



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CITY OF POMONA, )  
 )  
 Plaintiff(s), )  
 -vs- )  
 )  
 SQM NORTH AMERICA )  
 CORPORATION, )  
 )  
 Defendant(s) )  
 \_\_\_\_\_ )

CASE NO: CV 11-00167-RGK (JEMx)

VERDICT

Strict Products Liability – Design Defect – Risk-Benefit Test

We answer the questions submitted to us as follows:

- 1. Did SQMNA distribute or sell sodium nitrate fertilizer containing perchlorate?

Yes  X  No \_\_\_\_\_

If your answer to question 1 is yes, then answer question 2. If you answered no, stop here, answer no further questions, and have the presiding juror sign and date this form.

2. Was the property (City's use of water) harmed?

Yes   X   No \_\_\_\_\_

If your answer to question 2 is yes, then answer question 3. If you answered no, stop here, answer no further questions, and have the presiding juror sign and date this form.

3. Was the design of SQMNA's sodium nitrate fertilizer a substantial factor in causing the harm in the City of Pomona?

Yes   X   No \_\_\_\_\_

If your answer to question 3 is yes, then answer question 4. If you answered no, stop here, answer no further questions, and have the presiding juror sign and date this form.

4. Did the risks of the sodium nitrate fertilizer's design outweigh the benefits of the design at the time the product was used?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No   X  

If your answer to question 4 is yes, then answer question 5. If you answered no, stop here, answer no further questions, and have the presiding juror sign and date this form.

5. What are the City of Pomona's damages?

Total Damages: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Statute of Limitations

6. Did the City of Pomona suffer harm before October 15, 2007?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

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Dated: 5/17/2018

After the verdict form has been signed, notify the bailiff that you are ready to present your verdict in the courtroom.