



IDA Annual Compliance Report

State Sales Tax Recapture

ST-62

(2/15)

For IDA fiscal year ending 12 / 31 /23
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Due within 90 days of the end of each fiscal year.

IDA information

Name of IDA Town of Riverhead Industrial Development Agency		Telephone number (631) 369-5129
Street address 200 Howell Avenue		State ZIP code NY 11901
City Riverhead		

Terms and conditions for the recapture of state sales tax exemption benefits for projects established, amended, or extended on or after March 28, 2013

1 Did the IDA provide state sales tax exemption benefits to any project established, amended, or extended during the fiscal year entered above? 1 Yes No

If Yes, continue below.

If No, skip to question 3.

2 When an IDA establishes a project, appoints an agent/project operator, or amends or extends a project established in a prior year, the IDA must include terms and conditions for the recapture of state sales tax exemption benefits in its resolutions and project documents. This applies to all projects established, amended, or extended on or after March 28, 2013 (see *instructions*).

A If the IDA used the same terms and conditions regarding the recapture of state sales tax exemption benefits in the project documents for each of its projects (as described in 2 above), mark an X in the box and attach a copy of the terms and conditions used 2A

B If the IDA used different terms and conditions regarding the recapture of state sales tax exemption benefits in the project documents for its projects (as described in 2 above), mark an X in the box and attach a copy of each version used. Be sure to identify the project(s) to which each version of the terms and conditions relate 2B

If the IDA provided state sales tax exemption benefits to a project established, amended, or extended on or after March 28, 2013, but did not include terms and conditions for the recapture of state sales tax exemption benefits in the project documents, attach a list of these projects (see *instructions*).

Activities and efforts to recapture state sales tax exemption benefits for projects established, amended, or extended on or after March 28, 2013

3 Did the IDA make efforts to recapture any state sales and use tax exemption benefits from an agent, project operator, or other person or entity (see *instructions*)? 3 Yes No

If Yes, continue below.

If No, skip question 4 and complete the *Certification* below.

4 Did the IDA file Form ST-65, *IDA Report of Recaptured Sales and Use Tax Benefits*, for each recapture, and remit the funds to the Tax Department? 4 Yes No

If Yes, you must keep a copy of Form ST-65 and supporting documentation related to the recapture activities.

If No, attach an explanation of the IDA's recapture efforts (see *instructions*).

Certification

I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, and that no material information has been omitted. I make these statements with the knowledge that willfully providing false or fraudulent information with this document may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a substantial fine and possible jail sentence. I also understand that the Tax Department is authorized to investigate the validity of any information entered on this document.

Print name of person signing on behalf of the IDA Tracy Stark-James	Print title of person signing on behalf of the IDA Executive Director	
Signature	Date 04-09-2024	Telephone number (631) 369-5129

Mailing instructions

Mail completed form and attachments to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT
IDA UNIT
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS
ALBANY NY 12227-0866

the financing of the Project Work and any future financing, refinancing or permanent financing of the costs of the Project Work for the Facility (the "Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption"). The Company represents and warrants (1) that the real property secured by the Mortgage is located within a transportation district referenced in Section 253(2)(a) of the Tax Law, and (2) that upon recording the Mortgage, the Company shall pay the mortgage recording tax allocated to transportation districts referenced in Section 253(a)(2) of the Tax Law.

Section 5.4 Recapture of Agency Benefits.

