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Via S-File

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Re: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, et. Al. v. Occidental  
Chemical Corporation, et al. v. Maxus Energy Corporation, et al. v. Bayonne  
Municipal Utilities Authority, et als.,  
Docket No.: ESX-L-9868-05

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed please find Third Party Defendant, City of Union City's, Initial Disclosures.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Neil D. Marotta

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Encl.

Cc: William Senande, RMC

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION - ESSEX COUNTY

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, THE:  
COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL :  
PROTECTION AND THE  
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NEW :  
JERSEY SPILL COMPENSATION FUND,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

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

Defendant,

vs.

MAXUS ENERGY CORPORATION and  
TIERRA SOLUTIONS, INC

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

vs.

DOCKET NO.: ESX-L-9868-05 (PASR)

Civil Action

**INITIAL DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT OF THE  
CITY OF UNION CITY**

BAYONNE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES  
AUTHORITY, ET ALS.,

Third-Party Defendants,

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Third-Party Defendant, City of Union City, by way of Initial Disclosures pursuant to  
Paragraph 3 of Case Management Order VIII, states as follows:

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"):

The Third-Party Defendant, City of Union City, denies it discharged hazardous substances or pollutants or has otherwise caused and/or permitted a discharge of such hazardous substances or pollutants. Any information concerning the administration of public services provided by the City of Union City, within the City of Union City, is under the possession and control of:

William Senande, City Clerk  
City of Union City  
3715 Palisade Avenue  
Union City, New Jersey  
(201)348-5733

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):

William Senande, City Clerk  
City of Union City  
3715 Palisade Avenue  
Union City, New Jersey  
(201)348-5733

Andrew Hipolit, City Engineer  
Mazur Consulting  
200 Valley Road, Suite 400  
Mount Arlington, New Jersey 07856  
(973)398-3110

Henry Munker, Superintendent of DPW  
City of Union City  
410-27<sup>th</sup> Street  
Union City, New Jersey 07087  
(201)522-4290

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:

This party objects to the term "associated" to the extent that it suggests a relationship with property owned and operated by private entities. Notwithstanding, there are none known at this time.

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:

None known at this time.

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.


The Third-Party Defendant, City of Union City, denies it discharged hazardous substances or pollutants or has otherwise caused and/or permitted a discharge of such hazardous substances. To the extent there are any relevant documents or information, they are in the custody and control of the Clerk of the City of Union City.

The Third-Party Defendant reserves the right to supplement this Initial Disclosure Statement as additional information is obtained through investigation and discovery.

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Dated: December 17, 2009

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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