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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW JERSEY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, 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,

Defendants,

MAXUS ENERGY CORPORATION and TIERRA SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

VS.

3M COMPANY,
A.C.C., INC.,
ACH FOOD COMPANIES, INC.,
ACTIVE OIL SERVICE,
ADCO CHEMICAL COMPANY,
AGC CHEMICALS AMERICAS, INC.,
ALDEN-LEEDS, INC.,
ALLIANCE CHEMICAL, INC.,
ALUMAX MILL PRODUCTS, INC.,
AMCOL REALTY CO.,
AMERICAN INKS AND COATINGS CORPORATION,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: ESSEX COUNTY

DOCKET NO. L-9868-05 (PASR)

CIVIL ACTION

COLTEC INDUSTRIES, INC.'S ANSWER TO THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT "B"

APEXICAL, INC., APOLAN INTERNATIONAL, INC., ARKEMA, INC., ASHLAND INC., ASHLAND INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC., ASSOCIATED AUTO BODY & TRUCKS, INC., ATLAS REFINERY, INC., AUTOMATIC ELECTRO-PLATING CORP., AKZO NOBEL COATINGS, INC., BASF CATALYSTS LLC. BASF CONSTRUCTION CHEMICALS INC., BASF CORPORATION. BAYER CORPORATION, BEAZER EAST, INC., BELLEVILLE INDUSTRIAL CENTER, BENJAMIN MOORE & COMPANY. BEROL CORPORATION, B-LINE TRUCKING, INC., BORDEN & REMINGTON CORP., C.S. OSBORNE & CO., CAMPBELL FOUNDRY COMPANY, CASCHEM, INC., CBS CORPORATION, CELANESE LTD.. CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS INC., CHEMTURA CORPORATION. CLEAN EARTH OF NORTH JERSEY, INC., COSMOPOLITAN GRAPHICS CORPORATION, CIBA CORPORATION, COLTEC INDUSTRIES INC., COLUMBIA TERMINALS, INC., COMO TEXTILE PRINTS, INC., CONAGRA PANAMA, INC.; CONOPCO, INC., CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION, COOK & DUNN PAINT CORPORATION, COSAN CHEMICAL CORPORATION, COVANTA ESSEX COMPANY, CRODA, INC., CRUCIBLE MATERIALS CORPORATION, CURTISS-WRIGHT CORPORATION, CWC INDUSTRIES, INC., DARLING INTERNATIONAL, INC., DAVANNE REALTY CO.,

DELEET MERCHANDISING CORPORATION, DELVAL INK AND COLOR, INCORPORATED, DILORENZO PROPERTIES COMPANY, L.P., E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND COMPANY, EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, EDEN WOOD CORPORATION, ELAN CHEMICAL COMPANY, INC., EM SERGEANT PULP & CHEMICAL CO., EMERALD HILTON DAVIS, LLC, ESSEX CHEMICAL CORPORATION, **EXXON MOBIL** F.E.R. PLATING, INC., FINE ORGANICS CORPORATION. FISKE BROTHERS REFINING COMPANY, FLEXON INDUSTRIES CORPORATION. FLINT GROUP INCORPORATED, FORT JAMES CORPORATION, FOUNDRY STREET CORPORATION, FRANKLIN-BURLINGTON PLASTICS, INC., GARFIELD MOLDING COMPANY, INC., GENERAL CABLE INDUSTRIES, INC.; GENERAL DYNAMICS CORPORATION, GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY. GENTEK HOLDING LLC, GIVAUDAN FRAGRANCES CORPORATION. G. J. CHEMICAL CO., GOODY PRODUCTS, INC., GORDON TERMINAL SERVICE CO. OF N.J., INC., HARRISON SUPPLY COMPANY, HARTZ MOUNTAIN CORPORATION, HAVENICK ASSOCIATES L.P., HEXCEL CORPORATION, HEXION SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, INC., HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE INC., HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC., HOUGHTON INTERNATIONAL INC., HUDSON TOOL & DIE COMPANY, INC. HY-GRADE ELECTROPLATING CO., ICI AMERICAS INC., INNOSPEC ACTIVE CHEMICALS LLC, INX INTERNATIONAL INK CO., ISP CHEMICALS INC., ITT CORPORATION,

