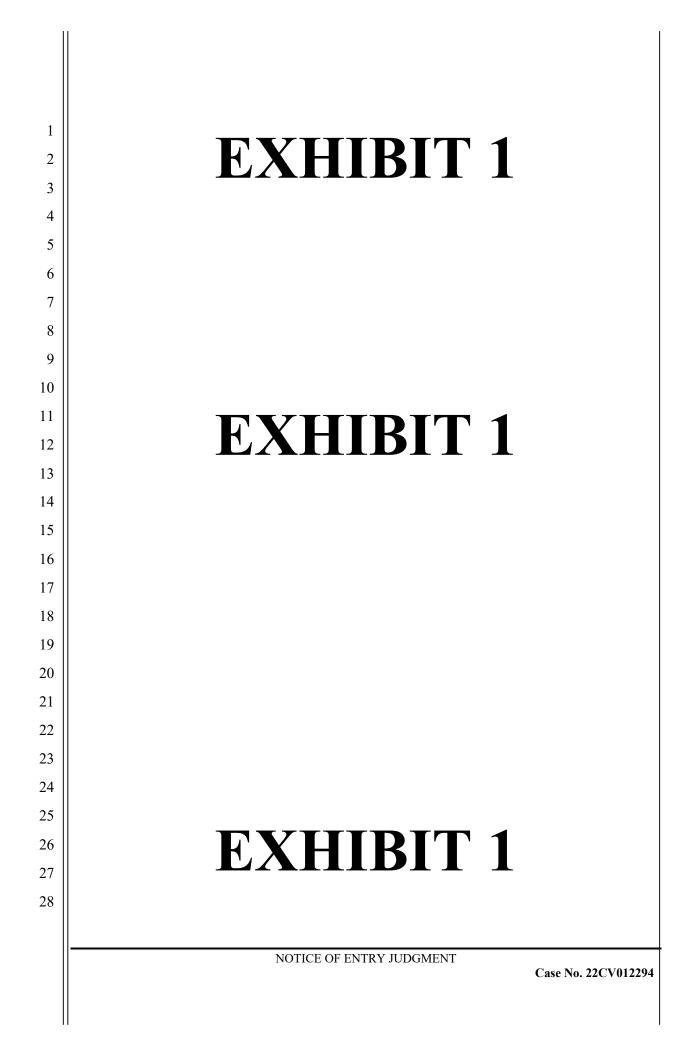
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11	CENTER, INC., a non-profit California	
12	corporation,	NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT
13	Plaintiff,	
14	v.	
15	BODY ECOLOGY, INC. and DOES 1-100,	
16	Defendants.	
17	Defendants.	
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20	TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATT	ORNEYS OF RECORD:
21		ntered Judgment in the above-entitled matter.
22	A true and correct copy of the Judgment is attache	c .
23	DATED: March 24, 2025 WRAITH LAW	
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17	CENTER, INC., a non-profit California corporation,	{proposed} stipulated
18		CONSENT JUDGMENT
19	Plaintiff,	Health & Safety Code § 25249.5 et seq.
20	V.	Action Filed: June 6, 2022
21	BODY ECOLOGY, INC. and DOES 1-100,	Trial Date: None set
22	Defendants.	
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25	1. INTRODUCTION	
26	1.1 On June 6, 2022, Plaintiff Environ	nmental Research Center, Inc. ("ERC"), a non-
27	profit corporation, as a private enforcer and in th	e public interest, initiated this action by filing
28	a Complaint for Injunctive and Declaratory Relie	ef and Civil Penalties pursuant to the
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1 provisions of California Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 et seq. ("Proposition 65"), 2 against Body Ecology, Inc. ("Body Ecology") and Does 1-100. Subsequently, on July 27, 3 2022, a First Amended Complaint was filed. A Second Amended Complaint was filed on January 20, 2023 (the operative Complaint, hereinafter referred to as "Complaint"). In this 4 5 action, ERC alleges that a number of products manufactured, distributed, or sold by Body Ecology contain lead, a chemical listed under Proposition 65 as a carcinogen and reproductive 6 7 toxin, and expose consumers to this chemical at a level requiring a Proposition 65 warning. 8 These products (referred to hereinafter individually as a "Covered Product" or collectively as 9 "Covered Products") are: (1) Body Ecology Digestive Care Multi, (2) Body Ecology Probiotic 10 Protein Shake Creamy and Delicious!, and (3) Body Ecology Ancient Earth Minerals Organic.

1.2 ERC and Body Ecology are hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

1.3 ERC is a 501 (c)(3) California non-profit corporation dedicated to, among other causes, helping safeguard the public from health hazards by reducing the use and misuse of hazardous and toxic chemicals, facilitating a safe environment for consumers and employees, and encouraging corporate responsibility.

1.4 For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the Parties agree that Body Ecology is a business entity that has employed ten or more persons at all times relevant to this action and qualifies as a "person in the course of doing business" within the meaning of Proposition 65.
Body Ecology manufactures, distributes, and/or sells the Covered Products.

1.5 The Complaint is based on allegations contained in ERC's Notices of Violation
dated March 24, 2022, May 17, 2022, and August 4, 2022 that were served on the California
Attorney General, other public enforcers, and Body Ecology ("Notices"). True and correct
copies of the 60-Day Notices dated March 24, 2022, May 17, 2022, and August 4, 2022 are
attached hereto as Exhibits A, B, and C and each is incorporated herein by reference. More
than 60 days have passed since the Notices were served on the Attorney General, public
enforcers, and Body Ecology and no designated governmental entity has filed a Complaint
against Body Ecology with regard to the Covered Products or the alleged violations.

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1.6 ERC's Notices and Complaint allege that use of the Covered Products by
 California consumers exposes them to lead without first receiving clear and reasonable
 warnings from Body Ecology, which is in violation of California Health and Safety Code
 section 25249.6. Body Ecology denies all material allegations contained in the Notices and
 Complaint.

6 1.7 The Parties have entered into this Consent Judgment in order to settle,
7 compromise, and resolve disputed claims and thus avoid prolonged and costly litigation.
8 Nothing in this Consent Judgment nor compliance with this Consent Judgment shall constitute
9 or be construed as an admission by any of the Parties or by any of their respective officers,
10 directors, shareholders, employees, agents, parent companies, subsidiaries, divisions,
11 franchisees, licensees, customers, suppliers, distributors, wholesalers, or retailers of any fact,
12 issue of law, or violation of law.

1.8 Except as expressly set forth herein, nothing in this Consent Judgment shall prejudice, waive, or impair any right, remedy, argument, or defense the Parties may have in any current or future legal proceeding unrelated to these proceedings.

16 **1.9** The Effective Date of this Consent Judgment is the date on which it is entered
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2. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

For purposes of this Consent Judgment and any further court action that may become necessary to enforce this Consent Judgment, the Parties stipulate that this Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the allegations of violations contained in the Complaint and personal jurisdiction over Body Ecology as to the acts alleged in the Complaint, that venue is proper in Alameda County, and that this Court has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Judgment as a full and final resolution of all claims up through and including the Effective Date that were or could have been asserted in this action based on the facts alleged in the Notices and Complaint.

