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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION and THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NEW JERSEY SPILL COMPENSATION FUND, SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW

**JERSEY** 

LAW DIVISION: ESSEX

COUNTY

DOCKET NO. L-9868-05 (PASR)

**Plaintiffs** 

v.

OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION, TIERRA SOLUTIONS, INC., MAXUS ENERGY CORPORATION, REPSOL YPF, S.A., YPF, S.A., YPF HOLDINGS, INC. and CLH HOLDINGS, INC.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION

MCKESSON CORPORATION'S FIRST AMENDED INITIAL DISCLOSURE

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Comes now Third-Party Defendant McKesson Corporation<sup>I</sup> ("McKesson") and for its First Amended Initial Disclosure in accordance with Case Management Order V provides the following specific information:

### Reservations

- 1. McKesson reserves the right to object to the production of any documents or other information on any ground, including relevance and undue burden, premature disclosure of expert witness information, and to assert any applicable privilege, including the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, the common interest doctrine, and any other applicable privilege or protection. These disclosures are not intended to prejudice or waive any privileges or objections McKesson may have with respect to any outstanding or subsequent requests for discovery.
  - 2. McKesson's investigation in this matter is continuing. Accordingly, it reserves

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The McKesson Initial Disclosures are herein amended to provide initial disclosures on behalf of misnamed party Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc., f/k/a Safety-Kleen Corporation ("SKSI"), solely in regard to the property owned by McKesson and described in paragraphs 82 to 85 of Third Party Complaint "D" and paragraph 7 of the McKesson Answer and First Amended Answer, and only until such time as McKesson indemnitee and proper party Safety-Kleen Envirosystems Company ("SKEC") may be substituted for SKSI.

the right to supplement, clarify, and revise these disclosures to the extent additional information becomes available or is obtained through discovery. Further, McKesson reserves the right to amend these disclosures to the extent the claims brought by or alleged against McKesson in this litigation are amended.

3. The time period covered by the allegations in the Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint is quite long and encompasses at least six decades. The geographic scope of the Second Amended Complaint is also quite broad, covering the 'Newark Bay Complex,' which spans the 'lower 17 miles of the Passaic River, Newark Bay, the lower reaches of the Hackensack River, the Arthur Kill, the Kill van Kull, and into adjacent waters and sediments.' Second Amended Complaint, ¶ 1. The scope of inquiry required by Plaintiffs and Third-Party Defendants is accordingly quite broad and potentially burdensome. McKesson is therefore engaged in a continuing investigation and reserves the right to supplement and modify these disclosures.

### **Initial Disclosures**

a. The name, address and telephone number, as may be known of each individual likely to have discoverable information, along with the subjects of that information, that relates to any alleged discharge or release of pollutants, contaminants and/or hazardous substances ("Pollutants") into the Newark Bay Complex (as these terms are defined in the Second Amended Complaint and the Third-Party Complaints) from the site(s) and/or properties with which the disclosing party is associated in the Third-Party Complaint ("Alleged Discharges");

### Response

McKesson objects to the form of the question to the extent that it assumes or concludes there was an "alleged discharge or release of pollutants, contaminants and/or hazardous substances" to the Newark Bay Complex from the site with which McKesson is associated in Third Party Complaint D (the "Site"). McKesson's investigation regarding former employees at the Site is ongoing, and McKesson reserves the right to supplement this response as further information becomes available. Based on McKesson's internal investigation and review of relevant files, the individuals listed below are likely to have

discoverable information pertaining to the Site history, former Site operations, and/or Site investigation/remediation:

Name/Address/Phone	Subject
David Ulm, Dawn Penniman, Catherine Geraci	Site
ARCADIS	investigation/remediation.
6723 Towpath Road	
Syracuse, NY 13214-0066	
(315) 446-9120	
Barry Blocker	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgeomb Law Group	operations.
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	
San Francisco, CA 94014	
(415) 399-2908	
Harvey Campbell	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	operations.
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	
San Francisco, CA 94014	
(415) 399-2908	
Harold Thomas Dill	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	operations.
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San Francisco, CA 94014	
(415) 399-2908	
William D. Gabbard	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	operations.
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	
San Francisco, CA 94014	
(415) 399-2908	
Leonard W. Grish	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgeomb Law Group	operations.
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	
San Francisco, CA 94014	
(415) 399-2908	
Ulisse Marini	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgeomb Law Group	operations.
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	
San Francisco, CA 94014	
(415) 399-2908	
Jean Mescher	Former Site operations
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	(limited), Site
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	investigation/remediation.
San Francisco, CA 94014	
(415) 399-2908	
Emil Merkle	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	operations.

