirty (30) days after delivery of a Claim Notice, the indemnifying Party shall deliver to the indemnified Party a written response (the "Response") in which the indemnifying Party shall either: (i) agree that the indemnified Party is entitled to receive all of the Claimed Amount or (ii) dispute that the indemnified Party is entitled to receive any or all of the Claimed Amount and the basis for such dispute (in such an event, the Response shall be referred to as an "Objection Notice"). If no Response is delivered by the indemnifying party to the indemnified Party within such 30-day period, the indemnifying Party shall be deemed to have agreed that an amount equal to the entire Claimed Amount shall be payable to the indemnified Party and such Claimed Amount shall be promptly paid to Purchaser or Seller, as applicable.
- (c) In the event that the Parties are unable to agree on whether losses, damages or liabilities exist or on the amount of such adverse consequences any Party may (but is not required to do so) petition or file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction for resolution of such dispute.

- 10.5 <u>Limitation on Indemnities</u>. Except with respect to: (i) claims relating to or arising from the Fundamental Representations, (ii) claims related to or arising from the Excluded Assets, (iii) claims based on fraud, (iv) claims for indemnification under <u>Section 12.2(a)</u>, and (v) claims related to or arising from Seller's obligations pursuant to <u>Section 8.11</u> above:
- (a) no claim for indemnification will be made by Purchaser, by Seller or by a Property Seller under Sections 10.2(a) (other than clause (v) thereof), Section 10.2(b) (other than clause (iii) thereof), or Section 10.3 (other than a third-party claim arising out of Purchaser's ownership or operation of the Business or use of the Purchased Assets on or after the Closing Date or a third-party claim arising out of Seller's or Property Sellers' ownership or operation of the Business or use of the Purchased Assets prior to the Closing Date) hereof, as the case may be, with respect to any individual item of liability or damage unless and to the extent that the aggregate of all such claims by Purchaser under this Agreement, Circle K under the Circle K Purchase Agreement and Circle K under the Terminal Purchase Agreement, on the one hand, or by Seller and Property Sellers under the Circle K Purchase Agreement and Terminal Seller under the Terminal Purchase Agreement, on the other hand, shall be in excess of One Million and No/100 Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) (the "Deductible"), whereupon Purchaser, on the one hand, or Seller and the Property Sellers, on the other hand, as the case may be, only shall be liable for such claims, damages and liabilities in excess of the Deductible; and
- (b) the maximum aggregate liability of Seller and Property Sellers under this Agreement, Seller and Property Sellers under the Circle K Purchase Agreement and Terminal Seller under the Terminal Purchase Agreement for claims, damages and liabilities shall be Six Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$6,500,000.00) (the "Seller Indemnification Cap"), and the maximum aggregate liability of Purchaser under this Agreement, Circle K under the Circle K Purchase Agreement and Circle K under the Terminal Purchase Agreement for such claims, damages and liabilities shall be Six Million Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$6,500,000.00) in excess of the commercial general liability insurance Purchaser is required to carry under Section 10.2(b) of this Agreement, Circle K is required to carry under Section 10.2(b) of the Circle K Purchase Agreement and Circle K is required to carry under Section 10.2(b) of the Terminal Purchase Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, any amounts paid for the cost of any Remedial Measures pursuant to Section 8.11(a) shall not be included as any part or all of the Seller Indemnification Cap.
- (c) Payments by an indemnifying Party pursuant to <u>Section 10.3</u> shall be limited to the amount of any liability or damage that remains after deducting therefrom any insurance proceeds and any indemnity, contribution or other similar payment actually recovered by the indemnified Party from any third party with respect thereto. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, no claim by any Party hereto may be asserted, nor may any action be commenced against any Party hereto, for breach of any representation, warranty, covenant or agreement unless notice thereof is received in writing describing in reasonable detail the facts or circumstances with respect to the subject matter of such claim on or before the date on which the representation, warranty, covenant or agreement on which such claim or action is based ceases to survive as set forth in <u>Section 10.1</u>, irrespective of whether the subject matter of such claim or action shall have occurred before, on or after such date.
- 10.6 <u>Effect on the Purchase Price</u>. Any payment made under this <u>Article X</u> shall constitute an adjustment to the Purchase Price for all purposes, including federal, state and local Tax and financial accounting purposes, except as otherwise required for financial accounting purposes only.

