1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	Christina M. Caro (CBN 250797) LAW OFFICE OF CHRISTINA M. CARO 2506 Haste Street Berkeley, CA 94704 Tel: (510) 545-9346 Fax: (510) 295-2649 Email: christina@ccarolaw.com Attorney for Plaintiff ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, IN SUPERIOR COURT OF THH COUNTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, INC. a California non-profit corporation, Plaintiff, v. BIOPLEX NUTRITION, INC., a Washington Corporation; BIOPLEX PURE NUTRITION, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company; CAMANO ISLAND MANAGEMENT, INC., a Washington Corporation; CAMANO ISLAND COFFEE ROASTERS, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company; FROZEN X-PLOSION, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company, Defendants.	E STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED BY THE PARTIES HERETO, AS **FOLLOWS:**

1. **INTRODUCTION**

1.1 On December 9, 2014, Plaintiff Environmental Research Center, Inc. ("ERC"), a California non-profit corporation, as a private enforcer, and in the public interest, initiated this action by filing a Complaint for Injunctive Relief and Civil Penalties (the "Complaint") pursuant to the provisions of California Health and Safety Code section 25249.5 et seq. ("Proposition 65"), against BIOPLEX NUTRITION, INC., a Washington Corporation; BIOPLEX PURE NUTRITION, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company; CAMANO ISLAND MANAGEMENT, INC., a Washington Corporation; CAMANO ISLAND COFFEE ROASTERS, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company; and FROZEN X-PLOSION, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company (collectively "Defendants")¹.

1.2 In this action, ERC alleges that a number of products manufactured, distributed or sold by Defendants contain lead, a chemical listed under Proposition 65 as a carcinogen and reproductive toxin, and expose consumers to this chemical at a level requiring a Proposition 65 warning. These products (referred to hereinafter individually as a "Covered Product" or collectively as "Covered Products") are: (1) Bioplex Nutrition Inc. Whey In Weight Gainer Vanilla Cream; (2) Bioplex Nutrition Inc. Whey In Weight Gainer Chocolate; (3) FrozenXplosion Protein Generation Smoothie Chocolate; (4) FrozenXplosion Protein Generation Smoothie Acai Blue Berry; and (5) Frozen X-plosion Base.

1.3 ERC and Defendants are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties." 1.4 ERC is a California non-profit corporation dedicated to, among other causes, helping safeguard the public from health hazards by reducing the use and misuse of hazardous

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¹ The Parties stipulate to dismiss, with prejudice, Defendants BIOPLEX PURE NUTRITION, LLC and CAMANO ISLAND COFFEE ROASTERS, LLC. This Consent Judgment therefore applies to the remaining parties, and the term "Defendants" refers to BIOPLEX NUTRITION, INC.; CAMANO ISLAND MANAGEMENT, INC.; and FROZEN X-PLOSION, LLC only.

and toxic chemicals, facilitating a safe environment for consumers and employees, and
 encouraging corporate responsibility.

1.5 Defendants at all relevant times for purposes of this Consent Judgment only,
 employed ten or more persons, and are "person[s] in the course of business" within the meaning of
 Proposition 65. Defendants manufacture, distribute and/or sell the Covered Products.

1.6 The Complaint is based on allegations contained in ERC's two Notices of
 Violations dated August 29, 2014, that were served on the California Attorney General, other
 public enforcers, and Defendants ("Notices") on the same date. True and correct copies of the
 Notices are attached as Exhibit A.

1.7 More than sixty (60) days have passed since service of the Notices and no designated governmental agency filed a complaint against Defendants with regard to the Covered Products or the alleged violations.

1.8 ERC's Notices and Complaint allege that Defendants manufactured, distributed, and/or sold in California the Covered Products, which contain lead, a chemical know to the State of California to cause cancer and/or reproductive toxicity, and expose consumers at a level requiring a Proposition 65 warning. ERC further alleges that use of the Covered Products exposes persons in California to lead without first providing clear and reasonable warnings in violation of California Health and Safety Code section 25249.6. Defendants have not appeared in the action, but deny all material allegations contained in the Notices and Complaint.

