



SIXTY-DAY NOTICE OF INTENT TO SUE FOR VIOLATION OF THE SAFE DRINKING  
WATER AND TOXIC ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1986  
(*Cal. Health & Safety Code § 25249.5, et seq.*) (“Proposition 65”)

February 14, 2020

Re: Violations of Proposition 65 concerning food products containing Acrylamide

Dear Alleged Violators and the Appropriate Public Enforcement Agencies:

I am the Chief Operating Officer of Key Sciences, LLC (“Key Sciences”). Key Sciences is a limited liability corporation whose mission is to ensure accuracy of labeling for the benefit and protection of consumers of packaged goods through rigorous scientific testing.

Key Sciences 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 Violators 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 Violators and the appropriate public enforcement agencies. Pursuant to Section 25249.7(d) of the statute, Key Sciences 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 attached with the copy of this letter served to the alleged Violators identified below.

**Alleged Violators.** The names of the companies covered by this notice that violated Proposition 65 (hereinafter the “Violators”) are:

**CONAGRA BRANDS, INC.**

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

1. **Big's Pumpkin Seeds – Simply Salted Homestyle Roast (5 oz)**
2. **Big's Sunflower Seeds – Dill Pickle (5.35 oz)**

On January 1, 1990, the State of California officially listed acrylamide as a chemical known to cause cancer.



It should be noted that Key Sciences may continue to investigate other products that may reveal further violations and result in subsequent notices of violations.

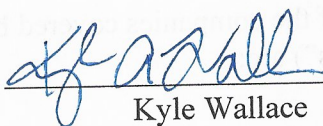
**Route of Exposure.** The consumer exposures that are the subject of this notice result from the recommended use of these products. Consequently, the route of exposure to this chemical has been and continues to be through ingestion.

**Approximate Time Period of Violations.** Ongoing violations have occurred every day since at least 21 March, 2019, 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 this known toxic chemical is 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 chemical. The method of warning should be a warning that appears on the product label. The Violators violated Proposition 65 because they failed to provide persons ingesting these products with appropriate warnings that they are being exposed to this chemical.

Consistent with the public interest goals of Proposition 65 and a desire to have these ongoing violations of California law quickly rectified, Key Sciences is interested in seeking a constructive resolution of this matter that includes an enforceable written agreement by the Violators to: (1) reformulate the identified products so as to eliminate further exposures to the identified chemical, or provide appropriate warnings on the labels of these products; (2) pay an appropriate civil penalty; and (3) provide clear and reasonable warnings compliant with Proposition 65 to all persons located in California who purchased the above products in the last three years. Such a resolution will prevent further unwarned consumer exposures to the identified chemical, as well as an expensive and time-consuming litigation.

Please direct all questions concerning this notice to Key Sciences at the above listed address and telephone number.

Sincerely,



Kyle Wallace  
Chief Operating Officer  
Key Sciences

Attachments

- Certificate of Merit
- Certificate of Service
- OEHHA Summary (to Conagra Brands, LLC, and their Registered Agents for Service of Process only)
- Additional Supporting Information for Certificate of Merit (to AG only)



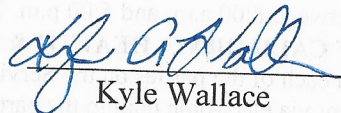
CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

**Re: Key Sciences, LLC's Notice of Proposition 65 Violations by Conagra Brands, LLC.**

I, Kyle Wallace, declare:

1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached 60-day notice in which it is alleged the parties identified in the notice violated California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
2. I am the Chief Operating Officer 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 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 plaintiff's 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: February 14, 2020

  
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Kyle Wallace



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO 27 CCR § 25903

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 and over the age of 18 years of age. My business address is 7000 Broadway, Suite 305, Denver, CO. I am a resident or employed in the county where the mailing occurred. The envelope or package was placed in the mail at Denver, CO.

On February 14, 2020, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time, 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 each of the parties listed below and depositing it in a U.S. Postal Service Office with the postage fully prepaid for delivery by Certified Mail:

Current President or CEO  
Conagra Brands, LLC.  
801 Adlai Stevenson Drive  
Springfield, IL 62703

Leo A Knowles  
Conagra Brands, LLC.  
1 Conagra Drive  
Omaha, NE 68102

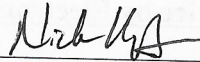
On February 14, 2020, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time, I verified the following documents **NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS, CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.5 ET SEQ.; CERTIFICATE OF MERIT; ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AS REQUIRED BY CALIFORNIA HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §25249.7(d)(1)** were served on the following party when a true and correct copy thereof was uploaded 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  
Post Office Box 70550  
Oakland, CA 94612-0550

On February 14, 2020, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time, I served the following documents: **NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS OF 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 .PDF copy thereof to be sent via electronic mail to the parties listed below, pursuant to Cal. Code Regs., title 27, §25903(c)(I) or via First Class Mail through the United States Postal Service by placing a true and correct copy in a sealed envelope, addressed to the entity listed below and providing such an envelope to a United States Postal Service Representative.