KEARNY SMELTING & REFINING CORP.,

KAO BRANDS COMPANY,

KOEHLER-BRIGITT STAR, INC.,

LINDE, INC.,

LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

MACE ADHESIVES & COATINGS COMPANY, INC.,

MALLINCKRODT INC.,

MERCK & CO., INC.,

METAL MANAGEMENT NORTHEAST, INC.,

MI HOLDINGS, INC.,

MILLER ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, INC.,

MORTON INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

N L INDUSTRIES, INC.,

NAPPWOOD LAND CORPORATION,

NATIONAL FUEL OIL, INC.,

NATIONAL-STANDARD, LLC,

NELL-JOY INDUSTRIES, INC.,

NESTLE U.S.A., INC.,

NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION,

NEWS AMERICA, INC.,

NEWS PUBLISHING AUSTRALIA LIMITED,

NORPAK CORPORATION,

NOVELIS CORPORATION,

ORANGE AND ROCKLAND UTILITIES, INC.,

OTIS ELEVATOR COMPANY,

PRC-DESOTO INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

PASSAIC PIONEERS PROPERTIES COMPANY,

PFIZER INC.,

PHARMACIA CORPORATION,

PHELPS DODGE INDUSTRIES, INC.,

PHILBRO, INC.,

PITT-CONSOL CHEMICAL COMPANY,

PIVOTAL UTILITY HOLDINGS, INC.,

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.,

PRC-DESOTO INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

PRAXAIR, INC.,

PRECISION MANUFACTURING GROUP, LLC,

PRENTISS INCORPORATED,

PROCTER & GAMBLE MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

PRYSMIAN COMMUNICATIONS CABLES AND SYSTEMS USA LLC,

PSEG FOSSIL LLC,

PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC AND GAS COMPANY,

PURDUE PHARMA TECHNOLOGIES, INC.,

QUALA SYSTEMS, INC.,

QUALITY CARRIERS, INC.,

RECKITT BENCKISER, INC.,

REICHHOLD, INC.,

REVERE SMELTING & REFINING CORPORATION,

REXAM BEVERAGE CAN COMPANY,

ROMAN ASPHALT CORPORATION,

ROYCE ASSOCIATES, A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,

R.T. VANDERBILT COMPANY, INC.,

RUTHERFORD CHEMICALS LLC,

S&A REALTY ASSOCIATES, INC.,

SCHERING CORPORATION,

SEQUA CORPORATION,

SETON COMPANY,

SIEMENS WATER TECHNOLOGIES CORP.

SINGER SEWING COMPANY

SPECTRASERV, INC.,

STWB, INC.,

SUN CHEMICAL CORPORATION,

SVP WORLDWIDE, LLC,

TATE & LYLE INGREDIENTS AMERICAS, INC.,

TEVA PHARMACEUTICALS USA, INC.,

TEVAL CORP..

TEXTRON INC.,

THE DIAL CORPORATION,

THE DUNDEE WATER POWER AND LAND COMPANY,

THE NEWARK GROUP, INC.,

THE OKONITE COMPANY, INC.,

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS COMPANY,

THE STANLEY WORKS,

THE VALSPAR CORPRATION,

THIRTY-THREE QUEEN REALTY INC.,

THREE COUNTY VOLKSWAGEN CORPORATION.

TIDEWATER BALING CORP.,

TIFFANY & CO.,

TIMCO, INC.,

TRIMAX BUILDING PRODUCTS, INC.,

TROY CHEMICAL CORPORATION, INC.,

UNIVERSAL OIL PRODUCTS COMPANY,

V. OTTILIO & SONS, INC.,

VELSICOL CHEMICAL CORPORATION.

VEOLIA ES TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS, L.L.C.,

VERTELLUS SPECIALTIES INC.,

VITUSA CORP.,

VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY, W.A.S. TERMINALS CORPORATION, W.A.S. TERMINALS, INC., W.C. INDUSTRIES, WHITTAKER CORPORATION, WIGGINS PLASTICS, INC., ZENECA INC.,

Third-Party Defendants.

COLTEC INDUSTRIES, INC.'S ANSWER TO THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINT "B"

Third-Party Defendant Coltec Industries, Inc. ("Coltec"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and in accordance with this Court's Case Management Order V, Section 9, entered April 16, 2009 ("CMO V"), hereby answers the Third-Party Complaint "B" by Defendants/Third-Party Plaintiffs Maxus Energy Corporation and Tierra Solutions, Inc. ("Third-Party Plaintiffs"), as follows:

GENERALLY

1. COLTEC denies each and every allegation contained in Third Party Complaint
"B" that is not otherwise herein addressed, including, without limitation, any allegations
concerning the relief sought in the First Count and the Second Count and all headings and titles
used in Third-Party Complaint "B".

