NOTICE OF VIOLATION

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act

Formaldehyde Exposures Resulting From Use Of Electronic Cigarette Devices

September 2, 2015

This Notice of Violation is provided to you pursuant to and in compliance with California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(d).

- For general information regarding the California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act, see the attached summary provided by the California EPA (copies not provided to public enforcement agencies).
- This Notice of Violation is provided by the Center for Environmental Health ("CEH"), 2201 Broadway, Suite 302, Oakland, CA 94612, (510) 655-3900. CEH is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to protecting the environment, improving human health and supporting environmentally sound practices. Charlie Pizarro is the Associate Director of and a responsible individual within CEH.

Description of Violation:

- <u>Violators</u>: The names and addresses of the violators are identified in the attached Exhibit 1.
- <u>Time Period of Exposure</u>: The violations have been occurring since at least September 2, 2012, and are continuing to this day.
- Provision of Proposition 65: This Notice of Violation covers the "warning provision" of Proposition 65, which is found at California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6.
- <u>Chemical(s) Involved</u>: The name of the listed chemical involved in these violations is formaldehyde. Exposures to formaldehyde occur from use of the products identified in this Notice.
- Type of Product: The specific type of product causing these violations is electronic cigarette devices, also known as "tanks" and "vape pens." Nonexclusive examples of this specific type of product are identified in the attached Exhibit 1.
- Description of Exposure: This Notice addresses consumer exposures to formaldehyde. Use of the products identified in this Notice results in human exposures to formaldehyde. Formaldehyde is produced when electronic cigarette devices are used in the intended manner. The primary routes of exposure for the violations are inhalation and direct ingestion when consumers inhale the aerosol emitted from electronic cigarette devices. These exposures occur in homes, workplaces and everywhere else throughout California where the products are used. No clear and reasonable warning is provided with these products regarding the carcinogenic hazards of formaldehyde.

Resolution of Noticed Claims:

Based on the allegations set forth in this Notice, CEH intends to file a citizen enforcement lawsuit against each alleged violator unless such violator agrees in a binding written instrument to: (1) recall products already sold; (2) provide clear and reasonable warnings for products sold in the future; and (3) pay an appropriate civil penalty based on the factors enumerated in California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(b). If any alleged violator is interested in resolving this dispute without resort to expensive and time-consuming litigation, please feel free to contact CEH through its counsel identified below. It should be noted that CEH cannot: (1) finalize any settlement until after the 60-day notice period has expired; nor (2) speak for the Attorney General or any District or City Attorney who received CEH's 60-day Notice. Therefore, while reaching an agreement with CEH will resolve its claims, such agreement may not satisfy the public prosecutors.

Preservation of Relevant Evidence:

This Notice also serves as a demand that each alleged violator preserve and maintain all relevant evidence, including all electronic documents and data, pending resolution of this matter. Such relevant evidence includes but is not limited to all documents relating to formaldehyde produced through or during use of electronic cigarette devices; actual or potential exposures to formaldehyde from use of such products; purchase and sales information for such products; efforts to comply with Proposition 65 with respect to such products; communications with any person relating to actual or potential exposures to formaldehyde from use of such products; and representative exemplars of each unit of any such products sold by the alleged violators in the year preceding this Notice.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this Notice to CEH's counsel Mark N. Todzo at Lexington Law Group, 503 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94117, (415) 913-7800, mtodzo@lexlawgroup.com.

EXHIBIT 1 September 2, 2015 Notice of Violation Formaldehyde Exposures Resulting From Use Of Electronic Cigarette Devices

Names and Addresses of Responsible Parties	Electronic Cigarette Devices
American Vapor Inc. dba Artisan Vapor Company 2100 Regency Drive Irving, TX 75062	Vapor Tech Ballistixx Kit with VV-VW 1500 mAh E-Cigarette in Rainbow
	Vapor Tech Ballistixx Kit with VV-VW 2100 mAh E-Cigarette in Stainless Steel
Avail Vapor, LLC 820 Southlake Blvd. Richmond, VA 23236	Avail Infuse Edge Kit with Vape Pen in Blue UPC No. 0-095474-220139 SKU No. KIT00005BLU
	Avail Infuse Kit with Vape Pen in Green SKU No. KIT00001GRE
CB Distributors, Inc. 2500 Kennedy Drive Beloit, WI 53511	Vapin Plus Liquid Vaporizer Pen Kit 650 mAh Battery SKU No. 3-65860-38336-7
	Vapin Plus Liquid Vaporizer Pen Kit 1100 mAh Battery SKU No. 3-65860-37400-6
ePuffer International Inc. 800 Steeles Avenue West Unit B10, Suite 185 Thornhill ON L4J 7L2 Canada	ePuffer Phantom HD-3 Kit with Electronic Vaporizer in Black SKU No. 0-639737-301236

