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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF	:	SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION and	:	LAW DIVISION: ESSEX COUNTY
THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NEW	:	
JERSEY SPILL COMPENSATION FUND,	:	DOCKET NO. ESX-L-9868-05 (PASR)
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Plaintiffs,	:	
v.	:	CIVIL ACTION
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OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL	:	<b>CMO V THIRD-PARTY INITIAL</b>
CORPORATION, TIERRA SOLUTIONS,	:	<b>DISCLOSURE OF THIRD-PARTY</b>
INC., MAXUS ENERGY CORPORATION,	:	<b>DEFENDANT NEWS AMERICA,</b>
REPSOL YPF, S.A., YPF, S.A., YPF	:	<b>INC.</b>
HOLDINGS, INC. and CLH HOLDINGS,	:	
INC.,	:	
Defendants.	:	
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MAXUS ENERGY CORPORATION and TIERRA	:	
SOLUTIONS,	:	
INC.,	:	
Third-Party Plaintiffs,	:	
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v.	:	
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3M COMPANY, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	
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Third-Party Defendants.	:	

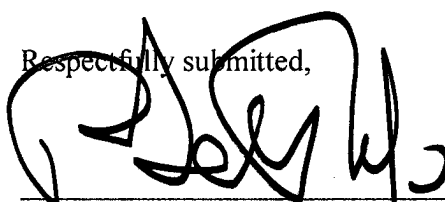
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Comes now Third-Party Defendant News America, Inc. (“NAI”), and for its Initial Disclosure in accordance with Case Management Order V provides the following statement.

NAI respectfully submits that it has been named inappropriately as a third-party defendant in this action and ought to be dismissed. NAI apparently has been named a defendant on the theory that it is a successor-by-merger to Chris-Craft Industries, Inc. NAI is not such a successor, however; nor has it ever been. News Publishing Australia Limited (“NPAL”) is the successor-by-merger to Chris-Craft. NPAL is separately submitting initial disclosures on this date.

In light of the above, NAI respectfully submits that it ought to be dismissed from this action and that no Initial Disclosures should be required of it. To the extent that, despite the foregoing, Initial Disclosures may be required, NAI adopts and joins in those submitted this date by NPAL, in their entirety, including without all reservations of rights.

Dated: December 23, 2009

Respectfully submitted,  


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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that the foregoing CMO V Third-Party Initial Disclosure Of Third-Party Defendant News America, Inc. was served electronically on all parties which have consented to service by posting on [www.sfile.com/njdepvocc](http://www.sfile.com/njdepvocc) on December 24, 2009. I further certify that counsel of record identified on the Service List attached hereto were served on December 24, 2009 via first class, regular mail.

Dated: December 24, 2009

  
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