1 Clifford A. Chanler, State Bar No. 135534 Jenny Cohn, State Bar No. 169973 2 CHANLER & SOMERS 1700 Montgomery Street, Suite 110 FILED 3 San Francisco, CA 94111 Tel: (415) 391-1122 Fax: (415) 391-1157 San Francisco County Superior Court 4 JAN 4 1996 5 Attorneys for Plaintiff AS YOU SOW ALAN CARLSON, Clerk 6 BY: Coputy Clerk 7 8 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA 9 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO 10 11 12 AS YOU SOW, a non-profit Case No. 968947 corporation, 13 STIPULATION FOR ENTRY OF Plaintiff JUDGMENT AND JUDGMENT ON 14 STIPULATION 15 CHEMICAL PACKAGING CORPORATION, 16 and DOES 1 through 1000, 17 Defendants. 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27

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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between plaintiff As You Sow and defendant Chemical Packaging Corporation, through 2 their respective representatives, that judgment in the above-3 entitled action be entered in accordance with the terms of the 4 5 settlement agreement between the parties, which is attached 6 hereto as Exhibit A. 7 Dated: December 13, 1995 by: 8 Johny Cohn Attorney for Plaintiff 9 AS YOU SOW 10 11 Dated: December 28, 1995 Bruce Klafter 12 Attorney for Defendant 13 CHEMICAL PACKAGING CORPORATION 14 15 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that judgment be entered in 16 accordance with the terms of the stipulation between the 17 parties. 18 19 Dated: December 20 21 PACSIDING JUDGE 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

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## Exhibit A

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On December 20, 1995 in San Francisco, California, As You sow ("AYS") and Chemical Packaging Corporation ("Chemical Packaging") agreed to the following terms and conditions:

#### WHEREAS:

AYS is a not-for-profit public interest foundation dedicated to promoting consumer and worker awareness, protecting the environment and improving human health;

Chemical Packaging is a corporation headquartered in Florida that manufactures and/or distributes various products in the State of California that contain chemicals listed pursuant to Proposition 65, including toluene and methylene chloride;

A list of the names of the products that contain one or more of the chemicals listed above and which are covered by this Agreement is provided in Exhibit A (the "Products");

The Products have been distributed and sold by Chemical Packaging for use in California since April 1, 1989;

Beginning on February 9, 1995, AYS served Chemical Packaging and all of the requisite public enforcement agencies with a document entitled "60-Day Notice" which provided Chemical Packaging and such public enforcers with notice that Chemical Packaging was allegedly in violation of Health & Safety Code \$25249.6 for failing to warn purchasers that certain products it sells in California expose users to Proposition 65-listed chemicals; and

On April 20, 1995, AYS filed a complaint entitled As You Sow V. Chemical Packaging Corporation, et al. (No. 968947) in the San Francisco Superior Court, naming Chemical Packaging as a defendant and alleging violations of Business & Professions Code \$17200 and Health & Safety Code \$25249.6 on behalf of individuals in California who allegedly are exposed to chemicals listed pursuant to Proposition 65 contained in certain Chemical Packaging products. On August 8, 1995 AYS filed its amended complaint against Chemical Packaging in the San Francisco Superior Court, thereby adding an additional cause of action under Business & Professions Code \$17200 based on Chemical Packaging's violations of the California hazardous communication standard at 8 CCR \$5194.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Product Labeling. Beginning immediately, Chemical Packaging shall initiate revisions to its current labels for the Products. Chemical Packaging shall use its best efforts to ensure that all Products are relabeled as quickly as possible, however, Chemical Packaging agrees that as of March 1, 1996, it shall not ship (or cause to be shipped) any of the Products for sale or use in or into the State of California unless each such Product contains the appropriate warning statement on its label as follows:
  - 1.1. For Products containing a chemical listed by the State of California as known to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm:
    - "WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s) known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm."
  - 1.2. For Products containing a chemical listed by the State of California as known to cause cancer:
    - "WARNING: This product contains a chemical(s) hnown to the State of California to cause cancer."
  - 1.3. For Products containing any combination of chemicals listed by the State of California as known to cause cancer and known to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm:
    - "WARNING: This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm."

