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19 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
20 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
21 (Unlimited Jurisdiction)

22 MATEEL ENVIRONMENTAL
23 JUSTICE FOUNDATION,

24 Plaintiff,
25 v.

26 H.D. HUDSON MANUFACTURING
27 COMPANY; JESSEM TOOL COMPANY,
28 INC.; and ROBERT LARSON COMPANY,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CGC-09-488625

COMPLAINT FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
AND CIVIL PENALTIES

BUSINESS TORT

MATEEL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION alleges as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. This Complaint seeks civil penalties and an injunction to remedy the continuing failure of defendants H.D. HUDSON MANUFACTURING COMPANY; JESSEM TOOL COMPANY, INC.; and ROBERT LARSON COMPANY. (hereinafter "Defendants"), to give clear and reasonable warnings to those residents of California, who handle and use tools that

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1 consist of, or which incorporate components made of, leaded brass and/or bronze (hereinafter
2 referred to as "leaded-brass tools"), that handling and use of these products causes those residents
3 to be exposed to lead and lead compounds, lead acetate, lead phosphate, and lead subacetate
4 (hereinafter, collectively, "lead"). The specific types of products at issue in the complaint are
5 those listed in the Products Lists of the Proposition 65 Notice of Violation Letters that are
6 attached to this complaint and which are incorporated into this complaint. Lead is known to the
7 State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and male and female reproductive toxicity.
8 Defendants manufacture, distribute, and/or market leaded-brass tools. These products cause
9 exposures to lead and lead compounds, which are chemicals known to the State of California to
10 cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.

11 2. Defendants are businesses that manufacture, market, and/or distribute leaded-
12 brass tools. Defendants intend that residents of California handle and use leaded-brass tools that
13 Defendants manufacture, market, and/or distribute. When these products are handled and used in
14 their normally intended manner, they expose people to lead. In spite of knowing that residents of
15 California were and are being exposed to these chemicals when they handle and use leaded-brass
16 tools, Defendants did not and do not provide clear and reasonable warnings that these products
17 cause exposure to chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.

18 3. Plaintiff seeks injunctive relief pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 25249.7
19 to compel Defendants to bring their business practices into compliance with section 25249.5 et
20 seq. by providing a clear and reasonable warning to each individual who has been and who in the
21 future may be exposed to the above mentioned toxic chemicals from the use of Defendants'
22 products.

23 4. In addition to injunctive relief, plaintiff seeks civil penalties to remedy the failure
24 of Defendants to provide clear and reasonable warnings regarding exposure to chemicals known
25 to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm. Plaintiff also seeks an order that
26 defendants identify and locate each individual person who in the past has purchased leaded-brass
27 tools and to provide to each such purchaser a clear and reasonable warning that the leaded-brass
28 tools will cause exposures to chemicals known to cause birth defects.

PARTIES

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2 5. Plaintiff MATEEL ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOUNDATION ("Mateel")
3 is a non-profit organization dedicated to, among other causes, the protection of the environment,
4 promotion of human health, environmental education, and consumer rights. Mateel is based in
5 Eureka, California, and is incorporated under the laws of the State of California. Mateel is a
6 "person" pursuant to Health & Safety Code Section 25118. Mateel brings this enforcement
7 action in the public interest pursuant to Health & Safety Code §25249.7(d). Residents of
8 California are regularly exposed to lead and lead compounds from leaded-brass tools
9 manufactured, distributed or marketed by Defendants and are so exposed without a clear and
10 reasonable Proposition 65 warning.

11 6. Defendants are each a person doing business within the meaning of Health &
12 Safety Code Section 25249.11. Defendants are businesses that manufacture, distribute, and/or
13 market leaded-brass tools in California, including the City and County of San Francisco.
14 Manufacture, distribution and/or marketing of these products in the City and County of San
15 Francisco and/or to people who live in San Francisco, causes people to be exposed to lead and
16 lead compounds while they are physically present in the City and County of San Francisco.

17 7. Plaintiff brings this enforcement action against Defendants pursuant to Health &
18 Safety Code Section 25249.7(d). Attached hereto and incorporated by reference are copies
19 Notice of Violation letters dated November 20, 2008, December 23, 2008, and February 25,
20 2009, which Mateel sent to California's Attorney General. Letters identical in substance were
21 sent to every District Attorney in the state, and to the City Attorneys of every California city with
22 a population greater than 750,000. On those same respective dates, Mateel sent identical Notice
23 of Violation letters to each defendant. Attached to the Notice of Violation Letters sent to each
24 defendant was a summary of Proposition 65 that was prepared by California's Office of
25 Environmental Health Hazard Assessment. In addition, each Notice of Violation Letter plaintiff
26 sent was accompanied by a Certificate of Service attesting to the service of the Notice of
27 Violation Letter on each entity which received it. Pursuant to California Health & Safety Code
28 Section 25249.7(d), a Certificate of Merit attesting to the reasonable and meritorious basis for the

1 action was also sent with each Notice of Violation Letter. Factual information sufficient to
2 establish the basis of the Certificate of Merit was enclosed with the Notice of Violation letter
3 Mateel sent to the Attorney General.

