# NOTICE OF VIOLATION CONSUMER EXPOSURE TO ACRYLAMIDE IN POTATO CHIPS, CRISPS AND STRINGS

60-Day Notice of Intent to Sue Under Proposition 65 for Failure to Warn Public About Chemicals Listed Under Health and Safety Code Section 25249 (California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act)

#### May 24, 2006

This Notice of Violation is provided to you pursuant to and in compliance with California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d). Proposition 65 requires that notice of intent to sue be given to a violator 60 days before the suit is filed.

This Notice is provided by the Environmental Law Foundation ("ELF"), a California non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and enhancement of human health and the environment. ELF has a long-standing interest in reducing health hazards to the public posed by toxic chemicals and protecting the public from harmful substances. Any inquiries regarding this Notice of Violation may be directed to James Wheaton, President of ELF, 1736 Franklin Street, 9th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612, (510) 208-4555. Inquiries may also be directed to the attorney representing ELF, Christopher P. Ridout, Rose, Klein & Marias LLP, 801 S. Grand Avenue, Eleventh Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017-4645, (213) 626-0571.

This Notice constitutes notice that the entities identified in Exhibit 1 have violated and continue to violate the warning provisions of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, California Health and Safety Code §§ 25249.5, et. seq. (commonly referred to as "Proposition 65"). This Notice covers the "warning provision" of Proposition 65, which is found at California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6. This Notice has been served on the entities identified in Exhibit 1 and the appropriate governmental authorities.

The businesses identified in Exhibit 1 have exposed and continue to expose consumers to Acrylamide, a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, without providing a clear and reasonable warning. The category of products that is the subject of this Notice is potato chips, crisps and strings that contain Acrylamide which are manufactured, distributed or sold by the entities identified in Exhibit 1 ("Products"). A non-exclusive list of examples of this category of Products is provided in Exhibit 2 of this Notice.

Consumers are exposed to Acrylamide by eating products that contain Acrylamide. The route of exposure for these violations is direct ingestion when consumers eat the Products or hand-to-mouth contact after consumers touch the products and then touch their mouths. These exposures occur in homes, schools, workplaces and everywhere else throughout California where these Products are sold and/or consumed. No clear and reasonable warning is provided with these Products regarding the carcinogenic hazards of Acrylamide. These violations have been occurring since at least January 1, 1991, and are continuing to this day.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code § 25249.7(d)(1), ELF included the attached Certificate of Merit, to wit, that ELF has consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding exposure to Acrylamide and that, based on that information, ELF believes that there is a reasonable and meritorious case. Factual information sufficient to establish the basis of the Certificate of Merit is included with the Notice that is served on the Attorney General and is provided to that office in confidence and is not to be disclosed, except according to law.

For general information regarding the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, please see the attached Appendix A, entitled "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary", which was prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment of the California Environmental Protection Agency. (A copy is not provided to the public enforcement agencies which receive this notice.)

#### **EXHIBIT 1 - LIST OF VIOLATORS**

# Notice of Violation California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act

# CONSUMER EXPOSURE TO ACRYLAMIDE IN POTATO CHIPS, CRISPS AND STRINGS

Albertsons Inc. 250 East Parkcenter Blvd. Boise, ID 83706

New Albertsons, Inc. 401 2nd Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55401

The Vons Companies, Inc. 618 Michillinda Ave. Arcadia, CA 91007-6300

The Vons Companies, Inc. 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229

Pavilions 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229

Safeway, Inc. 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229

Safeway Stores 28, Inc. 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229

Safeway Stores 71, Inc. 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229 Safeway Stores 73, Inc. 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229

Safeway Stores 87, Inc. 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229

Safeway Stores 88, Inc. 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229

Safeway Stores 91, Inc. 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229

Safeway Stores 98, Inc. 5918 Stoneridge Mall Road Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229

Costco Wholesale Corporation 999 Lake Drive Issaquah, WA 98027

Ralph's Grocery Company 1100 W. Artesia Blvd. Compton, CA 90220

The Kroger Company 1014 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 45202 Fred Meyer Stores, Inc. 3800 SE 22nd Avenue Portland, OR 97202

