Richard C. Blum, Chairman CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. 100 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Ste. 1050 El Segundo, CA 90245

Robert Zerbst, President CB Richard Ellis Investors LLC 865 S. Figueroa Street, Suite 3500 Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: Sixty Day Notice of Intent to Sue CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. and CB Richard Ellis Investors LLC For Violating California Health & Safety Code § 25249.6

Dear sirs

As required under law, this letter is to sent to you by Brian Fagan as agent for Brian Fagan LLC as sixty days notice of its intent to sue your company CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. and CB Richard Ellis Investors LLC for violating California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6 by failing to post a clear and reasonable warning at the parking structure they own and/or manage, control and operate located at 17901 Von Karman, Irvine, CA 92614.

CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. and CB Richard Ellis Investors LLC own and/or manage, control and operate the property located at 17901 Von Karman, Irvine, CA 92614, part of the "Irvine Concourse", a very large commercial site. At that location CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. and CB Richard Ellis Investors LLC own and/or manage, control and operate a multi-storey parking structure, consisting of 6 covered parking levels and one below street level parking level. The parking structure, located at 17901 Von Karman, Irvine, CA 92614, provides parking for the Taco Bell employees who work at the office building located 17901 Von Karman (known as the "Taco Bell" building), as well as visitors to the building, as well as for guests and visitors to the Embassy Suites Hotel located at 2120 Main Street, Irvine, which shares the parking structure. The parking structure has two driving entrance and a number of entrances for persons walking to and from the structure, internal and external stairs and two elevators.

As you know automotive exhaust fumes contain a number of chemicals listed by the State of California as being known to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity. The specific chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity and which are contained in automotive exhausts are as follows: Acetaldehyde;1,3-Butadiene; 1,6-Dinitropyrene; 1,8-Dinitropyrene; 1-Nitropyrene; 2-Nitrofluorene; 3,7-Dinitrofluoranthene; 5-Methylchrysene; Acetaldehyde; Arsenic (inorganic arsenic compounds); Benz[a]anthracene; Benzo[a]pyrene; Benzo[b]fluoranthene; Benzo[j]fluoranthene; Benzo[k]fluoranthene; Cadmium; Carbon monoxide; Chrysene; Cobalt [II] oxide; Dibenz[a,h]acridine; Dibenz[a,h]anthracene; Dibenz[a,j]acridine; Dibenzo[a,h]pyrene; Diesel

engine exhaust; Formaldehyde (gas); Indeno [1,2,3-cd]pyrene; Lead; Lead and lead compounds; Nickel; and, Toluene. Everyone who uses the parking structure, employees of the businesses located at the site, visitors, security guards, administrative, maintenance and cleaning personnel are exposed the these chemicals every day on which they use or otherwise enter the parking structure since they will of necessity breathe in these chemicals from cars which are in use in the parking structure.

On June 25, 2006 and again on July 5, 2006, an investigator for Brian Fagan LLC visited the property and observed that, despite the fact that hundreds of people are each day exposed to the relevant chemicals every day, CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. and CB Richard Ellis Investors LLC do not provide a warning of any kind as required by California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6. The investigator examined the parking entrances as well as each of the stairway entrances, elevator banks and pedestrian entrances and saw no warning sign anywhere related to California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6, Proposition 65, any of the chemicals identified herein or any chemicals at all. The investigator identified himself to a security guard at the Taco Bell office building and informed him he was examining the parking structure for violations of the California Health & Safety Code and was taking photographs of the various entrances and walkways. Copies of those photographs have been provided to the Office of the Attorney General.

Included with this Sixty Day Notice of Intent to Sue CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. and CB Richard Ellis Investors LLC is a copy of "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary" as well as the required "Certificate of Merit". This Sixty Day Notice of Intent to Sue CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. and CB Richard Ellis Investors LLC has been sent to the Orange County District Attorney and to the California Attorney General, along with supporting information.

Should this matter proceed to litigation the noticing party will be seeking an injunction requiring the posting of a clear and reasonable warning at each entrance to the parking structure, civil penalties of up to \$2500 per day and attorneys fees and costs. If you wish to contact the noticing party prior to litigation you may do so by contacting its agent Brian Fagan, located at 5942 Edinger Avenue, Suite 113, Huntington Beach, CA 92649, telephone number (714) 209-6216.

Yours,
Brian Fagan

## **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

## I, Brian Fagan, hereby declare:

- 1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is alleged that CB Richard Ellis Group, Inc. and CB Richard Ellis Investors LLC have violated Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 by failing to provide a clear and reasonable warning for exposure to automotive exhaust fumes and the Prop 65 chemicals contained therein.
- 2. I am the person who prepared and sent the 60 Day Notice. 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 alleged exposures to the listed chemicals that are the subject of the action.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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,

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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.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Huntington Beach, California on July 6, 2006.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this case. I am a resident of the county where the mailing occurred. My address is 5942 Edinger Avenue, Suite 113, Huntington Beach, CA 92649.

I served the 60-Day Notice of Intent to Sue Under Health & Safety Code Section 24249.6 and "The Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65): A Summary", by US Mail on July 6, 2006 on the following persons:

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California Attorney General Proposition 65 Notice 1515 Clay Street, 20th Floor P O Box 70550 Oakland, CA 94612

Orange County District Attorney 700 Civic Center Dr. W., 2<sup>nd</sup> Fl. Santa Ana, CA 92701

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Dated: July 6, 2006