4 8. Defendants are all businesses that employ more than ten people.

5 JURISDICTION

6 9. The Court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to California Health & Safety
7 Code Section 25249.7. California Constitution Article VI, Section 10 grants the Superior Court
8 "original jurisdiction in all causes except those given by statute to other trial courts." Chapter 6.6
9 of the Health & Safety Code, which contains the statutes under which this action is brought, does
10 not grant jurisdiction to any other trial court.

11 10. This Court also has jurisdiction over Defendants because they are businesses that
12 have sufficient minimum contacts in California and within the City and County of San Francisco.
13 Defendants intentionally availed themselves of the California and San Francisco County markets
14 for leaded-brass tools. It is thus consistent with traditional notions of fair play and substantial
15 justice for the San Francisco Superior Court to exercise jurisdiction over them.

16 11. Venue is proper in this Court because Defendants market their leaded-brass tools
17 in and around San Francisco and thus cause people to be exposed to lead and lead compounds
18 while those people are physically present in San Francisco. Liability for Plaintiff's causes of
19 action, or some parts thereof, has accordingly arisen in San Francisco during the times relevant to
20 this Complaint and Plaintiff seeks civil penalties and forfeitures imposed by statutes.

21 FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
22 (Claim for Injunctive Relief)

23 12. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference into this First Claim for Relief, as
24 if specifically set forth herein, paragraphs 1 through 11, inclusive.

25 13. The People of the State of California have declared by referendum under
26 Proposition 65 (California Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 et seq.) their right "[t]o be informed
27 about exposures to chemicals that cause cancer, birth defects, and reproductive harm."

28 14. To effectuate this goal, Section 25249.6 of the Health and Safety Code mandates

1 that persons who, in the course of doing business, knowingly and intentionally expose any
2 individual to a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects must
3 first provide a clear and reasonable warning to such individual prior to the exposure.

4 15. Since at least November 20, 2005, Defendants have engaged in conduct that
5 violates Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6 et seq. This conduct includes knowingly and
6 intentionally exposing to the above mentioned toxic chemicals, those California residents who
7 handle and use leaded-brass tools. The normally intended use of leaded-brass tools causes
8 exposure to lead and lead compounds, which are chemicals known to the State of California to
9 cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm. Defendants have not provided clear and
10 reasonable warnings, within the meaning of Health & Safety Code Sections 25249.6 and
11 25249.11.

12 16. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants knew that the leaded-brass tools
13 they manufactured, distributed or marketed were causing exposures to lead and lead compounds.
14 Defendants intended that residents of California handle and use leaded-brass tools in such ways
15 as would lead to significant exposures to these chemicals.

16 17. By the above described acts, Defendants have violated Cal. Health & Safety Code
17 § 25249.6 and are therefore subject to an injunction ordering them to stop violating Proposition
18 65, requiring them to provide warnings to their past customers who purchased defendants'
19 products without receiving a clear and reasonable warning, and to provide warnings to future
20 customers.

21 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**
22 **(Claim for Civil Penalties)**

23 18. Plaintiff realleges and incorporates by reference into this First Claim for Relief, as
24 if specifically set forth herein, paragraphs 1 through 17, inclusive.

25 19. By the above described acts, Defendants are liable and should be liable pursuant
26 to Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(b), for a civil penalty of \$2,500.00 per day for each
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1 individual exposed to lead and lead compounds from the handling or use of Defendants' leaded-
2 brass tools.

3 PRAYER FOR RELIEF

4 Wherefore, plaintiff prays for judgment against DEFENDANTS, as follows:

5 A. Pursuant to the First Cause of Action, that all Defendants be enjoined, restrained,
6 and ordered to comply with the provisions of Section 25249.6 of the California Health & Safety
7 Code;

8 B. Pursuant to the Second Cause of Action, that each Defendants be assessed a civil
9 penalty in an amount equal to \$2,500.00 per day per individual exposed, in violation of Section
10 25249.6 of the California Health & Safety Code, to lead and lead compounds as the result of
11 Defendants' manufacturing, distributing or marketing of leaded-brass tools;

12 C. That Defendants be ordered to identify and locate each individual who purchased
13 leaded-brass tools and provide a warning to each such person that the leaded-brass tools the
14 person purchased will expose that person to chemicals known to cause birth defects.