Food 4 Less of California, Inc. 1100 W. Artesia Blvd. Compton, CA 90220

Food 4 Less Holdings, Inc. 1100 W. Artesia Blvd. Compton, CA 90220

Food 4 Less Merchandising, Inc. 1100 W. Artesia Blvd. Compton, CA 90220

Food 4 Less GM, Inc. 1100 W. Artesia Blvd. Compton, CA 90220

Food 4 Less of Southern California, Inc. 1100 W. Artesia Blvd. Compton, CA 90220

Foods Co. 1100 W. Artesia Blvd. Compton, CA 90220

Stater Bros. Market 21700 Barton Road Colton, CA 92324

Stater Bros. Holdings, Inc. 21700 Barton Road Colton, CA 92324

Smart & Final, Inc. 600 Citadel Drive City of Commerce, CA 90040

The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. 58 South Service Road Melville, NY 11747

Birds Eye Foods, Inc. 90 Linden Oaks Rochester, NY 14625

Vestar/Agrilink Associates Holdings, LLC 90 Linden Oaks Rochester, NY 14625

Trader Joe's Company P.O. Box 5049 Monrovia, CA 91017-7149

Trader Joe's Company 800 S. Shamrock Avenue Monrovia, CA 91016

Trader Joe's East, Inc. 117 Kendrick Street, Suite 700 Needham, MA 02494

Poore Brothers, Inc. 3500 S. La Cometa Goodyear, AZ 85338

Whole Foods Market California, Inc. 550 Bowie Street Austin, TX 78703

Whole Foods Market, Inc. 550 Bowie Street Austin, TX 78703

Raley's, Inc. 500 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95605

Raley's TM, Inc. 500 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95605

Raley's of New Mexico, Inc. 500 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95605

Raley's Folsom, Inc. 500 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, CA 95605

Pik-Nik Foods, USA 5820 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 202 Pleasanton, CA 94588

Great American Foods, Inc. 5820 Stoneridge Mall Road, Suite 202 Pleasanton, CA 94588