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Beach Wellness LLC

465 Ocean Drive, #809 Miami Beach, FL 33139

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Vaporfi Inc.

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Fontem US, Inc.

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Reynolds American Inc.

401 North Main Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101

LOEC, Inc.

714 Green Valley Road Greensboro, NC 27408

Joyetech USA, Inc.

16 Technology Drive, #118 Irvine, CA 92618

Shenzhen Joyetech Co., Ltd.

16 Technology Drive, #118 Irvine, CA 92618 South Beach Smoke Air Advanced Electronic Cigarette SKU No. 8-19620-01744-8

> Vaporfi Pro Starter Kit with Vaporizer in Black SKU No. 8-19620-01610-6

Eversmoke Electronic Cigarette Reusable Kit in Cool Menthol SKU No. 8-19620-01539-0

> blu Electronic Cigarette in Classic Tobacco 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-59654-00201-0

> blu Electronic Cigarette in Magnificent Menthol SKU No. 8-59654-00200-3

> blu Electronic Cigarette in Cherry Crush SKU No. 8-58099-00349-1

Joyetech eCom Starter Kit with E-Cigarette
Model No.
300Al00032

Joyetech eGrip Variable Wattage Device SKU No. 6-956916-402237

Joyetech eGo-CC Smart Kit 650 mAh with E-Cigarette in Silver Model No. 300AM00001

Joyetech USA, Inc. 16 Technology Drive, #118 Irvine, CA 92618 Shenzhen Joyetech Co., Ltd. 16 Technology Drive, #118 Irvine, CA 92618 (Continued)	Joyetech Simple Elegance Joye510CC E-Cigarette in Pink SKU No. 6-956916-401445
Lead By Sales, LLC 1827 Industrial Blvd. Tarpon Springs, FL 34689	Cirrus II Starter Kit with White Cloud Electronic Cigarette Item No. 102-1-CS
Nicopure Labs, LLC 5909 NW 18 th Drive Gainesville, FL 32653	Halo Iridescence Triton Tank System with E-Cigarette SKU No. TRIT-SKIT-IRBL
	eVo Vapor Basic Starter Kit with Electronic Cigarette with Menthol Liquid 11 mg Nicotine Item No. BasicCM11
NJOY, Inc. dba NJOY Ends 15211 N. Kierland Blvd. Suite 200 Scottsdale, AZ 85254	NJOY Vape Pen Starter Kit 650 mAh SKU No. 8-10687-01815-7
	NJOY Recharge Multi Kit in Gold Tobacco SKU No. 8-10687-01682-5
Pax Labs, Inc. 660 Alabama Street Floor 2 San Francisco, CA 94110	JUULpod with Tabaac Pod Cartridge SKU No. 0-819913-011375
R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company 401 North Main Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101	Vuse Solo Rechargeable Digital Vapor Cigarette in Original Tobacco SKU No. 8-49205-00134-0
	Vuse Solo Rechargeable Digital Vapor Cigarette in Menthol SKU No. 8-49205-00137-1