15 D. That Defendants be ordered to pay Mateel's attorney's fees and costs incurred in
16 prosecuting this action.

17 E. For such other relief as this court deems just and proper.

18 Dated: May 19, 2009

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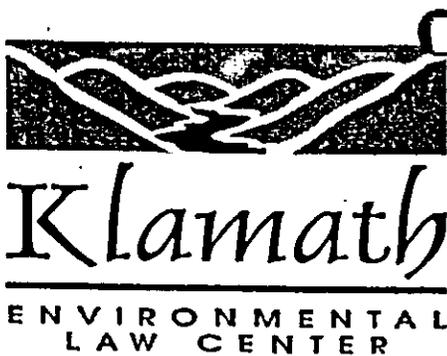
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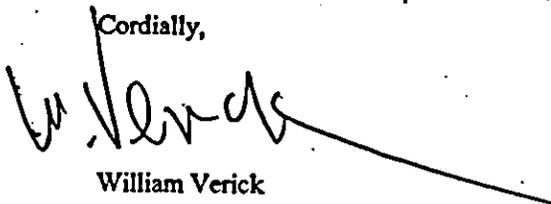
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Greetings:

This office and the Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation ("Mateel") give you notice that the private companies listed on the attached service list have been, are, will be and threaten to be in violation of Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.6. Both this office and Mateel are private enforcers of Proposition 65, both may be contacted at the below listed address and telephone number, and I am a responsible individual for both Mateel and this office. The above referenced violations occur when California residents come into contact with tools that are made from, or that incorporate as components, leaded brass. The brass parts on these tools contain lead and lead compounds ("lead"), which are chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm. The listed companies market these brass-containing tools. Some specific examples of the products to which this notice pertains are attached on the Products List. Specific examples of these types of products are listed in the enclosed Product List. Though a specific model or SKU or product number is given as an example, this notice pertains to all models, and all variations, of the specific type of product of which the named model is an example. People are exposed to lead at work or elsewhere when they use these tools and their skin comes into contact with the brass. Lead is transferred from the tools to the hands of the people using these products. The lead then enters their bodies when it is absorbed directly through the skin, through mucous membranes, or through cuts and/or abrasions, when they touch their hands to their mouths and other mucous membranes, or when they touch cigarettes or food and then smoke the cigarettes or ingest the food. These exposures thus occur via the dermal absorption, mucous membrane, subcutaneous, inhalation and ingestion routes. The listed companies did not and do not provide people with clear and reasonable warnings before they expose them to lead. The above referenced violations have occurred every day since at least November 20, 2005 and will continue every day until the lead is taken out of these products or until warnings are given. These violations are alleged for occupational exposures as well as for consumer and environmental exposures. We do not, however, allege occupational exposure violations as to any brass tools made outside of California, except as to workplaces the companies themselves maintain in California. Exposures constituting Proposition 65 environmental exposure violations occur both on and off the listed businesses' properties and in each of California's 58 counties.

Cordially,



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PRODUCT LIST

ACTRON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC.

ACTRON PROFESSIONAL FUEL PRESSURE TESTER KIT #CP7838 UPC CODE: 021467 078388; ACTRON FUEL PRESSURE TESTER KIT #CP7818 UPC CODE: 021467 078180; ACTRON FUEL PRESSURE TESTER KIT #CP7817 UPC CODE: 021467 078173; ACTRON STEM COMPRESSION TESTER #CP7821 UPC CODE: 021467 078210; ACTRON FUEL PRESSURE TESTER KIT #CP7818 UPC CODE: 021467 078180 These product descriptions pertain not only to the specific models of the products listed, but also for all units of all models of tools that have leaded-brass or bronze components.

BELL AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS, INC.

MONKEY GRIP BALL FOOT AIR CHUCK 1/4" FEMALE NPT UPC CODE: 077231 088701; MONKEY GRIP M-TYPE INTERCHANGEABLE COUPLER 1/4" FEMALE NPT #08888-M UPC CODE: 077231 088886; MONKEY GRIP PROFESSIONAL TIRE GUAGE 5-60PSI #M8866-M UPC CODE: 077231 088664; MONKEY GRIP RE-COIL AIR HOSE 1/4" NPT X 25' WITH SWIVEL HEADS #08874-M UPC CODE: 077231 088749; MONKEY GRIP SUV & RV DIAL TIRE GUAGE 5-75 PSI #08740-M UPC CODE: 077231 087407; MONKEY GRIP T-TYPE INTERCHANGEABLE COUPLER 1/4" FEMALE NPT #08876-M UPC CODE: 077231 088763; MONKEY GRIP T-TYPE INTERCHANGEABLE NIPPLE 1/4" MALE NPT #08877-M UPC CODE: 077231 088770; MONKEY GRIP M-TYPE INTERCHANGEABLE COUPLER UPC CODE: 077231 088893; These product description pertains not only to the specific model of the product listed, but also for all units of all models of tools that have leaded-brass or bronze components.