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INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, REFORMULATION, TESTING AND WARNINGS

3.1 Beginning on the Effective Date, Body Ecology shall be permanently enjoined
from manufacturing for sale in the State of California, "Distributing into the State of

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 person to a "Daily Lead Exposure Level" of more than 0.5 micrograms of lead per day unless it
 meets the warning requirements under Section 3.2.

3.1.1 As used in this Consent Judgment, the term "Distributing into the State
of California" shall mean to directly ship a Covered Product into California for sale in
California or to sell a Covered Product to a distributor that Body Ecology knows or has reason
to know will sell the Covered Product in California.

3.1.2 For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the "Daily Lead Exposure
Level" shall be measured in micrograms, and shall be calculated using the following formula:
micrograms of lead per gram of product, multiplied by grams of product per serving of the
product (using the largest serving size appearing on the product label), multiplied by servings
of the product per day (using the largest number of recommended daily servings appearing on
the label), which equals micrograms of lead exposure per day. If the label contains no
recommended daily servings, then the number of recommended daily servings shall be one.

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3.2 Clear and Reasonable Warnings

If Body Ecology is required to provide a warning pursuant to Section 3.1, the following warning must be utilized ("Warning"):

WARNING: Consuming this product can expose you to chemicals including lead which is known to the State of California to cause [cancer and] birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov/food.

Body Ecology shall use the phrase "cancer and" in the Warning if Body Ecology has 21 22 reason to believe that the "Daily Lead Exposure Level" is greater than 15 micrograms of lead as determined pursuant to the quality control methodology set forth in Section 3.4 or if Body 23 Ecology has reason to believe that another Proposition 65 chemical is present at a level requiring a 24 25 cancer warning. If there is a chemical present at a level that requires a cancer warning, the chemical requiring use of the phrase "cancer and" in the Warning shall always be identified. 26 27 The Warning shall be securely affixed to or printed upon the label of each Covered Product and it must be set off from other surrounding information and enclosed in a box. In 28

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1 addition, for any Covered Product sold over the internet, the Warning shall appear on the 2 checkout page when a California delivery address is indicated for any purchase of any Covered 3 Product. An asterisk or other identifying method must be utilized to identify which products on the checkout page are subject to the Warning. In no event shall any internet or website Warning 4 5 be contained in or made through a link.

The Warning shall be at least the same size as the largest of any other health or safety 6 warnings also appearing on the website or on the label and the word "WARNING" shall be in all capital letters and in bold print. No statements intended to or likely to have the effect of diminishing the impact of the Warning on the average lay person shall accompany the Warning. 10 Further, no statements may accompany the Warning that state or imply that the source of the listed chemical has an impact on or results in a less harmful effect of the listed chemical.

Body Ecology must display the above Warning with such conspicuousness, as compared with other words, statements or designs on the label, or on its website, if applicable, to render the Warning likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase or use of the product. Where a sign or label used to provide the Warning for a Covered Product includes consumer information about the Covered Product in a language other than English, the Warning must also be provided in that language in addition to English.

18 For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the term "label" means a display of written, 19 printed or graphic material that is printed on or affixed to a Covered Product or its immediate 20 container or wrapper.

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3.3 **Conforming Covered Products**

A Conforming Covered Product is a Covered Product for which the "Daily Lead Exposure Level" is no greater than 0.5 micrograms of lead per day as determined by the exposure methodology set forth in Section 3.1.2 and the quality control methodology described in Section 3.4, and that is not known by Body Ecology to contain other chemicals that violate Proposition 65's safe harbor thresholds.

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Testing and Quality Control Methodology

3.4.1 Beginning within one year of the Effective Date, Body Ecology shall

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1 arrange for lead testing of the Covered Products at least once a year for a minimum of five 2 consecutive years by arranging for testing of three (3) randomly selected samples of each of 3 the Covered Products, in the form intended for sale to the end-user, which Body Ecology intends to sell or is manufacturing for sale in California, directly selling to a consumer in 4 5 California or "Distributing into the State of California." If tests conducted pursuant to this Section demonstrate that no Warning is required for a Covered Product during each of five 6 7 consecutive years, then the testing requirements of this Section will no longer be required as to 8 that Covered Product. However, if during or after the five-year testing period, Body Ecology 9 changes ingredient suppliers for any of the Covered Products and/or reformulates any of the 10 Covered Products, Body Ecology shall test that Covered Product annually for at least four (4) 11 consecutive years after such change is made.

3.4.2 For purposes of measuring the "Daily Lead Exposure Level," the highest lead detection result of the three (3) randomly selected samples of the Covered Products will be controlling.

3.4.3 All testing pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall be performed using a
laboratory method that complies with the performance and quality control factors appropriate
for the method used, including limit of detection and limit of quantification, sensitivity,
accuracy and precision that meets the following criteria: Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass
Spectrometry ("ICP-MS") achieving a limit of quantification of less than or equal to 0.005
mg/kg.

3.4.4 All testing pursuant to this Consent Judgment shall be performed by an
 independent third party laboratory certified by the California Environmental Laboratory
 Accreditation Program or an independent third-party laboratory that is registered with the
 United States Food & Drug Administration.

3.4.5 Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall limit Body Ecology's ability to
conduct, or require that others conduct, additional testing of the Covered Products, including
the raw materials used in their manufacture.

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3.4.6 Within thirty (30) days of ERC's written request, Body Ecology shall

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deliver lab reports obtained pursuant to Section 3.4 to ERC. Body Ecology shall retain all test results and documentation for a period of five years from the date of each test.

3.4.7 The testing requirements of Section 3.4 do not apply to any Covered Product for which Body Ecology has provided the Warning specified in Section 3.2 4 5 continuously and uninterrupted after the Effective Date; however, in the event Body Ecology ceases to provide the Warning specified in Section 3.2, Body Ecology shall be required to 6 comply with the testing requirements of this Section 3.4 beginning immediately after the date the Warning ceases to be provided or one year after the Effective Date, whichever date is later.

9 **3.4.8** The testing requirements of this Section 3.4 do not apply to a Covered 10 Product during any period in which Body Ecology has ceased production of that Covered 11 Product and is not manufacturing the Covered Product for sale in the State of California, 12 Distributing the Covered Product into the State of California, or directly selling the Covered Product in the State of California. However, in the event Body Ecology resumes California 13 14 sales of the Covered Product or begins manufacturing or distributing the Covered Product for 15 sale in California (collectively referred to as "California Sales Practices"), Body Ecology shall be required to begin complying with the testing requirements of Section 3.4 with respect to the 16 17 Covered Product within one year after the date that Body Ecology resumes engaging in the aforementioned California Sales Practices for that Covered Product. 18

3.5 Nothing in Section 3 of this Consent Judgment shall prevent or preclude ERC from obtaining and relying upon its own testing for purposes of enforcement, so long as such testing meets the requirements of Sections 3.4.3 and 3.4.4. Nothing in Section 3.4 of this Consent Judgment is intended by either party to set a precedent for the level of lead or other chemicals that is permissible in consumer products under Proposition 65.

