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April 11, 2014

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

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Corporation Service Company dba CSC - Lawyers Incorporating Service 2710 Gateway Oaks Dr., Suite 150N Sacramento, CA 95833 (Lumber Liquidators, Inc.'s Registered Agent for Service of Process)

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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 the Global Community Monitor ("GCM") and Sunshine Park LLC ("SP") 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.

GCM is a California non-profit corporation, founded in 2001, that trains and supports communities in the use of environmental monitoring tools to understand the impact of air and water pollution on their health and the environment, and to take legal and community-based action to reduce that pollution.

SP is a California limited liability company established, among other things, to promote awareness of exposures to toxic chemicals in certain products sold in California and, if possible,

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to improve public health and safety by reducing the hazardous substances contained in such items.

The name of the companies covered by this notice that violated Proposition 65 (hereinafter "the Violators") are:

Lumber Liquidators, Inc. Lumber Liquidators Holdings, Inc.

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

Product	Chemical
8 mm Bristol County Cherry Laminate Flooring	Formaldehyde (gas)
8 mm Dream Home Nirvana French Oak Laminate Flooring	Formaldehyde (gas)
12 mm Dream Home Kensington Manner Antique Bamboo	Formaldehyde (gas)
Laminate Flooring	
12 mm Dream Home St. James Oceanside Plank Bamboo	Formaldehyde (gas)
Laminate Flooring	
12 mm Dream Home Kensington Manner Warm Springs Chestnut	Formaldehyde (gas)
Laminate Flooring	
15 mm Dream Home St. James Sky Lakes Pine Laminate Flooring	Formaldehyde (gas)
12 mm Dream Home Ispiri Chimney Tops Smoked Oak Laminate	Formaldehyde (gas)
Flooring	
12 mm Dream Home Kensington Manner Imperial Teak Laminate	Formaldehyde (gas)
Flooring	
12 mm Dream Home St. James Vintner's Reserve Laminate	Formaldehyde (gas)
Flooring	
12 mm Dream Home Kensington Manor Cape Doctor Laminate	Formaldehyde (gas)
Flooring	
12 mm Dream Home St. James Cumberland Mountain Oak	Formaldehyde (gas)

On January 1, 1988, the State of California officially listed Formaldehyde (gas) as a chemical known to cause cancer.

This letter is a notice to each of the Violators and the appropriate governmental authorities of the Proposition 65 violations concerning the listed products. This notice covers all violations of Proposition 65 involving the Violators currently known to GCM and SP from the information now available. GCM and SP 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 attached to this letter sent to each of the Violators.

Each of the Violators has manufactured, marketed, distributed, and/or sold the listed products, which have exposed and continue to expose numerous individuals within California to the identified chemicals. The consumer exposures that are the subject of this notice result from

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the purchase, acquisition, handling and/or recommended use of these products by consumers. The primary route of exposure to these chemicals has been through inhalation. 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's label. Each of the Violators violated Proposition 65 because they failed to provide an appropriate warning to persons using and/or handling these products that they are being exposed to the identified chemicals. Each of these ongoing violations has occurred on every day since April 11, 2011, as well as every day since the products were introduced in the California marketplace, and will continue every day until clear and reasonable warnings are provided to product purchasers and users.

Pursuant to Section 25249.7(d) of the statute, GCM and SP intend to file a citizen enforcement action sixty days after effective service of this notice unless each of the Violators agrees in an enforceable written instrument to: (1) provide legally sufficient warnings to past, current, and future purchasers of the products; (2) where requested by previous purchasers, fund the removal and replacement of flooring sold without the requisite warning; (3) reformulate the listed products so as to eliminate further exposures to the identified chemicals; and (4) pay an appropriate civil penalty. Consistent with the public interest goals of Proposition 65 and my clients' objectives in pursuing this notice, GCM and SP are interested in seeking a constructive resolution to this matter. Such resolution will avoid both further unwarned consumer exposures to the identified chemicals and expensive and time consuming litigation.

GCM's address is P.O. Box 1784, El Cerrito, CA 94530. Denny Larson is the responsible individual for GCM in regard to this matter and he can be telephoned at (510) 233-1870. SP's address is 2019 Century Park E, Suite 2400, Los Angeles, California, 90067. I, Richard Drury, am the responsible individual for SP in regard to this matter and I can be telephoned at (510) 836-4200. GCM and SP have retained Lozeau Drury LLP in connection with this matter. Please also direct all communications regarding this Notice of Violations to my attention at the above listed law office address and telephone number.

Richard Drury

Lozeau Drury LLP on behalf of the Global Community Monitor and Sunshine Park LLC

Attachments

Certificate of Merit
Certificate of Service
OEHHA Proposition 65 Summary
Additional Supporting Information for Certificate of Merit (to AG only)

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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Re: Global Community Monitor and Sunshine Park LLC's Notice of Proposition 65 Violations by Lumber Liquidators, Inc. and Lumber Liquidators Holdings, Inc.

I, Richard Drury, 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 parties.
- 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 notice.
- 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 plaintiffs' case can be established and that the information did not prove that the alleged violators 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: April 11, 2014

Richard Drury

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, California 94607. I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. The envelope or package was placed in the mail at Oakland, California.

On April 11, 2014, 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 with the postage fully prepaid for delivery by First Class, Certified Mail:

Current CEO or President Lumber Liquidators, Inc. 3000 John Deere Road Toana, VA 23168

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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 with the postage fully prepaid for delivery by First Class Mail.

Executed on April 11, 2014, in Oakland, California.

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