#### XI. TERMINATION

- 11.1 Termination by Seller or Purchaser. In the event that the Closing has not occurred on or before the Outside Date, as may be extended pursuant to Section 4.1 or Section 9.2(j), either Seller and Property Sellers, on the one hand, or Purchaser, on the other hand, shall have the right, exercisable by written notice to the other, delivered in accordance with Section 13.16, to terminate this Agreement and upon the termination the Deposit and any other amounts deposited by Purchaser shall be promptly refunded to Purchaser; provided, however, that the right to terminate this Agreement under this Section 11.1 shall not be available to a Party whose failure to fulfill any obligation under this Agreement shall have been the cause of, or shall have resulted in, the failure of the Closing to occur on or prior to such date. In addition, if Purchaser elects to exclude twelve (12) or more Locations, in the aggregate under this Agreement and the Circle K Purchase Agreement, pursuant to Section 4.5, Section 5.5, Section 6.4, Section 8.1 and Section 8.8 of said Agreements, either Purchaser, on the one hand, or Seller and Property Sellers, on the other hand, may elect to terminate this Agreement and upon the termination the Deposit and any other amounts deposited by Purchaser shall be promptly refunded to Purchaser. Upon the termination of this Agreement neither party shall have any further obligations hereunder except as provided in Section 13.1; provided, however, that nothing herein shall relieve any Party from liability for any breach of this Agreement prior to its termination.
- Termination by Seller and Property Sellers. This Agreement may be terminated by Seller and Property Sellers at any time prior to the Closing if there has been a material misrepresentation or breach of warranty in the representations and warranties of Purchaser set forth herein or if there has been any material failure on the part of Purchaser to comply with its obligations hereunder, and such breach, failure or misrepresentation is not cured to Seller's reasonable satisfaction within ten (10) business days after Seller and Property Sellers give Purchaser written notice identifying such breach, failure or misrepresentation. Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers agree that based upon the circumstances now existing, known and unknown, it would be impractical or extremely difficult to establish Seller's and Property Seller's damages by reason of Purchaser's material misrepresentation or breach of this Agreement prior to Closing. Accordingly, Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers agree that it would be reasonable in the event of such material misrepresentation or breach by Purchaser to award Seller and Property Sellers joint "liquidated damages" in the amount of the Deposit (the "Agreed Damages"). Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers acknowledge and agree that the foregoing amount is reasonable as liquidated damages and shall be the sole and exclusive remedy of Seller and Property Sellers in lieu of any other relief, right or remedy, at law or in equity, to which Seller and Property Sellers might otherwise be entitled by reason of such non-performance, default or breach by Purchaser hereunder.
- 11.3 <u>Termination by Purchaser</u>. This Agreement may be terminated by Purchaser prior to the Closing if there has been a material misrepresentation or breach of warranty in the representations and warranties of Seller or any Property Seller set forth herein or if there has been any material failure on the part of Seller or any Property Seller to comply with its obligations hereunder, and such breach, failure or misrepresentation is not cured to Purchaser's reasonable satisfaction within ten (10) business days after Purchaser gives Seller written notice identifying such breach, failure or misrepresentation. If this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this <u>Section 11.3</u>, the Deposit shall be returned to Purchaser in accordance with the Escrow Agreement; provided, however, that nothing in this <u>Section 11.3</u> shall prohibit Purchaser from seeking remedies available to it for such material misrepresentation or breach pursuant to this Agreement or at law or in equity.

- 11.4 Acknowledgment as to Liquidated Damages. PURCHASER, SELLER AND PROPERTY SELLERS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THE AMOUNT OF SELLER'S AND PROPERTY SELLERS' DAMAGES IN THE EVENT OF A BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT BY PURCHASER WOULD BE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE AND THAT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AGREED DAMAGES IS THE PARTIES' BEST AND MOST ACCURATE ESTIMATE OF THE DAMAGES SELLER AND PROPERTY SELLERS WOULD SUFFER IN THE EVENT THE TRANSACTION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS AGREEMENT FAILS TO CLOSE AS A RESULT OF THE BREACH OR DEFAULT BY PURCHASER AND THAT SUCH ESTIMATE IS REASONABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES EXISTING AS OF THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT AND UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT SELLER, PROPERTY SELLERS AND PURCHASER REASONABLY ANTICIPATE WOULD EXIST AT THE TIME OF SUCH BREACH. PURCHASER, SELLER AND PROPERTY SELLERS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT ON SUCH A MATERIAL MISREPRESENTATION OR BREACH BY PURCHASER, PURSUANT TO THE ESCROW AGREEMENT ESCROW AGENT SHALL DELIVER THE DEPOSIT TO SELLER AND PROPERTY SELLERS WHO SHALL APPLY THE AMOUNT THEREOF AGAINST THE AGREED DAMAGES.
- 11.5 <u>Termination of Agreement</u>. This Agreement shall be automatically terminated without further action upon the termination of the Terminal Purchase Agreement or the Circle K Purchase Agreement. Upon termination, the Deposit and any other amounts deposited by Purchaser shall be promptly refunded to Purchaser. Upon termination of this Agreement neither party shall have any further obligations hereunder except as provided in <u>Section 13.1</u>; provided, however, that nothing herein shall relieve any Party from liability for a breach of this Agreement prior to its termination.

#### XII. POST CLOSING AGREEMENTS.

Further Accommodations. In case at any time after the Closing any further action is necessary, appropriate or convenient to carry out the purposes of this Agreement, each of the Parties will take such further action as any other Party reasonably may request, all at the sole cost and expense of the requesting Party. Seller hereby covenants and agrees with Purchaser that at any time and from time to time Seller will promptly execute and deliver to Purchaser such further assurances, instruments and documents and take such further action as Purchaser may reasonably request in order to allow Purchaser to comply with any and all SEC rules and regulations related to the reporting of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. In addition, to assist in the preparation of SEC disclosures and other reporting related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, the Seller agrees that it shall cooperate with Purchaser and its representatives, and shall provide Purchaser and its representatives with copies of and/or access to any and all spreadsheets, work papers and other relevant documents and information, as well as any auditor consents (if any), related to the financials of Seller, as may be reasonably necessary or desirable for the preparation and filing of complete and accurate disclosures and other reports with the SEC. Purchaser agrees to reimburse Seller for its reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with compiling such information required by Purchaser for Purchaser's preparation of SEC disclosures and other reporting related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