1.9 The Parties have entered into this Consent Judgment in order to settle,
compromise and resolve disputed claims and thus avoid prolonged and costly litigation.
Nothing in this Consent Judgment shall constitute or be construed as an admission by any of
the Parties, or by any of their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents,
parent companies, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, franchisees, licensees, customers, suppliers,
distributors, wholesalers, or retailers. Except for the representations made above, nothing in
this Consent Judgment shall be construed as an admission by the Parties of any fact, issue of
law, or violation of law, nor shall compliance with this Consent Judgment be construed as an

1 admission by the Parties of any fact, issue of law, or violation of law, at any time, for any 2 purpose.

1.10 Except as expressly set forth herein, nothing in this Consent Judgment shall prejudice, waive, or impair any right, remedy, argument, or defense the Parties may have in any other or future legal proceeding unrelated to these proceedings.

6 1.11 The Effective Date of this Consent Judgment is the date on which it is entered as 7 a Judgment by this Court.

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DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN DEFENDANTS

2.1 ERC hereby agrees to dismiss with prejudice Defendants BIOPLEX PURE NUTRITION, LLC and CAMANO ISLAND COFFEE ROASTERS, LLC from this action based on the remaining Defendants' statements to ERC that Bioplex Pure Nutrition, LLC is not, and has never been, affiliated with any of the other named Defendants in this action, and that Camano Island Coffee Roasters, LLC does not sell, market, or distribute any of the Covered Products. 14

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The Parties STIPULATE as follows:

2.2.1 Defendants Camano Island Coffee Roasters and Bioplex Pure Nutrition LLC are not indispensable parties under Code Civ. Proc. section 389 or any other law, and are not parties in whose absence complete relief may not be granted by the Court, and therefore, should be dismissed from this action.

2.2.2 No party will raise, now or at any time hereafter, a necessary or indispensable party defense to the Complaint under Code Civ. Proc. section 389 or any other law as it relates to these dismissed parties;

23 **2.2.3** Plaintiff hereby dismisses with prejudice, pursuant to Code of Civil 24 Procedure § 581(c), Defendants Bioplex Pure Nutrition, LLC and Camano Island Coffee 25 Roasters, LLC.

3. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

For purposes of this Consent Judgment and any further court action that may become

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necessary to enforce this Consent Judgment, the Parties stipulate that this Court has subject matter
 jurisdiction over this Action, personal jurisdiction over the Parties, that venue is proper in this
 Court, and that this Court has jurisdiction to enter this Consent Judgment pursuant to the terms set
 forth herein.

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INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, WARNINGS

4.1 Beginning on the Effective Date, Defendants shall be permanently enjoined from manufacturing for sale in the State of California, "Distributing into the State of California," or directly selling in the State of California, any Covered Product which exposes a person to a "Daily Lead Exposure Level" of more than 0.5 micrograms per day when the maximum suggested dose is taken as directed on the Covered Product's label, unless such Covered Product complies with the warning requirements in Section 4.2.

4.1.1 As used in this Consent Judgment, the term "Distributing into the State of California" shall mean to directly ship a Covered Product into California for sale in California or to sell a Covered Product to a distributor that Defendants know will sell the Covered Product in California.

4.1.2 For purposes of this Consent Judgment, the "Daily Lead Exposure Level" shall be measured in micrograms, and shall be calculated using the following formula: micrograms of lead per gram of product, multiplied by grams of product per serving of the product (using the largest serving size appearing on the product label), multiplied by servings of the product per day (using the largest number of servings in a recommended dosage appearing on the product label), which equals micrograms of lead exposure per day.

4.2

Clear and Reasonable Warnings

For those Covered Products that are subject to the warning requirement of Section 4.1, Defendants shall provide the following warning:

WARNING: This product contains [lead,] a chemical known to the State of California to cause [cancer and] birth defects or other reproductive harm.

