## SIXTY-DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUE FOR VIOLATION OF THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986

(Cal. Health & Saf. Code, §§ 25249.5 et seq.) ("Proposition 65")

June 17, 2005

Gregg Dedrick, CEO KFC Corporation 1441 Gardiner Lane Louisville, KY 40213

AND THE PUBLIC PROSECUTORS LISTED ON THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re: Consumer Product Exposure to Acrylamide

To Whom It May Concern:

Environmental World Watch, Inc. ("EWW") serves this Notice of Violation ("Notice") upon KFC Corporation ("KFC") pursuant to and in compliance with Proposition 65. KFC may contact EWW concerning this Notice through its designated person within the entity, its attorney, Reuben Yeroushalmi, Esq., 3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 480, Los Angeles, CA 90010, telephone # 213-382-3183, facsimile # 213-382-3430. This Notice incorporates the notice sent to the named entity by EWW on June 26, 2002. This Notice satisfies a prerequisite for EWW to commence an action against KFC in any Superior Court of California to enforce Proposition 65. The violations addressed by this Notice occurred in every county in California. EWW is serving this Notice upon each person or entity responsible for the alleged violations, the California Attorney General, the district attorney for every county where alleged violations occurred, and the City Attorney for every city with a population (according to the most recent decennial census) of over 750,000 located within counties where the alleged violations occurred.

Attached to this Notice is a copy of "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary". The summary provides general information about Proposition 65.

- EWW is a registered corporation based in California. By sending this Notice, EWW is acting "in the public interest" pursuant to Proposition 65. EWW is dedicated to protecting the environment, improving human health, and supporting environmentally sound practices.
- This Notice concerns violations of the warning prong of Proposition 65, which states that "[n]o person in the course of doing business shall knowingly and intentionally expose any individual to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity without first giving clear and reasonable warning to such individual . . ." (Cal. Health & Saf. Code, § 25249.6.)
- The Chemical known to the State to cause cancer relevant to this Notice is **Acrylamide**. The Governor of California added Acrylamide to the list of chemicals known to the State to cause cancer more than twelve months before EWW served this Notice.
- The type of exposure addressed by this Notice is consumer products exposure. "A 'consumer products exposure' is an exposure which results from a person's acquisition, purchase, storage, consumption, or

other reasonably foreseeable use of a consumer good, or any exposure that results from receiving a consumer service. (Cal. Code Regs. tit. 22, § 12601(b).)

KFC exposed consumers to Acrylamide by frying and selling potatoes or "Potato Wedges" which contain Acrylamide. The consumers purchased the "Potato Wedges" from KFC and ate them. The principal route of exposure was through ingestion by the exposed persons eating the "Potato Wedges" product cooked by a frying process and served by KFC at all of its restaurant located in California. These exposures occurred both on and off the property of KFC restaurants, as the various exposed persons ate the "Potato Wedges" inside of KFC Restaurants and/or took the "Potato Wedges" "to go" and ate them off the premises. The exposures took place from September 17, 1991 through June 17, 2005 and have continued thereafter. EWW investigated KFC and concluded that KFC does not provide clear and reasonable warnings to consumers through signage or other means that they may sustain exposures to Acrylamide by eating the Potato Wedges. The exposures described above occur at concentrations that exceed any safe harbor level for the Listed Chemical as defined under Proposition 65.

Accordingly, in the course of doing business, KFC, which on information and belief EWW asserts has ten or more employees, has knowingly and intentionally exposed, and continues to expose, individuals to Acrylamide without first providing clear and reasonable warnings, in violation of Proposition 65. Therefore, since Acrylamide is a chemical known under Proposition 65 to cause cancer, KFC was and is required to provide clear and reasonable warnings to all consumers of Potato Wedges. The warnings must state that Potato Wedges contain chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Proposition 65 requires that notice and intent to sue be given to the violator(s) 60 days before the suit is filed. With this letter, **EWW** gives notice of the alleged violations to KFC and the appropriate governmental authorities. In absence of any action by the appropriate governmental authorities within 60 days of the sending of this notice, **EWW** may file suit. This Notice covers all violations of Proposition 65 that **EWW** knows of from information now available to it.

Dated: 5me 17,205

Reuben Yeroushalmi, Esq.

Yeroushalmi & Associates

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#### Appendix A

# OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH HAZARD ASSESSMENT CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

#### THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACTION 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY

The following summary has been prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, 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 its implementing regulations (see citations below) for further information.

Proposition 65 appears in California law as Health and Safety Code Sections 25249.5 through 25249.13. 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 22 of the California Code of Regulations, Sections 12000 through 14000.

#### WHAT DOES PROPOSITION 65 REQUIRE?

The "Governor's List." Proposition 65 requires the Governor to publish a list of chemicals that are known to the State of California to cause cancer, or birth defects or other reproductive harm. This list must be updated at least once a year. Over 550 chemicals have been listed as of May 1, 1996. Only those chemicals that are on the list are regulated under this law. Businesses that produce, use, release, or otherwise engage in activities involving those 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. 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. Exposures are exempt from the warning requirement if they occur less than twelve months after the date of listing of the chemical.

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. Discharges are exempt from this requirement if they occur less than twenty months after the date of listing of the chemical.

## DOES PROPOSITION 65 PROVIDE ANY EXEMPTIONS?

Yes. The law exempts:

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.

Exposures that pose no significant risk of cancer. For chemicals that are listed as known to the State to cause cancer ("carcinogens"), a warning is not required if the business 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 for more than 250 listed carcinogens.

Exposures that will produce no observable reproductive effect at 1,000 times the level in question. For chemicals known to the State to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm ("reproductive toxicants"), a warning is not required if the business 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

#### CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d)

#### I, Reuben Yeroushalmi, hereby declare:

- 1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice(s) in which it is alleged the party(s) identified in the notice(s) has violated Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
- 2. I am the attorney for the noticing party.
- 3. I have consulted with at least one person 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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 persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons.

Dated: June 17,205

By: REUBEN YEROUSHALMI

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this case. I am a resident of or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. My business address is 3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 480, Los Angeles, CA 90010.

#### I SERVED THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) 60-Day Notice of Intent to Sue Under Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6
- 2) Certificate of Merit: Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d)
- 3) Certificate of Merit: Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d) Attorney General Copy (only sent t Attorney General)
- 4) The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary by enclosing copies of the same in a sealed envelope, along with an unsigned copy of this declaration, addressed to each person shown below and depositing the envelope in the U.S. mail with the postage fully prepaid. Place of Mailing: Los Angeles, CA

Name and address of each violator to whom documents were mailed:

Gregg Dedrick, President KFC Corporation 1441 Gardiner Lane Louisville, KY 40213

See Evhibit A

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	I declare under penalty of particle.	perjury under the laws o	of the State of	California that the fo	regoing is true and
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Name and address of each public prosecutor to whom documents were mailed:

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