- 12.2 <u>Certain Tax Matters</u>. The following provisions shall govern the allocation of responsibility as between Purchaser, on the one hand, and Seller and Property Sellers, on the other hand, for certain tax matters following the Closing:
- (a) <u>Tax Indemnification</u>. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, Seller and Property Sellers, jointly and severally, hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold Purchaser and its parents (including but not limited to Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc.), Affiliates and subsidiaries, and their respective owners, members, partners, shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents, successors and assigns harmless from and against any and all liability for Taxes with respect to their respective Purchased Assets for any Tax period ending on (and including) or prior to the Closing Date, all liability for their respective Taxes with respect to their respective Purchased Assets and Business and arising out of a breach of the representations and warranties contained in <u>Section 5.15</u> and <u>Section 6.8</u>, respectively, and any Taxes related to their respective Excluded Assets or Excluded Liabilities. Indemnity claims under this <u>Section 12.2(a)</u> shall be governed by procedures substantially similar to those set forth in <u>Article X</u> but shall not be subject to the limitations set forth in <u>Section 10.5</u>.
- (b) <u>Cooperation on Tax Matters</u>. From and after the Closing Date, the Parties hereto shall cooperate fully, each as and to the extent reasonably requested by another Party, in connection with the preparation and filing of Tax Returns pursuant to this <u>Section 12.2</u> and any audit, litigation or other proceeding with respect to Taxes, which cooperation shall include the retention for at least seven (7) years and, upon request, the provision to the requesting Person of records and information which are reasonably relevant to such Tax Returns or any such audit, litigation or other proceeding, and making employees available on a mutually convenient basis to provide additional information or explanation of any material provided hereunder.
- (c) <u>Transfer Taxes</u>. Seller and the Property Sellers shall pay all transfer, documentary, sales, use, stamp, registration and other such Taxes and fees including, without limitation, any interest, penalties or additions thereto ("<u>Transfer Taxes</u>"), if any, incurred in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby; provided that Purchaser shall pay all recordation taxes imposed by Chapter 22 of Title 40 of the Code of Alabama 1975. Seller and Property Sellers shall deliver to Purchaser at the Closing an affidavit signed under oath as provided in Ala. Code § 40-18-86(a) (1975). Each of the parties hereto agrees to cooperate from and after the Closing Date to obtain, or otherwise provide and make available to the other parties any usage or exemption or other similar certificates or information reasonably requested by the other party in connection with minimizing Transfer Taxes.
- (d) <u>Return of Tax Rebates</u>. Seller shall be entitled to receive all tax rebates and refunds for which Seller qualified prior to the Closing Date and which are attributable to Seller's operation of the Business prior to the Closing Date. Purchaser shall promptly deliver to Seller all such tax rebates and refunds actually received by Purchaser.

#### XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

- 13.1 <u>Payment of Expenses and Fees</u>. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Purchaser and Seller shall each bear their own costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.
- 13.2 <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement, including the schedules and exhibits and other writings referred to herein or delivered pursuant hereto, together with the Seller Documents, Property Seller Documents and the Purchaser Documents, constitutes the entire agreement between Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written agreements, commitments or understandings with respect thereto, except the Confidentiality Agreement. No amendment hereof shall be binding on the Parties unless in writing and signed by authorized representatives of all Parties hereto.
- 13.3 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. This Agreement is not intended to and does not confer any rights or obligations on any party that is not a signatory to this Agreement.
- Business Days. If the day for performance of any action described in this Agreement shall fall on a Saturday, Sunday or a day on which the banks are closed in the State of Alabama the time for such action shall be extended to the next business day after such Saturday, Sunday or day on which the banks are closed.
- 13.5 <u>Governing Law.</u> This Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract entered into in the State of Alabama and it and all matters arising out of the transactions contemplated hereby or related thereto shall be governed, construed and interpreted in all respects according to the Laws of the State of Alabama, without reference to principles of conflicts of law thereof.
- 13.6 <u>Enforcement</u>. The Parties agree that irreparable damage would occur if any provision of this Agreement were not performed in accordance with the terms hereof and that the Parties shall be entitled to specific performance of the terms hereof, in addition to any other remedy to which they are entitled at law or in equity.
  - 13.7 <u>Obligations of Parties; Successors and Assigns.</u>
- (a) Subject to following provisions, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns.
- (b) This Agreement may not be assigned, by operation of law or otherwise, by any Party hereto without the prior written consent of the other Parties; provided that Purchaser may assign this Agreement in whole or in part without the prior written consent of Seller or the Property Sellers (i) to an Affiliate, (ii) as needed by Purchaser to obtain any financing related to the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, or (iii) to a third party purchaser of the acquired Seller Real Properties or Property Seller Real Properties, provided that Purchaser remains responsible to Seller and Property Sellers for any breach of any representation, warranty or covenant, or failure to perform any obligation, of Purchaser under this Agreement or the Purchaser Documents.

