

or required to implement the IRP conducted under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. §§ 2701-2705. The Grantee shall provide reasonable assistance to the DAF to ensure DAF's activities under this Paragraph 20.3 do not damage property of the Grantee on the Easement Area.

20.4.2 The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the state in which the Easement Area is located, including their subordinate political units, and their duly authorized officers, employees, contractors of any tier, and agents may, upon reasonable notice to the Grantee and with DAF's consent, enter upon the Premises for the purposes enumerated in Paragraph 20.3 and for such other purposes as are consistent with the provisions of an FFA. The Grantee shall provide reasonable assistance to USEPA and the State to ensure their activities under this Paragraph 20.3 do not damage property of the Grantee on the Easement Area.

## **21. ENVIRONMENTAL BASELINE SURVEY ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION OF PROPERTY**

21.1 An Environmental Baseline Survey ("EBS") for the Easement Area dated 25 March 2019 has been delivered to the Grantee and is attached as Exhibit D hereto. The EBS sets forth those environmental conditions and matters on and affecting the Easement Area on the Easement Commencement Date as determined from the records and analyses reflected therein. The EBS is not, and shall not constitute, a representation or warranty on the part of the Government regarding the environmental or physical condition of the Easement Area, and the Government shall have no liability in connection with the accuracy or completeness thereof. In this regard the Grantee acknowledges and agrees that the Grantee has relied, and shall rely, entirely on its own investigation of the Easement Area in determining whether to enter into this Easement. A separate EBS for the Easement Area shall be prepared by the Government, after the expiration or earlier termination of this Easement ("Final EBS"). Such Final EBS shall document the environmental conditions and matters on and affecting the Easement Area on the Expiration Date as determined from the records and analyses reflected therein. The Final EBS will be used by the Government to determine whether the Grantee has fulfilled its obligations to maintain and restore the Easement Area under this Easement including, without limitation, Paragraph 13 and Paragraph 16. A Visual Inspection was performed on 22 Apr 2021 and is attached as Exhibit E.

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

### **22. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

22.1 **Covenant Against Contingent Fees.** The Grantee warrants that it has not employed or retained any person or agency to solicit or secure this Easement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. Breach of this warranty shall give the Government the right to annul this Easement without liability or in its discretion to recover from the Grantee the amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, in addition to the consideration herewith set forth. This warranty shall not apply to commissions payable by the Grantee on the Easement secured or made through bona fide established commercial agencies retained by the Grantee for the purpose of doing business. "Bona fide established commercial agencies" has been construed to include licensed real estate brokers engaged in the business generally.