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SETTLEMENT PAYMENT

25 4.1 In full satisfaction of all potential civil penalties, additional settlement 26 payments, attorney's fees, and costs, Body Ecology shall make a total payment of \$80,000.00 27 ("Total Settlement Amount") to ERC in ten periodic payments (the "Periodic Payments") according to the following payment schedule ("Due Dates"): 28

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- Payment 1 \$8,000.00 due on February 1, 2025.
- Payments 2 through 10 \$8,000.00 each due on the first day of the month following the previous payment Due Date.

Body Ecology shall make these payments by wire transfer to ERC's account, for which ERC will give Body Ecology the necessary account information. The Total Settlement Amount shall be apportioned as follows:

4.2 \$8,000.00 shall be considered a civil penalty pursuant to California Health and
Safety Code section 25249.7(b)(1). ERC shall remit 75% (\$6,000.00) of the civil penalty to the
Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") for deposit in the Safe
Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Fund in accordance with California Health and Safety
Code section 25249.12(c). ERC will retain the remaining 25% (\$2,000.00) of the civil penalty.

4.3 \$5,506.75 shall be distributed to ERC as reimbursement to ERC for reasonable costs incurred in bringing this action.

4.4 \$23,826.19 shall be distributed to Wraith Law as reimbursement of ERC's attorney's fees, while \$42,667.06 shall be distributed to ERC for its in-house legal fees. Except as explicitly provided herein, each Party shall bear its own fees and costs.

4.5 17 In the event that Body Ecology fails to remit, in full, any of the Periodic 18 Payments owed pursuant to Section 4.1 of this Consent Judgment on or before the applicable 19 Due Date, Body Ecology shall be deemed to be in material breach of its obligations under this 20 Consent Judgment. ERC shall provide written notice of the payment delinquency to Body 21 Ecology via electronic mail. If Body Ecology fails to deliver the delinquent payment within 22 five (5) days from the written notice, the Total Settlement Payment shall immediately become 23 due and payable and shall immediately begin accruing interest at the statutory judgment 24 interest rate provided in the California Code of Civil Procedure section 685.010. Additionally, 25 Body Ecology agrees to pay ERC's reasonable attorney's fees and costs for any efforts to 26 collect any delinquent payment, or portion thereof, due under this Consent Judgment.

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MODIFICATION OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

5.1 This Consent Judgment may be modified only as to injunctive terms (i) by

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written stipulation of the Parties and upon entry by the Court of a modified consent judgment
 or (ii) by motion of either Party pursuant to Section 5.3 and upon entry by the Court of a
 modified consent judgment.

5.2 If Body Ecology seeks to modify this Consent Judgment under Section 5.1, then 4 5 Body Ecology must provide written notice to ERC of its intent ("Notice of Intent"). If ERC seeks to meet and confer regarding the proposed modification in the Notice of Intent, then ERC 6 7 must provide written notice to Body Ecology within thirty (30) days of receiving the Notice of 8 Intent. If ERC notifies Body Ecology in a timely manner of ERC's intent to meet and confer, 9 then the Parties shall meet and confer in good faith as required in this Section. The Parties 10 shall meet in person, via remote meeting, or by telephone within thirty (30) days of ERC's 11 notification of its intent to meet and confer. Within thirty (30) days of such meeting, if ERC 12 disputes the proposed modification, ERC shall provide to Body Ecology a written basis for its position. The Parties shall continue to meet and confer for an additional thirty (30) days in an 13 14 effort to resolve any remaining disputes. Should it become necessary, the Parties may agree in 15 writing to different deadlines for the meet-and-confer period.

16 5.3 In the event that Body Ecology initiates or otherwise requests a modification
17 under Section 5.1, and the meet and confer process leads to a joint motion or joint application
18 for a modification of the Consent Judgment, Body Ecology shall reimburse ERC its costs and
19 reasonable attorney's fees for the time spent in the meet-and-confer process and filing and
20 arguing the motion or application.

6. RETENTION OF JURISDICTION, ENFORCEMENT OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

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6.1 This Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter to enforce, modify, or terminate this Consent Judgment.

6.2 If ERC alleges that any Covered Product fails to qualify as a Conforming
Covered Product (for which ERC alleges that no Warning has been provided), then ERC shall
inform Body Ecology in a reasonably prompt manner of its test results, including information
sufficient to permit Body Ecology to identify the Covered Products at issue. Body Ecology

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shall, within thirty (30) days following such notice, provide ERC with testing information,
 from an independent third-party laboratory meeting the requirements of Sections 3.4.3 and
 3.4.4, demonstrating Body Ecology's compliance with the Consent Judgment. The Parties shall
 first attempt to resolve the matter prior to ERC taking any further legal action.

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APPLICATION OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

This Consent Judgment may apply to, be binding upon, and benefit the Parties and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, parent companies, subsidiaries, divisions, franchisees, licensees, customers (excluding private labelers), distributors, wholesalers, retailers, predecessors, successors, and assigns. This Consent Judgment shall have no application to any Covered Product that is distributed or sold exclusively outside the State of California and that is not used by California consumers.

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BINDING EFFECT, CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED

8.1 This Consent Judgment is a full, final, and binding resolution between ERC,
on behalf of itself and in the public interest, and Body Ecology and its respective officers,
directors, shareholders, employees, agents, parent companies, subsidiaries, divisions, suppliers,
franchisees, licensees, customers (not including private label customers of Body Ecology),
distributors, wholesalers, retailers, and all other upstream and downstream entities in the
distribution chain of any Covered Product, and the predecessors, successors, and assigns of any
of them (collectively, "Released Parties").

8.2 20 ERC, acting in the public interest, releases the Released Parties from any 21 and all claims for violations of Proposition 65 up through the Effective Date based on exposure 22 to lead from the Covered Products as set forth in the Notices of Violation. ERC, on behalf of 23 itself only, hereby fully releases and discharges the Released Parties from any and all claims, 24 actions, causes of action, suits, demands, liabilities, damages, penalties, fees, costs, and 25 expenses asserted, or that could have been asserted from the handling, use, or consumption of 26 the Covered Products, as to any alleged violation of Proposition 65 or its implementing 27 regulations arising from the failure to provide Proposition 65 warnings on the Covered 28 Products regarding lead to and including the Effective Date.

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8.3 ERC on its own behalf only, and Body Ecology on its own behalf only,
 further waive and release any and all claims they may have against each other for all actions or
 statements made or undertaken in the course of seeking or opposing enforcement of
 Proposition 65 in connection with the Notices and Complaint up through and including the
 Effective Date, provided, however, that nothing in Section 8 shall affect or limit any Party's
 right to seek to enforce the terms of this Consent Judgment.

7 8.4 It is possible that other claims not known to the Parties, arising out of the facts 8 alleged in the Notices and Complaint, and relating to the Covered Products, will develop or be 9 discovered. ERC on behalf of itself only, and Body Ecology on behalf of itself only, 10 acknowledge that this Consent Judgment is expressly intended to cover and include all such 11 claims up through and including the Effective Date, including all rights of action therefore. 12 ERC and Body Ecology acknowledge that the claims released in Sections 8.2 and 8.3 above may include unknown claims, and nevertheless waive California Civil Code section 1542 as to 13 14 any such unknown claims. California Civil Code section 1542 reads as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

ERC on behalf of itself only, and Body Ecology on behalf of itself only, acknowledge and
understand the significance and consequences of this specific waiver of California Civil Code
section 1542.