AS TO PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

(Paragraphs 1 through 15)

2. COLTEC responds that the referenced pleadings speak for themselves. No response is required pursuant to CMO V.

AS TO THE THIRD PARTY PLAINTIFFS

(Paragraphs 16 through 18)

3. No response is required pursuant to CMO V.

AS TO THE THIRD PARTY DEFENDANTS

(Paragraphs 19 through 209)

- 4. To the extent that the allegations in Paragraphs 19 through 209 relate to other parties, no response is required pursuant to CMO V.
 - 5. COLTEC admits the allegations set forth in Paragraph 60.
- 6. The allegations in Paragraph 210 state a legal conclusion as to which no response is required.

AS TO DEFINITIONS

7. Paragraphs 211 through 236 contain definitions. No response is required pursuant to CMO V.

AS TO FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

(Paragraphs 237 through 3445)

- 8. The referenced pleadings speak for themselves. No response is required pursuant to CMO V, except to the extent noted below.
- 9. COLTEC admits that the Crucible Steel Company of America at one time occupied approximately sixty acres of real property and associated improvements located at 1000 South Fourth Street (a/k/a Frank E. Rodgers Boulevard) in Harrison, Hudson County, New Jersey, and that some or all of this property is sometimes referred to as the Crucible Steel Company Site ("Crucible Steel Site"). COLTEC denies each and every allegation in Paragraph 902 not specifically admitted herein.
- 10. COLTEC admits that the Crucible Steel Site is located approximately 125 feet from the Passaic River. Coltec admits that a network of storm sewer collection drains and pipes collected stormwater runoff from the Crucible Steel Site and adjacent properties, and discharged such stormwater directly to the Passaic River through a six foot box culvert.

COLTEC admits that building floor drains at the Crucible Steel Site were connected to the storm sewer system. COLTEC admits that spills, leaks, spent acid washings, and equipment washdown effluent sometimes entered the storm sewer system and were discharged to the Passaic River. COLTEC lacks knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegation that another twelve-inch storm sewer line from the Crucible Steel Site discharged directly to the Passaic River. COLTEC denies each and every allegation in Paragraph 903 not specifically admitted herein.

- 11. COLTEC admits that hazardous substances, consisting of spent sulfuric and nitric acid wastes, at some times entered the storm sewer system at the Crucible Steel Site, were conveyed in the storm sewer system, and were discharged from the storm sewer system into the Passaic River. COLTEC further admits that oily wastes were discharged by third parties into the storm sewer system, and were discharged from the storm sewer system into the Passaic River. COLTEC denies each and every allegation in Paragraph 904 not specifically admitted herein.
- 12. COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 905, and on that basis denies same.
- 13. COLTEC admits that portions of the Crucible Steel Site were sold and/or leased to subsequent owners and/or operators over time. COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in Paragraph 906, and on that basis denies same.
- 14. COLTEC admits that various entities have conducted investigations and remedial activity on portions of the Crucible Steel Site. COLTEC is without knowledge or information

sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in Paragraph 907, and on that basis denies same.

- 15. COLTEC makes no response to the allegations set forth in paragraph 908, which are not directed to COLTEC.
 - 16. COLTEC denies the allegations set forth in Paragraph 909.
- 17. COLTEC admits that in December, 1985, Colt Industries Operating Corp. transferred a controlling interest in the common stock of Crucible Materials Corporation to affiliates of Crucible Materials Corporation. COLTEC denies each and every allegation in Paragraph 910 not specifically admitted herein.
- 18. COLTEC makes no response to the allegations set forth in paragraphs 911 912, which are not directed to COLTEC.
 - 19. COLTEC admits the allegations set forth in Paragraph 913.
 - 20. COLTEC admits the allegations set forth in Paragraph 914.
- 21. COLTEC admits that Crucible processed, handled, generated, consumed, stored, or otherwise used Hazardous Substances at the Crucible Steel Site, consisting of lead, nickel, pickling acids, nitric acid, and sulfuric acid. COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in Paragraph 915, and on that basis denies same.
- 22. COLTEC admits that Crucible treated portions of its steel product in nitric acid or sulfuric acid baths, which dissolved minute quantities of chrome and nickel. COLTEC admits that waste acid was sometimes released to the storm sewer system, which discharged directly to the Passaic River. COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in Paragraph 916, and on that basis denies same.