- 13.8 <u>Waiver</u>. The excuse or waiver of the performance by a Party of any obligation of another Party under this Agreement shall only be effective if evidenced by a written statement signed by the Party so excusing or waiving. No delay in exercising any right or remedy shall constitute a waiver thereof, and no waiver by Purchaser, Seller or Property Sellers of the breach of any covenant of this Agreement shall be construed as a waiver of any preceding or succeeding breach of the same or any other covenant or condition of this Agreement.
- Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy of this Agreement and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement. The exchange of copies of this Agreement and of signature pages by facsimile or attachment of a PDF file to email shall constitute effective execution and delivery of this Agreement as to the Parties and may be used in lieu of the original Agreement for all purposes. Signatures of the Parties transmitted by facsimile or attachment of a PDF file to e-mail shall be deemed to be their original signatures for all purposes.
- Attorneys' Fees. In the event of a judicial or administrative proceeding or action by one Party against another Party with respect to the interpretation of, enforcement of, or any action under this Agreement, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to recover reasonable costs and expenses including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, whether at the investigative, pretrial, trial or appellate level. The prevailing Party shall be determined by the court based upon an assessment of which Party's major arguments or positions prevailed.
- 13.11 <u>Descriptive Headings; Word Meaning.</u> The descriptive headings of the paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of any provisions of this Agreement. Words such as "herein," "hereinafter," "hereof" and "hereunder" when used in reference to this Agreement, refer to this Agreement as a whole and not merely to a subdivision in which such words appear, unless the context otherwise requires. The singular shall include the plural and the masculine gender shall include the feminine and neuter, and vice versa, unless the context otherwise requires. The word "including" shall not be restrictive and shall be interpreted as if followed by the words "without limitation." Each Schedule referenced herein shall be deemed part of this Agreement and incorporated herein wherever any reference is made thereto. Unless otherwise defined therein, capitalized terms used in a Schedule to this Agreement shall have the meanings given to such terms respectively in the body of this Agreement.
- Time of the Essence. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE WITH RESPECT TO EACH PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT. Without limiting the foregoing, Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers hereby confirm their intention and agreement that time shall be of the essence with respect to each and every provision of this Agreement, notwithstanding any subsequent modification or extension of any date or time period that is provided for under this Agreement. The agreement of Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers that time is of the essence with respect to each and every provision of this Agreement shall not be waived or modified by any conduct of the Parties, and the agreement of Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers that time is of the essence with respect to each and every provision of this Agreement may only be modified or waived by the express written agreement of Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers that time shall not be of the essence with respect to a particular date or time period, or any modification or extension thereof, which is provided under this Agreement.

- 13.13 <u>Construction of Contract</u>. This Agreement shall not be construed more strictly against one Party than against the other merely by virtue of the fact that it may have been prepared primarily by counsel for one of the Parties, it being recognized that each of Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers have contributed substantially and materially to the preparation of this Agreement.
- 13.14 Severability. The Parties hereto intend and believe that each provision in this Agreement comports with all applicable Laws. If, however, any provision in this Agreement is found by a court of law to be in violation of any applicable Law or public policy, or if in any other respect such a court declares any such provision to be illegal, invalid, unlawful, void or unenforceable as written, then it is the intent of all Parties hereto that, consistent with and with a view towards preserving the economic and legal arrangements among the Parties hereto as expressed in this Agreement, such provision shall be given force and effect to the fullest possible extent, and that the remainder of this Agreement shall be construed as if such illegal, invalid, unlawful, void, or unenforceable provision were not contained herein, and that the rights, obligations, and interests of the Parties under the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
- No Implied Contract. None of Purchaser, Seller nor Property Sellers shall have any obligations in connection with the transaction contemplated by this Agreement unless Purchaser, on the one hand each acting in its sole discretion, and Seller and Property Sellers, on the other hand acting in their sole discretion, elect to execute and deliver this Agreement to the other Party. No correspondence, course of dealing, or submission of drafts or final versions of this Agreement between Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers shall be deemed to create any binding obligations in connection with the transaction contemplated hereby, and no contract or obligation on the part of Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers shall arise unless and until a counterpart of this Agreement is fully executed by Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers. Once so executed and delivered by Purchaser, Seller and Property Sellers, this Agreement shall be binding upon them.
- Notices. All notices and consents to be given hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if (a) (i) delivered personally, (ii) mailed (postage prepaid) by certified mail (in this case, notice to be deemed given three days after mailing), or (iii) delivered by a recognized commercial courier to the Party entitled thereto at the address set forth below or such other address as such Party shall have designated by five days' notice to the other; and (b) delivered by email, as set forth below:

If to Purchaser, to: CrossAmerica Partners LP

515 Hamilton Street, Suite 200

Allentown, PA 18101

Attention: Daniel A. Robinson, Senior Managing Counsel

Telephone Number: 210-692-2522 Email: dan.robinson@cstbrands.com

With a copy to: Davison & McCarthy, P.C.

645 Hamilton Street, Suite 510

Allentown, PA 18101

Attention: Dennis M. McCarthy, Esq. Telephone Number: 610-435-0581 Email: dmccarthy@davisonmccarthy.com

If to Seller, to: Robert G. Norris

Jet-Pep, Inc.

9481 Û.S. Highway 278 E Holly Pond, Alabama 35083 Email: rnorris@jetpep.com

With a copy to: Roy W. Williams, Jr., Esq.

Jackson & Williams Attorneys at Law

416 First Ave SE

Cullman, Alabama 35055-3405 Telephone Number: (256) 739-2546 Email: roywwilliamsjr@bellsouth.net

If to Property Sellers to: Robert G. Norris

Jet-Pep, Inc.

9481 U.S. Highway 278 E Holly Pond, Alabama 35083 Email: rnorris@jetpep.com

With a copy to: Roy W. Williams, Jr., Esq.

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#### XIV. DEFINITIONS

The following capitalized terms used in this Agreement shall have the meanings set forth below:

"Access Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.11(c).

"ADEM" means the Alabama Department of Environmental Management.

"Affiliate" means, with respect to any specified Person, any other Person who, directly or indirectly, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with such Person.

"Affiliated Group" means a group of Persons that elects, is required to, or otherwise files a Tax Return or pays a Tax as an affiliated group, consolidated group, combined group, unitary group, or other group recognized by applicable Laws relating to Taxes.

"Agreed Damages" has the meaning set forth in Section 11.2.

"Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

- "<u>Alabama Tank Fund</u>" means the Alabama Underground and Above-ground Storage Tank Trust Fund and any successor thereof.
  - "ALTA" means American Land Title Association.
  - "Assumed Contracts" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.1(e).
  - "Assumed Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.3.
  - "Audit" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1(a).
  - "Balance Sheet Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.10.
- "Benefit Plan" means any employee benefit plan, within the meaning of Section 3(3) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and each other fringe benefit, deferred compensation, severance, change in control, incentive, bonus or benefit program, plan or arrangement maintained by Seller or to which Seller contributes (or may have an obligation to contribute or have a liability) or is a party, including by reason of having an ERISA Affiliate.
  - "BTT" has the meaning set forth in the fourth Recital.
  - "Business" has the meaning set forth in the first Recital.
- "Business Day" means a day other than Saturday, Sunday or other day on which commercial banks in the City of Birmingham, Alabama are authorized or required to close.
  - "CERCLA" means the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended.
  - "CFI" has the meaning set forth in the fourth Recital.
  - "Circle K" has the meaning set forth in the second Recital.
  - "Circle K Purchase Agreement" has the meaning set forth in the second Recital.
  - "Claimed Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.4(a).
  - "Claim Notice" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.4(a).
  - "Closing" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1.
  - "Closing Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1.
  - "Code" means the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
  - "Commitment" or "Commitments" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5(c).
  - "Condemnation Proceeds" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.1(l).
  - "Confidential Information" has the meaning set forth in the Confidentiality Agreement.

- "Confidentiality Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.12(a).
- "Contract" means any agreement, contract, note, mortgage, indenture, lease, arrangement or other obligation, excluding purchase orders whether written or oral.
  - "CSE" has the meaning set forth in the fourth Recital.
  - "Data Room" means the virtual data room hosted by Firmex for Project Yellowhammer.
  - "Dealer Security Deposits" shall have the meaning given such term in Section 5.24.
  - "<u>Deductible</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 10.5(a)</u>.
  - "Deposit" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.
  - "Effective Date" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
  - "Effective Time" means 12:01 a.m. Central time on the Closing Date.
- "Environmental Laws" means all (i) Laws relating to pollution or the protection of the environment, natural resources or human and occupational health and safety, including Laws relating to Hazardous Substances, or Laws otherwise relating to the manufacture, formulation, generation, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, Release, transport, remediation, abatement, cleanup or handling of Hazardous Substances, (ii) Laws with regard to recordkeeping, notification, disclosure and reporting requirements respecting Hazardous Substances, and (iii) Laws relating to the condition, management or use of natural resources.
- "Environmental Liabilities" means all Liabilities of Seller or Property Sellers arising in connection with the Real Properties or the Business, which arise under Environmental Laws or relate to any non-compliance by Seller, Property Sellers or any tenant, subtenant, licensee or other authorized occupant of any of the Real Properties, with Environmental Laws or Permits issued pursuant to such Laws.
  - "EPA" means the Environmental Protection Agency.
- "ERISA Affiliate" shall mean any entity that, together with the Seller, is treated as a single employer under section 414 of the Code.
  - "ESA" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.2.
  - "Escrow Agent" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.
  - "Escrow Agreement" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.2.
  - "Excluded Assets" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.2.
  - "Excluded Liabilities" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.4.
  - "Final Inventory Value" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2.

"Financial Statements" means the Reviewed Statements and the Interim Statements.

"FIRPTA" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.8.

"Fiscal Year" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.6.

"<u>Fuel Equipment</u>" means all fuel fixtures and equipment now attached to or used in connection with the Locations, including without limitation, all petroleum pumps and dispensers, underground and aboveground fuel storage tanks, canopies, fuel lines, piping, fittings and connections used in the Ordinary Course of Business at the Locations to receive, store and/or dispense fuels, together with any additions, accessions, substitutions or proceeds thereof.

"Fundamental Representations" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.1.

"Governmental Authority" means any government or political subdivision, whether federal, state, local or foreign, or any agency or instrumentality of any such government or political subdivision, or any federal, state, local or foreign court or arbitrator.

"HSR Act" means the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976.

"Hazardous Substances" means (a) any and all radioactive materials or wastes, petroleum (including crude oil or any fraction thereof) or petroleum distillates, asbestos or asbestos containing materials, urea formaldehyde foam, and (b) any chemicals, materials or substances defined, listed or regulated as, or included in the definition of, "hazardous substances," "hazardous wastes," "hazardous materials," "hazardous constituents," "restricted hazardous materials," "extremely hazardous substances," "toxic substances," "contaminants," "toxic pollutants," or words of similar meaning and regulatory effect under any applicable Environmental Law.

"Indebtedness" means, with respect to any Person, (a) all indebtedness of such Person, whether or not contingent, for borrowed money, (b) all obligations of such Person for the deferred purchase price of property or services, (c) all obligations of such Person evidenced by notes, bonds, debentures or other similar instruments, (d) all indebtedness created or arising under any conditional sale or other title retention agreement with respect to property acquired by such Person (even though the rights and remedies of the sellers or lender under such agreement in the event of default are limited to repossession or sale of such property), (e) all obligations of such Person as lessee under leases that have been or should be, in accordance with the income tax basis method of accounting, recorded as capital leases, (f) all obligations, contingent or otherwise, of such Person under acceptance, letter of credit or similar facilities, (g) all Indebtedness of others referred to in clauses (a) through (f) above guaranteed directly or indirectly in any manner by such Person, and (i) all Indebtedness referred to in clauses (a) through (g) above secured by (or for which the holder of such Indebtedness has an existing right, contingent or otherwise, to be secured by) any Lien on property (including, without limitation, accounts and contract rights) owned by such Person, even though such Person has not assumed or become liable for the payment of such Indebtedness.

"Initial Inventory Payment" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.2.