(a) It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that the Agency is entering into this Lease Agreement in order to provide financial assistance to the Company for the Facility and to accomplish the Public Purposes of the Act. In consideration therefor, the Company hereby agrees as follows:

(i) If there shall occur a Recapture Event after the Closing Date, but on or before December 31, 2028, the Company shall pay to the Agency, or to the State of New York, if so directed by the Agency (except as otherwise specified below) as a return of public benefits conferred by the Agency, one hundred percent (100%) of the Recaptured Benefits (as defined below);

(ii) If there shall occur a Recapture Event on or after January 1, 2029, but on or before December 31, 2029, the Company shall pay to the Agency, or to the State of New York, if so directed by the Agency (except as otherwise specified below) as a return of public benefits conferred by the Agency, eighty percent (80%) of the Recaptured Benefits;

(iii) If there shall occur a Recapture Event on or after January 1, 2030, but on or before December 31, 2030, the Company shall pay to the Agency, or to the State of New York, if so directed by the Agency (except as otherwise specified below) as a return of public benefits conferred by the Agency, sixty percent (60%) of the Recaptured Benefits;

(iv) If there shall occur a Recapture Event on or after January 1, 2031 but on or before December 31, 2031, the Company shall pay to the Agency, or to the State of New York, if so directed by the Agency (except as otherwise specified below) as a return of public benefits conferred by the Agency, forty percent (40%) of the Recaptured Benefits; and

(v) If there shall occur a Recapture Event on or after January 1, 2032 but on or before December 31, 2032, the Company shall pay to the Agency, or to the State of New York, if so directed by the Agency (except as otherwise specified below) as a return of public benefits conferred by the Agency, twenty percent (20%) of the Recaptured Benefits; and

(vi) If there shall occur a Recapture Event on or after January 1, 2033, the Company shall not be obligated to pay to the Agency, or to the State of New York, any of the Recaptured Benefits; and

(b) The term "Recaptured Benefits" shall mean all direct monetary benefits, tax exemptions and abatements and other financial assistance, if any, derived solely from the Agency's participation in the transaction contemplated by the Lease Agreement including, but not limited to, the amount equal to 100% of:

- (i) the Mortgage Recording Tax Exemption; and
- (ii) Sales Tax Exemption savings realized by or for the benefit of the Company, including any savings realized by any Agent pursuant to the Lease Agreement and each Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter issued in connection with the Facility (the "Company Sales Tax Savings"); and
- (iii) real property tax abatements granted pursuant to Section 5.1 hereof (i.e., Taxes on the Facility less the PILOT Payments) (the "Real Property Tax Abatements");

which Recaptured Benefits from time to time shall upon the occurrence of a Recapture Event in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) below and the declaration of a Recapture Event by notice from the Agency to the Company be payable directly to the Agency or the State of New York if so directed by the Agency within ten (10) days after such notice.

(c) The term "Recapture Event" shall mean any of the following events:

- (i) The occurrence and continuation of an Event of Default under this Lease Agreement (other than as described in clause (iv) below or in subsections (d) or (e) below) which remains uncured beyond any applicable notice and/or grace period, if any, provided hereunder; or
- (ii) The Facility shall cease to be a "project" within the meaning of the Act, as in effect on the Closing Date, through the act or omission of the Company and/or the Sublessee; or
- (iii) The sale of the Facility or closure of the Facility and/or departure of the Company from the Town of Riverhead, except as due to casualty, condemnation or force majeure as provided in subsection (e) below or as provided in Section 9.3 hereof; or
- (iv) Failure of the Company to create or cause to be maintained the number of FTE jobs at the Facility as provided in Section 8.11 of the Lease Agreement, which failure, in the sole judgment of the Agency, is not reflective of the business conditions of the Company or the subtenants of the Company, including without limitation loss of major sales, revenues, distribution or other adverse business developments and/or local, national or international economic conditions, trade issues or industry wide conditions; or
- (v) Any significant deviations from the Project Application Information which, in the sole judgement of the Agency, would constitute a significant diminution of the Company's and/or the Sublessee's activities in, or commitment to, the Town of Riverhead, Suffolk County, New York; or
- (vi) The Company receives Sales Tax Savings in connection with the Project Work in excess of the Maximum Company Sales Tax Savings Amount or after the Termination Date; provided, however, that the foregoing shall constitute a Recapture Event with respect to such excess Sales Tax Savings only. It is further provided that failure to repay the Sales Tax Savings within thirty (30) days shall constitute a Recapture Event with respect to all Recaptured Benefits; or

(vii) The Company shall have liquidated its operations and/or assets or shall have ceased all or substantially all of its operations at the Project (whether by relocation to another facility or otherwise, or whether to another facility either within or outside of the Town); or

(viii) The Company shall have effected substantial changes in the scope and nature of the Company's operations at the Project; or

(ix) The Company shall have transferred all or substantially all of its employees to a location outside of the Town; or

(x) The Company shall have sold, leased, transferred or otherwise disposed of all or substantially all of its interest in the Project.