- 23. COLTEC admits that Crucible washed steel with water, which dissolved minute quantities of acid, nickel, and chromium, and that this effluent was discharged to the storm sewer system, which discharged directly to the Passaic River. COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in Paragraph 917, and on that basis denies same.
- 24. COLTEC admits that prior to approximately 1970, Crucible and its successors discharged wastewater and acid effluent to the Passaic River without treatment, that a pretreatment system was installed in approximately 1970 to neutralize the effluent prior to discharge into the Passaic River, and that a new neutralization system was installed in 1971 to treat and route the acid wash effluent into the sanitary sewer system. COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in Paragraph 918, and on that basis denies same.
 - 25. COLTEC admits the allegations set forth in Paragraph 919.
- 26. COLTEC admits that Crucible admitted that prior to 1969, it occasionally spread spent rolling solution, which was generated from the steel rolling process, on the Crucible Steel Site as a dust abatement measure. COLTEC admits that Crucible admitted that its employees sometimes steam cleaned mobile equipment near manholes, and dumped waste oil into a pit near a surface drain. COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations in Paragraph 920, and on that basis denies same.
- 27. COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 921, and on that basis denies same.
- 28. COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 922, and on that basis denies same.

- 29. COLTEC admits that it was formerly known as Colt Industries, Inc., and that a predecessor of Colt Industries, Inc. was originally formed in 1911. COLTEC denies each and every allegation in Paragraph 923 not specifically admitted herein.
- 30. COLTEC admits that in 1968, Colt Industries, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation, merged with Crucible Steel Corporation, a Delaware corporation, to form Colt Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation. COLTEC further admits that, following the merger, Colt Industries, Inc., a Delaware corporation, had a wholly-owned subsidiary called Crucible Steel Corporation. COLTEC further admits that Crucible Steel Corporation sold its interest in the real property at the Crucible Steel Site in 1973. COLTEC denies each and every allegation set forth in Paragraph 924 not specifically admitted herein.
- 31. COLTEC states that the allegations in Paragraph 925 are conclusions of law requiring no response, but that to the extent Paragraph 925 contains allegations of fact, COLTEC denies same. For purposes of this action only, COLTEC admits that it succeeds to Crucible's environmental liabilities related to the Crucible Steel Site.
- 32. COLTEC admits that in 1985, Colt Industries Operating Corp. sold a controlling interest in most of the common stock of Crucible Materials Corporation. COLTEC denies each and every allegation set forth in Paragraph 926 not specifically admitted herein.
- 33. COLTEC admits that on or about July 12, 1999, COLTEC became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Goodrich Corporation ("Goodrich"). COLTEC denies each and every allegation set forth in Paragraph 927 not specifically admitted herein.
- 34. COLTEC admits the allegations in the first sentence of Paragraph 928. COLTEC admits that Goodrich reorganized and on May 31, 2002, distributed the common stock of COLTEC to EnPro, and that Coltec then owned, among other businesses, an engineered

industrial products segment. COLTEC denies each and every allegation set forth in Paragraph 928 not specifically admitted herein.

- 35. COLTEC admits that on or about September 15, 2003, EPA sent a General Notice Letter to COLTEC alleging that COLTEC had potential liability for response costs relating to the Lower Passaic River Study Area as the result of the release of hazardous substances from the Crucible Steel Site. COLTEC denies each and every allegation set forth in Paragraph 929 not specifically admitted herein.
- 36. COLTEC makes no response to the allegations in Paragraphs 930 through 938 that are directed to parties other than COLTEC. To the extent any allegations in Paragraphs 930 through 938 are directed to COLTEC, COLTEC states that it is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of said allegations, and on that basis denies same.
- 37. COLTEC states that the allegations in Paragraph 939 are conclusions of law requiring no response, but that to the extent Paragraph 939 contains allegations of fact, COLTEC denies same.

AS TO FIRST COUNT

New Jersey Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11.f.a.2(a)

- 38. COLTEC incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein its responses and denials as asserted in Paragraphs 1 through 37 herein.
- 39. COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the matters stated in Paragraphs 3447 through 3448, and therefore denies the same.
- 40. COLTEC denies that it is liable to Third-Party Plaintiffs for contribution.

 COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the matters alleged in Paragraphs 3449 through 3451, and therefore denies the same.

AS TO SECOND COUNT

Statutory Contribution

- 41. COLTEC incorporates by reference as if fully set forth herein its responses and denials as asserted in Paragraphs 1 through 37 herein.
- 42. COLTEC denies that it is liable to Third-Party Plaintiffs for contribution.

 COLTEC is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the matters in Paragraphs 3452 through 3453, and therefore denies the same.

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

43. The Third-Party Complaint is barred in whole or in part as it fails to state a cause of action against Third-Party Defendant upon which relief can be granted.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

44. Third-Party Defendant is not a discharger or a person in any way responsible for a discharge under N.J.S.A. 58:10-23 et seq. ("Spill Act").

THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

45. The claims of Third-Party Plaintiffs are barred in whole or in part by the statutory defenses to liability provided by the Spill Act and the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 *et seq.* ("WPCA").

FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

46. Third-Party Plaintiffs have no Spill Act claim against Third-Party Defendant because they have not cleaned up and/or removed a discharge of hazardous substances within the meaning of the Spill Act.

FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

47. Third-Party Plaintiffs have no right of contribution against Third-Party Defendant under the WPCA.

SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

48. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the entire controversy doctrine.

SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

49. To the extent the Third-Party Complaint purports to seek any relief under New Jersey's Environmental Rights Act, N.J.S.A. 2A:35A-1 *et seq.*, in whole or in part, the pleading is barred because Third-Party Plaintiffs have failed to meet the procedural and/or substantive requirements entitling them to sue Third-Party Defendant under that statute.

EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

50. Some or all of Third-Party Plaintiffs do not have standing to sue.

NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

51. Upon information and belief, Third-Party Plaintiffs are mere corporate shells who are periodically infused with cash or equivalent contributions by other corporate entities which money Third-Party Plaintiffs purport to use to address the environmental contamination at issue in this litigation. Consequently, the claims by Third-Party Plaintiffs are barred under the collateral source doctrine or its equitable equivalent.

TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

52. Third-Party Plaintiffs are not the real parties in interest for pursuit of the claims set forth in the Third-Party Complaint, nor are Third-Party Plaintiffs acting in the capacity of an executor, administrator, guardian of a person or property, trustee of an express trust, or a party with whom or in whose name a contract has been made for the benefit of another.

Consequently, all claims are barred under <u>R.</u> 4:26-1 of the New Jersey Court Rules.

ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

53. Third-Party Plaintiffs are mere volunteers for remediation of the environmental contamination for which they claim contribution and/or other relief from Third-Party Defendant. Consequently, the claims in the Third-Party Complaint are barred, in whole or in part.

TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

54. The claims brought by Third-Party Plaintiffs reflect damages that are wholly speculative, conjectural, unreasonable, excessive and/or arbitrary and capricious.

THIRTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

55. Third-Party Defendant cannot be held liable for or be required to pay Third-Party Plaintiffs' damages or other claims based on any actions or inactions by any owner or operator of the Crucible Steel Site that may have arisen out of conduct lawfully undertaken in compliance with permits or other approvals issued by relevant government agencies, including the State of New Jersey and/or the United States and/or in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, rules, orders, ordinances, directives and common law, and other requirements of all foreign, federal, state and local government entities ("applicable Environmental Laws").

FOURTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

56. At common law, the owners and operators of the Crucible Steel Site held, and still hold, a usufructuary interest allowing them, along with all other citizens, the reasonable use of assets held for the benefit of the public by the State of New Jersey under the Public Trust Doctrine. On information and believe, the owners and operators of the Crucible Steel Site have at all relevant times acted in accordance with their rights of reasonable use of publicly held assets. As a matter of law, Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are derivative of, and cannot be any greater than, the claims that the State of New Jersey has or would have against Third-Party

Defendant directly. As a result, the claims set forth in the Third-Party Complaint are barred, in whole or in part

FIFTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

57. The State of New Jersey is legally barred from asserting direct claims against Third-Party Defendant for the damages sought in its Amended Complaint. Consequently, all claims that are or may be derivative of the State of New Jersey's claims are barred as to the Third-Party Defendant as well, including the claims set forth in the Third-Party Complaint.

SIXTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

58. The Third-Party Complaint is barred and/or is constitutionally impermissible to the extent that it seeks to impose retroactive liability for acts that were previously authorized or condoned by law including applicable Environmental Laws.

SEVENTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

59. Third-Party Plaintiffs' Complaint is barred to the extent that it seeks relief for damages incurred prior to the effective date of the Spill Act.

EIGHTEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

60. On information and belief, at all relevant times the owners and operators of the Crucible Steel Site complied with all applicable Environmental Laws, regulations, industry standards and ordinances, and otherwise conducted themselves reasonably, prudently, in good faith, and with due care for the rights, safety and property of others

NINETEENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

61. The claims asserted against Third-Party Defendant in the Third-Party Complaint are barred because, on information and belief, at all relevant times the owners and operators of the Crucible Steel Site exercised due care with respect to hazardous substances, if any, that may have been handled at the subject property or properties, took precautions against foreseeable acts

or omissions of others and the consequences that could reasonably result from such acts or omissions, and because, on information and belief, any release or threat of release of any hazardous substances, if any, and any costs or damages resulting therefrom, were caused solely by the negligence, acts or omissions of third parties over whom Third-Party Defendant and the owners and operators of the Crucible Steel Site had no control, whether by, in whole or part, contract or otherwise, or any duty to control, including without limitation the State of New Jersey and its agencies and officials, and the United States and its agencies and officials.