"Intellectual Property" shall mean any of the following: (a) patents and patent applications, (b) registered and unregistered trademarks and service marks, trademark registrations, pending trademark and service mark registration applications, and similar reservations of marks, (c) registered and unregistered copyrights, copyright registrations, and applications for copyright registrations, (d) Internet domain names and (e) trade secrets.

"Interim Statements" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.10.

"Inventory Teams" has the meaning set forth in Section 3.1.

"Knowledge" means, with respect to Seller and Property Sellers, the actual knowledge after reasonable inquiry of Robert G. Norris, Chuck Moore, Juritta Neal and Steve Gaines and, with respect to Purchaser, the actual knowledge after reasonable inquiry of Jeremy L. Bergeron and Daniel A. Robinson.

"Known Pollution" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.11(g).

"<u>Law</u>" or "<u>Laws</u>" shall mean all applicable local, state, or federal laws, statutes, ordinances, or administrative or judicial decisions.

"Lease" or "Leases" shall mean (i) the lease agreement(s) between Seller, as lessee, and either a Property Seller respecting Property Seller Real Property or the owner of a Leased Real Property respecting the Leased Real Property, as the case may be, as lessor, and (ii) the lease or sublease agreement(s) between Seller, as lessor or sublessor, and the Person(s) operating the Locations, as lessee or sublessee.

"<u>Leased Real Property</u>" or "<u>Leased Real Properties</u>" means real property described as owned by a Person other than Seller or a Property Seller on <u>Schedule 1.1(a)</u>, and leased, licensed or occupied or used under similar arrangements by Seller as lessee, tenant, licensee or the like comprising Locations, together with all of Seller's interest in the buildings, improvements, easements and appurtenances thereon and thereto, subject only to the Permitted Encumbrances.

"<u>Liabilities</u>" shall mean any and all debts, liabilities and obligations, whether accrued or fixed, known or unknown, absolute or contingent, matured or unmatured or determined or determinable.

"<u>Liens</u>" shall mean any lien, security interest, pledge, mortgage deed of trust, trust deed, charge of any kind, easement, right-of-way, covenant, condition, restriction, reservation, encroachment, title defect, claim, rights of others and any other encumbrance.

"Locations" has the meaning set forth in the first Recital.

"Losses" means any and all losses, actions, suits, claims, demands, judgments, lawsuits, liabilities, damages, penalties, costs (including without limitation court costs and costs of appeal) and expenses (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and costs and fees and costs of expert witnesses and consultants whether or not arising out of third party claims), including, without limitation, interest, penalties, and reasonable attorneys' fees.

"made available to Purchaser" means either that a copy (physical or electronic) of the document or record has been provided to Purchaser or its officers, directors, employees, representatives, agents or consultants or that a copy thereof has been posted in the Data Room.

"Material Adverse Effect" means a change, event or effect that would reasonably be expected to be materially adverse to the Business, the Purchased Assets, or the results of operation or condition (financial or otherwise) of Seller, other than (i) changes, conditions or events that are

applicable to the petroleum industry generally, or the petroleum marketing and convenience store retailing and terminaling businesses specifically, including, without limitation, war, embargo, natural or man-made disaster or global price fluctuations (except for changes, conditions or events that have a disproportionate effect on Seller, the Business or the Purchased Assets); (ii) worsening domestic or global economic conditions or other economic factors that adversely affect the Business (except for conditions or factors that have a disproportionate effect on Seller, the Business or any of the Purchased Assets); or (iii) public announcement of the sale contemplated in this Agreement prior to the Closing.

"Material Contracts" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.18(a).

"Material Creditor" shall be any creditor to which Seller or Property Seller owes in excess of \$50,000.

"MCMG" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.9.

"New Pollution" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.11(g).

"No Further Action Letter" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.11(d).

"Objection" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.11(b).

"Objection Notice" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.4(b).

"Ordinary Course of Business" means the ordinary course of business consistent with past custom and practice (including with respect to quantity and frequency).

"Outside Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.1.

"Parties" means Purchaser, Seller, Property Sellers and, on a limited basis, Shareholder.

"Party" means any of Purchaser, Seller, Property Sellers or, on a limited basis, Shareholder.

"Permission Document" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.20.

"<u>Permits</u>" means all operating permits, Fuel Equipment permits or tank permits, and other permits, licenses, filings and other governmental authorizations, agreements, contracts, and approvals required by Environmental Laws or other Laws to own or operate the Locations.

"Permitted Encumbrances" means (i) real estate taxes assessed for the Fiscal Year in which the Closing takes place and not yet due and payable, which taxes shall be adjusted as provided in this Agreement; (ii) existing encroachments, easements, rights of way, covenants, reservations and restrictions in the chain of record title to the Real Properties do not, and could not reasonably be expected to, materially interfere with the ownership, current operation, maintenance and use of the property for current permitted commercial uses, the retail sale of petroleum products and food stuffs or any other aspects of the Business; (iii) all building, zoning and historical Laws, rules and regulations affecting the Real Properties that are not violated; (iv) parties in possession other than Seller or Property Sellers pursuant to any third party tenant leases specifically disclosed in the Schedules to this Agreement; and (v) matters shown on the surveys delivered under Section 4.5

which do not, and could not reasonably be expected to, materially interfere with the ownership, current operation, maintenance and use of the Real Properties for current permitted commercial uses, the retail sale of petroleum products and food stuffs or any other aspects of the Business.

"Person" means any individual, partnership, limited liability company, corporation, cooperative, trust or other entity.