The text in the brackets in the warning above is optional, except that the phrase "cancer

and" must be included in the warning only if the maximum daily dose recommended on the label contains more than 15 micrograms of lead as determined pursuant to the quality control 2 3 methodology set forth in Section 4.4.

The warning shall be prominently affixed to or printed upon the product's label of the Covered Product as to be clearly conspicuous, as compared with other statements or designs on the label as to render it likely to be read and understood by an ordinary purchaser or user of the product. If the warning is displayed on the product's label, it shall be at least the same size as the largest of any other health or safety warnings on the product and the word "WARNING" shall be in all capital letters and in bold print.

For any products sold via a website, the warning shall appear on the checkout page on the website for the Covered Products being shipped to a California address.

Defendants shall not provide any other statements to accompany the Warning, but may refer customers to its company website.

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SETTLEMENT PAYMENT

5.1 In full satisfaction of all potential civil penalties, payment in lieu of civil penalties, attorney's fees, and costs, Defendants shall make a total payment of \$50,000.00 ("Total Settlement Amount") to ERC as described in Section 5.4 below. Defendants shall make this payment by wire transfer to ERC's escrow account, for which ERC will give Defendants the necessary account information. The Total Settlement Amount shall be apportioned as follows:

5.2 **Civil Penalty Assessment**. \$17,395.65 shall be considered a civil penalty pursuant to California Health and Safety Code §25249.7(b)(1). ERC shall remit 75% (\$13,046.74) of the civil penalty to the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment ("OEHHA") for deposit in the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Fund in accordance with California Health and Safety Code §25249.12(c). ERC will retain the remaining 25% (\$4348.91) of the civil penalty.

5.3Reimbursement of Plaintiff's Fees and Costs. \$17,053.59 shall bedistributed to Christina M. Caro as reimbursement of ERC's attorney's fees, while \$14,389.81shall be distributed to ERC for its in-house legal fees, and \$1,160.95 shall be distributed to ERCfor its costs.

5.4 Payment Schedule. Within 30 days of the Effective Date, Defendants shall make a lump sum payment to ERC of \$20,000.00. Defendants will make six monthly consecutive payments thereafter of \$5,000.00 each. Defendants agree to remit payments to ERC by wire transfer for which ERC will provide Defendants the relevant information for.

6. MODIFICATION OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

6.1 This Consent Judgment, after its entry by the Court, may be modified by the
Parties only as follows: 1) by written agreement of the Parties and upon entry of a modified
Consent Judgment by the Court based on the written agreement of the Parties or 2) should there
be an amendment to Proposition 65 or should the Office of Environmental Health Hazard
Assessment ("OEHHA") promulgate regulations that establish a Maximum Allowable Dose
Level for lead that is more or less stringent that 0.5 micrograms per day, this Consent Judgment
shall be deemed modified by the Parties on the date the amendment becomes effective or the
regulations become effective to incorporate the new standard into this Consent Judgment.

6.2 If either ERC or Defendants seek to modify this Consent Judgment under Section 6.1, then the moving party must provide written notice to the non-moving party of its intent ("Notice of Intent"). If the non-moving party seeks to meet and confer regarding the proposed modification in the Notice of Intent, then that party must provide written notice within thirty days of receiving the Notice of Intent. If the non-moving party provides notification in a timely manner, then the Parties shall meet and confer in good faith as required in this Section. The Parties shall meet in person or via telephone within thirty days of notification of the intent to meet and confer. Within thirty days of such meeting, if the nonmoving party disputes the proposed modification, that party shall provide a written basis for its position. The Parties shall continue to meet and confer for an additional thirty days in an effort

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1 to resolve any remaining disputes. Should it become necessary, the Parties may agree in writing to different deadlines for the meet-and-confer period. 2

6.3 In the event that Defendants initiate or otherwise request a modification under Section 6.1 primarily for their benefit only, and the meet and confer process leads to a joint motion or application of the Consent Judgment, Defendants shall reimburse ERC its costs and reasonable attorney's fees for the time spent in the meet-and-confer process and filing and arguing the motion or application.