The warning statement shall be prominent and displayed with such conspicuousness, as compared with other words, statements, or designs as to render it likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual. The parties agree that the sample label attached hereto as Exhibit B satisfies this requirement.

2. Warnings For Products in Commerce. Chemical Packaging agrees that within thirty (30) days from the date this Agreement is executed, it shall provide warning materials by certified mail to the customers that Chemical Packaging knows or has reason to believe sell or distribute the Products in California in an effort to ensure that users receive Proposition 65 warnings for Products that have not been labeled in accordance

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with Section 1. Such warning materials shall include a reasonably sufficient number of warning stickers (considering the size of each particular customer and the amount of Products each customer has purchased), a letter of instruction for the placement of the stickers, and a Notice and Acknowledgment postcard. A sample of these materials is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

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- 3. Product Reformulation. Chemical Packaging agrees that beginning immediately, the products segregated in Exhibit  $\lambda$  as "Reformulated Products" will no longer contain any Proposition 65-listed chemicals. Chemical Packaging has already implemented such reformulation beginning in June of 1995.
- 4. Restitution. Chemical Packaging agrees to pay \$7,000 to AYS upon execution of this Agreement as restitution. This payment, which is made pursuant to Business & Professions Code \$17203, shall be forwarded to AYS' Proposition 65 Enforcement Fund and the Rainforest Action Network. AYS' Proposition 65 Enforcement Fund shall utilize its portion of the funds to continue its ongoing research into workplace exposures to Proposition 65-listed chemicals. The portion of the funds transferred to the Rainforest Action Network shall be used by this non-profit advocacy group to further its goal of saving rain forests from destruction.
- 5. Penalty. Pursuant to Health & Safety Code \$25249.7(b), Chemical Packaging shall pay, upon execution of this agreement, a civil penalty of \$25,000. Penalty monies shall be apportioned by AYS in accordance with Health & Safety Code \$25192.
- 6. Penalty Waiver. Due to Chemical Packaging's reformulation commitments in Paragraph 3 of this agreement, AYS agrees to waive \$15,000 in civil penalties against Chemical Packaging.
- 7. Reimbursement of Fees and Costs. Chemical Packaging agrees to reimburse AYS for its investigation fees and costs, expert fees, reasonable attorneys' fees, and any other costs incurred as a result of investigating, bringing this matter to Chemical Packaging's attention, litigating and negotiating a settlement in the public interest. Upon execution of this agreement, Chemical Packaging shall pay AYS \$12,250 as reimbursement of its investigation fees and costs and \$14,750 as reimbursement of its attorney fees and costs.
- 8. AYS Release. AYS, in consideration of the Chemical Packaging commitments and payments set forth herein, on its own behalf, its attorneys, employees, successors, assigns, predecessors, subrogees, principals, agents, consultants and insurers, waives and hereby releases and forever discharges Chemical Packaging, and its distributors, customers and users of Products, as well as each of its successors, assigns,

predecessors, stockholders, officers, directors, subrogees, subsidiaries, divisions, trustees, corporate parents, affiliates, board members, consultants, agents, attorneys, and employees from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, responsibilities, obligations and liabilities, at law or in equity, in contract or tort or otherwise, whether known or unknown, up to and including the date of entry of judgment in San Francisco Superior Court No. 968947, arising out of or relating to the Products' compliance with Proposition 65, Business and Professions Code \$\$17200 et seg., or any other statute or common law claim with respect to the Products' compliance with Proposition 65.