"<u>Petroleum Inventory</u>" means saleable gasoline, kerosene and diesel fuel owned by Seller and located at the Real Properties as of the Closing. For purposes of determining Petroleum Inventory, "saleable" shall mean conforming to the octane, brand and applicable requirements for sales of fuel from the Fuel Equipment at the Locations.

"PLL Policy" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.11(g).

"Property Seller" or "Property Sellers" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Property Sellers Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 6.2.

"Property Seller Real Property." means all real property described as owned by a Property Seller on Schedule 1.1(a) and leased, licensed or occupied or used under similar arrangements by Seller as lessee, tenant, licensee or the like comprising Locations, together with all of Seller's interest in the buildings, improvements, easements and appurtenances thereon and thereto, subject only to the Permitted Encumbrances.

"Property Taxes" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.6.

"Purchase Price" has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1.

"Purchased Assets" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.1.

"Purchaser" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.

"Purchaser Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 7.1.

"Real Property" or "Real Properties" means the Seller Real Properties, the Property Seller Real Properties and the Leased Real Properties, or a specific parcel thereof.

"Receivables" means any and all accounts receivable, notes and other amounts receivable from third parties, including, without limitation, customers and employees, arising from the conduct of the Business before the Closing Date, whether or not in the ordinary course, together with any unpaid financing charges accrued thereon.

"Release" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, disposing or migration of a material or substance into or through the environment.

"Remedial Measures" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.11(c).

"Renewal Fuel Standards" means 40 CFR Part 80, Subpart M and its governing regulations.

- "Rent Roll" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.10.
- "Response" has the meaning set forth in Section 10.4(b).
- "Reviewed Statements" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.10.
- "RINs" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.22(f).
- "SEC" means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.
- "Seller" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
- "Seller Documents" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.1.
- "Seller Real Properties" means all real property described as owned by Seller on Schedule 1.1(a), together with the buildings, improvements, easements and appurtenances thereon and thereto, subject only to Permitted Exceptions.
  - "Shareholder" has the meaning set forth in the Preamble.
  - "SIR" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.11(g).
  - "Site 13" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.20.
- "Study Period" means the period starting at 12:01 a.m. (Central) on the Effective Date and ending at 11:59 p.m. (Central) on the date that is seventy five (75) days after the Effective Date, during which period Purchaser will conduct due diligence on the operations, finances, the Purchased Assets, and any other matters as Purchaser deems necessary or appropriate; provided, however, that such period may be terminated earlier by Purchaser if Purchaser delivers written notice to Seller indicating an earlier end date to such period.
  - "Survey" or "Surveys" has the meaning set forth in Section 4.5(b).
- "<u>Tangible Personal Property</u>" means all tangible assets for use in connection with the Business, including without limitation machinery, equipment, tools, spare parts, operating supplies, fuel, furniture and office equipment, fixtures, construction-in-progress, telephone systems, telecopiers, photocopiers and computer hardware, signage, shelving, display racks, coffee and beverage equipment, cooking and food service equipment, security equipment, cash registers, telephone systems, freezers, coolers and gasoline forecourt canopies.
  - "Tax Law" means any Law with respect to Taxes.
  - "Tax Proceeding" has the meaning set forth in Section 5.15(b).
- "<u>Tax Return</u>" means any return, declaration, report, estimate, information return and statement (including any attachment, amendment or schedule thereto) required to be filed, or which is otherwise filed, with any Governmental Authority in respect of any Tax.

"Taxes" shall mean (i) all taxes, assessments, charges, duties, fees, levies or other governmental charges including all federal, state, local, district, foreign and other income, franchise, profits, capital gains, capital stock, transfer, sales, use, occupation, property, excise, severance, windfall profits, stamp, license, payroll, withholding and other taxes, assessments, charges, duties, fees, levies or other governmental charges, all estimated taxes, deficiency assessments, additions to tax, penalties and interest and (ii) any liability for the payment of or in respect of any amounts of the type described in clause (i) of this definition as a result of being a member of an affiliated, combined or unitary group for Tax purpose or, as a result of any tax sharing or tax allocation agreement, arrangement or understanding or as a result of being liable for another Person's taxes as a transferee or successor, by contract or otherwise.

"<u>Terminal</u>" means the terminal facilities located at 2529 and 2605 28th Street, SW, and 2430 Nabors Road, Birmingham, Alabama, owned by Terminal Seller, Affiliates of Seller and Shareholder.

"<u>Terminal Purchase Agreement</u>" means that certain agreement dated of even date herewith between Terminal Seller and Circle K Stores Inc. for the sale of the Terminal.

"Terminal Seller" has the meaning set forth in the fourth Recital.

"<u>Title Company</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 4.3(d)</u>.

"<u>Title Policy</u>" or "<u>Title Policies</u>" has the meaning set forth in <u>Section 4.5(a)</u>.

"<u>Transaction Documents</u>" means collectively, this Agreement, the Seller Documents, the Purchaser Documents and the Property Sellers Documents.

"Transfer Taxes" has the meaning set forth in Section 12.2(c).

"Treasury Regulations" means the income tax Treasury Regulations promulgated under the Code, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"Unknown Pre-existing Pollution" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.11(g).

"Updated Volume Statements" has the meaning set forth in Section 8.1(a).

"UST Funds" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.1(k).

"<u>Vehicle</u>" means all trucks, tractors and trailers owned by Seller, used in the Business and included in the Purchased Assets.

"<u>Volume Statements</u>" means reports of the monthly sales to Petroleum Inventory prepared on a Location-by-Location basis.

[Signatures appear on the next succeeding page.]