Ritchy Group Ltd. 18845 W. 158 th Street Olathe, KS 66062 Ritchy U.S., LLC 18845 W. 158 th Street	Liqua Q Vaping Pen SKU No. 4-895187-420019
Olathe, KS 66062	
Smoke NV Inc. 9608 25 Avenue Edmonton AB T6N LJ4 Canada	Smoke NV O2 Vapor Tank Kit with E-Vaporizer SKU No. 8-98282-00091-3
	Smoke NV Disposable E-Vaporizer in Cherry 0 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-98282-00005-0
SS Choice, LLC 525 Commerce Street Southlake, TX 76092 VapeTech, LLC 525 Commerce Street Southlake, TX 76092	7's Hybrid Vision Booster Pack with E-Cigarette Item No. N7-HV-BP SKU No. 8-16186-01425-6
	7's Hybrid Pro XL Booster Pack with E-Cigarette Item No. N7-HVP-XL-BP-STNLS SKU No. 8-16186-01992-3
Totally Wicked Ltd. Stancliffe Street Blackburn Lancashire BB2 2QR United Kingdom Totally Wicked-E.Liquid (USA) Incorporated 2057 60th Place East Bradenton, FL 34203	Totally Wicked Curve Mini Kit with Electronic Cigarette in Blue SKU No. 7-02811-54505-2
United Tobacco Vapor Group, Inc. 1005 Union Center Drive Suite F Alpharetta, GA 30004	Flavor Vapes Slim Starter Kit with Electronic Cigarette SKU No. 8-18199-01232-8

Vapor 4 Life, LLC 4100 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, IL 60062 Vapor 4 Life Holdings, Inc. 4100 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, IL 60062	WOW Vapor Disposable Vape Pen in Tobacco, 26 mg Nicotine SKU No. wv-disp-tobacco WOW Vapor Zeus Dial-A-Volt Device in Black SKU No. dial-a-volt-vv-auto-kit-value WOW Vapor King Ash Cap Standard eCig Kit in White SKU No.
	vapor-king-kit-standard
Vapor Corp. 3001 Griffin Road Dania Beach, FL 33312 The Vape Store, Inc. 4400 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 850 Miami, FL 33137	Vaporin Presidential Premium Starter Kit with Vaping Pen Item No. 62000-005-PRES-MINI-Pink SKU No. 8-50183-00579-4
Vaporin, Inc. 4400 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 850 Miami, FL 33137 Vaporin Florida, Inc. 4400 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 850 Miami, FL 33137	VaporX Express Electronic Vaporizer Item No. VX-VAP-EXPRESS-BLK-1PC SKU No. 8-17641-01912-0
VMR Products LLC 3050 Biscayne Blvd. 8 th Floor Miami, FL 33137	Vapor Couture Rechargeable Express Kit in Arctic Mint SKU No.

8-49349-00265-4

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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d)

I, Mark N. Todzo, hereby declare:

1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is

alleged that the parties identified in the notice have violated Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 by

failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.

2. I am an attorney with the Lexington Law Group, and I represent the noticing

party, the Center for Environmental Health.

3. Members of my firm and I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant

and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies or other data regarding

the exposures to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action.

4. Based on the information obtained through those consultations, and on other

information in my possession, I believe there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the

private action. I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for the private action" means

that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiff's case can be

established and the information did not prove that the alleged violators will be able to establish

any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.

5. The copy of the Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General attaches to it

factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information

identified in Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(h)(2), i.e. (1) the identity of the persons consulted

with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies or other data reviewed by those

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September 2, 2015

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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- <u>Type of Product</u>: The specific type of product causing these violations is liquids used with electronic cigarette devices, also known as "tanks" and "vape pens." Such liquids include both nicotine containing and non-nicotine containing liquids. Non-exclusive examples of this specific type of product are identified in the attached Exhibit 1.
- O Description of Exposure: This Notice addresses consumer exposures to formaldehyde. Use of the products identified in this Notice results in human exposures to formaldehyde. Formaldehyde is produced when electronic cigarette devices utilizing such liquids are used in the intended manner. The primary routes of exposure for the violations are inhalation and direct ingestion when consumers inhale the aerosol emitted from electronic cigarette devices utilizing the liquids. These exposures occur in homes, workplaces and everywhere else throughout California where the products are used. No clear and reasonable warning is provided with these products regarding the carcinogenic hazards of formaldehyde.