Snyder's of Hanover 1250 York Street Hanover, PA 17331-4503

Snyder's of Hanover Mfg., Inc. 1250 York Street Hanover, PA 17331

Snyder's of Hanover Sales Company 1250 York Street Hanover, PA 17331

Zappe Endeavors, LLC 307 E. Airline Highway (U.S. 61) Gramercy, LA 70052-1533

Seasons' Enterprises, Ltd. 700 South Prospect Elmhurst, IL 60126

Seasons' Enterprises, Ltd. P.O. Box 965 Addison, IL 60101-0965

Seasons' Enterprises, Ltd. 44 Meadowood Drive Oak Brook, IL 60523-1565

### EXHIBIT 2 - Non-Exclusive Examples of Products NOTICE OF VIOLATION

# California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act ACRYLAMIDE IN POTATO CHIPS, CRISPS AND STRINGS

| NON-EXCLUSIVE EXAMPLE OF PRODUCT CATEGORY                               | DEFENDANTS   | sku        |  |
|---|--|------------|--|
| Trader Joe's Hickory Barbeque<br>Potato Chips                           | Trader Joe's Company; Trader Joe's<br>East, Inc.   | 394239     |  |
| Trader Joe's Toasted Sesame &<br>Ginger Potato Chips                    | Trader Joe's Company; Trader Joe's<br>East, Inc.   | 778794     |  |
|   | Foods Co.  |            |  |
| Kroger Bar B-Q Flavored Potato<br>Chips                                 | Food 4 Less; Food 4 Less, Southern<br>California, Inc.; Food 4 Less GM, Inc.;<br>Food 4 Less Merchandising, Inc.; Food 4<br>Less Holdings, Inc.; Food 4 Less of<br>California, Inc.                      | 1111083832 |  |
|   | Fred Meyer Stores, Inc.  | s.         |  |
|   | The Kroger Company   |            |  |
|   | Ralph's Grocery Company  |            |  |
| <del></del>   | Birds Eye Foods, Inc.  | <u> </u>   |  |
|   | Vestar/Agrilink Associates Holdings, LLC   |            |  |
| Tim's Cascade Hawalian Kettle<br>Style Potato Chips<br>Luau BBQ         | Foods Co Food 4 Less; Food 4 Less, Southern California, Inc.; Food 4 Less GM, Inc.; Food 4 Less Merchandising, Inc.; Food 4 Less Holdings, Inc.; Food 4 Less of California, Inc. Fred Meyer Stores, Inc. | 1159410024 |  |
|   | The Kroger Company   |            |  |
|   | Ralph's Grocery Company  |            |  |
|   | Birds Eye Foods, Inc.  | ,          |  |
|   | Vestar/Agrilink Associates Holdings, LLC   |            |  |
| Tim's Cascade Hawalian Kettle<br>Style Potato Chips<br>Sweet Maul Onion | Safeway Inc.; Safeway Stores 28, Inc.;<br>Safeway Stores 71, Inc.; Safeway Stores<br>73, Inc.; Safeway Stores 87, Inc.;<br>Safeway Stores 88, Inc.; Safeway Stores<br>91, Inc.; Safeway Stores 98, Inc.  | 1159410020 |  |
|   | The Vons Companies, Inc.   |            |  |
|   | Pavilions  |            |  |
| Michael Season's Honey  | Seasons' Enterprises, Ltd.   |            |  |
| Barbeque Reduced Fat Potato<br>Chips                                    | Whole Foods Market, Inc.; Whole Foods<br>Market California, Inc.   | 2855812124 |  |
| Boulder Canyon Malt Vinegar &<br>Sea Salt Potato Chips                  | Poore Brothers, Inc.   |            |  |
|   | Whole Foods Market, Inc.; Whole Foods<br>Market California, Inc.   | 816397205  |  |
| 365 Sweet Potato Chips  | Whole Foods Market, Inc.; Whole Foods Market California, Inc.  | 9948241273 |  |
| Terra Kettles Krinkle Cut Blend   | The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.   |            |  |
| Sea Salt (White, Russet &<br>Sweet Potato Chips)                        | Raley's, Inc.; Raley's TM, Inc.; Raley's of New Mexico, Inc.; Raley's Folsom, Inc.   | 2822901292 |  |

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| NON-EXCLUSIVE EXAMPLE<br>OF PRODUCT CATEGORY        | DEFENDANTS   | sĸu                                   |  |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
|   | The Hain Celestial Group, Inc.   |                                       |  |
| Terra Sweet Potato Chips                            | Raley's, Inc.; Raley's TM, Inc.; Raley's of<br>New Mexico, Inc.; Raley's Folsom, Inc.        | 2822934566                            |  |
| Eat Smart Veggie Crisps                             | Snyder's of Hanover; Snyder's of<br>Hanover Mfg., Inc.; Snyder's of Hanover<br>Sales Company | 7797502064                            |  |
|   | Raiey's, Inc.; Raley's TM, Inc.; Raley's of<br>New Mexico, Inc.; Raley's Folsom, Inc.        | (                                     |  |
| Albertson's B.B.Q Barbecue<br>Flavored Potato Chips | Albertson's, Inc.; New Albertsons, Inc.  | 4116340042                            |  |
|   | Pik Nik Foods, USA   |                                       |  |
| Pik Nik Original Shoestring<br>Potatoes             | Great American Foods, Inc.   | 7492340527                            |  |
|   | Albertson's, Inc.; New Albertsons, Inc.  |                                       |  |
| Dirty Potato Chips Mesquite<br>BBQ                  | Zappe Endeavors, LLC   | 8583606001                            |  |
|   | Albertson's, Inc.; New Albertsons, Inc.  |                                       |  |
| Pringles Sweet Mesquite BBQ                         | Ralph's Grocery Company  | Not Available                         |  |
|   | The Kroger Company   |                                       |  |
|   | Stater Bros. Market; Stater Bros.  | •                                     |  |
|   | Holdings, Inc. The Vons Companies, Inc.  |                                       |  |
|   | Safeway, Inc.  |                                       |  |
| Pringles Original Snack Stack                       | Costco Wholesale Corporation   | Not Available                         |  |
| •   | Smart & Final, Inc.  | •                                     |  |
|   | Albertson's, Inc.; New Albertsons, Inc.  |                                       |  |
| Pringles Pizzalicious Snack                         | Ralph's Grocery Company  | Nict Avellable                        |  |
| Stack   | The Kroger Company   | Not Available                         |  |
|   | Stater Bros. Market; Stater Bros.  |                                       |  |
|   | Holdings, Inc.   |                                       |  |
|   | Stater Bros. Market; Stater Bros.  |                                       |  |
| Lay's Baked Original                                | Holdings, Inc.   | M*=4 AH=L.I.                          |  |
| Lay's Baked Original                                | Pavilions The Vern Companies Inc.  | Not Available                         |  |
|   | The Vons Companies, Inc. Safeway Inc.  |                                       |  |
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| Lavie Roked KC Masternians                          | Albertson's, Inc.; New Albertsons, Inc.  |                                       |  |
| Lay's Baked KC Masterpiece<br>BBQ                   | Pavilions  | Not Available                         |  |
|   | The Vons Companies, Inc.   |                                       |  |
| , '   | Safeway Inc.   |                                       |  |
|   | Pavilions  |                                       |  |
| Lay's Light KC Master piece                         | The Vons Companies, Inc.   |                                       |  |
| BBQ   | Safeway Inc.   | Not Available                         |  |
| 554   | Ralph's Grocery Company  |                                       |  |
|   | The Kroger Company   |                                       |  |