- 9. Chemical Packaging Release. Chemical Packaging, by this Agreement, waives all rights to institute any form of legal action against AYS, its members, officers, directors, attorneys and representatives (the "AYS Releasees") for all actions or statements made by the AYS Releasees in the course of seeking enforcement of Proposition 65 or Business & Profession Code \$\$17200 ot seq. against Chemical Packaging.
- 10. MSDS Revisions. Chemical Packaging agrees to revise each Material Safety Data Sheet ("MSDS") pertaining to each of the Products listed on Exhibit "A" of this Agreement, to include the applicable warning language set forth in ¶1 of this Agreement. Final MSDSs incorporating the revised warning language will begin to be distributed in the normal course of business on or before March 1, 1996. An example of a revised MSDS is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 11. Warranties and Representations. The parties make the following representations and warranties:
- 11.1. Chemical Packaging represents and warrants as follows:
- 11.1.1. Each of the Products listed in Exhibit "A" contains one or more substances known to the state of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive toxicity, and that Chemical Packaging has no analytical, risk assessment, or other data indicating that an exposure to any or all Products listed in Exhibit "A" poses "no significant risk" or will have "no observable effect," as each such standard is applicable and as each is defined under Health & Safety Code § 25249.10(c).
- 11.1.2. In the event that Chemical Packaging obtains analytical, risk assessment, or other data that shows that an exposure to any or all Products listed in Exhibit "A" poses "no significant risk" or will have "no observable effect," as each such standard is applicable and as each is defined under Health & Safety Code § 25249.10(c), Chemical Packaging shall provide AYS with 90 days prior written notice of

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its intent to limit or eliminate the warning provisions under Section 1 and shall provide AYS with all such supporting data. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of Chemical Packaging's exposure data, AYS shall provide Chemical Packaging with written notice of its desire to challenge the data (in the event that AYS chooses to make such a challenge), and AYS and Chemical Packaging shall negotiate in good faith to attempt to reach a settlement.

In the event that no settlement is reached within thirty (30) days of mailing of AYS' challenge, AYS and Chemical Packaging agree to submit such challenge to binding arbitration by a single arbitrator in San Francisco, California, under the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, as they may be amended, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. AYS shall initiate any such arbitration by submitting a request for arbitration to the American Arbitration Association within forty (40) days of the date of mailing of the AYS objection, unless the parties agree otherwise in writing. no timely request for arbitration is made, Chemical Packaging's noticed limitation or elimination of the warning shall not be a breach of this Agreement and shall be deemed to be among the Released Claims within the meaning of this Agreement. prevailing party in any such arbitration shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys fees, costs and expenses related to the arbitration. The arbitrator shall determine who is a prevailing party and the amount of any award of attorneys fees, costs and expenses.

11.1.3: Chemical Packaging reserves the right to limit or eliminate any warnings required under this Agreement in the event any subsequent amendment to Proposition 65 or its implementing regulations, any court or administrative agency opinion interpreting Proposition 65 or its implementing regulations, or any subsequently developed scientific studies or data makes the warnings required hereunder unnecessary to comply with Proposition 65. In the event Chemical Packaging chooses to limit or eliminate any such warnings, Chemical Packaging shall provide AYS with 90 days prior written notice of such intent together with a statement of its basis. AYS may object to such limiting or elimination of the warning by providing Chemical Packaging with written notice of its objection within thirty (39) days of receipt of Chemical Packaging's notice. AYS and Chemical Packaging shall negotiate in good faith to attempt to resolve any AYS objection.

In the event no settlement is reached within thirty (30) days of mailing of AYS' objection, AYS and Chemical Packaging agree to submit the objection to binding arbitration by a single arbitrator in San Francisco, California, under the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, as they may be amended, and judgment upon the award

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rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. AYS shall initiate any such arbitration by submitting a request for arbitration to the American Arbitration Association within forty (40) days of the date of mailing of the AYS objection, unless the parties agree otherwise in writing. If no timely request for arbitration is made, Chemical Packaging's noticed limitation or elimination of the warning shall not be a breach of this Agreement and shall be deemed to be among the Released Claims within the meaning of this Agreement. The prevailing party in any such arbitration shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorneys fees, costs and expenses related to the arbitration. The arbitrator shall determine who is a prevailing party and the amount of any award of attorneys fees, costs and expenses.