TWENTIETH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

62. The claims set forth in the Third-Party Complaint are barred in whole or in part by the doctrine of preemption.

TWENTY-FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

63. Third-Party Plaintiffs suffered no losses or injuries that were proximately caused by Third-Party Defendant.

TWENTY-SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

64. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims against Third-Party Defendant are barred, in whole or in part, by the applicable Statute of Limitations, Statute of Repose, and/or the equitable doctrines of laches and estoppel.

TWENTY-THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

65. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred in whole or in part by the doctrines of accord and satisfaction, waiver, consent, estoppel, release and/or assumption of risk.

TWENTY-FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

66. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrine of "coming to the nuisance."

TWENTY-FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

67. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the "unclean hands" doctrine.

TWENTY-SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

68. The claims for equitable contribution under the Spill Act in the Third-Party Complaint are barred because: (1) equity will not compel action that is impossible of performance; (2) equity will not exceed the rights of parties existing at law; (3) equity will not consciously become an instrument of injustice; and/or (4) equity will not permit double satisfaction.

TWENTY-SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

69. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrines of collateral estoppel, *res judicata*, and/or judicial estoppel including in connection with prior findings as to Third-Party Plaintiffs' intentional misconduct.

TWENTY-EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

70. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred because the relief sought against Third-Party Defendant, were it claimed directly by Plaintiffs, would amount to unlawful taxation.

TWENTY-NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

71. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims against Third-Party Defendant are subject to setoff and recoupment and therefore must be reduced accordingly.

THIRTIETH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

72. Third-Party Defendant did not own or operate a "Major Facility" as defined by the Spill Act or the WPCA.

THIRTY-FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

73. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred, in whole or in part, by Third-Party Plaintiffs' failure to comply with the prerequisites to liability under the Spill Act including, without limitation to, Third-Party Plaintiffs have not incurred costs authorized by the Spill Act and Third-Party Plaintiffs have failed to direct cleanup and removal activities in accordance with the National Contingency Plan to the greatest extent possible.

THIRTY-SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

74. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred because neither they nor Plaintiffs have incurred "costs of restoration and replacement ... of any natural resources damaged or destroyed by a discharge" under the Spill Act.

THIRTY-THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

75. Third-Party Plaintiffs have failed to join necessary and indispensable parties needed for a just adjudication of the claims asserted in this action, in whose absence complete relief can not be afforded the existing parties pursuant to R. 4:28-1 of the New Jersey Court Rules. These necessary and indispensable parties include, without limitation, State of New Jersey agencies and instrumentalities, including without limitation the State trustees for tidelands, certain United States agencies and instrumentalities with liability under the Spill Act, and certain state and local governmental agencies located outside the boundaries of New Jersey, including the State of New York and its agencies and instrumentalities, all of whom are or may be separately liable for contamination allegedly located in the "Newark Bay Complex," as defined in Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint.

THIRTY-FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

76. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are not ripe for adjudication, *inter alia*, because Third-Party Plaintiffs have a joint liability to the Plaintiffs and have not paid and will not pay more than their fair or equitable share of the liability.

THIRTY-FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

77. Third-Party Defendant denies that Third-Party Plaintiffs have suffered any harm whatsoever, but in the event that they did suffer any form of injury or damage cognizable under applicable Environmental Law, such injury was caused by the intervening acts, omissions, or superseding acts of persons or entities over whom Third-Party Defendant exercised no control and for whose conduct Third-Party Defendant was not responsible including, without limitation, unpermitted and storm event discharges from publically owned treatment works.

THIRTY-SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

78. If Third-Party Plaintiffs sustained any injury or are entitled to any damages, such injury and damages were wholly, or in part, caused by Third-Party Plaintiffs' own acts or omissions, negligence, lack of due care and fault and/or that of Third-Party Plaintiffs' agents or employees. In the event that Third-Party Plaintiffs are found to have sustained any injury and are entitled to damages, Third-Party Plaintiffs' recovery against Third-Party Defendant, if any, must be reduced by the proportionate damages caused by the acts and conduct of Third-Party Plaintiffs and/or its agents or employees.

THIRTY-SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

79. Although Third-Party Defendant denies that it is liable for the contamination described in Third-Party Plaintiffs' Complaint, in the event it is found liable, Third-Party Defendant is entitled to an offset against any such liability on its part for the equitable share of

the liability of any person or entity not joined as a defendant in this action that would be liable to Third-Party Plaintiffs.

