

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

California Safe Drinking Water
and Toxic Enforcement Act

GILMOUR MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
TEKNOR APEX COMPANY,
FLEXON INDUSTRIES CORPORATION, and
GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY

September 19, 2003

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This Notice of Violation is provided to you pursuant to and in compliance with California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d).

- For general information regarding the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, see the attached summary provided by the California EPA (copies not provided to public enforcement agencies).
- This Notice of Violation is provided by the Center for Environmental Health. The Center for Environmental Health is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to protecting the environment, improving human health and supporting environmentally sound practices.

Description of Violation:

- The names and addresses of the violators are:
 - Gilmour Manufacturing Company
1930 Bishop Lane
Louisville, KY 40218
 - Teknor Apex Company
505 Central Avenue
Pawtucket, RI 02861
 - Flexon Industries Corporation
1 Flexon Plaza
Newark, NJ 07114
 - The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company
1144 E. Market Street
Akron, OH 44316
- The violations have been occurring since at least February 27, 1988 and are continuing to this day.
- This Notice of Violation covers the "discharge provision" of Proposition 65, which is found at California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.5.
- The names of the listed chemicals involved in these violations are lead and lead compounds ("Lead"). Discharges of Lead and exposures to Lead occur from use of the products identified in this notice.

- The category of products causing these violations is water hoses containing Lead. Specific examples of these products are Gilmour Manufacturing Company's Flexogon 7169657, 10-58025, and 10-5805GY hoses, Teknor Apex Company's Light Duty, Mainstays Medium Duty, and Heavy Duty hoses, Flexon Industries Corporation's Flexon hose, and Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company's Premium All-Rubber Hose. The Lead is contained in these products.
- Description of Violations: Use of these water hoses results in discharges or releases of Lead into water or onto land where Lead passes or probably will pass into a source of drinking water. Specifically, the water hoses that are the subject of this Notice of Violation contain sufficient quantities of Lead such that Lead will leach from the hoses into water discharged through the hoses. The water in these hoses is a source of drinking water. Furthermore, when not directly consumed by people drinking from the hoses, this water is then discharged into or onto Land where the Lead passes or probably will pass into other sources of drinking water, including surrounding surface waters and underlying ground water. These discharges occur in homes, yards, gardens, workplaces and everywhere else throughout California where these hoses are used.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this notice to counsel for the Center for Environmental Health: Eric Somers, Lexington Law Group, LLP, 1627 Irving Street, San Francisco, CA 94122, (415) 759-4111.

PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I declare that:

I am employed in San Francisco County, California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 1627 Irving Street, San Francisco, California 94122.

On September 22 2003, I served true copies of the following documents:

NOTICE OF VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT; and

THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY (only sent to those on service list marked with an asterisks).

I placed a true copy of this paper in an envelope addressed to:

See Attached Service List.

I am readily familiar with my firm's practice for collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service, to wit, that correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service this same day in the ordinary course of business. I placed the envelope containing the above-mentioned documents for collection and mailing on September 22, 2003, following the ordinary business practice.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on September 22, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

Signed:

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