EMPIRE LEVEL MFG. CORP.

EMPIRE 12 OZ BRASS PLUMB BOB #912BR UPC CODE: 015812 912007; EMPIRE BRASS STAIR GUAGES #105 UPC CODE: 015812 001053; CRAFTSMAN 12" COMBO SQUARE #39567 UPC CODE: 015812 395671; CRAFTSMAN 16OZ.BRASS PLUMB BOB #40104 UPC CODE: 015812 401044; CRAFTSMAN 7" COMBO SQUARE #39273 UPC CODE: 015812 392731; CRAFTSMAN STAIR GUAGES #39563 UPC CODE: 015812 395633; POCKET CALIPER #2783 UPC CODE: 046609 027833; PROTRACTOR #27912 UPC CODE: 046609 279126; PROTRACTOR/ANGLE FINDER #2791 UPC CODE: 046609 027918 These product descriptions pertain not only to the specific models of the products listed, but also for all units of all models of tools that have leaded-brass or bronze components.

H.D. HUDSON MANUFACTURING COMPANY

RANGER BAK-PAK FIRE PUMP SKU# 69024794015 5-GALLON These product descriptions pertain not only to the specific models of the products listed, but also for all units of all models of tools that have leaded-brass or bronze components.

NATURAL SCIENCE INDUSTRIES, LTD

DELUXE 3D WOODBURNING KIT UPC CODE: 042409 077979; ALL PURPOSE WOODBURNING PEN SET #7701 UPC CODE: 042409 077016 These product descriptions pertain not only to the specific models of the products listed, but also for all units of all models of tools that have leaded-brass or bronze components.

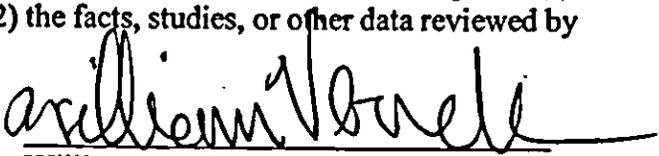
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WASHINGTON ALL CO. GROUND CLAMP #GC300T This product description pertains not only to the specific model of the product listed, but also for all units of all models of tools that have leaded-brass or bronze components.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

I, William Verick, hereby declare: This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice(s) in which it is alleged the parties identified in the notices have violated Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings. I am the attorney for the noticing party. I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action. Based on the information obtained through those consultations, and on all other information in my possession, I believe there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action. I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for the private action" means that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiffs' case can be established and the information did not prove that the alleged violator will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute. The copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General attaches to it factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in Health and Safety Code section 25249.7(h)(2), i.e., (1) the identity of the person(s) consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons.

Dated: November 20, 2008

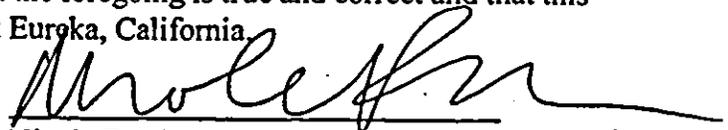

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nicole Frank, declare:

If called, I could and would testify as follows: I am over eighteen. My business address is 424 First Street, Eureka, California, 95501. On November 20, 2008, I caused the attached 60-DAY NOTICE LETTER, or a letter identical in substance, to be served by U.S. Mail on those public enforcement agencies listed on the attached SERVICE LIST; in addition on the same date and by U.S. Mail I caused the attached 60-DAY NOTICE LETTER and PROPOSITION 65: A SUMMARY to be sent by Certified U.S. Mail to the private business entities also listed on the attached SERVICE LIST. I deposited copies of these documents in envelopes, postage pre-paid, with the U.S. Postal Service on the day on which the mail is collected. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on November 20, 2008, at Eureka, California.