Executed on February 14, 2020, in Denver, CO



Nick Katz



**List for Service by Electronic Mail**

Alameda County District Attorney <a href="mailto:CEPDProp64@acgov.org">CEPDProp64@acgov.org</a>	Calaveras County District Attorney <a href="mailto:Prop65Env@co.calaveras.ca.us">Prop65Env@co.calaveras.ca.us</a>
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Lassen County District Attorney <a href="mailto:mlatimer@co.lassen.ca.us">mlatimer@co.lassen.ca.us</a>	Monterey County District Attorney <a href="mailto:Prop65DA@co.monterey.ca.us">Prop65DA@co.monterey.ca.us</a>
Napa County District Attorney <a href="mailto:CEPD@countyofnapa.org">CEPD@countyofnapa.org</a>	Riverside County District Attorney <a href="mailto:Prop65@rivcoda.org">Prop65@rivcoda.org</a>
Sacramento County District Attorney <a href="mailto:Prop65@sacda.org">Prop65@sacda.org</a>	San Diego City Attorney <a href="mailto:CityAttyProp65@sandiego.gov">CityAttyProp65@sandiego.gov</a>
San Diego County District Attorney <a href="mailto:CityAttyCrimProp65@sandiego.gov">CityAttyCrimProp65@sandiego.gov</a>	San Francisco County District Attorney <a href="mailto:Gregory.alker@sfgov.org">Gregory.alker@sfgov.org</a>
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Santa Clara County District Attorney <a href="mailto:EPU@da.sccgov.org">EPU@da.sccgov.org</a>	Santa Cruz County District Attorney <a href="mailto:Prop65DA@santacruzcounty.us">Prop65DA@santacruzcounty.us</a>
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## List for Service by Mail

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245  
Oroville, CA 95965

District Attorney, Colusa County  
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Colusa, CA 95932

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Crescent City, CA 95531

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County  
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Placerville, CA 95667

District Attorney, Fresno County  
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Eureka, CA 95501

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Marysville, CA 95901

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800  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

San Jose City Attorney's Office  
200 East Santa Clara Street, 16th Floor  
San Jose, CA 95113