8.5 Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment shall be deemed to
constitute compliance with Proposition 65 by any of the Released Parties regarding alleged
exposures to lead in the Covered Products as set forth in the Notices and Complaint.

8.6 Nothing in this Consent Judgment is intended to apply to any occupational or
environmental exposures arising under Proposition 65, nor shall it apply to any of Body
Ecology's products other than the Covered Products.

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1	9.	SEVERABILITY OF UNENFORCEABLE PROVISIONS		
2	In the event that any of the provisions of this Consent Judgment are held by a court to be			
3	unenf	unenforceable, the validity of the remaining enforceable provisions shall not be adversely		
4	affected.			
5	10. GOVERNING LAW			
6		The terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by and construed in		
7	accordance with the laws of the State of California.			
8	11.	PROVISION OF NOTICE		
9		All notices required to be given to either Party to this Consent Judgment by the other shall		
10	be in writing and sent to the following agents listed below via first-class mail or via electronic			
11	mail where required. Courtesy copies via email may also be sent.			
12	FOR	ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, INC.:		
13	Chris Heptinstall, Executive Director, Environmental Research Center			
14	3111 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 400 San Diego, CA 92108			
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17		a copy to: JAM F. WRAITH		
18	1	ITH LAW Commercentre Drive, Ste 150		
19	Lake	Forest, CA 92630		
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6	michael.hambly@thefoodlawyers.com

12. **COURT APPROVAL**

12.1 Upon execution of this Consent Judgment by the Parties, ERC shall notice a Motion for Court Approval. The Parties shall use their best efforts to support entry of this Consent Judgment.

12.2 If the California Attorney General objects to any term in this Consent Judgment, 11 12 the Parties shall use their best efforts to resolve the concern in a timely manner, and if possible prior to the hearing on the motion. 13

If this [Proposed] Stipulated Consent Judgment is not approved by the Court, it 14 12.3 shall be void and have no force or effect. Furthermore, if this [Proposed] Stipulated Consent Judgment is not approved by the Court and deemed void, nothing contained therein will be 16 deemed a factual admission for purposes of the case going forward.

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13. **EXECUTION AND COUNTERPARTS**

This Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts, which taken together shall be 19 20 deemed to constitute one document. A facsimile or .pdf signature shall be construed to be as valid 21 as the original signature.

14. DRAFTING

23 The terms of this Consent Judgment have been reviewed by the respective counsel for 24 each Party prior to its signing, and each Party has had an opportunity to fully discuss the terms 25 and conditions with legal counsel. The Parties agree that, in any subsequent interpretation and construction of this Consent Judgment, no inference, assumption, or presumption shall be drawn, 26 27 and no provision of this Consent Judgment shall be construed against any Party, based on the fact that one of the Parties and/or one of the Parties' legal counsel prepared and/or drafted all or any 28

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portion of the Consent Judgment. It is conclusively presumed that all of the Parties participated 2 equally in the preparation and drafting of this Consent Judgment.

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GOOD FAITH ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE DISPUTES

If a dispute arises with respect to either Party's compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment entered by the Court, the Parties shall meet and confer in person, via remote meeting, by telephone, and/or in writing and endeavor to resolve the dispute in an amicable manner. No action or motion may be filed in the absence of such a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute beforehand.

16. **ENFORCEMENT**

10 ERC may, by motion or order to show cause before the Superior Court of Alameda 11 County, enforce the terms and conditions contained in this Consent Judgment. In any action 12 brought by ERC to enforce this Consent Judgment, ERC may seek whatever fines, costs, penalties, or remedies as are provided by law for failure to comply with the Consent Judgment. 13 14 To the extent the failure to comply with the Consent Judgment constitutes a violation of 15 Proposition 65 or other laws, ERC shall not be limited to enforcement of this Consent 16 Judgment, but may seek in another action whatever fines, costs, penalties, or remedies as are 17 provided by law for failure to comply with Proposition 65 or other laws.

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ENTIRE AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZATION 17.

19 17.1 This Consent Judgment contains the sole and entire agreement and 20 understanding of the Parties with respect to the entire subject matter herein, including any and 21 all prior discussions, negotiations, commitments, and understandings related thereto. No 22 representations, oral or otherwise, express or implied, other than those contained herein have 23 been made by any Party. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, unless specifically referred to 24 herein, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any Party.

Each signatory to this Consent Judgment certifies that he or she is fully 17.2 authorized by the Party he or she represents to stipulate to this Consent Judgment.

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1	18.	REQUEST FOR FINDINGS, APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AND ENTRY OF CONSENT JUDGMENT
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4		s request the Court to fully review this Consent Judgment and, being fully informed
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6		(1) Find that the terms and provisions of this Consent Judgment represent a fair and
7		ble settlement of all matters raised by the allegations of the Complaint that the matter has
8	been d	iligently prosecuted, and that the public interest is served by such settlement; and
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14 15	Dated:	<u>9/36</u> , 2024 ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, INC.
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	George C. Salmas Michael R. Hambly
	Michael R. Hambly Attorneys for Body Ecology, Inc.
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1	ORDER AND JUDGMENT
2	Based upon the Parties' Stipulation, and good cause appearing, this Stipulated Consent
3	Judgment is approved and Judgment is hereby entered according to its terms.
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EXHIBIT A

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March 24, 2022

NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 25249.5 *ET SEQ.* (PROPOSITION 65)

Dear Alleged Violator and the Appropriate Public Enforcement Agencies:

I represent Environmental Research Center, Inc. ("ERC"), 3111 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 400, San Diego, CA 92108; Tel. (619) 500-3090. ERC's Executive Director is Chris Heptinstall. ERC is a California non-profit corporation dedicated to, among other causes, helping safeguard the public from health hazards by bringing about a reduction in the use and misuse of hazardous and toxic chemicals, facilitating a safe environment for consumers and employees, and encouraging corporate responsibility.

ERC has identified violations of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 ("Proposition 65"), which is codified at California Health & Safety Code §25249.5 *et seq.*, with respect to the product identified below. These violations have occurred and continue to occur because the alleged Violator identified below failed to provide required clear and reasonable warnings with this product. This letter serves as a notice of these violations to the alleged Violator and the appropriate public enforcement agencies. Pursuant to Section 25249.7(d) of the statute, ERC intends to file a private enforcement agencies have commenced and are diligently prosecuting an action to rectify these violations.

<u>General Information about Proposition 65</u>. A copy of a summary of Proposition 65, prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, is attached with the copy of this letter served to the alleged Violator identified below.

<u>Alleged Violator</u>. The name of the company covered by this notice that violated Proposition 65 (hereinafter the "Violator") is:

Body Ecology, Inc.

<u>Consumer Product and Listed Chemical</u>. The product that is the subject of this notice and the chemical in that product identified as exceeding allowable levels is:

Body Ecology Digestive Care Multi - Lead

On February 27, 1987, the State of California officially listed lead as a chemical known to cause developmental toxicity, and male and female reproductive toxicity. On October 1, 1992, the State of California officially listed lead and lead compounds as chemicals known to cause cancer.

