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May 16, 2013

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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Office of the California Attorney General Prop 65 Enforcement Reporting 1515 Clay Street, Suite 2000 P.O. Box 70550 Oakland, CA 94612-0550

VIA PRIORITY MAIL

District Attorneys of All California Counties and Select City Attorneys (See Attached Certificate of Service)

Re: Notice of Violations of California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 et. seq.

Dear Addressees:

I represent As You Sow in connection with this Notice of Violations of California's Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986, which is codified at California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.5 *et seq.* and also referred to as Proposition 65.

As You Sow 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.

The name of the Company covered by this notice that violated Proposition 65 (hereinafter "the Violator") is:

Chartpak, Inc.

The products that are the subject of this notice and the chemicals in those products identified as exceeding allowable levels are:

Grumbacher Workable Fixative (Matte) – ethylbenzene; Grumbacher Final Fixative (Matte) – ethylbenzene; Grumbacher Final Fixative (Gloss Brilliant) – ethylbenzene

On June 11, 2004, the State of California officially listed ethylbenzene as a chemical known to cause cancer.

This letter is a notice to the Violator and the appropriate governmental authorities of the Proposition 65 violations concerning the listed products. This notice covers all violations of Proposition 65 involving the Violator that are currently known to AS YOU SOW based on information now available to it. AS YOU SOW may continue to investigate other products that may reveal further violations. A summary of Proposition 65, prepared by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, is enclosed with the copy of this letter to the Violator.

The Violator has manufactured, marketed, distributed, and/or sold the listed products, which have exposed and continue to expose individuals within California to the identified chemicals, without providing clear and reasonable warning. The consumer exposures that are the subject of this notice result from the purchase, acquisition, handling and/or use of these products by consumers. The primary route of exposure to these chemicals is through inhalation. Proposition 65 requires that a clear and reasonable warning be provided prior to exposure to the identified chemicals. In particular, the products do not provide any warnings of the carcinogenic hazards associated with the ethylbenzene contained in the products.

Each of these ongoing violations has occurred since May 16, 2012, and on every day since the products were introduced in the California marketplace (following the one year anniversary dates of the listing of the chemicals at issue); and will continue every day until clear and reasonable warnings are provided to product purchasers and users and/or the listed toxins are removed from the products.

Pursuant to Section 25249.7(d) of the statute, AS YOU SOW intends to file a citizen enforcement action sixty days after effective service of this notice. Consistent with the public interest goals of Proposition 65 and my client's objectives in pursuing this notice, AS YOU SOW seeks a speedy and constructive resolution to this matter. Such a resolution will avoid both further unwarned consumer exposures to the identified chemicals and expensive and time-consuming litigation. Toward that end, As You Sow is willing to discuss effective remedies for the violations noted in this letter during the notice period.

As You Sow's President and Chief Counsel is Danielle Fugere, and is located at 1611 Telegraph Avenue, Suite 1450, Oakland, CA 94612; Telephone: (510) 735-8158. As You Sow has retained me in connection with this matter. You may contact Ms. Fugere directly or call me at the

above-listed law office address and telephone number.

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Richard Drury

Attachments

Certificate of Merit
Certificate of Service
OEHHA Summary (to Chartpak, Inc. only)
Additional Supporting Information for Certificate of Merit (to AG only)

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Re: As You Sow's Notice of Proposition 65 Violations by Chartpak, Inc.

I, Douglas Chermak, declare:

- 1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is alleged the party identified in the notice violated California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
 - 2. I am an 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 exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action.
- 4. Based on the information obtained through those consultants, and on 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 that 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. Along with the copy of this Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General is attached additional factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in California 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.

Dated: May 16, 2013

Douglas Chermak

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 410 12th Street, Suite 250, Oakland, CA 94607.

On May 16, 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 in a US Postal Service Office for delivery by Certified Mail:

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On May 16, 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 with the U.S. Postal Service for delivery by Priority Mail.

Executed on May 16, 2013, in Oakland, CA.

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Service List

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