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EXHIBIT 1

September 2, 2015 Notice of Violation Formaldehyde Exposures Resulting From Use Of Liquids Used With Electronic Cigarette Devices

Names and Addresses of Responsible Parties	Liquids Used With Electronic Cigarette Devices
American Vapor Inc. dba Artisan Vapor Company	Artisan Vapor Company E-Liquid in Minty White Chocolate 30 mg Nicotine
2100 Regency Drive Irving, TX 75062	Artisan Vapor Company E-Liquid in Forbidden Fruit 12 mg Nicotine
Avail Vapor, LLC 820 Southlake Blvd. Richmond, VA 23236	Avail Premium E-Liquid in Toucan Twist 18 mg Nicotine SKU No. TUTW1518
	Avail Premium E-Liquid in Crunch Monster 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. CRMO1524
CB Distributors, Inc. 2500 Kennedy Drive Beloit, WI 53511	Vapin Plus E-Juice in Vanilla 16 mg Nicotine SKU No. 3-65860-37069-5
	Vapin Plus E-Juice in Rich Tobacco 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. 3-65860-37133-3
	Vapin Plus E-Juice in Peach 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. 3-65860-37127-2
ePuffer International Inc. 800 Steeles Avenue West Unit B10, Suite 185 Thornhill ON L4J 7L2 Canada	ePuffer Royal Blend eLiquid in Belgo Tobacco, 8 mg Nicotine
	ePuffer Royal Blend eLiquid in Premium Tobacco, 8 mg Nicotine

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International Vapor Group, Inc. 15050 NW 79 th Court Miami Lakes, FL 33016 Beach Wellness LLC 465 Ocean Drive, #809 Miami Beach, FL 33139	South Beach Smoke E-Liquid in Vanilla Bean Dream 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-11960-02031-7
South Beach Smoke Inc. 15050 NW 79 th Court Suite101A Miami Lakes, FL 33016 Vaporfi Inc. 15050 NW 79 th Court Suite101A Miami Lakes, FL 33016	Vaporfi E-Liquid in Peppermint Party 0 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-19620-01008-1
	Joyetech E-Liquid in Cappuccino 12 mg Nicotine
Joyetech USA, Inc. 16 Technology Drive, #118 Irvine, CA 92618	Joyetech E-Liquid in Cappuccino 12 mg Nicotine
Shenzhen Joyetech Co., Ltd. 16 Technology Drive, #118 Irvine, CA 92618	Joyetech E-Liquid in Peppermint 0 mg Nicotine
	Joyetech E-Liquid in Cigar 11 mg Nicotine
Lead By Sales, LLC 1827 Industrial Blvd. Tarpon Springs, FL 34689	White Cloud Cleardraw2 Cartridge in Full Strength Cinnamon SKU No. 8-10570-02155-4 Item No. 438-3-F
Nicopure Labs, LLC 5909 NW 18 th Drive Gainesville, FL 32653	Halo E-Liquid in VooDoo 12 mg Nicotine SKU No. ELIQ-VODO-12MG-07ML

NJOY, Inc. dba NJOY Ends 15211 N. Kierland Blvd. Suite 200 Scottsdale, AZ 85254	NJOY E-Liquid in Menthol 10 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-10687-01777-8 NJOY E-Liquid in Classic Tobacco 10 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-10687-01773-0
R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company 401 North Main Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101	Vuse Replacement Cartridges in Menthol SKU No. 8-49205-00061-9 Vuse Replacement Cartridges in Original SKU No.
Ritchy Group Ltd. 18845 W. 158 th Street Olathe, KS 66062 Ritchy U.S., LLC 18845 W. 158 th Street Olathe, KS 66062	8-49205-00058-9 Liqua Original Smoke Juice in Tiramisu, 24 mg Nicotine Item No. 183
Smoke NV Inc. 9608 25 Avenue Edmonton AB T6N LJ4 Canada	NV E-Liquid in Apple Pomme 0 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-98282-00077-7
	NV E-Liquid in Menthol 0 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-98282-00076-0
SS Choice, LLC 525 Commerce Street Southlake, TX 76092	7's E-Liquid in Amaretto 12 mg Nicotine Item No. N7-EL15-AMMD
VapeTech, LLC 525 Commerce Street Southlake, TX 76092	7's E-Liquid in Pineapple High Strength SKU No. 8-16186-01189-7