Nicole Frank



December 23, 2008

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Greetings:

This office and the Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation ("Mateel") give you notice that the private companies listed on the attached service list have been, are, will be and threaten to be in violation of Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.6. Both this office and Mateel are private enforcers of Proposition 65, both may be contacted at the below listed address and telephone number, and I am a responsible individual for both Mateel and this office. The above referenced violations occur when California residents come into contact with tools that are made from, or that incorporate as components, leaded-brass or bronze. The brass or bronze parts on these tools contain lead and lead compounds ("lead"), which are chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm. The listed companies market these leaded-brass or leaded bronze-containing tools. Some specific examples of the products to which this notice pertains are attached on the Product List. Though a specific model or SKU or product number is given as an example, this notice pertains to all models, and all variations, of the specific type of product of which the named model is an example. People are exposed to lead at work or elsewhere when they use these tools and their skin comes into contact with the brass. Lead is transferred from the tools to the hands of the people using these products. The lead then enters their bodies when it is absorbed directly through the skin, through mucous membranes, or through cuts and/or abrasions, when they touch their hands to their mouths and other mucous membranes, or when they touch cigarettes or food and then smoke the cigarettes or ingest the food. These exposures occur via the dermal absorption, mucous membrane, subcutaneous, inhalation and ingestion routes. The listed companies did not and do not provide people with clear and reasonable warnings before they expose them to lead. The above referenced violations have occurred every day since at least December 23, 2005 and will continue every day until the lead is taken out of these products or until warnings are given. These violations are alleged for occupational exposures as well as for consumer and environmental exposures. We do not, however, allege occupational exposure violations as to any leaded-brass or bronze tools made outside of California, except as to workplaces the companies themselves maintain in California. Exposures constituting Proposition 65 environmental exposure violations occur both on and off the listed businesses' properties and in each of California's 58 counties.

Cordially,

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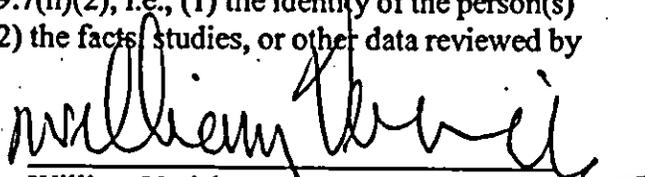
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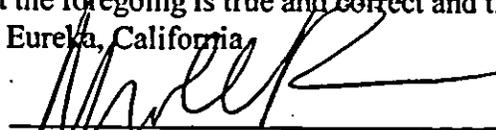

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Nicole Frank



February 25, 2009

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Cordially,

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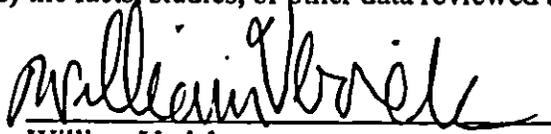
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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

I, William Verick, hereby declare: This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice(s) in which it is alleged the parties identified in the notices have violated Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings. I am the attorney for the noticing party. I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action. Based on the information obtained through those consultations, and on all other information in my possession, I believe there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action. I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for the private action" means that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiffs' case can be established and the information did not prove that the alleged violator will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute. The copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General attaches to it factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in Health and Safety Code section 25249.7(h)(2), i.e., (1) the identity of the person(s) consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons.

Dated: February 25, 2009

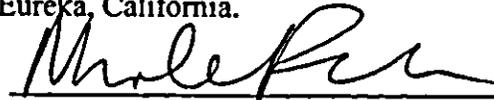

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This notice alleges the violation of Proposition 65 with respect to occupational exposures governed by the California State Plan for Occupational Safety and Health. The State Plan incorporates the provisions of Proposition 65, as approved by Federal OSHA on June 6, 1997. This approval specifically placed certain conditions on Proposition 65, including that it does not apply to the conduct of manufacturers occurring outside the State of California. The approval also provides that an employer may use the means of compliances in the general hazard communication requirements to comply with Proposition 65. It also requires that supplemental enforcement is subject to the supervision of the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration. Accordingly, any settlement, civil complaint, or substantive court orders in this matter must be submitted to the Attorney General.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Nicole Frank, declare:

If called, I could and would testify as follows: I am over eighteen. My business address is 424 First Street, Eureka, California, 95501. On February 25, 2009, I caused the attached 60-DAY NOTICE LETTER, or a letter identical in substance, to be served by U.S. Mail on those public enforcement agencies listed on the attached SERVICE LIST; in addition on the same date and by U.S. Mail I caused the attached 60-DAY NOTICE LETTER and PROPOSITION 65: A SUMMARY to be sent by Certified U.S. Mail to the private business entities also listed on the attached SERVICE LIST. I deposited copies of these documents in envelopes, postage pre-paid, with the U.S. Postal Service on the day on which the mail is collected. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on February 25, 2009, at Eureka, California.


Nicole Frank