**List for January by State**

State	Agency Name	Address	City	State	Zip	Phone	Fax	Website
Alabama	Alabama State Police	1000 North University	Montgomery	AL	36102	(205) 261-1000	(205) 261-1001	www.alstatepolice.com
Alaska	Alaska State Trooper	1000 North Steese Blvd	Juneau	AK	99801	(907) 586-1000	(907) 586-1001	www.alaska.gov
Arizona	Arizona State Police	1000 North Central	Phoenix	AZ	85004	(602) 254-1000	(602) 254-1001	www.azstatepolice.com
Arkansas	Arkansas State Police	1000 North Main	Fayetteville	AR	72701	(501) 798-1000	(501) 798-1001	www.arkstatepolice.com
California	California State Police	1000 North Main	Fresno	CA	93701	(559) 434-1000	(559) 434-1001	www.calstatepolice.com
Colorado	Colorado State Patrol	1000 North Lincoln	Denver	CO	80202	(303) 733-1000	(303) 733-1001	www.cosp.state.co.us
Connecticut	Connecticut State Police	1000 North Main	Hartford	CT	06103	(860) 241-1000	(860) 241-1001	www.ctstatepolice.com
Delaware	Delaware State Police	1000 North Main	Dover	DE	19901	(302) 671-1000	(302) 671-1001	www.delstatepolice.com
Florida	Florida State Police	1000 North Main	Tallahassee	FL	32301	(904) 492-1000	(904) 492-1001	www.flstatepolice.com
Georgia	Georgia State Police	1000 North Main	Atlanta	GA	30303	(404) 521-1000	(404) 521-1001	www.ga-state-police.com
Hawaii	Hawaii State Police	1000 North Main	Honolulu	HI	96801	(808) 534-1000	(808) 534-1001	www.hisp.state.hi.us
Idaho	Idaho State Police	1000 North Main	Boise	ID	83725	(208) 333-1000	(208) 333-1001	www.idstatepolice.com
Illinois	Illinois State Police	1000 North Main	Springfield	IL	62761	(217) 244-1000	(217) 244-1001	www.isp.state.il.us
Indiana	Indiana State Police	1000 North Main	Indianapolis	IN	46204	(317) 434-1000	(317) 434-1001	www.instatepolice.com
Iowa	Iowa State Police	1000 North Main	Des Moines	IA	50319	(515) 281-1000	(515) 281-1001	www.iowastatepolice.com
Kansas	Kansas State Police	1000 North Main	Topeka	KS	66606	(785) 234-1000	(785) 234-1001	www.ksp.state.ks.us
Kentucky	Kentucky State Police	1000 North Main	Columbus	KY	40202	(502) 254-1000	(502) 254-1001	www.ksp.state.ky.us
Louisiana	Louisiana State Police	1000 North Main	Baton Rouge	LA	70801	(504) 384-1000	(504) 384-1001	www.lsp.state.la.us
Maine	Maine State Police	1000 North Main	Portland	ME	04101	(603) 830-1000	(603) 830-1001	www.msp.state.me.us
Maryland	Maryland State Police	1000 North Main	Annapolis	MD	21401	(410) 326-1000	(410) 326-1001	www.msp.state.md.us
Massachusetts	Massachusetts State Police	1000 North Main	Worcester	MA	01601	(508) 853-1000	(508) 853-1001	www.mass.gov
Michigan	Michigan State Police	1000 North Main	Lansing	MI	48201	(313) 373-1000	(313) 373-1001	www.msp.state.mi.us
Minnesota	Minnesota State Police	1000 North Main	St. Paul	MN	55101	(612) 224-1000	(612) 224-1001	www.msp.state.mn.us
Mississippi	Mississippi State Police	1000 North Main	Jackson	MS	39201	(601) 355-1000	(601) 355-1001	www.msp.state.ms.us
Missouri	Missouri State Police	1000 North Main	Jefferson City	MO	64501	(314) 751-1000	(314) 751-1001	www.msp.state.mo.us
Montana	Montana State Police	1000 North Main	Helena	MT	59601	(406) 442-1000	(406) 442-1001	www.msp.state.mt.us
Nebraska	Nebraska State Police	1000 North Main	Lincoln	NE	68501	(402) 441-1000	(402) 441-1001	www.nsp.state.ne.us
Nevada	Nevada State Police	1000 North Main	Las Vegas	NV	89101	(702) 462-1000	(702) 462-1001	www.nsp.state.nv.us
New Hampshire	New Hampshire State Police	1000 North Main	Manchester	NH	03101	(603) 271-1000	(603) 271-1001	www.nhsp.state.nh.us
New Jersey	New Jersey State Police	1000 North Main	Trenton	NJ	08601	(609) 392-1000	(609) 392-1001	www.njsp.state.nj.us
New Mexico	New Mexico State Police	1000 North Main	Santa Fe	NM	87501	(505) 241-1000	(505) 241-1001	www.nmsp.state.nm.us
New York	New York State Police	1000 North Main	Albany	NY	12201	(518) 474-1000	(518) 474-1001	www.nysp.state.ny.us
North Carolina	North Carolina State Police	1000 North Main	Raleigh	NC	27601	(919) 477-1000	(919) 477-1001	www.ncsp.state.nc.us
North Dakota	North Dakota State Police	1000 North Main	Bismarck	ND	58501	(701) 224-1000	(701) 224-1001	www.ndsp.state.nd.us
Ohio	Ohio State Police	1000 North Main	Columbus	OH	43201	(614) 265-1000	(614) 265-1001	www.osp.state.oh.us
Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Police	1000 North Main	Oklahoma City	OK	73101	(405) 521-1000	(405) 521-1001	www.oksp.state.ok.us
Oregon	Oregon State Police	1000 North Main	Salem	OR	97301	(503) 325-1000	(503) 325-1001	www.osp.state.or.us
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State Police	1000 North Main	Harrisburg	PA	17101	(717) 254-1000	(717) 254-1001	www.psp.state.pa.us
Rhode Island	Rhode Island State Police	1000 North Main	Providence	RI	02901	(401) 333-1000	(401) 333-1001	www.risp.state.ri.us
South Carolina	South Carolina State Police	1000 North Main	Columbia	SC	29201	(803) 734-1000	(803) 734-1001	www.scp.state.sc.us
South Dakota	South Dakota State Police	1000 North Main	Spearhead	SD	57701	(605) 274-1000	(605) 274-1001	www.spsp.state.sd.us
Tennessee	Tennessee State Police	1000 North Main	Nashville	TN	37201	(615) 254-1000	(615) 254-1001	www.tnstatepolice.com
Texas	Texas State Police	1000 North Main	Austin	TX	78701	(512) 462-1000	(512) 462-1001	www.tsp.state.tx.us
Utah	Utah State Police	1000 North Main	Salt Lake City	UT	84101	(801) 224-1000	(801) 224-1001	www.usp.state.ut.us
Vermont	Vermont State Police	1000 North Main	Montpelier	VT	05601	(802) 244-1000	(802) 244-1001	www.vsp.state.vt.us
Virginia	Virginia State Police	1000 North Main	Richmond	VA	23201	(804) 354-1000	(804) 354-1001	www.vsp.state.va.us
Washington	Washington State Police	1000 North Main	Olympia	WA	98501	(360) 354-1000	(360) 354-1001	www.wsp.state.wa.us
West Virginia	West Virginia State Police	1000 North Main	Charleston	WV	25301	(304) 344-1000	(304) 344-1001	www.wvsp.state.wv.us
Wisconsin	Wisconsin State Police	1000 North Main	Madison	WI	53701	(608) 244-1000	(608) 244-1001	www.wisp.state.wi.us
Wyoming	Wyoming State Police	1000 North Main	Cheyenne	WY	82001	(307) 234-1000	(307) 234-1001	www.wsp.state.wy.us