115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	
San Francisco, CA 94014	
(415) 399-2908	
Alan M. Pearce	Former Site operations
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	(limited).
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	(minted).
San Francisco, CA 94014	
(415) 399-2908	
Robert D. Ritchie	Former Site operations
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	(limited), Site
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	investigation/remediation.
San Francisco, CA 94014	investigation temediation.
(415) 399-2908	
Michael Rosenberg	Former Site operations
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	(limited), Site
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	investigation/remediation.
San Francisco, CA 94014	investigation remediation.
David J. Schoonmaker	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	operations.
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	operations.
San Francisco, CA 94014	
William J. Shortreed (unable to locate)	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	operations.
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	operations.
San Francisco, CA 94014	
Thomas K. Skinker	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	operations.
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San Francisco, CA 94014	
Edward F. Venne	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	operations.
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	,
San Francisco, CA 94014	
Dana C. Venne	Site history, former Site
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	operations.
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	-
San Francisco, CA 94014	
Anticipated expert witnesses	Former Site operations, Site
c/o Edgcomb Law Group	investigation/remediation.
115 Sansome Street, Suite 700	
San Francisco, CA 94014	
(415) 399-2908	

b. The name, address and telephone number, as may be known, of each individual likely to have discoverable information that the disclosing party may use to support its claims or defenses (unless the use would be solely for impeachment);

# Response

Name	Address	Phone Number
David Ulm, Dawn	ARCADIS	(315) 446-9120
Penniman, Catherine Geraci	6723 Towpath Road	
	Syracuse, NY 13214-0066	
Undisclosed anticipated	c/o Edgcomb Law Group	(415) 399-2908
expert witnesses	115 Sansome Street, Suite	
	700	
	San Francisco, CA 94014	

c. The name, address and telephone number, as may be known, of any and all past or present owners, lessees or operators at the site(s) and/or properties with which it is associated in the Third-Party Complaint and the dates of such ownership, lease or operation, as may be known;

# Response

Name/Address/Phone	Site Address	Dates at Site: Ownership/Operator/Lease
Balbach Smelting and Refining Company	504-508 Doremus Avenue, Newark, New Jersey	Upon information and belief: Owner/operator from the mid 1800's to the mid- 1930s.
Kolker Chemical	504-508 Doremus Avenue, Newark, New Jersey	Upon information and belief: Owner/operator from approximately 1951 to approximately 1963
Vulcan Materials Company	504-508 Doremus Avenue, Newark, New Jersey	Upon information and belief: Owner/operator from approximately 1963 to May 1974
Inland Chemical Corporation	504-508 Doremus Avenue, Newark, New Jersey	Upon information and belief: Owner/operator from May 1974 to December 1981.
McKesson Envirosystems Company	504-508 Doremus Avenue, Newark, New Jersey	Upon information and belief: Owner/operator from December 1981 to March 1987 by acquisition. In December 1981,

		McKesson Corporation purchased Inland Chemical Corporation and merged it into a wholly-owned subsidiary named McKesson Envirosystems Company ("MEC").
McKesson Corporation	504-508 Doremus Avenue, Newark, New Jersey	Owner of property from March 1987 to present.
Safety-Kleen Envirosystems Company	504-508 Doremus Avenue, Newark, New Jersey	Upon information and belief: In March 1987, through a stock sale, MEC was purchased and became Safety-Kleen Envirosystems Company ("SKEC"). SKEC never owned or operated the 504-508 Doremus Avenue, Newark, New Jersey property or facility. Title to the property was transferred to McKesson Corporation at that time (see above). McKesson Corporation has certain indemnity obligations to SKEC regarding the Site.

d. With respect to any individual identified pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c) above, (or any other individual known to have material knowledge of an alleged discharge or release of a Pollutant at or from a site and/or property, or into the Newark Bay Complex), any known inability to testify due to age, infirmity, or incompetency within 12 months following the date of the Initial Disclosure;

#### Response

Thomas K. Skinker has Alzheimer's disease and is unable to testify; Dana C. Venne has cancer and is unable to testify.

e. A description by category and location (or copy at the discretion of the Third-Party Defendant) of all documents or electronically stored information that the disclosing party has in its possession, custody, or control with respect to Alleged Discharges including disclosure of the extent to which such documents or electronically stored information may fall within the Excepted Information.