WITNESS/ATTEST **PURCHASER:** CROSSAMERICA PARTNERS LP, a Delaware limited partnership CrossAmerica GP LLC, a Delaware limited By: liability company, its general partner /s/ Christina Best /s/ Jeremy L. Bergeron By: Print Name: Christina Best Name: Jeremy L. Bergeron Title: Chief Executive Officer and President WITNESS/ATTEST **SELLER:** JET-PEP, INC., an Alabama corporation /s/ Roy W. Williams /s/ Robert G. Norris By: Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr. Name: Robert G. Norris Title: President **WITNESS SHAREHOLDER:** /s/ Roy W. Williams /s/ Robert G. Norris Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr. Robert G. Norris {B0968884.12} [Signature Page to Asset Purchase Agreement]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this Asset Purchase Agreement as of the date first above

written.

#### **PROPERTY SELLERS:**

**WITNESS** BRITTON OIL COMPANY, INC., an Alabama corporation /s/ Roy W. Williams /s/ Robert G. Norris By: Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr. Robert G. Norris Name: Title: President **WITNESS** CKESS, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company /s/ Roy W. Williams By: /s/ Robert G. Norris Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr. Name: Robert G. Norris Title: Managing Member CLEAN FUELS, INC., an Alabama **WITNESS** corporation /s/ Roy W. Williams By: /s/ Robert G. Norris Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr. Name: Robert G. Norris Title: President **WITNESS** C.R. LLC, an Alabama limited liability company /s/ Roy W. Williams By: /s/ Robert G. Norris Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr. Robert G. Norris Name:

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Title:

Managing Member

WITNESS	C.S.E. PROPERTIES, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company
/s/ Roy W. Williams	By: /s/ Robert G. Norris
Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr.	Name: Robert G. Norris
	Title: Managing Member
WITNESS	J.R. LLC, an Alabama limited liability company
/s/ Roy W. Williams	By: /s/ Robert G. Norris
Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr.	Name: Robert G. Norris
	Title: Managing Member
WITNESS	K.E.N., LLC, an Alabama limited liability company
/s/ Roy W. Williams	By: /s/ Robert G. Norris
Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr.	Name: Robert G. Norris
	Title: Managing Member
WITNESS	MORRIS OIL COMPANY, INC., an Alabama corporation
/s/ Roy W. Williams	By: /s/ Robert G. Norris
Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr.	Name: Robert G. Norris
	Title: President
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**WITNESS** MYRT, INC., an Alabama corporation /s/ Roy W. Williams By: /s/ Robert G. Norris Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr. Name: Robert G. Norris Title: President **WITNESS** NORRIS PROPERTIES, L.L.C., an Alabama limited liability company /s/ Roy W. Williams By: /s/ Robert G. Norris Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr. Name: Robert G. Norris Title: Managing Member **WITNESS** /s/ Roy W. Williams By: /s/ Stephanie Pierce Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr. Name: Stephanie Pierce **WITNESS** RDS PROPERTIES, INC., an Alabama corporation /s/ Roy W. Williams By: /s/ Robert G. Norris Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr. Name: Robert G. Norris Title: President **WITNESS** R. G. NORRIS, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company /s/ Roy W. Williams By: /s/ Robert G. Norris Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr. Name: Robert G. Norris Title: Managing Member

WITNESS	ROBIN, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company
/s/ Roy W. Williams Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr.	By: /s/ Robert G. Norris
,,,,,,,	Name: Robert G. Norris
	Title: Managing Member
WITNESS	R & S PROPERTIES, L.L.C., an Alabama limited liability company
/s/ Roy W. Williams	By: /s/ Robert G. Norris
Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr.	Name: Robert G. Norris
	Title: Managing Member
WITNESS	S.C.N., LLC, an Alabama limited liability company
/s/ Roy W. Williams	By: /s/ Robert G. Norris
Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr.	Name: Robert G. Norris
	Title: Managing Member
WITNESS	STEPHANIE, LLC, an Alabama limited liability company
/s/ Roy W. Williams	By: /s/ Robert G. Norris
Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr.	Name: Robert G. Norris
	Title: Managing Member
WITNESS	TEE'S ENTERPRISES, INC., an Alabama corporation
/s/ Roy W. Williams	By: /s/ Robert G. Norris
Print Name: Roy W. Williams, Jr.	Name: Robert G. Norris
	Title: President

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# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

#### I, Jeremy Bergeron, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of CrossAmerica Partners LP;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e)) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f)) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures, and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 7, 2017

/s/ Jeremy Bergeron

Jeremy Bergeron
President and Chief Executive Officer
CrossAmerica GP LLC
(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

#### I, Evan W. Smith, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of CrossAmerica Partners LP;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a. Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b. Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c. Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures, and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d. Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a. All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b. Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 7, 2017

/s/ Evan W. Smith

Evan W. Smith
Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer
CrossAmerica GP LLC
(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of CrossAmerica Partners LP (the "Partnership") for the quarter ended September 30, 2017, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Jeremy Bergeron, President and Chief Executive Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC, the General Partner of the Partnership, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Partnership.

Date: November 7, 2017

/s/ Jeremy Bergeron

Jeremy Bergeron
President and Chief Executive Officer
CrossAmerica GP LLC
(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)

This certification accompanies the Report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of §18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1964, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

# CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of CrossAmerica Partners LP (the "Partnership") for the quarter ended September 30, 2017, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Evan W. Smith, Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer of CrossAmerica GP LLC, the General Partner of the Partnership, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 that, to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Partnership.

Date: November 7, 2017

/s/ Evan W. Smith

Evan W. Smith
Vice President Finance and Chief Financial Officer
CrossAmerica GP LLC
(as General Partner of CrossAmerica Partners LP)

This certification accompanies the Report pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of §18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1964, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.