It should be noted that ERC may continue to investigate other products that may reveal further violations and result in subsequent notices of violations.

Route of Exposure. The consumer exposures that are the subject of this notice result from the recommended use of this product. Consequently, the route of exposure to this chemical has been and continues to be through ingestion.

Approximate Time Period of Violations. Ongoing violations have occurred every day since at least March 24, 2019, as well as every day since the product was introduced into the California marketplace, and will continue every day until clear and reasonable warnings are provided to product purchasers and users or until this known toxic chemical is either removed from or reduced to allowable levels in the product. Proposition 65 requires that a clear and reasonable warning be provided prior to exposure to the identified chemical. The method of warning should be a warning that appears on the product label. The Violator violated Proposition 65 because it failed to provide persons ingesting this product with appropriate warnings that they are being exposed to this chemical.

Consistent with the public interest goals of Proposition 65 and a desire to have these ongoing violations of California law quickly rectified, ERC is interested in seeking a constructive resolution of this matter that includes an enforceable written agreement by the Violator to: (1) reformulate the identified product so as to eliminate further exposures to the identified chemical, or provide appropriate warnings on the labels of this product; (2) pay an appropriate civil penalty; and (3) provide clear and reasonable warnings compliant with Proposition 65 to all persons located in California who purchased the above product in the last three years. Such a resolution will prevent further unwarned consumer exposures to the identified chemical, as well as an expensive and time- consuming litigation.

ERC has retained me as legal counsel in connection with this matter. Please direct all communications regarding this Notice of Violations to my attention at the law office address and telephone number indicated on the letterhead.

Sincerely,

William Fulaith

William F. Wraith

Attachments

Certificate of Merit Certificate of Service

OEHHA Summary (to Body Ecology, Inc. and its Registered Agents for Service of Process only) Additional Supporting Information for Certificate of Merit (to AG only)

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Re: Environmental Research Center, Inc.'s Notice of Proposition 65 Violations by Body Ecology, Inc.

I, William F. Wraith, declare:

1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached 60-day notice in which it is alleged the party identified in the notice violated California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.

2. I am an attorney for the noticing party.

3. I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who have reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the notice.

4. Based on the information obtained through those consultants, and on 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 plaintiff's case can be established and that the information did not prove that the alleged Violator will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.

5. Along with the copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General is attached additional factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in California Health & Safety Code §25249.7(h)(2), i.e., (1) the identity of the persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons.

Dated: March 24, 2022

William Fulaith

William F. Wraith

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO 27 CCR § 25903

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the following is true and correct:

I am a citizen of the United States and over the age of 18 years of age. My business address is 306 Joy Street, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia 30742. I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. The envelope or package was placed in the mail at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

On March 24, 2022, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, I served the following documents: NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.5 *ET SEQ*.; CERTIFICATE OF MERIT; "THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY" on the following parties by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed to the party listed below and depositing it at a U.S. Postal Service Office with the postage fully prepaid for delivery by Certified Mail:

Current President or CEO Body Ecology, Inc. 5042 Wilshire Blvd, #36681 Los Angeles, CA 90036

Current President or CEO Body Ecology, Inc. 7850 Ruffner Ave Van Nuys, CA 91406

Current President or CEO Body Ecology, Inc. 10 Catfiddle St Charleston, SC 29403

Current President or CEO Body Ecology, Inc. 5133 Elpine Way Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 Ryan Blaine (Registered Agent for Body Ecology, Inc.) 5042 Wilshire Blvd, #366681 Los Angeles, CA 90036

Donna Gates (Registered Agent for Body Ecology, Inc.) 5133 Elpine Way Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Donna Gates (Registered Agent for Body Ecology, Inc.) 10 Catfiddle St Charleston, SC 29403

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Office of the California Attorney General Prop 65 Enforcement Reporting 1515 Clay Street, Suite 2000 Oakland, CA 94612-0550

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Executed on March 24, 2022, in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

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Notice of Violations of California Health & Safety Code §25249.5 *et seq.* March 24, 2022 Page 7 <u>Service List</u>

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APPENDIX A

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY

The following summary has been prepared by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), the lead agency for the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (commonly known as "Proposition 65"). A copy of this summary must be included as an attachment to any notice of violation served upon an alleged violator of the Act. The summary provides basic information about the provisions of the law, and is intended to serve only as a convenient source of general information. It is not intended to provide authoritative guidance on the meaning or application of the law. The reader is directed to the statute and OEHHA implementing regulations (see citations below) for further information.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BASIS FOR THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE NOTICE RELATED TO YOUR BUSINESS, CONTACT THE PERSON IDENTIFIED ON THE NOTICE.

The text of Proposition 65 (Health and Safety Code Sections 25249.5 through 25249.13) is available online at: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/P65law72003.html. Regulations that provide more specific guidance on compliance, and that specify procedures to be followed by the State in carrying out certain aspects of the law, are found in Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 25102 through 27001.¹ These implementing regulations are available online at: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/P65Regs.html.

WHAT DOES PROPOSITION 65 REQUIRE?

The "Proposition 65 List." Under Proposition 65, the lead agency (OEHHA) publishes a list of chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity. Chemicals are placed on the Proposition 65 list if they are known to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm, such as damage to

¹ All further regulatory references are to sections of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations unless otherwise indicated. The statute, regulations and relevant case law are available on the OEHHA website at: http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/index.html.

female or male reproductive systems or to the developing fetus. This list must be updated at least once a year. The current Proposition 65 list of chemicals is available on the OEHHA website at: <u>http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/Newlist.html</u>.

Only those chemicals that are on the list are regulated under Proposition 65. Businesses that produce, use, release or otherwise engage in activities involving listed chemicals must comply with the following:

Clear and reasonable warnings. A business is required to warn a person before "knowingly and intentionally" exposing that person to a listed chemical unless an exemption applies. The warning given must be "clear and reasonable." This means that the warning must: (1) clearly make known that the chemical involved is known to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm; and (2) be given in such a way that it will effectively reach the person before he or she is exposed to that chemical. Some exposures are exempt from the warning requirement under certain circumstances discussed below.

Prohibition from discharges into drinking water. A business must not knowingly discharge or release a listed chemical into water or onto land where it passes or probably will pass into a source of drinking water. Some discharges are exempt from this requirement under certain circumstances discussed below.

DOES PROPOSITION 65 PROVIDE ANY EXEMPTIONS?

Yes. You should consult the current version of the statute and regulations (http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/index.html) to determine all applicable exemptions, the most common of which are the following:

Grace Period. Proposition 65 warning requirements do not apply until 12 months after the chemical has been listed. The Proposition 65 discharge prohibition does not apply to a discharge or release of a chemical that takes place less than 20 months after the listing of the chemical.

Governmental agencies and public water utilities. All agencies of the federal, state or local government, as well as entities operating public water systems, are exempt.

Businesses with nine or fewer employees. Neither the warning requirement nor the discharge prohibition applies to a business that employs a total of nine or fewer employees. This includes all employees, not just those present in California.