(d) Provided, however, if a Recapture Event has occurred due solely to the failure of the Company to create or cause to be maintained the number of FTEs at the Facility as provided in Section 8.11 hereof in any Tax Year but the Company has created or caused to be maintained at least 85% of such required number of FTEs for such Tax Year, then in lieu of recovering the Recaptured Benefits provided above, the Agency may, in its sole discretion, adjust the PILOT Payments due hereunder on a pro rata basis so that the amounts payable will be adjusted upward retroactively for such Tax Year by the same percentage as the percentage of FTEs that are below the required FTE level for such Tax Year. Such adjustments to the PILOT Payments may be made each Tax Year until such time as the Company has complied with the required number of FTEs pursuant to Section 8.11 hereof.

(e) Furthermore, notwithstanding the foregoing, a Recapture Event shall not be deemed to have occurred if the Recapture Event shall have arisen as a result of (i) a "force majeure" event (as more particularly defined in Section 10.1(b) hereof), (ii) a taking or condemnation by governmental authority of all or part of the Facility, or (iii) the inability or failure of the Company after the Facility shall have been destroyed or damaged in whole or in part (such occurrence a "Loss Event") to rebuild, repair, restore or replace the Facility to substantially its condition prior to such Loss Event, which inability or failure shall have arisen in good faith on the part of the Company or any of its affiliates so long as the Company or any of its affiliates have diligently and in good faith using commercially reasonable efforts pursued the rebuilding, repair, restoration or replacement of the Facility or part thereof.

(f) The Company covenants and agrees to furnish, and to cause any sublessee of the Facility to furnish, the Agency with written notification within thirty (30) days of actual notice of any facts or circumstances which would likely lead to a Recapture Event or constitute a Recapture Event hereunder. The Agency shall notify the Company of the occurrence of a Recapture Event hereunder, which notification shall set forth the terms of such Recapture Event.

(g) In the event any payment owing by the Company under this Section shall not be paid on demand by the Agency, such payment shall bear interest from the date of such demand at a rate equal to nine percent (9%) per annum, until the Company shall have made such payment in full, together with such accrued interest to the date of payment, to the Agency (except as otherwise specified above).

EXHIBIT E

FORM OF SALES TAX AGENT AUTHORIZATION LETTER

SALES TAX AGENT AUTHORIZATION LETTER

EXPIRATION DATE: 12/31/2023

ELIGIBLE LOCATION:

[REDACTED]

2023

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Re: Town of Riverhead Industrial Development Agency

[REDACTED]

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Town of Riverhead Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency"), by this notice, hereby advises you as follows:

1. Pursuant to a certain Lease and Project Agreement, dated as of December 1, 2021 (the "Lease Agreement"), between the Agency and [REDACTED] a business corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office at [REDACTED] (the "Company"), the Agency has authorized the Company to act as its agent in connection with the Company Facility described therein located at the Eligible Location described above. Certain capitalized terms used herein and not defined shall have the respective meanings given to such terms in the Lease Agreement.

2. Upon the Company's request, the Agency has appointed [REDACTED] (the "Agent"), pursuant to this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter (the "Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter") to act as the Agency's agent for the purpose of effecting purchases exempt from sales or use tax in accordance with the terms, provisions of this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter and the Lease Agreement. The Agent should review the definitions of Eligible Items and Ineligible Items in Schedule A hereto with respect to the scope of Sales Tax Exemption provided under the Lease Agreement and hereunder.

