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Date: May 19, 2020  
To: Valued Customers  
From: Travis Rensing – Quality Assurance & Compliance Manager  
Subject: California Proposition 65 Statement

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This letter is intended to acknowledge California Proposition 65 and describe its impact on our passive components. Proposition 65 became law in November 1986 when California voters approved it by a 63-37% margin. The official name of Proposition 65 is the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. The Proposition was intended to protect California citizens and the State's drinking water sources from chemicals determined by a state agency to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm. The Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) administers the Proposition 65 program. For detailed information about Proposition 65, visit <https://oehha.ca.gov/proposition-65/about-proposition-65>.

Proposition 65 requires companies doing business in California to provide a "clear and reasonable" warning before knowingly and intentionally exposing anyone to a listed chemical, unless the business can show that the anticipated exposure level will not pose a significant risk of cancer or is significantly below levels observed to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Renco does not add or use any Proposition 65 chemicals, however through supplier Full Material Declarations (FMD), Renco identified two chemicals necessary for the functionality of materials used in our components. Nickel (CAS: 7440-02-0) and other nickel compounds, are constituents of ferrite, terminals and various metal alloys. Antimony Trioxide (CAS: 1309-64-4) is a constituent of electrical insulating tapes and thermoplastics. Supplier Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) indicate there is no evidence of exposure to these chemicals by handling the materials and they **do not pose any significant risk of cancer** when used in their intended purpose. These materials could become hazardous if they were transformed into powder or dust. This would require an extraordinary effort, is in no way its intended purpose and should not be considered.

Starting January 1, 2018, Renco added a Proposition 65 "warning label" on our shipping labels. Further review of Proposition 65 requirements, indicate adding a "warning label" is an admission to acknowledging the products do pose a significant risk of cancer, birth defects, or reproductive harm to persons that handle it. Since this is not true, Renco will modify or remove the Proposition 65 "warning label" from shipping documents.

The list of chemicals in Proposition 65 is dynamic and ever-changing. Renco will continue to monitor it and change processes when needed. Further inquiries can be sent to [quality@rencousa.com](mailto:quality@rencousa.com)

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