Exposures that pose no significant risk of cancer. For chemicals that are listed under Proposition 65 as known to the State to cause cancer, a warning is not required if the business causing the exposure can demonstrate that the exposure occurs at a level that poses "no significant risk." This means that the exposure is calculated to result in not more than one excess case of cancer in 100,000 individuals exposed over a 70-year lifetime. The Proposition 65 regulations identify specific "No Significant Risk Levels" (NSRLs) for many listed carcinogens. Exposures below these levels are exempt from the warning requirement. See OEHHA's website at:

http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/getNSRLs.html for a list of NSRLs, and Section 25701 *et seq*. of the regulations for information concerning how these levels are calculated.

Exposures that will produce no observable reproductive effect at 1,000 times the level in question. For chemicals known to the State to cause reproductive toxicity, a warning is not required if the business causing the exposure can demonstrate that the exposure will produce no observable effect, even at 1,000 times the level in question. In other words, the level of exposure must be below the "no observable effect level" divided by 1,000. This number is known as the Maximum Allowable Dose Level (MADL). See OEHHA's website at: http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/getNSRLs.html for a list of MADLs, and Section 25801 *et seq.* of the regulations for information concerning how these levels are calculated.

Exposures to Naturally Occurring Chemicals in Food. Certain exposures to chemicals that naturally occur in foods (i.e., that do not result from any known human activity, including activity by someone other than the person causing the exposure) are exempt from the warning requirements of the law. If the chemical is a contaminant² it must be reduced to the lowest level feasible. Regulations explaining this exemption can be found in Section 25501.

Discharges that do not result in a "significant amount" of the listed chemical entering any source of drinking water. The prohibition from discharges into drinking water does not apply if the discharger is able to demonstrate that a "significant amount" of the listed chemical has not, does not, or will not pass into or probably pass into a source of drinking water, and that the discharge complies with all other applicable laws, regulations, permits, requirements, or orders. A "significant amount" means any detectable amount, except an amount that would meet the "no significant risk" level for chemicals that cause cancer or that is 1,000 times below the "no observable effect" level for chemicals that cause reproductive toxicity, if an individual were exposed to that amount in drinking water.

² See Section 25501(a)(4).

HOW IS PROPOSITION 65 ENFORCED?

Enforcement is carried out through civil lawsuits. These lawsuits may be brought by the Attorney General, any district attorney, or certain city attorneys. Lawsuits may also be brought by private parties acting in the public interest, but only after providing notice of the alleged violation to the Attorney General, the appropriate district attorney and city attorney, and the business accused of the violation. The notice must provide adequate information to allow the recipient to assess the nature of the alleged violation. The notice must comply with the information and procedural requirements specified in Section 25903 of Title 27 and sections 3100-3103 of Title 11. A private party may not pursue an independent enforcement action under Proposition 65 if one of the governmental officials noted above initiates an enforcement action within sixty days of the notice.

A business found to be in violation of Proposition 65 is subject to civil penalties of up to \$2,500 per day for each violation. In addition, the business may be ordered by a court to stop committing the violation.

A private party may not file an enforcement action based on certain exposures if the alleged violator meets specific conditions. For the following types of exposures, the Act provides an opportunity for the business to correct the alleged violation:

- An exposure to alcoholic beverages that are consumed on the alleged violator's premises to the extent onsite consumption is permitted by law;
- An exposure to a Proposition 65 listed chemical in a food or beverage prepared and sold on the alleged violator's premises that is primarily intended for immediate consumption on- or off-premises. This only applies if the chemical was not intentionally added to the food, and was formed by cooking or similar preparation of food or beverage components necessary to render the food or beverage palatable or to avoid microbiological contamination;
- An exposure to environmental tobacco smoke caused by entry of persons (other than employees) on premises owned or operated by the alleged violator where smoking is permitted at any location on the premises;
- An exposure to listed chemicals in engine exhaust, to the extent the exposure occurs inside a facility owned or operated by the alleged violator and primarily intended for parking non-commercial vehicles.

If a private party alleges that a violation occurred based on one of the exposures described above, the private party must first provide the alleged violator a notice of special compliance procedure and proof of compliance form.

A copy of the notice of special compliance procedure and proof of compliance form is included in Appendix B and can be downloaded from OEHHA's website at: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/p65law72003.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAW OR REGULATIONS...

Contact the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's Proposition 65 Implementation Office at (916) 445-6900 or via e-mail at P65Public.Comments@oehha.ca.gov.

Revised: May 2017

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 25249.12, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 25249.5, 25249.6, 25249.7, 25249.9, 25249.10 and 25249.11, Health and Safety Code.

EXHIBIT B

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May 17, 2022

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Dated: May 17, 2022

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I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the following is true and correct:

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APPENDIX A

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY

The following summary has been prepared by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), the lead agency for the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (commonly known as "Proposition 65"). A copy of this summary must be included as an attachment to any notice of violation served upon an alleged violator of the Act. The summary provides basic information about the provisions of the law, and is intended to serve only as a convenient source of general information. It is not intended to provide authoritative guidance on the meaning or application of the law. The reader is directed to the statute and OEHHA implementing regulations (see citations below) for further information.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BASIS FOR THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE NOTICE RELATED TO YOUR BUSINESS, CONTACT THE PERSON IDENTIFIED ON THE NOTICE.

The text of Proposition 65 (Health and Safety Code Sections 25249.5 through 25249.13) is available online at: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/P65law72003.html. Regulations that provide more specific guidance on compliance, and that specify procedures to be followed by the State in carrying out certain aspects of the law, are found in Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 25102 through 27001.¹ These implementing regulations are available online at: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/P65Regs.html.

WHAT DOES PROPOSITION 65 REQUIRE?

The "Proposition 65 List." Under Proposition 65, the lead agency (OEHHA) publishes a list of chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity. Chemicals are placed on the Proposition 65 list if they are known to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm, such as damage to

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female or male reproductive systems or to the developing fetus. This list must be updated at least once a year. The current Proposition 65 list of chemicals is available on the OEHHA website at: <u>http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/Newlist.html</u>.

Only those chemicals that are on the list are regulated under Proposition 65. Businesses that produce, use, release or otherwise engage in activities involving listed chemicals must comply with the following:

Clear and reasonable warnings. A business is required to warn a person before "knowingly and intentionally" exposing that person to a listed chemical unless an exemption applies. The warning given must be "clear and reasonable." This means that the warning must: (1) clearly make known that the chemical involved is known to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm; and (2) be given in such a way that it will effectively reach the person before he or she is exposed to that chemical. Some exposures are exempt from the warning requirement under certain circumstances discussed below.

Prohibition from discharges into drinking water. A business must not knowingly discharge or release a listed chemical into water or onto land where it passes or probably will pass into a source of drinking water. Some discharges are exempt from this requirement under certain circumstances discussed below.

DOES PROPOSITION 65 PROVIDE ANY EXEMPTIONS?

Yes. You should consult the current version of the statute and regulations (http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/index.html) to determine all applicable exemptions, the most common of which are the following:

Grace Period. Proposition 65 warning requirements do not apply until 12 months after the chemical has been listed. The Proposition 65 discharge prohibition does not apply to a discharge or release of a chemical that takes place less than 20 months after the listing of the chemical.

Governmental agencies and public water utilities. All agencies of the federal, state or local government, as well as entities operating public water systems, are exempt.

