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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, et al.,

Third-Party Defendants.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: ESSEX COUNTY

DOCKET NO. L-9868-05 (PASR)

**CIVIL ACTION** 

INITIAL DISCLOSURE OF THIRD-PARTY DEFENDANT **HEXCEL CORPORATION** 

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Third-Party Defendants Hexcel Corporation ("Hexcel") hereby submits its Initial Disclosure Statement in accordance with Case Management Orders V and VIII.

### RESERVATIONS

- 1. Hexcel reserves the right to object to the production of any documents or other information on any ground, including relevance and undue burden, 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 Hexcel may have with respect to any outstanding or subsequent requests for discovery.
- 2. Hexcel's investigation in this matter is continuing. Accordingly, Hexcel reserves the right to supplement, clarify, and revise these disclosures to the extent additional information becomes available or is obtained through discovery. Further, Hexcel reserves the right to amend these disclosures to the extent the claims brought by or alleged against Hexcel in this litigation are amended.
- 3. The time period covered by the allegations in the Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint is extremely long and encompasses at least six decades. The geographic scope of the Second Amended Complaint also is 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." 2d Am. Compl. ¶ 1. The scope of inquiry required by Plaintiffs and Third-Party Defendants is accordingly very broad and potentially burdensome. Hexcel therefore is engaged in a continuing investigation and reserves the right to supplement and modify these disclosures.

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### **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:

Hexcel objects to this request to the extent it concludes that there was any discharge or release of pollutants, contaminants and/or hazardous substances from the Hexcel site. In addition to the individuals listed on Fine Organics Corporation's Initial Disclosures, Hexcel has identified the following individuals as potentially having discoverable information regarding the topics listed below.

Name, Address & Telephone	Subject of Information
William Nosil	Site permitting, environmental compliance,
Hexcel Corporation	remediation, bankruptcy
Contact: Counsel for Hexcel Corporation	
Baker Botts L.L.P.	
1299 Pennsylvania Ave., NW	
Washington, DC 20004	
(202) 639-7700	
State of New Jersey	Site permitting and remediation
Department of Environmental Protection	
P.O. Box 432	
Trenton, NJ 08625	
Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners	Site permitting and remediation
600 Wilson Avenue	
Newark, NJ 07105-4885	
(973) 344-1800	
Haley & Aldrich, Inc.	Current environmental consultant involved
299 Cherry Hill Road	in remediation
Suite 105	
Parsippany, NJ 07054	
(973) 263-3900	
Killam Associates	Prior environmental consultant involved in
27 Bleeker St.	remediation
Millburn, NJ 07041	

(201) 379-3400	
Environ Corporation	Prior environmental consultant involved in
Marketplace Tower	remediation
6001 Shellmound Street, Suite 700	
Emeryville, CA 94608	
(510) 655-7400	
Heritage Environmental Services	Prior environmental consultant involved in
5451 Enterprise Blvd.	remediation
Toledo, OH 43612	
(330) 385-7337	

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:

The following individuals may have discoverable information that Hexcel may use to support its claims or defenses:

Name or Entity	Address & Telephone
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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:

The following list includes past or present owners, lessees or operators of the Hexcel site currently known to Hexcel:

Name Address & Telephone	Dates of Ownership/ Lease/Operation
Hexcel Corporation	Owned and operated
Two Stamford Plaza	1973 - 1986
281 Tresser Blvd.	1997 - present
Stamford, CT 06901	_
Fine Organics Corporation	Owned and operated
420 Kuller Rd.	1986 - 1997
Clifton, NJ 07011	
Fine Organics, Inc.	Owned and operated
[no longer existing]	1944 - 1973
United Piece Dye Works	unknown
[no longer existing]	

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

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inability to testify due to age, infirmity, or incompetency within 12 months following the date of the Initial Disclosure;

## Response:

Hexcel is currently unaware of any inability to testify due to age, infirmity, or incompetency with respect to the individuals identified pursuant to the preceding paragraphs.

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:**

Hexcel objects to this request to the extent it concludes that there was any discharge or release of pollutants, contaminants and/or hazardous substances from the Hexcel site. Without waiving any objections, the following list includes a description of all non-privileged documents and electronically stored information currently known to Hexcel to be in its possession, custody or control that relate to environmental compliance, investigation and remediation at the Hexcel site. Further, some or all of the documents identified with the categories that are labeled with an asterisk (\*) may consist of information that falls within the category of Excepted Information.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to CMO VIII, the term Excepted Information shall include the following documents or electronically stored information:

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; and

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

<b>Documents by Category</b>	Location
Environmental reports, sampling data, and	Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
related documents*	299 Cherry Hill Road
	Suite 105
	Parsippany, NJ 07054
	Hexcel Corporation
	11711 Dublin Blvd.
	Dublin, CA 94568
	Iron Mountain
	1350 W. Grand Ave.
	Oakland CA 94607
Correspondence with governmental agencies	Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
and regulators*	299 Cherry Hill Road
	Suite 105
	Parsippany, NJ 07054
	Hexcel Corporation
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Agency and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (hereinafter "Governmental Recipients");

- 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.

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	Dublin, CA 94568
Environmental permits and related documents*	Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
Environmental permits and related documents	299 Cherry Hill Road
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	Hexcel Corporation
	11711 Dublin Blvd.
	Dublin, CA 94568
	Iron Mountain
	1350 W. Grand Ave.
	Oakland CA 94607
Internal correspondence	Hexcel Corporation
	11711 Dublin Blvd.
	Dublin, CA 94568
Documents generated pursuant to ECRA/ISRA	Haley & Aldrich, Inc.
rules and regulations*	299 Cherry Hill Road
	Suite 105
	Parsippany, NJ 07054
	Hexcel Corporation
	11711 Dublin Blvd.
	Dublin, CA 94568
	Iron Mountain
	1350 W. Grand Ave.
	Oakland CA 94607
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Hexcel's Initial Disclosures are 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.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I, Joe Robert Caldwell, Jr., an attorney-at-law of the State of New Jersey, do hereby state

upon my oath that I have served the forgoing Initial Disclosure of Third-Party Defendant Hexcel

Corporation electronically via posting on Sfile upon all parties which have consented to service

by posting, and upon the attached list of counsel of record by depositing the same with the

United States Postal Service.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any

of the foregoing statements made by me are willingly false, I am subject to punishment.

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By:

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Dated: March 29, 2010

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