

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act

Acetaldehyde Exposures Resulting From Use Of Liquids Used With Electronic Cigarette Devices

January 13, 2016

This Notice of Violation is provided to you pursuant to and in compliance with California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d).

- For general information regarding the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, see the attached summary provided by the California EPA (copies not provided to public enforcement agencies).
- This Notice of Violation is provided by the Center for Environmental Health ("CEH"), 2201 Broadway, Suite 302, Oakland, CA 94612, (510) 655-3900. CEH is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to protecting the environment, improving human health and supporting environmentally sound practices. Charlie Pizarro is the Associate Director of and a responsible individual within CEH.

Description of Violation:

- Violator: The name and address of the violator is:

Mt. Baker Vapor LLC
7159 Guide Meridian Road
Lynden, WA 98264
- Time Period of Exposure: The violations have been occurring since at least January 13, 2013, and are continuing to this day.
- Provision of Proposition 65: This Notice of Violation covers the "warning provision" of Proposition 65, which is found at California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6.
- Chemical(s) Involved: The name of the listed chemical involved in these violations is acetaldehyde. Exposures to acetaldehyde occur from use of the products identified in this Notice.
- Type of Product: The specific type of product causing these violations is liquids used with electronic cigarette devices, also known as "tanks" and "vape pens." Such liquids include both nicotine containing and non-nicotine containing liquids. Non-exclusive examples of this specific type of product are identified in the attached Exhibit 1.
- Description of Exposure: This Notice addresses consumer exposures to acetaldehyde. Use of the liquid products identified in this Notice results in human exposures to acetaldehyde. Acetaldehyde is produced when electronic cigarette devices utilizing such products are used in the intended manner. The primary routes of exposure for the violations are inhalation and direct ingestion when consumers inhale the aerosol emitted from electronic cigarette devices

utilizing the products. These exposures occur in homes, workplaces and everywhere else throughout California where the products are used. No clear and reasonable warning is provided with these products regarding the carcinogenic hazards of acetaldehyde.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this Notice to CEH's counsel Mark N. Todzo at Lexington Law Group, 503 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94117, (415) 913-7800, mtodzo@lexlawgroup.com.

EXHIBIT 1
January 13, 2016 Notice of Violation
Acetaldehyde Exposures Resulting From Use of Liquids
Used With Electronic Cigarette Devices

| Name and Address of Responsible Party | Liquids for Use with Electronic Cigarette Devices |
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| Mt. Baker Vapor LLC 7159 Guide Meridian Road Lynden, WA 98264 | Mt. Baker Vapor E-Juice in Hawk Sauce 24 mg Nicotine |
| | Gwar Fluids E-Juice in Spew 18 mg Nicotine |
| | Gwar Fluids E-Juice in Jizmoglobin 18 mg Nicotine |
| | Gwar Fluids E-Juice in German Chocolate Beefcake 18 mg Nicotine |

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d)

I, Mark N. Todzo, hereby declare:

1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is alleged that the party identified in the notice has violated Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.

2. I am an attorney with the Lexington Law Group, and I represent the noticing party, the Center for Environmental Health.

3. Members of my firm and I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies or other data regarding the exposures to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action.

4. Based on the information obtained through those consultations, 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 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. The copy of the 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 & 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.

January 13, 2016



Mark N. Todzo
Attorney for CENTER FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

I declare that:

I am employed in San Francisco County, California; my business address is 503 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, California 94117. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within cause and my electronic notification address is cfisher@lexlawgroup.com.

On January 13, 2016, I served true copies of the following documents:

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

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT; and

THE SAFE DRINKING WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986 (PROPOSITION 65): A SUMMARY (only sent to those on service list marked with an asterisk).

On this date, I deposited fully prepaid and sealed envelopes containing the above-mentioned documents with the United States Postal Service, addressed to the following individuals:

Please see attached service list.

Also on this date, I transmitted via electronic mail the documents listed above to the electronic mail addresses set forth below at 12:51 P.m. on January 13, 2016:

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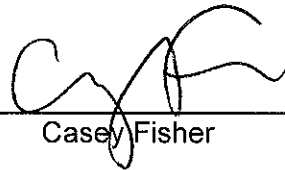
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The transmission was reported as complete and without error.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on January 13, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

Signed: _____



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