Businesses with nine or fewer employees. Neither the warning requirement nor the discharge prohibition applies to a business that employs a total of nine or fewer employees. This includes all employees, not just those present in California.

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http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/getNSRLs.html for a list of NSRLs, and Section 25701 *et seq*. of the regulations for information concerning how these levels are calculated.

Exposures that will produce no observable reproductive effect at 1,000 times the level in question. For chemicals known to the State to cause reproductive toxicity, a warning is not required if the business causing the exposure can demonstrate that the exposure will produce no observable effect, even at 1,000 times the level in question. In other words, the level of exposure must be below the "no observable effect level" divided by 1,000. This number is known as the Maximum Allowable Dose Level (MADL). See OEHHA's website at: http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/getNSRLs.html for a list of MADLs, and Section 25801 *et seq.* of the regulations for information concerning how these levels are calculated.

Exposures to Naturally Occurring Chemicals in Food. Certain exposures to chemicals that naturally occur in foods (i.e., that do not result from any known human activity, including activity by someone other than the person causing the exposure) are exempt from the warning requirements of the law. If the chemical is a contaminant² it must be reduced to the lowest level feasible. Regulations explaining this exemption can be found in Section 25501.

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² See Section 25501(a)(4).

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Enforcement is carried out through civil lawsuits. These lawsuits may be brought by the Attorney General, any district attorney, or certain city attorneys. Lawsuits may also be brought by private parties acting in the public interest, but only after providing notice of the alleged violation to the Attorney General, the appropriate district attorney and city attorney, and the business accused of the violation. The notice must provide adequate information to allow the recipient to assess the nature of the alleged violation. The notice must comply with the information and procedural requirements specified in Section 25903 of Title 27 and sections 3100-3103 of Title 11. A private party may not pursue an independent enforcement action under Proposition 65 if one of the governmental officials noted above initiates an enforcement action within sixty days of the notice.

A business found to be in violation of Proposition 65 is subject to civil penalties of up to \$2,500 per day for each violation. In addition, the business may be ordered by a court to stop committing the violation.

A private party may not file an enforcement action based on certain exposures if the alleged violator meets specific conditions. For the following types of exposures, the Act provides an opportunity for the business to correct the alleged violation:

- An exposure to alcoholic beverages that are consumed on the alleged violator's premises to the extent onsite consumption is permitted by law;
- An exposure to a Proposition 65 listed chemical in a food or beverage prepared and sold on the alleged violator's premises that is primarily intended for immediate consumption on- or off-premises. This only applies if the chemical was not intentionally added to the food, and was formed by cooking or similar preparation of food or beverage components necessary to render the food or beverage palatable or to avoid microbiological contamination;
- An exposure to environmental tobacco smoke caused by entry of persons (other than employees) on premises owned or operated by the alleged violator where smoking is permitted at any location on the premises;
- An exposure to listed chemicals in engine exhaust, to the extent the exposure occurs inside a facility owned or operated by the alleged violator and primarily intended for parking non-commercial vehicles.

If a private party alleges that a violation occurred based on one of the exposures described above, the private party must first provide the alleged violator a notice of special compliance procedure and proof of compliance form.

A copy of the notice of special compliance procedure and proof of compliance form is included in Appendix B and can be downloaded from OEHHA's website at: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/p65law72003.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAW OR REGULATIONS...

Contact the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's Proposition 65 Implementation Office at (916) 445-6900 or via e-mail at P65Public.Comments@oehha.ca.gov.

Revised: May 2017

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 25249.12, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 25249.5, 25249.6, 25249.7, 25249.9, 25249.10 and 25249.11, Health and Safety Code.

EXHIBIT C

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August 4, 2022

NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE SECTION 25249.5 *ET SEQ.* (PROPOSITION 65)

Dear Alleged Violator and the Appropriate Public Enforcement Agencies:

I represent Environmental Research Center, Inc. ("ERC"), 3111 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 400, San Diego, CA 92108; Tel. (619) 500-3090. ERC's Executive Director is Chris Heptinstall. ERC is a California non-profit corporation dedicated to, among other causes, helping safeguard the public from health hazards by bringing about a reduction in the use and misuse of hazardous and toxic chemicals, facilitating a safe environment for consumers and employees, and encouraging corporate responsibility.

ERC has identified violations of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 ("Proposition 65"), which is codified at California Health & Safety Code §25249.5 *et seq.*, with respect to the product identified below. These violations have occurred and continue to occur because the alleged Violator identified below failed to provide required clear and reasonable warnings with this product. This letter serves as a notice of these violations to the alleged Violator and the appropriate public enforcement agencies. Pursuant to Section 25249.7(d) of the statute, ERC intends to file a private enforcement action in the public interest 60 days after effective service of this notice unless the public enforcement agencies have commenced and are diligently prosecuting an action to rectify these violations.

<u>General Information about Proposition 65</u>. A copy of a summary of Proposition 65, prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, is attached with the copy of this letter served to the alleged Violator identified below.

<u>Alleged Violator</u>. The name of the company covered by this notice that violated Proposition 65 (hereinafter the "Violator") is:

Body Ecology, Inc.

<u>Consumer Product and Listed Chemical</u>. The product that is the subject of this notice and the chemical in that product identified as exceeding allowable levels is:

Body Ecology Ancient Earth Minerals Organic – Lead

On February 27, 1987, the State of California officially listed lead as a chemical known to cause developmental toxicity, and male and female reproductive toxicity. On October 1, 1992, the State of California officially listed lead and lead compounds as chemicals known to cause cancer.

It should be noted that ERC may continue to investigate other products that may reveal further violations and result in subsequent notices of violations.

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Dated: August 4, 2022

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On August 4, 2022, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, I served the following documents: **NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS, CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.5** *ET SEQ.*; **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT** on each of the parties on the Service List attached hereto by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope, addressed to each of the parties on the Service List attached hereto, and depositing it at a U.S. Postal Service Office with the postage fully prepaid for delivery by First Class Mail.

Executed on August 4, 2022, in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

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Notice of Violations of California Health & Safety Code §25249.5 *et seq.* August 4, 2022 <u>Service List</u>

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APPENDIX A

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY

The following summary has been prepared by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA), the lead agency for the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (commonly known as "Proposition 65"). A copy of this summary must be included as an attachment to any notice of violation served upon an alleged violator of the Act. The summary provides basic information about the provisions of the law, and is intended to serve only as a convenient source of general information. It is not intended to provide authoritative guidance on the meaning or application of the law. The reader is directed to the statute and OEHHA implementing regulations (see citations below) for further information.

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BASIS FOR THE ALLEGATIONS IN THE NOTICE RELATED TO YOUR BUSINESS, CONTACT THE PERSON IDENTIFIED ON THE NOTICE.

The text of Proposition 65 (Health and Safety Code Sections 25249.5 through 25249.13) is available online at: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/P65law72003.html. Regulations that provide more specific guidance on compliance, and that specify procedures to be followed by the State in carrying out certain aspects of the law, are found in Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations, sections 25102 through 27001.¹ These implementing regulations are available online at: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/P65Regs.html.

WHAT DOES PROPOSITION 65 REQUIRE?