3. The effectiveness of the appointment of the Agent as an agent of the Agency is expressly conditioned upon the execution by the Agency of New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Form ST-60 "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent" ("Form ST-60") to evidence that the Agency has appointed the Agent as its agent (the form of which is to be completed by Agent and the Company). Pursuant to the exemptions from sales and use taxes available to the Agent under this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter, the Agent shall avail itself

Exhibit E-1

of such exemptions when purchasing eligible materials and services in connection with the Facility and shall not include such taxes in its contract price, bid or reimbursable costs, as the case may be.

4. The Agent acknowledges that the executed Form ST-60 shall not serve as a sales or use tax exemption certificate or document. No agent or project operator may tender a copy of the executed Form ST-60 to any person required to collect sales tax as a basis to make such purchases exempt from tax. No such person required to collect sales or use taxes may accept the executed Form ST-60 in lieu of collecting any tax required to be collected. THE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR MISUSE OF A COPY OF FORM ST-60 AS AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE OR DOCUMENT OR FOR FAILURE TO PAY OR COLLECT TAX SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE TAX LAW. IN ADDITION, THE USE BY AN AGENT, THE COMPANY, OR OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY OF SUCH FORM ST-60 AS AN EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE OR DOCUMENT SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE, UNDER ARTICLES TWENTY-EIGHT AND THIRTY-SEVEN OF THE TAX LAW, THE ISSUANCE OF A FALSE OR FRAUDULENT EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE OR DOCUMENT WITH THE INTENT TO EVADE TAX.

5. As agent for the Agency, the Agent agrees that it will present to each seller or vendor a completed and signed NYSDTF Form ST-123 "IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate" or such additional or substitute form as is adopted by NYSDTF for use in completing purchases that are exempt from Sales and Use Taxes ("Form ST-123") for each contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order entered into by the Agent, as agent for the Agency, for the construction, repair and equipping of the Company Facility. Form ST-123 requires that each seller or vendor accepting Form ST-123 identify the Company Facility on each bill and invoice and invoice for purchases and indicate on the bill or invoice that the Agency or Agent or Company, as project operator of the Agency, was the purchaser. For the purposes of indicating who the purchaser is, each bill or invoice should state, "I, [Company/Agent], certify that I am duly appointed agent of the Town of Riverhead Industrial Development Agency and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 102." The Agent shall complete Form ST-123 as follows: (i) the "Project information" section of Form ST-123 should be completed using the name and address of the Company Facility as indicated on the Form ST-60 used to appoint the Agent; (ii) the date that the Agent was appointed as an agent should be completed using the date of the Agent's Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter; and (iii) the "Exempt purchases" section of Form ST-123 should be completed by marking "X" in box "A" only.

6. The Agent agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Lease Agreement. The Agent must retain for at least six (6) years from the date of expiration of its contract copies of (a) its contract with the Company to provide services in connection with the Facility, (b) all contracts, agreements, invoices, bills or purchases entered into or made by such Agent using the Letter of Authorization for Sales Tax Exemption, and (c) the executed Form ST-60 appointing the Agent as an agent of the Agency, and shall make such records available to the Agency upon reasonable notice. This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter.

7. In order to assist the Company in complying with its obligation to file New York State Department of Taxation and Finance Form ST-340 "Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions Claimed by Agent/Project Operator of Industrial Development Agency/Authority" ("Form ST-340"), the Agent covenants and agrees that it shall file semi-annually with the Company and the Agency (no later than January 15th and July 15th of each calendar year in which it has claimed sales and use tax exemptions in connection with the Company Facility) a written statement of all sales and use tax exemptions claimed by such Agent for the preceding six-month period (ending on June 30th or December 31st, as applicable) in connection with the Facility by completing and submitting to the Company and the Agency the Sales Tax Registry attached hereto as Schedule B. If the Agent fails to comply with the foregoing requirement, the Agent shall immediately cease to be the agent for the Agency in connection with the Company Facility (such agency relationship being deemed to be immediately revoked) without any further action of the parties, the Agent shall be deemed to have automatically lost its authority to make purchases as agent for the Agency, and shall desist immediately from all such activity.