Totally Wicked Ltd. Stancliffe Street Blackburn Lancashire BB2 2QR **Totally Wicked** United Kingdom E-Liquid in Patriot Range Caramel, 14 mg Nicotine **Totally Wicked-E.Liquid** (USA) Incorporated 2057 60th Place East Bradenton, FL 34203 **United Tobacco** Flavor Vapes Vapor Group, Inc. E-Liquid in Peach Mango 1005 Union Center Drive 24 mg Nicotine Suite F SKU No. Alpharetta, GA 30004 8-18199-01226-7 WOW Vapor Smooth Vapor 4 Life, LLC E-Liquid in Cinnamon Roll 4100 Commercial Avenue 24 mg Nicotine Northbrook, IL 60062 SKU No. wow30-cinnamonroll-24 Vapor 4 Life Holdings, Inc. 4100 Commercial Avenue WOW Vapor eCig Northbrook, IL 60062 Cartridges in Grape Vapor Corp. 3001 Griffin Road Dania Beach, FL 33312 The Vape Store E-Liquid in Bavarian Cream The Vape Store, Inc. 18 mg Nicotine 4400 Biscayne Blvd. Product No. 25048 Suite 850 Miami, FL 33137 Vaporin, Inc. 4400 Biscayne Blvd.

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Electronic Cigarette Flavor Cartridges
in Tobacco Rodeo Drive
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CERTIFICATE OF MERIT Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d)

I, Mark N. Todzo, hereby declare:

- 1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is alleged that the parties identified in the notice have violated Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 by failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.
- 2. I am an attorney with the Lexington Law Group, and I represent the noticing party, the Center for Environmental Health.
- 3. Members of my firm and I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies or other data regarding the exposures to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action.
- 4. Based on the information obtained through those consultations, and on other information in my possession, I believe there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the private action. I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for the private action" means that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiff's case can be established and the information did not prove that the alleged violators will be able to establish any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.
- 5. The copy of the Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General attaches to it factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information identified in Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(h)(2), i.e. (1) the identity of the persons consulted with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies or other data reviewed by those persons.

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act

Acetaldehyde Exposures Resulting From Use Of Electronic Cigarette Devices

September 2, 2015

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Description of Violation:

- <u>Violators</u>: The names and addresses of the violators are identified in the attached Exhibit 1.
- <u>Time Period of Exposure</u>: The violations have been occurring since at least September 2, 2012, and are continuing to this day.
- Provision of Proposition 65: This Notice of Violation covers the "warning provision" of Proposition 65, which is found at California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.6.
- <u>Chemical(s) Involved</u>: The name of the listed chemical involved in these violations is acetaldehyde. Exposures to acetaldehyde occur from use of the products identified in this Notice.
- Type of Product: The specific type of product causing these violations is electronic cigarette devices, also known as "tanks" and "vape pens." Nonexclusive examples of this specific type of product are identified in the attached Exhibit 1.
- Description of Exposure: This Notice addresses consumer exposures to acetaldehyde. Use of the products identified in this Notice results in human exposures to acetaldehyde. Acetaldehyde is produced when electronic cigarette devices are used in the intended manner. The primary routes of exposure for the violations are inhalation and direct ingestion when consumers inhale the aerosol emitted from electronic cigarette devices. These exposures occur in homes, workplaces and everywhere else throughout California where the products are used. No clear and reasonable warning is provided with these products regarding the carcinogenic hazards of acetaldehyde.

Resolution of Noticed Claims:

Based on the allegations set forth in this Notice, CEH intends to file a citizen enforcement lawsuit against each alleged violator unless such violator agrees in a binding written instrument to: (1) recall products already sold; (2) provide clear and reasonable warnings for products sold in the future; and (3) pay an appropriate civil penalty based on the factors enumerated in California Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7(b). If any alleged violator is interested in resolving this dispute without resort to expensive and time-consuming litigation, please feel free to contact CEH through its counsel identified below. It should be noted that CEH cannot: (1) finalize any settlement until after the 60-day notice period has expired; nor (2) speak for the Attorney General or any District or City Attorney who received CEH's 60-day Notice. Therefore, while reaching an agreement with CEH will resolve its claims, such agreement may not satisfy the public prosecutors.

