Interviewee: Ron Brand Signer: Helga Butler Date of Interview: April 24, 2013

THE EPA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Oral History Program
Interviewer Release Form

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I agree to be an interviewer of Ron Brand, representing the EPA AA or to participate in a multi-party interview/discussion, as the case may be, on or about April 24, 2013. I understand that the interview will be made part of EPA AA's collections and will be available for educational, non-commercial use. I also understand that this document is intended to inform me fully of what I am being asked to do and of my rights as an interviewer.

The Oral History Interview

This interview will be recorded as scheduled. Once the interview is complete, it will be edited into suitable segments and may be combined with photographs and other material to enhance the attractiveness and usefulness of the interview to future users.

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My participation in this interview is completely voluntary, and I am free to withdraw consent and cease all participation in this interview at any time without any consequences whatsoever.

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EPA AA knows of no risks or negative consequences associated with participation in this interview, and neither I nor the EPA AA will receive any direct benefit from my participation, but I am fully aware that others might somehow benefit from the knowledge provided in this interview for EPA AA's oral history collection. I understand that there is no cost to participate in this interview, and I will not be paid for my time.

My Obligations

I agree to conduct the interview in a fair and balanced manner and in accordance with the standards set forth by the EPA AA Oral History Program. I further agree that I will not discuss or disclose the interview or its content to anyone or entity except to members of the EPA AA Oral History Program. After the interview is posted on the internet, I am allowed to discuss the interview that is posted but am not allowed to discuss, use, or disclose any portions of the interview that has been deleted from the posted interview.

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Should I have any questions or concerns about participating in the creation of this oral history before or during the recording of the interview, or about the processing of the transcript, I can contact the Executive Director of the EPA Alumni Association:

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Agreement

I have read the information contained within this release form. I hereby consent to participate in this oral history interview.

(Signature) Helga B. Butler
Interviewer Name

(Printed Name) Helga B. Butler

(Date) July 24, 2013