8 6.4 Where the meet-and-confer process does not lead to a joint motion or 9 application in support of a modification of the Consent Judgment, then either Party may seek 10 judicial relief on its own. In such a situation, the prevailing Party may seek to recover costs and reasonable attorney's fees. As used in the preceding sentence, the term "prevailing party" 12 means a party who is successful in obtaining relief more favorable to it than the relief that the 13 other party was amenable to providing during the Parties' good faith attempt to resolve the 14 dispute that is the subject of the modification.

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RETENTION OF JURISDICTION, ENFORCEMENT OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

7.1 This Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter to enforce, modify or terminate this Consent Judgment, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure § 664.6 or any other valid provision of law.

7.2 If ERC alleges that any Covered Product has lead levels over 0.5 micrograms 20 per day and has failed to provide a Warning pursuant to Section 4.1, then ERC shall inform 22 Defendants in a reasonably prompt manner of its test results, including information sufficient to 23 permit Defendants to identify the Covered Products at issue. Defendants shall, within thirty days following such notice, provide ERC with information demonstrating Defendants' 24 25 compliance with the Consent Judgment, if warranted. The Parties shall first attempt to resolve the matter prior to ERC taking any further legal action. 26

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APPLICATION OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

This Consent Judgment may apply to, be binding upon, and benefit the Parties and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, parent companies, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, franchisees, licensees, customers (excluding private labelers), distributors, wholesalers, retailers, predecessors, successors, and assigns. This Consent Judgment shall have no application to Covered Products which are distributed or sold exclusively outside the State of California.

9.

BINDING EFFECT, CLAIMS COVERED AND RELEASED

9.1 This Consent Judgment is a full, final, and binding resolution between ERC, on behalf of itself and in the public interest, and Defendants, of any alleged violation of Proposition 65 or its implementing regulations for failure to provide Proposition 65 warnings of exposure to lead from the handling, use, or consumption of the Covered Products and fully resolves all claims that have been or could have been asserted in this action up to and including the Effective Date for failure to provide Proposition 65 warnings for the Covered Products. ERC, on behalf of itself and in the public interest, hereby releases Defendants and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, parent companies, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, suppliers, franchisees, licensees, customers (not including private label customers of Defendants), distributors, wholesalers, retailers, and all other upstream and downstream entities in the distribution chain of any Covered Product, and the predecessors, successors and assigns of any of them (collectively, "Released Parties"), from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, suits, demands, liabilities, damages, penalties, fees, costs and expenses asserted, or that could have been asserted, as to any alleged violation of Proposition 65 arising from the failure to provide Proposition 65 warnings on the Covered Products regarding lead.

9.2 ERC affirms that as of the date this Consent Judgment is executed it is not aware of any actual or alleged violations of Proposition 65 by Defendants or by any other person named in the Notice of Violations, other than those that are fully resolved by this Consent

Judgment, and that as of such date they are not presently investigating any potential Proposition 2 65 violations involving such persons.

9.3 ERC on its own behalf only, on one hand, and Defendants on their own behalf only, on the other, further waive and release any and all claims they may have against each other for all actions or statements made or undertaken in the course of seeking or opposing enforcement of Proposition 65 in connection with the Notices or Complaint up through and including the Effective Date, provided, however, that nothing in Section 9 shall affect or limit any Party's right to seek to enforce the terms of this Consent Judgment.