Preservation of Relevant Evidence:

This Notice also serves as a demand that each alleged violator preserve and maintain all relevant evidence, including all electronic documents and data, pending resolution of this matter. Such relevant evidence includes but is not limited to all documents relating to acetaldehyde produced through or during use of electronic cigarette devices; actual or potential exposures to acetaldehyde from use of such products; purchase and sales information for such products; efforts to comply with Proposition 65 with respect to such products; communications with any person relating to actual or potential exposures to acetaldehyde from use of such products; and representative exemplars of each unit of any such products sold by the alleged violators in the year preceding this Notice.

Please direct any inquiries regarding this Notice to CEH's counsel Mark N. Todzo at Lexington Law Group, 503 Divisadero Street, San Francisco, CA 94117, (415) 913-7800, mtodzo@lexlawgroup.com.

EXHIBIT 1 September 2, 2015 Notice of Violation Acetaldehyde Exposures Resulting From Use Of Electronic Cigarette Devices

Names and Addresses of Responsible Parties	Electronic Cigarette Devices
	Vapor Tech Ballistixx Kit with VV-VW 1500 mAh E-Cigarette in Rainbow
American Vapor Inc. dba Artisan Vapor Company 2100 Regency Drive Irving, TX 75062	Vapor Tech Ballistixx Kit with VV-VW 2100 mAh E-Cigarette in Magenta
	Vapor Tech Ballistixx Kit with VV-VW 2100 mAh E-Cigarette in Stainless Steel
Avail Vapor, LLC 820 Southlake Blvd. Richmond, VA 23236	Avail Infuse Kit with Vape Pen in Green SKU No. KIT00001GRE
	Avail Infuse Edge Kit with Vape Pen in Blue UPC No. 0-095474-220139 SKU No. KIT00005BLU
	Avail Infuse Kit with Vape Pen in Black SKU No. KIT00001BLK
CB Distributors, Inc. 2500 Kennedy Drive Beloit, WI 53511	Vapin Plus Liquid Vaporizer Pen Kit, 650 mAh Battery SKU No. 3-65860-38336-7
	Vapin Plus Liquid Vaporizer Pen Kit, 1100 mAh Battery SKU No. 3-65860-37400-6
	Vapin Plus BDC Liquid Vaporizer Pen Kit, 650 mAh Battery SKU No. 3-65860-38333-6

ePuffer International Inc. 800 Steeles Avenue West Unit B10, Suite 185 Thornhill ON L4J 7L2 Canada	ePuffer Phantom HD-3 Kit with Electronic Vaporizer in Black SKU No. 0-639737-301236
International Vapor Group, Inc. 15050 NW 79 th Court Miami Lakes, FL 33016 Beach Wellness LLC 465 Ocean Drive, #809	South Beach Smoke Air Advanced Electronic Cigarette SKU No. 8-19620-01744-8
Miami Beach, FL 33139 South Beach Smoke Inc. 15050 NW 79 th Court Suite101A Miami Lakes, FL 33016	Eversmoke Electronic Cigarette Reusable Kit in Cool Menthol SKU No. 8-19620-01539-0
Joyetech USA, Inc. 16 Technology Drive, #118 Irvine, CA 92618 Shenzhen Joyetech Co., Ltd. 16 Technology Drive, #118 Irvine, CA 92618	Joyetech eCom Starter Kit with E-Cigarette Model No. 300AI00032
	Joyetech eGrip Variable Wattage Device SKU No. 6-956916-402237
	Joyetech eGo-CC Smart Kit 650 mAh with E-Cigarette in Silver Model No. 300AM00001
	Joyetech Simple Elegance Joye510CC E-Cigarette in Pink SKU No. 6-956916-401445
Lead By Sales, LLC 1827 Industrial Blvd. Tarpon Springs, FL 34689	Cirrus II Starter Kit with White Cloud Electronic Cigarette Item No. 102-1-CS
Nicopure Labs, LLC 5909 NW 18 th Drive Gainesville, FL 32653	Halo Iridescence Triton Tank System with E-Cigarette SKU No. TRIT-SKIT-IRBL

