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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, et al.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY LAW DIVISION: ESSEX COUNTY DOCKET NO. ESX-L-9868-05 (PASR)

Plaintiff,

v.

**CIVIL ACTION** 

OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION, et al.,

RPORATION, <u>et al</u>.,

Defendants,

MAXUS ENERGY CORPORATION AND TIERRA SOLUTIONS, INC.,

Third-Party Plaintiffs,

v.

BAYONNE MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY, et al.,

Third-Party Defendants.

INITIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE

TO: All Parties Via Electronic Platform for Service and Counsel of Record Appearing on the Attached Service List:

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Third Party Defendant Borough of New Providence ("New Providence"), having municipal offices located at 360 Elkwood Avenue, New Providence, New Jersey, submits its Initial Disclosure Statement in accordance with Case Management Order VIII. New Providence hereby reserves the right to amend this Initial Disclosure Statement throughout the course of discovery.

## INITIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

a. The name, address and telephone number, as may be known, of each individual likely to have discoverable 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: New Providence denies that it discharged hazardous substances or pollutants. Any information concerning the administration of public services provided by New Providence within New Providence is under the possession and control of:

Douglas R. Marvin Borough Administrator Borough of New Providence 360 Elkwood Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974

Wendi B. Barry Borough Clerk Borough of New Providence 360 Elkwood Avenue New Providence, NJ 07974 b. The name, address and telephone number, as may be know, of each individual

likely to have discoverable information that the disclosable party may use to support its claims or

defenses (unless the use would be solely for impeachment):

**RESPONSE:** 

Douglas R. Marvin

Borough Administrator

Borough of New Providence

360 Elkwood Avenue

New Providence, NJ 07974

Wendi B. Barry

Borough Clerk

Borough of New Providence

360 Elkwood Avenue

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Anthony Carnevale, Jr.

Plant Operator

Borough of New Providence Wastewater Treatment Plant

Borough of New Providence

360 Elkwood Avenue

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Andrew R. Hipolit

**Borough Engineer** 

Borough of New Providence

360 Elkwood Avenue

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The name, address and telephone number, as may be known, of any and all past or c.

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: None known at this time.

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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 twelve (12) months

following the date of the Initial Disclosure:

RESPONSE: None known at this time.

A description by category and location (or copy at the discretion of the Thirde.

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: New Providence denies it is responsible for any discharge in this matter.

To the extent any relevant documents or information is available it is in the custody and control

of the Borough Clerk and Borough Engineer for the Borough of New Providence.

New Providence reserves the right to supplement this Initial Disclosure Statement as

additional information is obtained through investigation and discovery.

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## **FILING CERTIFICATION**

I, Brian H. Fenlon, certify that an original and one (1) copy of the within Initial Disclosure Statement has been sent via Federal Express for filing to the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Essex County, Veteran's Courthouse, 50 W. Market Street, Newark, New Jersey 07102. A copy of same has been sent via regular mail to Third-Party Plaintiffs' attorneys as follows:

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On the date listed below, I caused a copy of same to be served by first class mail on counsel of record listed on the attached service list.

I further certify that a copy of said documents has been placed on the electronic platform provided by Defendants (http://njdepvocc.sfile.com).

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