THIRTY-EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

80. Under N.J.S.A. 2A:15-97, the amount of damages, if any, should be reduced by any amounts recovered from any other source.

THIRTY-NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

81. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred to the extent that the conduct of Third-Party Defendants alleged to give rise to liability in the Third-Party Complaint is the subject of a release, covenant not to sue, or has otherwise been excused by Plaintiffs, including, without limitation, through issuance of a no further action letter, consent order, settlement agreement or other applicable document, with or without inclusion of contribution protection, or through the Plaintiffs' allowance of any applicable Statute of Limitations or Statute of Repose to lapse.

FORTIETH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

82. On information and belief, the disposal of waste, if any, which allegedly originated from the owners or operators of the Crucible Steel Site, was undertaken in accordance with the then state of the art, the then accepted industrial practice and technology, and the then prevailing legal requirements for which Third-Party Defendant cannot be found retroactively liable.

FORTY-FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

83. On information and belief, any discharge that allegedly originated from the Crucible Steel Site, was investigated and remediated by a licensed professional and under the direct oversight of state and/or federal agencies with the then state of the art, the then accepted

industrial practice and technology, and the then prevailing requirements for which Third-Party Defendant cannot be found retroactively liable..

FORTY-SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

84. Third-Party Plaintiffs are not entitled to recover costs incurred for cleanup actions not undertaken in coordination or conjunction with federal agencies.

FORTY-THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

85. The damages or other relief that Third-Party Plaintiffs seek, if awarded, would result in unjust enrichment to the Third-Party Plaintiffs.

FORTY-FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

86. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred due to its own conduct in unilaterally, and without notice to Third-Party Defendant, implementing clean-up plan(s) or taking other actions that resulted in the commingling of formerly divisible areas of environmental harm.

FORTY-FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

87. Third-Party Defendants' liability to Third-Party Plaintiffs, if any, is limited to Spill Act and contribution claims and excludes any such claims which may properly be apportioned to parties pursuant to *Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co., et al. v. United States, et al.*, 556 U.S. ____; 129 S.Ct. 1870 (2009), and other comparable decisional law.

FORTY-SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

88. Third-Party Plaintiffs cannot assert contribution claims against Third-Party

Defendants because the discharges for which the Plaintiffs are seeking relief are different from
the alleged discharges from the Crucible Steel Site

FORTY-SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

89. Third-Party Plaintiffs cannot seek contribution under the Joint Tortfeasors

Contribution Law because Third-Party Defendant(s) are not liable for "the same injury" caused
by Third-Party Plaintiffs' discharges and do not share a common liability to the State of New

Jersey.

FORTY-EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

90. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred to the extent they seek to hold Third-Party Defendant liable, in contribution, for any claims for which it would be a violation of public policy to hold Third-Party Defendant liable, including but not limited to punitive damages and penalties.

FORTY-NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

91. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred, in whole or in part, because no actions or inactions by Third-Party Defendant have resulted in any permanent impairment or damage to a natural resource.

FIFTIETH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

92. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims for contribution, whether under the Spill Act or the New Jersey statutory provisions for contribution, are derivative of, and are therefore no greater than, Plaintiffs' claims against Third-Party Plaintiffs. Consequently, Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims against Third-Party Defendant are barred to the extent of any legal extinguishments of actual or potential claims by the Plaintiffs against Third-Party Defendant pertaining to the alleged environmental contamination (including natural resource damage) of any site(s) alleged by Third-Party Plaintiffs to be the subject of their contribution claims against Third-Party Defendant. Examples of legal extinguishments that are or may be applicable to Third-Party Defendant include, with respect to each such site:

- A. Any release or covenant not to sue granted by Plaintiffs to Third-Party Defendant;
- B. Any settlement or other compromise between Plaintiffs and Third-Party Defendant;
- C. Any expiration of the statute of limitations or statute of repose governing Plaintiffs' right to maintain a claim against Third-Party Defendant;
- D. Any failure to join a claim relating to the "Newark Bay Complex" (as defined in the Third-Party Complaint) in a prior litigation between Plaintiffs and Third-Party Defendant, which would result in relinquishment of such a claim by virtue of New Jersey's Entire Controversy Doctrine; and/or
- E. Any issuance by Plaintiffs to Third-Party Defendant, directly or indirectly, of any "No Further Action" (a/k/a "NFA") determination, "Negative Declaration," or similar determination.

FIFTY-FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

93. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred because the relief sought against Third-Party Defendant, were it claimed directly by Plaintiffs, would amount to a "taking" of Third-Party Defendant's property in violation of its constitutional rights to due process and/or in violation of its rights under the Eminent Domain Act of 1971, N.J.S.A. 20:3-1 et seq.