### EXHIBIT 2 - Non-Exclusive Examples of Products NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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| NON-EXCLUSIVE EXAMPLE OF PRODUCT CATEGORY | DEFENDANTS                              | sku            |  |
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| -   | The Vons Companies, Inc.                |                |  |
|   | Safeway Inc.                            |                |  |
| Lay's Stax KC Masterpiece BBQ             | 51110                                   |                |  |
| , p.000 <u></u>                           | The Kroger Company                      | Not Available  |  |
|   | Stater Bros. Market; Stater Bros.       |                |  |
|   | Holdings, Inc.                          |                |  |
| Lay's Natural Country BBQ                 | Albertson's, Inc.; New Albertsons, Inc. | Not Available  |  |
|   | Smart & Final, Inc.                     |                |  |
|   | Pavilions                               |                |  |
| Kettle Chips Lightly Salted               | The Vons Companies, Inc.                | Not Aváilable  |  |
| Trans Compa Lightly Garde                 | Safeway Inc.                            | 140t Available |  |
|   | Whole Foods Market, Inc.; Whole Foods   |                |  |
|   | Market California, Inc.                 |                |  |
|   | Albertson's, Inc.; New Albertsons, Inc. |                |  |
|   | The Vons Companies, Inc.                | İ              |  |
| Kettle Chips Honey Dijon                  | Safeway Inc.                            | Not Available  |  |
|   | Whole Foods Market, Inc.; Whole Foods   |                |  |
|   | Market California, Inc.                 |                |  |
|   | Albertson's, Inc.; New Albertsons, Inc. |                |  |
|   | Ralph's Grocery Company                 |                |  |
| Cape Cod Classic                          | The Kroger Company                      | Not Available  |  |
| Oape Cod Classic                          | Pavilions Pavilions                     |                |  |
|   | The Vons Companies, Inc.                |                |  |
|   | Safeway Inc.                            |                |  |
| Cape Cod Robust Russet                    | Stater Bros. Market; Stater Bros.       | Not Available  |  |
|   | Holdings, Inc.                          | HOL AVAIIABLE  |  |

#### **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d)

I, Christopher P. Ridout, hereby declare:

This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day Notice of Violation in which it is alleged that the parties identified in the Notice have violated Health and Safety Code §25249.6 by exposing individuals to a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer without providing a clear and reasonable warning. This Certificate of Merit is submitted pursuant to and in compliance with California Health and Safety Code §25249.7(d).

I am the Attorney representing the Environmental Law Foundation ("ELF"), which is the party providing the Notice of Violation. 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 exposures to the listed chemical that is the subject of this Notice of Violation. Based on the information in my possession and obtained from those consultations, 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 the information did not prove that the alleged violators will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.

The copy of the Certificate of Merit that is served on the Attorney General includes factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this Certificate, including the information identified in 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. This information is provided to that office in confidence and is not to be disclosed, except according to law.

Dated: May 24, 2006

Christopher P. Ridout

Attorney for Environmental Law Foundation

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE BY MAIL

I, Terri A. Keller, declare that:

I am employed in Los Angeles County, California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within cause; my business address is 801 S. Grand Avenue, Eleventh Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017-4645.

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 is deposited with the United States Postal Service the same day in the ordinary course of business.

On May 24, 2006, I served true copies of the following documents on the parties and governmental authorities listed in the attached service list by placing true and correct copies of the same in sealed envelopes with first class postage fully prepaid thereon and deposited in the United States Mail at Los Angeles, California:

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

**EXHIBIT 1 - LIST OF VIOLATORS;** 

**EXHIBIT 2 - EXAMPLES OF PRODUCTS; and** 

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT;

APPENDIX A - 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 certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this certification was executed on May 24, 2006, at Los Angeles, California.