Chemical Packaging understands that 11.1.4. the sales data provided to Jenny Cohn (counsel for AYS) by Chemical Packaging in a letter from Tim Walker (counsel for Chemical Packaging) dated September 15, 1995 was a material factor upon which AYS has relied to determine the amount of penalties and restitution in Sections 3 and 4 of this agreement. The sales data provided in the above-referenced letter is true and accurate. Chemical Packaging acknowledges that, in the event AYS finds that the sales data provided is materially inaccurate, all other parts of this Agreement notwithstanding, AYS will have the right to rescind this Agreement and re-institute an enforcement action against Chemical Packaging. In such a case, AYS will reimburse Chemical Packaging for any money paid by Chemical Packaging to AYS under the terms of this agreement. Furthermore, in the event of rescission by AYS under this Paragraph, all applicable statutes of limitation shall be deemed tolled for the period between August 8, 1995 (the date AYS filed the instant action) and the date AYS notifies Chemical Packaging that it is rescinding this Agreement pursuant to this subpart.

- 12. Stipulated Judgment. The parties shall file a stipulated judgment to be approved pursuant to CCP §664.6 by the San Francisco Superior Court in accordance with the terms of this agreement.
- 13. Severability. In the event that any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court to be unenforceable, the validity of the enforceable provisions shall not be adversely affected.
- 14. Attorneys' Fees. In the event that a dispute arises with respect to any provision(s) of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.
- 15. Governing Law. The terms of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California.

16. Notices. All correspondence to AYS shall be

mailed to:

Jenny Cohn, Esq. Chanler & Somers 1700 Hontgomery Street Suite 110 San Francisco, CA 94111

All correspondence to Chemical Packaging shall be

mailed to:

Timothy P. Walker, Esq.
Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe
Old Federal Reserve Bank Building
400 Sansome Street
San Francisco, CA 94111-3143

17. Wo Admissions. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed an an admission by Chemical Packaging of any fact, finding, issue of law, or violation of law, nor shall compliance with this Agreement constitute or be construed as an admission by Chemical Packaging of any fact, finding, conclusion, issue of law, or violation of law. However, this Section shall not diminish or otherwise affect the obligation, responsibilities, and duties of Chemical Packaging under this Agreement.

18. Authorization. The undersigned are authorized to execute this Agreement on behalf of their respective parties and have read, understood and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

AGREED TOI	AGREED TO:
LISA S. WIEGINS	TEPRY M. COLKOR - PRESIDENT
Printed Name	Printed Name
December 20, 1995	Date

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## Exhibit A

### EXHIBIT A

Products Containing Prop 65 Chemicals (Codes before and after reformulation)

Non Chlorinated Paint/Varnish - CPC Product #761 Prior to code #295

Non Chlorinated Gasket and Decal Remover - CPC Product #766 Prior to code #295

Accoustical Tile - CPC Product #967/968 Prior to code #355

Choke & Carburetor Cleaner - CPC Product #509 Prior to code #285

Zinc Galvanize - CPC Product #958 Prior to code #325

Other Products Containing Prop 65 Chemicals

Dry Moly Lubricant - CPC Product #955

Adhesive Spray - CPC Product #920

SNAP Safety Solvent - CPC Product #521

Sure Foot - CPC Product #910/911/912/913

Vandalism Spray - CPC Product #175

Paint & Varnish Stripper - CPC Product #760

Gasket & Decal Remover - CPC Product #765

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EXHIBIT B

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**EXHIBIT C** 

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December 15, 1995

Dear Customer:

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This letter is to advise you that Chemical Packaging Corporation currently sells you, or may have sold you in the past, a product or products which contain one or more chemicals regulated by California's Proposition 65.

In a settlement of litigation concerning its warning materials and Proposition 65, Chemical Packaging Corporation has agreed to modify its labels. Chemical Packaging Corporation is now printing those revised labels, but you may have merchandise that was distributed before the new labeling began.

Attachment A lists the products which require warning modification under the settlement. We have reviewed your account and have enclosed stickers for you to modify your labels in accordance with the settlement. One sticker must be affixed to each container so that it is conspicuous and likely to be read and understood by an ordinary individual under customary conditions of purchase. The warning may vary depending on the product, and more than one kind of sticker may be enclosed for your use. Please refer to Attachment A to determine which sticker is needed for each product. If additional stickers are needed, please inform us immediately.

If you apply the stickers as directed, your later sale of the stickered product will be covered by the release granted under the settlement.

If you have any questions with regard to this matter, please contact Dianna Nagle at (800) 877-2948. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely.

Terry M Colker

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