The "Proposition 65 List." Under Proposition 65, the lead agency (OEHHA) publishes a list of chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity. Chemicals are placed on the Proposition 65 list if they are known to cause cancer and/or birth defects or other reproductive harm, such as damage to

¹ All further regulatory references are to sections of Title 27 of the California Code of Regulations unless otherwise indicated. The statute, regulations and relevant case law are available on the OEHHA website at: http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/index.html.

female or male reproductive systems or to the developing fetus. This list must be updated at least once a year. The current Proposition 65 list of chemicals is available on the OEHHA website at: <u>http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/prop65_list/Newlist.html</u>.

Only those chemicals that are on the list are regulated under Proposition 65. Businesses that produce, use, release or otherwise engage in activities involving listed chemicals must comply with the following:

Clear and reasonable warnings. A business is required to warn a person before "knowingly and intentionally" exposing that person to a listed chemical unless an exemption applies. The warning given must be "clear and reasonable." This means that the warning must: (1) clearly make known that the chemical involved is known to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm; and (2) be given in such a way that it will effectively reach the person before he or she is exposed to that chemical. Some exposures are exempt from the warning requirement under certain circumstances discussed below.

Prohibition from discharges into drinking water. A business must not knowingly discharge or release a listed chemical into water or onto land where it passes or probably will pass into a source of drinking water. Some discharges are exempt from this requirement under certain circumstances discussed below.

DOES PROPOSITION 65 PROVIDE ANY EXEMPTIONS?

Yes. You should consult the current version of the statute and regulations (http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/index.html) to determine all applicable exemptions, the most common of which are the following:

Grace Period. Proposition 65 warning requirements do not apply until 12 months after the chemical has been listed. The Proposition 65 discharge prohibition does not apply to a discharge or release of a chemical that takes place less than 20 months after the listing of the chemical.

Governmental agencies and public water utilities. All agencies of the federal, state or local government, as well as entities operating public water systems, are exempt.

Businesses with nine or fewer employees. Neither the warning requirement nor the discharge prohibition applies to a business that employs a total of nine or fewer employees. This includes all employees, not just those present in California.

Exposures that pose no significant risk of cancer. For chemicals that are listed under Proposition 65 as known to the State to cause cancer, a warning is not required if the business causing the exposure can demonstrate that the exposure occurs at a level that poses "no significant risk." This means that the exposure is calculated to result in not more than one excess case of cancer in 100,000 individuals exposed over a 70-year lifetime. The Proposition 65 regulations identify specific "No Significant Risk Levels" (NSRLs) for many listed carcinogens. Exposures below these levels are exempt from the warning requirement. See OEHHA's website at:

http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/getNSRLs.html for a list of NSRLs, and Section 25701 *et seq*. of the regulations for information concerning how these levels are calculated.

Exposures that will produce no observable reproductive effect at 1,000 times the level in question. For chemicals known to the State to cause reproductive toxicity, a warning is not required if the business causing the exposure can demonstrate that the exposure will produce no observable effect, even at 1,000 times the level in question. In other words, the level of exposure must be below the "no observable effect level" divided by 1,000. This number is known as the Maximum Allowable Dose Level (MADL). See OEHHA's website at: http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/getNSRLs.html for a list of MADLs, and Section 25801 *et seq.* of the regulations for information concerning how these levels are calculated.

Exposures to Naturally Occurring Chemicals in Food. Certain exposures to chemicals that naturally occur in foods (i.e., that do not result from any known human activity, including activity by someone other than the person causing the exposure) are exempt from the warning requirements of the law. If the chemical is a contaminant² it must be reduced to the lowest level feasible. Regulations explaining this exemption can be found in Section 25501.

Discharges that do not result in a "significant amount" of the listed chemical entering any source of drinking water. The prohibition from discharges into drinking water does not apply if the discharger is able to demonstrate that a "significant amount" of the listed chemical has not, does not, or will not pass into or probably pass into a source of drinking water, and that the discharge complies with all other applicable laws, regulations, permits, requirements, or orders. A "significant amount" means any detectable amount, except an amount that would meet the "no significant risk" level for chemicals that cause cancer or that is 1,000 times below the "no observable effect" level for chemicals that cause reproductive toxicity, if an individual were exposed to that amount in drinking water.

² See Section 25501(a)(4).

HOW IS PROPOSITION 65 ENFORCED?

Enforcement is carried out through civil lawsuits. These lawsuits may be brought by the Attorney General, any district attorney, or certain city attorneys. Lawsuits may also be brought by private parties acting in the public interest, but only after providing notice of the alleged violation to the Attorney General, the appropriate district attorney and city attorney, and the business accused of the violation. The notice must provide adequate information to allow the recipient to assess the nature of the alleged violation. The notice must comply with the information and procedural requirements specified in Section 25903 of Title 27 and sections 3100-3103 of Title 11. A private party may not pursue an independent enforcement action under Proposition 65 if one of the governmental officials noted above initiates an enforcement action within sixty days of the notice.

A business found to be in violation of Proposition 65 is subject to civil penalties of up to \$2,500 per day for each violation. In addition, the business may be ordered by a court to stop committing the violation.

A private party may not file an enforcement action based on certain exposures if the alleged violator meets specific conditions. For the following types of exposures, the Act provides an opportunity for the business to correct the alleged violation:

- An exposure to alcoholic beverages that are consumed on the alleged violator's premises to the extent onsite consumption is permitted by law;
- An exposure to a Proposition 65 listed chemical in a food or beverage prepared and sold on the alleged violator's premises that is primarily intended for immediate consumption on- or off-premises. This only applies if the chemical was not intentionally added to the food, and was formed by cooking or similar preparation of food or beverage components necessary to render the food or beverage palatable or to avoid microbiological contamination;
- An exposure to environmental tobacco smoke caused by entry of persons (other than employees) on premises owned or operated by the alleged violator where smoking is permitted at any location on the premises;
- An exposure to listed chemicals in engine exhaust, to the extent the exposure occurs inside a facility owned or operated by the alleged violator and primarily intended for parking non-commercial vehicles.

If a private party alleges that a violation occurred based on one of the exposures described above, the private party must first provide the alleged violator a notice of special compliance procedure and proof of compliance form.

A copy of the notice of special compliance procedure and proof of compliance form is included in Appendix B and can be downloaded from OEHHA's website at: http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/law/p65law72003.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE LAW OR REGULATIONS...

Contact the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment's Proposition 65 Implementation Office at (916) 445-6900 or via e-mail at P65Public.Comments@oehha.ca.gov.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Section 25249.12, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 25249.5, 25249.6, 25249.7, 25249.9, 25249.10 and 25249.11, Health and Safety Code.

1	PROOF OF SERVICE
2	I, William F. Wraith, am an active member of the State Bar of California and not a party
3	to this action. I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing took place. My business address is 25361 Commercentre Dr., Suite 150, Lake Forest, CA 92630.
4	On March 24, 2025, I served the foregoing documents described as NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT on the following interested parties in this action in the manner identified below:
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11	[X] BY E-SERVICE : I electronically served such document on the addressees at the electronic service address listed above.
12	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true
13	and correct. Executed on March 24, 2025 at Lake Forest, California.
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