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9	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA	
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11	SPPI-SOMERSVILLE, INC., et al.,	Case No. C 04-2648 SI
12	Plaintiffs,	Consolidated with C 07-5824-SI
13	V.	STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER DEEMING COURT'S RULING
14	TRC COMPANIES, INC., et al,	ON CONTINUING NUISANCE AND TRESPASS CLAIMS AGAINST THE
15	Defendants.	"GENERATOR DEFENDANTS" AND THE PREWETTS IN CASE NO. 04-02225 AS
16 17		THE COURT'S RULING ON PLAINTIFFS' CONTINUING NUISANCE AND TRESPASS CLAIMS AGAINST THE "GENERATOR DEFENDANTS" AND THE
18		PREWETTS IN THIS CASE
19	SPPI-SOMERSVILLE, INC., SOMERSVILLE-GENTRY, INC.,	
20	Plaintiffs,	
21	v.	
22	CHEVRON U.S.A., INC., as successor to	
23 24	STANDARD OIL OF CALIFORNIA, INC.,	
24	Defendants.	
26 27	AND RELATED 3RD PARTY CROSS- CLAIMS AND COUNTER-CLAIMS.	
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	STIPULATION RE CONTINUING NUISANCE & TRESP	ASS CLAIMS AGNST GENERATOR DEFENDANTS & PREWETTS

1	Pursuant to Local Rule 7-12, Plaintiffs SPPI-SOMERSVILLE, INC. ("SPPI") and	
2	SOMERSVILLE-GENTRY, INC. ("SGI") (collectively, "Plaintiffs"); Defendants HAROLD	
3	WILLIAM PREWETT and MARY GRACE PREWETT BERTSCH (collectively, the	
4	"Prewetts"); and Defendants LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION, SHELL OIL	
5	COMPANY, BEAZER EAST, INC., USX CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD	
6	COMPANY, EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION, CATERPILLAR INC., AVENTIS	
7	CROPSCIENCE USA INC., BOEING SATELLITE SYSTEMS, INC., CHEMICAL &	
8	PIGMENT CO., COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY, COOPER INDUSTRIES, INC.,	
9	CROMPTON CORPORATION, GAYLORD CONTAINER CORPORATION, GREAT	
10	WESTERN CHEMICAL COMPANY, HEWLETT PACKARD COMPANY, NESTLE USA,	
11	INC., OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION, OCEAN VIEW CAPITAL, INC.,	
12	PACCAR INC., PRO TEC CHEMICAL CO., INC., QUEBECOR PRINTING SAN JOSE, INC.,	
13	SHULLER INTERNATIONAL, INC., HENRY SIMONSEN, UNION OIL COMPANY OF	
14	CALIFORNIA, WITCO CORPORATION, ASHLAND, INC., CROWN BEVERAGE	
15	PACKAGING, INC., DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND	
16	COMPANY, FAIRCHILD SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION, FAIRCHILD	
17	SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION OF CALIFORNIA, RAYCHEM CORPORATION	
18	(collectively, the "Generator Defendants"), by and through their respective undersigned counsel,	
19	hereby stipulate and agree as follows:	
20	RECITALS	
21	1. Plaintiffs have pled claims in this action against the Prewetts and against the	
22	Generator Defendants for continuing nuisance and for continuing trespass.	
23	2. In the related case <i>West Coast Homebuilders, Inc. v. Aventis Cropscience et al.</i>	
24	(Case No. 04-02225) also before this Court, the Court granted summary adjudication in favor of	
25	the Prewetts and the Generator Defendants on plaintiff West Coast Home Builders' fifth and sixth	
26	claims for continuing nuisance and continuing trespass. (Dkt. 247 at 12:5-14:23.)	
27	3. In each action, Plaintiffs assert identical factual and legal grounds for the liability	
28	of the Prewetts and the Generator Defendants pursuant to Plaintiffs' continuing nuisance and	
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1	continuing trespass claims.	
2	4. In this case, the Court stated in its August 21, 2009, Order Re: Summary Judgment	
3	Motions, as follows:	
4	[I]n light of this order and the companion order in <i>West Coast</i> ,	
5	where the Generator defendants did file an affirmative motion, the Court is of the view that plaintiffs' continuing nuisance and trespass	
6	claims could not proceed to trial against the Generator defendants. The same holds for plaintiffs' continuing nuisance and trespass	
7	claims against the Prewetts, for all of the reasons stated in the <i>West Coast</i> summary judgment order.	
8	(Order (Dkt. 517) at p. 30 n. 19.)	
9	5. Plaintiffs believe that the Generator Defendants and the Prewetts do have liability	
10	pursuant to Plaintiffs' continuing nuisance and continuing trespass claims, and disagree with the	
11	Court's ruling, but are willing to enter into this stipulated order in light of the Court's statements.	
12	The Generator Defendants and the Prewetts dispute that they have any liability.	
13	STIPULATION	
14	On the condition that it is entered as an Order of the Court, the Parties hereby stipulate	
15	that the Court's ruling on the Prewett and Generator Defendants' motion for summary	
16	adjudication on plaintiff West Coast Home Builders' causes of action for continuing nuisance and	
17	trespass in the related case West Coast Homebuilders, Inc. v. Aventis Cropscience et al. (Case No.	
18	04-02225) shall be treated as a dispositive summary adjudication ruling by the Court of Plaintiffs'	
19	causes of action for continuing nuisance and continuing trespass against the Prewetts and the	
20	Generator Defendants in this case, so that Plaintiffs in this case would have the same right of	
21	appeal on this ruling as plaintiff West Coast Home Builders in Case No. 04-02225.	
22	IT IS SO STIPULATED.	
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	DATED: September, 2009 DOWNEY BRAND LLP		
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	Attorneys for Plaintiffs SPPI-SOMERSVILLE, INC., and SOMERSVILLE-		
,	GENTRY, INC.		
,	<u>ORDER</u>		
	Pursuant to the foregoing Stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ordered that the Court's		
	ruling on the Prewett and Generator Defendants' motion for summary adjudication on plaintiff's causes of action for continuing nuisance and continuing trespass in the related case <i>West Coast Homebuilders, Inc. v. Aventis Cropscience et al.</i> (Case No. 04-02225) shall be treated as a dispositive summary adjudication ruling by the Court of Plaintiffs' causes of action for continuing nuisance and continuing trespass against the Prewetts and the Generator Defendants in this case, so that Plaintiffs in this case would have the same right of appeal on this ruling as plaintiff West Coast Home Builders in Case No. 04-02225.		
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2	THE HONORABLE SUSAN ILLSTON		
	UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE		
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