9 9.4 It is possible that other claims not known to the Parties arising out of the facts 10 alleged in the Notices or the Complaint and relating to the Covered Products will develop or be 11 discovered. ERC on behalf of itself only, on one hand, and Defendants, on the other hand, 12 acknowledge that this Consent Judgment is expressly intended to cover and include all such 13 claims up through the Effective Date, including all rights of action therefore. ERC and 14 Defendants acknowledge that the claims released in Sections 9.1 and 9.3 above may include 15 unknown claims, and nevertheless waive California Civil Code section 1542 as to any such 16 unknown claims. California Civil Code section 1542 reads as follows: A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE 17 CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF 18 KNOWN BY HIM OR HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR. 19

20 ERC on behalf of itself only, on the one hand, and Defendants, on the other hand, acknowledge and understand the significance and consequences of this specific waiver of California Civil 22 Code section 1542.

23 9.5 Compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment shall be deemed to 24 constitute compliance with Proposition 65 by any release regarding alleged exposures to lead 25 in the Covered Products as set forth in the Notices and Complaint.

26 9.6 Nothing in this Consent Judgment is intended to apply to any occupational or 27 environmental exposures, as those terms are defined in Cal. Code Regs., tit. 27, §§ 25602(c) and

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1	(f), arising under Proposition 65, nor shall it apply to any of Defendants' products other than the		
2	Covered Products.		
3	10.	SEVERABILITY OF UNENFORCEABLE PROVISIONS	
4		In the event that any of the provisions of this Consent Judgment are held by a court to be	
5	unenforceable, the validity of the remaining enforceable provisions shall not be adversely affected.		
6	11.	GOVERNING LAW	
7		The terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment shall be governed by and construed in	
8	accordance with the laws of the State of California.		
9	12.	PROVISION OF NOTICE	
10		All correspondence and notices required to be given to either Party to this Consent	
11	Judgment by the other shall be in writing and sent to the following agents listed below by: (a) first-		
12	class, registered, or certified mail; (b) overnight courier; or (c) personal delivery. Courtesy copies		
13	via email may also be sent.		
14	FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, INC.:		
15	Chris Heptinstall, Executive Director, Environmental Research Center 3111 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 400		
16	San Diego, CA 92108 Tel: (619) 500-3090		
17	Email: chris_erc501c3@yahoo.com		
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19	With a copy to:		
20	Christina M. Caro (CBN 250797) LAW OFFICE OF CHRISTINA M. CARO 2506 Haste Street Berkeley, CA 94704 Tel: (510) 545-9346 Fax: (510) 295-2649 Email: christina@ccarolaw.com		
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1 With a copy to: 2 Paul S. Rosenlund Michael L. Reitzell 3 DUANE MORRIS LLP Spear Tower 4 One Market Plaza, Suite 2200 San Francisco, CA 94105 5 Tel: (415) 957-3178 Fax: (415) 520-5479 6 Email: PSRosenlund@duanemorris.com mlreitzell@duanemorris.com 7

13. COURT APPROVAL

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13.1 Upon execution of this Consent Judgment by the Parties, ERC shall notice a
Motion for Approval and Entry of Consent Judgment in the Alameda County Superior Court,
pursuant to 11 California Code of Regulations §3000, *et seq*. This motion shall be served upon
all of the Parties to the Action and upon the California Attorney General. The Parties shall use
their best efforts to support entry of this Consent Judgment.

13.2 If the California Attorney General objects to any term in this Consent Judgment, the Parties shall use their best efforts to resolve the concern in a timely manner, and if possible prior to the hearing on the motion.

17 13.3 If this Stipulated Consent Judgment is not approved by the Court, it shall be
18 void and have no force or effect.

14. EXECUTION AND COUNTERPARTS

This Consent Judgment may be executed in counterparts, which taken together shall be deemed to constitute one document. A facsimile or .pdf signature shall be construed as valid as the original signature.

15. DRAFTING

No inference, assumption or presumption shall be drawn, and no provision of this Agreement shall be construed against any of the Parties, based upon the fact that one of the Parties and/or one of the Parties' attorneys prepared and/or drafted all or any portion of this Agreement. It is conclusively presumed all of the Parties participated equally in the preparation and drafting of

this Agreement, and in this regard, the Parties hereby waive California Civil Code § 1654 which 2 states, in pertinent part: "the language of a contract should be interpreted most strongly against the 3 party who caused the uncertainty to exits."

