

December 18, 2019

PROPOSITION 65 ENFORCEMENT REPORTING ATTENTION: PROP 65 COORDINATOR 1515 CLAY STREET, SUITE 2000 P.O. BOX 70550 OAKLAND CA 94612-0550

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Greetings:

This office and the Mateel Environmental Justice Foundation ("Mateel") give you notice that The Procter & Gamble Manufacturing Company ("P&G"), and CVS Pharmacy, Inc. ("CVS") have been, are, and threaten to be in violation of Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 ("Proposition 65"). Both this office and Mateel are private enforcers of Proposition 65, both may be contacted at the below listed address and telephone number, and I am a responsible individual at both Mateel and this office. The above referenced violations occur when California residents use the Oral B Glide and CVS Super Slip brands of dental floss in the manner the sellers of these brands of dental floss intend the dental floss to be used. Oral B Glide is marketed by P&G (as well as by CVS) and CVS Super Slip is marketed by CVS. These two brands of dental floss contain perfluorooctanoic acid ("PFOA"), a chemical listed pursuant to 27 Cal. Code Regs. § 27001(c), as known to cause reproductive toxicity. Consumers of these two brands of dental floss are exposed to PFOA when the PFOA comes off the dental floss onto their fingers and onto their gums, a dermal and mucous membrane exposure; when the PFOA comes off the dental floss and enters the blood stream via faults (cuts, abrasions, etc.) in the consumer's gum tissue, a subcutaneous exposure; and when the PFOA comes off the dental floss and into the consumer's mouth and then is swallowed, an ingestion exposure. The routes of exposure to PFOA from these two brands of dental floss, therefore, are dermal, subcutaneous, mucous membrane and ingestion. The above-referenced businesses did not and do not provide people with clear and reasonable warnings before they expose California residents to PFOA via the above-referenced brands of dental floss these businesses market here. These violations have occurred every day since at least November 10, 2018, and will continue every day until PFOA is eliminated from the dental floss, or until clear and reasonable warnings are given. These violations are alleged for consumer product exposures. This notice does not pertain to environmental exposure or occupational exposure violations of Proposition 65.

William Verick

Cordially.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**

I, William Verick, hereby declare: This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached notice(s) of violation in which it is alleged the parties identified in the notices have violated Health and Safety Code section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings. I am the attorney for the noticing party. 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 exposure to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action. 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. 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 person(s) consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies, or other data reviewed by those persons.

Dated: December 18, 2019

William Verick

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Matt Lang, declare:

If called, I could and would testify as follows: I am over eighteen. My business address is 1125 Sixteenth Street, Suite 204, Arcata, California, 95521. On December 18, 2019, I caused the attached NOTICE OF VIOLATION LETTER, or a letter identical in substance, to be served by U.S. Mail on those public enforcement agencies listed on the attached SERVICE LIST; in addition on the same date and by U.S. Mail I caused the attached NOTICE OF VIOLATION and PROPOSITION 65: A SUMMARY to be sent by Certified U.S. Mail to the private business entities also listed on the attached SERVICE LIST. I deposited copies of these documents in envelopes, postage pre-paid, with the U.S. Postal Service on the day on which the mail is collected. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on December 18, 2019, at Arcata, California.

Matt Lang