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May 17, 2013

### 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 (“ERC”), 3111 Camino Del Rio North, 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 products 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 these products. 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.

**General Information about Proposition 65.** A copy of a summary of Proposition 65, prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, is an attachment with the copy of this letter served to the alleged Violators identified below.

**Alleged Violator.** The name of the company covered by this notice that violated Proposition 65 (hereinafter the “Violator”) is:

**Pro-Source Performance Products, Inc. dba ProSource**

**Consumer Products and Listed Chemicals.** The products that are the subject of this notice and the chemical in those products identified as exceeding allowable levels are:

- **ProSource Super Detox Ultra Concentrated – Lead**
- **ProSource Maximum Strength Ultra GTX – Lead**
- **Sequel Naturals LTD Vega Complete Whole Food Health Optimizer – Lead**  
**Natural Flavor All-in-one, natural plant-based formula – Lead**
- **Sequel Naturals LTD Vega Complete Whole Food Health Optimizer All-in-one,**  
**natural plant-based formula Chocolate Flavor – Lead**
- **Sequel Naturals LTD. Vega Sport Natural Plant-Based Performance Optimizer**  
**Energy Stamina Mental Focus Recovery Dietary Supplement Beverage Lemon Lime**  
**– Lead**
- **Beast Sports Nutrition Super Test - Lead**
- **Serious Nutrition Solutions Tribulus 750 – Lead**
- **Species Fiberlyze 100% Bioengineered Fiber Replacement Drink Sugar Free Fruit**  
**Punch – Lead**
- **E’co by Elements Group Bón Pulse – Lead**
- **Fizogen Precision Technologies Inc. Cheat Tabs – Lead**
- **Nutrition Training Systems, LLC Muscleology DPX Cuts Advanced Diuretic**  
**Formula – Lead**
- **M.A.N. Sports, Inc. MAN Primal Male – Lead**
- **Axis Labs Performance Driven Nutrition Xtract High-Definition Diuretic – Lead**
- **ProSource TribuTest Pure Tribulus Extract – Lead**
- **Controlled Labs Blue Gene Natural Anabolic Matrix – Lead**
- **Fizogen Precision Technologies, Inc. Fizogen Precision Technologies Lean Tabs –**  
**Lead**
- **Beverly International Nutrition, Inc. Quadracarn – Lead**
- **NRG-X Labs Xtreme Greens – Lead**
- **Species Species Evolutionary Nutrition Arthrolyze Complete Joint Repair**  
**Technology – Lead**
- **Purus Labs Recycle Hormone Exhilarator – Lead**
- **Millennium Sport Technologies Shred Adaptogen Enhanced Ultra – 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 purchase, acquisition, handling and recommended use of these products. Consequently,

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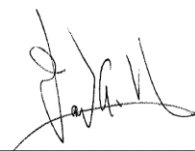
the primary route of exposure to these chemicals has been and continues to be through ingestion, but may have also occurred and may continue to occur through inhalation and/or dermal contact.

**Approximate Time Period of Violations.** Ongoing violations have occurred every day since at least May 17, 2010, as well as every day since the products were introduced into the California marketplace, and will continue every day until clear and reasonable warnings are provided to product purchasers and users or until these known toxic chemicals are either removed from or reduced to allowable levels in the products. Proposition 65 requires that a clear and reasonable warning be provided prior to exposure to the identified chemicals. 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 handling and/or using these products with appropriate warnings that they are being exposed to these chemicals.

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 products so as to eliminate further exposures to the identified chemicals, or provide appropriate warnings on the labels of these products; and (2) pay an appropriate civil penalty. Such a resolution will prevent further unwarned consumer exposures to the identified chemicals, 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,



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David A. Rosen

Attachments

Certificate of Merit

Certificate of Service

OEHHA Summary (to Pro-Source Performance Products, Inc. dba ProSource and its  
Registered Agent for Service of Process only)

Additional Supporting Information for Certificate of Merit (to AG only)

**Re: Environmental Research Center's Notice of Proposition 65 Violations  
by Pro-Source Performance Products, Inc. dba ProSource**

**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**  
**Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d)**

I, David A. Rosen, hereby declare:

1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is alleged the parties identified in the notice have 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 one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who have reviewed facts, studies, or other data regarding the alleged exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action.
4. Based on the information obtained through those consultants, 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 plaintiff's 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: May 17, 2013



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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, over the age of 18 years of age, and am not a party to the within entitled action. 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 May 17, 2013, 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:

President or CEO  
Pro-Source Performance Products, Inc. dba ProSource  
2231 Landmark Place  
Manasquan, NJ 08736

Robert Chinery, Jr.  
(Registered Agent for Pro-Source Performance  
Products, Inc. dba ProSource)  
1490 Rte 37 East  
Toms River, NJ 08753

Robert Chinery, Jr.  
(Registered Agent for Pro-Source Performance  
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2231 Landmark Place  
Manasquan, NJ 08736

On May 17, 2013, I electronically served the following documents: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION, CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.5 ET SEQ.; CERTIFICATE OF MERIT; ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AS REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.7(d)(1)** on the following party by uploading a true and correct copy thereof on the California Attorney General's website, which can be accessed at <https://oag.ca.gov/prop65/add-60-day-notice> :

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

On May 17, 2013, I served the following documents: **NOTICE OF VIOLATION, 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 Priority Mail.

Executed on May 17, 2013, in Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

  
Rebecca Turner-Smith

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