8. The Agent agrees that if it fails to comply with the requirements for sales and use tax exemptions, as described in this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter, it shall pay any and all applicable Company Sales Tax Savings and any interest and penalties thereon. This provision shall survive the expiration or termination of this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter.

9. **Special Provisions Relating to State Sales Tax Savings.**

(a) The Agent covenants and agrees to comply, and to cause each of its contractors, subcontractors, persons or entities to comply, with the requirements of General Municipal Law Sections 875(1) and (3) (the "Special Provisions"), as such provisions may be amended from time to time. In the event of a conflict between the other provisions of this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter or the Lease Agreement and the Special Provisions, the Special Provisions shall control.

(b) The Agent acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 875(3) the Agency shall have the right to recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain from the Agent State Sales Tax Savings taken or purported to be taken by the Agent or any other person or entity acting on behalf of the Agent to which Agent or the Company is not entitled or which are in excess of the Maximum Company Sales Tax Savings Amount or which are for property or services not authorized or taken in cases where the Company, any Agent or any other person or entity acting on behalf of the Company or the Agent failed to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services in the manner required by this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter or the Lease Agreement. The Company shall, and shall require each Agent and any other person or entity acting on behalf of the Company, to cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover, recapture, receive, or otherwise obtain such State Sales Tax Savings and shall promptly pay over any such amounts to the Agency that it requests. The failure to pay over such amounts to the Agency shall be grounds for the Commissioner of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance (the "Commissioner") to assess and determine State Sales and Use Taxes due from the Company under Article Twenty-Eight of the New York State Tax Law, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

10. Subject to the provisions of Section 9 hereof, in the event that the Agent shall utilize the Sales Tax Exemption in violation of the provisions of the Lease Agreement or this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter, the Agent shall promptly deliver notice of same to the Company and the Agency, and the Agent shall, upon demand by the Agency, pay to or at the direction of the Agency a return of sales or use tax exemptions in an amount equal to all such unauthorized sales or use tax exemptions together with interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum compounded daily from the date and with respect to the dollar amount for which each such unauthorized sales or use tax exemption was availed of by the Agent.

11. Upon request by the Agency with reasonable notice to the Agent, the Agent shall make available at reasonable times to the Agency all such books, records, contracts, agreements, invoices, bills or purchase orders of the Agent, and require all appropriate officers and employees of the Agent to respond to reasonable inquiries by the Agency as shall be necessary (y) to indicate in reasonable detail those costs for which the Agent shall have utilized the Sales Tax Exemption and the dates and amounts so utilized, and (z) to permit the Agency to determine any amounts owed by the Agent under Section 10.

12. By execution of this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter, the Agent agrees to accept the terms hereof and represent and warrant to the Agency that the use of this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter by the Agent is strictly for the purposes stated herein.

13. The Agent acknowledges that this Sales Tax Agent Authorization Letter will terminate on the date (the "Termination Date") that is the earlier of (i) the Expiration Date referred to above, and (ii) the expiration or termination of the Lease Agreement. Upon the Termination Date, the agency relationship between the Agency and the Agent shall terminate.

(Remainder of Page Intentionally Left Blank -Signature Page Follows)

The signature of a representative of the Agent where indicated below will indicate that the Agent accepted the terms hereof.