FIFTY-SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

94. Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims are barred to the extent the relief sought by Third-Party Plaintiffs in the Complaint is at odds with Third-Party Defendant's responsibilities to conduct ongoing environmental cleanups under oversight of the Plaintiffs at any site(s) alleged by Third-Party Plaintiffs to be the subject of their contribution claims against Third-Party Defendant, thereby exposing Third-Party Defendant to inconsistent responsibilities, penalties and liabilities, and the possibility of paying twice for the same actions (*i.e.*, double recovery).

FIFTY-THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

95. To the extent any past or present owner or operator of the Crucible Steel Site is acting or has acted to conduct environmental cleanup at the Crucible Steel Site, the claims for

equitable contribution under the Spill Act in the Third-Party Complaint are barred because equity will not compel action that is already being undertaken and/or is unnecessary.

FIFTY-FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

96. Without admitting liability, Third-Party Defendant alleges that if any owner or operator of the Crucible Steel Site is found to have been engaged in any of the activities alleged in the Third-Party Complaint, on information and belief such activities were *de minimis* and not the cause of any damages or other claims by Third-Party Plaintiffs

FIFTY-FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

97. Third-Party Defendant incorporates by reference any affirmative defense asserted by other parties in this action to the extent such affirmative defenses are defenses to Third-Party Plaintiffs' claims and do not impose liability on Third-Party Defendant.

FIFTY-SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

98. Third-Party Defendant reserves the right to assert and hereby invoke each and every Environmental Law defense that may be available during the course of this action.

COUNTER-CLAIMS, CROSS CLAIMS AND THIRD/FOURTH PARTY CLAIMS

99. No such claims are required to be asserted at this time and are expressly reserved pursuant to CMO V.

WHEREFORE, Third-Party Defendant Coltec Industries, Inc. respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order dismissing the Third-Party Complaint "B" with prejudice, and awarding costs, attorney fees and any other relief the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: March 16, 2010

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 4:5-1(B)(2)

Pursuant to R. 4:5-1(b)(2), the undersigned hereby certifies that:

- (a) The matter in controversy is not the subject of any other action pending in any court or of a pending arbitration proceeding and no action or arbitration proceeding is contemplated by the undersigned (though the same may become the subject of a federal action pursuant to certain federal environmental statutes); and
- (b) Since it is the legal position of the undersigned that the potential liability, if any, of a third party defendant for the claims set forth in the Third Party Complaint is several, only, there are no non-parties which should be joined in the action pursuant to R.4:28; but that
- (c) In the event the Court shall determine that the potential liability of a third-party defendant, if any, for the claims set forth in the Third Party Complaint is in any respect joint and several (which is denied), then all or some of the non-parties listed on the October 20, 2009 posting by O'Melveny and Myers may constitute non-parties who should be joined in the action pursuant to R. 4:28; and
- (d) In either event, some or all of such non-parties are subject to joinder pursuant to R.4:29-1(b) because of potential liability to any party on the basis of the same transactional facts. Further, additional non-parties known to the undersigned are:

Azco Steel Company

Miele Bros. Trucking Co.

Gabest, Inc.

Prince Packaging Products, Inc.

Joseph Supor Trucking Co.

Harris and Sons Steel Company

Harrison Warehouse Company

Rose Ribbon and Carbon Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Admiral Steel Equipment Co., Inc.

Super Steel Industries, Inc.

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Dated: March 16, 2010

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Plaintiffs,

VS.

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

Defendants,

MAXUS ENERGY CORPORATION and TIERRA SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

vs.

3M COMPANY,
A.C.C., INC.,
ACH FOOD COMPANIES, INC.,
ACTIVE OIL SERVICE,
ADCO CHEMICAL COMPANY,
AGC CHEMICALS AMERICAS, INC.,
ALDEN-LEEDS, INC.,
ALLIANCE CHEMICAL, INC.,
ALUMAX MILL PRODUCTS, INC.,
AMCOL REALTY CO.,
AMERICAN INKS AND COATINGS CORPORATION,

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Third-Party Defendants.

I, Charles E. Merrill, hereby certify as follows:

- 1. I am a partner with the law firm of Husch Blackwell Sanders, LLP, a Delaware limited liability partnership, attorneys for Third-Party Defendant Coltec Industries, Inc. ("Coltec") in connection with the above-captioned matter.
- 2. On March 16, 2010, I caused Coltec's' Answer to Third-Party Complaint "B" and Civil Case Information Statement to be served electronically on all parties that have consented to service by posting on www.sfile.com/njdepvocc. The following counsel of record were served on that same date via regular mail.

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I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

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