GOOD FAITH ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE DISPUTES 16.

If a dispute arises with respect to either Party's compliance with the terms of this Consent Judgment entered by the Court other than as defined in Section 6 above, the Parties shall meet in person or by telephone and endeavor to resolve the dispute in an amicable manner. No action or motion may be filed in the absence of such a good faith attempt to resolve the dispute beforehand. In the event an action or motion is filed, however, the prevailing party may seek to recover costs and reasonable attorney's fees. As used in the preceding sentence, the term "prevailing party" means a party who is successful in obtaining relief more favorable to it than the relief that the other party was amenable to providing during the Parties' good faith attempt to resolve the dispute that is the subject of such enforcement action.

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17. ENTIRE AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZATION

17.1 This Consent Judgment contains the sole and entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the entire subject matter herein, and any and all prior discussions, negotiations, commitments and understandings related hereto. No representations, oral or otherwise, express or implied, other than those contained herein have been made by any Party. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, unless specifically referred to herein, shall be deemed to exist or to bind any Party.

17.2 Each signatory to this Consent Judgment certifies that he or she is fully authorized by the Party he or she represents to execute this Consent Judgment, and has read, understood, and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Consent Judgment. Except as explicitly provided herein, each Party shall bear its own fees and costs.

18. REQUEST FOR FINDINGS, APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AND ENTRY OF CONSENT JUDGMENT

This Consent Judgment has come before the Court upon the request of ERC through a

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1 motion to approve the Parties' settlement. ERC requests the Court to fully review this Consent 2 Judgment and, being fully informed regarding the matters which are the subject of this action, to: 3 (1)Find that the terms and provisions of this Consent Judgment represent a fair and equitable settlement of all matters raised by the allegations of the Complaint, that the matter has 4 5 been diligently prosecuted, and that the public interest is served by such settlement; and (2)Make the findings pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 6 7 25249.7(f)(4), approve the Settlement, and approve this Consent Judgment. 8 9 **IT IS SO STIPULATED:** 10 Dated: April 14,2015 ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH 11 CENTER, INC. 12 13 By: Chris Heptinstall, Executive Director 14 15 **BIOPLEX NUTRITION, INC., CAMANO** Dated: , 2015 ISLAND MANAGEMENT, INC., and 16 FROZEN X-PLOSION, LLC 17 18 By: Jeffrey A. Ericson, Authorized Agent 19 20 **APPROVED AS TO FORM:** 21 22 Dated: April 14, 2015 LAW OFFICE OF CHRISTINA M. CARO 23 24 By: 25 Christina M. Caro Attorney for Plaintiff Environmental 26 Research Center, Inc. 27 26 STIPULATED CONSENT JUDGMENT CASE NO. RG14750840 14

motion to approve the Parties' settlement. ERC requests the Court to fully review this Consent Judgment and, being fully informed regarding the matters which are the subject of this action, to:

(1) Find that the terms and provisions of this Consent Judgment represent a fair and equitable settlement of all matters raised by the allegations of the Complaint, that the matter has been diligently prosecuted, and that the public interest is served by such settlement; and

(2) Make the findings pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section25249.7(f)(4), approve the Settlement, and approve this Consent Judgment.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

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ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTER, INC.

By:_____ Chris Heptinstall, Executive Director

BIOPLEX NUTRITION, INC., CAMANO ISLAND MANAGEMENT, INC., and FROZEN X-PLOSION, LLC

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By: Christina M. Caro Attorney for Plaintiff Environmental Research Center, Inc.

1	Dated: <u>APRIL 15</u> , 2015 DUANE MORRIS LLP
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3	By: Michael L. Reitzell
4	Attorney for Defendants Bioplex Nutrition, Inc., Camano Island Management, Inc., and Frozen X-Plosion,
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11	IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.
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