**TOWN OF RIVERHEAD INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

By: 
Name: *TRACY STARK-JAMES*
Title: *EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO BY:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO BY:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

Schedule A

To

SALES TAX AGENT AUTHORIZATION LETTER

Set forth below is a description of items that are eligible for the Sales Tax Exemption

Eligible Items shall mean the following items of personal property and services, but excluding any **Ineligible Items**, with respect to which the Agent shall be entitled to claim a Sales Tax Exemption in connection with the Facility:

- (i) purchases of materials, goods, personal property and fixtures and supplies that will be incorporated into and made an integral component part of the Facility;
- (ii) purchases or leases of any item of materials, goods, machinery, equipment, furniture, furnishings, trade fixtures and other tangible personal property having a useful life of one year or more;
- (iii) with respect to the eligible items identified in (ii) above: purchases of freight, installation, maintenance and repair services required in connection with the shipping, installation, use, maintenance or repair of such items; provided that maintenance shall mean the replacement of parts or the making of repairs;
- (iv) purchases of materials, goods and supplies that are to be used and substantially consumed in the course of construction or renovation of the Facility (but excluding fuel, materials or substances that are consumed in the course of operating machinery and equipment or parts containing fuel, materials or substances where such parts must be replaced whenever the substance is consumed); and
- (v) leases of machinery and equipment solely for temporary use in connection with the construction or renovation of the Facility.

Ineligible Items shall mean the following items of personal property and services with respect to which the Agent shall not be entitled to claim a Sales Tax Exemption in connection with the Facility:

- (i) vehicles of any sort, including watercraft and rolling stock;
- (ii) personality having a useful life of one year or less;
- (iii) any cost of utilities, cleaning services or supplies or other ordinary operating costs;
- (iv) ordinary office supplies such as pencils, paper clips and paper;
- (v) any materials or substances that are consumed in the operation of machinery;
- (vi) equipment or parts containing materials or substances where such parts must be replaced whenever the substance is consumed; and
- (vii) maintenance of the type as shall constitute janitorial services.

Schedule B

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SALES TAX AGENT AUTHORIZATION LETTER

SALES TAX REGISTRY

Please Complete: **REPORTED PERIOD: SBMI-ANNUAL PERIOD FROM [JANUARY 1][JULY 1], 201 [to [JUNE 30][DECEMBER 31], 201**

**TOTAL SALES TAX SAVINGS REALIZED DURING THE SEMI-ANNUAL
REPORTED PERIOD:** _____

Certification: I, the undersigned, an authorized officer or principal owner of the company identified below, hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all information contained in this report is true and complete. The information reported in this form includes all Company Sales Tax Savings realized by the company identified below and its principals, affiliates, tenants, subtenants, contractors and subcontractors. This form and information provided pursuant hereto may be disclosed to the Town of Riverhead Industrial Development Agency ("TORIDA"), and may be disclosed by TORIDA in connection with the administration of the programs by TORIDA; and, without limiting the foregoing, such information may be included in reports or disclosure required by law.

Name of Agent: _____

Signature By: _____

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

EXHIBIT F

Sales Tax Registry

Please Complete: **REPORTED PERIOD: SBMI-ANNUAL PERIOD FROM [JANUARY 1] [JULY 1], 201 [to [JUNE 30] [DECEMBER 31], 201]**

**TOTAL SALES TAX SAVINGS REALIZED DURING THE SEMI-ANNUAL
REPORTED PERIOD:**

Certification: I, the undersigned, an authorized officer or principal owner of the Company, hereby certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that all information contained in this report is true and complete. The information reported in this form includes all Company Sales Tax Savings realized by the Company below and its principals, affiliates, tenants, subtenants, contractors, subcontractors and any other person or entity pursuant to the LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION FOR SALES TAX EXEMPTION issued to the Company, and any SALES TAX AGENT AUTHORIZATION LETTER issued to any other person or entity at the direction of the Company, by the Town of Riverhead Industrial Development Agency ("TORIDA"). This form and information provided pursuant hereto may be disclosed by TORIDA in connection with the administration of the programs by TORIDA; and, without limiting the foregoing, such information may be included in reports or disclosure required by law.

Company Name: _____

Signature By: _____

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Date: _____