NJOY, Inc. dba NJOY Ends 15211 N. Kierland Blvd. Suite 200 Scottsdale, AZ 85254	NJOY Vape Pen Starter Kit 650 mAh SKU No. 8-10687-01815-7
R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company 401 North Main Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101	Vuse Solo Rechargeable Digital Vapor Cigarette in Original Tobacco SKU No. 8-49205-00134-0
	Vuse Solo Rechargeable Digital Vapor Cigarette in Menthol SKU No. 8-49205-00137-1
Ritchy Group Ltd. 18845 W. 158 th Street Olathe, KS 66062 Ritchy U.S., LLC 18845 W. 158 th Street Olathe, KS 66062	Liqua Q Vaping Pen in White SKU No. 4-895187-420019
Smoke NV Inc. 9608 25 Avenue Edmonton AB T6N LJ4 Canada	Smoke NV Disposable E-Vaporizer in Cherry, 0 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-98282-00005-0
SS Choice, LLC 525 Commerce Street Southlake, TX 76092	7's Hybrid Vision Booster Pack with E-Cigarette Item No. N7-HV-BP SKU No. 8-16186-01425-6
VapeTech, LLC 525 Commerce Street Southlake, TX 76092	7's Hybrid Pro XL Booster Pack with E-Cigarette Item No. N7-HVP-XL-BP-STNLS SKU No. 8-16186-01992-3
United Tobacco Vapor Group, Inc. 1005 Union Center Drive Suite F Alpharetta, GA 30004	Flavor Vapes Slim Starter Kit with Electronic Cigarette SKU No. 8-18199-01232-8

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4100 Commercial Avenue Northbrook, IL 60062 WOW Vapor Disposable Vape Pen in Tobacco, 26 mg Nicotine SKU No. wv-disp-tobacco

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3050 Biscayne Blvd. 8th Floor Miami, FL 33137 Vaporin Presidential Premium Starter Kit with Vaping Pen Item No. 62000-005-PRES-MINI-Pink SKU No. 8-50183-00579-4

VaporX Express
Electronic Vaporizer
SKU No.
8-17641-01912-0
Item No.
VX-VAP-EXPRESS-BLK-1PC

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Electronic Cigarette Flavor Cartridges
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12 mg Nicotine
SKU No.
8-16796-01517-9

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d)

I, Mark N. Todzo, hereby declare:

1. This Certificate of Merit accompanies the attached sixty-day notice in which it is

alleged that the parties identified in the notice have violated Health & Safety Code § 25249.6 by

failing to provide clear and reasonable warnings.

2. I am an attorney with the Lexington Law Group, and I represent the noticing

party, the Center for Environmental Health.

3. Members of my firm and I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant

and appropriate experience or expertise who has reviewed facts, studies or other data regarding

the exposures to the listed chemical that is the subject of the action.

4. Based on the information obtained through those consultations, and on other

information in my possession, I believe there is a reasonable and meritorious case for the

private action. I understand that "reasonable and meritorious case for the private action" means

that the information provides a credible basis that all elements of the plaintiff's case can be

established and the information did not prove that the alleged violators will be able to establish

any of the affirmative defenses set forth in the statute.

5. The copy of the Certificate of Merit served on the Attorney General attaches to it

factual information sufficient to establish the basis for this certificate, including the information

identified in Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(h)(2), i.e. (1) the identity of the persons consulted

with and relied on by the certifier, and (2) the facts, studies or other data reviewed by those

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September 2, 2015

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EXHIBIT 1 September 2, 2015 Notice of Violation Acetaldehyde Exposures Resulting From Use of Liquids Used With Electronic Cigarette Devices

Names and Addresses of Responsible Parties	Liquids for Use with Electronic Cigarette Devices
American Vapor Inc. dba Artisan Vapor Company 2100 Regency Drive Irving, TX 75062	Artisan Vapor Company E-Liquid in Minty White Chocolate 30 mg Nicotine
	Artisan Vapor Company E-Liquid in Forbidden Fruit 12 mg Nicotine
Avail Vapor, LLC 820 Southlake Blvd. Richmond, VA 23236	Avail Premium E-Liquid in Crunch Monster, 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. CRMO1524
	Avail Premium E-Liquid in Aphrodite, 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. 9124044
	Avail Premium E-Liquid in Midnight Stack Reserve 8 mg Nicotine SKU No. MIST1508
	Avail Premium E-Liquid in Aztec, 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. 9124002
CB Distributors, Inc. 2500 Kennedy Drive Beloit, WI 53511	Vapin Plus E-Juice in Vanilla 16 mg Nicotine SKU No. 3-65860-37069-5
	Vapin Plus E-Juice in Rich Tobacco 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. 3-65860-37133-3
	Vapin Plus E-Juice in Peach 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. 3-65860-37127-2