Signed:

TERRIA KELLER

### SERVICE LIST

| The Honorable Thomas Orloff District Attorney of Alameda County 1225 Fallon Street, Room 900 Oakland, CA 94612           | The Honorable Michael Ramsey<br>District Attorney of Butte County<br>25 County Center Drive<br>Oroville, CA 95965           | The Honorable Robert Kochly District Attorney of Contra Costa County 725 Court Street, Room 402 Martinez, CA 94553             |
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| The Honorable Elizabeth Egan District Attorney of Fresno County 2220 Tulare Street, #1000 Fresno, CA 93721               | The Honorable Gilbert Otero<br>District Attorney of Imperial<br>County<br>939 Main Street<br>El Centro, CA 92243            | The Honorable Ronald Calhoun<br>District Attorney of Kings County<br>1400 West Lacey<br>Hanford, CA 93230                      |
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| The Honorable Michael Ramos District Attorney of San Bernardino County 316 N. Mountain View Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415-0004       | The Honorable James Willett District Attorney of San Joaquin County P.O. Box 990 Stockton, CA 95201                                      | The Honorable Thomas<br>Sneddon, Jr.<br>District Attorney of Santa Barbara<br>County<br>1105 Santa Barbara Street<br>Santa Barbara, CA 93101 |

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| The Honorable Gerald Benito District Attorney of Shasta County 1525 Court Street, Third Floor Redding, CA 96001-1632                                 | The Honorable David Paulson<br>District Attorney of Solano County<br>600 Union Avenue<br>Fairfield, CA 94533   | The Honorable Carl Adams District Attorney of Sutter County 446 Second Street Yuba City, CA 95991  |
| The Honorable Phillip Cline<br>District Attorney of Tulare County<br>221 S. Mooney Ave, Room 224<br>Visalia, CA 93291                                | The Honorable David Henderson<br>District Attorney of Yolo County<br>301 Second Street<br>Woodland, CA 95695   | The Honorable Michael Aguirre<br>San Diego City Attorney's Office<br>1200 3rd Avenue, 12th Floor<br>San Diego, CA 92101 <sup>†</sup>                                 |
| The Honorable Dennis Herrera<br>San Francisco City Attorney's Office<br>City Hall, Room 234<br>San Francisco, CA 94102                               | The Honorable Richard Doyle<br>San Jose City Attorney's Office<br>151 West Mission Street<br>San Jose, CA 95110                                      | Ed Weil, Deputy Atty. General<br>Office of the Attorney General<br>Prop. 65 Enforcement Reporting<br>Coordinator<br>1515 Clay Street, Ste. 2000<br>Oakland, CA 94612 |
| *Lawrence R. Johnston, CEO<br>Albertsons Inc.<br>250 East Parkcenter Boulevard<br>Boise, ID 83706  | *Albertsons Inc.<br>c/o CSC-Lawyers Incorporating<br>Service<br>Agent for Service of Process<br>PO Box 526036<br>Sacramento, CA 95852-6036           | *Current CEO or President<br>New Albertsons, Inc.<br>401 2nd Avenue South<br>Minneapolis, MN 55401   |
| *Agent for Service of Process<br>New Albertsons, Inc.<br>c/o CT Corporation System<br>818 West 7th Street<br>Los Angeles, CA 90017                   | *Thomas Keller, President<br>The Vons Companies, Inc.<br>618 Michillinda Ave.<br>Arcadia, CA 91007-6300  | *Current CEO or President<br>The Vons Companies, Inc.<br>5918 Stoneridge Mall Road<br>Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229  |
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| *Agent for Service of Process<br>Safeway, Inc.<br>c/o CSC-Lawyers Incorporating<br>Service<br>P.O. Box 526036<br>Sacramento, CA 95852-6036           | *Current CEO or President<br>Safeway Stores 71, Inc.<br>5918 Stoneridge Mall Road<br>Pleasanton, CA 94588-3229                                       | *Agent for Service of Process<br>Safeway Stores 71, Inc.<br>c/o United States Corporation<br>Company<br>P.O. Box 526036<br>Sacramento, CA 95852-6036                 |
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