# Response

McKesson objects to the form of the question to the extent that it assumes or concludes there was an "alleged discharge or release of pollutants, contaminants and/or hazardous substances" to the Newark Bay Complex from the Site. As discovery is ongoing, McKesson reserves the right to supplement the information below should additional information responsive to Initial Disclosure "e." become available. One or more of the Exception Codes listed below may apply to some or all of the documents or electronically stored information marked with an asterisk:

Documents by Category	Location	Applicable Exception <sup>2</sup>
Facility operating records,	McKesson Corporation	<u>-</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Applicable Exception Codes are as follows:

- c. Information produced to any Licensed Site Remediation Professional (hereinafter "LSRP") who is duly licensed by the State of New Jersey at the time of receipt of such Information where such disclosure of Information is intended to be used in connection with any remedial investigation or remedial action having an assigned case number in the NJDEP's NJEMS data system;
- d. Sampling Information compiled with the expectation of being produced to a Governmental Recipient or an LSRP under Paragraphs 4(b) or 4(c) but which Sampling Information has not yet undergone quality assurance/ quality control or similar analysis;
- e. Information produced by a third-party defendant to any third-party plaintiff pursuant to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act or other freedom of information law or regulation;
- f. Information previously produced to Defendants and
- g. Information that falls within the attorney-client privilege and/or the attorney work product privilege.

a. Information, ("Information"), including, but not limited to, environmental, chemical and/or biological testing of groundwater, surface water, soil or sediment (hereinafter "Sampling Information") contained in the nexus packages produced pursuant to paragraph 8 (e) of CMO V;

b. Information previously produced to any branch, department, agency or instrumentality of the State of New Jersey including to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") or Information produced to any other governmental agency or entity whose responsibility it is to oversee environmental compliance in the Newark Bay Complex Area, including, but not limited to, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (hereinafter "Governmental Recipients");

site schematics, customer	One Post Street	
invoices, internal company	San Francisco, CA 94104	
memoranda*		
	Edgcomb Law Group <sup>3</sup>	
	115 Sansome Street, Suite	
	700	l
	San Francisco, CA 94014	
Government agency records	New Jersey Department of	
(including NJDEP	Environmental Protection	
Administrative Consent	401 E. State Street	<u> </u>
Order), permit applications	P.O. Box 402	
and permits, agency	Trenton, NJ 08625-0402	ļ
correspondence*		
	EPA Region 2	
	290 Broadway	
	New York, NY 10007-1866	
Enforcement Files,	EPA Region 2	
Administrative Record, and	290 Broadway	
agency correspondence	New York, NY 10007-1866	
related to the Lower Passaic		
River Study Area*		
Environmental reports,	ARCADIS	
sampling data, and related	6723 Towpath Road	
documents*	Syracuse, NY 13214-0066	
	McKesson Corporation	
İ	One Post Street	
	San Francisco, CA 94104	
	Edgcomb Law Group	
Į.	115 Sansome Street, Suite	}
	700	
	San Francisco, CA 94014	
Correspondence with prior	McKesson Corporation	
Site owners, operators	One Post Street	
and/or customers regarding	San Francisco, CA 94104	
Site operations and Site		
remedial activity.*	Edgcomb Law Group	
-	115 Sansome Street, Suite	
	700	
	San Francisco, CA 94014	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Records related to site operations may exist in multiple locations, but may be obtained through Arcadis, McKesson, and/or counsel for McKesson where noted.

McKesson's First Amended Initial Disclosure is made without prejudice to its right to change or supplement its responses, its right to assert privileges or objections with respect to any subsequent requests for discovery, and its right to introduce at trial additional evidence and documents as warranted by the development of the facts underlying this litigation.

Dated: March 4, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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