ePuffer International Inc. 800 Steeles Avenue West Unit B10, Suite 185 Thornhill ON L4J 7L2 Canada	ePuffer Royal Blend eLiquid in Belgo Tobacco 8 mg Nicotine ePuffer Royal Blend eLiquid in Premium Tobacco 8 mg Nicotine
International Vapor Group, Inc. 15050 NW 79 th Court Miami Lakes, FL 33016 Beach Wellness LLC 465 Ocean Drive, #809 Miami Beach, FL 33139 South Beach Smoke Inc. 15050 NW 79 th Court Suite101A Miami Lakes, FL 33016	South Beach Smoke E-Liquid in Vanilla Bean Dream 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-11960-02031-7
Joyetech USA, Inc. 16 Technology Drive, #118 Irvine, CA 92618 Shenzhen Joyetech Co., Ltd. 16 Technology Drive, #118 Irvine, CA 92618	Joyetech E-Liquid in Cappuccino 12 mg Nicotine
	Joyetech E-Liquid in Peppermint 0 mg Nicotine
	Joyetech E-Liquid in Cigar 11 mg Nicotine
Lead By Sales, LLC 1827 Industrial Blvd. Tarpon Springs, FL 34689	White Cloud Cleardraw2 Cartridge in Full Strength Cinnamon SKU No. 8-10570-02155-4 Item No. 438-3-F
Nicopure Labs, LLC 5909 NW 18 th Drive Gainesville, FL 32653	Halo E-Liquid in VooDoo 12 mg Nicotine SKU No. ELIQ-VODO-12MG-07ML
NJOY, Inc. dba NJOY Ends 15211 N. Kierland Blvd. Suite 200 Scottsdale, AZ 85254	NJOY E-Liquid in Menthol 10 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-10687-01777-8

R.J. Reynolds Vapor Company 401 North Main Street Winston-Salem, NC 27101	Vuse Replacement Cartridges in Menthol SKU No. 8-49205-00061-9
	Vuse Replacement Cartridges in Original SKU No. 8-49205-00058-9
Ritchy Group Ltd. 18845 W. 158 th Street Olathe, KS 66062	Liqua Original Smoke Juice in Energy Drink, 24 mg Nicotine Item No. 253
Ritchy U.S., LLC 18845 W. 158 th Street Olathe, KS 66062	Liqua Original Smoke Juice in Tiramisu, 24 mg Nicotine Item No. 183
SS Choice, LLC 525 Commerce Street Southlake, TX 76092	7's E-Liquid in Amaretto 12 mg Nicotine Item No. N7-EL15-AMMD
VapeTech, LLC 525 Commerce Street Southlake, TX 76092	7's E-Liquid in Pineapple High Strength SKU No. 8-16186-01189-7
United Tobacco Vapor Group, Inc. 1005 Union Center Drive Suite F Alpharetta, GA 30004	Flavor Vapes E-Liquid in Peach Mango 24 mg Nicotine SKU No. 8-18199-01226-7
Vapor Corp. 3001 Griffin Road Dania Beach, FL 33312 The Vape Store, Inc. 4400 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 850 Miami, FL 33137	The Vape Store E-Liquid in Bavarian Cream 18 mg Nicotine Product No. 25048
Vaporin, Inc. 4400 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 850 Miami, FL 33137 Vaporin Florida, Inc. 4400 Biscayne Blvd. Suite 850 Miami, FL 33137	Vaporin E-Liquid in Blueberry, 6 mg Nicotine Item No. 19022-001-LIT SKU No. 8-57810-00433-5

VMR Products LLC 3050 Biscayne Blvd. 8th Floor Miami, FL 33137 Vapor Couture Rechargeable Express Kit in Arctic Mint SKU No. 8-49349-00265-4 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT
Health & Safety Code § 25249.7(d)

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3. Members of my firm and I have consulted with one or more persons with relevant

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